The teachers of British literature offer reading choices that are relevant to the upcoming course, as well as enjoyable and helpful to their students’ growth as readers. Over the summer students of British literature should read three books, two required and one chosen from the list. On his honor a student should not select a book that he has already read. Students will be tested on all three books on the first or second day of class in August.

**Required:**
- *1984*, George Orwell
- *Richard III*, William Shakespeare

**Choose one:**
- *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte
- *Napoleon of Notting Hill*, G.K. Chesterton
- *She*, H. Rider Haggard
- *Lilith*, George MacDonald
- *Three Men in a Boat*, Jerome K. Jerome
- *Rebecca*, Daphne du Maurier
- *The Fellowship of the Ring*, J.R.R. Tolkien
- *Phineas Finn*, Anthony Trollope
- *Brideshead Revisited*, Evelyn Waugh
- *Decline and Fall*, Evelyn Waugh
- *Code of the Woosters*, P.G. Wodehouse

**FAQ:** How can I remember in August details from a novel I read in June?

**Answer:** To read your teachers’ answer to this question, please [click here](#) if viewing the reading list online. If you are using a printed copy of the list, please see the last page.