



Books to read and review during the summer months.

The English Department is asking students to read and submit written book reviews during the summer. This will help the girls increase their analytical skills as well as vocabulary and is important when they come to tackle novels in both Junior and Leaving Cert. See below the list of books. Each student can select from the list and hand in written reviews.

Reviews must be handed in to the English Department by September 2nd, 2010.

	Books
Title of the book	Author
<u>First years 2010-11</u>	
Harry Potter books 1, 2 & 3	J.K. Rowling
To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee

<u>Second years 2010-11</u>	
Narnia Chronicles by CS Lewis or The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak	
Short Stories (all of them) Chrysalis	
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Harry Potter books 1, 2 & 3	J.K. Rowling

<u>Third years 2010-11 read any two of the following</u>	
Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne

<u>TY: 2010-11</u>	
Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Albom
Far from The Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
Wild Swans	Jung Chang

<u>Fifth year 2010-11</u>	
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte, or House of Mirth by Edith Wharton	
Oedipus the King	Sophocles

<u>6th Year 2010/11</u>	
Oedipus the King	Sophocles
Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte

Want a challenge? Try

Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy
Middlemarch	George Elliott