



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009.

### Books

Title of the book

Author

Second years 2009-10

Narnia Chronicles by CS Lewis or The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak	
Harry Potter books 1, 2 & 3	J.K. Rowling

Third years 2009-10 read any two of the following

Emma	Jane Austen
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte
The Boy in The Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak

TY/5<sup>th</sup>/LC 2009-2109 –Read three of the following:

Pride & Prejudice	Jane Austen
Embers	Sándor Márai
Far from The Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy
Wild Swans	Jung Chang
The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Night	Mark Haddon
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy
Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens
Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Albom
The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak
My Cousin Rachel	Daphne Du Maurier
The Great Gatsby	F Scott Fitzgerald
Woman in White	Wilkie Collins
Spies	Michael Frayn