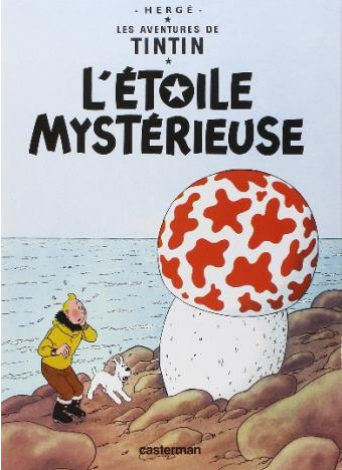


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Whatever your age, these recommended reads will complement your study of French and help you to enjoy wider elements of the subject. Ask your MFL teacher what they'd recommend for you!

Keystage 3

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Le Petit Prince - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry	A series of simple tales about a child, the little prince, who was born on an asteroid and travels the universe having adventures and gaining wisdom.	
Mary Glasgow magazines	A series of interesting magazines with topical articles and interviews to help boost your reading and listening skills.	
The Asterix Book series - René Goscinny	This is a series of French comic books about two Gaulish warriors, Asterix and Obelix, who have adventures all around the world fighting Julius Caesar's Roman army with the aid of a magic potion.	

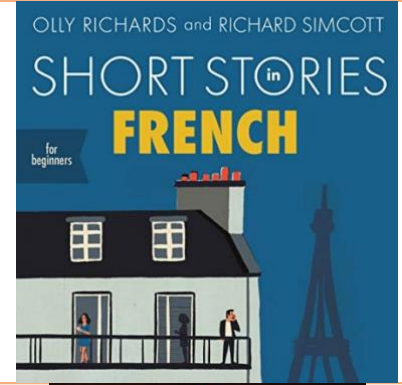
<p>Les Aventures de Tintin – Hergé</p>	<p>A very popular series of comic books about a Belgian newspaper reporter, Tintin, his loyal dog Snowy, and the adventures they have together.</p>	
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Keystage 4

Title	What can I expect from this text?	Front Cover
<p>No et Moi – Delphine de Vigan</p>	<p>Parisian teenager Lou has an IQ of 160, OCD tendencies, and a mother who has suffered from depression for years. But Lou is about to change her life - and that of her parents - all because of a school project about homeless teens. While doing research, Lou meets No, a teenage girl living on the streets. As their friendship grows, Lou bravely asks her parents if No can live with them, and is astonished when they agree. No's presence forces Lou's family to come to terms with a secret tragedy. But can this shaky, newfound family continue to live together when No's own past comes back to haunt her?</p>	

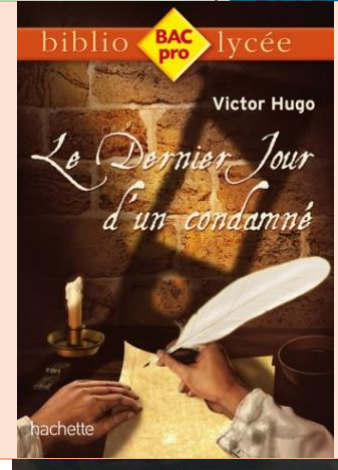
Short stories in French, Olly Richards

A collection of eight stories in a variety of exciting genres, from science fiction and crime to history and thriller - making reading fun, while you learn a wide range of new vocabulary.



Le dernier jour d'un condamné - Victor Hugo

In this profoundly moving classic by the author of Les Misérables, a condemned man facing the guillotine looks back on his life and writes of his anguish inside prison walls.



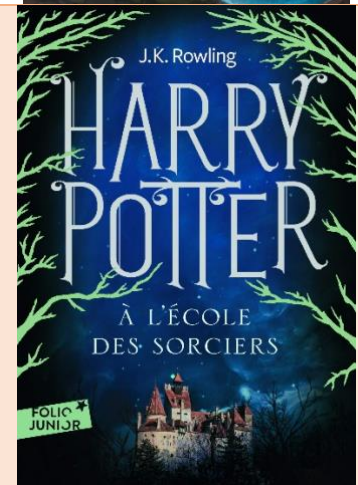
Voyage au centre de la Terre - Jules Verne

A classic science-fiction novel about an eccentric scientist who believes there are volcanic tubes to the centre of the earth, and goes to explore them.



Harry Potter - JK Rowling (French translation)

A French translation of the classic Harry Potter stories.



<p>Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins (French translation)</p>	<p>A French translation of the hugely popular Hunger Games book series.</p>	
<p>Fighters in the Shadows: A New History of the French Resistance - Robert Gildea</p>	<p>An excellent research resource for anyone interested in the struggle to liberate Nazi-occupied France.</p>	

Keystage 5

Title	What can I expect from this text?	Front Cover
<p>Kiffe Kiffe Demain – Faïza Guène</p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Doria isn't in a good place. Or to be precise: she's in the sadly misnamed Paradise Estate on the outskirts of Paris. Her father has gone off back Morocco to find a wife who can give him a boy, and her illiterate, non-French speaking mother is having to fend for herself with a cleaning job in a grim motel. What's more, her favourite soap star has turned out to be gay and it looks like the only school that is going to accept Doria is the one for future hairdressers.</p>	

Still, it could be worse: Doria could be like Samra, the girl in the flat above, whose father doesn't let her out, or Youssef who has been banged up for a year for dealing in drugs and stolen cars. At least Hamoudi - twenty-eight and the coolest guy on the estate - is her friend. And at least she gets a free weekly session with psychologist Mrs Burland, who is about the only person who listens, even if she doesn't quite understand...

Un sac de billes – Joseph Joffo

A Bag of Marbles is a Second World War autobiographical novel by the French Jewish author Joseph Joffo. It tells the story of his flight, as a small boy, with his brother Maurice to escape from Nazi occupied France to the Zone Libre.



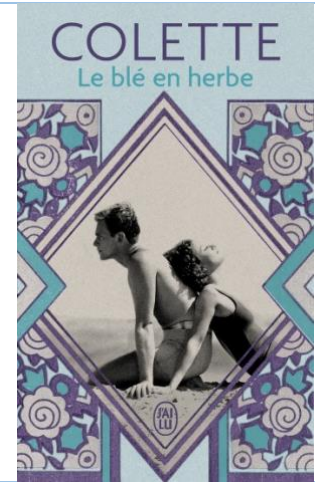
Le Château de ma Mère – Marcel Pagnol

An autobiographical novel which tells the gentle and enchanting story of the author's childhood holidays and adventures.



Le Blé en Herbe – Colette

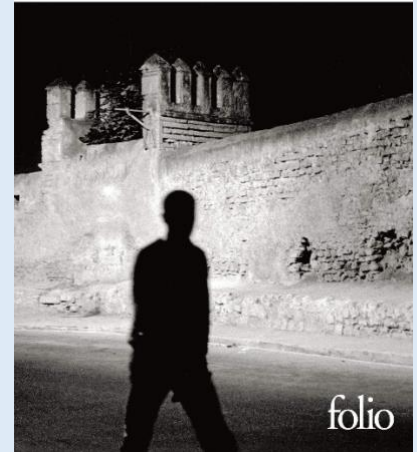
Phil and Vinca meet every year during the summer holidays in Brittany. They have always been interested in each other, but then Phil meets and falls in love with someone else and Vinca is left feeling the betrayal of her friend.



L'Étranger – Albert Camus

The story follows Meursault, a Frenchman living in Algiers, who is an ordinary man unwittingly drawn into a senseless murder on an Algerian beach.

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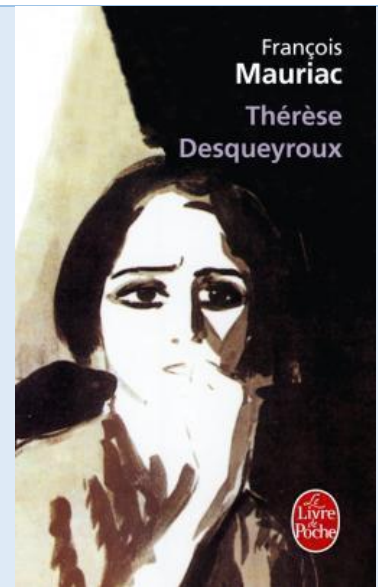
Le Gone du Chaâba – Azouz Begag

This is an autobiographical story by Azouz Begag about his life as a young Algerian boy growing up in a shantytown near Lyon.



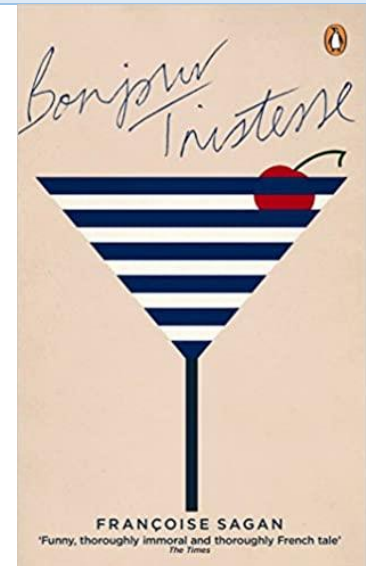
Thérèse Desqueyroux –
François Mauriac

Thérèse Desqueyroux walks free from court, acquitted of trying to poison her husband. Everyone knew she'd tried to do it, but family honour was more important than the truth. As she travels home to the gloomy forests of Argelouse, Thérèse looks back over the marriage that brought her nothing but stifling darkness, and wonders, has she really escaped punishment or is it only just about to begin?



Bonjour Tristesse –
Françoise Sagan

Bonjour Tristesse is the story of a jealous yet sophisticated 17 year old girl who meddles in her father's impending remarriage with tragic consequences.



French Cinema – A
Student's Guide -
Phil Powrie and Keith
Reader

An introduction to the history and theory of French cinema, written by two leading scholars of French film. This would be a useful accompaniment to the film element of the A-level course.

