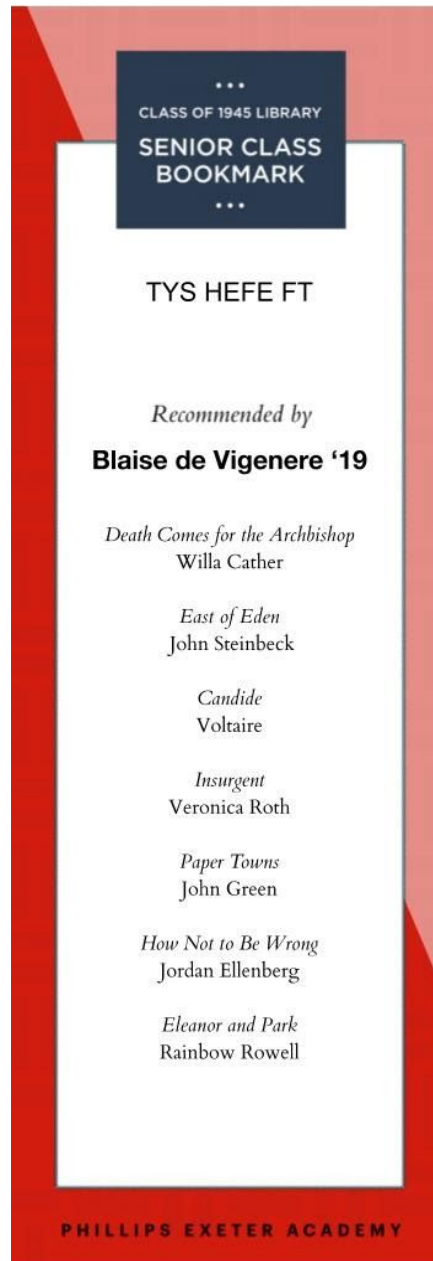# Senior Bookmarks

Beware of suspicious aliases,

Flavortext says (in black) "beware of suspicious aliases" → each bookmark has one author with a pen name. Flavortext ends in comma, and in the following white text says "and read down the left side of titles." Taking the first letter of each title gives: "DECIPHER WITH AUTHORS REAL SURNAME AS KEY."

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TYS HEFE FT

Recommended by

Blaise de Vigenere '19

Death Comes for the Archbishop
Willa Cather

East of Eden
John Steinbeck

Candide
Voltaire

Insurgent
Veronica Roth

Paper Towns
John Green

How Not to Be Wrong
Jordan Ellenberg

Eleanor and Park
Rainbow Rowell

PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY [1]
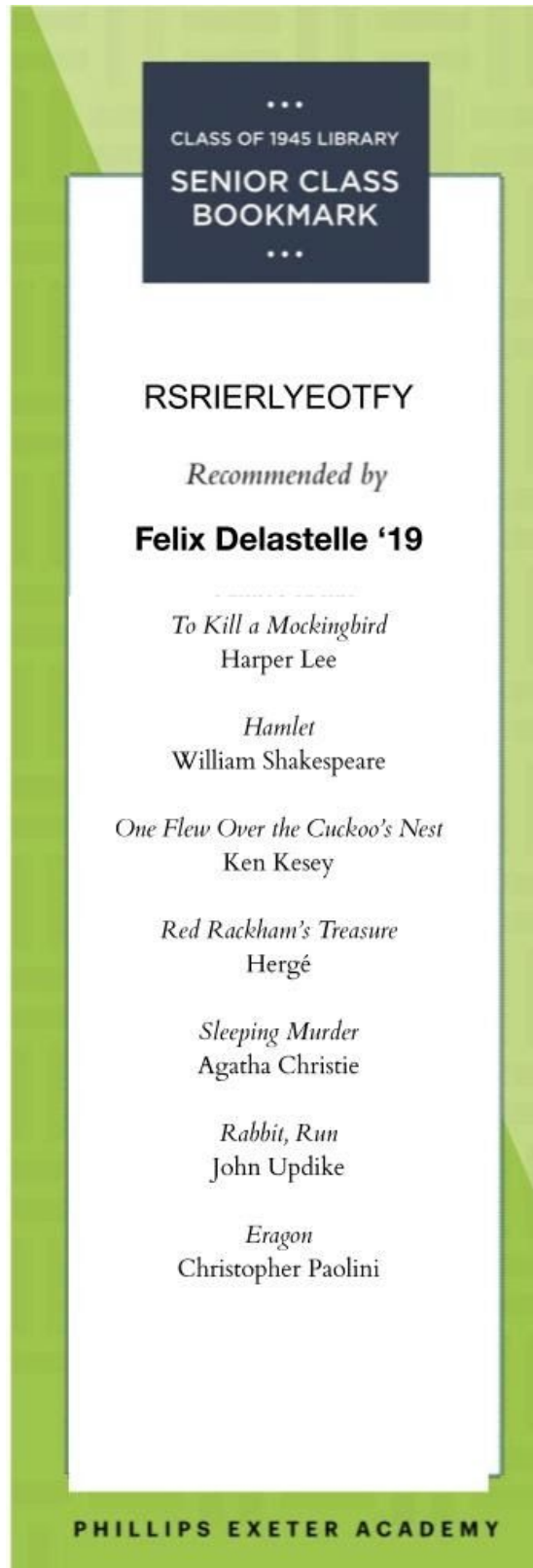

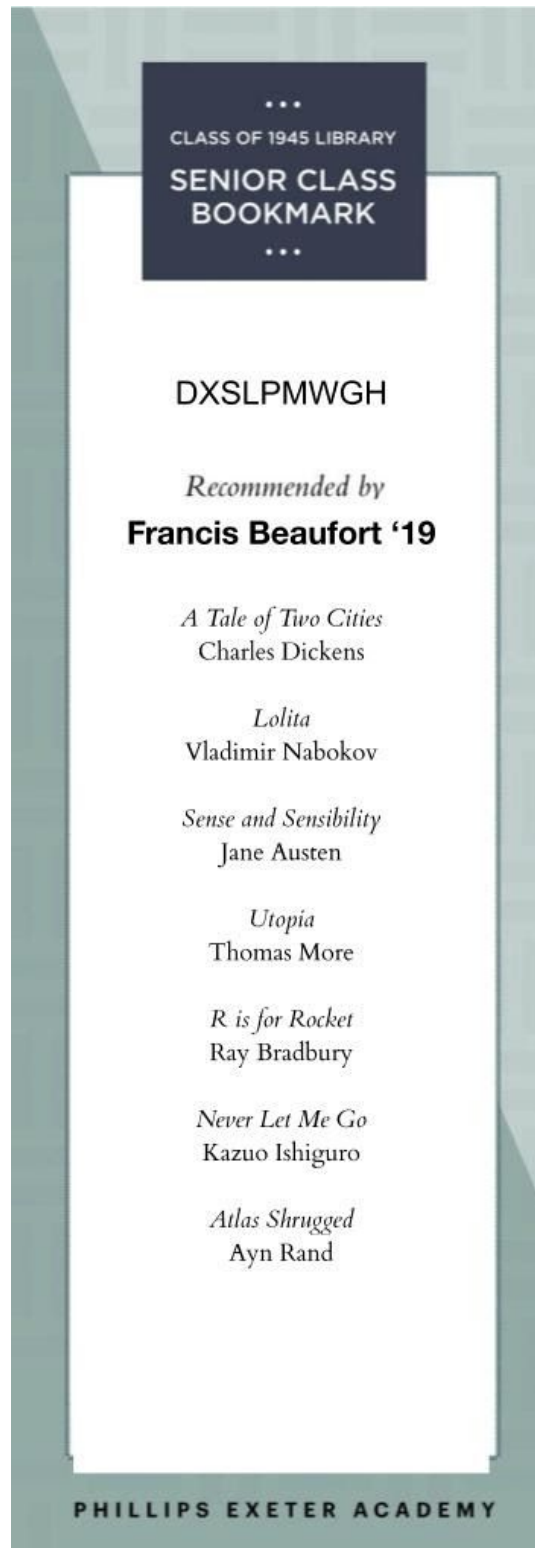[1] Blaise de Vigenere → Vigenere Cipher. Deciphering TYS HEFE FT with key AROUET (Voltaire's surname) gives THE NAME OF

I BHNIM

Recommended by

Lyon Playfair '19

Ready Player One
Ernest Cline

Walden
Henry David Thoreau

Into the Wild
Jon Krakauer

The High Mountains of Portugal
Yann Martel

Holes
Louis Sachar

Animal Farm
George Orwell

Uglies
Scott Westerfeld

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[2] Lyon Playfair → Playfair Cipher. Deciphering I BHNIM with BLAIR (Orwell's surname) gives A ROMAN.

RSRIERLYEOTFY

Recommended by

Felix Delastelle '19

To Kill a Mockingbird
Harper Lee

Hamlet
William Shakespeare

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Ken Kesey

Red Rackham's Treasure
Hergé

Sleeping Murder
Agatha Christie

Rabbit, Run
John Updike

Eragon
Christopher Paolini

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[3] Felix Delastelle → Bifid Cipher. Deciphering RSRIERLYEOTFY with key REMI (Hergé's surname) gives MATHEMATICIAN

DXSLPMWGH

Recommended by

Francis Beaufort '19

A Tale of Two Cities
Charles Dickens

Lolita
Vladimir Nabokov

Sense and Sensibility
Jane Austen

Utopia
Thomas More

R is for Rocket
Ray Bradbury

Never Let Me Go
Kazuo Ishiguro

Atlas Shrugged
Ayn Rand

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[4] Francis Beaufort → Beaufort Cipher. Deciphering DXSLPMWGH with key ROSENBAUM (Rand's surname) gives ORATYPEOF.

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EMDRADRH FQUD

Recommended by

Otto Key '19

Middlemarch
George Eliot

Eating Animals
Jonathan Safran Foer

Anna Karenina
Leo Tolstoy

Slaughterhouse-Five
Kurt Vonnegut

Kindred
Octavia Butler

Ender's Game
Orson Scott Card

You Come Too
Robert Frost

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[5] Otto Key → Autokey Cipher. Deciphering EMDRADRH FQUD with key EVANS (Eliot's surname) gives ARDEIDAE BIRD.

Putting together the deciphered phrases gives: THE NAME OF A ROMAN MATHEMATICIAN OR A TYPE OF ARDEIDAE BIRD → **HERON**