

Terminale section européenne anglais préparation année scolaire 2022-23

Summer Projects

Dear students of the European Section,

Here is some important information for you to prepare next back-to-school courses in our European Section.

FIRST Project

Please, answer a poll on Pronote for an international event that is going to take place on July 12th just a stone's throw away from our school! 😊

- Indeed, Terre et Cité (Plateau de Saclay), Santa Clara Open Space Authority, California (OSA), and EIT Climate KIC formed a partnership 3 years ago. Those organisations will hold a conference on **Tuesday, July 12th, from 2 to 6pm**.
- The round tables will host **top-ranked scientists and researchers** such as Valérie Masson Delmotte (GIEC), Dr. Adina Merenlender (UC Berkeley), etc.
- The debates will deal with the conservation and improvement of **biodiversity** next to **urban areas**, the promotion of **climate solutions** based on natural areas and agriculture around cities. (Detail of the conference below.) The participants will mainly talk **English** and there will be time for questions.
- **10 tickets have been booked** to ensure that the Terminale euro can attend the conference and also ask questions to the Administration representatives (the Deputy Secretary, Biodiversity and Habitat at California Natural Resources Agency, the Climate and Conservation Program Manager, State of California) and the researchers. NB : the tickets are FREE.
- Terminale Euro : the purpose is to offer you the opportunity to **attend an international conference** connected with **your area and an American state** that share similar concerns and research for solutions on current issues (climate change, conservation of biodiversity). Université Paris Saclay will also participate.
- If you are ready to attend the conference, then **we will keep in touch through the ENT mail**. One of our goals will be for you to prepare questions – *in English, of course* - to ask the participants.
- Students from Ecole Polytechnique are also planning to address the participants.
- So, contact me on the ENT and answer the poll on Pronote (section: 'communication')!

SECOND Project

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Summer reading

In **September** you will participate in a **special event** directly related to the following novel!

BLACK BUCK, by Mateo ASKARIPOUR – 2021
a *New York Times* Best Seller.

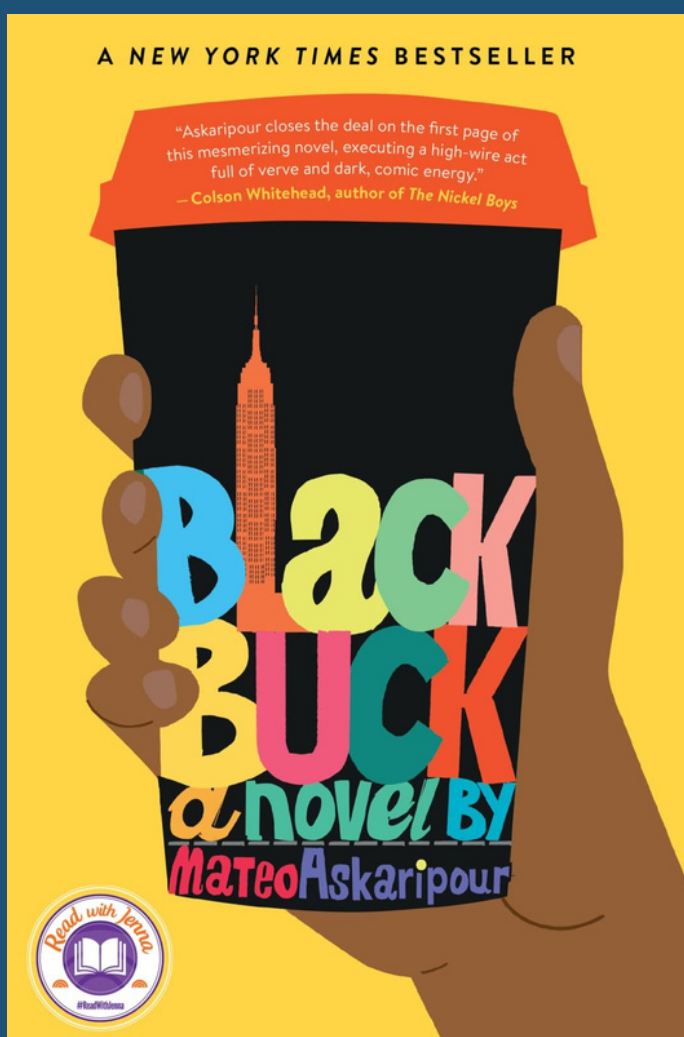


Your objective : you should have read at least half of the book by September, 1st. Our first courses will deal with it.

- **Take notes** to remember what strikes you and questions that may arise
- **Annotate your book**

You can buy the book on the internet (average price: €11).

ENJOY THE READING!



For fans of *Sorry to Bother You* and *The Wolf of Wall Street* – a blazing, satirical debut novel about a young man given a shot at stardom as the lone Black salesman at a mysterious, cultlike, and wildly successful startup where nothing is as it seems

An unambitious twenty-two-year-old, Darren lives in a Bed-Stuy brownstone with his mother, who wants nothing more than to see him live up to his potential as the valedictorian of Bronx Science. But Darren is content working at Starbucks in the lobby of a Midtown office building, hanging out with his girlfriend, Soraya, and eating his mother's home-cooked meals. All that changes when a chance encounter with Rhett Daniels, the silver-tongued CEO of Sumwun, NYC's hottest tech startup, results in an exclusive invitation for Darren to join an elite sales team on the thirty-sixth floor.

After enduring a "hell week" of training, Darren, the only Black person in the company, reimagines himself as "Buck," a ruthless salesman unrecognizable to his friends and family. But when things turn tragic at home and Buck feels he's hit rock bottom, he begins to hatch a plan to help young people of color infiltrate America's sales force, setting off a chain of events that forever changes the game.

Black Buck is a hilarious, razor-sharp skewering of America's workforce; it is a propulsive, crackling debut that explores ambition and race, and makes way for a necessary new vision of the American dream.