

## Recommended Reading for AP/DC English Students

Year(s) the selection appeared on AP Literature Exam is parenthetically noted.

No title taught in any WHS English class is permissible for independent reading.

All winners of the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award may be added.

All other selections are subject to teacher approval.

A

Absalom, Absalom by William Faulkner (76, 00) **FIC LAW**

Adam Bede by George Eliot (06)

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain (80,82,85,91,92,94,95,96,99,05,06,07,08) **FIC TWA**

The Aeneid by Virgil (06) **873 VIR**

Agnes of God by John Pielmeier (00)

The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton (97, 02, 03, 08) **FIC WHA**

Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood (00, 04, 08) **FIC ATW**

All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren (00, 02, 04, 07, 08)

All My Sons by Arthur Miller (85, 90)

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy (95, 96, 06, 07, 08) **FIC MCC & E-BOOK**

America is in the Heart by Carlos Bulosan (95)

An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser (81, 82, 95, 03) **FIC DRE**

The American by Henry James (05, 07) **FIC JAM**

Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy (80, 91, 99, 03, 04, 06, 08) **FIC TOL**

Another Country by James Baldwin (95) **FIC BAL**

Antigone by Sophocles (79, 80, 90, 94, 99, 03, 05) **882 SOP**

Anthony and Cleopatra by William Shakespeare (80, 91)

Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz by Mordecai Richler (94)

Armies of the Night by Norman Mailer (76)

As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner (78, 89, 90, 94, 01, 04, 06, 07) **FIC FAU & E-BOOK**

As You Like It by William Shakespeare (92 05. 06) **822.3 SHA**

Atonement by Ian McEwan (07) **FIC MCE & E-BOOK**

Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson (02, 05) **FIC JOH**

The Awakening by Kate Chopin (87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97, 99, 02, 04, 07) **FIC CHO & E-BOOK**

**B**

Beloved by Toni Morrison (90, 99, 01, 03, 05, 07) **FIC MOR & E-BOOK**

A Bend in the River by V. S. Naipaul (03) **FIC NAI**

Benito Cereno by Herman Melville (89) **FIC MEL**

Billy Budd by Herman Melville (79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 99, 02, 04, 05, 07, 08) **FIC MEL**

The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter (89, 97) **822 PIN**

Black Boy by Richard Wright (06, 08) **92 WRI & FIC WRI**

Bleak House by Charles Dickens (94, 00, 04)

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya (94, 96, 97, 99, 04, 05, 06, 08) **FIC ANA & E-BOOK**

The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood (07) **FIC ATW & E-BOOK**

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison (95, 08) **FIC MOR & E-BOOK**

Bone: A Novel by Fae M. Ng (03) **FIC NG**

The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan (06, 07) **FIC TAN**

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley (89, 05) **FIC HUX**

Brighton Rock by Graham Greene (79)

The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevski (90, 08) **FIC DOS**

**C**

Candida by George Bernard Shaw (80) **822 SHA**

Candide by Voltaire (80, 86, 87, 91, 95, 96, 04, 06) **FIC VOL**

The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer (06) **821 CHA & E-BOOKS**

The Caretaker by Harold Pinter (85)

Catch-22 by Joseph Heller (82, 85, 87, 89, 94, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08) **FIC HEL**

The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger (01, 08) **FIC SAL**

Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams (00)

Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood (94, 08) **FIC ATW & E-BOOK**

The Centaur by John Updike (81) **FIC UPD**

Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko (94, 96, 97, 99, 01, 03, 05, 06, 07) **FIC SIL**

The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov (71, 77, 06, 07) **812 MAM & E-BOOK**

The Chosen by Chaim Potok (08) **FIC POT**

"Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau (76) **818 THO**

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier (06, 08) **FIC FRA**

The Color Purple by Alice Walker (92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 05, 08) **FIC WAL**

Coming Through Slaughter by Michael Ondaatje (01) **FIC OND**

Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton (85, 87, 91, 95, 96, 07) **FIC PAT**

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevski (76, 79, 80, 82, 88, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05) **FIC DOS & E-BOOK**

"The Crisis" by Thomas Paine (76) **320 PAI & E-BOOK**

The Crucible by Arthur Miller (71, 83, 86, 89, 04, 05) **812 MIL**

D

Daisy Miller by Henry James (97, 03) **FIC JAM**

Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel (01) **822 FRI**

David Copperfield by Charles Dickens (78, 83, 06) **FIC DIC & E-BOOK**

The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy (86)

Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller (86, 88, 94, 03, 04, 05, 07) **812 MIL**

Delta Wedding by Eudora Welty (97) **FIC WEL**

Desire under the Elms by Eugene O'Neill (81)

Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler (97) **FIC TYL**

The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri (06) **851 DAN & E-BOOK**

The Diviners by Margaret Laurence (95)

Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe (79, 86, 99, 04) **822 MAR**

A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen (71, 83, 87, 88, 95, 05) **839.8 IBS & E-BOOKS**

The Dollmaker by Harriet Arnot (91) **FIC ARN**

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes (01, 04, 06, 08) **FIC CER**

Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia (03) **FIC GAR**

Dutchman by Amiri Baraka/Leroi Jones (03, 06) **812 JON**

E

East of Eden by John Steinbeck (06) **FIC STE**

Emma by Jane Austen (96, 08) **FIC AUS & E-BOOKS**

An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen (76, 80, 87, 99, 01, 07)

Equus by Peter Shaffer (92, 99, 00, 01, 08)

Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton (80, 85, 03, 05, 06, 07) **FIC WHA & E-BOOK**

The Eumenides by Aeschylus (in The Orestia) (96)

F

The Fall by Albert Camus (81) **E-BOOK**

A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway (99, 04) **FIC HEM**

The Father by August Strindberg (01)

Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev (90)

Faust by Johann Goethe (02, 03) **832 GOE**

The Federalist Papers by Alexander Hamilton (76) **342 FED & E-BOOK**

Fences by August Wilson (02, 03, 05) **812 WIL**

A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry (03) **FIC MIS**

Fifth Business by Robertson Davis (00, 07) **FIC DAV**

The Fixer by Bernard Malamud (07) **FIC MAL**

For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway (03, 06) **FIC HEM**

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley (89, 00, 03, 06, 08) **FIC SHE**

## G

A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines (00) **FIC GAI**

A Gesture Life by Chang-Rae Lee (04, 05) **FIC LEE**

Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen (00, 04)

The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams (71, 90, 94, 97, 99, 02, 08) **812 WIL**

Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien (01, 06) **FIC OBR & E-BOOK**

The Good Soldier by Ford Maddox Ford (00) **FIC FOR**

The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck (95, 03, 06) **FIC STE & E-BOOK**

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens (79 80,88,89,92,95,96,00,01,02,03,04,05,07,08)**FIC DIC & E-BOOK**

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald (82, 83, 88, 91, 92, 97, 00, 02, 04, 05, 07) **FIC FIT & E-BOOK**

Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin (83, 88, 90, 05) **FIC BAL**

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift (87, 89, 01, 04, 06) **FIC SWI**

## H

The Hairy Ape by Eugene O'Neill (89)

Hamlet by William Shakespeare (88, 94, 97, 99, 00) **822.3 SHA**

The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood (03) **FIC ATW & E-BOOK**

Hard Times by Charles Dickens (87, 90) **823.8 CHA**

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad (71, 76, 91, 94, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 06) **FIC CON & E-BOOK**

The Heart of the Matter by Graham Greene (71) **FIC GRE**

Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen (79, 92, 00, 02, 03, 05)

Henry IV, Parts I and II by William Shakespeare (80, 90, 08) **822.3 SHA**

Henry V by William Shakespeare (02) **822.3 MOS**

A High Wind in Jamaica by Richard Hughes (08) **FIC HUG**

The Homecoming by Harold Pinter (78, 90)

House Made of Dawn by N Scott Momaday (95, 06) **FIC MOM**

The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton (04, 07) **FIC WHA**

The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne (89) **FIC HAW**

The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros (08) **FIC CIS & E-BOOK**

I

The Iliad by Homer (80) **883 HOM**

The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde (06) **822 WIL & E-BOOK**

In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien (00) **FIC OBR & E-BOOK**

In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez (05) **FIC ALV**

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison (76, 77, 78, 82, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 08) **FIC ELL**

J

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte (78, 79, 80, 88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 99, 00, 05, 07, 08) **FIC BRO & E-BOOK**

Jasmine by Bharati Mukherjee (99)

J.B. by Archibald MacLeish (81, 94)

Joe Turner's Come and Gone by August Wilson (00, 04)

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan (97, 03) **FIC TAN**

Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding (99) **FIC FIE**

Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy (71, 76, 80, 85, 87, 95, 04)

Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare (82, 97, 05, 07) **822.3 SHA**

The Jungle by Upton Sinclair (77, 78, 82, 88, 89, 90, 96) **FIC SIN**

K

Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami (08)

King Lear by William Shakespeare (77, 78, 82, 88, 89, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08) **822.3 SHA**

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini (07, 08) **FIC HOS & E-BOOK**

L

A Lesson before Dying by Ernest Gaines (99) **FIC GAI**

Letters from an American Farmer by de Crevecoeur (76)

Light in August by William Faulkner (71, 79, 81, 82, 83, 85, 95, 99, 03, 06)

The Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman (85, 90)

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott (08) **FIC ALC**

Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill (90, 03, 07)

Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad (77, 78, 82, 86, 00, 03, 07) **FIC CON**

Lord of the Flies by William Golding (85, 08) **FIC GOL**

The Loved One by Evelyn Waugh (89)

Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich (95) **FIC ERD**

Lysistrata by Aristophanes (87) **882 ARI**

M

Macbeth by William Shakespeare (83, 99, 03, 05) **822.3 SHA & E-BOOK**

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert (80, 85, 04, 05, 06) **843 GAN & 843.8 GUS**

Main Street by Sinclair Lewis (87) **FIC LEW**

Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw (79, 96, 04, 07) **822 SHA**

Man and Superman by George Bernard Shaw (81) **822 SHA**

Mansfield Park by Jane Austen (03, 06) **FIC AUS & E-BOOK**

Master Harold...and the Boys by Athol Fugard (03, 08) **822 FUG**

The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy (94, 99, 00, 02, 07) **FIC HAR**

M. Butterfly by David Henry Wang (95)

Medea by Euripides (82, 92, 95, 01, 03) **882 EUR**

The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers (97, 08) **FIC MCC & E-BOOK**

The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare (85, 91, 95, 02, 03) **822.3 SHA**

Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka (78, 89) **FIC KAF**

Middlemarch by George Eliot (95, 04, 05, 07) **FIC ELI**

Middle Passage by V. S. Naipaul (06)

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare (06) **822.3 SHA & E-BOOK**

The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot (90, 92, 04) **FIC ELI**

The Misanthrope by Moliere (08) **842 MOL**

Miss Lonelyhearts by Nathanael West (89)

Moby Dick by Herman Melville (76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 89, 94, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07) **FIC MEL & E-BOOK**

Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe (76, 77, 86, 87, 95) **FIC DEF**

Monkey Bridge by Lan Cao (00, 03)

The Moor's Last Sigh by Salman Rushdie (07)

Mother Courage and Her Children by Berthold Brecht (85, 87, 06) **832 BRE**

Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf (94, 97, 04, 05, 07) **FIC WOO**

Mrs. Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw (87, 90, 95, 02) **822 SHA**

Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare (97) **822.3 SHA & E-BOOK**

Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot (76, 80, 85, 95, 07)

My Antonia by Willa Cather (03, 08) **FIC CAT**

My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok (03) **FIC POT**

N

Native Son by Richard Wright (79, 82, 85, 87, 95, 01, 04) **FIC WRI**

Native Speaker by Chang-Rae Lee (99, 03, 05, 07, 08) **FIC LEE**

1984 by George Orwell (87, 94, 05) **FIC ORW**



No Exit by John Paul Sartre (86)

No-No Boy by John Okada (95)

Notes from the Underground by Fyodor Dostoevski (89) **E-BOOK**

O

Obasan by Joy Kogawa (94, 95, 04, 05, 06, 07) **FIC KOG**

The Odyssey by Homer (86, 06) **883 HOM**

Oedipus Rex by Sophocles (77, 85, 88, 00, 03, 04)

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck (01) **FIC STE & E-BOOK**

Old School by Tobia Wolff (08) **FIC WOL**

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn (05)

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez (89, 04) **FIC GAR**

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey (01) **FIC KES**

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather (06) **FIC CAT**

The Optimist's Daughter by D. H. Lawrence (94) **FIC WEL**

The Orestia by Aeschylus (90)

Orlando: A Biography by Virginia Woolf (04)

Othello by William Shakespeare (79, 85, 88, 92, 95, 03, 04, 07) **822.3 SHA**

Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens (90)

Our Town by Thornton Wilder (86, 97) **812 WIL**

Out of Africa by Isaak Dinesen (06) **967.6 DIN**

P

Pale Fire by Vladimir Nabokov (01)

Pamela by Samuel Richardson (86)

A Passage to India by E. M. Forster (71, 77, 78, 88, 91, 92, 07) **FIC FOR**

Paradise Lost by John Milton (85, 86) **821 MIL**

Peer Gynt by Henrik Ibsen (06) **839.822 IBS**

Père Goriot by Honore de Balzac (02)

Persuasion by Jane Austen (90, 05, 07) **FIC AUS & E-BOOK**

Phaedre by Jean Racine (92, 03)

The Piano Lesson by August Wilson (96, 99, 07, 08) **812 WIL**

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde (02) **FIC WIL & E-BOOK**

The Plague by Albert Camus (02) **FIC CAM & E-BOOK**

Pnin by Vladimir Nabokov (97)

Pocho by Jose Antonio Villarreal (02, 08) **FIC VIL**

Portrait of a Lady by Henry James ( 88, 92, 96, 03, 05, 07) **FIC JAM**

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce (76,77,80,86,88,96,99,04,05,08) **FIC JOY & E-BOOK**

The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene (95) **FIC GRE**

Praisesong for the Widow by Paule Marshall (96)

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen (83, 88, 92, 97, 08) **FIC AUS & E-BOOK**

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark (90, 08) **FIC SPA**

Push by Sapphire (07)

Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw (03, 05, 08) **822 SHA**

R

Ragtime by E. L. Doctorow (03, 07) **FIC DOC**

A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry (87, 90, 94, 96, 99, 07) **812 HAN & E-BOOK**

The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope (81) **821.5 ALE**

The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane (08) **FIC CRA**

Redburn by Herman Melville (87)

The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro (00, 03) **FIC ISH**

Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie (08)

The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy (07) **FIC HAR**

(Tragedy of)Richard III by William Shakespeare (79) **822.33 SHA**

A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean (08) **FIC MAC**

A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf (76)

A Room with a View by E. M. Forster (03) **FIC FOR**

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare (90, 92, 97, 08) **822.3 SHA**

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead by Tom Stoppard (81, 94, 00, 04, 05, 06) **822 STO**

S

Saint Joan by George Bernard Shaw (95) **822 SHA**

The Sandbox by Edward Albee (1971)

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne (71, 77, 78, 83, 88, 91, 99, 02, 04, 05, 06) **FIC HAW**

Sent for You Yesterday by John Edgar Wideman (03)

A Separate Peace by John Knowles (82, 07) **FIC KNO**

The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx (97) **FIC PRO**

Silas Marner by George Eliot (02) **FIC ELI & E-BOOK**

Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser (87, 02, 04) **FIC DRE**

Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut (91, 04) **FIC VON**

Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson (00) **FIC GUT**

Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison (81, 88, 96, 00, 04, 05, 06, 07) **FIC MOR**

Sons and Lovers by D. H. Lawrence (77, 90) **FIC LAW**

The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner (77, 86, 97, 01, 07, 08) **FIC FAU**

The Stone Angel by Margaret Laurence (96, 04)

The Stranger by Albert Camus (79, 82, 86, 04) **FIC CAM & E-BOOK**

A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams (91, 92, 01, 04, 07, 08) **812 WIL**

The Street by Ann Petry (07) **FIC PET**

Sula by Toni Morrison (92, 97, 02, 04, 07, 08) **FIC MOR**

Surfacing by Margaret Atwood (05) **FIC ATW & E-BOOK**

The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway (85, 91, 95, 96, 04, 05) **FIC HEM**

T

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens (82, 91, 04, 08) **FIC DIC**

Tarftuffe by Moliere (87)

The Tempest by William Shakespeare (71,78, 96, 03, 05, 07) **PRO 822.3 SHA**

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy (82, 91, 03, 06, 07) **FIC HAR**

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston (88, 90, 91, 96, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08) **FIC HUR**

Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe (91, 97, 03) **813.914 SHE**

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien (04) **FIC OBR & E-BOOK**

A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley (06) **FIC SMI**

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (08) **FIC LEE**

To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf (77, 86, 88, 08) **FIC WOO**

Tom Jones by Henry Fielding (90, 00, 06, 08)

Tracks by Louise Erdrich (05)

The Trial by Franz Kafka (88, 89, 00) **FIC KAF**

Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne (86)

The Turn of the Screw by Henry James (92, 94, 00, 02, 04, 08) **FIC JAM & E-BOOKS**

Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare (85, 94, 96) **822.33 SHA OR 822.3 SHA**

Typical American by Gish Jen (02, 03, 05)

U

Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe (87) **FIC STO & E-BOOK**

V

The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith (06) **FIC GOL**

Victory by Joseph Conrad (83) **FIC CON**

Volpone by Ben Jonson (83)

W

Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett (77, 85, 86, 89, 94, 01) **842.91 BEC**

The Warden by Anthony Trollope (96) **FIC TRO**

Washington Square by Henry James (90) **FIC JAM**

Watch on the Rhine by Lillian Hellman (87)

The Way of the World by William Congreve (71)

The Way We Live Now by Anthony Trollope (06)

We Were the Mulvaney by Joyce Carol Oates (07) **FIC OAT**

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee (88, 94, 00, 04, 07) **812 ALB**

Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys (89, 92, 05, 07, 08) **FIC RHY**

The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen (78)

Winter in the Blood by James Welch (95)

Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare (82, 89, 95, 06)

Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor (82, 89, 95) **FIC OCO**

Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston (91, 08) **92 KIN**

Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte (71,77, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 06, 07, 08)  
**FIC BRO & E-BOOKS**

Z

The Zoo Story by Edward Albee (82, 01)

Zoot Suit by Luis Valdez (95)