

East Central High School
English Department
Summer Reading • 2019

Dear Students and Parents/Guardians,

The following English language arts and reading sequence of courses are designed to prepare students for advanced coursework while still in a high school setting. A vital skill necessary for the success of all students is to engage in extensive reading. We have provided a list of novels and plays for you to read and study over the summer. Some Colloquium courses may require particular assignments to be completed prior to the start of the first day of school.

Most importantly, we encourage you to choose stories you find interesting and will enjoy. We can't wait to hear all about your literary adventures!

Sincerely,
Your English Teachers

NOTE: *The list contains works with a variety of content and reading levels. Although some pieces have mature themes, all titles are works of literary merit. For any questions, please contact your English teacher.*

English III AP & English IV AP

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Challenge: The following is a list of titles that have appeared on the AP English tests. Familiarize yourself with these work of literature. We suggest that you read one title or as many as you can. As you read, pay close attention to literary elements such as character, plot, theme, symbolism, and figurative language.

Absalom, Absalom by William Faulkner	Bleak House by Charles Dickens
Adam Bede by George Eliot	Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya
The Adventures of Augie March by Saul Bellow	The Blind Assassin by Margaret Atwood
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain	The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison
The Aeneid by Virgil	Bone: A Novel by Fae M. Ng
Agnes of God by John Pielmeier	The Bonesetter's Daughter by Amy Tan
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton	Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Alias Grace by Margaret Atwood	Breath, Eyes, Memory by Edwidge Danticat
All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren	Brideshead Revisited by Evelyn Waugh
All My Sons by Arthur Miller	Brighton Rock by Graham Greene
All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy	Broken for You by Stephanie Kallos
America is in the Heart by Carlos Bulosan	The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevski
An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser	Brown Girl, Brownstones by Paule Marshall
American Pastoral by Philip Roth	The Burgess Boys by Elizabeth Strout
The American by Henry James	Candida by George Bernard Shaw
Angels in America by Tony Kushner	Candide by Voltaire
Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner	The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy	The Caretaker by Harold Pinter
Another Country by James Baldwin	Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
Antigone by Sophocles	The Catcher in the Rye by J. D. Salinger
Anthony and Cleopatra by William Shakespeare	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams
Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz by Mordecai Richler	Cat's Eye by Margaret Atwood
Armies of the Night by Norman Mailer	The Centaur by John Updike
As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner	Ceremony by Leslie Marmon Silko
As You Like It by William Shakespeare	The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov
Atonement by Ian McEwan	The Cider House Rules by John Irving
Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson	The Chosen by Chaim Potok
The Awakening by Kate Chopin	"Civil Disobedience" by Henry David Thoreau
"The Bear" by William Faulkner	Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier
Beloved by Toni Morrison	The Color Purple by Alice Walker
A Bend in the River by V. S. Naipaul	Coming Through Slaughter by Michael Ondaatje
Benito Cereno by Herman Melville	Copenhagen by Michael Frayn
Billy Budd by Herman Melville	The Country of the Pointed Firs by Sarah Orne Jewett
The Birthday Party by Harold Pinter	Cry, The Beloved Country by Alan Paton
Black Boy by Richard Wright	Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevski
	"The Crisis" by Thomas Paine
	The Crossing by Cormac McCarthy

The Crucible by Arthur Miller
Daisy Miller by Henry James
Dancing at Lughnasa by Brian Friel
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
The Dead by James Joyce
The Death of Ivan Ilyich by Leo Tolstoy
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Delta Wedding by Eudora Welty
Desire under the Elms by Eugene O'Neill
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant by Anne Tyler
The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri
The Diviners by Margaret Laurence
Doctor Faustus by Christopher Marlowe
Doctor Zhivago by Boris Pasternak
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
The Dollmaker by Harriet Arnow
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
Dracula by Bram Stoker
Dreaming in Cuban by Cristina Garcia
Dutchman by Amiri Baraka/Leroi Jones
East of Eden by John Steinbeck
Emma by Jane Austen
An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen
The English Patient by Michael Ondaatje
Equus by Peter Shaffer
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
The Eumenides by Aeschylus (in The Orestia)
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
The Fall by Albert Camus
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Father by August Strindberg
Fathers and Sons by Ivan Turgenev
Faust by Johann Goethe
The Federalist by Alexander Hamilton
Fences by August Wilson
A Fine Balance by Rohinton Mistry
Fifth Business by Robertson Davis
The Fixer by Bernard Malamud
For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
A Free Life: A Novel by Ha Jin
A Gathering of Old Men by Ernest Gaines
Germinal by Emile Zola
A Gesture Life by Chang-Rae Lee
Ghosts by Henrik Ibsen
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams

The God of Small Things by Arundhati Roy
Going After Cacciato by Tim O'Brien
The Golden Bowl by Henry James
The Good Soldier by Ford Maddox Ford
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Grendel by John Gardner
Go Tell It on the Mountain by James Baldwin
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
The Hairy Ape by Eugene O'Neill
Hamlet by William Shakespeare
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
Hard Times by Charles Dickens
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
The Heart of the Matter by Graham Greene
Hedda Gabler by Henrik Ibsen
Henry IV, Parts I and II by William Shakespeare
Henry V by William Shakespeare
A High Wind in Jamaica by Richard Hughes
The Homecoming by Harold Pinter
Home to Harlem by Claude McKay
A House for Mr. Biswas by V. S. Naipul
House Made of Dawn by N. Scott Momaday
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton
The House of Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
The Iliad by Homer
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde
The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
In the Lake of the Woods by Tim O'Brien
In the Time of Butterflies by Julia Alvarez
Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Jasmine by Bharati Mukherjee
J.B. by Archibald MacLeish
Joe Turner's Come and Gone by August Wilson
The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
Joseph Andrews by Henry Fielding
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair
Kafka on the Shore by Haruki Murakami
King Lear by William Shakespeare
The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini
Lady Windermere's Fan by Oscar Wilde

The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper
 A Lesson before Dying by Ernest Gaines
 Letters from an American Farmer by St. John de Crèvecoeur
 Light in August by William Faulkner
 Linden Hills by Gloria Naylor
 The Little Foxes by Lillian Hellman
 Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
 Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill
 Look Homeward, Angel by Thomas Wolfe
 Lord Jim by Joseph Conrad
 Lord of the Flies by William Golding
 The Loved One by Evelyn Waugh
 Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
 "Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock" by T. S. Eliot
 Lysistrata by Aristophanes
 Macbeth by William Shakespeare
 Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
 Maggie: A Girl of the Streets by Stephen Crane
 Main Street by Sinclair Lewis
 Major Barbara by George Bernard Shaw
 Man and Superman by George Bernard Shaw
 Mansfield Park by Jane Austen
 Master Harold...and the Boys by Athol Fugard
 The Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
 M. Butterfly by David Henry Wang
 Medea by Euripides
 The Member of the Wedding by Carson McCullers
 The Memory Keeper's Daughter by Kim Edwards
 The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare
 Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka
 Middlemarch by George Eliot
 Middle Passage by V. S. Naipaul
 Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides
 A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
 The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot
 The Misanthrope by Moliere
 Miss Lonelyhearts by Nathanael West
 Moby Dick by Herman Melville
 Moll Flanders by Daniel Defoe
 Monkey Bridge by Lan Cao
 The Moor's Last Sigh by Salman Rushdie
 Mother Courage and Her Children by Berthold Brecht
 Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf
 Mrs. Warren's Profession by George Bernard Shaw
 Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare
 Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot
 "My Last Duchess" by Robert Browning
 My Ántonia by Willa Cather
 My Name is Asher Lev by Chaim Potok
 The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri
 Native Son by Richard Wright
 Native Speaker by Chang-Rae Lee
 Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
 1984 by George Orwell
 Noah's Compass by Anne Tyler
 No Country for Old Men by Cormac McCarthy
 No Exit by John Paul Sartre
 No-No Boy by John Okada
 Notes from the Underground by Fyodor Dostoevski
 Obasan by Joy Kogawa
 The Octopus by Frank Norris
 The Odyssey by Homer
 Oedipus Rex by Sophocles
 Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
 Old School by Tobia Wolff
 Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
 One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
 One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey
 One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
 O Pioneers! by Willa Cather
 The Optimist's Daughter by Eudora Welty
 The Orestia by Aeschylus
 Orlando: A Biography by Virginia Woolf
 Oryx and Crake by Margaret Atwood
 Othello by William Shakespeare
 The Other by Thomas Tryon
 Our Mutual Friend by Charles Dickens
 Our Town by Thornton Wilder
 Out of Africa by Isak Dinesen
 Pale Fire by Vladimir Nabokov
 Pamela by Samuel Richardson

A Passage to India by E. M. Forster
Paradise Lost by John Milton
Passing by Nella Larsen
Peer Gynt by Henrik Ibsen
Père Goriot by Honore de Balzac
Persuasion by Jane Austen
Phaedre by Jean Racine
The Piano Lesson by August Wilson
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
The Plague by Albert Camus
The Playboy of the Western World by J. M. Synge
Pnin by Vladimir Nabokov
Pocho by Jose Antonio Villarreal
The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver
Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene
Praisesong for the Widow by Paule Marshall
A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie by Muriel Spark
Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Push by Sapphire
Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
Ragtime by E. L. Doctorow
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
The Rape of the Lock by Alexander Pope
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Redburn by Herman Melville
The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro
Reservation Blues by Sherman Alexie
The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy
Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco
Richard III by William Shakespeare
A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean
The Road by Cormac McCarthy
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf
A Room with a View by E. M. Forster
Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead by Tom Stoppard
Saint Joan by George Bernard Shaw
The Sandbox by Edward Albee
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd
Sent for You Yesterday by John Edgar Wideman
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
Set This House on Fire by William Styron
The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx
Siddhartha by Herman Hesse
Silas Marner by George Eliot
Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser
Sister of My Heart by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
Snow by Orhan Pamuk
Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson
Snow Flower and the Secret Fan by Wayne Wang
A Soldier's Play by Charles Fuller
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison
Sons and Lovers by D. H. Lawrence
Sophie's Choice by William Styron
The Sorrows of Young Werther by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
The Stone Angel by Margaret Laurence
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski
The Stranger by Albert Camus
A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams
The Street by Ann Petry
Sula by Toni Morrison
Surfacing by Margaret Atwood
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
Tartuffe by Moliere
The Tempest by William Shakespeare
Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien
A Thousand Acres by Jane Smiley
A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
Tom Jones by Henry Fielding
Tracks by Louise Erdrich
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith

The Trial by Franz Kafka
Trifles by Susan Glaspell
Tristram Shandy by Laurence Sterne
The Turn of the Screw by Henry James
Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
Typical American by Gish Jen
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe
U.S.A.(trilogy) by John Dos Passos
The Vicar of Wakefield by Oliver Goldsmith
Victory by Joseph Conrad
Volpone by Ben Jonson
Waiting for Godot by Samuel Beckett
The Warden by Anthony Trollope
Washington Square by Henry James
The Wasteland by T. S. Eliot
Watch on the Rhine by Lillian Hellman
The Way of the World by William Congreve

The Way We Live Now by Anthony Trollope
We Were the Mulvaneys by Joyce Carol Oates
When the Emperor Was Divine by Julie Otsuka
Who Has Seen the Wind by W. O. Mitchell
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? by Edward Albee
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen
Winter in the Blood by James Welch
Winter's Tale by William Shakespeare
Wise Blood by Flannery O'Connor
Woman Warrior by Maxine Hong Kingston
The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water by Michael Dorris
The Zoo Story by Edward Albee
Zoot Suit by Luis Valdez