

**AP Suggested Reading List**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Grade English**  
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The following literary works have appeared on the Advanced Placement Literature Open Question portion of the test at LEAST four times since 1975. Some of the following selections have appeared as many as ten times. Those students who truly want to be prepared for the AP literature test in the spring should familiarize themselves with as many of these works as possible. Please note that many of these works are studied throughout the high school career anyway. Please also note that this is a SUGGESTED reading list only. You may want to print this list and highlight the books you have already read.

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Anna Karenina

Antigone

As I Lay Dying

The Awakening

Beloved

Billy Budd

Candide

Catch-22

Ceremony

The Color Purple

Crime and Punishment

Cry, the Beloved Country

Death of a Salesman

A Doll's House

An Enemy of the People

Equus

The Glass Menagerie

The Grapes of Wrath

Great Expectations

The Great Gatsby

Hamlet

Heart of Darkness

Hedda Gabler

Invisible Man

Jane Eyre

Jude the Obscure

King Lear

Light in August

Lord Jim

The Mayor of Casterbridge

Medea

The Merchant of Venice

Moby-Dick

Native Son

Oedipus Rex

Othello

A Passage to India

Pride and Prejudice

A Raisin in the Sun

The Scarlet Letter

Their Eyes Were Watching God

The Turn of the Screw

Waiting for Godot

Wuthering Heights

Moll Flanders

Mrs. Warren's Profession

Murder in the Cathedral