AP Lit Novel List by author: Novels appearing (numerous times) on previous AP Exams

British authors appear in gray

AP Lit students: Select novels that you have not previously read. Check in advance for authors not inclusive here.

No Shakespeare comedies. Select a variety of works throughout the year (length/substance, genre, time period, etc.)

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Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart	Eliot, George	Middlemarch
Aeschylus	The Oresteia	Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss
Albee, Edward	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Eliot, George	Silas Marner
Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless Me, Ultima	Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Atwood, Margaret	Alias Grace	Erdrich, Louise	Love Medicine
Atwood, Margaret	Cat's Eye	Erdrich, Louise	The Beet Queen
Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale	Esquivel, Laura	Like Water for Chocolate
Atwood, Margaret	Surfacing	Eugenides, Jeffrey	Middlesex
Austen, Jane	Emma	Euripides	Medea
Austen, Jane	Persuasion	Faulkner, William	Absalom, Absalom
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It On the Mountain	Faulkner, William	Light in August
Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot	Faulkner, William	The Sound and the Fury
Brecht, Bertolt	Mother Courage	Fielding, Henry	Tom Jones
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	Fitch, Janet	White Oleander
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby
Buck, Pearl	The Good Earth	Flaubert, Gustav	Madame Bovary
Byatt, A. S.	Possession	Forster, E. M.	A Passage to India
Camus, Albert	The Plague	Fowles, John	The French Lieutenant's Woman
Camus, Albert	The Stranger	Gaines, Ernest	A Gathering of Old Men
Cather, Willa	My Antonia	Golden, Arthur	Memoirs of a Geisha
Cervantes	Don Quixote	Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars
Chekhov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard	Hardy, Thomas	The Mayor of Casterbridge
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening	Hardy, Thomas	The Return of the Native
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness	Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles
Conrad, Joseph	Lord Jim	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The House of the Seven Gables
Davies, Rogertson	Fifth Business	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter
Defoe, Daniel	Moll Flanders	Heller, Joseph	Catch-22

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