

**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.)

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

Dickens, Charles	<i>David Copperfield</i>	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Hard Times</i>	Hemingway, Ernest	<i>The Sun Also Rises</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>The Brothers Karamazov</i>	Hosseini	<i>The Kite Runner</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Hugo, Victor	<i>Les Miserables</i>
Dostoevsky, Fyodor	<i>Notes for the Underground</i>	Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i>	Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
Dreiser, Theodore	<i>Sister Carrie</i>	Hwang, David Henry	<i>M. Butterfly</i>
Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i>	Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>
DuMaurier, Daphne	<i>Rebecca</i>	Irving, John	<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>
Dunn, Katherine	<i>Geek Love</i>	Ishiguro, Kazuo	<i>The Remains of the Day</i>
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James, Henry	<i>The American</i>	Shakespeare	<i>Hamlet</i>
James, Henry	<i>Daisy Miller</i>	Shakespeare	<i>Henry IV/ Henry V</i>
James, Henry	<i>the Portrait of a Lady</i>	Shakespeare	<i>King Lear</i>
James, Henry	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	Shakespeare	<i>Macbeth</i>
James, Henry	<i>Washington Square</i>	Shakespeare	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
Jen, Gish	<i>Typical American</i>	Shakespeare	<i>Richard III</i>
Johnson, James Weldon	<i>The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man</i>	Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Man and Superman</i>
Joyce, James	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>	Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Mrs. Warren's Profession</i>
Kafka, Franz	<i>The Trial</i>	Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
Kidd, Sue Monk	<i>The Secret Life of Bees</i>	Sinclair, Upton	<i>The Jungle</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Bean Trees</i>	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
Kogawa, Joy	<i>Obasan</i>	Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
Lawrence, D. H.	<i>Sons and Lovers</i>	Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
Lee, Chang-Rae	<i>A Gesture Life</i>	Stoppard, Tom	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>
Lee, Chang-Rae	<i>Native Speaker</i>	Thackeray, William Makepeace	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Mailer, Norman	<i>The Naked and the Dead</i>	Tolstoy, Leo	<i>Anna Karenina</i>
Marlowe, Christopher	<i>Doctor Faustus</i>	Turgenev, Ivan Sergeevich	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>	Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
Marrison, Toni	<i>Song of Solomon</i>	Tyler, Anne	<i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant</i>



Martel, Yann	<i>Life of Pi</i>	Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
Maugham, Somerset	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>	Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
McCarthy, Cormac	<i>The Road</i>	Warren, Robert Penn	<i>All the King's Men</i>
McEwan, Ian	<i>Atonement</i>	Welry, Eudors	<i>Delta Wedding</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Benito Cereno</i>	Welty, Eudora	<i>The Member of the Wedding</i>
Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>	Welty, Eudora	<i>The Optimist's Daughter</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Wharton, Edith	<i>The Age of Innocence</i>
Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i>	Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
Milton, John	<i>Paradise Lost</i>	Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
Moggach, Deborah	<i>Tulip Fever</i>	Wilson, August	<i>Joe Turner's Come and Gone</i>
Moliere	<i>The Misanthrope</i>	Wilson, August	<i>The Piano Lesson</i>
Moliere	<i>Tartuffe</i>	Woolf, Virginia	<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>	Woolf, Virginia	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Sula</i>	Wright, Richard	<i>Black Boy</i>
Naylor, Gloria	<i>Bailey's Café</i>	Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>
Naylor, Gloria	<i>The Women of Brewster Place</i>		
Naylor, Gloria	<i>Mama Day</i>		
O'Brien, Tim	<i>In the Lake of the Woods</i>		
O'Brien, Tim	<i>The Things They Carried</i>		
O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Long Day's Journey Into Night</i>		
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>	Teacher's Choice:	
Paton, Alan	<i>Cry, The Beloved County</i>	<i>A Separate Peace</i> - John Knowles	
Proulx, Annie	<i>The Shipping News</i>	<i>Anthem</i> - Ayn Rand	
Quinn, Daniel	<i>Ishmael</i>	<i>Catcher in the Rye</i> - J.D. Salinger	
Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet On the Western Front</i>	<i>The Bell Jar</i> - Sylvia Plath	
Richler, Mordecai	<i>The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz</i>		
Saramago, Jose	<i>Blindness</i>		