

# AP English 10-11-12

## Summer Reading Book Options

*The Age of Innocence*  
*All My Sons*  
*All the Pretty Horses*  
*Anna Karenina*  
*Antigone, The Illiad, or The Odyssey*  
*As I Lay Dying*  
*The Awakening*  
*Beloved*  
*Billy Budd*  
*Bless Me, Ultima*  
*Candide*  
*Caramelo* (or any novel by Sandra Cisneros)  
*Catch-22*  
*Ceremony*  
*The Color Purple*  
*Crime and Punishment*  
*Cry, the Beloved Country*  
*David Copperfield* (or any novel by Dickens)  
*Delta Wedding*  
**\*\*Any play by Ibsen (except *A Doll's House*)**  
*Dr. Faustus*  
*Emma* (or any novel by Jane Austin)  
*An Enemy of the People*  
*Equus*  
*Fahrenheit 451*  
*The Glass Menagerie*  
*Heart of Darkness*  
*The Iceman Cometh*  
*The Joy Luck Club* (or any novel by Amy Tan)  
**\*\**Jude the Obscure* (or any novel by Hardy)**  
*King Lear*  
*A Lesson Before Dying*  
*Lord Jim*  
*Macbeth*  
*The Mayor of Casterbridge*  
*A Member of the Wedding*  
*Moby Dick*  
*Native Speaker*  
*The Piano Lesson*  
*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*  
*The Portrait of a Lady*  
*Praisesong for the Widow*  
*Pride and Prejudice*  
*Saint Joan* (or any play by George Bernard Shaw)  
*The Shipping News*

*Song of Solomon*  
*Sons and Lovers*  
*The Sound and the Fury*  
*The Stone Angel*  
*Sula*

*Things Fall Apart*  
*The Turn of the Screw*  
*Waiting for Godot*  
*The Warden*  
*White Oleander*

Any novel by Gregory McGuire  
Any novel by Barbara Kingsolver  
Any novel by Margaret Atwood

**\*\*Selections from this list are compiled from recommended reading lists for AP students and listings in AP test prep books. Please do some background investigation for titles that seem interesting to you in order to determine appropriate content for your interest level. Consider borrowing copies of the selected book from the library or searching for the text online. Make sure you acquire the complete and unabridged copies of all books selected. Make sure your choice is a work of fiction and a novel (not a collection of essays or short stories).**