

AP Summer Reading List

**Please choose two novels to read this summer. One from each category. Once you have made your choice, comment on this thread with a selection from each. These are first come, first served.**

Take good notes on character, setting, plot, literary devices, motifs, and theme and be prepared to be assessed on your chosen texts at the start of the school year.

Classic/Ancient Literature	Modern/World Literature
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Moby Dick</i> by Herman Melville</li><li>2. <i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley</li><li>3. <i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens</li><li>4. <i>Crime and Punishment</i> by Fyodor Dostoyevsky</li><li>5. <i>Antigone</i> by Sophocles</li><li>6. <i>Candide</i> by Voltaire</li><li>7. <i>The Sound and the Fury</i> by William Faulkner</li><li>8. <i>A Farewell to Arms</i> by Ernest Hemingway</li><li>9. <i>Wuthering Heights</i> by Charlotte Brontë</li><li>10. <i>Cat's Cradle</i> by Kurt Vonnegut</li><li>11. <i>Song of Solomon</i> by Toni Morrison</li><li>12. <i>Invisible Man</i> by Ralph Ellison</li><li>13. <i>The Plague</i> by Albert Camus</li><li>14. <i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i> By Edward Albee</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>Things Fall Apart</i> by Chinua Achebe</li><li>2. <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver</li><li>3. <i>Catch-22</i> by Joseph Heller</li><li>4. <i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i> by David Wroblewski</li><li>5. <i>Ceremony</i> by Leslie Marmon Silko</li><li>6. <i>The Bonesetter's Daughter</i> by Amy Tan</li><li>7. <i>Americanah</i> by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie</li><li>8. <i>The Shadow of the Wind</i> by Carlos Ruiz Zafón</li><li>9. <i>The Warmth of Other Suns</i> by Isabel Wilkerson</li><li>10. <i>The Color Purple</i> by Alice Walker</li><li>11. <i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i> by Kim Edwards</li><li>12. <i>Never Let Me Go</i> Kazuo Ishiguro</li><li>13. <i>The Namesake</i> by Jhumpa Lahiri</li><li>14. <i>The Glass Castle</i> by Jeanette Wells</li></ol>