

# SUMMER READING FOR ENGLISH 4AP STUDENTS

## BOOKS USED IN AP TESTS SINCE 1980

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Serious and leisure summer reading offers an invaluable opportunity to increase your repertoire of reading in preparation for the English AP exam next year and college thereafter. This summer read at least 2 of the following works that have appeared on previous AP exams. You must also read 1 of the suggested works for seniors in the GBS Summer Reading program. Consult the GBS Summer Reading Website and choose 1 book from the senior list. Not only are these works which have appeared on the AP Literature and Composition test, but they are works which will provide inspiring reading and practice in doing what you love doing anyway: reading a good story! While you read, annotate the books' themes, characters and symbols with post-it notes. The first writing assignment in August will be a sample AP essay test question on this summer's reading. All three of your annotated books will be collected on the second day of school.

Please remember that summer reading is an opportunity for AP students to broaden their horizons and read in depth. Choosing only the shortest, easiest works for the sake of their length will not contribute to developing the reading and thinking skills needed for AP English and for success on the AP test in spring. Choose wisely.

For reading assistance, consider

- reading with a partner
- reading about the book on reputable websites found through searches that take you to that author's home page university websites or such sites as:
  - bibliomania.com
  - New York Times book reviews
  - Chicago Tribune book reviews
  - amazon.com
  - barnes and noble.com
  - borders.com

\* Indicates works which should not be chosen because they already have been or will be read in Honors English classes at Glenbard South. DO NOT CHOOSE ANY PLAY OR NOVELS WITH AN ASTERISK!

No. of Times Used	Title	Years Used
2	Absalom, Absalom	2000, 07
2	Adam Bede	1987, 2006
9	*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*	1980, 82, 85, 91, 94, 95, 96, 05, 06
4	*Age of Innocence*	1997, 02, 05, 08
1	Agnes of God	2000

3	Alias Grace	2000, 04,08
2	All My Sons*	1985, 90
5	All the King's Men	2000, 02, 04,07,08
2	All the Pretty Horses	1996, 06
1	America Is the Heart	1995
2	American, The	2005, 07
2	American Tragedy, An	1982, 03
6	Anna Karenina	1980, 91, 02, 03,06,08
1	Another Country	1995
4	*Antigone*	1980, 90, 94, 03
2	Antony and Cleopatra	1980, 91
1	Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz	1994, 94
6	As I Lay Dying	1989, 90,01,06,09
3	As You Like It	1992, 05,06
1	Atonement	2007
2	The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man	2002, 05
9	Awakening, The	1987, 88, 91, 92,95,97,02,07,09
2	Bear, The	1994, 2006
5	*Beloved*	1990,01,2003,07,09
1	Benito Cereno	1989
7	Billy Budd	1981, 82, 83, 85, 02, 05,08
1	Blind Assassin, The	2007
2	Birthday Party, The	1989, 97
1	Black Boy	2006
3	Bleak House	1994, 2000,09
4	Bless Me, Ultima	1996,97, 05,06
1	Bluest Eyes, The	1995
2	Bonesetter's Daughter, The	2006,07
2	Brave New World*	1989, 05
2	Brothers Karamazov, The	1990,2008
6	Candide	1980, 86, 87, 90,96, 04
1	Caretaker, The	1985
1	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	2000
2	Cat's Eye	1994,2009
7	Catch-22	1982, 85, 87, 89, 94, 05,08
1	Catcher in the Rye	2001
1	Centaur, The	1981
5	Ceremony	1994,96,97,01,06
3	Cherry Orchard, The	2006,07,09
1	Cold Mountain	2008
7	*Color Purple*	1991, 92,96,97, 05,08,09
1	Coming Through Slaughter	2001
10	Crime and Punishment	1980, 82, 88,96,00,01,02,03,04,09
1	Crossing, The	2009
4	*Crucible, The*	1983, 87, 05,09
5	Cry, the Beloved Country	1985, 87, 91,96,07
1	Daisy Miller	1997
1	Dancing at Lughnasa	2001
2	David Copperfield	1983, 2006

1	Dead, The	1997
7	Death of a Salesman	1986, 88, 94, 03, 04, 05,07
1	Death of Ivan Ilyich, The	1986
1	Delta Wedding	1997
1	Desire Under the Elms	1981
1	Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant	1997
1	Diviners, The	1995
4	Doctor Faustus (Goethe)	1986, 02, 04
6	*Doll's House, A*	1983, 87, 88,95, 05,09
1	Dollmaker	1991
4	Don Quixote	1992, 2004,06,08
1	*East of Eden*	2006
2	Emma	1996,2008
4	Enemy of the People	1980, 87,01,07
5	Equus	1992, 00,01,08,09
6	Ethan Frome	1980, 85. 03, 05,06,07
1	Fall, The (Camus)	1981
1	Farewell to Arms, A	2009
1	The Father	2001
1	Fathers and Sons	1990
1	Faust	2003
3	Fences	2002,03,09
2	Fifth Business	2000,07
1	Fixer, The	2007
2	For Whom the Bell Tolls	2003, 06
5	Frankenstein	1989. 00, 03,06,08
1	*Gathering of Old Men. A*	2000
2	A Gesture Life	2004, 05
2	Ghosts	2000, 04
6	Glass Menagerie	1990, 94,97,02,08,09
1	Going After Cacciato	2001
1	Golden Bowl, The	2009
1	Good Soldier, The	2000
3	Go Tell It on the Mountain	1988, 1990, 05
5	*Grapes of Wrath*	1981, 85, 87,06,09
9	*Great Expectations*	1988, 89, 92,95,96,00,02, 04,07
10	Great Gatsby*	1982, 83, 88,91,92,97,00,02,04,07
4	Gulliver's Travels	1987, 89, 01, 04
2	Hairy Ape, The	1989,2009
5	*Hamlet*	1988, 1992, 94,97,00
1	Handmaid's Tale	1988, 92
2	Hard Times	1987, 90
8	Heart of Darkness	1991, 94,96,00,01,02,04,09
4	Hedda Gabler	1980, 89, 90,00,02,03
4	Henry IV, Parts 1 & 2	1980, 89, 90,2008
1	Henry V	2002
1	Homecoming, The	1990
2	House Made of Dawn	1995, 2006
1	House of Mirth, The	2007

1	House of Seven Gables	1989
1	*Huck Finn*	2008
1	Iliad, The	1980
17	Invisible Man (Ellison)	1982, 83, 85-9, 91, 94-7,01, 04, 05,08,09
1	In the Lake of the Woods	2000
2	J.B.	1981, 94
9	Jane Eyre	1980, 88, 91, 94-7,00,07
1	Joseph Andrews	1991
2	Joe Turner's Come and Gone	2000, 04
1	Joy Luck Club	1997
6	Jude the Obscure	1980, 85, 87, 91,95,2009
2	*Julius Caesar*	1982,97
1	Jungle, The	1987
11	*King Lear*	1982, 88, 89, 90,96,01,03,04,05,06,08
3	Kite Runner, The	2007,08,09
1	Lady Windermere's Fan	2009
6	Light in August	1981, 82, 83, 85,95.03
2	Little Foxes, The	1985, 1990
3	Long Days Journey Into Night	1990.03,07
5	Lord Jim	1982, 86, 00,03,07
2	*Lord of the Flies*	1985, 92
1	Love Medicine	1995
1	"Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock"	1985
1	Loved One, The	1989
1	Lysistrata	1987
1	M. Butterfly	1995
3	*Macbeth*	1983. 03,09
5	*Madame Bovary*	1980, 85, 05,06,09
1	Main Street	19487
2	Major Barbara	1996, 2004
1	Man and Superman	1981
2	Mansfield Park	1991, 2006
3	Mayor of Casterbridge, The	1994, 00, 02
5	Medea	1982, 92,95,01,03
1	Member of the Wedding	1997
1	Memory Keeper's Daughter, The	2009
4	*Merchant of Venice*	1985, 91,95, 02
1	*Metamorphosis, The*	1989
4	Middlemarch	1995, 2004, 05,07
1	Midsummer Night's Dream*	1991
2	Mill on the Floss	1990, 92
2	Misanthrope, The	1992,2008
1	Miss Lonelyhearts	1989
9	Moby Dick	1980, 89, 94,96,01,03, 04,07,09
3	Molly Flanders	1985, 87,95
1	Monkey Bridge	2000
1	Moor's Last Sigh, The	2007
2	Mother Courage	1985, 87,97

4	Mrs. Dalloway	1994,05,07
4	Mrs. Warren's Profession	1987, 90, 95, 02
1	Much Ado about Nothing	1997
2	Murder in the Cathedral	1980, 85,95
1	"My Last Duchess"	1985,95
1	Namesake, The	2009
5	Native Son	1982, 85, 87,01
1	Native Speaker	2007
3	Nineteen Eighty-Four	1987,05,09
1	*No Exit*	1986
1	No No Boy	1995
1	Notes from the Underground	1989
6	Obasan	1994,95, 2004,05,06,07
1	*Odyssey*	1986
5	*Oedipus Rex*	1985, 88,00,03, 04
1	*Of Mice and Men*	2001
1	*One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*	2005
1	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	2001
1	One Hundred Years of Solitude	1989
1	O' Pioneers!	2006
1	Optimist's Daughter, The	1994
1	*Oresteia, The*	1990
1	Orlando	2004
4	Othello	1985, 88, 92,95
1	Our Mutual Friend	1990
3	Our Town	1986,97,09
1	Out of Africa	2006
1	Pale Fire	2001
1	Pamela	1986
2	Paradise Lost	1985, 86
4	Passage to India, A	1988, 91, 92, 07
1	Pere Goriot	2002
3	Persuasion	1990,05, 07
2	Phedre	1992,03
3	Piano Lesson, The	1996, 2007,08
1	Picture of Dorian Gray	2002
2	The Plague	2002,09
1	Pnin	1997
1	Poccho	2002
4	Portrait of a Lady	1988, 92,96,05
8	Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man	1980, 81, 86, 88,96, 2004, 05,09
1	Power and Glory	1995
1	Praisesong for the Widow	1996
1	Prayer for Owen Meany, A	2009
5	Pride and Prejudice	1983, 88, 92,97,2008
1	Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	1990
2	Pygmalion	1992,2008
2	Ragtime	2003, 07
7	Raisin in the Sun	1987, 90, 91, 92, 94,96,09
1	Rape of the Lock	1981

1	Redburn	1987
1	Remains of the Day, The	2000
2	Reservation Blues	2008,09
3	*Romeo and Juliet*	1990, 92,97
5	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead	1981, 94, 00, 04, 05
1	Saint Joan	1995
7	*Scarlet Letter*	1983, 88, 91,02, 04, 05,06
1	Sent for You Yesterday	2003
2	*Separate Peace*	1982, 2007
1	Shipping News	1997
1	Silas Marner	2002
3	Sister Carrie	1987, 02, 04
1	Slaughterhouse-Five	1991
1	Snow	2009
1	Snows Falling on Cedars	2000
4	Song of Solomon (Toni Morrison)	1981, 88,96,00
1	Sons and Lovers	1990
5	Sound and the Fury	1986,97,01,04,08
1	Stone Angel	1996
2	Stranger, The	1982, 86
6	*Streetcar Named Desire*	1991, 92,01,07,08,09
5	Sula	1992,97, 02, 04,08
5	Sun Also Rises	1985, 91,95,04,05
1	Surfacing	2005
3	*Tale of Two Cities*	1982, 91,2008
1	Tartuffe	1987
5	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	1982, 91, 03,06,07
1	*The Eumenides*	1996
2	The Tempest	1996, 2007
1	The Warden	1996
9	*Their Eyes Were Watching God*	1988, 90, 91,96,04,05,06,07,08
4	*Things Fall Apart*	1991,97,03,09
1	The Things They Carried	2004
1	Thousand Acres, A	2006
2	To the Lighthouse	1986, 88
4	Tom Jones	1990, 00,06,08
2	Trial, The	1989, 00
1	Trifles	2000
2	Tristram Shandy	1986
5	Turn of the Screw	1992, 94, 00, 02, 04
2	Twelfth Night	1994,96
2	Typical American	2002, 05
1	Uncle Tom's Cabin	1987
1	Vicar of Wakefield, The	2006
1	Victory	1983
1	Volpone	1983
6	Waiting for Godot	1985, 86, 89, 94,01,09
1	Washington Square	1990
1	Waste Land, The	1981
1	Watch on the Rhine	1987

2	Watch that Ends the Night	1992
1	Way We Live Now, The	2006
5	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?	1988, 94, 00, 04,07
2	Wide Sargasso Sea	1989, 92
1	Winter in the Blood	1995
3	Winter's Tale, The	1986, 89, 2006
2	Wise Blood	1995
1	Woman Warrior	1991,09
1	Women of Brewster Place, The	2009
13	Wuthering Heights	1982-3, 86, 89- 92,96,97,01,06,07,08
2	Zoo Story, The	1982,01
1	Zoot Suit	1995