

12 AP Literature and Composition

Mrs. Majewski: 2017-2018

Below is a compilation of novels that you may decide to read over the summer to further prepare for the AP Lit exam and/ or freshman year of college. All of the following have frequently appeared on the AP Lit Exam from 1970-2016.

Books you may have read at RHS:

Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
The Glass Menagerie by Tennessee Williams
A Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry
The Crucible by Arthur Miller
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Macbeth by William Shakespeare
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
Antigone by Sophocles
Oedipus Rex by Sophocles

Other suggested works:

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevski
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Billy Budd by Herman Melville
Light in August and *As I Lay Dying* by William Faulkner
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
Native Son by Richard Wright
Song of Solomon by Toni Morrison

This is by no means an exhaustive list; we will most likely read the following next year: *King Lear, Wuthering Heights, Heart of Darkness, Beloved, A Streetcar Named Desire, and others.*

I'm looking forward to working with all of you next year!