

## AP Literature: Books of "Literary Merit"

<u>Book (Years)</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Book (Years)</u>	<u>-</u>
Absalom, Absalom (00, 07, 12)	Faulkner	Equus (92, 99, 00, 01, 08)	Shaffer
The Adventures of Augie March (13)	Bellow	Ethan Frome (85, 03, 05, 07, 14)	Wharton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn (82, 85, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 99, 05, 08, 13)	Twain	The Eumenides (96)	Aeschylus
The Age of Innocence (97, 02, 05, 08, 12, 14)	Wharton	Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close (16)	Foer
Agnes of God (00)	Pielmeier	The Fall (81)	Camus
Alias Grace (00, 04, 06, 08)	Atwood	A Farewell to Arms (91, 99, 09)	Hemingway
All My Sons (85, 90)	Miller	Fathers and Sons (90)	Turgenev
All the King's Men (00, 02, 03, 04, 06, 08, 11)	Warren	The Father (01)	Strindberg
All the Pretty Horses (96, 08, 11, 13)	McCarthy	Faust (02, 03)	Goethe
The American (05, 07, 10)	James	Fences (02, 03, 09)	Wilson
An American Tragedy (82, 95, 03)	Dreiser	Fifth Business (00, 07)	Davies
Angle of Repose (10, 11)	Stegner	The Fixer (07)	Malamud
Anna Karenina (91, 99, 02, 08, 16)	Tolstoy	For Whom the Bell Tolls (03)	Hemingway
Another Country (95, 10, 12)	Baldwin	<b>Frankenstein (89, 00, 03, 08, 15)</b>	Shelley
Antigone (90, 94, 99, 03, 11, 14)	Sophocles	A Gathering of Ghosts (00)	Lewis
Anthony and Cleopatra (91)	Shakespeare	A Gathering of Old Men (11)	Gaines
The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz (94)	Richler	A Gesture Life (04, 05, 06, 15)	Lee
As I Lay Dying (90, 94, 01, 09)	Faulkner	<b>The Glass Menagerie (90, 94, 97, 99, 02, 08, 09, 12)</b>	Williams
As You Like It (05, 10, 16)	Shakespeare	Ghosts (00, 04, 06)	Ibsen
Atonement (07, 11, 13, 10, 16)	McEwan	The God of Small Things (10, 11, 13)	Roy
The Awakening (87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97, 99, 02, 07, 09, 14)	Chopin	Going After Cacciato (01)	O'Brien
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man (02, 05)	Johnson	The Good Soldier (00)	Madox
The Bear (94)	Faulkner	The Golden Bowl (09)	James
Beloved (90, 99, 01, 03, 07, 09, 11, 14, 15, 16)	Morrison	Go Tell it on the Mountain (88, 90, 05)	Baldwin
Benito Cereno (90)	Melville	The Grapes of Wrath (81, 85, 87, 95, 09, 11, 12, 13)	Steinbeck
Billy Budd (81, 82, 83, 85, 99, 02, 05, 08, 15)	Melville	Great Expectations (88, 89, 92, 95, 96, 00, 01, 02, 04, 06, 07, 12, 13, 15)	Dickens
The Birthday Party (95, 97)	Pinter	The Great Gatsby (82, 83, 88, 91, 92, 97, 00, 04, 06, 07, 16)	Fitzgerald
Black Boy (15)	Wright	The God of Small Things (11)	Roy
Bless Me, Ultima (96, 97, 05)	Anaya	Gulliver's Travels (87, 89, 01, 04, 06)	Swift
Bleak House (95, 00, 09)	Dickens	The Hairy Ape (89, 09)	O'Neill
The Blind Assassin (07, 11, 16)	Atwood	<b>Hamlet (88, 92, 93, 94, 97, 99, 00, 16)</b>	Shakespeare
The Bluest Eye (95)	Morrison	The Handmaid's Tale (92)	Atwood
The Bonesetter's Daughter (07, 11, 16)	Tan	Hard Times (87, 90)	Dickens
Brave New World (89, 05, 10)	Huxley	Heart of Darkness (91, 94, 96, 00, 01, 02, 04, 16)	Conrad
Breath, Eyes, Memory	Danticat	06, 09, 10, 12, 15)	

Brideshead Revisited (12)	Waugh	Hedda Gabler (92, 00, 02, 03)	Ibsen
Brown Girl, Brownstones (13)	Marshall	Henry IV (90, 08)	Shakespeare
The Burgess Boys (16)	Stout	Henry V (02)	Shakespeare
The Brothers Karamazov (90, 08)	Dostoevsky	Homecoming (90)	Pinter
Candide (85, 87, 91, 96, 04, 06)	Voltaire	House Made of Dawn (95)	Momaday
The Catcher in the Rye (13)	Salinger	The House of Mirth (07)	Wharton
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (00)	Williams	The House of Seven Gables (89)	Hawthorne
Catch-22 (82, 85, 87, 89, 94, 01, 05, 08, 15, 16)	Heller	The House on Mango Street (08, 10, 13)	Cisneros
Cat's Eye (94, 09, 13, 15)	Atwood	In the Lake of the Woods (00, 16)	O'Brien
The Centaur (81)	Updike	Invisible Man (82, 83, 85, 87, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 04, 05, 06, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16)	Ellison
Ceremony (94, 96, 97, 99, 01, 12)	Silko	Jane Eyre (88, 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 01, 07, 10, 13, 16)	Bronte
The Chosen (13)	Potok	Jasmine (99, 10, 13)	Mukerjee
The Cherry Orchard (07, 09)	Chekov	J.B. (81, 94)	MacLeish
The Cider House Rules (13)	Irving	Joe Turner's Come and Gone (00, 04, 06)	Wilson
Cold Mountain (08)	Frazier	Joseph Andrews (91)	Fielding
The Color Purple (91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 05, 08, 09, 12, 13, 16)	Walker	The Joys of Motherhood (13)	Emechata
Coming Through Slaughter (01)	Ondaatje	The Joy Luck Club (97, 13)	Tan
Crime and Punishment (82, 89, 96, 99, 00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 09, 10, 11, 16)	Dostoevsky	Jude the Obscure (85, 87, 91, 95, 09, 10, 16)	Hardy
The Crossing (09)	M Carthy	Julius Caesar (82, 97)	Shakespeare
The Crucible (83, 87, 05, 09, 14, 15, 16)	Miller	The Jungle (87)	Sinclair
Cry, the Beloved Country (85, 87, 91, 95, 96, 07)	Paton	King Lear (82, 89, 90, 96, 01, 03, 04, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11, 12, 14)	Shakespeare
Daisy Miller (97, 12)	James	The Kite Runner (07, 08, 09, 15, 16)	Hosseini
Dancing at the Lughnasa (01)	Friel	<b>Lady Windermere's Fan (09)</b>	Wilde
David Copperfield (83, 13)	Dickens	The Last of the Mochicans (15)	Cooper
The Dead (97)	Joyce	A Lesson Before Dying (99, 11)	Gaines
The Death of Ivan Ilyich (86)	Tolstoy	Light in August (81, 82, 83, 85, 99, 03, 11)	Faulkner
Death of a Salesman (86, 88, 94, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 12, 14)	Miller	Linden Hills (14)	Naylor
Delta Wedding (97)	Welty	The Little Foxes (85, 90, 10)	Hellman
Desire Under the Elms (81)	Williams	Long Day's Journey into the Night (90, 03, 07)	O'Neill
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant (97)	Tyler	Lord Jim (82, 86, 00, 03, 07)	Conrad
The Diviners (95)	Moody	Lord of the Flies (85, 92, 15)	Golding
Doctor Faustus (86, 99, 04, 06)	Marlowe	Love Medicine (95)	Erdrich
The Dollmaker (91)	Arnold	The Loved One (89)	Waugh
<b>A Doll's House (83, 87, 88, 95, 05, 09, 16)</b>	Ibsen	The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock (85)	Eliot
Don Quixote (92, 01, 04, 06, 08)	Cervantes	Lysistrata (87)	Aristophanes
Dr. Zhivago (10)	Pasternal	The Rape of the Lock (81)	Pope
Emma (96, 08)	Austen	Red Badge of Courage (15)	Crane
An Enemy of the People (87, 99, 01, 07)	Ibsen	Remains of the Day (00)	Ishiguro

M. Butterfly (95, 11, 12, 16)	Wang	Reservation Blues (08, 09)	Alexie
Macbeth (83, 99, 03, 09)	Shakespeare	Romeo and Juliet (90, 92, 97)	Shakespeare
Madame Bovary (85, 05, 09, 10, 16)	Flaubert	The Road (10)	McCarthy
Maggie: A Girl of the Streets (12)	Crane	Robinson Crusoe (10)	DeFoe
Main Street (87)	Lewis	Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead (81, 94, 00, 04, 05, 06, 10, 11)	Stoppard
Major Barbara (96, 04, 06)	Shaw	St. Joan (95)	Shaw
Mansfield Park (91, 15)	Austen	The Scarlet Letter (83, 88, 94, 00, 04, 05, 06, 14, 15)	Hawthorne
The Mayor of Castorbridge (94, 99, 00, 02, 10)	Hardy	The Secret Life of Bees (13)	Kidd
Medea (82, 92, 95, 01, 03, 11, 15)	Euripides	Sent for You Yesterday (03)	Wideman
The Member of the Wedding (97)	McCullers	Set This House on Fire (11)	Styron
The Merchant of Venice (85, 91, 95, 02, 11, 15)	Shakespeare	A Separate Peace (82, 07, 13)	Knowles
The Metamorphosis (89)	Kafka	The Shipping News (97)	Proulx
The Memory Keeper's Daughter (09, 14, 16)	Edwards	Siddhartha (13)	Hesse
Middlemarch (95, 04, 05, 06, 07)	Eliot	Silas Marner (02)	Eliot
Middlesex (16)	Eugenides	Sister Carrie (87, 02, 04, 06, 10, 15)	Dreiser
A Midsummer Night's Dream (91, 12)	Shakespeare	Sister of My Heart (10)	Divakarani
The Mill on the Floss (89, 92)	Eliot	Slaughterhouse Five (91)	Vonnegut
The Misanthrope (95, 08)	Moliere	Snow (15)	Pamuk
Moby Dick (89, 94, 96, 01, 03, 04, 06, 07, 09)	Melville	Snow Flower and the Secret Fan (16)	See
Moll Flanders (86, 87, 95)	DeFoe	Snow Falling on Cedars (00, 10, 12)	Guterson
Monkey Bridge (00)	Cao	Song of Solomon (81, 88, 96, 00, 13)	Morrison
The Moor's Last Sigh (07)	Rushdie	The Sorrows of Young Werther (13)	Wolfgang
Mother Courage (85, 87)	Brecht	Sons and Lovers (90)	Lawrence
Mrs. Dalloway (85, 87, 05, 07)	Woolf	Sophie's Choice (15)	Styron
Mrs. Warren's Profession (87, 90, 95, 02)	Shaw	The Sound and the Fury (86, 97, 01, 04, 06, 08, 13)	Faulkner
Much Ado About Nothing (97, 14, 16)	Shakespeare	The Stone Angel (96)	Laurence
Murder in the Cathedral (85, 95, 11)	Eliot	The Story of Edgar Sawtelle (11, 13)	Wroblewski
My Antonia (10, 12)	Cather	The Stranger (82, 86, 11)	Camus
The Namesake (09, 13)	Lahiri	A Streetcar Named Desire (91, 92, 01, 07, 08, 09, 14)	Williams
Native Son (82, 83, 85, 87, 95, 01, 11, 12)	Wright	Sula (92, 97, 02, 04, 06, 08, 12)	Morrison
Native Speaker (99, 07)	Lee	The Sun Also Rises (85, 91, 95, 04, 05, 06, 12)	Hemingway
Never Let Me Go (09, 10)	Ishiguro	Surfacing (05)	Atwood
Nineteen Eighty-Four (87, 94, 05, 09)	Orwell	A Tale of Two Cities (82, 91, 08, 14)	Dickens
Noah's Compass (14)	Tyler	Tartuffe (87)	Moliere
No Country for Old Men (17)	McCarthy	Tess of the D'Urbervilles (82, 91, 03, 07, 12, 14, 15)	Hardy
No Exit (86, 12)	Sartre	Their Eyes Were Watching God (88, 90, 91, 96, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 13, 14)	Hurston
Notes from the Underground (89)	Dostoevsky	The Things They Carried (04, 06)	O'Brien
Obasan (94, 95, 04, 05, 06, 07, 10)	Kogawa	Things Fall Apart (91, 97, 03, 09, 10, 11, 14)	Achebe

The Odyssey (86, 10, 15)	Homer	To Kill a Mockingbird (08, 09, 11, 13, 15)	Lee
Oedipus Rex (82, 00, 03, 04, 06, 11)	Sophocles	To the Lighthouse (86, 88)	Woolf
Of Mice and Men (01)	Steinbeck	A Thousand Acres (11, 14)	Smiley
Oliver Twist (09, 15)	Dickens	A Thousand Splended Suns (11, 13)	Hosseini
<b>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest (01, 12, 15)</b>	Kesey	Tom Jones (90, 00, 08)	Fielding
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich (05, 10)	Solzhenitsyn	A Tree Grows in Brooklyn (13)	Smith
One Hundred Years in Solitude (89, 12)	Marquez	The Trial (89, 00, 11)	Kafka
The Optimist's Daughter (94)	Welty	Trifles (00)	Glaspell
Orlando (04, 06)	Woolf	Tristram Shandy (86)	Sterne
Oresteia (90)	Aeschylus	The Turn of the Screw (92, 94, 00, 02, 04, 06)	James
Oryx and Crake (14, 16)	Atwood	Twelfth Night (85, 94, 9, 166)	Shakespeare
Othello (85, 88, 92, 95, 14, 15, 16)	Shakespeare	Typical American (05)	Jen
The Other (10)	Tryon	Uncle Tom's Cabin (87)	Stowe
Our Mutual Friend (90)	Dickens	Victory (83)	Conrad
Our Town (86, 97, 09)	Wilder	Volpone (83)	Jonson
Paradise Lost (85, 86, 10)	Milton	Waiting for Godot (85, 86, 89, 94, 01, 09, 12)	Beckett
A Passage to India (88, 91, 92, 07, 12)	Forster	The Warden (96)	Trollope
Pere Goriot (02)	Balzac	Washington Square (90)	James
Persuasion (90, 05, 07)	Austen	The Wasteland (81)	Eliot
Phedre (92, 03)	Racine	Watch on the Rhine (87)	Hellman
The Piano Lesson (96, 99, 07, 08, 12)	Wilson	The Watch that Ends the Night (92)	MacLennan
The Picture of Dorian Gray (02, 16)	Wilde	When the Emperor Was Divine (12)	Otsuka
The Plague (02, 09, 12)	Camus	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (88, 94, 00, 04, 06, 07, 15, 16)	Albee
Pnin (97)	Nabokov	Woman Warrior (15)	Kingston
Pocho (02)	Villarreal	Wide Sargasso Sea (89, 92)	Rhys
The Poisonwood Bible (10, 11, 12, 14)	Kingsolver	Winter in the Blood (82, 89, 95)	Welch
A Portriat of the Artist as a Young Man (81, 86, 88, 96, 99, 04, 05, 06, 09, 10, 13)	Joyce	A Winter's Tale (86, 89)	Shakespeare
Purple Hibiscus (13)	Adichie	Wise Blood (82, 89, 95, 09)	O'Connor
The Portrait of a Lady (92, 96, 05, 14)	James	The Women of Brewster Place (09, 10, 12, 14, 16)	Naylor
The Power and the Glory (95)	Greene	Woman Warrior (01)	Kingston
A Prayer for Owen Meany (14)	Irving	Wuthering Heights (82, 83, 86, 89, 90, 91, 92, 96, 97, 99, 01, 07, 08, 12, 15, 16)	Bronte
Pride and Prejudice (83, 88, 92, 97, 08, 12, 16)	Austen	A Yellow Raft in Blue Water (16)	Dorris
Pygmalion (92, 08)	Shaw	The Zoo Story (01)	Albee
Ragtime (03, 07)	Doctorow		
A Raisin in the Sun (87, 90, 91, 94, 96, 99, 09, 12, 14)	Hansberry		

*Note: Each of the afore listed titles have been mentioned as possible references for use on the AP Literature Open Question. The years they are references are italicized.*