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SUGGESTED AP READING LIST



Ancient Works

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>Medea</i>	Euripides	play	431 BC
<i>The Odyssey</i>	Homer	epic poem	(no date)
<i>Antigone</i>	Sophocles	play	441 BC
<i>Oedipus Rex</i>	Sophocles	play	429 BC

1500-1799

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<i>Don Quixote</i>	Miguel de Cervantes	novel	1605
<i>Tom Jones</i>	Henry Fielding	novel	1749
<i>As You Like It</i>	Shakespeare	play	1623
<i>Julius Caesar</i>	Shakespeare	play	1599
<i>King Lear</i>	Shakespeare	play	1606
<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	Shakespeare	play	1605
<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	Shakespeare	play	1605
<i>Othello</i>	Shakespeare	play	1604
<i>The Tempest</i>	Shakespeare	play	1611
<i>Candide</i>	Voltaire	novel	1759

1800-1899

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>Emma</i>	Jane Austen	novel	1815
<i>Mansfield Park</i>	Jane Austen	novel	1814
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austen	novel	1813
<i>Jane Eyre</i>	Charlotte Bronte	novel	1847
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	novel	1847
<i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin	novel	1899
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane	novel	1895
<i>Bleak House</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1853
<i>David Copperfield</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1850
<i>Great Expectations</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1861
<i>Oliver Twist</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1837
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	Charles Dickens	novel	1859
<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Fyodor Dostoyevsky	novel	1866
<i>Madame Bovary</i>	Gustave Flaubert	novel	1856
<i>Jude the Obscure</i>	Thomas Hardy	novel	1895
<i>The Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	Thomas Hardy	novel	1886
<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>	Thomas Hardy	novel	1891
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne	novel	1850
<i>A Doll's House</i>	Henrik Ibsen	play	1879
<i>The American</i>	Henry James	novel	1877

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<i>Moby-Dick</i>	Herman Melville	novel	1851
<i>Frankenstein</i>	Mary Shelley	novel	1818
<i>Anna Karenina</i>	Leo Tolstoy	novel	1877
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	novel	1885

1900-1939

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>My Ántonia</i>	Willa Cather	novel	1918
<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	Anton Chekhov	play	1904
<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	Joseph Conrad	novel	1902
<i>Sister Carrie</i>	Theodore Dreiser	novel	1900
<i>Murder in the Cathedral</i>	T.S. Eliot	play	1935
<i>Absalom, Absalom!</i>	William Faulkner	novel	1936
<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	William Faulkner	novel	1930
<i>Light in August</i>	William Faulkner	novel	1932
<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	William Faulkner	novel	1929
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	novel	1925
<i>A Passage to India</i>	E.M. Forster	novel	1924
<i>The Little Foxes</i>	Lillian Hellman	play	1939
<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	Zora Neale Hurston	novel	1937
<i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	novel	1931
<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>	James Joyce	novel	1916
<i>Billy Budd</i>	Herman Melville	novel	1924
<i>Major Barbara</i>	George Bernard Shaw	play	1905
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	John Steinbeck	novel	1939
<i>The Age of Innocence</i>	Edith Wharton	novel	1920
<i>Ethan Frome</i>	Edith Wharton	novel	1911
<i>The House of Mirth</i>	Edith Wharton	novel	1905
<i>Mrs. Dalloway</i>	Virginia Woolf	novel	1925

1940-1969

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	Chinua Achebe	novel	1958
<i>Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?</i>	Edward Albee	play	1962
<i>Another Country</i>	James Baldwin	novel	1962
<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	Samuel Beckett	play	1953
<i>The Plague</i>	Albert Camus	novel	1947
<i>Invisible Man</i>	Ralph Ellison	novel	1952
<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding	novel	1954
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i>	Lorraine Hansberry	play	1959
<i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	novel	1961
<i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i>	Ken Kesey	novel	1962
<i>A Separate Peace</i>	John Knowles	novel	1959

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<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	novel	1960
<i>The Crucible</i>	Arthur Miller	play	1953
<i>Death of a Salesman</i>	Arthur Miller	play	1949
<i>House Made of Dawn</i>	N. Scott Momaday	novel	1968
<i>Wise Blood</i>	Flannery O'Connor	novel	1952
<i>1984</i>	George Orwell	novel	1949
<i>Cry, the Beloved Country</i>	Alan Paton	novel	1948
<i>All the King's Men</i>	Robert Penn Warren	novel	1946
<i>The Chosen</i>	Chaim Potok	novel	1967
<i>Wide Sargasso Sea</i>	Jean Rhys	novel	1966
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	JD Salinger	novel	1951
<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>	Tom Stoppard	play	1966
<i>Cat's Cradle</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	novel	1963
<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>	Tennessee Williams	play	1945
<i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i>	Tennessee Williams	play	1947
<i>Black Boy</i>	Richard Wright	memoir	1945
<i>Native Son</i>	Richard Wright	novel	1940

1970-1989

Title	Author	Genre	Date
<i>Bless Me, Ultima</i>	Rudolfo Anaya	novel	1972
<i>The House on Mango Street</i>	Sandra Cisneros	novel	1984
<i>"Master Harold" . . . and the boys</i>	Athol Fugard	play	1982
<i>M. Butterfly</i>	David Henry Hwang	play	1988
<i>A Prayer for Owen Meany</i>	John Irving	novel	1989
<i>The Woman Warrior</i>	Maxine Hong Kingston	memoir	1976
<i>Obasan</i>	Joy Kogawa	novel	1981
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison	novel	1987
<i>The Bluest Eye</i>	Toni Morrison	novel	1970
<i>Song of Solomon</i>	Toni Morrison	novel	1977
<i>Sula</i>	Toni Morrison	novel	1973
<i>Jasmine</i>	Bharati Mukherjee	novel	1989
<i>The Women of Brewster Place</i>	Gloria Naylor	novel	1982
<i>Going After Cacciato</i>	Tim O'Brien	novel	1978
<i>Equus</i>	Peter Shaffer	play	1973
<i>Ceremony</i>	Leslie Marmon Silko	novel	1977
<i>Sophie's Choice</i>	William Styron	novel	1979
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker	novel	1982
<i>Fences</i>	August Wilson	play	1983
<i>The Piano Lesson</i>	August Wilson	play	1987

1990-Present

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<i>Reservation Blues</i>	Sherman Alexie	novel	1995

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<i>The Blind Assassin</i>	Margaret Atwood	novel	2000
<i>Oryx and Crake</i>	Margaret Atwood	novel	2003
<i>The Memory Keeper's Daughter</i>	Kim Edwards	novel	2005
<i>Cold Mountain</i>	Charles Frazier	novel	1997
<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	David Guterson	novel	1994
<i>The Kite Runner</i>	Khaled Hosseini	novel	2003
<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i>	Khaled Hosseini	novel	2007
<i>Never Let Me Go</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro	novel	2005
<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>	Barbara Kingsolver	novel	1998
<i>The Namesake</i>	Jumpa Lahiri	novel	2004
<i>All the Pretty Horses</i>	Cormac McCarthy	novel	1992
<i>Atonement</i>	Ian McEwan	novel	2001
<i>Native Speaker</i>	Chang Rae-Lee	novel	1995
<i>The God of Small Things</i>	Arundhati Roy	novel	1997
<i>A Thousand Acres</i>	Jane Smiley	novel	1991
<i>The Bonesetter's Daughter</i>	Amy Tan	novel	2001
<i>The Story of Edgar Sawtelle</i>	David Wroblewski	novel	2008

Poets

14th-17th Centuries

1. Anne Bradstreet
2. Geoffrey Chaucer
3. John Donne
4. George Herbert
5. Ben Jonson
6. Andrew Marvell
7. John Milton
8. William Shakespeare

18th-19th Centuries

1. William Blake
2. Robert Browning
3. Samuel Taylor Coleridge
4. Emily Dickinson
5. Paul Laurence Dunbar
6. George Gordon, Lord Byron
7. Gerard Manley Hopkins
8. John Keats
9. Edgar Allan Poe
10. Alexander Pope
11. Percy Bysshe Shelley
12. Alfred, Lord Tennyson
13. Walt Whitman
14. William Wordsworth

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Early-Mid 20th Century

1. W. H. Auden
2. Elizabeth Bishop
3. H. D. (Hilda Doolittle)
4. T. S. Eliot
5. Robert Frost
6. Langston Hughes
7. Philip Larkin
8. Robert Lowell
9. Marianne Moore
10. Sylvia Plath
11. Anne Sexton
12. Wallace Stevens
13. William Carlos Williams
14. William Butler Yeats

Late 20th Century-Present

1. Edward Kamau Brathwaite
2. Gwendolyn Brooks
3. Lorna Dee Cervantes
4. Lucille Clifton
5. Billy Collins
6. Rita Dove
7. Joy Harjo
8. Seamus Heaney
9. Garrett Hongo
10. Adrienne Rich
11. Leslie Marmon Silko
12. Cathy Song
13. Derek Walcott
14. Richard Wilbur