

English 12 AP Literature and Composition Summer Reading List

Students who are enrolled in English 12 Advanced Placement Literature and Composition for the next school year should read **two** works before the first day of class (**one novel and one play**). Annotate or take notes on your readings since you will be evaluated on the novel sometime during the first two weeks of the semester and the play during the dram unit. Be sure to pay close attention to what the author is doing both stylistically and thematically.

Novel Choices:

Toni Morrison *Song of Solomon* (1977)

Margaret Atwood *The Handmaid's Tale* (1985)

Barbara Kingsolver *The Poisonwood Bible* (1998)

Zora Neale Hurston *Their Eyes Were Watching God* (1937)

Play Choices:

Arthur Miller *Death of a Salesman* (1949)

August Wilson *Fences* (1983)

Sophocles *Antigone* (441 BC)

Edward Albee *Zoo Story* (1958)