

Boca Raton Christian School
English Reading List 2011/2012
AP Literature/Composition & AP Language/Composition

Students may choose from these books for outside reading under the teacher's direction.

Arthur, Randall	<i>Wisdom Hunter</i>
Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>
Bronte, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Bunyan, John	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i> (original)
Carroll, Lewis	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>Great Expectations</i>
Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>
Ellison, Richard	<i>The Invisible Man</i>
Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>
	<i>A Light in August</i>
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Jude the Obscure</i>
Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the D'Ubervilles</i>
Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>
Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>
Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>
James, Henry	<i>The American</i>
Joyce, James	<i>Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>
Kingsolver, Barbara	<i>The Poisonwood Bible</i>
	<i>Animal, Vegetable, Miracle</i>
Lewis, C. S.	<i>Six Classics</i>
Marshall, Peter	<i>From Sea to Shining Sea</i> (or any title)
Maugham, William Somerset	<i>Of Human Bondage</i>
Metaxas, Eric	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Milton, John	<i>Paradise Lost</i>
Orwell, George	<i>1984</i>
Shakespeare, William	any play
Stoppard, Tom	<i>Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead</i>
Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
Thackeray, William M.	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
Wiesel, Elie	<i>Night</i>

See the [Grades 9-12 Required Summer List and Directions](#) on the school website. For the coming year, AP students must read *How to Read Novels Like a Professor* by Thomas Foster, *Mythology* by Edith Hamilton, and *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. Directions for reading and note taking are included. Be prepared for the first day of school!