

NOTE ABOUT SUMMER READING: The number inside the parentheses next to each title corresponds to the number of times that title has appeared on the AP exam.

Nature of Man

Charles Dickens
 Herman Melville
 Fyodor Dostoevsky
 Joseph Conrad
 William Shakespeare
 Nathaniel Hawthorne
 William Faulkner

 Joseph Keller
 James Joyce
 Voltaire
 Leo Tolstoy
 Ernest Hemingway

 Edith Wharton
 Henry James
 Jonathan Swift
 T.S. Eliot
 Edward Albee
 Euripides
 Mary Shelley
 Robert Penn Warren
 John Steinbeck
 George Orwell
 Franz Kafka
 Bertolt Brecht
 Eugene O’Neil

 Flannery O’Connor
 John Knowles
 Kurt Vonnegut
 Nicholas Hornsby
 Leif Enger
 Judith Guest
 Margaret Edson

Great Expectations (14)
 Moby Dick (14); Billy Bud (10)
 Crime and Punishment (13)
 Heart of Darkness (12); Lord Jim (7)
 King Lear (12); Othello (8); Macbeth (4)
 The Scarlet Letter (11)
 Light in August (10); As I Lay Dying (8);
 The Sound and the Fury (5)
 Catch-22 (10)
 Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man (9)
 Candide (8)
 Anna Karenina (6)
 For Whom The Bell Tolls (2);
 The Sun Also Rises (6)
 Ethan Frome(6); The Age of Innocence(3)
 The Turn of the Screw (5)
 Gulliver’s Travels (5)
 Murder in the Cathedral (5)
 Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf? (5)
 Medea (5)
 Frankenstein (4)
 All The King’s Men (4)
 The Grapes of Wrath (3)
 1984 (3)
 The Trial (3)
 Mother Courage and Her Children (3)
 A Long Days’ Journey into Night (3);
 Desire Under the Elms (1)
 Wise Blood (3)
 A Separate Peace (2)
 Slaughter House Five (2)
 How To Be Good
 Peace Like a River
 Ordinary People
 Wit

Gender/Race Identity

Ralph Ellison
 Emily Bronte
 Charlotte Bronte
 Mark Twain
 Kate Chopin
 Leslie Silko
 Toni Morrison
 Richard Wright
 Willa Cather
 Thomas Hardy

 E.M. Forster
 Henry James
 Alice Walker
 Tennessee Williams

 Heinrik Ibsen

 Joy Kogawa
 Gustav Flaubert
 Virginia Woolf
 James Baldwin
 Jean Rhys
 Peter Shaffer
 Chang-Rae Lee
 Anton Chekhov
 George B. Shaw

 George Eliot
 August Wilson
 Gish Jen
 Amy Tan
 Kazuo Ishiguro
 Margaret Atwood
 Ernest Gaines

The Invisible Man (20)
 Wuthering Heights (17)
 Jane Eyre (13)
 Puddinhead Wilson
 The Awakening (10)
 Ceremony (9)
 Song of Solomon(8); Sula(5)
 Native Son (7)
 Song of the Lark
 Jude the Obscure (7);
 The Mayor of Casterbridge (5)
 A Passage to India (7)
 Portrait of a Lady (6)
 The Color Purple (6)
 The Glass Menagerie (6);
 A Streetcar Named Desire (5)
 A Doll’s House (6); Hedda Gabbler (6)
 An Enemy of the People (6);
 Obasan (6)
 Madame Bovary (5)
 To the Lighthouse (3); Mrs. Dalloway (5)
 Go Tell it on the Mountain (4)
 Wide Sargasso Sea (4)
 Equus (4)
 Native Speaker (4)
 The Cherry Orchard (4)
 Major Barbara (4); Pygmalion (2)
 Mrs. Warren’s Profession (4);
 Middlemarch(4); The Mill on the Floss(3)
 Fences (3); The Piano Lesson (3)
 Typical American (3)
 The Bonesetter’s Daughter (2)
 The Remains of the Day (2)
 The Handmaid’s Tale (1); Alias Grace (2)
 Lesson Before Dying (1)