AP INDEPENDENT READING LIST

***\*-District Approved***

100 years of Solitudeby **Marquez**  
A Fine Balance by**Mistry**  
A Prayer for Owen Meanyby **Irving**   
A River Runs Through It by**Maclean**

A Tale of Two Cities by**Dickens**

*A Thousand Acres* by **Smiley**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns* by **Hosseini**

Accidental Touristby **Tyler**   
*Agnes of God* by **Pielmeier (play)**

*Alias Grace* by **Atwood**

\*All Quiet on the Western Front by **Remarque**

*All the Pretty Horses* by **McCarthy**

*American Gods by* **Gaiman**

*Atonement* by **McEwan**

All the Light We Cannot See **by Doerr***Beloved* by **Morrison**  
Billy Budd by **Melville**

Brave New World**by Huxley**  
\*Cold Mountain by **Frasier**   
Cold Sassy Tree by **Burns**   
\*Crime and Punishment by**Solzhenitsyn**   
\*Cry the Beloved Country by**Paton**

\*Cutting for Stone**by Verghese**  
Death Comes for the Archbishop by **Cather**

East of Eden by**Steinbeck**  
The Elegance of the Hedgehog**by Barbery**  
*\*Ethan Frome* by **Wharton**

*Fences* by **Wilson (play)**

Far from the Madding Crowd by**Hardy**  
Fight Club by **Palahniuk**  
\*Frankenstein by**Shelley**  
Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café by **Flagg**   
Girl with a Pearl Earring by **Chevalier**   
\*Grapes of Wrath by**Steinbeck**  
\*Great Expectations by**Dickens**

*In the Lake of the Woods* by **O’Brien**

*Invisible Man* by **Ellison**  
\*Jane Eyre by **Bronte**   
Jude the Obscure by**Hardy**  
The Joy Luck Club by **Tan**   
\*Life of Pi by **Martel**   
Light on Snow by **Shreve**  
Like Water for Chocolate by **Esquivel**

*Light in August* by **Faulkner**

*Mansfield Park* by **Austen**

*Middlemarch* by **Eliot**

Obasan by **Kogawa**

Oliver Twist by **Dickens**

Out of Africa by**Dinesen**  
\*Persuasion by**Austen**

The Poisonwood Bible by**Kingsolver**   
\*Pride & Prejudice**by Austen**  
Return of the Native by**Hardy**

*\*Sense and Sensibility* by **Austen**

Snow falling on Cedars by **Guterson**   
*Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by **See**

*Sophie’s Choice* by **Styron**

*\*The Awakening* by **Chopin**

*The Bell Jar* by **Plath**

*The Cider House Rules* by **Irving**

*The Color Purple* by **Walker**  
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by **Haddon**   
*The Inheritance of Loss* by **Desai**

The Jungle by**Sinclair**  
*The Kite Runner* by **Hosseini**

The Last of the Mohicans by **Cooper**   
*The Memory Keeper’s Daughter* by **Edwards**

*The Piano Lesson* by **Wilson**

*The Poisonwood Bible* by **Kingsolver**

*\*The Stranger* by **Camus**  
\*The Things They Carried by**O’Brien**  
Things Fall Apart by**Achebe**

Wuthering Heights**by Bronte**