Suggested AP Independent Reading List

**NOVELS**
- Native Son
- Moby Dick
- The Red Badge of Courage
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
- Kindred
- The Great Gatsby
- Cold Mountain
- Absalom, Absalom
- Geek Love
- The Catcher in the Rye
- The Sun Also Rises
- East of Eden
- Confederacy of Dunces
- The Moviegoer
- The Jungle
- Joy Luck Club
- The Awakening
- Invisible Man
- Fahrenheit 451
- The Turn of the Screw
- Beloved
- The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
- The Big Sleep
- The Confessions of Nat Turner

**POETRY**
- Cane
- Collected Poems: 1909-1962
- The Waste Land
- Selected Poems
- Renascence
- Collected Poems
- Collected Poems
- Southern Road
- Selected Poems
- New and Collected Poetry
- Leaves of Grass
- Collected Poems
- Collected Poems
- Native Guard

**Poets**
- Richard Wright
- Herman Melville
- Stephen Crane
- Mark Twain
- Octavia Butler
- F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Charles Frazier
- William Faulkner
- Katherine Dunn
- J. D. Salinger
- Ernest Hemingway
- John Steinbeck
- John Kennedy Toole
- Walker Percy
- Upton Sinclair
- Amy Tan
- Kate Chopin
- Ralph Ellison
- Ray Bradbury
- Henry James
- Toni Morrison
- Carson McCullers
- Raymond Chandler
- William Styron

- Jean Toomer
- T. S. Eliot
- T. S. Eliot
- Anne Sexton
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
- Sylvia Plath
- Langston Hughes
- Sterling Brown
- Nikki Giovanni
- Ishmael Reed
- Walt Whitman
- Theodore Roethke
- Robert Frost
- Natasha Trethewey