

**AP English Literature & Composition  
SUMMER READING LIST – 2021**

Please complete the following readings and writings before returning in September.

READ: a novel from list A and a novel from list B. The choice is yours.

| A   | B  |
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| <i>Pride &amp; Prejudice</i> --Jane Austen      | <i>The Age of Innocence</i> --Edith Wharton              |
| <i>Tess of the D'Urbervilles</i> --Thomas Hardy | <i>The Handmaid's Tale</i> --Margaret Atwood             |
| <i>Great Expectations</i> --Charles Dickens     | <i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i> --Zora Neale Hurston |

**WRITE:**

Keep an informal Reading Log for each of the pieces. Include notes that go beyond plot summary and character lists. Have a conversation with the author. Focus on what each author reveals about the human condition or experience with an emphasis on the female perspective. This will be a valuable resource for you once the course work begins in September.

**IN ADDITION:**

\*Be prepared to be formally (quizzes, reading logs, forums, essays) and informally (class discussions) assessed upon returning to school according to your individual teacher's designs.

Happy reading and enjoy the summer,  
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