

Newton South High School  
Summer 2005 AP Senior Year Book List

During the summer, **please read three books**, two of which must be from the following list. For your required reading, you should read ***All the King's Men*** by Robert Penn Warren. **Your second choice** must also be from this list or another book by the same author. **Your third choice** may be from the list, or it may be any book of your choice of the same relative length and difficulty. When you return to school in the fall, you will be asked to write an essay or engage in another related activity.

**If you have read one or more of these books during a prior year, please choose another. We encourage you to read more than three. You will be required to bring either your books or detailed notes to class sometime during the first week of school. We will ask you to support your ideas with specific quotations from the text.**

Ali, Monica, **Brick Lane**  
Allende, Isabel, **The House of the Spirits**  
Ambrose, Stephen, **Undaunted Courage** (nonfiction) 973.4  
Angelou, Maya, **Heart of a Woman**  
Austen, Jane, **Sense and Sensibility** or **Persuasion**  
Auster, Paul, **The Book of Illusions**  
Baldwin, James, **The Fire Next Time**, **Go Tell It On the Mountain**, or **Giovanni's Room**  
Barker, Pat, **The Regeneration Trilogy**  
Booth, Martin, **Industry of Souls**  
Bowen, Elizabeth, **The Death of the Heart**  
Bronte, Emily, **Wuthering Heights**  
Burgess, Anthony, **A Clockwork Orange**  
Camus, Albert, **The Stranger**, or **The Fall**  
Carroll, James, **An American Requiem** (biog.) B Carroll  
Cather, Willa, **Death Comes for the Archbishop**  
Chabon, Michael, **The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay**  
Davies, Robertson, **The Deptford Trilogy**  
Dickens, Charles, **Great Expectations** or **Bleak House**  
Eco, Umberto, **The Name of the Rose**  
Erdrich, Louise, **Tracks**  
Fadiman, Anne, **The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down** (nonfiction) 306.4  
Farrell, J.G., **The Siege of Krishnapur**  
Faulkner, William, **As I Lay Dying**, or **Intruder in the Dust**  
Flaubert, Gustav, **Madame Bovary**  
Foer, Jonathan Safran, **Everything is Illuminated**  
Forster, E. M., **Passage to India**  
Fowles, John, **The Magus** or **The French Lieutenant's Woman**  
Franzen, Jonathan, **The Corrections**  
Frazier, Charles, **Cold Mountain**  
Gordimer, Nadine, **Burgher's Daughter**  
Hardy, Thomas, **The Return of the Native**  
Hawking, Stephen W., **A Brief History of Time** (nonfiction) 523.1  
Hegi, Ursula, **Stones from the River**  
Heller, Joseph, **Catch-22**  
Hesse, Herman, **Demian**  
Hulme, Keri, **The Bone People**  
Ishiguro, Kazuo, **An Artist of the Floating World**  
Irving, John, **Widow for One Year**

## Summer 2005 AP Senior Year Book List (con't)

Joyce, James, **A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man**  
Kafka, Franz, **The Trial**  
Kerouac, Jack, **On the Road**  
Kidder, Tracy, **Mountains Beyond Mountains**  
Kingston, Maxine Hong, **The Woman Warrior**  
Kogawa, Joy, **Obasan**  
Krakauer, Jon, **Into Thin Air** (nonfiction) 796.52  
Kundera, Milan, **The Unbearable Lightness of Being**  
Laurence, Margaret, **The Stone Angel**  
Lawrence, D.H. , **Sons and Lovers**  
Laxness, Haldor, **Independent People**  
Lee, Chang-Rae, **Native Speaker**  
Lethem, Jonathan, **Motherless Brooklyn**  
Malamud, Bernard, **The Fixer**  
Mansbach, Adam, **Angry Black White Boy**  
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia, **Love in the Time of Cholera**  
Martel, Yann, **Life of Pi**  
McCarthy, Cormac, **All the Pretty Horses** or **The Crossing**  
McCullough, David, **John Adams**  
Morrison, Toni, **Song of Solomon**  
O'Brien, Tim, **Going After Cacciato**  
Ondaatje, Michael, **Anil's Ghost**  
Olsen, Tillie, **Tell Me a Riddle and other stories**  
Ozick, Cynthia, **Heir to the Glimmering World**  
Pamuk, Orhan, **Snow** or **My Name is Red**  
Proulx, E. Annie, **Shipping News**  
Pynchon, Thomas, **The Crying of Lot 49** or **Gravity's Rainbow** or **Mason Dixon**  
Robinson, Marilynne, **Gilead**  
Roth, Henry, **Call It Sleep**  
Roth, Philip, **American Pastoral** or **Human Stain**  
Rushdie, Salman, **Midnight's Children**  
Russo, Richard, **The Risk Pool**  
Saramago, Jose, **Blindness**  
Sacks, Oliver, **An Anthropologist on Mars** (nonfiction) 616.8  
Silko, Leslie Marmon, **Ceremony**  
Solzhenitsyn, **A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovitch**  
Spark, Muriel, **The Finishing School**  
Steinbeck, John, **East of Eden**  
Swift, Graham, **Waterland**  
Tan, Amy, **The Hundred Secret Senses**  
Toibin, Colm, **The Master**  
Truong, Monique, **The Book of Salt: a novel**  
Unsworth, Barry, **Sacred Hunger**  
Wharton, Edith, **The Age of Innocence**  
Wharton, William, **Birdy**  
Wideman, John Edgar, **Brothers and Keepers**  
Winterson, Jeannette, **Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit**  
Wolfe, Tom, **The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test**  
Wright, Richard, **Native Son**