

You must read **3** books from the following list. Your knowledge of these **three** works will be tested during the first week of class. Additionally, you will have an essay assignment on your novels in the first quarter.

*All the Light We Cannot See*  
*The Handmaid's Tale*  
*Shadow of the Wind*  
*Never Let Me Go*  
*The Kite Runner*  
*The Road*

Anthony Doerr  
 Margaret Atwood  
 Carlos Ruiz Zafon  
 Kazuo Ishiguro  
 Khaled Hosseini  
 Cormac McCarthy

**If you are new to AP English**, we highly recommend that you read the following two books to help you as this is a rigorous class, both in reading and writing expectations.

*How to Read Literature Like a Professor*  
*Elements of Style*  
*How to Read a Book*

Thomas C. Foster  
 Strunk and White  
 Mortimer Adler

**Previously Required Reading:** The list below consists of works and mythological references that were required in previous years that we expect you to know. You should read or review any that you have missed or forgotten, as you will be expected to demonstrate your understanding of them.

*The Great Gatsby*  
*The Scarlet Letter*  
*Death of a Salesman*  
*The Crucible*  
*A Streetcar Named Desire*  
*Wuthering Heights*  
*Lord of the Flies*  
*The Catcher in the Rye*  
*Othello*

Fitzgerald  
 Hawthorne  
 Miller  
 Miller  
 Williams  
 Bronte  
 Golding  
 Salinger  
 Shakespeare

*The Odyssey*  
*Oedipus Rex*  
*Antigone*  
*Jane Eyre*  
*The Importance of Being Earnest*  
*To Kill a Mockingbird*  
*Night*  
*Romeo and Juliet*

Homer  
 Sophocles  
 Sophocles  
 Bronte  
 Wilde  
 Lee  
 Wiesel  
 Shakespeare

## Biblical References:

### Old Testament:

Adam and Eve (Satan, Eden, Original Sin)  
 Cain and Abel  
 Noah's Ark  
 David and Goliath  
 Moses (Promised Land, Burning Bush)  
 The Ten Commandments  
 Exodus  
 Abraham and Isaac  
 Jacob and Esau

The Tower of Babel  
 Jonah and the Whale  
 Samson and Delilah  
 Solomon  
 Job  
 Ruth  
 Jacob and the ladder  
 Joseph and the coat  
 Elijah  
 Jezebel

### New Testament:

The Creation Birth of Jesus (Virgin Birth)  
 Parable of the Prodigal Son  
 Lazarus  
 The Temptation of Christ  
 Jesus in the desert  
 Sermon on the Mount  
 John the Baptist  
 Jordan River  
 Last Supper  
 Judas (The kiss)  
 Peter

Nazareth  
 Bethlehem  
 Crucifixion  
 Resurrection  
 Ascension  
 Doubting Thomas  
 Armageddon  
 The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse  
 Trinity  
 Lot, Sodom and Gomorrah

## Mythological References

Prometheus  
 River Styx  
 Hercules  
 Persephone and Demeter  
 Theseus

Eurydice and Orpheus  
 Jason  
 The Journey of the Hero  
 Daedalus and Icarus

## Arthurian References

Two Swords  
 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight  
 Tristan & Isolde

The Round Table  
 The Holy Grail  
 Arthur's Last Battle