AP English Literature  
Reading List, 2019-2020

During your AP English course, discussions and writing assignments will be based on the works listed below. During the summer months, you will need to read *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Additionally, you will need to read three choice books from the lists below.

Each student must have her own copy of each required work, since she will be expected to annotate the books.

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**REQUIRED**

- *Emma*  
  Jane Austen  

- *Crime and Punishment*  
  Fyoder Dostoevsky  
  Trans. David McDuff  

- *Four Major Plays*  
  Henrik Ibsen  
  Trans. James McFarlane and Jens Arup  

- *Hamlet*  
  William Shakespeare  

- *The Merchant of Venice*  
  William Shakespeare  

- *The Nightingale*  
  Kristin Hannah  

  Diana Hacker  

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**STUDENT CHOICE**

Choose from each list

- *The Handmaid’s Tale*, Margaret Atwood
- *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, Khaled Hosseini
- *God of Small Things*, Arundhati Roy
- *Ceremony*, Leslie Marmon Silko
- *Song of Solomon*, Toni Morrison
- *Wuthering Heights*, Emily Bronte
- *The Awakening*, Kate Chopin
- *Frankenstein*, Mary Shelley
- *To the Lighthouse*, Virginia Woolf
- *Long Day's Journey into Night*, Eugene O’Neill