



# STUART HALL SCHOOL

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**Stuart Hall School**  
**AP® Literature Summer Reading List (2019)**  
**Mr. Schuster**

Students entering AP Literature and in the fall of 2019 are expected to complete summer reading before the first day of school. Summer reading provides structure and continuing study through the break between school years while, at the same time, allowing students to choose readings based on their interests and pace themselves according to their own schedules.

The reading is based on a “points-earned” system in which the below books are worth a set number of points apiece. Students may pick whichever books they like so long as they add up to the required points total. However, AP students also have one piece of required reading: *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad. This book is in the public domain and is available for free online in addition to being reprinted in full in the AP Literature textbook.

At the beginning of the school year, students will be expected to report on the books they’ve read during class, discussing with their peers who have read the same books and informing their peers who haven’t. There will not be a test, but the aforementioned discussion will count for an in-class grade.

**Required Reading:** *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad

**Additional Reading:** 50 points (your choice) - Please select your books from the following list:

- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte – 25 points
- *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte – 25 points
- *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky – 50 points
- *Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy – 50 points
- *Light in August* by William Faulkner – 25 points
- *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce – 30 points
- *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf – 25 points
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway – 15 points
- *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett – 2 points
- *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams – 5 points
- *Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut – 15 points
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger – 10 points
- *Franny & Zooey* by J.D. Salinger – 5 points
- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest* by Ken Kesey – 25 points

- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood – 15 points
- *Top Girls* by Caryl Churchill – 5 points
- *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro – 15 points