

AP World History

Summer reading:

Students are required to purchase one of the books below to read as a literary supplement to the context of AP World. The first paper of the term, normally the first Friday or Monday, will consist of a prompt requiring direct references to the reading (open book).

Note: the exact edition is not required unless otherwise noted.

Jean Rhys. *Wide Sargasso Sea*.

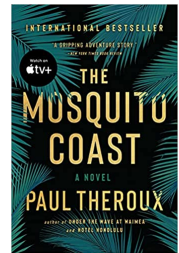
- **Paperback:** 176 pages
- **Publisher:** Norton, 2016.
- **ISBN-10:** 0393352560; **ISBN-13:** 978-0393352566
- Approximate price: <\$15



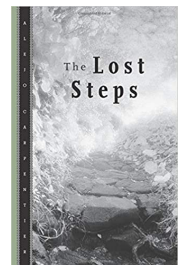
Note: To choose *Wide Sargasso Sea*, you must also read (or have read) C. Brontë's *Jane Eyre*. Rhys reprises the Creole character, Bertha Mason, to give context to a relatively minor character in Brontë's classic.

Paul Theroux. *The Mosquito Coast*.

- **Paperback:** 384 pages
- **Publisher:** Mariner, 2006.
- **ISBN-10:** 9780618658961; **ISBN-13:** 978-0618658961
- Approximate price: <\$12

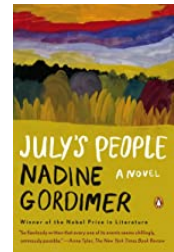
Alejo Carpentier. *The Lost Steps*.

- **Paperback:** 296 pages
- **Publisher:** U Minnesota, 2006.
- **ISBN-10:** 0816638071; **ISBN-13:** 978-0816638079
- Approximate price: <\$20

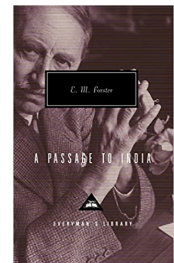


Nadine Gordimer. *July's People*.

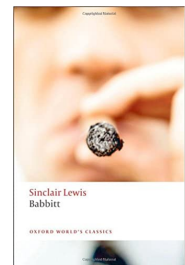
- **Paperback:** 176 pages
- **Publisher:** Penguin, 1982.
- **ISBN-10:** 0140061401; **ISBN-13:** 978-0140061406
- Approximate price: <\$15

E.M. Forester. *A Passage to India*.

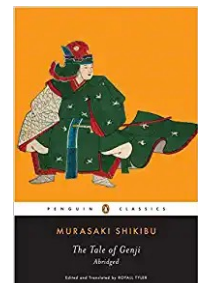
- **Hardback:** 293 pages
- **Publisher:** Everyman's, 1992.
- **ISBN-10:** 0679405496; **ISBN-13:** 978-0679405498
- Approximate price: <\$15

Sinclair Lewis. *Babbitt*.

- **Paperback:** 368 pages
- **Publisher:** Oxford, 2010.
- **ISBN-10:** 0199567697; **ISBN-13:** 978-0199567690
- Approximate price: <\$13

Lady Murasaki. *The Tale of Genji*.

- **Paperback:** 352 pages
- **Publisher:** Penguin, 2006.
- **ISBN-10:** 0143039490; **ISBN-13:** 978-0143039495
- Approximate price: <\$17

Montesquieu. *The Persian Letters*.

- **Hardback:** 320 pages
- **Publisher:** Oxford, 2008.
- **ISBN-10:** 0192806351; **ISBN-13:** 978-0192806352
- Approximate price: <\$13

