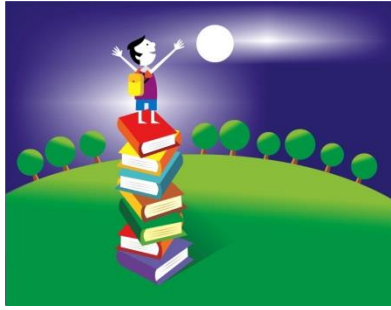


MS. MENZIES' AP ENGLISH IV READING LIST SEAGOVILLE & PINKSTON



Summer Reading: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy (available in free e-book or print form)

Independent Reading Selections from pamphlet “AP Exam Novel List Prioritized by Number of Times Used on the AP Exam” (students may purchase a novel or check one out from the library)

Hamlet, Othello, or Macbeth by William Shakespeare (copy provided)

Various short stories & poems (copies provided)

Frankenstein: A Modern Prometheus 1818 Ed.* by Mary Shelley (copies will be provided for students who are unable to purchase)

Tortilla Curtain by T. C. Boyle **OR** *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison (copies will be provided for students who are unable to purchase)

Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston **OR** *East of Eden* John Steinbeck **OR** *Poisonwood Bible* Barbara Kingsolver **OR** *The Handmaid's Tale* Margaret Atwood or a similarly themed novel of comparable literary merit (copies will be provided for students who are unable to purchase)

NOTE: Subject to change



NOTE: Books may contain possibly disturbing or “objectionable” content for some readers. Please ensure that these selections (including those chosen independently for the class) are appropriate for your child. Alternate selections can be provided for students who request them.

Links and Other Info on How to Obtain Copies of the Above Works:

***The Road* by Cormac McCarthy**

Free to read and/or download online:

<http://voodoooverse.files.wordpress.com/2008/01/cormac-mccarthy-the-road.pdf>

To Purchase a Print Copy:

ISBN-10: 0307387895

ISBN-13: 978-0307387899

***Frankenstein: A Modern Prometheus* 1818 Ed.* by Mary Shelley**

Free to read and/or download online:

<http://www.brian-t-murphy.com/Frankenstein.htm>

<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/84>

<http://knarf.english.upenn.edu/1818v1/ftitle.html> (annotated with background information!)

http://www.online-literature.com/shelley_mary/frankenstein/

To Purchase a Print Copy:

The Dover Thrift Edition (RED cover – NOT the green):

ISBN-10: 0486475824

ISBN-13: 978-0486475820

Barnes and Noble Oxford World Classics Series:

ISBN-13: 9780199537150

BroadView Edition:

ISBN-10: 1551113082

ISBN-13: 9781551113081

*MUST BE 1818 Edition – HINT: If the copy of Frankenstein doesn't say it's the 1818 edition, it isn't. If it doesn't have Volumes I, II, and III, it isn't the right edition.

Norton Critical Edition (with literary criticism and background):

2nd edition:

ISBN-10: 0393927938

ISBN-13: 978-0393927931

1st edition:

ISBN-10: 0393964582

ISBN-13: 978-0393964585

***Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle**

Tortilla Curtain: ISBN-10: 3526523746, ISBN-13: 978-3526523741 (WARNING: Contains some graphic violence)

***Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison**

Invisible Man: ISBN-13: 9780679732761

***Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston**

ISBN-13: 9780060838676

Audio version: <http://www.audiobooks.com/audiobook/their-eyes-were-watching-god/33998>

***East of Eden* John Steinbeck** - ISBN-13: 9780140186390

***Poisonwood Bible* Barbara Kingsolver** - ISBN-13: 978-0061577079

***The Handmaid's Tale* Margaret Atwood** - ISBN-13: 978-0385490818