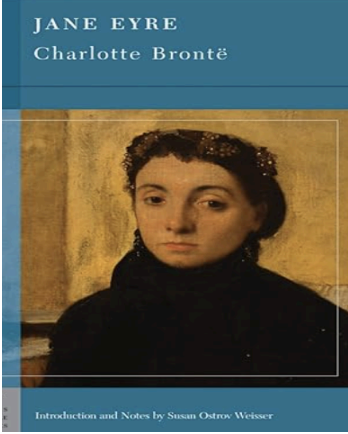
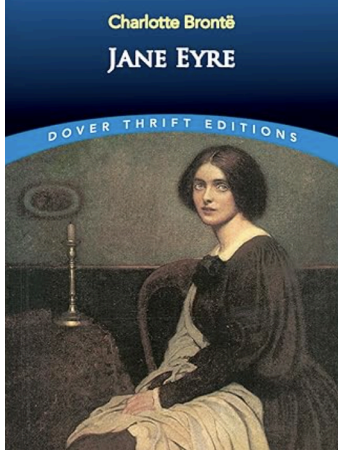


2025-2026 AP English Language and Composition Summer Reading Assignment

<p>Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte</p>	<p>Barnes and Noble ISBN: 978-1593081171</p> 	<p>Either Edition is fine! ↔</p>	<p>Dover Edition ISBN: 978-0486424491</p> 
<p>Why has this book been chosen for AP Lang?</p>	<p>This nineteenth-century classic follows the life of an orphan who seeks acceptance and independence. Since this book demands the kind of close reading and analysis students will use throughout the class, it is crucial that they read the novel itself rather than merely reading <i>about</i> it from other sources.</p>		
<p>What should students do with the book before they return to school?</p>	<p>At this level, students are expected to know how to read independently and critically, engaging with the text by noting key ideas and passages of interest with questions and comments. Annotations are strongly recommended.</p> <p>Since this is a lengthy book (well over 500 pages), students must plan to devote considerable time reading it. Listening to an audiobook can support—but should not replace—the actual reading.</p>		
<p>How will this book be used and assessed <i>after</i> school begins?</p>	<p>Upon return in the fall, students can expect an assessment composed of extended responses on the second or third day of class, followed by related discussions and written assignments for the first month of school..</p>		