Suggested Titles for Summer Reading

During summer, it is easy to skip reading, and it can be difficult to come back to school ready for the rigors of an AP class.

Here is a list of suggested texts and authors you might read over the summer. None are terribly long but all are important literary texts:

*Alias Grace.* Margaret Atwood

*All the Pretty Horses*. Cormac McCarthy

*Atonement*. Ian McEwan

*The Awakening*. Kate Chopin

*The Bonesetter’s Daughter*. Amy Tan

*Brighton Rock*. Graham Greene

*Catcher in the Rye*. J.D. Salinger

*\*The Count of Monte Cristo*. Alexandre Dumas: **this is over 1400 pages and worth every page.**

*Delta Wedding*. Eudora Welty

*Divine Comedy*. Dante Aligheri

*Emma*. Jane Austen

*For Whom the Bell Tolls*. Ernest Hemingway

*In the Lake of the Woods*. Tim O’Brien

*Jasmine*. Bharati Mukherjee

*Janey Eyre*. Charlotte Bronte

*The Kite Runner*. Khaled Hosseini

*My Antonia*. Willa Cather

*1984*. George Orwell

*Oryx and Crake*. Margaret Atwood

*Pocho*. Jose Antonio Villareal

*A Separate Peace*. John Knowles

*Siddhartha*. Herman Hesse

*Sister of my Heart*. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni

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