

**BAY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**A.P. LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION**  
Important Preparatory Reading Information

Below is a list of texts that your student will need as preparatory and in-course reading for their English class for the 2018-19 school year. The English Department prefers that each student has his or her own copy in order to make notations. Students may instead choose to borrow the book from the BHS library before June 7, 2018. Borrowed books are not permitted to be written in and must be returned at the conclusion of their use.

The *AP Literature and Composition* teacher prefers that each student has his or her own copy in which to make notations. Please purchase the title with the specific ISBN number so students can easily follow along in class. AP students will meet with the AP teacher for reading log instructions and how to order the class texts before June.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO HAVE THE BOOK WITH THE SPECIFIC ISBN NUMBER SO THEY CAN EASILY FOLLOW ALONG IN CLASS.**

**The following titles will be read in the summer as preparatory reading:**

*Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley  
ISBN: 0486282112

*The Awakening* by Kate Chopin  
ISBN: 0486277860

*Tess of the D'Urbervilles* by Thomas Hardy  
ISBN: 0486415899

*Hamlet* by William Shakespeare  
ISBN: 9780743477123

**The following titles will be read throughout the first semester:**

*The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner  
ISBN: 9780679732242

*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway  
ISBN: 980743297332


*The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison  
ISBN: 9780307278449

*A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce  
ISBN: 9780486280509

**The following title will serve as the poetry textbook for class (REQUIRED FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS)**

*An Introduction to Poetry* 12th Edition by X.J. Kennedy and Dana Gioia  
ISBN: 0321470346

Sincerely,

  
Jason Martin  
BHS Principal