

## Summer 2009 Reading List – A.P. Literature

*Because a second reading so much enriches the reader's understanding, the AP literature teachers would like for you to read all of the following texts from their 2009-10 syllabi preparatory to an in-depth examination during the fall and spring semesters. If, however, you cannot get to all of the texts, make sure that you read a minimum of three of those asterisked.*

Emma – Jane Austen \*

Beowulf - Seamus Heaney translation (preferably the dual-language edition)\*

Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen\*

Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte\*

The Stranger – Albert Camus \*

Heart of Darkness – Joseph Conrad\*

Crime and Punishment – Fyodor Dostoyevsky\* (Sidney Monas translation)

Their Eyes Were Watching God – Zora Neale Hurston \*

Beloved – Toni Morrison\*

Hamlet – Shakespeare\*

Othello - Shakespeare

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson

*We will also ask you to complete a research project on one of the following books in the fall semester. In addition to the required texts, we would also like you to read ONE of the following texts this summer:*

King Lear – Shakespeare

The Sound and the Fury – William Faulkner

Tess of the D'Urbervilles – Thomas Hardy

One Hundred Years of Solitude – Gabriel Garcia Marquez