

**Lucy Beckham High School**  
**AP English Literature & Composition**  
**2023 Summer Reading**

**Directions:** Choose **two** books from the list below. While reading, complete the Major Works Data Sheet for each selection. This Data Sheet should be **in your own words**, not using SparkNotes, CliffNotes, or other information available online or through AI technology.

**Major Works Data Sheet:** Available [here](#) or at [bit.ly/MajorWorksDataSheet](http://bit.ly/MajorWorksDataSheet) (one for each novel)

**A Note on Course Reading Selections:**

The reading list below has been developed based on recommendations from the College Board and AP English Literature curriculum. The works include a variety of time periods, topics, and backgrounds and are designed for mature, experienced readers. These selections may be dense or challenging, and they may contain sensitive topics. With that in mind, the list comprises a wide variety of texts and topics, so all students may make selections of interest to them.

<b>Choose Two</b>
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i> by Mark Twain
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i> by Jane Austen
<i>Heart of Darkness</i> by Joseph Conrad
<i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> or <i>Kite Runner</i> by Khaled Hosseini
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i> by Nathaniel Hawthorne
<i>Death of a Salesman</i> by Arthur Miller
<i>The Road</i> by Cormac McCarthy
<i>The Joy Luck Club</i> by Amy Tan
<i>A Raisin in the Sun</i> by Lorraine Hansberry
<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> by Charles Dickens