**AP Literature Summer Assignment**

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Welcome to AP Literature! I am looking forward to working with you next year, but first, I would like for you to work on the following assignment over the summer in preparation for this class. The summer assignment will be due **September 9th**. **This will count as a Major Assessment!!**

1. **Choose ONE of the following novels to read over the summer. You should get in the practice of taking notes while you read because there will be a class discussion/activity on the novel as well.**

*Native Son* by Richard Wright

*In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez

*The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan

*No Country for Old Men* by Cormac McCarthy

*The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*100 Years of Solitude* by [Gabriel García Márquez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gabriel_Garc%C3%ADa_M%C3%A1rquez)

**After reading the novel, please complete a Major Works Data Sheet. This should be typed and completed by the first Monday of school.** This Data Sheet will be very beneficial when it’s time to study for the AP exam. **Please see the hermsummerwork.weebly.com** for the Major Works Data Sheet.