**You must read a novel from or set in your literary period. No one else in your group can read the novel you choose.**

**Renaissance Novels**

Bolt, Robert, A Man for All Seasons (written in 20th century, a play about Thomas More)

**Young Adult Novels:**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Renaissance-YA.html>

**Tudor and Elizabethan Novels & Mysteries:**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Renaissance.html#TudElizMyst>

**Puritan, Reformation, Restoration/17th Century**

Bunyan, John, Pilgrim’s Progress

DeFoe, Daniel, Moll Flanders

DeFoe, Daniel, Robinson Crusoe

Fielding, Henry, Tom Jones

**Young Adult Novels:**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Seventeenth-Century-YA.html>

**Novels & Mysteries**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Seventeenth-Century.html#17BritMyst>

**Enlightenment**

Goldsmith, Oliver, The Vicar of Wakefield

Goldsmith, Oliver, She Stoops to Conquer (play—hilarious)

Sheridan, Richard, The Rivals (play—also funny)

Swift, Jonathan, Gulliver's Travels

**Young Adult Novels:**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Eighteenth-Century-YA.html>

**Novels & Mysteries:**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Eighteenth-Century.html>

**Romanticism & Victorianism (you have to determine which time by the annotated description):**

Austen, Jane, Emma, Sense and Sensibility

Brontë, Charlotte, Jane Eyre  
Brontë, Emily, Wuthering Heights

Dickens, Charles, David Copperfield, Oliver Twist, A Tale of Two Cities

Gaskell, Elizabeth, Wives and Daughters, North and South

Hardy, Thomas, The Return of the Native; Tess of the D'Urbervilles; The Mayor of Casterbridge,

Far From the Madding Crowd, Jude the Obscure

Scott, Sir Walter, Ivanhoe  
Shaw, George Bernard, Pygmalion (this is a play in heavy dialect)

Shelley, Mary, Frankenstein

Stevenson, Robert Louis, Kidnapped, Treasure Island

Stoker, Bram, Dracula

Thackeray, William Makepeace, Vanity Fair

**Spies, Seafaring and Warfare at Sea and on Land**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Napoleonic.html>

**Novels and Mysteries**

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Nineteenth-Century-Europe.html#19Brit>

**20th Century (including before WWII, after WWII, between the wars, etc.)**

Adams, Richard, Watership Down

Conrad, Joseph, Heart of Darkness, Lord Jim

Forster, E.M., A Passage to India; Howard's End; A Room with a View

Gibbons, Stella, Cold Comfort Farm (hilarious)

Greene, Graham, The Power and the Glory

Haddon, Mark, The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime

Herriot, James, All Creatures Great and Small

Huxley, Aldous, Brave New World

Maugham, William Somerset, Of Human Bondage,

McCourt, Frank, Angela’s Ashes

Shaffer, Mary Ann, The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Waugh, Evelyn, A Handful of Dust

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/20th-Century.html>

**Colonial and Post Colonial Literature**

Australia, India, Canada, Africa, China, parts of the Caribbean were colonized by England. Look at the following sites for suggested novels about the British experience in those lands and/or the experience of the native peoples under British rule.

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Australasia.html> (Australia and New Zealand)

Brooks, Gwendolyn, People of the Book

Courtney, Bryce, The Power of One

Dark, Eleanor, The Timeless Land

Greenville, Kate, The Secret River

Greenwood, Kerry, Death by Misadventure

Gunn, Jeannie, We of the Never Never

Keneally, Thomas, The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith

Le, Nam, The Boat

Lindsay, Joan, Picnic at Hanging Rock

Moriarity, Laine, The Husband’s Secret

Park, Ruth, The Harp in the South

Stead, Christina, The Man Who Loved Children

Zusak, Marcus, The Book Thief

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/India.html> (India and Southeast Asia)

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Asia.html> (Malaysia, Singapore, China and Japan)

Carr, Robert, Talwar

Chang, Janie, Three Souls

Clavell, James, Tai Pan

Desai, Anita, Fire on the Mountain

Eng, Tan Twan, The Gift of Rain

Ghosh, Amitav, Sea of Poppies

Jhabvala, Ruth Prawer, The Heat and the Dust

Landon, Margaret, Anna and the King of Siam

Loh, Vyvyane, Breaking the Tongue

Mistry, Rohinton, A Fine Balance

Roy, Arundhati, The God of Small Things

<http://www.historicalnovels.info/Africa.html> (Africa)

Achebe, Chinua, Things Fall Apart

Boyd, William, An Ice Cream War

Gordimer, Nadine, The Pickup

Farrell, J.G. Troubles (Ireland in the 1920s)

McCourt, Frank, Angela’s Ashes (Ireland from 1930s to World War II)