

Two Books for Summer Reading for All Mr. Phair's CAPP Students  
All students will read one of the following classic American novels:

Ernest Hemingway's For Whom the Bell Tolls. This is the story of Robert Jordan who travels to Spain to fight the Fascists just before the start of WWII. It's an action packed adventure and love story with lots of suspense.

John Stein Beck's East of Eden. Steinbeck tells a tale of several generations of a family made up of both good and evil characters. The novel starts in New England but spends much of the time in California where a man or woman can earn a fortune almost overnight.

Richard Wright's Native Son. It was the crime of the century in Chicago. A brutal murder and cover-up, the search for the perp, and the trial. It's all part of the tension between races, classes and people in the 1930's.

Thomas Berger's Little Big Man. This book brings into account the Wild West at it's most glamorous---Indian raiding parties, gunfights, Custer's Last Stand and more. It breaks down the stereotypes, sometimes humorously and gives a different slant on our thoughts toward early western heroes.

All Students will choose one of the following contemporary novels:

The Help by Kathryn Stockket. This is the story of black American women who work as maids in the homes of white women in the city of Jackson, Mississippi. While it may not seem to have much action it is very suspenseful and hard to put down.

The Quiet Game by Greg Iles is the story of a murder covered-up by years of political tension. The setting is Natchez, Mississippi a city you will learn about through the action of the story.

Abraham Lincoln Vampire Hunter by Seth Grahame-Smith. The title tells it all for those of you who like stories about the occult and want to learn a little history as well.

Beach Music by Pat Conroy. This is a contemporary story of family relations and a historical perspective on the Holocaust as well. Set in Europe and South Carolina.

Mrs. Luce's Communications 111 and theatre 105 students will read The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch.