Preview Choices for upcoming Literary Circles Project:

* The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
* A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
* The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
* The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
* A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest Gaines

Students will submit their top two choices along with one book that they DO NOT want to read.

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Which novel would you LEAST like to read?(24 responses)

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| All the Pretty Horses | 16 |
| A Farewell to Arms | 2 |
| A Lesson Before Dying | 3 |
| The Scarlet Letter | 3 |
| The Sun Also Rises | 0 |

Which novel would you MOST like to read?(24 responses)

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| All the Pretty Horses | 0 |
| A Farewell to Arms | 2 |
| A Lesson Before Dying | 12 |
| The Scarlet Letter | 8 |
| The Sun Also Rises | 2 |

Why do you you want to read this novel for your independent reading project? (Your response should be at least 4-5 sentences & should give solid reasons that demostrate you have thoroughly investigated all book choices)(24 responses)

I have not read this book and it is in a different time period from the other books. It also seems to include civil rights themes. The summary is different from anything else I have read and it seems interesting. It also seems suspenseful .

the scarlet leter

This novel seems the most interesting to me. The time period of the Puritans is a ridiculous and slightly humorous era based on what they thought.

I would like to read this book because it seems interesting that the only person who made it out is accused. I also like that he becomes friends with a teacher .

It seems like a good book. Also I feel like I can relate to this book because of family problems. Also I love the movie Easy A. I feel like this book will help me open my eyes.

I like books based on crime and consequences. I'm interested in what they have to say about the lessons in jail. Im also interested in the conflict itself. I want to know how we gets through jail.

I the summary from this story was very interesting. I will constantly be highly engaged with the story. I can relate to certain aspects personally. Getting more history of the time period, and how she lived with all this drama. Who wouldn't want to know who the mystery man is.

I would like to read this novel because I want to see how they felt about adultery back then. Also how the lady was able to take care of her daughter while being shunned , also why she had to just wear the a the a man didn't .

I want to read this novel because it seems interesting to me. I want to read about how their relationship progresses.

I am interested on how this man will survive through his time during jail. In addition, it will be something that I've never read before. The Scarlett Letter was my next choice however it is such a common book but I would like something different. The man is accused for something that he didn't do and I'm intrigued on how he will stand his claim.

Death is a peculiar subject to write about, and it leads to interesting ideas and emotions not touched by regular literature. I am interested in the conflict internally and the feelings felt.

I want to read this book because books from that era are always interesting. It's always interesting to read about the roaring twenties or the Great Depression because it makes for a great read. Around this time authors started writing about immoral things no I like to read about that.

I want to read this because I want a story that has action to the story. Also it has morals to the story.

Based on the description it seemed similar to the Crucible. I really enjoyed the story and it ties to the fact that we're talking about the crucible and adultery in my theatre class.

The Scarlet Letter has always struck out to me, but I never found the time to read it. The Scarlet Letter deals with drama and being judged by your peers which is something plenty of people can relate to. I want to read the Scarlet Letter because people have told me to read it because its a classic, I've never found time to read it and now I have the opportunity to, and it is a novel that I can possibly relate to which is something I love.

The story seems to have the most interesting plot and the most exciting story with heartwarming elements to it.

I would like to rad th book because it is a book that will make you think about life as you know it. This man was convicted of murder and is now sentenced to death for something he did not do. Now there is a noble man who wants to help him before he dies, this is not something that happens often. I want to know more about the convictin, his time in jail, the shoot out, and all the things he has learned. I'm really curious to find out if he is really going to be put to death by the end of the novel.

those two are the only ones that actually seemed intersting

I want to read the scarlet letter because I always wanted to read it. I have heard it has some action. I didn't want to read a boring book. I wanted to read if after the easy A.

it seems that there will be a lot of surprises which i love and also it involves military

I want to read this book because it has to do with convictions, murders, and friendships. I really am into criminal justice and that time frame. I normally don't like books, but this sounds interesting.

I would like to read "A Lesson Before Dying" because it seems like a beautiful peice of literature; the story itself seems amazing and I want to learn about the characters more. I know for a fact that I'll like this story and I will be emotionally invested. I also want to read this novel because my father told me about it and said that it was an amazing story. The fact that a man wants to learn things before he is sent to death intrigues me; I want to see how he will develop as he lives in jail.

I find new books interesting. I want to get emotional also I love emotional books. Adultery is taboo so that's why I want to read it. This is why i wanna read it.

I am interested on how the main character will survive in prison and solving any conflicts. In addition, I have a feeling that there will be a 'plot twist' in the book. The other book choices had a hint of romance in it and for that reason I steered away and chose this book. The title already draws me in and that's how i know I already like it. I look forward to reading and discussing this with my peers.

What would be your 2nd novel choice in case their in not enough interest in your first choice?(24 responses)

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Top Choices: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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