

AP Computer Science: Example Textbook List

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The specified editions of the following textbooks meet the AP Computer Science A AP Course Audit curricular requirements. Earlier editions of these texts or other textbooks not listed here may meet the AP Course Audit curricular requirements if supplemented with appropriate college-level instructional resources.

Cahoon, James P., and Jack W. Davidson. *Java Program Design 5.0*. McGraw-Hill.

CompuScholar, Inc. *TeenCoder: Java Programming*. Alpharetta, GA:
<http://www.compuscholar.com/schools/courses/ap-java/>

Cook, Charles E. *Blue Pelican Java*. Refugio, TX: Charles E. Cook, 2010.

Dann, Wanda, Stephen Cooper, and Barbara Ericson. *Exploring Wonderland: Java Programming Using Alice and Media Computation*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Dean, John, and Raymond Dean. *Introduction to Programming with Java: A Problem Solving Approach*. McGraw-Hill.

Dale, Nell, and Chip Weems. *Programming and Problem Solving with Java*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett.

Horstmann, Cay. [Big Java: Early Objects](#). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

Horstmann, Cay. [Java Concepts](#). Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley.

Kolling, Michael, and David Barnes. <http://www.bluej.org/objects-first/>. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Lambert, Ken, and Martin Osborne. *Fundamentals of Java: AP Computer Science Essentials*. Cengage.

Lewis, John, and William Loftus. *Java Software Solutions: Foundations of Program Design*. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

Reges, Stuart, and Marty Stepp. *Building Java Programs*. Boston, MA: Addison-Wesley.