

High School Guided Outside Reading List

by Author

Achebe, Chinua: 1930-present; Nigerian novelist, political activist
novels

Things Fall Apart

Arrow of God

Anthills of Savannah

No Longer at Ease

A Man of the People

poetry

Beware Soul Brother

Agee, James: 1909-1955; American novelist, Pulitzer prize

The Morning Watch

A Death in the Family

Albee, Edward: 1928-present; American

playwright, Pulitzer prize

The Zoo Story

The Sandbox

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Allende, Isabel: 1942-present; Chilean novelist,

The House of the Spirits

Paths of Resistance

Of Love and Shadows

The Stories of Eva Luna

Alvarez, Julia: 1950-present Dominican-American author

In the Time of the Butterflies

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents

Andric, Ivo: 1892-1975; Yugoslavian novelist, Nobel prize for literature

The Bridge over the Drina

Anaya, Rudolpho A.: 1937-present; Mexican-American novelist, short-story writer, essayist

Bless Me Ultima

Angelou, Maya: 1928-present; American singer, dancer, actress, writer

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, (autobiographical)

Souls Look Back in Wonder

The Heart of a Woman

All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes

Andersen, Sherwood: 1876-1941; American novelist, short story writer, essayist

Winesburg, Ohio

Dark Laughter

Asimov, Isaac: 1920-present; Russian-American novelist and science fiction writer

As Far As Human Eye Could See

Nine Tomorrows

Atwood, Margaret: 1939-present; Canadian novelist, poet, short-story writer, literary critic, numerous literary awards

The Handmaid's Tale

Alias Grace

Lady Oracle

The Circle Game

Austen, Jane: 1775-1817; English novelist

Pride and Prejudice

Sense and Sensibility

Mansfield Park

Emma

Northanger Abbey

Persuasion

Eliza's Daughter

Baker, Russell: 1925-present American author, journalist, and biographer

Growing Up

Baldwin, James: 1924-1987; African American essayist, novelist, playwright, poet, social activist

Go Tell it on The Mountain, autobiographical

If Beagle Street Could Talk

Giovanni's Room

Balzac, Honore de: 1799-1850; French novelist

Pierre Goroit

Le Dernier Chouan

La Peau de Chagrin

Eugenie Grandet

Beck, Martha 1962-present American author

Expecting Adam

Beckett, Samuel: 1906-1989 Irish playwright

Waiting for Godot

Bellow, Saul: 1915- present; Jewish American anthropologist and novelist

Dangling Man

The Victim

Adventures of Augie March

Henderson the Rain King

Berenbaum, Michael: 1945-present American author and film maker

The World Must Know: The History of the Holocaust as Told in the United States

Bergner, David: Present American journalist who researched Sierra Leone

In The Land of the Magic Soldiers

Bonhoffer, Dietrich: 1906-1945 German theologian, anti-Hitler activist executed for his activities

The Cost of Discipleship

Life Together

Borges, Jorge Luis: 1899-1986; Argentinean short story writer, essayist, poet and man of letters

Collected Fictions

The Aleph and other Stories

The Book of Sand

Seven Nights

Borland, Hal: 1900-1978 American writer

When Legends Die

Bradbury, Ray : Present American novelist, short story writer and screenplay writer

Dandelion Wine

Something Wicked This Way Comes

Fahrenheit 451

The October Country

Martian Chronicles

Brink, Andre: 1935-present South African activist and writer

A Dry White Season

Bronte, Anne: 1829-1849; English novelist and poet

Agnes Grey

The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

Bronte, Charlotte: 1816-1855; English governess and novelist

Jane Eyre

Emma

The Professor

Bronte, Emily: 1818-1848; English novelist

Wuthering Heights

Buechner, Frederick 1926-present American author

The Alphabet of Grace

Telling the Truth

Book of Bebb

Brendan

Buck, Pearl S.: 1892-1973; American novelist, daughter of missionaries, raised in China, Pulitzer prize

The Good Earth

Sons

A House Divided

Death in the Castle

Imperial Woman

The Living Reed

To My Daughters

Bunyon, John: 1628-1688; English writer and preacher

Pilgrim's Progress

The Holy City or The New Jerusalem

Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners (autobiography)

Burns, Olive Anne: 1924-1990 American author

Cold Sasy Tree

Calvino, Italo: 1923-1985 Italian writer

The Watcher and Other Stories

Our Ancestors

Card, Orson Scott 1951-present American science-fiction writer

Enders Game

Children of the Monday

Speaker for the Dead

Camus, Albert: 1913-1960; French philosopher, novelist, essayist, journalist, raised in Algeria

The Stranger

The Myth of Sisyphus

The Fall

The Plague

Caligula

Carson, Rachel: 1907-1964; American writer and marine biologist

The Sea Around Us

The Edge of the Sea

The Silent Spring

Cather, Willa: 1873-1947; American journalist, novelist, Nobel prize for literature

One of Ours

O Pioneers

My Antonia

Death Comes for the Archbishop

Sapphira and the Slave Girl

Cervantes, Miguel de: 1547-1616; Spanish novelist

Don Quixote

Chaucer, Geoffrey: Medieval English author

The Canterbury Tales

Chopin, Kate: 1859-1904; American novelist

The Awakening

Chekhov, Anton: 1860-1904; Russian novelist, playwright and short story writer

The Cherry Orchard

Uncle Vanya

The Seagull

Chesterton, G. K.: 1874-1936 British theologian & author

The Man Who Was Thursday

Orthodoxy

Chung, Jung: 1952-present Chinese-British author

Wild Swans

Cisneros, Sandra: 1957-present Mexican-American author

The House on Mango Street

Coetzee, J. M.: 1940-present South African writer; Nobel prize winner

The Life and Times of Michael K

Coelho, Paulo 1947-present Brazilian

philosopher/writer

The Alchemist

The Pilgrimage

Conrad, Joseph: 1857-1924; Polish immigrant to France, later English citizen, certified master seaman, novelist and short story writer

Heart of Darkness

Lord Jim

Cooper, James Fennimore: 1789-1851; American novelist

The Last of the Mohicans

The Deerslayer

The Prairie

The Pathfinder

Courtenay, Bryce: 1934-present, Australian author born in South Africa

The Power of One

Crane, Stephen: 1871-1900; American novelist, short story writer and poet

The Red Badge of Courage

Maggie: A Girl of the Streets

Crutcher, Chris: 1946-present American writer

Whale Talk

Athletic Shorts

Dante, Alighieri: 1265-1321; Italian poet

The Divine Comedy

Darwin, Charles: 1809-1882; English scientist

The Voyage of the Beagle

Origin of Species

Delany, Sara & Elizabeth: 1889-1999; 1891-1995 American sisters

Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years

Defoe, Daniel: 1660-1731; English poet, essayist, novelist, playwright

Robinson Crusoe

Moll Flanders

Jared Diamond 1937 American biologist

Guns, Germs, and Steel

Dickens, Charles: 1812-1870; English novelist

Oliver Twist

A Tale of Two Cities

Hard Times

Great Expectations

David Copperfield

Bleak House

Dinesen, Isak or Baroness Karen Dinesen Blixen:

1885-1962; Danish short story writer, lived in

British East Africa, modern Kenya

Out of Africa

Winter's Tales

Dostoevsky, Fyodor: 1821-1881; Russian novelist

Crime and Punishment

The Idiot

Brothers Karamazov

The Adolescent

Douglass, Frederick: 1817?-1895; American

abolitionist, orator and journalist, the son of a slave

and a white father, escaped to the north

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass

Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan: 1859-1930; English

novelist/mystery writer

Sherlock Holmes

The White Company

The Lost World

Drieser, Theodore: 1871-1945; American novelist

Sister Carrie

An American Tragedy

Dumas, Alexandre: 1802-1870; French dramatist

and novelist

The Count of Monte Cristo

The Three Musketeers

The Man in the Iron Mask

Dumaurier, Daphne: 1907-1989; English novelist

and short story writer

Rebecca

Jamaica Inn

Edwards, Kim: present American

The Memory Keeper's Daughter

Eliot, Elizabeth: -present; American missionary,

author, speaker

A Chance to Die

Through Gates of Splendor

Eliot, George, or Mary Ann Evans: 1819-1880;

English novelist

Adam Bede

The Mill on the Floss

Silas Marner

Middlemarch

Eliot, Thomas Stearns: 1888-1965: American,

British poet and essayist

Prufrock and Other Observations

The Waste Land

Journey of the Magi

The Four Quartets

Little Gidding

drama

Murder in the Cathedral

The Cocktail Party

essay

The Sacred Wood

After Strange Gods

The Idea of a Christian Society

Ellison, Ralph: 1914-present; American novelist

Invisible Man

Emerson, Ralph Waldo: 1803-1882 American essayist

& poet

Selected Essays

Erdich, Louise: 1954 Native-American novelist

Love Medicine

Esquivel, Laura: 1950-present Mexican author

Like Water for Chocolate

Euripides: c. 480-407 B.C.; Greek writer of tragedy

Medea

Electra

The Baccae

Faulkner, William: 1897-1962; American novelist and

short story writer, Nobel prize for literature

Light in August

The Sound and the Fury

As I Lay Dying

Absolom, Absolom!

Intruder in the Dust

Fielding, Henry: 1707-1754; English novelist

The Miser

The Life and Death of Tom Thumb

Tom Jones

Fitzgerald, F. Scott: American novelist

This Side of Paradise

The Great Gatsby

Tender is the Night

Flagg, Fannie: 1944-present American novelist

Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café

Welcome to the World, Baby Girl

Flaubert, Gustave: 1821-1880, French novelist

Madame Bovary

The Temptation of St. Anthony

Forster, E.M.: 1879-1970; English novelist

A Passage to India

Where Angels Fear to Tread

A Room With A View

Howard's End

Frankl, Victor E.: ; psychologist and author;

Holocaust survivor

Man's Search for Meaning

Franklin, Benjamin: 1706-1790; American diplomat,

scientist, publisher, inventor, author

Autobiography

short stories

The Whistle

The Ephemera

Gaarder, Josrein: 1952-present Norwegian writer
Sophie's World
Solitaire Mystery
Greene, Graham: 1904-1994 English playwright, novelist, short story writer, travel writer and critic
The Power and the Glory
The Heart of the Matter
Gains, Ernest J.: 1933- ; American novelist and short story writer
Of Love and Dust
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman
In My Father's House
Galsworthy, John: 1867-1933; English novelist, playwright, essayist
The Forsythe Saga
The Man of Property
Godwin, Gail: 1937-present American author
Father Melancholy's Daughter
Philip Gourevitch 1961-present American author, inspired "Hotel Rwanda"
We Wish to Inform you that Tomorrow we will be Killed with out Families
Guterson, David: 1956-present American author
Snow Falling on Cedars
Gardner, John: 1933-1982; American novelist and medievalist
The Sunlight Dialogues
Grendel
Jason and Medeia
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von: 1749-1832; German poet, novelist, critic, dramatist, scientist
Faust
Golden, Arthur 1956 – present American author
Memoirs of a Geisha
Golding, Sir William: 1911- ; English novelist, Nobel Prize for literature
Lord of the Flies
The Inheritors
Pincher Martin
Rites of Passage
Gordimer, Nadine: 1923- ; South African novelist and short story writer; Nobel Prize for literature
The Lying Days
A Guest of Honor
July's People
My Son's Story
Burger's Daughter
Griffen, John Howard: 1920-1980 American Journalist
Black Like Me
Gunther, John: 1901 – 1970 American journalist and writer
Death Be Not Proud
Haley, Alex: 1921- ; American writer, Pulitzer prize winner
The Autobiography of Malcolm
RootsX
Hamilton, Edith: 1868-1963 German-American author

Mythology
Hammett, Dashiell : 1894-1961; American detective story writer
The Maltese Falcon
The Thin Man
Hansberry, Lorraine: 1930-1965; American playwright
A Raisin in the Sun
Hardy, Thomas: 1840-1928; English novelist, poet
Far From the Madding Crowd
The Return of the Native
Tess of the D'Urbervilles
The Mayor of Castorbridge
Hawking, Stephen: 1942-present British scientist
A Brief History of Time
Hawthorne, Nathaniel: 1804-1864; American novelist and short story writer
The Scarlet Letter
The Blithedale Romance
The House of Seven Gables
Heany, Seamus: 1939- ; Irish poet and writer
Death of a Naturalist
Door into the Dark
Field Work
The Haw Lantern
Heinlein, Robert A.: 1907-1988; American science fiction writer, engineer and naval officer
Stranger in a Strange Land
Starship Troopers
Heller, Joseph: 1923- ; American novelist and W.W.II bombardier
Catch 22
Good as Gold
Hemingway, Ernest: 1898-1961; American novelist and short story writer
The Old Man and the Sea
A Farewell to Arms
For Whom the Bell Tolls
The Sun Also Rises
Hersey, John: 1914-1993 American author and journalist
Hiroshima
James Herriott: 1916-1995 British veterinarian
All Creatures Great and Small
Hesse, Herman: 1877-1962; German novelist, critic, poet, son and grandson of missionaries to India, Nobel prize for literature
Siddhartha
Steppenwolf
Magister Ludi
Hinton, S.E. 1948-present American writer
The Outsiders
Homer: Ionian Poet
Illiad
Odyssey
Hosseini, Khaled: 1965-present Afghani-American author
The Kite Runner
A Thousand Splendid Suns

Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki & James :1934-present
writer confined in Manzanar Japanese internment camp
Farewell to Manzanar
Hugo, Victor: 1802-1885; French dramatist, poet, novelist
Notre Dame de Paris
Les Miserables
Hurston, Zora Neale: 1901-1960; American folklorist, novelist and short story writer
Tell My Horse
Their Eyes Were Watching God
Dust Tracks on a Road: An Autobiography
Jonah's Gourd Vine
Huxley, Aldous: 1894-1973; English novelist, essayist, satirist
Brave New World
Ape and Essence
Ibsen, Henrik: 1828-1906; Norwegian dramatist
Peer Gynt
A Doll's House in Four Great Plays
An Enemy of the People in Four Great Plays
Ghosts in Four Great Plays
Hedda Gabler
Irving, John: 1942- ; American novelist, short story writer and essayist
A Prayer for Owen Meany
Ishiguro, Kazuo: 1954-present Japanese-British author
The Remains of the Day
Never Let Me Go
James, Henry: 1843-1916; American novelist, essayist, playwright
The Portrait of a Lady
The Wings of the Dove
Roderick Hudson
James, P. D.: 1920-present British mystery writer
Shroud for a Nightingale
A Taste for Death
The Children of Men
Johnson, Ben: 1572-1637: English poet and dramatist
Every Man in His Humour
Every Man out of His Humour
Volpone, or The Fox
The Alchemist
Joyce, James: 1882-1941; Irish poet, dramatist, novelist
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Finnegans Wake
Dubliners (short stories)
Chamber Music (poetry)
Exiles (drama)
Ulysses (novel)
Kafka, Franz: 1883-1924; German novelist
The Trial
The Castle
short stories
The Country Doctor

Metamorphosis
Kawabata, Yasunari: 1899-1972; Japanese novelist, Nobel prize for literature
Snow Country
Thousand Cranes
The Master of Go
Keillor, Garrison 1942-present American writer & radio personality
Lake Woebegone Days
Keller, Helen: 1880-1986; American memoirist, essayist and counsellor on international relations for the American Foundation of the Blind
The Story of My Life
Out of Dark
Teacher, Anne Sullivan Macy
My Religion
Kesey, Ken: 1935-2001 American writer
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
Keneally, Thomas: 1935- ; Australian novelist
Bring Larks and Heroes
Gossip in the Forest
Schindler's Ark (U.S. *Schindler's List*)
Kierkegaard, Soren Aabye: 1813-1855; Danish theologian
Either/Or
Fear and Trembling
Kidd, Sue Monk: 1948-present American
The Secret Life of Bees
King, Martin Luther: 1929-1968; American minister, civil rights activist and writer
Stride Toward Freedom
Letter From a Birmingham Jail
Kingsolver, Barbara: 1955-present American novelist, essayist, and poet
The Poisonwood Bible
The Bean Trees
Pigs in Heaven
Animal Dreams
High Tide in Tuscon
Small Wonders
Kingston, Maxine Hone: 1940-present Chinese-American writer
The Woman Warrior
Kipling, Rudyard: 1865-1936; English poet and novelist, raised in India, Nobel prize for literature
Kim
The Jungle Book
Knowles, John: 1926- ; American novelist
A Separate Peace
Koestler, Arthur: 1905-1983; Hungarian born English novelist and essayist, ardent Zionist
Spanish Treatment
Scum of the Earth
Darkness at Noon
Alex Kotlowitz: - Present American journalist and author
There Are No Children Here
Jhumpa Lahiri 1967 Indian American author
The Interpreter of Maladies

Lamott, Anne: 1954-present American novelist and non-fiction writer
Traveling Mercies
Bird by Bird
Rosie
Crooked Little Heart
Lawrence, D.H.: 1885-1930; English novelist
Sons and Lovers
Lady Chatterley's Lover
Lee, Nelle Harper: 1926- present American novelist, Pulitzer prize winner
To Kill A Mockingbird
LeGuin, Ursula: 1929-present American fantasy author
A Wizard of Earthsea
The Dispossessed
The Left Hand of Darkness
Levy, Primo: 1919-1987 Jewish-Italian chemist
The Periodic Table
Lewis, Sinclair: 1885-1951; American novelist, the first American to be awarded a Nobel prize for literature
Babbitt
Arrowsmith
Lewis, Clive Staples: 1898-1963; English novelist, literary scholar, essayist on Christian theology and moral problems
Out of the Silent Planet
Perelandra
That Hideous Strength
The Problem of Pain
The Screwtape Letters
London, Jack: 1876-1916; American novelist and short story writer
White Fang
The Call of the Wild
The Iron Heel
Lowry, Lois: American novelist
The Giver
Gathering Blue
The Messenger
L'Engle, Madeline: 1918-2007 American novelist and writer of Christian reflection
Certain Women
A Small Rain
A Severed Wasp
Walking on Water
The Rock that is Higher
Lowry, Malcolm: 1909-1957 British poet & novelist
Under the Volcano
MacLeish, Archibald: 1892-1982; American poet, playwright, teacher
The Irresponsibles
J.B.
Machiavelli, Niccolo: 1469-1527 Italian philosopher
The Prince

Malamud, Bernard: 1914-1986 Jewish-American author
The Assistant
Malcolm X: 1925-1965 American civil rights activist and author
The Autobiography of Malcolm X
Malraux, Andre: 1901-1976 French author, adventurer, and statesman
Man's Fate
Nelson Mandela 1918 South African activist, statesman & president
A Long Walk to Freedom
Mann, Thomas: 1875-1955; German novelist, short story writer, literary critic
The Magic Mountain
Joseph and His Brothers
Death in Venice
Joseph the Provider
Marshall, Catherine: 1914-1983 American author
Christy
Martell, Yann: 1963-present Canadian author
Life of Pi
Mathabane, Mark: South African novelist and political activist
Kaffir Boy
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia: 1927-present Columbian novelist, winner of the Nobel prize for literature
Love in the Time of Cholera
One Hundred Years of Solitude
Markandaya, Kamala: 1924-2004 Indian novelist and journalist
Δ Nectar in a Sieve
Mauriac, Francois: 1885-1970; French novelist, dramatist, essayist
The Desert of Love
A Woman of the Pharisees
James McBride: 1957-present American author and journalist
The Color of Water
McCarthy, Cormac: 1933- ; American novelist
All the Pretty Horses
The Orchard Keeper
Outer Dark
Child of God
Frank McCourt: 1930-present Irish American author
Angela's Ashes
McCullers, Carson: 1917-1967; American novelist and short story writer
The Heart is A Lonely Hunter
The Ballad of the Sad Café
James McPherson: 1936-present American historian and author
Battle Cry of Freedom: The Civil War Era
Melville, Herman: 1819-1891; American novelist, poet
Moby-Dick, or The Whale
Typee
Pierre or The Ambiguities
Billy Budd

The Confidence-Man, His Masquerade
Miller, Donald: present American writer of Christian non-fiction
Blue Like Jazz
Searching for God Knows What
Painted Deserts
Milton, John: 1608-1674; English poet and prose writer
Il Penseroso
Paradise Lost
Paradise Regained
Samson Agonistes
Miller, Arthur: 1915- ; American playwright, essayist
All My Sons
The Crucible
Death of a Salesman
Mistry, Rohinton: 1952-present Canadian writer
A Fine Balance
Mitchell, Margaret: 1900-1949; American novelist
Gone with the Wind
Moliere or Jean Baptiste Poquelin: 1622-1673; French comic dramatist
The Imposter
Tartuffe
The Misanthrope
Morrison, Toni: 1931- ; American editor, novelist, educator, playwright, and Nobel prize winner
Sula
The Bluest Eye
Beloved
Tar Baby
Myers, Walter Dean: 1937-present American writer
Monster
Fallen Angels
Shooter
V. S. Naipaul: 1932-present Trinidadian-British author
A Bend in the River
Oates, Joyce Carol: 1938-present American writer
Bellefleur
O'Connor, Flannery: 1925-1964; American short story writer and novelist
 short stories
A Good Man is Hard to Find
Everything that Rises Must Converge
 novels
Wise Blood
The Violent Bear it Away
Eugene O'Neill: 1888-1953 American playwright
Desire Under the Elms
Long Day's Journey Into Night
The Hairy Ape
Morning Becomes Electra
Orwell, George, or Eric Arthur Blair: 1903-1950; English novelist, essayist and critic
Animal Farm
 1984

Pasternak, Boris: 1890-1960; Russian lyric poet and novelist, awarded the Nobel prize for literature but forced to reject it by the Soviet Union
Doctor Zhivago
Paton, Alan: 1903-1988; South African novelist and humanitarian
Cry, the Beloved Country
Too Late the Phalarope
Tales from a Troubled Land
Ann Patchett: 1963-present American author
Bel Canto
Percy, Walker: 1916- ; American novelist
The Moviegoer
The Last Gentleman
The Second Coming
Harold Pinter: 1930-present British playwright
The Homecoming
The Caretaker
The Birthday Party
Pirandello, Luigi: 1867-1936; Italian dramatist and novelist, awarded Nobel prize for literature
Six Characters in Search of an Author
The Late Mattia Pascal
Plath, Sylvia: 1932-1963; American poet and novelist
The Colossus
Winter Trees
The Bell Jar
Plato: c.427-c.348; Greek philosopher and prose writer
Apology
Republic
The Last Days of Socrates
Proust, Marcel: 1871-1922 French writer
Swann's Way
Potok, Chaim: 1929- ; American novelist, ordained rabbi, dealt with the incompatibility of artistry and religion
The Chosen
The Promise
My Name is Asher Lev
The Book of Lights
Pynchon, Thomas: 1937-present American writer
The Crying of Lot 49
Remarque, Erich Maria: 1898-1970; German novelist and journalist
All Quiet on the Western Front
A Time to Love and A Time to Die
Richardson, Samuel: 1689-1761 English writer
Clarissa
Roosevelt, Eleanor: 1884-1962; American humanitarian, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt
This I Remember
On My Own
Rand, Ayn: 1905-1982; Russian born American novelist
We the Living
The Fountainhead
Rhys, Jean: 1894-1979; English novelist and short story writer, born in the West Indies
After leaving Mr. Mackenzie

Wide Sargasso Sea

Rostand, Edmond: 1868-1918; French playwright

Cyrano de Bergerac

The Princess Faraway

The Woman of Samaria

Salinger, J.D.: 1919- ; American novelist and short story writer

The Catcher in the Rye

Sartre, Jean-Paul: 1905-1980_French philosopher & writer

Nausea

Scott, Sir Walter: 1771-1832; Scottish novelist and poet of the Romantic period

The Bride of Lammermoor

Ivanhoe

Seierstad, Asne: Present Norwegian journalist

The Bookseller of Kabul

Shakespeare, William: English playwright and poet

King Lear

Hamlet

The Merchant of Venice

A Midsummernight's Dream

Macbeth

Much Ado About Nothing

As You Like It

Shaara, Michael: 1928-1988 American author

The Killer Angels

Gods and Generals

Shaw, George Bernard: 1856-1950 British playwright

Pygmalion

Man and Superman:

Shelley, Mary Wollstonecraft: 1797-1851; English novelist

Frankenstein or the Modern Prometheus

Sinclair, Upton: 1878-1968; American novelist and non-fiction writer

The Jungle

King Coal

Sienkiewicz, Henryk: 1846-1916; Polish novelist, awarded Nobel prize for literature

With Fire and Sword

The Teutonic Knights

Quo Vadis?

Silko, Leslie Marmon: 1948-present Native-American writer

Ceremony

Singer, Isaac Bashevis: 1904- ; Yiddish novelist, short story writer, critic, journalist and Nobel prize winner

The Family Moskat

Shosha

Enemies

Smith, Alexander McCall: 1948-present Zimbabwean-Scottish writer

The Number One Ladies Detective Agency (entire series)

Sophocles: 494-406BC Greek tragedian

Oedipus

Antigone

Soyinka, Wole: 1934- ; Nigerian poet, playwright, essayist, Nobel Prize for literature

A Dance of the Forests

The Lion and the Jewel

Ake: The Years of Childhood (autobiographical)

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr: 1918- ; Russian novelist, exiled by the Soviet Union, awarded Nobel prize for literature

A Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

The First Circle

Cancer Ward

Steinbeck, John: 1902-1968; American novelist, awarded a Pulitzer prize and a Nobel prize for literature

Tortilla Flat

Of Mice and Men

The Grapes of Wrath

The Red Pony

Travels with Charley

East of Eden

The Winter of Our Discontent

Stendhal: (Marie-Henri Beyle) 1783-1842 French writer

The Red and The Black

Stephenson, Neal: 1959-present American writer

Snow Crash

Stevenson, Robert Lewis: 1850-1894; Scottish novelist, poet, essayist

The Bodysnatcher

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Kidnapped

Treasure Island

Stoppard Tom: 1937 – present Czech-British playwright

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead

Stowe, Harriet Beecher: 1811-1896; American novelist and abolitionist

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Swift, Jonathan: 1667-1745; English satirist, poet, political writer and clergyman, born in Dublin

The Battle of the Books

Gulliver's Travels

A Modest Proposal

Tan, Amy: 1952-present Chinese-American author

The Joy Luck Club

The Kitchen God's Wife

Tocqueville, Alexis de: 1805-1859; French historian, known for studies of democracy

Democracy in America

Tolkien, J.R.R.: 1892-1973; English philologist, writer of fantasies, professor of medieval literature

The Hobbit

The Lord of the Rings, trilogy

The Simarillion

Thurber, James: 1894-1961; American essayist, short story writer, humorist, artist, early journalist for the

New Yorker

The Thurber Carnival

Tuchman, Barbara: American historian
A Distant Mirror
Turgenev, Ivan: 1818-1883 Russian writer
Fathers and Sons
Twain, Mark, or Samuel Langhorne Clemens:
 1835-1910; American humorist and novelist
A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
Pudd'nhead Wilson
Tyler, Anne: 1941-present Pulitzer Prize winning
 American novelist
Breathing Lessons
Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant
The Accidental Tourist
St. Maybe
Thackeray, William: 1811-1863; English novelist
 and satirist, born in India
The Yellowplush Correspondence
The Virginians
Vanity Fair
Theroux, Paul: 1941- ; American novelist and
 travel writer, teacher in Malawi, Uganda,
 Singapore
Saint Jack
The Mosquito Coast
Tolstoy, Leo: 1828-1910; Russian novelist and
 moral philosopher
The Cossacks
War and Peace
Anna Karenina
The Death of Ivan Ilyich
Yoshiko Uchida.: 1922-present Japanese-American
 author
Desert Exile: The Uprooting of a Japanese-
American Family
Updike, John: 1932- ; American novelist, short
 story writer, poet
Rabbit, Run
Rabbit Redux
Rabbit is Rich
The Coup
Marry Me
Undset, Sigrid: 1882-1949; Norwegian novelist,
 Nobel prize for literature
Kristin Lavransdatter
The Axe
In the Wilderness
Verne, Jules: 1828-1905; French novelist
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
Voyage to the Center of the Earth
Voltaire: 1694-1778 French philosopher
Candide
Vonnegut, Kurt, Jr.: 1922- ; American novelist
 and essayist, science fiction writer
Cat's Cradle
Slaughterhouse Five
Walker, Alice: 1944- ; American novelist, short
 story writer, poet

You Can't Keep a Good Woman Down
Meridian
The Color Purple
Warren, Robert Penn: 1905- ; American poet,
 novelist, first poet laureate of the United States
Night Rider
All The King's Men
Band of Angels
Wangeran, Walter: 1944-Present American author
Book of the Dun Cow
Book of Sorrows
Booker T. Washington 1856 – 1915 American author
 and activist
Up From Slavery
Wells, H.G.: 1866-1946; English novelist and
 journalist, science fiction writer and satirist
The Time Machine
The War of The Worlds
Welty, Eudora: 1909- ; American short story writer
 and novelist, Pulitzer prize
Delta Wedding
The Ponder Heart
The Optimist's Daughter
Wharton, Edith: 1862-1937; American novelist and
 short story writer
The House of Mirth
The Valley of Derision
Ethan Frome
Wiesel, Elie: 1928- ; Rumanian-born Jewish-
 American novelist and essayist, Nobel Peace prize
 winner
Night
The Accident
Death
Wilde, Oscar, or Fingal O'Flahertie Wills:
 1854-1900; Irish born dramatist, poet, novelist
The Picture of Dorian Gray
The Importance of Being Earnest
Wilder, Thornton: 1897-1975; American novelist and
 playwright
The Bridge of San Luis Ray
The Ides of March
The Eighth Day
Our Town
Williams, Charles: 1886-1945; English novelist, poet,
 playwright, and critic, friend of C.S. Lewis
Descent into Hell
Williams, Tennessee: 1911-1983 American playwright,
 winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama
The Glass Menagerie
Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
August Wilson: 1945-2005 American playwright
The Piano Lesson
Whitman, Walt: 1819-1892; American poet, journalist,
 essayist
Leaves of Grass
White, T.H.: 1906-1964; English writer
The Once and Future King
Mistress Masham's Repose

Woolf, Virginia: 1882-1941; English novelist and literary critic

Jacob's Room

The Waves

To the Lighthouse

Mrs. Dalloway's Party

Age of Innocence

Wright, Richard: 1908-1960; American novelist

Uncle Tom's Children

Native Son

Black Boy

The Outsiders

Yancey, Philip: 1949-present American writer on Christian thought

What's so Amazing about Grace?

Disappointment with God

The Jesus I Never Knew

Howard Zinn: 1922-present American historian

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