

101 Great Books

Recommended for College-Bound Readers

It's a good idea to talk to your parents, librarians, teachers, and counselor about your reading list. They can help you choose the best books for you.

Author	Title	Author	Title
1. ----	<i>Beowulf</i>	51. Kingston, Maxine Hong	<i>The Woman Warrior</i>
2. Achebe, Chinua	<i>Things Fall Apart</i>	52. Lee, Harper	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>
3. Agee, James	<i>A Death in the Family</i>	53. Lewis, Sinclair	<i>Babbitt</i>
4. Austen, Jane	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	54. London, Jack	<i>The Call of the Wild</i>
5. Baldwin, James	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain</i>	55. Mann, Thomas	<i>The Magic Mountain</i>
6. Beckett, Samuel	<i>Waiting for Godot</i>	56. Marquez, Gabriel García	<i>One Hundred Years of Solitude</i>
7. Bellow, Saul	<i>The Adventures of Augie March</i>	57. Melville, Herman	<i>Bartleby the Scrivener</i>
8. Brontë, Charlotte	<i>Jane Eyre</i>	58. Melville, Herman	<i>Moby Dick</i>
9. Brontë, Emily	<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	59. Miller, Arthur	<i>The Crucible</i>
10. Camus, Albert	<i>The Stranger</i>	60. Morrison, Toni	<i>Beloved</i>
11. Cather, Willa	<i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i>	61. O'Connor, Flannery	<i>A Good Man is Hard to Find</i>
12. Chaucer, Geoffrey	<i>The Canterbury Tales</i>	62. O'Neill, Eugene	<i>Long Day's Journey into Night</i>
13. Chekhov, Anton	<i>The Cherry Orchard</i>	63. Orwell, George	<i>Animal Farm</i>
14. Chopin, Kate	<i>The Awakening</i>	64. Pasternak, Boris	<i>Doctor Zhivago</i>
15. Conrad, Joseph	<i>Heart of Darkness</i>	65. Plath, Sylvia	<i>The Bell Jar</i>
16. Cooper, James Fenimore	<i>The Last of the Mohicans</i>	66. Poe, Edgar Allan	<i>Selected Tales</i>
17. Crane, Stephen	<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	67. Proust, Marcel	<i>Swann's Way</i>
18. Dante	<i>Inferno</i>	68. Pynchon, Thomas	<i>The Crying of Lot 49</i>
19. de Cervantes, Miguel	<i>Don Quixote</i>	69. Remarque, Erich Maria	<i>All Quiet on the Western Front</i>
20. Defoe, Daniel	<i>Robinson Crusoe</i>	70. Rostand, Edmond	<i>Cyrano de Bergerac</i>
21. Dickens, Charles	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i>	71. Roth, Henry	<i>Call It Sleep</i>
22. Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	<i>Crime and Punishment</i>	72. Salinger, J.D.	<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>
23. Douglass, Frederick	<i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i>	73. Shakespeare, William	<i>Hamlet</i>
24. Dreiser, Theodore	<i>An American Tragedy</i>	74. Shakespeare, William	<i>Macbeth</i>
25. Dumas, Alexandre	<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	75. Shakespeare, William	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>
26. Eliot, George	<i>The Mill on the Floss</i>	76. Shakespeare, William	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
27. Ellison, Ralph	<i>Invisible Man</i>	77. Shaw, George Bernard	<i>Pygmalion</i>
28. Emerson, Ralph Waldo	<i>Selected Essays</i>	78. Shelley, Mary	<i>Frankenstein</i>
29. Faulkner, William	<i>As I Lay Dying</i>	79. Silko, Leslie Marmon	<i>Ceremony</i>
30. Faulkner, William	<i>The Sound and the Fury</i>	80. Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	<i>One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich</i>
31. Fielding, Henry	<i>Tom Jones</i>	81. Sophocles	<i>Antigone</i>
32. Fitzgerald, F. Scott	<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	82. Sophocles	<i>Oedipus Rex</i>
33. Flaubert, Gustave	<i>Madame Bovary</i>	83. Steinbeck, John	<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>
34. Ford, Ford Madox	<i>The Good Soldier</i>	84. Stevenson, Robert Louis	<i>Treasure Island</i>
35. Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	<i>Faust</i>	85. Stowe, Harriet Beecher	<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>
36. Golding, William	<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	86. Swift, Jonathan	<i>Gulliver's Travels</i>
37. Hardy, Thomas	<i>Tess of the d'Urbervilles</i>	87. Thackeray, William	<i>Vanity Fair</i>
38. Hawthorne, Nathaniel	<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	88. Thoreau, Henry David	<i>Walden</i>
39. Heller, Joseph	<i>Catch 22</i>	89. Tolstoy, Leo	<i>War and Peace</i>
40. Hemingway, Ernest	<i>A Farewell to Arms</i>	90. Turgenev, Ivan	<i>Fathers and Sons</i>
41. Homer	<i>The Iliad</i>	91. Twain, Mark	<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>
42. Homer	<i>The Odyssey</i>	92. Voltaire	<i>Candide</i>
43. Hugo, Victor	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i>	93. Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>
44. Hurston, Zora Neale	<i>Their Eyes Were Watching God</i>	94. Walker, Alice	<i>The Color Purple</i>
45. Huxley, Aldous	<i>Brave New World</i>	95. Wharton, Edith	<i>The House of Mirth</i>
46. Ibsen, Henrik	<i>A Doll's House</i>	96. Welty, Eudora	<i>Collected Stories</i>
47. James, Henry	<i>The Portrait of a Lady</i>	97. Whitman, Walt	<i>Leaves of Grass</i>
48. James, Henry	<i>The Turn of the Screw</i>	98. Wilde, Oscar	<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>
49. Joyce, James	<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man</i>	99. Williams, Tennessee	<i>The Glass Menagerie</i>
50. Kafka, Franz	<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	100. Woolf, Virginia	<i>To the Lighthouse</i>
		101. Wright, Richard	<i>Native Son</i>