

Classic Fiction

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We have selected one title for each author to start your reading journey.

Edward Abbey..... *The Monkeywrench Gang*
Chinua Achebe..... *Things Fall Apart*
Douglas Adams *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
James Agee *A Death in the Family*
Isabel Allende *The House of the Spirits*
Kingsley Amis..... *Lucky Jim*
Sherwood Anderson *Winesburg, Ohio*
Margaret Atwood *The Handmaid's Tale*
Jane Austen..... *Pride and Prejudice*
James Baldwin *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Russell Banks *Cloudsplitter*
Saul Bellow..... *Herzog*
Jorge Luis Borges *Collected Fictions*
Ray D. Bradbury..... *Fahrenheit 451*
Charlotte Bronte..... *Jane Eyre*
Emily Bronte *Wuthering Heights*
Pearl S. Buck *The Good Earth*
John Bunyan *Pilgrim's Progress*
William S. Burroughs *Naked Lunch*
Edgar Rice Burroughs..... *Tarzan of the Apes*
Albert Camus *The Stranger*
Truman Capote..... *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
Lewis Carroll *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*
Willa Cather *My Antonia*
Miguel De Cervantes Saavedra..... *Don Quixote*
Raymond Chandler *The Big Sleep*
Geoffrey Chaucer..... *The Canterbury Tales*
Anton Chekhov *The Stories of Anton Chekhov*
Tracy Chevalier *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
Kate Chopin *The Awakening*
James Clavell..... *Shogun*
Paulo Coelho..... *The Alchemist*
Wilkie Collins *The Woman in White*
Joseph Conrad *Heart of Darkness*
James Fenimore Cooper *The Last of the Mohicans*
Stephen Crane *The Red Badge of Courage*
Daniel Defoe *Robinson Crusoe*
Don DeLillo *Underworld*

Charles Dickens..... *Great Expectations*
John Dos Passos..... *USA Trilogy*
Fyodor Dostoevsky *The Brothers Karamazov*
Arthur Conan Doyle..... *Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*
Theodore Dreiser..... *Sister Carrie*
Daphne Du Maurier *Rebecca*
Alexandre Dumas..... *The Count of Monte Cristo*
Umberto Eco..... *The Name of the Rose*
George Eliot *Middlemarch*
Ralph Ellison..... *Invisible Man*
Jeffrey Eugenides..... *Middlesex*
William Faulkner..... *The Sound and the Fury*
Henry Fielding..... *Tom Jones*
F. Scott Fitzgerald *The Great Gatsby*
Gustave Flaubert *Madame Bovary*
Ford Madox Ford *The Good Soldier*
E. M. Forster *A Passage to India*
John Fowles *The French Lieutenant's Woman*
Carlos Fuentes *The Death of Artemio Cruz*
Gabriel Garcia Marquez... *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
William Golding *Lord of the Flies*
Günter Grass..... *The Tin Drum*
Graham Greene *The End of the Affair*
Zane Grey..... *Riders of the Purple Sage*
Dashiell Hammett..... *The Maltese Falcon*
Thomas Hardy..... *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*
Jim Harrison..... *Legends of the Fall*
Nathaniel Hawthorne *The Scarlet Letter*
Robert A. Heinlein *Stranger in a Strange Land*
Joseph Heller *Catch-22*
Ernest Hemingway..... *The Sun Also Rises*
O. Henry..... *The Best Stories of O. Henry*
Hermann Hesse *Steppenwolf*
Anthony Hope..... *The Prisoner of Zenda*
Khaled Hosseini *The Kite Runner*
Victor Hugo..... *Les Miserables*
Zora Neale Hurston..... *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
Aldous Huxley *Brave New World*

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John Irving.....*A Prayer for Owen Meany*
Washington Irving..... *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*
Kazuo Ishiguro *Never Let Me Go*
Shirley Jackson..... *The Haunting of Hill House*
Henry James..... *The Portrait of a Lady*
James Joyce *Ulysses*
Franz Kafka *The Metamorphosis and Other Stories*
Jack Kerouac *On the Road*
Ken Kesey..... *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
Rudyard Kipling..... *Kim*
John Knowles..... *A Separate Peace*
D. H. Lawrence.....*Sons and Lovers*
Ursula K. Le Guin..... *The Earthsea Trilogy*
Harper Lee *To Kill a Mockingbird*
Doris Lessing *The Golden Notebook*
Sinclair Lewis..... *Main Street*
Jack London *The Call of the Wild*
Norman Mailer *The Naked and the Dead*
W. Somerset Maugham.....*Of Human Bondage*
Cormac McCarthy..... *All the Pretty Horses*
Mary McCarthy..... *The Group*
Carson McCullers..... *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*
Ian McEwan *Atonement*
Herman Melville *Moby-Dick*
James Michener..... *Hawaii*
Henry Miller..... *Tropic of Cancer*
Margaret Mitchell..... *Gone with the Wind*
Robert Morgan *Gap Creek*
Toni Morrison *Beloved*
Alice Munro *Selected Stories*
Vladimir Nabakov *Lolita*
V. S. Naipaul..... *A Bend in the River*
Anais Nin..... *Delta of Venus*
Flannery O'Connor..... *A Good Man is Hard to Find*
Michael Ondaatje *The English Patient*
Baroness Orczy *The Scarlet Pimpernel*
George Orwell..... *1984*
Orhan Pamuk.....*Snow*
Dorothy Parker *The Complete Stories*
Boris Pasternak.....*Doctor Zhivago*
Sylvia Plath..... *The Bell Jar*
Edgar Allan Poe..... *Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*
Marcel Proust *Swann's Way*
Thomas Pynchon *Gravity's Rainbow*
Ayn Rand..... *Atlas Shrugged*
Wilson Rawls..... *Where the Red Fern Grows*

Erich Maria Remarque..... *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Jean Rhys *Wide Sargasso Sea*
Tom Robbins.....*Skinny Legs and All*
Philip Roth *American Pastoral*
Salman Rushdie *Satanic Verses*
J. D. Salinger..... *The Catcher in the Rye*
José Saramago *Blindness*
Walter Scott..... *Ivanhoe*
Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley *Frankenstein*
Leslie Marmon Silko..... *Ceremony*
Upton Sinclair *The Jungle*
Betty Smith *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn*
Zadie Smith..... *White Teeth*
Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn..... *One Day in the Life of Ivan
Denisovich*
Wallace Stegner..... *Angle of Repose*
John Steinbeck..... *The Grapes of Wrath*
Stendhal..... *The Red and the Black*
Robert Louis Stevenson..... *Treasure Island*
Bram Stoker *Dracula*
Harriet Beecher Stowe *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
William Styron *Sophie's Choice*
Amy Tan..... *The Joy Luck Club*
Booth Tarkington..... *The Magnificent Ambersons*
William Makepeace Thackeray..... *Vanity Fair*
J. R. R. Tolkien. *The Lord of the Rings*
Leo Tolstoy..... *War and Peace*
Anthony Trollope..... *The Way We Live Now*
Ivan Turgenev *Fathers and Sons*
Mark Twain..... *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
John Updike *Rabbit, Run*
Leon Uris..... *Exodus*
Jules Verne..... *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*
Kurt Vonnegut *Slaughterhouse Five*
Alice Walker..... *The Color Purple*
Robert Penn Warren..... *All the King's Men*
Larry Watson *Montana: 1948*
Evelyn Waugh *Brideshead Revisited*
H. G. Wells *The Time Machine*
Edith Wharton *The Age of Innocence*
Oscar Wilde..... *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
Owen Wister..... *The Virginian*
Thomas Wolfe..... *Look Homeward, Angel*
Tom Wolfe *The Bonfire of the Vanities*
Virginia Woolf..... *A Room of One's Own*
Richard Wright..... *Native Son*