FICTION

NOVELS OF FAMILY AND GROWING UP

Achebe, Chinua. *Things Fall Apart*
Baldwin, James. *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
Burns, Olive Ann. *Cold Sassy Tree*
Capote, Truman. *The Grass Harp*
Cather, Willa. *My Antonia*
Chin, Frank. *Donald Duck*
Cisneros, Sandra. *The House on Mango Street*
Dickens, Charles. *David Copperfield; Oliver Twist; A Tale of Two Cities*
Erdrich, Louise. *Love Medicine*
Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *The House of the Seven Gables*
Hesse, Hermann. *Siddhartha*
James, Henry. *Washington Square*
Kincaid, Jamaica. *Annie John*
Knowles, John. *A Separate Peace*
Lee, Gus. *China Boy*
Levithan, David. *Boy Meets Boy*
McCullers, Carson. *Member of the Wedding*
Potok, Chaim. *The Chosen*
Rhys, Jean. *Wide Sargasso Sea*
Salinger, J. D. *Catcher in the Rye*
Shange, Ntozake. *Betsey Brown*
Smiley, Jane. *Barn Blind*
Steinbeck, John. *Of Mice and Men*
Waugh, Evelyn. *Decline and Fall*

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Another Brooklyn*
Yezierska, Anzia. *Bread Givers*

HISTORICAL FICTION

Crane, Stephen. *The Red Badge of Courage*
Davies, Robertson. *Fifth Business*
Dumas, Alexandre. *The Three Musketeers*
Gaines, Ernest. *The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman*
Gissing, George. *The Odd Women*

Graves, Robert. *I, Claudius*
Ishiguro, Kazuo. *The Remains of the Day*

Kipling, Rudyard. *Kim*
Koestler, Arthur. *Darkness at Noon*
Paton, Alan. *Cry, the Beloved Country*
Remarque, Erich Maria. *All Quiet on the Western Front*
Renault, Mary. *Bull from the Sea*
Richter, Conrad. *The Trees*
Seton, Anya. *Katherine*
Stevenson, Robert L. *The Master of Ballantrae*
Sutcliffe, Rosemary. *The Mark of the Horse Lord*
Undset, Sigrid. *Kristin Lavransdatter*
Vidal, Gore. *Julian*
Warren, Robert Penn. *All the King’s Men*
White, T. H. *The Once and Future King*
SCIENCE FICTION

Asimov, Isaac. The Foundation Trilogy
Bradbury, Ray. The Martian Chronicles
Christopher, John. The White Mountains; The City of Gold and Lead; The Pool of Fire Clarke, Arthur. Childhood's End
Eggers, Dave. The Circle
Herbert, Frank. Dune (series)
Huxley, Aldous. Brave New World
Le Guin, U. K. The Left Hand of Darkness
Lewis, C. S. Out of the Silent Planet
Orwell, George. 1984
Shute, Nevil. On the Beach
Vonnegut, Kurt. Cat's Cradle
Wells, H.G. War of the Worlds
Wyndham, John. The Day of the Triffids

ROMANCE

Austen, Jane. Northanger Abbey; Sense and Sensibility; Emma Colwin, Laurie. Happy All the Time
Forster, E. M. Where Angels Fear to Tread
Godden, Rumer. Peacock Spring

Short Fiction

Adams, Richard. Watership Down
Bradley, Marion Zimmer. The Mists of Avalon Finney, Jack. Time and Again
Golding, William. The Lord of the Flies
Hilton, James. Lost Horizon
Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's Travels
Tolkien, J. R. R. The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings

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Canin, Ethan. *Emperor of the Air*
Cheever, John. *Collected Stories*
de Maupassant, Guy. *Tales*
Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald*
Hawthorne. *The Collected Short Stories*
Hemingway, Ernest. *In Our Time*
Lahiri, Jhumpa. *The Interpreter of Maladies*
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia. *Chronicle of a Death Foretold*
Maugham, Somerset. *Collected Short Stories*
Minot, Susan. *Monkeys*
O'Connor, Flannery. *Everything That Rises Must Converge*
Parker, Dorothy. *The Portable Dorothy Parker*
Porter, Katherine Anne. *Pale Horse, Pale Rider*
Saki (H. H. Munro). *The Collected Stories*
Singer, Isaac B. *Short Friday*
Thurber, James. *The Thurber Carnival*
Welty, Eudora. *Collected Stories*

**DRAMA AND POETRY**

**DRAMA**

Barrie, James. *The Admirable Crichton*
Bolt, Robert. *A Man for All Seasons*
Coward, Noel. *Blithe Spirit*
Elder, Lonne. *Ceremonies in Dark Old Men*
Hansbury, Lorraine. *A Raisin in the Sun*
Lee, Robert & Lawrence. *Inherit the Wind*
Miller, Arthur. *The Crucible*

Rostand, Edmund. *Cyrano de Bergerac*
Shaw, G. B. *Saint Joan*
Synge, J. M. *Deirdre of the Sorrows*
Wilder, Thornton. *Our Town*

Williams, Tennessee. *The Glass Menagerie*
Wilson, August. *The Piano Lesson*

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**POETRY (Unless otherwise noted, consider any volume of poems by these writers.)**

Brooks, Gwendolyn
cummings, e. e.
Dove, Rita
Eliot, T. S. *Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats*
Frost, Robert

Heaney, Seamus
Hughes, Langston
Issa. *The Year of My Life* (Japanese haiku poetry)
Kinnell, Galway
Masters, Edgar Lee. *Spoon River Anthology*
Millay, Edna St. Vincent
Poe, Edgar Allan

**NON-FICTION**

**BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY**
Baker, Russell. *Growing Up; Good Times*
Brown, Claude. *Manchild in the Promised Land*
Carey, Lorene. *Black Ice*
Dillard, Annie. *An American Childhood*
Dinesen, Isak. *Out of Africa*
Hart, Moss. *Act One*
Herriott, James. *All Creatures Great and Small*
Jacobs, Harriet. *Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl*
Massie, R. *Nicholas and Alexandra*
Rama Rau, Santha. *East of Home*
Simpson, Eileen. *Reversals*
Wright, Richard. *Black Boy*
Zinsser, William. *Mitchell and Ruff: An American Profile in Jazz*

**SCIENCE, NATURE AND TRAVEL**

Durrell, Lawrence. *My Family and Other Animals*
Krakauer, Jon. *Into the Wild*
Matthiessen, Peter. *The Snow Leopard*
McPhee, John. *Encounters with the Archdruid*
Sacks, Oliver. *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*
Teale, Edwin Way. *Life and Death of a Salt Marsh*
Thomas, Elizabeth Marshall. *The Hidden Life of Dogs*
Thomas, Lewis. *The Lives of a Cell: Notes of a Biology Watcher*