



**101 Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers**  
*(from the College Board)*

Achebe, Chinua	Beowulf
Agee, James	Things Fall Apart
Austen, Jane	A Death in the Family
Baldwin, James	Pride and Prejudice
Beckett, Samuel	Go Tell It on the Mountain
Bellow, Saul	Waiting for Godot
Brontë, Charlotte	The Adventures of Augie March
Brontë, Emily	Jane Eyre
Camus, Albert	Wuthering Heights
Cather, Willa	The Stranger
Chaucer, Geoffrey	Death Comes for the Archbishop
Chekhov, Anton	The Canterbury Tales
Chopin, Kate	The Cherry Orchard
Conrad, Joseph	The Awakening
Cooper, James Fenimore	Heart of Darkness
Crane, Stephen	The Last of the Mohicans
Dante	The Red Badge of Courage
de Cervantes, Miguel	Inferno
Defoe, Daniel	Don Quixote
Dickens, Charles	Robinson Crusoe
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor	A Tale of Two Cities
Douglass, Frederick	Crime and Punishment
Dreiser, Theodore	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Dumas, Alexandre	An American Tragedy
Eliot, George	The Three Musketeers
Ellison, Ralph	The Mill on the Floss
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Invisible Man
Faulkner, William	Selected Essays
Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying
Fielding, Henry	The Sound and the Fury
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	Tom Jones
Flaubert, Gustave	The Great Gatsby
Ford, Ford Madox	Madame Bovary
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	The Good Soldier
Golding, William	Faust
Hardy, Thomas	Lord of the Flies
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	Tess of the d'Urbervilles
Heller, Joseph	The Scarlet Letter
Hemingway, Ernest	Catch 22
Homer	A Farewell to Arms
Homer	The Iliad
Hugo, Victor	The Odyssey
Hurston, Zora Neale	The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Huxley, Aldous	Their Eyes Were Watching God
Ibsen, Henrik	Brave New World
James, Henry	A Doll's House
James, Henry	The Portrait of a Lady
James, Henry	The Turn of the Screw

Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man
Kafka, Franz	The Metamorphosis
Kingston, Maxine Hong	The Woman Warrior
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
Lewis, Sinclair	Babbitt
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild
Mann, Thomas	The Magic Mountain
Marquez, Gabriel García	One Hundred Years of Solitude
Melville, Herman	Bartleby the Scrivener
Melville, Herman	Moby Dick
Miller, Arthur	The Crucible
Morrison, Toni	Beloved
O'Connor, Flannery	A Good Man is Hard to Find
O'Neill, Eugene	Long Day's Journey into Night
Orwell, George	Animal Farm
Pasternak, Boris	Doctor Zhivago
Plath, Sylvia	The Bell Jar
Poe, Edgar Allan	Selected Tales
Proust, Marcel	Swann's Way
Pynchon, Thomas	The Crying of Lot 49
Remarque, Erich Maria	All Quiet on the Western Front
Rostand, Edmond	Cyrano de Bergerac
Roth, Henry	Call It Sleep
Salinger, J.D.	The Catcher in the Rye
Shakespeare, William	Hamlet
Shakespeare, William	Macbeth
Shakespeare, William	A Midsummer Night's Dream
Shakespeare, William	Romeo and Juliet
Shaw, George Bernard	Pygmalion
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Silko, Leslie Marmon	Ceremony
Solzhenitsyn, Alexander	One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich
Sophocles	Antigone
Sophocles	Oedipus Rex
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island
Stowe, Harriet Beecher	Uncle Tom's Cabin
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels
Thackeray, William	Vanity Fair
Thoreau, Henry David	Walden
Tolstoy, Leo	War and Peace
Turgenev, Ivan	Fathers and Sons
Twain, Mark	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Voltaire	Candide
Vonnegut, Kurt Jr.	Slaughterhouse-Five
Walker, Alice	The Color Purple
Wharton, Edith	The House of Mirth
Welty, Eudora	Collected Stories
Whitman, Walt	Leaves of Grass
Wilde, Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray
Williams, Tennessee	The Glass Menagerie
Woolf, Virginia	To the Lighthouse
Wright, Richard	Native Son