



Recommended Titles for Vocabulary Acquisition SAT/ACT Preparation

Book	Author	The Plot in 3 Words
<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	Jane Austin	British romantic comedy
<i>Wuthering Heights</i>	Emily Bronte	Passionate love story
<i>The Awakening</i>	Kate Chopin	Wife finds freedom
<i>The Red Badge of Courage</i>	Stephen Crane	Civil War fear
<i>Don Quixote</i>	Miguel de Cervantes	A madman's adventure
<i>The Three Musketeers</i>	Alexandre Dumas	Historical French adventure
<i>The Great Gatsby</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Rags to riches
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<i>Lord of the Flies</i>	William Golding	Deserted island boys
<i>The Scarlet Letter</i>	Nathaniel Hawthorne	Punishment for adultery
<i>Catch-22</i>	Joseph Heller	WWII satire
<i>Brave New World</i>	Aldous Huxley	Year 2540 utopia
<i>The Metamorphosis</i>	Franz Kafka	Man becomes insect

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<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Harper Lee	Deep South prejudice
<i>The Call of the Wild</i>	Jack London	Yukon sled dog
<i>Beloved</i>	Toni Morrison	Effects of slavery
<i>Animal Farm</i>	George Orwell	Farm animals revolt
<i>The Bell Jar</i>	Sylvia Plath	Young woman's depression
<i>The Catcher in the Rye</i>	J.D. Salinger	A teenager's alienation
<i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	John Steinbeck	Great Depression sharecroppers
<i>Treasure Island</i>	R.L. Stevenson	High seas adventure
<i>Uncle Tom's Cabin</i>	Harriet Beecher Stowe	Cruelty of slavery
<i>Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	A runaway's story
<i>Candide</i>	Voltaire	French adventure satire
<i>Slaughterhouse-Five</i>	Kurt Vonnegut	WWII time travel
<i>The Color Purple</i>	Alice Walker	Southern women's difficulties
<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i>	Oscar Wilde	Price of vanity
<i>Native Son</i>	Richard Wright	Depression-era racism