



MASTER *the Art of* READING

The Classics

How well read are you? Below is a list compiled by CollegeBoard website, [101 Great Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers](#) . What are you waiting for? Get your glasses on and start reading!

1. (unknown authors), *Beowulf*
2. Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart*
3. James Agee, *A Death in the Family*
4. Jane Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*
5. James Baldwin, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*
6. Samuel Beckett, *Waiting for Godot*
7. Saul Bellow, *The Adventures of Augie March*
8. Charlotte Brontë, *Jane Eyre*
9. Emily Brontë, *Wuthering Heights*
10. Albert Camus, *The Stranger*
11. Willa Cather, *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
12. Geoffrey Chaucer, *The Canterbury Tales*
13. Anton Chekhov, *The Cherry Orchard*
14. Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*
15. Joseph Conrad, *Heart of Darkness*
16. James Fenimore Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans*
17. Stephen Crane, *The Red Badge of Courage*
18. Dante, *Inferno*
19. Miguel de Cervantes, *Don Quixote*
20. Daniel Defoe, *Robinson Crusoe*
21. Charles Dickens, *A Tale of Two Cities*
22. Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *Crime and Punishment*
23. Frederick Douglass, *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*
24. Theodore Dreiser, *An American Tragedy*
25. Alexandre Dumas, *The Three Musketeers* *
26. George Eliot, *The Mill on the Floss*
27. Ralph Ellison, *Invisible Man*
28. Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Selected Essays*
29. William Faulkner, *As I Lay Dying* *
30. William Faulkner, *The Sound and the Fury* *
31. Henry Fielding, *Tom Jones*
32. F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*
33. Gustave Flaubert, *Madame Bovary*
34. Ford Madox Ford, *The Good Soldier*
35. Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, *Faust*
36. William Golding, *Lord of the Flies*
37. Thomas Hardy, *Tess of the d'Urbervilles*
38. Nathaniel Hawthorne, *The Scarlet Letter*
39. Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*
40. Ernest Hemingway, *A Farewell to Arms* *
41. Homer, *The Iliad*
42. Homer, *The Odyssey*
43. Victor Hugo, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* *
44. Zora Neale Hurston, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*
45. Aldous Huxley, *Brave New World*
46. Henrik Ibsen, *A Doll's House*
47. Henry James, *The Portrait of a Lady*
48. Henry James, *The Turn of the Screw*
49. James Joyce, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*
50. Franz Kafka, *The Metamorphosis*
51. Maxine Hong Kingston, *The Woman Warrior*
52. Harper Lee, *To Kill a Mockingbird*

53. Sinclair Lewis, *Babbitt*
54. Jack London, *The Call of the Wild*
55. Thomas Mann, *The Magic Mountain*
56. Gabriel García Marquez, *One Hundred Years of Solitude*
57. Herman Melville, *Bartleby the Scrivener*
58. Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*
59. Arthur Miller, *The Crucible*
60. Toni Morrison, *Beloved*
61. Flannery O'Connor, *A Good Man is Hard to Find*
62. Eugene O'Neill, *Long Day's Journey into Night*
63. George Orwell, *Animal Farm*
64. Boris Pasternak, *Doctor Zhivago*
65. Sylvia Plath, *The Bell Jar*
66. Edgar Allan Poe, *Selected Tales* **
67. Marcel Proust, *Swann's Way*
68. Thomas Pynchon, *The Crying of Lot 49*
69. Erich Maria Remarque, *All Quiet on the Western Front*
70. Edmond Rostand, *Cyrano de Bergerac*
71. Henry Roth, *Call It Sleep*
72. J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*
73. William Shakespeare, *Hamlet*
74. William Shakespeare, *Macbeth*
75. William Shakespeare, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*
76. William Shakespeare, *Romeo and Juliet*
77. George Bernard Shaw, *Pygmalion*
78. Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein*
79. Leslie Marmon Silko, *Ceremony*
80. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
81. Sophocles, *Antigone*
82. Sophocles, *Oedipus Rex*
83. John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*
84. Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island*
85. Harriet Beecher Stowe, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*
86. Jonathan Swift, *Gulliver's Travels*
87. William Makepeace Thackeray, *Vanity Fair*
88. Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*
89. Leo Tolstoy, *War and Peace*
90. Ivan Turgenev, *Fathers and Sons* *
91. Mark Twain, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
92. Voltaire, *Candide*
93. Kurt Vonnegut Jr., *Slaughterhouse-Five*
94. Alice Walker, *The Color Purple*
95. Edith Wharton, *The House of Mirth*
96. Eudora Welty, *Collected Stories*
97. Walt Whitman, *Leaves of Grass*
98. Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
99. Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie*
100. Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse*
101. Richard Wright, *Native Son*