

College Bound Reading List

This was compiled from several prominent lists. I suspect that some entries are based on the preferences of the original list composer rather than universal agreement (I certainly don't agree with all entries and would have added others), but this is a beginning for those interested in advanced reading.

Abelove, Joan	Go and Come Back
Achebe, Chinua	Things Fall Apart
Ackerman, Diane	A Natural History of the Senses
Adams, Douglas	A Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Adams, Henry	The Education of Henry Adams
Adams, Richard	Watership Down
Addison, Joseph	Commerce of Everyday Life
Adler, Sabine	Lovers in Art
Aeschylus	The Oresteia, Eumenides, Lysistrata, Prometheus Bound
Aesop	Fables
Agee, James	A Death in the Family, Let Us Now Praise Famous Men
Albee, Edward	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Zoo Story, The Sandbox
Albom, Mitch	Tuesdays with Morrie
Alcott, Louisa May	Little Women, The Inheritance
Alexander, Caroline	The Endurance: Shackleton's Legendary Antarctic Expedition
Alexie, Sherman	The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven, Reservation Blues...
Alighieri, Dante	The Inferno, The Divine Comedy
Allende, Isabel	House of the Spirits, Daughter of Fortune
Allison, Dorothy	Bastard Out of Carolina, Two or Three Things I Know for Sure
Alter, Peter	Genesis
Alvarez, Julia	How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents, In the Time of Butterflies
Ambrose, Stephen E.	D-Day, Undaunted Courage, Citizen Soldiers...
Amis, Kingsley	Lucky Jim
Amis, Martin	Money
Anaya, Rudolfo	Bless Me, Ultima, Serafina's Stories
Anderson, Laurie Halse	Speak
Anderson, M. T.	Feed
Anderson, Sherwood	Winesburg, Ohio
Angelou, Maya	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, And Still I Rise
Anonymous	Beowulf
Ansary, Tamim	West of Kabul-East of New York
Anzaldua, Gloria	Borderlands
Apollo	Concrete Candy
Armstrong, Karen	The Battle for God
Arnold, Matthew	Culture and Anarchy
Arnow, Harriet	The Dollmaker
Aronson, Marc	Witch Hunt: Mysteries of the Salem Witch Trials
Ashe, Arthur	Days of Grace
Attenborough, David	The Living Planet: A Portrait of the Earth
Atwood, Margaret	The Handmaid's Tale, The Blind Assassin, Cat's Eye, Alias Grace, Surfacing
Auden, W. H.	Poems
Auel, Jean M.	Clan of the Cave Bear
Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice, Sense and Sensibility, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Mansfield Park
Azimov, Isaac	I Robot, Foundation series
Baca, Jimmy Santiago	Cry
Bach, Richard	Illusions
Bagdasarian, Adam	Forgotten Fire
Bahrampour, Tara	To See and See Again

Baker, Russell	Growing Up
Baldwin, James	Go Tell It On the Mountain, The Fire Next Time, Another Country
Ballard, Allen	Where I'm Bound
Balzac, Honore de	Pere Goriot
Bambara, Toni Cade	Gorill, My Love
Banks, Russell	Cloudsplitter, Continental Drift, Rule of the Bone
Baraka, Amiri	Dutchman
Barker, Pat	Regeneration
Barth, John	The Sot-Weed Factor
Bates, Karen Grigsby	Plain Brown Wrapper
Beckett, Samuel	Waiting for Godot
Beerbohm, Max	Zuleika Dobson
Bell, William	Forbidden City
Bellamy, Edward	Looking Backward: 200-1887
Belloli, Andrea P.	Exploring World Art
Bellow, Saul	Seize the Day, The Adventures of Augie March, Henderson the Rain King, Humboldt's Gift, Herzog
Benet, Rosemary	Johnny Appleseed
Bennett, Arnold	The Old Wives' Tale
Berenbaum, Michael	The World Must Know: The History of the Holocaust as Told in the US
Berg, A. Scott	Lindbergh
Berger, Thomas	Little Big Man
Bernstein Carl & Woodward	All the President's Men
Berry, Wendell	Life is a Miracle: An Essay Against Modern Superstition
Best, Joel	Damned Lies and Statistics: Untangling Numbers from Media...
Bird, Isabella	A Lady's Life in the Rocky Mountains
Bishop, Elizabeth	The Complete Poems
Bissinger, H. G.	Friday Night Lights: A Town, a Team, and a Dream
Blake, William	Songs of Innocence and Experience, The Marriage of Heaven and Hell, Tiger Tiger
Bloch, Ariel and Chana	The Song of Songs
Bolt, Robert	A Man for All Seasons
Borges, Jorge Luis	Labyrinths
Boswell, James	The Life of Samuel Jonson, Boswell's London Journal
Boulle, Pierre	Bridge Over the River Kwai
Bowen, Catherine Drinker	Miracle at Philadelphia
Bowen, Elizabeth	The Death of the Heart
Bowles, Paul	The Sheltering Sky
Boyle, T. C.	Tortilla Curtain
Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451, The Martian Chronicles, Something Wicked This Way Comes, The Illustrated Man
Bradford, Richard	Red Sky at Morning
Bradshaw, Gillian	The Sand Reckoner
Bradstreet, Anne	Works of Anne Bradstreet
Brassai	Brassai: Letters to My Parents
Brathwaite, Edward Kamau	Roots
Brecht, Bertolt	Mother Courage and Her Children
Bronowski, Jacob	The Ascent of Man, Science and Human Values
Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre
Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights
Brooks, Gwendolyn	Selected Poemjs
Brown, David	Inventing Modern America: From Microwave to the Mouse
Brown, Dee	Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee
Browning, Robert	My Last Duchess
Bryant, William C.	Thanatopsis
Bryson, Bill	A Short History of Nearly Everything

Buck, Pearl S.	The Good Earth
Bulosan, Carlos	America is in the Heart
Bunyan, John	Pilgrim's Progress
Burgess, Anthony	A Clockwork Orange
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden
Burroughs, William S.	Naked Lunch
Butler, Octavia	Parable of the Talents, Kindred
Butler, Samuel	The Way of All Flesh
Byatt, A. S.	Possession
Caesar, Julius	Gallic Wars
Cain, James M.	The Postman Always Rings Twice
Caldwell, Erskine	Tobacco Road
Calvino, Italo	Invisible Cities, The Baron in the Trees, If on a Winter's Night a Traveler
Campbell, Joseph	The Power of Myth
Camus, Albert	The Stranger, The Fall, The Plague
Canada, Geoffrey	Fist Stick Knife gun
Cao, Lan	Monkey Bridge
Capote, Truman	In Cold Blood
Card, Orson Scott	Ender's Game, Sarah
Carlyle, Thomas	French Revolution: A History
Carroll, Jim	Basketball Diaries
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Carson, Rachel	Silent Spring, The Sea Around Us
Carver, Raymond	Cathedral
Castellanos, Rosario	The Nine Guardians
Castillo, Ana	So Far from God
Cather, Willa	My Antonia, Death Comes for the Archbishop, O Pioneers
Catullus	Poems
Cervantes, Miguel de	Don Quixote
Chambers, Aidan	Postcards from No Man's Land
Chandler, Raymond	The Big Sleep
Chang, Jung	Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China
Chaucer, Geoffrey	The Canterbury Tales
Chbosky, Stephen	The Perks of Being a Wallflower
Cheever, John	The Wapshot Scandal, Stories of John Cheever, Falconer
Chekov, Anton	The Cherry Orchard
Chesteron, G. K.	The Innocence o Father Brown
Chevalier, Tracy	Girl with a Pearl Earring
Chin, Frank	Donald Duk
Chopin, Kate	The Awakening
Christie, Agatha	The Mousetrap and Other Plays, Mysterious Affair at Styles
Churchill, Winston	The Crisis, The Gathering Storm
Chute, Marchette	Shakespeare of London
Cisneros, Sandra	House on Mango Street, Caramelo
Clancy, Tom	The Hunt for Red October
Clark, Walter van Tilburg	The Ox-Bow Incident
Clavell, James	Shogun
Cleaver, Eldridge	Soul on Ice
Clift, Eleanor	Founding Sisters and the Nineteenth Amendment
Coelho, Paulo	The Alchemist
Coleridge, Samuel Taylor	The Rime of the Ancient Mariner
Collins, Wilkie	The Moonstone
Colon, Jesus	The Way it Was and Other Writings
Colton, Larry	Counting Coup: A True Story of Basketball and Honor on the ...
Congreve, William	The Way of the World
Connell, Evan	Deus Lo Volt: Chronicle of the Crusades

Conover, Ted	Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing
Conrad, Joseph	Heart of Darkness, Lord Jim, Victory, The Secret Agent, Nostromo
Conroy, Pat	Prince of Tides, The Water is Wide
Conway, Jill Kerr	The Road from Coorain
Cooke, Alisair	Alistair Cooke's America
Cooper, James Fenimore	The Last of the Mohicans, The Deerslayer
Corio, David	The Black Chord
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War, After the First Death
Corso, Philip	The Day After Roswell
Corwin, Miles	And Still We Rise: The Trials and Triumphs of Twelve Gifted...
Crane, Stephen	The Red Badge of Courage, Maggie: Girl of the Streets
Craven, Margaret	I Heard the Owl Call My Name
Crichton, Michael	Jurassic Park
Criddle, Jan D.	To Destroy You Is No Loss: The Odyssey of a Cambodian Family
Crow Dog, Mary	Lakota Woman
Crutcher, Chris	Whale Talk
Cummings, E. E.	Complete Poems 104-1962
Cuomo, Kerry Kennedy	Speak Truth to Power: Human Rights Defenders Who Are Changing...
Curie, Eve	Madame Curie
Dai, Sijie	Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress
Dana, Richard Henry	Two Years Before the Mast
Dangarembga, Tsitsi	Nervous Conditions
Danielewski, Mark Z.	House of Leaves
Danticat, Edwidge	Breath, Eyes, Memory, The Farming of Bones
Darwin, Charles	The Origin of Species
Davies, Robertson	Fifth Business, The Cunning Man, Cornish Trilogy
Davis, Wade	Light at the Edge of the World: A Journey Through the Realm of ...
de Cervantes, Miguel	Don Quixote
de Crevecoeur	Letters from an American Farmer
Defoe, Daniel	Robinson Crusoe, Moll Flanders
Delany, Sara and A. Elizabeth	Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years
de Lint, Charles	Trader, Memory and Dream, Yarrow, Someplace to be Flying...
DeLillo, Don	White Noise
Dershowitz, Alan M.	Why Terrorism Works: Understanding the Threat, Responding to ...
Diamant, Anita	The Red Tent
Diamond, Jared	Guns, Germs, and Steel
Dick, Philip	Man in the High Castle
Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations, A Tale of Two Cities, Oliver Twist, Bleak House, David Copperfield, Hard Times, Our Mutual Friend...
Dickey, James	Deliverance
Dickinson, Emily	The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson
Didion, Joan	Essays, Play It As It Lays
Dillard, Annie	Pilgrim at Tinker Creek
DiLampedusa, Giuseppe	The Leopard
Dinesen, Isaak	Out of Africa
DiPrima, Diane	Recollections of My Life as a Woman: The New York Years
Doctorow, E. L.	Ragtime
Donleavy, J. P.	The Giner Man
Donne, John	The Complete Poetry of John Donne
Doolittle, H. D. Hilda	Helen in Egypt
Dostoevsky, Feodor	Crime and Punishment, The Brothers Karamazov
Dorris, Michael	A Yellow Raft in Blue Water
Douglass, Frederick	Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass
Dove, Rita	On the Bus with Rosa Parks
Doyle, Arthur Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles, Adventures of Sherlock Holmes
Doyle, Roddy	Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha

Doyle, William	An American Insurrection: The Battle of Oxford Mississippi 1962
Dreiser, Theodore	An American Tragedy, Sister Carrie
Dry, Richard	Leaving
du Beavoir, Simone	The Second Sex
DuBois, W. E. B.	The Souls of Black Folk: Essays and Sketches
Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers, The Man in the Iron Mask, Count of Monte Cristo
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Dunn, Katherine	Geek Love
Durant, Will	Story of Philosophy
Durrell, Lawrence	The Alexandria Quartet
Ebenstein, Alan	Today's Isms
Eddison, E. R.	The Worm Ouroboros
Edmonds, E. G.	Trickster Stories
Eggers, Dave	A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius
Ehrenreich, Barbara	Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America
Eliot, George	The Mill on the Floss, Adam Bede, Middlemarch, Silas Marner
Eliot, T. S.	The Waste Land, Murder in the Cathedral, Notes Toward... Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock
Elliott, Stephen	A Life Without Consequences
Ellis, Joseph J.	Founding Brothers: The Revolutionary Generation
Ellison, Ralph	Invisible Man
Emecheta, Buchi	Bride Price
Emerson, Ralph Waldo	Self Reliance and Other Essays
Enzensberger, Hans	The Number Devil: A Mathematical Adventure
Epstein, Norrie	Friendly Shakespeare
Erdrich, Louise	The Beet Queen, Tracks, Love Medicine, Antelope Wife
Escandon, Maria Amparo	Esperanza's Box of Saints
Esquivel, Laura	Like Water for Chocolate
Euripedes	Medea
Fadiman, Ann	The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down
Fagan, Bryan	The Little Ice Age: How Climate Made History 1300-1850
Farrell, James T.	The Studs Lonigan Trilogy
Faulkner, William	As I Lay Dying, The Sound and the Fury, Light in August, Bear, Absalom-Absalom, The Unvanquished, Intruder in the Dust, Go Down Moses, The Reivers
Faulks, Sebastian	Birdsong
Ferlinghetti, Lawrence	Endless Life
Feynman, Richard	What Do You Care What People Think?
Fielding, Helen	Bridget Jones's Diary
Fielding, Henry	Tom Jones, Joseph Andrews
Fitch, Janet	White Oleander
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Great Gatsby, Tender is the Night, Babylon Revisited
Flagg, Fannie	Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café
Flannery, Sarah	In Code: A Mathematical Journey
Flaubert, Gustave	Madame Bovary
Flexnor, Eleanor	A Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement in the US
Foer, Jonathan Safran	Everything is Illuminated
Ford, Ford Madox	The Good Soldier, Parade's End
Ford, Richard	The Sportswriter
Forster, E. M.	A Passage to India, Howard's End, A Room with a View
Foster, Thomas	How to Read Literature Like a Professor
Fowles, John	The French Lieutenant's Woman, The Magus
Fox, Paula	Borrowed Finery
Frank, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl
Frank, E. R.	Life is Funny
Frank, Frederick	What Does It Mean to be Human?

Frank, Mitch	Understanding September 11, Answering Questions about the Attacks on America
Frank, Pat	Alas, Babylon
Franklin, Benjamin	The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
Frazier, Charles	Cold Mountain
French, Ablert	Billy
Friedan, Betty	The Feminine Mystique
Friel, Brian	Dancing at Lughnasa
Frost, Robert	The Poetry of Robert Frost
Fuentes, Carlos	The Death of Artemio Cruz
Fugard, Athol	Master Harold...and the Boys
Gaarder, Jostein	Sophie's World
Gaddis, William	The Recognitions
Ghandi	Non-violent Resistance
Gaiman, Neil	American Gods
Gaines, Ernest	The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, A Lesson Before Dying, A Gathering of Old Men
Galarza, Ernesto	Barrio Boy
Galeano, Eduardo	Open Veins of Latin America
Galsworthy, John	The Forsyte Saga
Garcia, Cristina	Dreaming in Cuban
Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	One Hundred Years of Solitude
Gardner, John	Grendel
Garfunkel, Trudy	On Wings of Joy: The Story of Ballet from the 16 th Century to Today
Garland, Alex	The Beach
Gates Jr., Henry Louis	The Bondwoamn's Narrative by Hannah Crafts
Geras, Adele	Troy
Ghosh, Amitav	The Glass Palace
Gibran, Kahlil	The Prophet
Gibson, William	Neuromancer
Ginsberg, Allen	Howl and Other Poems
Giovanni, Nikki	My House
Glancy, Diane	Stone Heart: A Novel of Sacajawea
Glaspell, Susan	Trifles
Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von	Faust
Gogol, Nikolai	The Overcoat, Dead Souls
Goldberg, Myla	Bee Season
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies, The Inheritors
Goldman, William	The Princess Bride
Goldsmith, Oliver	She Stoops to Conquer, The Vicar of Wakefield
Gordimer, Nadine	July's People
Gordon, George (Lord Byron)	Lord Byron: Poems
Gordon, Neil	The Company You Keep
Gordon, Sheila	Waiting for the Rain
Gould, Stephen Jay	The Hedgehog, The Fox, and the Magister's Pox: Mending the...
Gourevitch, Philip	We Wish to Inform You that Tomorrow We Will be Killed...
Grass, Gunter	The Tin Drum
Graves, Robert	I Claudius
Green, Henry	Loving
Greenberg, Jan	Heart to Heart: New Poems Inspired by Twentieth Century Am. Art
Greenberg, Joanne	I Never Promised You a Rose Garden
Greene, Graham	Brighton Rock, The Heart of the Matter, The Power and the Glory, The Third Man
Grey, Zane	Riders of the Purple Sage
Griffin, John Howard	Black Like Me
Guest, Judith	Ordinary People

Gunther, John	Death Be Not Proud
Guterson, David	Snow Falling on Cedars, East of the Mountains
Haddon, Mark	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Hagedorn, Jessica	Dogeaters
Halaby, Laila	West of the Jordan
Haley, Alex	Roots, The Autobiography of Malcolm X
Hamilton, Alexander	The Federalist, Federalist Papers
Hamilton, Edith	Mythology
Hamilton, Jane	A Map of the World, The Book of Ruth
Hamilton, Laurell K.	Guilty Pleasures
Hammett, Dashiell	The Maltese Falcon, Red Harvest
Hamper, Ben	Rivethhead: Tales from the Assembly Line
Hansberry, Lorraine	A Raisin in the Sun
Hanse, Drew D.	The Dream: Martin Luther King Jr. and the Speech that Inspired a...
Hardy, Thomas	Tess of the D'Urbervilles, The Return of the Native, Jude the Obscure, Mayor of Casterbridge...
Harjo, Joy	How We Became Human
Harper, Henn	Give Me My Father's Body: The Life of Minik, the New York Eskimo
Hart, Elva Trevino	The Barefoot Heart: Stories of a Migrant Child
Hart, H. L. A.	The Concept of Law
Hatch, John	Mississippi Swamp
Hawking, Stephen	A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes, The Universe in a Nutshell
Hawthorne, Nathaniel	The Scarlet Letter, The House of the Seven Gables
Hayden, Torey L.	Ghost Girl, Somebody Else's Kids
Hays, David	My Old Man and the Sea: A Father and Son Sail Around Cape Horn
Hazlitt, William	Table-Talk: Essays on Men and Manners
Heame, Vicki	Adam's Task: Calling Animals by Name
Heaney, Seamus	The Cure at Troy: A Version of Sophocles' Philoctetes, Opened Ground
Heat-Moon, Williams Least	Blue Highways, Columbus in the Americas
Hedges, Chris	War is a Force that Gives Us Meaning
Heilbroner, Robert	Worldly Philosophers
Heinlein, Robert	Strangers in a Strange Land, The Door into Summer, Puppet Masters
Hellenga, Robert	The Sixteen Pleasures
Heller, Joseph	Catch-22
Hellman, Lillian	The Little Foxes, Watch on the Rhine, The Children's Hour, Pentimento
Hemingway, Ernest	A Farewell to Arms, The Old Man and the Sea, The Sun Also Rises, For Whom the Bell Tolls, Islands in the Stream
Henry, O.	Stories
Herbert, Frank	Dune
Herbert, George	The Complete English Poems
Herriott, James	All Creatures Great and Small
Hersey, John	Hiroshima, A Single Pebble
Hesse, Hermann	Siddhartha, Demian, Steppenwolf
Hillengrand, Laura	Seabiscuit
Hilton, James	Good-bye Mr. Chips, Lost Horizon
Himes, Chester	Yesterday Will Make You Cry
Hoffer, Eric	True Believer
Holdstock, Robert	Mythago Wood
Holliday, Laurel	Children of Israel, Children of Palestine: Our Own True Stories
Holthe, Tess Uriza	When Elephants Dance
Homer	The Iliad, The Odyssey
Hongo, Garrett	Yellow Light: Poems
Hornby, Nick	High Fidelity
Horvitz, Leswlie A.	Eureka! Scientific Breakthroughs that Changed the World
Hosseini, Khaled	The Kite Runner, A Thousand Splendid Suns

Howe, Peter	Shooting Under Fire: The World of the War Photographer
Hoyt, Erich & Ted Schultz	Insect Lives
Hudson, W. H.	Green Mansions
Hughes, Richard	A High Wind in Jamaica
Hughes, Langston	Selected Poems, Short Stories, The Ways of White Folks
Hugo, Victor	The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Miserables
Hulme, Keri	The bone People
Hurston, Zora Neale	Their Eyes Were Watching God, Dust Tracks on a Road, Mules and Men
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World, Point Counter Point
Hwang, David Henry	M. Butterfly
Ibsen, Henrik	A Doll's House, An Enemy of the People, Hedda Gabler, Ghosts, Wild Duck, Peer Gynt
Irving, John	A Prayer for Owen Meany, The World According to Garp
Isherwood, Christopher	The Berlin Stories
Ishiguro, Kazuo	The Remains of the Day, Never Let Me Go
Jackson, Phil	Sacred Hoops
Jackson, Shirley	The Haunting of Hill House, The Lottery
Jacobs, Harriet	Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl
James, Henry	The Portrait of a Lady, The Turn of the Screw, Daisy Miller, The American, Washington Square, The Aspern Papers, Wings of the Dove, The Ambassadors, The Golden Bowl
Jen, Gish	Typical American
Jewett, Sarah Orne	Country of the Pointed Firs and Other Stories
Jin, Ha	Waiting
Johnson, Charles	Middle Passage
Johnson, James Weldon	Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man
Jones, James	From Here to Eternity
Jones, LeRoi	Blues People
Jonson, Ben	Volpone
Joravsky, Ben	Hoop Dreams
Joyce, James	A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses, Dubliners, The Dead, Finegan's Wake
Kafka, Franz	The Trial, The Metamorphosis, The Castle, The Caretaker
Kaplow, Robert	Me and Orson Welles
Karlsen, Carol	The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England
Karr, Mary	The Liar's Club: A Memoir
Katz, Jonathan	Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho
Katzenberger, Elaine	First World, Ha Ha Ha: The Zaptista Challenge
Kaufman, Bel	Up the Down Staircase
Kawabata, Yasunari	Snow Country
Kay, Guy Gavriel	Tigana
Kaysen, Susanna	Girl, Interrupted
Kazantzakis, Nikos	The Last Temptation of Christ
Keats, John	Complete Poems
Keegan, John	The Face of Battle
Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life
Kendall, Martha E.	Failure Is Impossible: The History of America Women's Rights
Keneally, Thomas	Schindler's List
Kennedy, John F.	Profiles in Courage
Kennedy, Robert	Thirteen Days
Kennedy, William	Ironweed
Kerouac, Jack	On the Road
Kesey, Ken	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Sometimes a Great Notion
Keyes, Daniel	Flowers for Algernon
Khue, Le Minh	The Starts, The Earth, The River
Kidd, Sue Monk	The Secret Life of Bees

King, Martin Luther Jr.	A Testament of Hope
King, Ross	Brunelleschi's Dome: How a Renaissance Genius Reinvented Archit.
King, Stephen	The Stand
Kingston, Maxine Hong	The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts
Kincaid, Jamaica	Annie John
Kingsolver, Barbara	Bean Trees: A Novel, Pigs in Heaven, Poisonwood Bible, Animal Dreams
Kingston, Maxine Hong	Woman Warrior
Kipling, Rudyard	Kim, The Light that Failed
Klein, Naomi	No Logo
Knowles, John	A Separate Peace
Koestler, Arthur	Darkness at Noon
Kogawa, Joy	Obasan
Kosinski, Jerzy N.	Being There, The Painted Bird
Kotlowitz, Alex	There Are No Children Here: The Story of Two Boys Growing up in...
Kovic, Ron	Born on the Fourth of July
Kozol, Jonathan	Savage Inequalities: Children in America's Schools
Krakauer, John	Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster
Krauss, Lawrence	Atom: An Odyssey from the Big Bang to Life on Earth and Beyond
Krich, John	El Beisbol: Travels Through the Pan American Pastime
Kundera, Milan	The Unbearable Lightness of Being
Kureishi, Hanif	Gabriel's Gift
Ladd, Florence	Sara's Psalms
Lahiri, Jhumpa	Interpreter of Maladies, The Namesake
Lamb, Charles	Charles Lamb: Selected Writings
Lamb, Wally	I Know This Much is True, She's Come Undone
Lambrecht, Bill	Dinner at the New Gene Cafe
Lamott, Anne	Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life
Lang, Ji Li	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution
Lanier, Shannon	Jefferson's Children: The Story of One American Family
Lara, Adair	Hold Me Close, Let Me Go: A Mother, a Daughter, and...
Larkin, Philip	Collected Poems
Larson, Edward J.	Summer for the Gods: The Scopes Trial and America's Continuing...
Latifa	My Forbidden Face: Growing Up Under the Taliban
Laurence, Margaret	The Diviners, Stone Angel
Lawrence, D. H.	Sons and Lovers, The Rainbow, Women in Love
Lawrence, Jerome	Inherit the Wind
Lawrence, Lee	The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
Laye, Camara	Dark Child
LeCarre, John	The Spy Who Came in from the Cold
Lederer & Burdick	The Ugly American
Lee, Chang-Rae	The Native Speaker, A Gesture Life
Lee, Gus	China Boy
Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird
LeGuin, Ursula	Lef Hand of Darkness
Leopold, Aldo	A Sand County Almanac: And Sketches Here and There
Leroux, Gaston	The Phantom of the Opera
Lessing, Doris	The Golden Notebook
Levine, Robert	A Geography of Time
Lewis, C. S.	The Screwtape Letters
Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street, Babbitt, Arrowsmith
Li Po and Tu Fu	Li Po and Tu Fu
Lightfoot, Sara Lawrence	Balm in Gilead: Journey of a Healer
Lindburgh, Anne Morrow	A Gift from the Sea
Livingstone, Lili Cockerville	American Indian Ballerinas
Livio, Mario	The Golden Ratio: The Story of Phi the World's Most Astonishing Numb.

Llewellyn, Richard	How Green Was My Valley
London, Jack	Call of the Wild, Klondike Tales
Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth	The Poetical Works of Longfellow
Lopez, Barry	Arctic Dreams
Lord, Bette Bao	Spring Moon
Lovecraft, H. P.	At the Mountains of Madness
Lowell, Robert	Life Studies, For the Union Dead
Lowry, Malcolm	Under the Volcano
Machiavelli, Niccolo	The Prince
MacLean, Alistair	Ice Station Zebra
Maclean, Norman	A River Runs Through It and Other Stories, Young Men and Fire
MacLeish, Archibald	J. B.
MacLennan, Hugh	The Watch that Ends the Night
Mah, Adeline	Chinese Cinderella
Mailer, Norman	The Executioner's Song, The Naked and the Dead, Armies of the Night, The Spooky Art: Thoughts on Writing
Malamud, Bernard	The Fixer, The Natural, The Magic Barrel, The Assistant
Malcom X	The Autobiography of Malcom X
Malory, Sir Thomas	Tales of King Arthur
Mann, Thomas	Death in Venice, The Magic Mountain, Buddenbrooks
Maraire, J. Nozipo	Zenzele: A Letter for My Daughter
Markandala, Kamala	Nectar in a Sieve
Markham, Beryl	West with the Night
Marlowe, Christopher	Doctor Faustus
Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	One Hundred Years of Solitude
Marrin, Albert	Terror of the Spanish Main—Sir Henry Morgan and His Buccaneers
Marshall, Paule	Brown Girl, Brownstones, Praisesong for the Widow
Martel, Yann	Life of Pi
Martinez, Manuel Luis	Drift: A Novel
Martinez, Ruben	Crossing Over: A Mexican Family on the Migrant Trail
Marvel, Andrew	To His Coy Mistriss and other poems
Mason, Bobbie Ann	In Country
Massie, Robert	Nicholas and Alexandra
Masters, Edgar Lee	Spoon River Anthology
Mathabane, Mark	Kaffir Boy: The True Story of a Black Youth's Coming of Age...
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