

ONE HUNDRED SIGNIFICANT BOOKS

Selected by the Committee on College Reading

The Ancient World

Aristophanes--Plays
 Aristotle--Ethics
 Homer--Iliad and Odyssey
 Plato--The Republic
 Plutarch--Lives
 Sophocles--Plays
 The Bible
 Marcus Aurelius--Meditations
 Vergil--The Aeneid

The Middle Ages

The Arabian Nights
 Chaucer--The Canterbury Tales
 Dante--The Divine Comedy
 Shayykh--The Rubaiyat
 (Nitzgerald Translation)
 Malory--The Morte d'Arthur

The Renaissance

Bacon--Essays
 Boccaccio--The Decameron
 Cellini--Autobiography
 Cervantes--Don Quixote
 Machiavelli--The Prince
 Montaigne--Essays
 More--Utopia
 Rabelais--Gargantua and Pantagruel
 Shakespeare--Plays and Poetry

The 17th Century

Bunyan--Pilgrim's Progress
 Milton--Poems
 Moliere--Plays
 Pepys--Diary

The 18th Century

Addison & Steele--The Spectator
 Boswell--The Life of Johnson
 Burns--Poems
 DeFoe--Robinson Crusoe
 Fielding--Tom Jones
 Franklin--Autobiography
 Gibbon--The Decline and Fall
 Goldsmith--The Vicar of Wakefield
 Rousseau--Emile
 Smollett--Humphry Clinker
 Sterne--Tristram Shandy
 Swift--Gulliver's Travels
 Voltaire--Candide

19th Century--America

Cooper--The Last of the Mohicans
 Emerson--Essays
 Hawthorne--The Scarlet Letter
 Melville--Moby Dick
 Poe--Tales
 Thoreau--Walden
 Twain--Tom Sawyer
 Whitman--Leaves of Grass

19th Century--England

Austen--Pride and Prejudice
 Bronte--Jane Eyre
 Butler--The Way of All Flesh
 Byron--Poems
 Darwin--The Origin of Species
 Dickens--David Copperfield
 Gilbert--Plays
 Hardy--The Return of the Native
 Lamb--Essays of Elia
 Marx--Capital
 Melville--The Cloister and the Hearth
 Scott--Ivanhoe
 Shelley--Poems
 Tennyson--Poems
 Thackeray--Vanity Fair

19th Century--Continent

Balzac--Eugenie Grandet
 Dostoevski--Crime and Punishment
 Flaubert--Madame Bovary
 France--Theirs
 Goethe--Faust
 Hugo--Les Misérables
 Ibsen--Plays
 Maupassant--Short Stories
 Tolstoi--Anna Karenina

20th Century--America

Adams--Education of Henry Adams
 Orwell--Nineteen Eighty Four
 Cather--Death Comes for the Archbishop
 Dos Passos--U.S.A.
 Dreiser--An American Tragedy
 Lewis--Arrowsmith
 Morris--The Octopus
 O'Neill--Plays
 Sinclair--Oil
 Stephens--Autobiography
 Wharton--The Age of Innocence

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