



Classic American Literature & Works

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(Here are the books we choose from when we are putting together
an American Literature or History course)

(Advanced Middle School/High School/College/Adult)

- Martian Chronicles* by Ray Bradbury
- "Should America Intercede for the Jews" by William E. Blackstone (Letter of Appeal)
- Plymouth Plantation* by William Bradford (History)
- Diary of David Brainerd* by David Brainerd (Journal)
- The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- God and Man at Yale* by William F. Buckley (1951)
- Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- The Deer Slayer* by James Fenimore Cooper (Historical Fiction/Novel)
- Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- Red Badge of Courage* by Stephen Crane
- A Narrative of the Life of David Crockett* by Davy Crockett
- Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglas, an American Slave* by Frederick Douglas
- "Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God" by Jonathan Edwards (Sermon)
- Autobiography of Ben Franklin* by Benjamin Franklin (Autobiography)
- Poor Richard's Almanack* by Benjamin Franklin
- "Miracle Worker" by William Gibson (Play)
- Federalist Papers* by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay, & Others (Letters/Editorials)
- The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne (Historical Fiction/Novel)
- The House of Seven Gables* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- For Whom the Bell Tolls* by Ernest Hemingway
- Old Man and the Sea* by Earnest Hemingway (Historical Fiction/Novel)
- The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemmingway
- "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death" by Patrick Henry
- Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Washington Irving
- "The Lottery" (short story) by Shirley Jackson
- "The Turn of the Screw" and other short fiction by Henry James
- Anti-Federalist Papers* by Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, Richard Henry Lee, & Others (Letters/Editorials)
- Profiles of Courage* by John F. Kennedy
- "I Have A Dream" speech by Martin Luther King

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- A Separate Peace* by John Knowles
- To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee (Historical Fiction/Novel)
- "Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln
- Call of the Wild* by Jack London
- The Giver* by Lois Lowry (Fantasy)
- "The Constitution" by James Madison and others
- "Bartleby the Scrivener: A Story of Wall Street" by Herman Melville (Short Story)
- Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
- Billy Budd* by Herman Melville
- Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- Tilly* by Frank Peretti (Novel)
- This Present Darkness* by Frank Peretti (Novel)
- "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe (Suspense/Short Story)
- The Chosen* by Chaim Potok
- The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* by Edgar Allan Poe
- Narrative of the Captivity & Restoration of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson* by Mrs. Mary Rowlandson (Biographical Adventure)
- Abraham Lincoln* by Carl Sandburg
- Snoopy & Peanuts Comic Strips* by Charles Schwartz (Humor, Comics)
- In His Steps* by Charles Sheldon (Novel)
- The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
- Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
- Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe (Novel)
- "Booze Sermon" by Billy Sunday (Sermon)
- Pudd'nhead Wilson* by Mark Twain
- Prince and the Pauper* by Mark Twain
- Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain
- A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court* by Mark Twain
- Life on the Mississippi* by Mark Twain
- Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- Innocents Abroad* by Mark Twain
- "Diary of Adam" by Mark Twain (Humor/Short Story)
- Ben Hur* by Lew Wallace (Historical Fiction/Novel)
- "Farewell Address" by George Washington (Speech)
- Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington (Autobiography)
- "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder (Play)

WRITINGS:

- Complete Works* by Increase Mather
- Complete Works* by Cotton Mather
- Complete Works* by Jonathan Edwards
- Complete Works* by Charles Finney
- Complete Works* by Dwight L Moody
- Complete Works* by Francis & Edith Schaeffer

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- Complete Works* by Josh McDowell
- Complete Works* by Henry Morris (about Creationism)
- Complete Works* by Charles Swindoll

Poetry:

- Phillis Wheatley
- Michael Wigglesworth
- Anne Bradstreet
- Walt Whitman
- John Greenleaf Whittier
- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Emily Dickenson
- Robert Frost
- Carl Sanburg
- ee Cummings
- Katharine Bates

Essays:

- William F. Buckley
- Cal Thomas
- Ruth Beechick

Hymns:

- Fanny Crosby
- Phillip Bliss

Sermons:

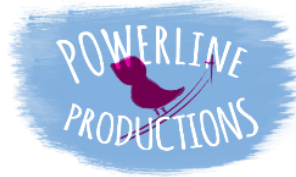
- Jonathan Edwards
- John Winslow
- Increase Mather
- Cotton Mather
- Francis Asbury
- Billy Sunday
- Dwight L Moody
- Peter Marshall

Apologetics & Worldview:

- Evolution: The Lie* by Ken Ham
- Darwin on Trial* by Phillip E. Johnson
- More than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell
- Evidence That Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- Reasons Skeptics Should Consider Christianity* by Josh McDowell
- The Genesis Flood* by Henry Morris
- Science and the Bible* by Henry Morris
- Understanding the Times* by David Noebel

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- What is a Family* by Edith Schaeffer
- How Then Shall We Live* by Francis Schaeffer
- Whatever Happened to the Human Race?* by Francis Schaeffer & Dr. Everett Koop
- The God Who Is There* by Francis Schaeffer
- Complete Works* by Francis Schaeffer
- The Aims of Education* by Alfred North Whitehead



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