



# Classic British Literature & Works

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(Here are the books we we choose from when we are putting together a British Literature or History course)  
(Advanced Middle School/High School/College/Adult)



- Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- Emma* by Jane Austin
- Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
- Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen
- Mansfield Park* by Jane Austen
- Persuasion* by Jane Austen
- Essays, or Counsels, Civil and Moral* by Francis Bacon
- The Advancement of Learning* by Francis Bacon
- The Gorilla Hunter* by R.M. Ballantyne
- The Coral Island: A Tale of the Pacific Ocean* by R.M. Ballantyne
- Beowulf*
- Lorna Doone* by R. D. Blackmore
- Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte
- Agnes Grey* by Anne Bronte
- Pilgrim's Progress* by John Bunyan
- British Nursery Rhymes*
- Piers Plowman* by William Langland
- Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
- Through the Looking Glass* by Lewis Carroll
- The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- The Second Nun's Tale from *Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer
- Orthodoxy* by GK Chesterton
- Everlasting Man* by GK Chesterton
- Eugenics and Other Evils* by GK Chesterton
- The Man who was Thursday: A Nightmare* by GK Chesterton
- The Adventures of Father Brown* by GK Chesterton (many in this series!)
- The Mysterious Affair at Styles* by Agatha Christie
- And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie (and many more Murder Mysteries)
- English Bible* translated by Miles Coverdale (in 1540)
- Anglican 1662 Book of Common Prayer* by Thomas Cranmer
- Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens
- A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens
- David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens

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- Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens
- The Old Curiosity Shop* by Charles Dickens
- The Cricket on the Hearth* by Charles Dickens
- Hard Times* by Charles Dickens
- Little Dorrit* by Charles Dickens
- Bleak House* by Charles Dickens
- Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
- The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Lost World* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- His Last Bow* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Exploits of Brigadier Gerard* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- The Professor Challenger Stories* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- Silas Mariner* by George Eliot
- Middlemarch* by George Eliot
- The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot
- "Everyman" (a Morality Play)
- Foxe's Book of Martyrs* by John Foxe
- Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
- King Solomon's Mines* by H. Rider Haggard
- Alan Quatermain* by H. Rider Haggard
- The Boy Knight: A Tale of the Crusades* by G.A. Henty
- In The Reign of Terror: A Story of the French Revolution* by G.A. Henty
- The Cat of Bubastes: A Tale of Ancient Egypt* by G.A. Henty
- Wulf the Saxon: A Story of the Norman Conquest* by G.A. Henty
- King James Bible* translation ordered by King James I of England and Scotland, 47 Anglican and Puritan scholars(1611)
- Kim* by Rudyard Kipling
- Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- Captains Courageous* by Rudyard Kipling
- "A Bachelor's Complaint about the Behavior of Married People" by Charles Lamb
- Piers Plowman* by William Langland
- Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis
- Perelandra* by C. S. Lewis
- Out of the Silent Planet* by CS Lewis
- Chronicles of Narnia series* by CS Lewis
- The Great Divorce* by CS Lewis
- Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis
- The Problem of Pain* by CS Lewis
- Surprised by Joy* by CS Lewis
- The Four Loves* by CS Lewis
- LeMorte d'Arthur* by Sir Thomas Malory
- "Jew of Malta" by Christopher Marlowe
- Paradise Lost* by John Milton

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- Paradise Regained* by John Milton
- Utopia* by Thomas More
- The Principia: Mathematical Principles of Mathematics* by Sir Isaac Newton
- Geneva Bible* translated by Puritan Exiles during Bloody Mary's reign (in 1560)
- Lex Rex* by Samuel Rutherford
- "The Old Manse and Meeting House, Stambourne" by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Whose Body?* And other Lord Peter Wimsey Mysteries by Dorothy Sayers
- "Lost Tools of Learning" by Dorothy Sayers
- Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott
- The Black Dwarf* by Sir Walter Scott
- The Fair Maid of Perth* by Sir Walter Scott
- The Field of Waterloo* by Sir Walter Scott
- Complete Works by William Shakespeare
- "Romeo and Juliet" by Shakespeare
- "Hamlet" by Shakespeare
- "MacBeth" by Shakespeare
- "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw ("My Fair Lady" was adapted from this play)
- Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
- Wealth of the Nations* by Adam Smith
- Faerie Queene* by Edmund Spenser
- Morning and Evening* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon (Daily Devotions)
- Around the Wicket Gate* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- Commenting and Commentaries* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- Farm Sermons* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- The Treasury of David* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- All of Grace* by Charles Haddon Spurgeon
- Kidnapped!* by Robert L. Stevenson
- Treasure Island* by Robert L. Stevenson
- Black Arrow* by Robert L. Stevenson
- The Merry Men* by Robert L. Stevenson
- The Master of Ballantrae* by Robert L. Stevenson
- Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
- A Modest Proposal* by Jonathan Swift
- A Tale of a Tub* by Jonathan Swift
- English New Testament* translated by William Tyndale (in 1525)
- Lord of the Rings Trilogy* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- Farmer Giles of Ham* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Silmarillion* by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The History of Middle Earth* by JRR Tolkien
- War of the Worlds* by H. G. Wells
- The First Men in the Moon* by HG Wells
- The Time Machine* by HG Wells
- The Invisible Man* by HG Wells

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- The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- The Importance of Being Earnest* by Oscar Wilde
- The Doomsday Book* ordered by King William of Normany
- English Bible* translated by John Wycliffe (1330-1384)

### WRITINGS:

- Complete Works* by Francis Bacon
- Writings* by Sir Isaac Newton
- Writings* by Edmund Burke
- Writings* by Cromwell
- Writings* by John Locke

### Poetry:

- Robert Burns
- William Wordsworth
- Charles Lamb
- George Gordon, Lord Byron
- Percy Bysshe Shelley
- John Keats
- Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- Robert Browning
- Elizabeth Barrett Browning
- Robert Louis Stevenson

### Essays:

- Francis Bacon
- Charles Lamb
- GK Chesterton
- The Lost Tools of Learning* by Dorothy Sayers
- God in the Dock a collection of essays* by CS Lewis

### Hymns:

- Charles Wesley
- Isaac Watts

### Sermons:

- John Owen
- Charles Spurgeon
- John Wesley



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