



# Great Books

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# “Great” Books



(A “Great” Book can be truth or false, virtuous or evil. What makes it “great” is that it has impacted our world in a strong way.)

- Federalist Papers* by John Adams, John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and others
- Works (Poetics, Ethics, Politics)* by Aristotle
- City of God* by St. Augustine
- Confessions* by St. Augustine
- Summa Theologica* by St. Thomas Aquinas
- Ecclesiastical History of the English People* by Bede
- Advancement of Learning* by Francis Bacon
- Plimoth Plantation* by William Bradford
- Diary of David Brainerd* by David Brainerd
- Writings* by Edmund Burke
- Institutes of the Christian Religion* by John Calvin
- Orthodoxy* by GK Chesterton
- Everlasting Man* by GK Chesterton
- Essays* by GK Chesterton
- Eugenics and Other Evils* by GK Chesterton
- Log of Christopher Columbus* by Christopher Columbus
- Voyages of Discovery* by Captain James Cook
- Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin
- Notebooks* Leonardo DiVinci
- Democracy and Education* by John Dewey
- Rules for the Direction of the Mind* by Rene Descartes
- Democracy in America* by Alexis DeTocqueville
- “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God” (sermon) by Jonathan Edwards
- The Meaning of Relativity* by Albert Einstein
- The Interpretation of Dreams* by Sigmund Freud
- Autobiography of Ben Franklin* by Benjamin Franklin
- Poor Richard’s Almanak* by Ben Franklin
- The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* by Edward Gibbon
- “Give me Liberty or Give me Death” speech by Patrick Henry
- Medical Writing* by Hippocrates
- The Leviathan* by Thomas Hobbs
- The Declaration of Independence* by Thomas Jefferson
- Anti-Federalist Papers* by Thomas Jefferson & others
- Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis
- Profiles of Courage* by John F. Kennedy
- “I Have A Dream” speech by Martin Luther King

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- The Great Divorce* by CS Lewis
- Mere Christianity* by CS Lewis
- The Problem of Pain* by CS Lewis
- The Four Loves* by CS Lewis
- A Grief Observed* by C.S. Lewis
- Surprised by Joy* by C.S. Lewis
- The Abolition of Man* by C.S. Lewis
- God in the Dock*, a collection of essays by CS Lewis
- "Gettysburg Address" by Abraham Lincoln
- Thoughts Concerning Education* by John Locke
- Two Treatises of Government* by John Locke
- Three Treatises* by Martin Luther
- 95 Theses* by Martin Luther
- The Prince* by Machiavelli
- The Constitution* by James Madison and others
- A Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx
- More than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell
- Evidence That Demands a Verdict* by Josh McDowell
- Reasons Skeptics Should Consider Christianity* by Josh McDowell
- History of Britain* by John Milton
- Understanding the Times* by David Noebel
- Metamorphosis* by Ovid
- Common Sense* by Thomas Paine
- The Last Days of Socrates* by Plato
- The Republic* by Plato
- Lives of Noble Grecians and Romans* by Plutarch
- The Social Contract* by Rousseau
- Lex Rex* by Samuel Rutherford
- Abraham Lincoln* by Carl Sanburg
- "The Lost Tools of Learning" an essay by Dorothy Sayers
- 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. E. Koop
- The God Who Is There* by Francis Schaeffer
- Complete Works* by Francis Schaeffer
- Cancer Ward* by Aledsandr Slzhenitsyn
- Wealth of the Nations* by Adam Smith
- Up From Slavery* by Booker T. Washington
- "Farewell Address" by George Washington
- The Aims of Education* by Alfred North Whitehead



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