

Classics

<i>Title</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Call Number</i>	<i>AR Level</i>	<i># of Pages</i>
Education of Henry Adams, The	Adams, Henry			384
His well-known autobiographical work -- privately printed in 1907 and published posthumously in 1918 -- reflects his constant search for order and unity in a world he regarded as teetering on the brink of self-destruction.				
Little Women	Alcott, Louisa May	FIC ALC	7.9	527
Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in nineteenth-century New England.				
Only Yesterday	Allen, Frederick Louis	973.91 ALL		370
Prohibition. Al Capone. The President Harding scandals. The revolution of manners and morals, Black Tuesday. Tells the story of the 1920s from the collapse of Wilson and the New Freedom to the collapse of Wall Street and the New Era.				
Bless me, Ultima	Anaya, Rudolfo A.	FIC ANA		248
Antonio Marez is six years old when Ultima enters his life. She is a curandera, one who heals with herbs and magic. 'We cannot let her live her last days in loneliness,' says Antonio's mother. 'It is not the way of our people,' agrees his father.				
Winesburg, Ohio	Anderson, Sherman			
Features a young reporter named George Willard who probes the hopes, dreams, and fears of the solitary people in a small Midwestern town at the turn of the century.				
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings	Angelou, Maya	921 ANG	6.7	281
Angelou's classic tale of her black girlhood in Arkansas, Chicago, and California.				
Promised Land, The	Antin, Mary			
Brings to life the transformation of an East European Jewish immigrant into an American citizen.				
Pride and Prejudice	Austen, Jane	FIC AUS	12	324
This timeless satire on English manners traces the fortunes and foibles of a family of marriageable young women and their suitors.				
Emma	Austen, Jane	FIC AUS	9.3	414
Charming, willful Emma Woodehouse amuses herself by planning other people's lives. When her interfering backfires, she learns a bitter lesson.				
Persuasion	Austen, Jane			
A social satire of England's landed gentry and a romantic tale of love lost and renewed. Having been persuaded 8 years earlier to refuse a poor naval officer, Anne Elliot has resigned herself to a life devoted to her selfish father.				
Sense and Sensibility	Austen, Jane	FIC AUS	8.4	316
The difference between the two sisters, Elinor and Marianne, lies not only in their appearance but also in their temperament. Elinor's good sense contrasts with Marianne's impulsive candor.				
Go Tell it on the Mountain	Baldwin, James	FIC BAL	6.5	221
Chronicles a fourteen-year-old boy's discovery of the terms of his identity as the stepson of the minister of a storefront Pentecostal church in Harlem one Saturday in March of 1935.				

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<i>Description</i> Zuleika Dobson	Beerbohm, Max			
Satire of undergraduate life at Oxford.				
Old Wives Tale, The	Bennett, Arnold			
Constance and Sophia Baines, the daughters of a shopkeeper, grow up in the rural town of Bursley. Sophia eventually runs off and settles in Paris with her husband, who is a cad, and Constance remains behind in England and marries the mild-mannered shop assistant.				
When the Legends Die	Borland, Hal	FIC BOR	5.2	216
Betrayed by both the white man and his own people, a Ute Indian tries to obliterate all trace of the heritage of his fathers.				
Jane Eyre	Bronte, Charlotte	FIC BRO	7.9	461
The story of an unhappy orphan and her life as a governess at Thorn field is filled with difficulty, including a shocking revelation on her wedding day.				
Wuthering Heights	Bronte, Emily	FIC BRO	11.3	320
Heathcliff comes to the brooding mansion of Wuthering Heights as an orphan child. Cathy is the daughter of the wealthy family that takes him in. They are drawn together from the moment they meet, their love consuming, destructive, and full of desire.				
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee	Brown, Dee Alexander	970.004 BRO	7.9	487
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee is a meticulously documented account of the systematic plunder of the American Indians during the second half of the nineteenth century, battle by battle, massacre by massacre, broken treaty by broken treaty.				
Clotel; Or the President's Daughter	Brown, William Wells			
Passionate tale is about Thomas Jefferson's secret mulatto daughter and her sale into slavery. "Clotel" is a jarring look at the history of race in America and an important historical document in its own right.				
Good Earth	Buck, Pearl S.	FIC BUC	6.8	379
Life in China at a time before the vast political and social upheavals transformed an essentially agrarian country into a world power. The story traces the whole cycle of life—its terrors, its passions, its ambitions, and its rewards.				
Mythology	Bulfinch, Thomas	291 BUL		448
For almost a century and a half, Bulfinch's Mythology has been the text by which the great tales of the gods and goddesses, Greek and Roman antiquity, Scandinavian, Celtic, and Oriental fables and myths, and the age of chivalry have been known.				
Arabian Nights, The	Burton, Sir Richard Francis	398.2 ARA	10.6	872
Though The Arabian Nights are generally known as stories for children, they were originally tales for adults, full of adventure, sexuality, violence and the supernatural.				
Way of All Flesh, The	Butler, Samuel			
Beginning with the life of John Pontifex, a carpenter, the novel traces four generations of the Pontifex family, each of which perpetuates the frustration and unhappiness of its predecessor largely as a result of parental repression. Only Ernest Pontifex, the great-grandson of John, is able to break the cycle.				
Plague, The	Camus, Albert	FIC CAM	8.2	287
An epidemic serves as a telling symbol for the Nazi occupation of France and, by extension, for human existence as a whole. The characters rediscover dignity and meaning through collective endeavor.				

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Stranger, The <i>Description</i> The story of an ordinary man who unwittingly gets drawn into a senseless murder on a sun-drenched Algerian beach.	Camus, Albert	FIC CAM	6.8	123
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland A little girl falls down a rabbit hole and discovers a world of nonsensical and amusing characters.	Carroll, Lewis	FIC CAR	7.7	141
O Pioneers! The story of Alexandra Bergson, a fiercely independent and clear-headed young woman whose passionate faith in the Nebraska prairie makes her a wealthy landowner.	Cather, Willa	FIC CAT	6.7	230
My Antonia This novel depicts the violent yet inspiring existence of the foreign and native-born settlers to Nebraska in the early years of this century. Considered by the author to be her best work.	Cather, Willa	FIC CAT	6.9	371
Visionary Gentleman: Don Quixote The story of the adventurous knight-errant and his squire Sancho Panzo, who set out to right the wrongs of the world.	Cervantes, Miquel	863.3 CER	12	446
Canterbury Tales A group of pilgrims entertain each other with stories on the road to Canterbury.	Chaucer, Geoffrey	821 CHA	7.7	552
Awakening, The and Selected Stories The story begins at a crisis point in twenty-eight year-old Edna Pontellier's life. Edna is a passionate and artistic woman who finds few acceptable outlets for her desires in her role as wife and mother of two sons living in conventional Creole society.	Chopin, Kate		8.5	223
Ox-bow Incident, The Set in 1885, it is a searing and realistic portrait of frontier life and mob violence in the American West. It focuses on the lynching of three innocent men and the tragedy that ensues when law and order are abandoned.	Clark, Walter Van Tilburg	FIC CLA	5.4	224
Lord Jim An English boy from a simple village has bigger dreams than most around him, so he embarks at an early age into a sailor's life. Haunted by guilt over an act of cowardice, Jim becomes an agent at an isolated East Indian trading post.	Conrad, Joseph	FIC CON	9.1	317
Heart of Darkness The novel tells the story of Marlow, a seaman who undertakes his own journey into the African jungle to find the tormented white trader Kurtz.	Conrad, Joseph	SC CON	9	219
Under Western Eyes Attending St. Petersburg University, and industriously preparing himself for a career in the czarist bureaucracy, Razumov suddenly finds himself enmeshed in a secret plot.	Conrad, Joseph			
Secret Agent, The Mr Verloc, the secret agent, keeps a shop in London's Soho where he lives with his wife Winnie, her infirm mother, and her idiot brother, Stevie. When Verloc is reluctantly involved in an anarchist plot to blow up the Greenwich Observatory things go disastrously wrong, and what appears to be 'a simple tale' proves to involve politicians, policemen, foreign diplomats and London's fashionable society in the darkest and most surprising interrelations.	Conrad, Joseph			

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Last of the Mohicans, The	Cooper, James Fenimore	FIC COO	10.3	370
Caught in the middle is Hawkeye, a white scout who was raised among the Indians. Not fully belonging to either world, Hawkeye has learned to respect the best of both civilizations.				
Deerslayer	Cooper, James Fenimore	FIC COO	11.2	544
In the climactic novel of the Leather-stocking Tales, Hawkeye, the noble white youth, learns to sacrifice self-interest for the common good and discovers his identity in bloody struggles among the powerful Iroquois confederacy.				
Maggie, A Girl of the Streets and other New York Writings	Crane, Stephen			
Maggie is a young woman who has learned to survive in the New York slums. George learns to be a support to his mother instead of a burden in the second novel. Both are works of Crane's innovative idea of Naturalism in literature.				
Red Badge of Courage	Crane, Stephen	FIC CRA	8	183
This Civil War saga explores the dual natures of battle and the simultaneous sensations of beauty and violence.				
Origin of the Species	Darwin, Charles	576.82 DAR		689
Darwin's theory that species derive from other species by a gradual evolutionary process and that the average age level of each species is heightened by the "survival of the fittest" stirred popular debate of his time to a fever pitch.				
Voyage of the Beagle, The	Darwin, Charles			
As naturalist on the surveying voyage in the southern hemisphere of HMS Beagle 1831-6, Charles Darwin made the observations leading to his theory of modification of species. In this book he relates his voyages to the southern hemisphere.				
Robinson Crusoe	Defoe, Daniel	FIC DEF	12.3	316
A shipwrecked survivor is washed up on a deserted island, where he lives alone until he rescues a savage. Naming the man Friday, the two continue their lonely existence until they leave for England. Crusoe's tale spans 28 years.				
Oliver Twist	Dickens, Charles	FIC DIC	11.3	494
A tale of an orphan who is reared in a workhouse, runs away to London where he is captured by thieves and finally escapes.				
Tale of Two Cities, A	Dickens, Charles	FIC DIC	9.7	379
Tells the classic tale of the young Englishman who gives up his life during the French Revolution to save the husband of the woman he loves.				
David Copperfield	Dickens, Charles	FIC DIC	9.5	817
As David moves into manhood he encounters eccentrics and innocents, friends and villains, from his aunt Betsey Trotwood and her protégé Mr. Dick to the Peggotty family, the treacherous Steerforth.				
Great Expectations	Dickens, Charles	FIC DIC	9.2	430
Pip is an orphan, alone in the world. Then his path crosses with that of an escaped convict, and his life is never the same again. From the decaying mansion of Miss Havisham and her cold, beautiful ward, Estella, to a new world of unexpected wealth.				
Selected Poems, The	Dickinson, Emily			

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Complete Poetry & Selected Prose, The	Donne, John			
Best Short Stories, The	Dostoevsky, Fyodor			
Brothers Karamazov	Dostoyevski, Fyodor	FIC DOS		729
This turbulent story centers on the murder of Fyodor Pavlovitch Karamazov, a corrupt, loutish landowner, and the aftermath for his sons: the passionate Dmitri, the coldly intellectual Ivan, the spiritual Alexey, and the bastard Smerdyakov.				
Crime and Punishment	Dostoyevski, Fyodor	FIC DOS	8.7	449
The story of a murder committed on principle, of a killer who wishes by his action to set himself outside and above society. A novel of great physical and psychological tension.				
Robe, The	Douglas, Lloyd C.	FIC DOU		508
A Roman soldier, Marcellus, wins Christ's robe as a gambling prize. He then sets forth on a quest to find the truth about the Nazarene's robe-a quest that reaches to the very roots and heart of Christianity and is set against the vividly limned background of ancient Rome.				
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave & Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl	Douglass, Frederick and Harriet Jacobs	921 DOU		126
This Eloquent and dramatic autobiography of the early life of an American slave was first published in 1845, when its author was twenty eight years old & had just achieved his freedom. Although it was not uncommon during the era of American slavery for articulate Blacks who escaped to have their experiences published, Narraive Of The Life & Times Of Frederick Douglass is unique among these slave narratives because of Douglass's eloquent power of expression.				
Hound of the Baskervilles, The	Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir	FIC DOY	8.3	224
At Baskerville Hall on the grim moors of Devonshire, a legendary curse has apparently claimed one more victim. Sir Charles Baskerville has been found dead. There are no signs of violence, but his face is hideously distorted with terror.				
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The	Doyle, Arthur Conan, Sir	SC DOY	8.8	924
The beloved detective uses his uncanny skills to rescue a king from blackmail, to capture an ingenious bank robber, and to save an innocent son accused of patricide.				
Sister Carrie	Dreiser, Theodore	FIC DRE		409
Sister Carrie tells the story of a rudderless but pretty small-town girl who comes to the big city filled with vague ambitions. She is used by men and uses them in turn to become a successful Broadway actress, while George Hurstwood, the married man who has run away with her, loses his grip on life and descends into beggary and suicide.				
Rebecca	du Maurier, Daphne	FIC DUM	6.8	380
A timid young girl marries a widower, only to find her new home haunted by the memory of Rebecca, his first wife.				
John Brown	DuBois, W.E.B.			
A moving cultural biography of abolitionist martyr John Brown, by one of the most important African-American intellectuals of the twentieth century.				
Man in the Iron Mask, The	Dumas, Alexandre	FIC DUM	4	448
Louis the Fourteenth, King of France, has an identical twin brother. The existence of Philippe, the twin, is known only to the Queen mother, and to the bishop Aramis, who was once a musketeer.				

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Three Musketeers, The	Dumas, Alexandre	FIC DUM	11.3	545
In seventeenth-century France, young D'Artagnan initially quarrels with, then befriends, three musketeers and joins them in trying to outwit the enemies of the king and queen.				
Count of Monte Cristo	Dumas, Alexandre	FIC DUM	8.8	441
A dashing young sailor falsely accused of treason. The story of his long imprisonment, dramatic escape, and carefully wrought revenge offers up a vision of France that has become immortal.				
Middlemarch	Eliot, George	FIC ELI		827
Dorothea Brooke, a young woman of impeccable character, marries the embittered Mr. Casaubon, who almost immediately dies. Eliot takes the reader through a labyrinth of nineteenth-century morals and conventions as Dorothea searches for fulfillment and happiness.				
Silas Marner	Eliot, George	FIC ELI	9.7	190
In rural nineteenth-century England, a weaver, lonely and embittered at the unjust treatment he has received from people he considered to be his friends, finds his only solace in money until he becomes the guardian of an orphaned little girl.				
Invisible Man	Ellison, Ralph	FIC ELL	7.2	178
A story about a man who became invisible by a secret formula.				
Essential Writings, The	Emerson, Ralph Waldo			
Intruder in the Dust	Faulkner, William	FIC FAU	7.8	241
Explores the lives of a family of characters in the South. An aging black who has long refused to adopt the black's traditionally servile attitude is wrongfully accused of murdering a white woman.				
Sound and the Fury, The	Faulkner, William	FIC FAU	4.4	326
The fall of the Compson family, as told by three family members (including the retarded Benjy) and finally in a third-person account which focuses on the black servants.				
Great Gatsby	Fitzgerald, F. Scott	FIC FIT	7.3	216
Fitzgerald's tale of American values in the jazz age of the 1920s is one of the great classics of 20th-century literature. The timeless story of Jay Gatsby and his love for Daisy Buchanan.				
Howard's End	Forster, E.M.			
A chance acquaintance brings together the prosperous bourgeois Wilcox family and the clever, cultured, and idealistic Schlegel sisters. As clear-eyed Margaret develops a friendship with Mrs. Wilcox, the impetuous Helen brings into their midst a young bank clerk named Leonard Bast, who lives at the edge of poverty and ruin. When Mrs. Wilcox dies, her family discovers that she wants to leave her country home, Howards End, to Margaret.				
Passage to India, A	Forster, E.M.	FIC FOR	7.7	362
Adela Quested travels to India with her fiancé's mother, to visit her fiancé, who is the city magistrate of Chandrapore. They befriend a young Indian man, Dr. Aziz, who invites them on a picnic and is later accused of attempting to rape Miss Quested.				
Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman	Gaines, Ernest J.	FIC GAI	4.6	246
Story of a black lady born into slavery on a Louisiana plantation, freed at the end of the Civil War, who lives for one-hundred more years.				

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Yellow Wallpaper and Other Writings, The	Gilman, Charlotte Perkins			
Seven thought-provoking stories employ charm and humor to examine relations between the sexes from a feminist perspective.				
Lord of the Flies	Golding, William	FIC GOL	5	256
The classic tale of a group of English school boys who are left stranded on an unpopulated island, and who must confront not only the defects of their society but the defects of their own natures.				
Roots	Haley, Alex	929 HAL	7.4	729
Begins with a birth in 1750, in an African village; it ends seven generations later at the Arkansas funeral of a black professor whose children are a teacher, an architect, an assistant director of the U.S. Information Agency and the author of this book.				
Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Hardy, Thomas	FIC HAR	9.5	429
Tess speaks to feminist issues that reverberate from Victorian times to today. The heroine, a pretty country lass with spirit and intelligence, falls under the perfidious influence of a randy kinsman from whom only murder can extricate her.				
Return of the Native, The	Hardy, Thomas			
Set in the pastoral village of Egdon Heath. The fiery Eustacia Vye, wishing only for passionate love, believes that her escape from Egdon lies in her marriage to Clym Yeobright, the returning "native," home from Paris and discontented with his work there.				
Jude the Obscure	Hardy, Thomas			
Jude Fawley, a poor stone carver with aspirations toward an academic career, is thwarted at every turn and is finally forced to give up his dreams of a university education. He is tricked into an unwise marriage, and when his wife deserts him, he begins a relationship with a free-spirited cousin.				
Scarlet Letter, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	FIC HAW	11.7	277
An ardent young woman, her cowardly lover, and her vengeful husband come together in this classic novel of sin and salvation in the Puritan world of 17th-century Boston.				
House of The Seven Gables, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel	FIC HAW	11	288
The tale of a cursed house with a "mysterious and terrible past" and the generations linked to it.				
Blithedale Romance, The	Hawthorne, Nathaniel			
A captivating work about politics, love, the supernatural, and idealism, written with Hawthorne's sharp wit and deep intelligence.				
Sun Also Rises, The	Hemingway, Ernest	FIC HEM		251
The story of a group of Americans and English on a sojourn from Paris to Paloma, evokes in poignant detail, life among the expatriates on Paris's Left Bank during the 1920s and conveys in brutally realistic descriptions the power and danger of bullfighting in Spain.				
Short Stories, The	Hemingway, Ernest	SC HEM		499
The first forty-nine stories with a brief preface by the author.				
Farewell to Arms	Hemingway, Ernest	FIC HEM	6	332
An unforgettable story of an American ambulance driver on the Italian front and his passion for a beautiful English nurse. As a Spanish cafe closes for the night, two waiters and a lonely customer confront the concept of nothingness.				

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For Whom the Bell Tolls	Hemingway, Ernest	FIC HEM	5.8	471
The story of Robert Jordan, an American fighting with anti-fascist guerillas in the mountains of Spain, it tells of loyalty and courage, love and defeat, the tragic death of an ideal.				
Old Man and the Sea, The	Hemingway, Ernest	FIC HEM	5.1	127
The tragic story of an old Cuban fisherman and his relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream combines the simplicity of a fable, the significance of a parable, and the drama of an epic.				
Kon-Tiki	Heyerdahl, Thor	910.4 HEY	8	240
Six men on a small raft sail four thousand miles across the Pacific Ocean, from Peru to the Polynesian Islands.				
Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love, The	Hijuelos, Oscar	FIC HIJ		452
It's 1949. It's the era of the mambo, and two young Cuban musicians make their way up from Havana to the grand stage of New York. The Castillo brothers, workers by day, become by night stars of the dance halls, where their orchestra plays the lush, sensuous, pulsing music that earns them the title of the Mambo Kings. This is their moment of youth--a golden time that thirty years later will be remembered with nostalgia and deep affection.				
Mein Kampf	Hitler, Adolf	943.085 HIT		694
Hitler's famous prison writings of 1923--the bible of national socialism and the blueprint for the Third Reich.				
Odyssey of Homer, The	Homer	883 HOM	10.3	374
It is a sweeping story of a great warrior who wanders the world, but also an intensely domestic tale of a loving husband's struggle to protect an enduring union with his faithful wife.				
Odyssey, The	Homer	883.01 HOM		541
Introduction: Spelling and pronunciation of Homeric names -- Maps: Homeric geography : Mainland Greece -- Peloponnese -- Aegean and Asia Minor -- Inset: Troy and vicinity -- Homer: Odyssey : Athena inspires the prince -- Telemachus sets sail -- King Nestor remembers -- King and queen of Sparta -- Odysseus- Nymph and shipwreck -- Princess and the stranger -- Phaeacia's halls and gardens -- Day for songs and contests -- In the one-eyed giant's cave -- Bewitching queen of Aeaea -- Kingdom of the dead -- Cattle of the sun -- Ithaca at last -- Loyal swineherd -- Prince				
Hunchback of Notre Dame, The	Hugo, Victor	FIC HUG	11.8	304
An emotionally wrenching literary classic about a deformed church bell ringer, the beautiful gypsy girl he rescues and the tragedy that ensues.				
Les Miserables	Hugo, Victor	840 HUG	9.8	321
Trying to forget his past and live an honest life, escaped convict Jean Valjean risks his freedom to take care of a motherless young girl during a period of political unrest in Paris.				
Island	Huxley, Aldous	FIC HUX		354
Huxley transports us to a Pacific island where, for 120 years, an ideal society has flourished. Inevitably, this island of bliss attracts the envy and enmity of the surrounding world. A conspiracy is underway to take over Pala and events begin to move when an agent of the conspirators, a newspaperman named Faranby, is shipwrecked there. What Faranby doesn't expect is how his time with the people of Pala will revolutionize all his values and -- to his amazement -- give him hope.				
Basic Writings of Kant	Intro by Wood, Allen W.			
Presents the essential works of the philosopher, including "Critique of Pure Reason" and "Eternal Peace."				
Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Other Tales, The	Irving, Washington	FIC IRV	11.1	265
The story of schoolmaster, Ichabod Crane, Connecticut native, who comes to teach in a one-room schoolhouse. He becomes the neighborhood song master, reads Cotton Mather, steeped himself in local folklore, and competes with Brom Bones for the affections of Katrina. One afternoon, after being rebuffed by Katrina, he briskly rides off on his landlord's horse, sees an apparition of a headless horseman, and is never seen again...				

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Turn of the Screw & In the Cage	James, Henry	FIC JAM		313
The story starts conventionally enough with friends sharing ghost stories 'round the fire on Christmas Eve. One of the guests tells about a governess at a country house plagued by supernatural visitors.				
Varieties of Religious Experience, The	James, William			
A classic work that explains the psychological significance of religious experience and describes spiritual conversion, mysticism, and saintliness.				
Life and Selected Writings, The	Jefferson, Thomas			
Country of the Pointed Firs and Other Stories, The	Jewett, Sarah Orne			
Jewett's 1896 novel and selected stories about the fictional town of Dunnett Landing in rural Maine.				
Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, A	Joyce, James	FIC JOY		256
Semi-autobiographical chronicle of Stephen Dedalus' passage from university student to "independent" artist is at once a richly detailed, amusing, and moving coming-of-age story.				
Metamorphosis	Kafka, Franz	833 KAF	10.5	317
Introduces us to George Samsa, the young man who wakes up to find himself transformed into a giant insect.				
Complete Poems and Selected Letters, The	Keats, John			
Profiles in Courage	Kennedy, John F.	920 KEN	11.4	282
During 1954-55, John F. Kennedy, then a U.S. Senator, chose eight of his historical colleagues to profile for their acts of astounding integrity in the face of overwhelming opposition. Some include John Quincy Adams and Daniel Webster.				
Separate Peace, A	Knowles, John	FIC KNO	6.9	196
Knowles' classic story of two friends at boarding school during World War II--one of the most starkly moving parables ever written about the dark forces that brood over the tortured world of adolescence.				
Sons and Lovers	Lawrence, D.H.			
The story of a young man, raised by a weak, alcoholic father & a strong, loving mother, who finds himself, in his search for a soul mate, torn between two very different women.				
Women in Love	Lawrence, D.H.			
Written during World War I, and while that conflict is never mentioned in the novel, a sense of background danger, of lurking catastrophe, continually informs its drama of two couples dynamically engaged in a struggle with themselves, with each other, and with life's intractable limitations.				
To Kill a Mockingbird	Lee, Harper	FIC LEE	5.6	281
Set in the small Southern town of Maycomb, Alabama, during the Depression. It follows three years in the life of 8-year-old Scout Finch, her brother, Jem, and their father, Atticus, punctuated by the arrest and trial of a young black man accused of rape.				

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Out of the Silent Planet	Lewis, C.S.	FIC LEW	7.4	160
<i>Description</i> In the first book of C.S. Lewis's legendary science fiction trilogy, Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and spirited by spaceship to the mysterious red planet of Malandra.				
Arrowsmith	Lewis, Sinclair	FIC LEW	9.5	438
Recounts the story of a doctor who is forced to give up his trade for reasons ranging from public ignorance to the publicity-mindedness of a great foundation, and becomes an isolated seeker of scientific truth.				
Main Street	Lewis, Sinclair	FIC LEW	8.6	439
Here is the story of Carol Kennicott, who, to be accepted, must adapt to the ways of Gopher Prairie, Minnesota. This groundbreaking novel attacks conformism, commercialism, money grubbing.				
Kingsblood Royal	Lewis, Sinclair			
When Neil Kingsblood a typical middle-American banker with a comfortable life makes the shocking discovery that he has African-American blood, the odyssey that ensues creates an unforgettable portrayal of two Americas, one black, one white.				
Life and Writings of Abraham Lincoln, The	Lincoln, Abraham			
How Green Was My Valley	Llewellyn, Richard	FIC LLE	5.7	495
The 60-year-old Welsh author recalls his childhood amid the lush, green hills where his coal-mining family struggled with companies and unions in the shadow of the advancing slag heap.				
Klondike Tales	London, Jack			
Call of the Wild	London, Jack	FIC LON	8	114
A dog is forcibly taken to Alaska where he eventually becomes leader of a wolf pack.				
Sea Wolf, The	London, Jack	FIC LON	8.1	252
It is the vivid story of a gentleman scholar, Humphrey Van Weyden, who is rescued by a seal-hunting schooner, captained by Wolf Larsen, who ruthlessly crushes anyone standing in his way, after a ferryboat accident in San Francisco Bay.				
Prince, The	Machiavelli, Niccolo	320.1 MAC		190
This fascinating and classic handbook of politics, statesmanship and power is as pertinent today as when Florentine nobleman Machiavelli wrote it more than 400 years ago.				
Fixer	Malamud, Bernard	FIC MAL	7	299
An ordinary man is accused of "ritual murder" in Czarist Russia.				
Le morte D'Arthur	Malory, Sir Thomas	398.22 MAL		512
King Arthur and the legends of the Round Table.				

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Of Human Bondage	Maughham, W. Somerset			
The story of Philip Carey, a sensitive boy born with a clubfoot who is orphaned and raised by a religious aunt and uncle. Philip yearns for adventure, and at eighteen leaves home, eventually pursuing a career as an artist in Paris.				
Heart is a Lonely Hunter, The	McCullers, Carson	FIC MCC	6.3	307
The focus of the work is on John Singer, a deaf-mute in a Georgia mill town during the 1930s, and on his effect on the people who confide in him. When Singer's mute Greek companion of 10 years goes insane, Singer is left alone and isolated.				
Billy Budd, Sailor	Melville, Herman	SC MEL	10.6	278
It is a time of war between nations, but on one ship, a smaller battle is being fought between two men. Jealous of Billy Budd, the "Handsome Sailor," the envious Master-At-Arms Claggart torments the young man.				
Typee: A Peep at Polynesian Life	Melville, Herman			
Melville's hero Tommo and his friend Toby jump ship hoping to find paradise, but what they find instead is a band of cannibals who are filled with sensuality but lack respect for life.				
Moby Dick	Melville, Herman	FIC MEL	10.3	543
Recounts the Promethean quest of Captain Ahab, who, having lost a leg in an earlier battle with White Whale, is determined to catch the beast and destroy it.				
Death of a Salesman	Miller, Arthur	812 MIL	6.2	139
The tragedy of a typical American--a salesman who at the age of sixty-three is faced with what he cannot face; defeat and disillusionment.				
Crucible	Miller, Arthur	812.54 MIL	4.9	143
A drama based on the witch trials in Salem Village.				
Gone with the Wind	Mitchell, Margaret	FIC MIT	7.1	833
A monumental classic considered by many to be not only the greatest love story ever written, but also the greatest Civil War saga.				
Utopia	More, Sir Thomas	321.07 MOR		85
Sixteenth-century classic by brilliant humanist, churchman and scholar envisioned a patriarchal island kingdom that practiced religious tolerance, in which everybody worked, all goods were community-owned, and violence, bloodshed and vice were nonexistent.				
Basic Writings of Nietzsche	Nietzsche, Friedrich			
One hundred years after his death, Friedrich Nietzsche remains the most influential philosopher of the modern era. Basic Writings of Nietzsche gathers the complete texts of five of Nietzsche's most important works, from his first book to his last: The Birth of Tragedy; Beyond Good and Evil; On the Genealogy of Morals; The Case of Wagner; and Ecce Homo.				
Beowulf	Nye, Robert	398.2 NYE	5.6	94
A retelling of the exploits of the Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, and how he came to defeat the monster Grendel.				
1984	Orwell, George	FIC ORW	8.9	268
In this futuristic story in which the world has become a fascist state, Winston Smith is being followed. He is under suspicion by "Big Brother", but he illegally falls in love and futilely fights the authority of the state.				

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Animal Farm <i>Description</i> A farm is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals. With flaming idealism and stirring slogans, they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, and equality.	Orwell, George	FIC ORW	7.3	140
Doctor Zhivago It is the story of Zhivago, poet and physician, and his struggle to keep his family alive in the midst of the overwhelming chaos of the Russian Revolution. And it is about Zhivago's love for the beautiful Lara, the woman he pursues beyond all reason.	Pasternak, Boris Leonido	FIC PAS	8.2	558
Cry, the Beloved Country Deeply moving story of Zulu pastor Stephen Kumalo and his son Absalom, set against the backdrop of a land and people riven by racial inequality and injustice.	Paton, Alan	FIC PAT	6.2	316
Complete Tales and Poems Total of seventy-three tales including "The Purloined Letter", "The Raven" and fifty-three poems.	Poe, Edgar Allan	818 POE		1092
Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe Here, in one volume, are Poe's masterpieces of mystery, terror, humor, and adventure, and the finest lyric and narrative poetry of the ill-fated genius who was one of America's supreme writers.	Poe, Edgar Allan	SC POE		432
Chosen, The Chronicles the friendship between Danny Saunders, a boy from a Hasidic family, and the more assimilated Reuven Malter, as they come of age in Williamsburg, Brooklyn.	Potok, Chaim	FIC POT	6.6	271
In Search of Lost Time, Volumes I-IV	Proust, Marcel			
All Quiet on the Western Front A group of young World War I German recruits pass from idealism to disillusionment with war.	Remarque, Erich Maria	FIC REM	6	256
Giants in the Earth A vast and rich account of the peasant immigrants who settled throughout America.	Rolvaag, Ole E.	FIC ROL	8.4	453
Hunting Trips of a Ranchman & the Wilderness Hour Written during his days as a ranchman in the Dakota Bad Lands, these two wilderness tales by Theodore Roosevelt endure today as part of the classic folklore of the West. The narratives provide vivid portraits of the land as well as the people and animals that inhabited it, underscoring Roosevelt's abiding concerns as a naturalist.	Roosevelt, Theodore			
City of God, The Provides an insightful interpretation of the development of modern Western society and the origin of most Western thought.	Saint Augustine			
Catcher in the Rye Salinger's classic coming-of-age story portrays one young man's funny and poignant experiences with life and love.	Salinger, J. D.	FIC SAL	4.7	214

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Wind Song	Sandburg, Carl	811.5 SAN		127
A selection by one of America's greatest poets of 79 of his poems particularly suitable for children, to which he has added 16 new poems.				
Iron in the Soul	Sartre, Jean Paul	FIC SAR		349
This is the third part of Sartre's ambitious long novel "Roads to Freedom". The same characters at last face reality, in the shape of defeat and occupation. Around a graphic narrative of the fall of France, Sartre weaves a tapestry of thoughts, feelings and incidents which portrays the meaning of defeat.				
Black No More	Schuyler, George			
The story of Max Disher, a dapper black rogue of an insurance man who, through a scientific transformation process, becomes Matthew Fisher, a white man. Matt dreams up a scam that allows him to become the leader of the Knights of Nordica, a white supremacist group, as well as to marry the white woman who rejected him when he was black.				
Ivanhoe	Scott, Sir Walter	FIC SCO	12.9	508
A stirring romantic tale of peril and rescue, chivalry and pageantry, Ivanhoe is the captivating tale of Sir Wilfred of Ivanhoe, a knight returning from the Crusades who finds himself disinherited and thwarted in the pursuit of the lady Rowena.				
Frankenstein	Shelley, Mary	FIC SHE	12.4	224
About a student who built a human being and "woke him up" with machinery. The monster's culpability for various horrific acts and his powerlessness in the face of ostracism from society, combined with Dr. Frankenstein's lies and abdication of responsibility.				
Jungle, The	Sinclair, Upton	574.5 GRE	8	349
The classic muckraking novel that exposed corrupt conditions in the Chicago meatpacking industry.				
Wealth of Nations, The	Smith, Adam			
The first truly scientific argument for the principles of political economy.				
Topper	Smith, Thorne			
It all begins when Cosmo Topper, a law-abiding, mild-mannered bank manager, decides to buy a secondhand car, only to find it haunted by the ghosts of its previous owners--the reckless, feckless, frivolous couple who met their untimely demise when the car careened into an oak tree.				
Topper Takes a Trip	Smith, Thorne			
Cosmo Topper, the mild-mannered bank manager who was persuaded to take a walk on the wild side by the ghosts of George and Marion Kerby in Topper, finds himself reunited with his dyspeptic wife for an extended vacation on the Riviera.				
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich	Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr	FIC SOL	5.5	142
A brutal depiction of life in a Stalinist camp and a moving tribute to man's triumph of will over relentless dehumanization.				
Elephant Man	Sparks, Christine	FIC SPA		71
Trapped in the ugliest body imaginable, John Merrick, a circus sideshow freak, dreams about love.				
Cannery Row	Steinbeck, John	FIC STE	6	196
Drawing characters based on his memories of real inhabitants of Monterey, Steinbeck interweaves the stories of Doc, Henri, Mack, and his boys, in a world where only the fittest survive, a story at once humorous and poignant.				

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Of Mice and Men	Steinbeck, John	FIC STE	4.5	107
An intimate portrait of two men facing a world marked by petty tyranny, misunderstanding, jealousy, and callousness--a parable about commitment, loneliness, hope, and loss.				
Pearl, The	Steinbeck, John	FIC STE	7.1	90
Based on an old Mexican folktale, this is the story of the great pearl, how it was found, and how it was lost again.				
Red Pony, The	Steinbeck, John	FIC STE	6.1	100
Ownership of a red pony teaches ten-year-old Jody about life and death.				
Travels with Charley	Steinbeck, John	917.3 STE	6.7	277
To hear the speech of the real America, to smell the grass and the trees, to see the colors and the light--these were John Steinbeck's goals as he set out, at the age of 58, to rediscover the country he had been writing about for so many years.				
Grapes of Wrath	Steinbeck, John	FIC STE	4.9	581
The epic story of the Joads, a family of Oklahoma farmers who flee from their farm to California during the dustbowl years of the 1930s.				
Charterhouse of Parma	Stendahl			
Opens amidst the rumble of cannons on the eve of the Battle of Waterloo, and then follows its young Italian protagonist, Fabrizio del Dongo, from one "nasty scrape" to the next.				
Treasure Island	Stevenson, Robert Louis	FIC STE	8.3	79
The classic tale of young Jim Hawkings going up against nefarious Long John Silver--the one-legged pirate out to steal the treasure on Treasure Island.				
Kidnapped	Stevenson, Robert Louis	FIC STE	7.6	319
The story of young David Balfour, an orphan, whose miserly uncle cheats him out of his inheritance and schemes to have him kidnapped, shanghaied, and sold into slavery.				
Dracula	Stoker, Bram	FIC STO	6.6	382
A naive young Englishman travels to Transylvania to do business with a client, Count Dracula. After showing his true and terrifying colors, Dracula boards a ship for England in search of new, fresh blood.				
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Stowe, Harriet Beecher	FIC STO	9.3	496
The heart-wrenching story of Eliza Harris and Uncle Tom, published in 1852, exposed the horrors of slavery and helped bring about the Civil War.				
Eminent Victorians	Strachey, Lytton			
Exposes the hypocrisy of the Victorian era by deflating the legends surrounding four of its most notable figures. In the process, Strachey revitalized the art of biography.				
Confessions of Nat Turner	Styron, William	FIC STY	8.5	455
A fictionalized account of the slave revolt that took place in Southampton County, Virginia, in 1831.				

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Magnificent Ambersons, The	Tarkington, Booth			
Portrays the decline of the super rich Amberson family, who act as a metaphor for the old society that crumbled after the Industrial Revolution.				
Vanity Fair	Thackeray, William Makepeace	FIC THA	12.4	830
A story of two heroines--one humble, the other scheming and social-climbing--who meet in boarding school and embark on markedly different lives.				
Walden	Thoreau, Henry David	814 THO	8.7	436
In March 1845 Henry David Thoreau "borrowed an axe and went down to the woods by Walden Pond" where he lived for more than two years.				
War and Peace	Tolstoy, Leo	FIC TOL	10.1	696
Details the invasion of Russia by Napoleon and his army.				
Death of Ivan Ilych	Tolstoy, Leo	FIC TOL	8.8	134
A peaceful public official in the Russian provinces has his life permanently changed by a serious illness which no doctor can accurately diagnose.				
Anna Karenina	Tolstoy, Leo	FIC TOL	9.6	807
Anna, miserable in her loveless marriage, does the barely thinkable and succumbs to her desires for the dashing Vronsky.				
Plutarch's Lives Volume I	Translated By John Dryden			
Plutarch's Lives, written at the beginning of the second century A.D., is a brilliant social history of the ancient world by one of the greatest biographers and moralists of all time. In what is by far his most famous and influential work, Plutarch reveals the character and personality of his subjects and how they led ultimately to tragedy or victory.				
Plutarch's Lives Volume II	Translated By John Dryden			
Song of Roland, The	Translated, with an Introduction, by W.S. Merwin			
Way We Live Now, The	Trollope, Anthony			
The story concerns Augustus Melmotte, a French swindler and scoundrel, and his daughter, to whom Felix Carbury, adored son of the authoress Lady Carbury, is induced to propose marriage for the sake of securing a fortune.				
Roughing It	Twain, Mark	FIC TWA	9.8	422
Roughing It is informative as well as humorous. From stagecoach travel to the etiquette of prospecting, the modern reader gains considerable insight into that much-fictionalized time and place.				
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The	Twain, Mark	FIC TWA	6.6	351
Huck tells of his adventures traveling down the Mississippi on a raft with an escaped slave, and of the many people they encounter, including a pair of swindlers and two families in a feud.				

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Adventures of Tom Sawyer, The	Twain, Mark	FIC TWA	8.1	274
The adventures of a boy growing up in the nineteenth century in a Mississippi River town, as he plays hookey on an island, witnesses a crime, hunts for pirates' treasure, and becomes lost in a cave.				
Life on the Mississippi	Twain, Mark	FIC TWA	9.1	384
An account of Twain's experiences as an apprentice riverboat pilot in the days of the great Mississippi steamboats.				
Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Twain, Mark	FIC TWA	9.2	274
Knocked unconscious by a crowbar at a factory in Hartford, Connecticut, Hank Morgan awakens to find himself a member of King Arthur's court, where he sets about outsmarting petty villains and righting 6th-century wrongs.				
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea	Verne, Jules	FIC VER	10	279
Professor Aronnax agrees to investigate a series of attacks by a mysterious sea monster. He joins the ship the Abraham Lincoln. The crew encounter what they believe is the monster, but it turns out to be a large, state-of-the-art submarine, the Nautilus.				
Around the World in Eighty Days	Verne, Jules	FIC VER	9.6	163
As a result of a wager made at his London club, Phileas Fogg accepts a challenge to make a world tour in no more than 80 days (an incredible feat for anyone living in the Victorian era).				
Welcome to the Monkey House	Vonnegut, Kurt	FIC VON	5.7	331
Short story collection includes: Where I live -- Harrison Bergeron -- Who am I this time? -- Welcome to the monkey house -- Long walk to forever -- The foster portfolio -- Miss temptation -- All the king's horses -- Tom Edison's shaggy dog -- New dictionary -- Next door -- More stately mansions -- The Hyannis Port story -- Report on the barnhouse effect -- The euphio questions -- Go back to your precious wife and son -- Deer in the works -- The lie -- Unready to wear -- The kid nobody could handle -- The manned missiles -- Epicac -- Adam -- Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.				
Complete Angler, The	Walton, Izaak and Charles Cotton			
One of the most popular works of the seventeenth century, The Complete Angler (1653) is an irresistible blend of practical advice on fishing, natural history, poetry, fabulous antiquity and song. Walton, nostalgic Royalist and friend of bishops, presents the modest angler's life as equal to the sport of kings				
All the King's Men	Warren, Robert Penn	FIC WAR	6.8	438
Set in the '30s, this Pulitzer Prize-winning novel traces the rise and fall of demagogue Willie Stark, a fictional character who resembles the real-life Huey "Kingfish" Long of Louisiana.				
Up From Slavery	Washington, Booker T.	921 WAS	8.2	228
Recounting Washington's life--his childhood as a slave, struggle for education, founding and presidency of the Tuskegee Institute, this book reveals the conviction he held that the black man's salvation lay in education, industriousness and self-reliance.				
War of the Worlds, The	Wells, H. G.	FIC WEL	9.1	215
As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade the earth.				
Time Machine, The	Wells, H. G.	FIC WEL	7.4	125
The story begins with a revolutionary Victorian scientist who claims to have invented a machine that allows him to travel through time. Using flashbacks, he recounts to skeptical friends his adventures in the futurist world he visits in his time machine.				
Age of Innocence	Wharton, Edith	FIC WHA		232
Torn by his loyalty to his wife-to-be, who represents tradition and stability of Old New York society and the soon-to-be divorce, who represents the worldly bohemian life of the Old World, namely European. Mr. Archer has a major dilemma since he's both has both progressive and conservative views.				

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House of Mirth, The	Wharton, Edith			
New York at the turn of the century was a time of opulence and frivolity for those who could afford it. But for those who couldn't and yet wanted desperately to keep up with the whirlwind, like Wharton's charming Lily Bart, it was something else altogether: a gilded cage rather than the Gilded Age.				
Ethan Frome	Wharton, Edith	FIC WHA	7.6	140
A sharply-etched portrait of the simple inhabitants of a 19th-century New England village.				
Leaves of Grass	Whitman, Walt	811 WHI		488
Comprises all of Whitman's poems written following the arrangement of the edition of 1891-1892.				
De Profundis	Wilde, Oscar			
Written from Wilde's prison cell at Reading Gaol to his friend and lover Lord Alfred Douglas, De Profundis explodes the conventions of the traditional love letter and offers a scathing indictment of Douglas's behavior, a mournful elegy for Wilde's own lost greatness, and an impassioned plea for reconciliation.				
Picture of Dorian Gray	Wilde, Oscar	FIC WIL	7.7	165
After Basil Hallward paints a beautiful, young man's portrait, his subject's frivolous wish that the picture change and he remain the same comes true. Dorian Gray's picture grows aged and corrupt while he continues to appear fresh and innocent.				
Our Town	Wilder, Thornton	812 WIL	3.9	103
This deeply moving drama of life in a small New Hampshire village won the Pulitzer prize in 1938 and is Wilder's most renowned and most frequently performed play.				
Bridge of San Luis Rey	Wilder, Thornton	FIC WIL	7.1	148
The story of a monk's quest to find meaning behind the deaths of five people killed in the collapse of a Peruvian bridge.				
You Can't Go Home Again	Wolfe, Thomas	FIC WOL		576
The poignant story of a successful novelist, ostracized by family and friends, who subsequently embarks on a world-wide search for his own identity and personal renewal.				
Vindication of the Rights of Woman	Wollstonecraft, Mary			
Was written during a time of revolutionary fervor, when the principle of inalienable rights for all men had and was causing political turmoil in the United States, France, and Britain. What Mary Wollstonecraft did was relatively simple in premise but complicated in reality: she applied the concept of inalienable rights to women as well as men.				
Voyage Out, The	Woolf, Virginia			
Rachel Vinrace is a motherless young woman who, at twenty-four, embarks on a sea voyage with a party of other English folk to South America. Guileless, and with only a smattering of education, Rachel is taken under the wing of her aunt Helen, who desires to teach Rachel "how to live."				
Native Son	Wright, Richard	FIC WRI	6.1	594
Right from the start, Bigger Thomas had been headed for jail. It could have been for assault or petty larceny: by chance, it was for murder and rape.				
Swiss Family Robinson, The	Wyss, Johann David	FIC WYS	10	388
A shipwrecked family learns to live off the natural vegetation on their island and refuses to leave when a ship arrives to take them home.				