

## Reading the Classics: Popular Titles and Common Themes

### Man vs. Nature

- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
- *2001: a space Odyssey* by Arthur Clarke
- *Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel DeFoe
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *A Farewell to Arms* by Ernest Hemingway
- *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
- *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau
- *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* by Jules Verne
- *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells

### Alienation

- *Jane Eyre* Charlotte Bronte
- *Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs
- *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *Babbitt* by Sinclair Lewis
- *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis
- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
- *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

## **Man vs. Society**

- *Little Women* by Louisa Alcott
- *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen
- *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
- *Emma* by Jane Austen
- *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte
- *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck
- *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *Last of the Mohicans* by James Fenimore Cooper
- *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
- *Silas Marner* by George Eliot
- *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Tender is the Night* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- *Raisin in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry
- *The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
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- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
- *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott
- *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck
- *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *Delta Wedding* by Eudora Welty
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *A Street Car Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams

### **Growth & Initiation**

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- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque
- *Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
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### **Good vs. Evil**

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- *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
- *Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel DeFoe
- *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
- *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
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- *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo
- *Turn of the Screw* by Henry James
- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Out of the Silent Planet* by C. S. Lewis
- *Perelandra* by C. S. Lewis
- *That Hideous Strength* by C. S. Lewis
- *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller
- *1984* by George Orwell
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *Cry the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
- *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Remarque
- *Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
- *Ivanhoe* by Sir Walter Scott
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley
- *The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
- *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert L. Stevenson
- *The Time Machine* by H. G. Wells
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

## **Relationships**

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- *Main Street* by Sinclair Lewis
- *Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter
- *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
- *Cannery Row* by John Steinbeck
- *Tortilla Flat* by John Steinbeck
- *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
- *Delta Wedding* by Eudora Welty
- *Ethan Frome* by Edith Wharton
- *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
- *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams

## **Immortality**

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