

**AMERICAN LITERATURE
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| <p>Agee, James
A Death in the Family</p> <p>Algren, Nelson
Man with the Golden Arm</p> <p>A Walk on the Wild Side</p> <p>Anderson, Sherwood
Winesburg, Ohio</p> <p>Baldwin, James
Go Tell It On the Mountain</p> <p>Bellamy, Edward
Looking Backward: 2000-1887</p> <p>Bellow, Saul
Seize the Day</p> <p>Bradbury, Ray
Fahrenheit 451
<i>A clueless firefighter has burnt books his entire life and like it. When a new neighbor puts strange thoughts of a different world in his head, he questions his job and everything he ever stood for.</i></p> <p>Something Wicked this Way Comes</p> <p>Capote, Truman
In Cold Blood</p> <p>Cather, Willa
My Antonia</p> <p>Chopin, Kate
The Awakening
<i>A woman of the 1800's awakens and finds self-discovery. The independence she gains leads her to total solitude.</i></p> | <p>Clark, Walter Van Tilburg
The Ox-Bow Incident
<i>A mob of ranchers who decide to take law into their own hands lynch three men suspected of murder and stealing cattle.</i></p> <p>Cormier, Robert
The Chocolate War
<i>After a secret gang tries to bully Jenny into selling chocolates for the school, he discovers that sometimes the best thing to do is stand up for yourself, even if it means you have to pay the terrible consequences.</i></p> <p>Crane, Stephen
The Red Badge of Courage</p> <p>Dorris, Michael
A Yellow Raft in Blue Water</p> <p>Ellison, Ralph
Invisible Man</p> <p>Faulkner, William
As I Lay Dying</p> <p>The Sound and The Fury</p> <p>Fitzgerald, F. Scott
The Great Gatsby
<i>A man who went from dirt poor to rich follows his dreams of winning over his long lost lover's heart again. He might struggle and lie but he will do anything to get her back.</i></p> <p>Tender Is the Night</p> <p>Gaines, Ernest
The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman</p> <p>Hawthorne, Nathaniel
The Scarlet Letter</p> <p>Heller, Joseph
Catch-22</p> | <p>Hemingway, Ernest
A Farewell to Arms
<i>A young American man named Henry deals with the toils of World War One and all that comes with it on the Italian front as an ambulance driver. Along the way he falls in love with a nurse.</i>
The Old Man and the Sea</p> <p>For Whom the Bell Tolls</p> <p>Hurston, Zora Neale
Their Eyes Were Watching God
<i>Janie is a beautiful girl who goes through 2 marriages before she falls in love with her 3rd husband. She searches for her happiness which ironically is tied to her love.</i></p> <p>Irving, John
The World According to Garp</p> <p>A Prayer for Owen Meany</p> <p>Kerouac, Jack
On The Road</p> <p>Kesey, Ken
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
<i>Kesey's masterpiece is a chilling and realistic story about the 1960's and mental institutions. Drugs, insanities and illness and paranoia's make up the fantasy world.</i></p> <p>Lewis, Sinclair
Main Street</p> <p>Babbitt</p> <p>London, Jack
Call of the Wild</p> |
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McCarthy, Cormac

The Road

A father and a boy are trying to travel south through a destroyed world and not knowing where to go.

All the Pretty Horses

Blood Meridian

Young kid from Tennessee travels across the country killing and scalping Apache Indians with various groups of men.

McCullers, Carson

The Member of the Wedding

Melville, Herman

Moby-Dick

Meyers, Kent

Work of Wolves

Filled with adventure, and nonstop entertainment that brings out the beauty and strength in South Dakota, this book shows the spirit of people making a living from the land.

Morrison, Toni

Song of Solomon

Beloved

O'Connor, Flannery

Wise Blood

Parks, Gordon

The Learning Tree

Plath, Sylvia

The Bell Jar

Potok, Chaim

The Chosen

Salinger, J.D.

The Catcher in the Rye

Franny and Zooey

Sinclair, Upton

The Jungle

Steinbeck, John

The Grapes of Wrath

Stowe, Harriet Beecher

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Updike, John

Rabbit Run

Vonnegut, Kurt

Slaughterhouse-Five

Cat;s Cradle

Walker, Alice

The Color Purple

Welty, Eudora

Thirteen Stories

Wharton, Edith

The Age of Innocence.

Ethan Frome

Wolfe, Thomas

Look Homeward, Angel

Wright, Richard

Native Son

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