

BOOKS TO READ

Ken Kesey

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Sometimes a Great Notion

Frank Herbert

Dune

John Irving

The Cider House Rules

The Hotel New Hampshire

The World according to Garp

Etc.

Ray Bradbury

Fahrenheit 451

The Illustrated Man

Joseph Heller

Catch 22

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn:

One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

The First Circle

Fyodor Dostoyevsky

Crime and Punishment

The Brothers Karamazov

Anton Chekov

Any of his short stories and plays

Roberto Bolaño

By Night in Chile

The Savage Detectives

Nazi Literature in the Americas

2666, Etc.

Kurt Vonnegut

Cat's Cradle

Slaughterhouse Five

The Sirens of Titan

Etc.

Joseph Conrad

Heart of Darkness, Nostromo

W.B. Sebald

The Emigrants

Gabriel Garcia Marquez

One Hundred Years of Solitude

Love in the Time of Cholera

Horacio Castellanos Moya

Senselessness

Juan Rulfo

Pedro Páramo

Vladimir Nabokov

Lolita

Leo Tolstoy

BOOKS TO READ

Anna Karenina, War and Peace

Gustave Flaubert

Madame Bovary

Mark Twain

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Herman Melville,

Moby Dick, Billy Bud

Charles Dickens

Great Expectations

William Faulkner

The Sound and the Fury

George Orwell

1984, Animal Farm

Herman Hesse

Steppenwolf, Demian

William Golding

Lord of the Flies

Toni Morrison

Beloved

J.R.R. Tolkien

The Silmarillion

Rudyard Kipling

Kim, Just So Stories

Erich Maria Remarque

All Quiet on the Western Front

Robert Graves

Good-Bye to All That

Tom Robbins

Skinny Legs And All

Another Roadside Attraction

Larry McMurty

Cadillac Jack, Terms of Endearment

Douglas Adams

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy

Terry Pratchett

The Discworld Series

Short Story Writers

Flannery O'Connor

Grace Paley

Anton Chekov

Junot Diaz

Jorge Louise Borges

Donald Barthelme

Franz Kafka

Henry James

George Saunders

Ernest Hemingway

BOOKS TO READ

John Steinbeck

The Harlem Renaissance

Zora Neil Hurston

Their Eyes Were Watching God

Ralph Ellison, Invisible Man

Also **Langston Hughes**

and **WEB DuBois**.

Books/authors that are unreadable, but worth a look

In Search of Lost Time by Marcel Proust

Ulysses by James Joyce

Anything by Virginia Woolf

The Passion According to G.H.

by Clarice Lispector

The Crying of Lot 49

By Thomas Pynchon

NONFICTION

Virginia Wolf

Edmund Wilson

H.L. Mencken

George Orwell

Susan Sontag

Joan Didion

Oliver Sacks

Primo Levi

Janet Malcolm

Vladimir Nabokov

Anne Fadiman

Mark Twain

Oscar Wilde

Charles Darwin

Carl Sagan

Danile J. Boorstin

Richard Dawkins

Tony Judt

Richard Holmes

Ryszard Kapscinski

Michel Foucault

Nick Flynn

Azar Nafisi

Gore Vidal

Fareed Zakaria

David Foster Wallace

Zadie Smith

BOOKS TO READ

Classical/Renaissance

Homer

Plato

Aristotle

Virgil

Goethe

Spenser

Chaucer

Shakespeare

Marlowe

Milton

Romantic/Gothic

Mary Wollenstonecraft

Mary Shelly

Wordsworth

Coleridge

Edgar Allen Poe