

# the GREAT American READ

- 1984** George Orwell
- A Confederacy of Dunces** John Kennedy Toole
- A Prayer For Owen Meany** John Irving
- A Separate Peace** John Knowles
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** Betty Smith
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer** Mark Twain
- The Alchemist** Paulo Coelho
- Alex Cross Mysteries** (series) James Patterson
- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll
- Americanah** Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- And Then There Were None** Agatha Christie
- Anne of Green Gables** Lucy Maud Montgomery
- Another Country** James Baldwin
- Atlas Shrugged** Ayn Rand
- Beloved** Toni Morrison
- Bless Me, Ultima** Rudolfo Anaya
- The Book Thief** Markus Zusak
- The Brief Wondrous Life Of Oscar Wao** Junot Díaz
- The Call Of The Wild** Jack London
- Catch-22** Joseph Heller
- The Catcher in the Rye** J.D. Salinger
- Charlotte's Web** E. B. White
- The Chronicles of Narnia** (series) C.S. Lewis
- Clan of the Cave Bear** Jean M. Auel
- Coldest Winter Ever** Sister Souljah
- The Color Purple** Alice Walker
- The Count of Monte Cristo** Alexandre Dumas
- Crime and Punishment** Fyodor Dostoyevsky
- The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** Mark Haddon
- The Da Vinci Code** Dan Brown
- Don Quixote** Miguel de Cervantes
- Doña Bárbara** Rómulo Gallegos
- Dune** Frank Herbert
- Fifty Shades Of Grey** (series) E. L. James
- Flowers In The Attic** V.C. Andrews
- Foundation** (series) Isaac Asimov
- Frankenstein** Mary Shelley
- Game of Thrones** (series) George R. R. Martin
- Ghost** Jason Reynolds
- Gilead** Marilynne Robinson
- The Giver** Lois Lowry
- The Godfather** Mario Puzo
- Gone Girl** Gillian Flynn
- Gone with the Wind** Margaret Mitchell
- The Grapes of Wrath** John Steinbeck
- Great Expectations** Charles Dickens
- The Great Gatsby** F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Gulliver's Travels** Jonathan Swift
- The Handmaid's Tale** Margaret Atwood
- Harry Potter** (series) J.K. Rowling
- Hatchet** (series) Gary Paulsen
- Heart Of Darkness** Joseph Conrad
- The Help** Kathryn Stockett
- The Hitchhiker's Guide to The Galaxy** Douglas Adams
- The Hunger Games** (series) Suzanne Collins
- The Hunt For Red October** Tom Clancy
- The Intuitionist** Colson Whitehead
- Invisible Man** Ralph Ellison
- Jane Eyre** Charlotte Brontë
- The Joy Luck Club** Amy Tan
- Jurassic Park** Michael Crichton
- Left Behind** (series) Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
- The Little Prince** Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- Little Women** Louisa May Alcott
- Lonesome Dove** Larry McMurtry
- Looking for Alaska** John Green
- The Lord of the Rings** (series) J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Lovely Bones** Alice Sebold
- The Martian** Andy Weir
- Memoirs of a Geisha** Arthur Golden
- Mind Invaders** Dave Hunt
- Moby-Dick** Herman Melville
- The Notebook** Nicholas Sparks
- One Hundred Years of Solitude** Gabriel García Márquez
- Outlander** (series) Diana Gabaldon
- The Outsiders** S. E. Hinton
- The Picture of Dorian Gray** Oscar Wilde
- The Pilgrim's Progress** John Bunyan
- The Pillars of The Earth** Ken Follett
- Pride and Prejudice** Jane Austen
- Ready Player One** Ernest Cline
- Rebecca** Daphne du Maurier
- The Shack** William P. Young
- Siddhartha** Hermann Hesse
- The Sirens Of Titan** Kurt Vonnegut
- The Stand** Stephen King
- The Sun Also Rises** Ernest Hemingway
- Swan Song** Robert R. McCammon
- Tales of The City** (series) Armistead Maupin
- Their Eyes Were Watching God** Zora Neale Hurston
- Things Fall Apart** Chinua Achebe
- This Present Darkness** Frank. E. Peretti
- To Kill a Mockingbird** Harper Lee
- The Twilight Saga** (series) Stephenie Meyer
- War and Peace** Leo Tolstoy
- Watchers** Dean Koontz
- The Wheel of Time** (series) Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson
- Where the Red Fern Grows** Wilson Rawls
- White Teeth** Zadie Smith
- Wuthering Heights** Emily Brontë

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