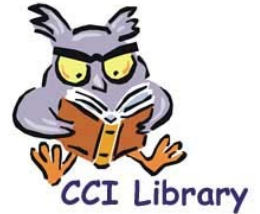


Books for Adults that Teens Should Read!!

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This list includes some modern (20th and 21st century) authors whose books teens might like (even though these books are not specifically aimed at a teen audience), plus some of our great “classic” authors (from the 19th century) for those students looking to really expand their horizons!



Please note that some of our Prize Winning Literature (books that have won the Man Booker Prize or the Governor-General’s Award, for example), are NOT on this list, since those are the books you will be looking at for your ENG4U independent reading project.

Douglas Adams. *The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy.*

Isaac Asimov. Any of the *I, Robot* series.

Margaret Atwood. *The Handmaid’s Tale* or *Cat’s Eye.*

Jane Austen. *Pride and Prejudice* or *Sense and Sensibility.*

Baker, Jo. *Longbourn.* (930).

Michael Blake. *Dances with Wolves.*

Ray Bradbury. *Fahrenheit 451* or *The Martian Chronicles.*

Anne Bronte. *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.*

Charlotte Bronte. *Jane Eyre*

Emily Bronte. *Wuthering Heights.*

Pearl S. Buck. *The Good Earth.*

Agatha Christie. *And Then There Were None* or *Death on the Nile.*

Arthur C. Clarke. *Childhood’s End* or *2001: A Space Odyssey.*

Douglas Coupland. *Hey Nostradamus* or *Shampoo Planet.*

Robertson Davies. *Fifth Business.*

Anita Diamant. *The Red Tent.*

Charles Dickens. *Great Expectations*, *Oliver Twist*, or *A Tale of Two Cities.*

Du Maurier, Daphne. *Scapegoat.*

Timothy Findlay. *The Wars*

Ernest Gaines. *A Lesson Before Dying.*

Steven Galloway. *The Cellist of Sarajevo.*

Lisa Genova. *Still Alice.*

Jessica Grant. *Come, Thou Tortoise.*

Sara Gruen. *Water for Elephants.*

David Guterson. *Snow Falling on Cedars.*

Nathaniel Hawthorne. *The Scarlet Letter.*

Lawrence Hill. *The Book of Negroes* or *The Illegal.*

Joseph Heller. *Catch-22.*

Ernest Hemingway. *A Farewell to Arms* or *The Sun Also Rises.*

Frank Herbert. *Dune.*

Hermann Hesse. *Siddhartha.*

Zora Neale Hurston. *And Their Eyes Were Watching God.*

Aldous Huxley. *Brave New World.*

Witi Ihimaera. *Whale Rider.*

John Irving. *A Prayer for Owen Meany.*

Thomas Keneally. *Schindler's List.*

Rachel Joyce. *The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.*

Guy Gavriel Kay. *Tigana.*

Ken Kesey. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest.*

Daniel Keyes. *Flowers for Algernon*

Sue Monk Kidd. *The Secret Life of Bees.*

W. P. Kinsella. *Shoeless Joe.*

Joy Kogawa. *Obasan.*

Margaret Laurence. *A Bird in the House* or *The Stone Angel.*

Bernard Malamud. *The Natural.*

Emily St. John Mandel. *Station Eleven.*

Carson McCullers. *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter.*

Hugh MacLennan. *Barometer Rising* or *Two Solitudes.*

Toni Morrison. *Beloved* or *The Bluest Eye.*

Seleema Nawaz. *Bone & Bread.*

George Orwell. *Animal farm* or *1984.*

Erich Maria Remarque. *All quiet on the Western Front.*

Tatiana de Rosney. *Sarah's Key.*

John Scalzi. *Lock In*.

Mary Shelley. *Frankenstein*.

Nevil Shute. *On the Beach*.

Helen Simonson. *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*.

Simsion, Graeme. *The Rosie Project*.

Robin Sloan. *Mr. Penumbra's 24 hour Bookstore*.

John Steinbeck. *The Grapes of Wrath*.

Robert Louis Stevenson. *Treasure Island* or *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*.

Kathryn Stockett. *The Help*.

Bram Stoker. *Dracula*.

William Styron. *Sophie's Choice*.

Jonathan Swift. *Gulliver's travels*.

Amy Tan. *The Joy Luck Club*.

J. R. R. Tolkien. *The Fellowship of the Ring*.

Paul Theroux. *The Mosquito Coast*

Audrey Thomas. *Isobel Gunn*.

Mark Twain. *Tom Sawyer* or *The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn*.

Alice Walker. *The Color Purple*.

H. G. Wells. *The Time Machine* or *The War of the Worlds*.

Rudy Henry Wiebe. *The Mad Trapper*.

Tad Williams. *City of Golden Shadow*.

Connie Willis. *The Doomsday Book*.

Carlos Ruiz Zafon. *The shadow of the wind*.

