

## Reading List

### Essentials

Bible, Homer (*Iliad* and *Odyssey*), Virgil (*Aeneid*), Plato (various dialogues), Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, Shakespeare, Next tier: Dante, *Comedia*, Milton, *Paradise Lost*

### Novels/stories (for summer fun)

Long	Medium	Short
<i>Middlemarch</i>	<i>Emma</i>	<i>Benito Cereno</i>
<i>Anna Karenina</i>	<i>Persuasion</i>	<i>Secret Sharer</i>
<i>Brothers Karamazov</i>	<i>Pride and Prejudice</i>	<i>The Dead (Dubliners)</i>
<i>Don Quixote</i>	<i>Portrait of a Lady</i>	<i>Notes from Underground</i>
<i>Dombey and Son</i>	<i>Mayor of Casterbridge</i>	<i>Death of Ivan Ilyich</i>
<i>David Copperfield</i>	<i>Red and the Black</i>	<i>Master and Man</i>
<i>Moby Dick</i>	<i>Secret Agent or Victory</i>	<i>Singer, I. B. stories</i>
<i>Tristram Shandy</i>	<i>Huckleberry Finn</i>	<i>Hawthorne stories</i>
<i>Nostramo</i>	<i>Tom Sawyer</i>	<i>Hemingway stories</i>
	<i>Great Gatsby</i>	<i>The Bear (Faulkner)</i>
	<i>Sound and the Fury</i>	
	<i>Sun Also Rises</i>	
	<i>Mr. Sammler's Planet</i>	

### Light Summer Reading

*Hard Times, Great Expectations, Adam Bede, Mill on the Floss, Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Return of the Native, Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass, Lord Jim, Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, My Antonia, The American*

### Non-fiction

For France: *Mont St. Michel and Chartre*, Henry Adams

For Italy: *Civilization of the Renaissance in Italy*, Jacob Burckhardt

Philosophy: Plato, *The Apology, Meno, Gorgias, Republic, Phaedrus, Phaedo, Symposium*

Aristotle: *Nicomachean Ethics, Poetics*

Descartes: *Meditations*

Bacon: *Novum Organum*

Kant: *Groundwork for the Metaphysic of Morals* (same as *Fundamental Principles*)

Nietzsche: *Gay Science, Genealogy of Morals, Beyond Good and Evil*

Heidegger: *What is that—philosophy?*

Emerson, *Essays*, esp. "American Scholar," "Nature," "Self-Reliance"

Montaigne, *Essays*

Pascal, *Pensees*