

GOOD READS OF THE 20th CENTURY

DECADE BY DECADE

1900's

<i>Golden Bowl.</i>	Henry James
<i>Heart of Darkness.</i>	Joseph Conrad
<i>A Room with a View.</i>	E.M. Forester
<i>Kim.</i>	Rudyard Kipling
<i>The House of Mirth.</i>	Edith Wharton
<i>The Jungle.</i>	Upton Sinclair

1910's

<i>A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man.</i>	James Joyce
<i>My Antonia.</i>	Willa Cather
<i>Winesburg, Ohio.</i>	Sherwood Anderson
<i>Sons and Lovers.</i>	D.H. Lawrence
<i>The Metamorphosis.</i>	Franz Kafka
<i>Of Human Bondage.</i>	Somerset Maugham

1920's

<i>All Quiet on the Western Front.</i>	Erich M. Remarque
<i>The Great Gatsby.</i>	F. Scott Fitzgerald
<i>An American Tragedy.</i>	Theodore Dreiser
<i>Gentlemen Prefer Blonds.</i>	Anita Loos
<i>Mrs. Dalloway.</i>	Virginia Woolf
<i>The Magic Mountain.</i>	Thomas Mann

1930's

<i>The Good Earth.</i>	Pearl Buck
<i>The Maltese Falcon.</i>	Dashiell Hammett
<i>The Grapes of Wrath.</i>	John Steinbeck
<i>The Citadel.</i>	A.J. Cronin
<i>Light in August.</i>	William Faulkner
<i>Gone With the Wind.</i>	Margaret Mitchell

1940's

<i>Brideshead Revisited.</i>	Evelyn Waugh
<i>Shane.</i>	Jack Schaefer
<i>Cross Creek.</i>	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
<i>The Plague.</i>	Albert Camus
<i>For Whom the Bell Tolls.</i>	Ernest Hemingway
<i>Native Son.</i>	Richard Wright

1950's

<i>Invisible Man.</i>	Ralph Ellison
<i>A Death in the Family.</i>	James Agee
<i>Lord of the Flies.</i>	William Golding
<i>Fahrenheit 451.</i>	Ray Bradbury
<i>Fellowship of the Ring.</i>	J.R.R. Tolkien
<i>The Mandarins.</i>	Simone de Beauvoir

1960's

<i>Pale Fire.</i>	Vladimir Nabokov
<i>The Jewel in the Crown.</i>	Paul Scott
<i>The Golden Notebook.</i>	Doris Lessing
<i>The Eighth Day.</i>	Thornton Wilder
<i>To Kill a Mockingbird.</i>	Harper Lee
<i>The Confessions of Nat Turner.</i>	William Styron

1970's

<i>Song of Solomon.</i>	Toni Morrison
<i>Mrs. Palfrey at the Claremont.</i>	Elizabeth Taylor
<i>The Optimists Daughter.</i>	Eudora Welty
<i>Ordinary People.</i>	Judith Guest
<i>The Shining.</i>	Stephen King
<i>Time and Again.</i>	Jack Finney

1980's

<i>Midnight's Children.</i>	Salman Rushdie
<i>The Remains of the Day.</i>	Kazuo Ishiguro
<i>Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant.</i>	Anne Tyler
<i>The Bonfire of the Vanities.</i>	Tom Wolfe
<i>The Prince of Tides.</i>	Pat Conroy
<i>Gorky Park.</i>	Martin Cruz Smith

1990's

<i>The Sparrow.</i>	Mary Doria Russell
<i>The Virgin Suicides.</i>	Jeffrey Eugenides
<i>The Deep End of the Ocean.</i>	Jacquelyn Mitchard
<i>Native Speaker.</i>	Chang-rae Lee
<i>The Bird Artist.</i>	Howard Norman
<i>All the Pretty Horses.</i>	Cormac McCarthy