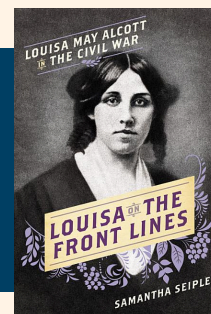
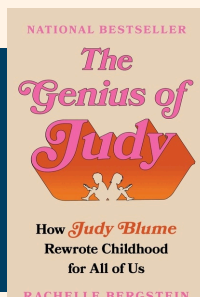
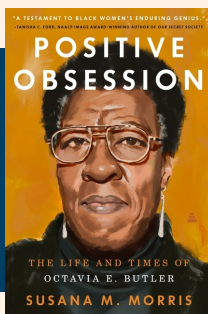
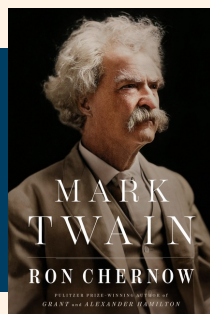




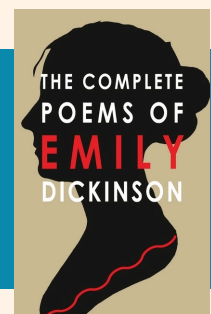
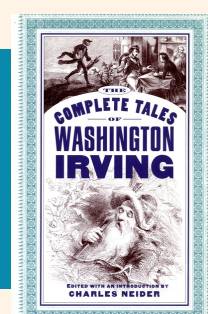
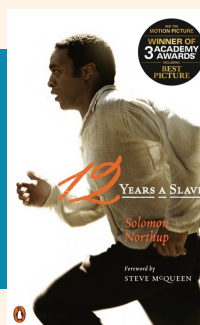
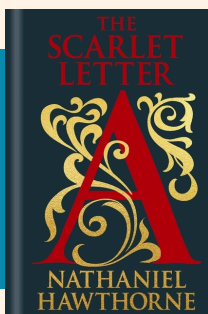
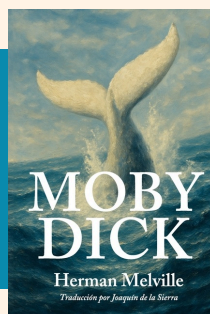
American Writers

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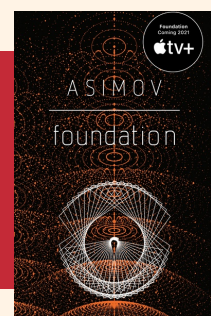
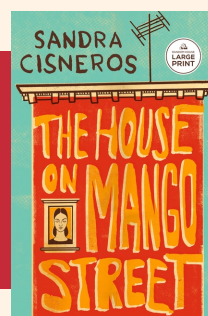
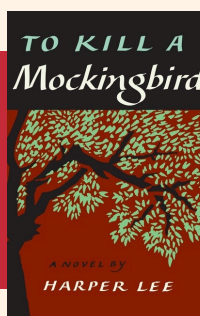
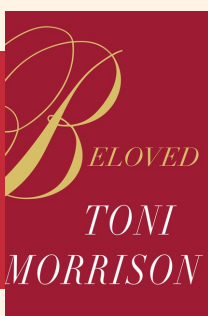
Author Biographies



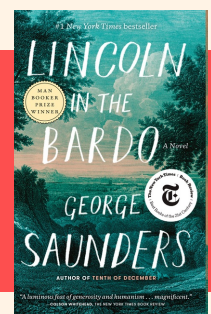
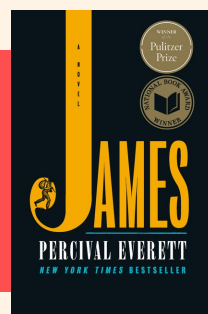
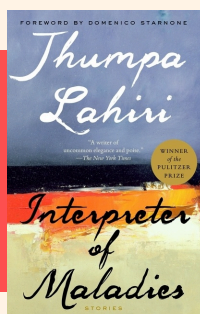
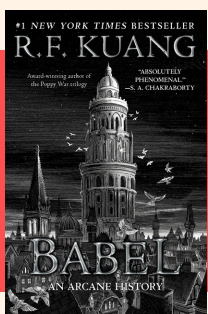
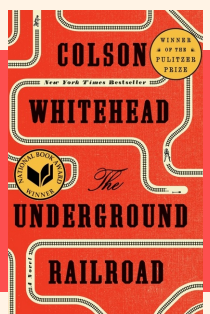
18th & 19th Centuries



20th Century



21st Century



Suggested authors only. You are welcome to read any book that meets the requirements of the badge.

18th & 19th Century

Pearl S. Buck	Upton Sinclair	Barbara Kingsolver
Louisa May Alcott	John Steinbeck	R.F. Kuang
James Fenimore Cooper	Amy Tan	Jumpa Lahiri
Emily Dickinson	John Updike	Rebecca Makkai
Frederick Douglass	Alice Walker	Daniel Mason
Jonathan Edwards	Edith Wharton	James McBride
Ralph Waldo Emerson		Celeste Ng
Benjamin Franklin		Jennifer Niven
Nathaniel Hawthorne		Naomi Novik
Washington Irving		Tommy Orange
Herman Melville		Anne Patchett
Solomon Northup		Anna Quindlen
Edgar Allen Poe		Marilynne Robinson
Harriet Beecher Stowe		Brandon Sanderson
Henry David Thoreau		George Saunders
Mark Twain		Lisa See
Phillis Wheatley		Zadie Smith
Walt Whitman		Elizabeth Strout

20th Century

Julia Alvarez	Cormac McCarthy	Amanda Gorman	Luis Alberto Urrea
Maya Angelou	Arthur Miller	Naomi Hirahara	Jesmyn Ward
Isaac Asimov	Toni Morrison	N.K. Jemisin	Colson Whitehead
Margaret Atwood	Joyce Carol Oates	Taylor Jenkins-Reid	Gabrielle Zevin
James Baldwin	Sylvia Plath	Stephen Graham Jones	
Ray Bradbury	J.D. Salinger	Tayari Jones	

21st Century

Allison Bechdel	Jennifer Niven
Dan Brown	Naomi Novik
Michael Chabon	Tommy Orange
Ta-Nehisi Coates	Anne Patchett
Juno Diaz	Anna Quindlen
Cory Doctorow	Marilynne Robinson
Jennifer Egan	Brandon Sanderson
Dave Eggers	George Saunders
Jeffrey Eugenides	Lisa See
Percival Everett	Zadie Smith
Gillian Flynn	Elizabeth Strout
Jonathan Franzen	Amor Towles
Amanda Gorman	Thrity Umrigar
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