

Works are presented in roughly chronological order by publication

American Novels

Novel	Author	Novel	Author
The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck
Moby-Dick	Herman Melville	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner
Uncle Tom's Cabin	Harriet Beecher Stowe	As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner
The Awakening	Kate Chopin	Catch-22	Joseph Heller
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
The Red Badge of Courage	Stephen Crane	To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee
The Call of the Wild	Jack London	Their Eyes Were Watching God	Zora Neale Hurston
White Fang	Jack London	The Bell Jar	Sylvia Plath
The Jungle	Upton Sinclair	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger
The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	Slaughterhouse-Five	Kurt Vonnegut
For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway	The Color Purple	Alice Walker
The Sun Also Rises	Ernest Hemingway	Beloved	Toni Morrison
A Farewell To Arms	Ernest Hemingway	I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings (memoir)	Maya Angelou

American Short Stories

Short Story	Author	Short Story	Author
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow	Washington Irving	The Turn of the Screw	Henry James
Rip Van Winkle	Washington Irving	The Diamond as Big as the Ritz	F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Cask of Amontillado	Edgar Allan Poe	Bernice Bobs Her Hair	F. Scott Fitzgerald
The Tell-Tale Heart	Edgar Allan Poe	The Gift of the Magi	O. Henry
The Fall of the House of Usher	Edgar Allan Poe	A Good Man is Hard to Find	Flannery O'Connor
The Pit and the Pendulum	Edgar Allan Poe	The Lottery	Shirley Jackson
The Murders in the Rue Morgue	Edgar Allan Poe		

American Poems

Poem	Author	Poem	Author
The Raven	Edgar Allan Poe	I heard a fly buzz when I died	Emily Dickinson
Annabel Lee	Edgar Allan Poe	The Road Not Taken	Robert Frost
Paul Revere's Ride	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Mending Wall	Robert Frost
The Song of Hiawatha	Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	Robert Frost
Leaves of Grass (collection)	Walt Whitman	The Red Wheelbarrow	William Carlos Williams
Song of Myself	Walt Whitman	This is Just to Say	William Carlos Williams
O Captain! My Captain!	Walt Whitman	Harlem	Langston Hughes
When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd	Walt Whitman	The Emperor of Ice Cream	Wallace Stevens
Because I could not stop for death	Emily Dickinson		

American Plays

Play	Author	Play	Author
A Raisin in the Sun	Lorraine Hansberry	Cat on a Hot Tin Roof	Tennessee Williams
Long Day's Journey into Night	Eugene O'Neill	Our Town	Thornton Wilder
The Iceman Cometh	Eugene O'Neill	Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller
A Streetcar Named Desire	Tennessee Williams	The Crucible	Arthur Miller
The Glass Menagerie	Tennessee Williams	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf	Edward Albee