Sampling of Classic Titles, Teen Book Discussions from 2004 – 2015
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Key:
! Difficult or for older teens

Alphabetical by Title

The ABC Murders by Agatha Christie
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Anthem by Ayn Rand
!Antigone by Sophocles
Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne
The Art of War by Sun Tzu, translated by Samuel B. Griffith
!As You Like It by William Shakespeare
Autobiography and Other Writings by Benjamin Franklin
The Awakening by Kate Chopin
!Beowulf: A New Verse Translation by Seamus Heaney
!Billy Budd, Sailor by Herman Melville
!Breakfast at Tiffany’s by Truman Capote
!The Bridge of San Luis Rey by Thornton Wilder
!Candide by Francois Voltaire
Catch-22 by Joseph Heller
The Catcher In The Rye by J. D. Salinger
The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier
The Chosen by Chaim Potok
Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand
!Dante’s Inferno by Dante (Author), Henry W. Longfellow (Translator)
Dracula by Bram Stoker
Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller
Emma by Jane Austen
Ender’s Game (Ender, Book I) by Orson Scott Card
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton
!Everything that Rises Must Converge by Flannery O’Connor
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Fellowship of the Ring: The Lord of the Rings, Part 1 by JRR Tolkien
Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
The Good Earth by Pearl S. Buck
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
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*The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
*Gulliver’s Travels* by Jonathan Swift
*The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson, Laura Miller (Editor)
*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers
!*The Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
*Hiroshima* by John Hersey
*The Hobbit; or, There and Back Again* by J.R.R. Tolkien
*The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle
!*The Hunchback of Notre Dame* by Victor Hugo
*I Heard the Owl Call My Name* by Margaret Craven
*I, Robot* by Isaac Asimov
*Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
*Journey to the Center of the Earth* by Jules Verne
*Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare
*The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair
*Jurassic Park* by Michael Crichton
*King Solomon’s Mines* by H. Rider Haggard
*Kon-Tiki: Across the Pacific in a Raft* by Thor Heyerdahl
!*Leaves of Grass: The Original 1855 Edition* by Walt Whitman
*The Lilies of the Field* by William Barrett
*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
*The Loneliness of a Long-Distance Runner* by Alan Sillitoe
*Macbeth* by William Shakespeare
*The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett
*The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexander Dumas
*The Man Who Was Thursday: A Nightmare* by G.K. Chesterton
*Manalive* by G.K. Chesterton
*Mary, Bloody Mary: A Young Royals Book* by Carolyn Meyer
!*Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
!*Misery* by Stephen King
*The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie
*Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie
*My Antonia* by Willa Cather
*Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell
*Northanger Abbey* by Jane Austen
!*Notes from Underground* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
*O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather
*The Odyssey* by Homer
*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
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*The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
*Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
*The Optimist’s Daughter* by Eudora Welty
*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton
*A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster
*Passing* by Nella Larsen
*The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
*The Phantom of the Opera: The Original Novel* by Gaston Leroux
*The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde
*Planet of the Apes* by Pierre Boulle
*The Poetry of Robert Frost* by Robert Frost
*Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen
*The Prince* by Niccolo Machiavelli
*A Princess of Mars* (Book 1 of the Mars Series) by Edgar Rice Burroughs
*Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw
*Ragged Dick* by Horatio Alger, Jr.
*Rebecca* by Daphne Du Maurier
*Rip Van Winkle and Other Stories* by Washington Irving
*Robinson Crusoe* by Daniel Defoe
*Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare
*The Scarlet Pimpernel* by Baroness Orczy
*The Shootist* by Glendon Swarthout
!*Siddhartha* by Herman Hesse
*Silas Marner* by George Eliot
*Slaughterhouse-Five: A Novel* by Kurt Vonnegut
*The Scarlet Letter* by Nathaniel Hawthorne
*Something Wicked This Way Comes* by Ray Bradbury
*Spartacus* by Howard Fast
*Speaker for the Dead* (Book 2, Ender’s Game Series) by Orson Scott Card
*The Stepford Wives* by Ira Levin
*The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson
!*The Stranger* by Albert Camus
!*Tao Te Ching* by Lao Tzu
*The Tempest* by William Shakespeare
*Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
*The 39 Steps* by John Buchan
*The Three Musketeers* by Alexander Dumas
*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
*True Grit* by Charles Portis
*The War of the Worlds* by HG Wells
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!The Waste Land and Other Poems by TS Eliot
We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Shirley Jackson
Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys
The Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck
A Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le Guin
Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte
Xenocide (Book 3, Ender’s Game Series) by Orson Scott Card