### Autobiographies and Memoirs

1. *A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier* by Ishmael Beah
2. *A Place to Stand* by Jimmy Santiago Baca
3. *Black Boy: A Record of Childhood and Youth* by Richard Wright
4. *The Confessions* by St. Augustine
5. *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Anne Frank
6. *Diving Bell and the Butterfly* by Jean-Dominique Bauby
9. *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou
10. *Long Walk to Freedom* by Nelson Mandela
11. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave* by Frederick Douglass
13. *Survival in Auschwitz* by Primo Levi
14. *Walden* by Henry David Thoreau

### History and Biographies

16. *All the President's Men* by Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward
17. *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House* by Jon Meacham
18. *The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer* by Siddhartha Mukherjee
19. *Madame Curie* by Eve Curie
20. *Malcolm X* by Manning Marable
21. *Mark Twain* by Ron Powers
22. *Truman* by David McCullough
23. *Undaunted Courage* by Stephen E. Ambrose

### Philosophy/Spirituality

22. *Apology* by Plato
23. *The Art of Living* by Sharon Lebell; Epictetus
24. *The Communist Manifesto* by Karl Marx; Friedrich Engels
25. *Discourse on Method and Meditations on First Philosophy* by Rene Descartes
26. *Existentialism Is a Humanism* by Jean-Paul Sartre
27. *The Nicomachean Ethics* by Aristotle
29. *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* by Robert M. Pirsig

### Fiction

40. *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* by James Joyce
41. *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley
42. *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
43. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
44. *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren
45. *American Pastoral* by Philip Roth
46. *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
47. *Arrowsmith* by Sinclair Lewis
49. *The Awakening* by Kate Chopin
50. *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
51. *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
52. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
53. *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
54. *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Díaz
55. *Brown Girl, Brownstones* by Paule Marshall
56. *Candide* by Voltaire
57. *Catch-22* by Joseph Heller
58. *The Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger
59. *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko
60. *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
61. *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
62. *Cry, the Beloved Country* by Alan Paton
63. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
64. *Dogeaters* by Jessica Hagedorn
65. *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes
66. *Dracula* by Bram Stoker
67. *Dune* by Frank Herbert
69. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
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70. *Ficciones* by Jorge Luis Borges
71. *Foundation* by Isaac Asimov
72. *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley
73. *Go Tell It on the Mountain* by James Baldwin
74. *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy
75. *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck
76. *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens
77. *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
78. *Gulliver's Travels* by Jonathan Swift
79. *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
80. *Heart of Darkness* by Joseph Conrad
81. *The House of the Spirits* by Isabel Allende
82. *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez
83. *Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison
84. *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Brontë
85. *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
86. *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo
87. *Little House on the Prairie* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
88. *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott
89. *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie
90. *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding
91. *The Lord of the Rings* by J. R. R. Tolkien
92. *Love Medicine* by Louise Erdrich
93. *Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert
94. *Maus I: My Father Bleeds History* by Art Spiegelman
95. *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka
96. *Midnight's Children* by Salman Rushdie
97. *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville
98. *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf
99. *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
100. *Native Son* by Richard Wright
101. *Nervous Conditions* by Tsitsi Dangarembga
102. *No-No Boy* by John Okada; Lawson Fusao Inada
103. *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich* by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
104. *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey
105. *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez
106. *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
107. *The Plague* by Albert Camus
108. *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver
109. *Regeneration* by Pat Barker
110. *Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett
111. *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen
112. *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut
113. *The Sound and the Fury* by William Faulkner
114. *Stone Butch Blues* by Leslie Feinberg

115. *Stranger in a Strange Land* by Robert A. Heinlein
116. *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
117. *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe
118. *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien
119. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
120. *The Tortilla Curtain* by T. C. Boyle
121. *Underworld* by Don DeLillo
122. *War and Peace* by Leo Tolstoy
123. *The Way to Rainy Mountain* by N. Scott Momaday
125. *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

**Social Sciences**

126. *An Unquiet Mind: A Memoir of Moods and Madness* by Kay Redfield Jamison
127. *And the Band Played On: Politics, People, and the AIDS Epidemic* by Randy Shilts
128. *A Room of One's Own* by Virginia Woolf
129. *Black Skin, White Masks* by Frantz Fanon
130. *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan
131. *The Fire Next Time* by James Baldwin
132. *Of Woman Born* by Adrienne Rich
133. *On Liberty* by John Stuart Mill
134. *The Prince* by Niccolò Machiavelli

**Science**

136. *A Brief History of Time: From the Big Bang to Black Holes* by Stephen W. Hawking
137. *The Day the Universe Changed* by James Burke
138. *The First Three Minutes* by Steven Weinberg
139. *In the Shadow of Man* by Jane Goodall
140. *Lives of a Cell* by Lewis Thomas
141. *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat* by Oliver Sacks
142. *The Origin of Species* by Charles Darwin
143. *Our Bodies, Ourselves for the New Century* by Judy Norsigian and the Boston Women's Health Book Collective
144. *The Selfish Gene* by Richard Dawkins
145. *Silent Spring* by Rachel Louise Carson
146. *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions* by Thomas S. Kuhn
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Poetry

147. Beowulf
148. The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer
149. Dien Cai Dau by Yusef Komunyakaa
150. The Divine Comedy by Dante Alighieri
151. Good Woman: Poems and a Memoir 1969-1980 by Lucille Clifton
152. The Iliad by Homer
153. Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman
154. Metamorphoses by Ovid
155. Opened Ground by Seamus Heaney
156. Poems by Elizabeth Bishop
157. Selected Poems of Langston Hughes by Langston Hughes
158. Thomas and Beulah by Rita Dove

Nonfiction

159. Custer Died for Your Sins by Vine Deloria Jr.
160. Democracy in America by Alexis de Tocqueville
161. The Elements of Style by William Strunk Jr. & E. B. White
162. Essays of E. B. White by E. B. White
163. Fast Food Nation by Eric Schlosser
164. Hiroshima by John Hersey
165. In Cold Blood by Truman Capote
166. Let Us Now Praise Famous Men: Three Tenant Families in the Deep South by James Agee and Walker Evans
167. Newjack by Ted Conover
168. Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich
169. Nine Parts of Desire by Geraldine Brooks
170. The Omnivore's Dilemma by Michael Pollan
171. Oracle Bones by Peter Hessler
172. Parting the Waters by Taylor Branch
173. Pilgrim at Tinker Creek by Annie Dillard
174. The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell
175. Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community? by Martin Luther King, Jr.