

**Great Works Academic Certificate Program**  
**Great Works of Our Intellectual Heritage**

Not all works by an author are listed; the committee will likely accept all works by authors on the list. The list is open to change.

Epic of Gilgamesh  
Homer (?-?) Iliad, Odyssey  
The Hebrew Scriptures  
Hesiod (fl. c. 700 BCE) Theogony, Works and Days  
Tao-te Ching  
Sappho (fl. early 6th century BCE) Fragments  
Confucius (c. 551-479 BCE) Analects  
Aesop's Fables  
Heracleitus (c. 540 - c. 480 BCE) Fragments  
Aeschylus (525-456 BCE) Tragedies (esp. Agamemnon, Libation Bearers, Eumenides, Prometheus Bound)  
Parmenides (b. c. 515 BCE) On Nature  
Sophocles (c. 496-406 BCE) Tragedies (esp. Antigone, Oedipus Rex, Philoctetes, Oedipus at Colonus)  
Euripides (485/80 - 406 BCE) Tragedies (esp. Medea, Hippolytus, The Bacchae)  
Herodotus (484?-425? BCE) History (of the Persian Wars)  
Hippocrates (c. 460 - c. 370 BCE) Medical writings  
Thucydides (c. 460 - c. 400 BCE) History of the Peloponnesian War  
Aristophanes (c. 448 - ? BCE) Comedies (esp. The Clouds, The Birds, The Frogs)  
Xenophon (c. 430 - c. 354 BCE) Cyropaedia, Memorabilia, Anabasis  
Plato (427-347 BCE) Dialogues (esp. Apology of Socrates, Crito, Phaedo, Republic, Laws, Symposium, Meno, Phaedrus, Protagoras, Gorgias, Sophist, Theaetetus, Parmenides, Timaeus)  
Bhagavad-Gita  
Sun-tzu (c. 400?-320? BCE) The Art of War  
Aristotle (384-322 BCE) Works (esp. Organon, Physics, Metaphysics, On the Soul, Nicomachean Ethics, Politics, Rhetoric, Poetics, On Generation and Corruption, Parts of Animals, Generation of Animals, On Interpretation, Prior Analytics, Categories)  
Theophrastus (c. 372 - c. 287 BCE) Inquiry into Plants, Growth of Plants, Characters, Opinions of Natural Philosophers  
Chuang-tzu (c. 369-286 BCE) The Pure Classic of Nan-hua  
Epicurus (341-270 BCE) Letter to Herodotus, letter to Menoecus  
Euclid (fl. 300 BCE) Elements (of Geometry)  
Archimedes (c. 287-212 BCE) Works (esp. On the Equilibrium of Planes, On Floating Bodies, The Sand-Reckoner)  
Apollonius of Perga (c. 262 - c. 190 BCE) On Conic Sections  
Ssu-ma Ch'ien (c. 145 - c. 85 BCE) Historical Records  
Cicero (106-43 BCE) Works (esp. On the Republic, On the Laws, On Friendship, On the Ends of Good and Bad Things, On Old Age, On Duties, Orations)  
Lucretius (c. 99 - c. 55 BCE) On the Nature of Things  
Vergil (70-19 BCE) Eclogues, Georgics, Aeneid  
Horace (65-8 BCE) Works (esp. Odes and Epodes, The Art of Poetry)  
Livy (59 BCE - 17 CE) History of Rome

Ovid (43 BCE - 18 CE) Works (esp. *Metamorphoses*)

Plutarch (46 - c. 120) *Lives of the Noble Grecians and Romans* (esp. *Lycurgus*, *Solon*, *Caesar*, *Cato the Younger*), *Moralia*

Flavius Josephus (47/48-100) *History of the Jewish War*, *Antiquities of the Jews*, *Against Apion*

Epictetus (c. 50 - c. 138) *Discourses*, *Encheiridion* (Handbook)

Tacitus (c. 55 - c. 117) *Histories*, *Annals*, *Agricola*, *Germania*

Nicomachus of Gerasa (c. 60 - c. 120) *Introduction to Arithmetic*

Ptolemy (fl. 100s) *Almagest*

Marcus Aurelius (121-80) *Meditations*

Lucian (c. 125 - ?) Works (esp. *The Way To Write History*, *The True History*, *The Sale of Creeds*)

Galen (c. 130 - c. 200) *On the Natural Faculties*

The New Testament

Plotinus (205-70) *The Enneads*

Augustine (354-430) Works (esp. *On the Teacher*, *Confessions*, *On the City of God*, *On Christian Doctrine*, *On Free Will*, *Letters 91 and 138*)

The Song of Roland

The Nibelungenlied

The Saga of *Burnt Njal*

The Koran

Beowulf

Tales from the 1001 Nights

Al-Balādhurī (d. c. 892) *The Origins of the Islamic State*, *Lineage of the Nobles*

Alfarabi (c. 870-950) *The Enumeration of the Sciences*, *The Political Regime*, *The Attainment of Happiness*, *The Philosophy of Plato*, *Plato's Laws*

Murasaki Shikibu (c. 978 - c. 1014) *The Tale of Genji*

Avicenna (980-1037) *Book of Healing*, *The Canon of Medicine*

Anselm (1033?-1109) *Proslogium*

Omar Khayyam (1048-1131) *Treatise on Demonstration of Problems of Algebra*

Al-Ghazālī (1058-1111) *The Revival of the Religious Sciences*, *The Niche for Lights*, *The Deliverer from Error*, *The Aims of the Philosophers*, *The Incoherence of the Philosophers*, *Essentials*, *The Just Mean in Belief*, *Counsel for Kings*

Judah ha-Levi (c. 1075-1141) *Book of the Khazar*, *Ode to Zion*

Ibn Ṭufayl (1109/10 - 1185/86) *Self-Taught Philosopher*

Averröes (1126-98) *General Medicine*, *Decisive Treatise on the Agreement between Religious Law and Philosophy*, *Examination of the Methods of Proof concerning the Doctrines of Religion*, *The Incoherence of the Incoherence*, *Commentary on Plato's Republic*, *commentaries on Aristotle's works*

Moses Maimonides (1135-1204) *Guide of the Perplexed*, *Treatise on the Art of Logic*, *Letter on Astrology*

Thomas Aquinas (1225-74) *On Kingship to the King of Cyprus*, *On the Truth of the Catholic Faith*, *Commentary on the Nicomachean Ethics*, *Commentary on the Politics of Aristotle*, *Summa Theologiae*

Dante Alighieri (1265-1321) Works (esp. *The New Life*, *On Monarchy*, *The Divine Comedy*)

Marsilius of Padua (c. 1275-1342) *The Defender of the Peace*

Petrarch (1304-74) *Secretum*, *Canzoniere*

Giovanni Boccaccio (1313-75) *Decameron*

Ibn Khaldūn (1332-1406) Introduction  
 Geoffrey Chaucer (c. 1340-1400) Works (esp. Troilus and Criseyde, Canterbury Tales)  
 Catherine of Siena (1347-80) The Dialogue  
 Sir Gawain and the Green Knight  
 Thomas à Kempis (c. 1380-1471) The Imitation of Christ  
 Sir Thomas Malory (fl. c. 1470) The Death of Arthur  
 Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) Notebooks  
 Desiderius Erasmus (1466?-1536) The Praise of Folly  
 Niccolò Machiavelli (1469-1527) The Prince, Discourses on the First Ten Books of Livy  
 Nicolaus Copernicus (1473-1543) On the Revolutions of the Heavenly Spheres  
 Ludovico Ariosto (1474-1533) Orlando Furioso  
 Baldassare Castiglione (1478-1529) The Courtier  
 Thomas More (1478-1535) Utopia  
 Martin Luther (1483-1546) Commentary on Psalm 101; Three Treatises; Secular Authority; Sincere  
     Admonition; Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved; Commentary on Galatians; Table-Talk  
 François Rabelais (c. 1490-1553) Gargantua and Pantagruel  
 John Calvin (1509-64) Institutes of the Christian Religion, Commentary on Romans, Commentary  
     on the Harmony of the Gospels  
 Teresa of Avila (1515-82) Autobiography  
 Michel de Montaigne (1533-92) Essays  
 François Viète (1540-1603) "Introduction to the Analytical Art"  
 John of the Cross (1542-91) Dark Night of the Soul  
 William Gilbert (1544-1603) On the Loadstone and Magnetic Bodies  
 Miguel de Cervantes (1547-1616) Don Quixote  
 Edmund Spenser (1552?-99) Prothalamion, The Faerie Queene  
 Richard Hooker (1553-1600) The Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity  
 Francis Bacon (1561-1626) Advancement of Learning, Wisdom of the Ancients, History of the  
     Reign of Henry VII, New Atlantis, Novum Organum, Advertisement touching an Holy War, Of  
     the True Greatness of Britain, Essays (esp. 6,10,11,13,14,16,17,19,29,41,51,55,58)  
 Galileo Galilei (1564-1642) The Starry Messenger, Dialogues Concerning Two New Sciences  
 William Shakespeare (1564-1616) Works (esp. Richard II, Henry IV, Henry V, As You Like It,  
     Hamlet, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth, Coriolanus, The Tempest, Sonnets)  
 Johannes Kepler (1571-1630) Concerning the Harmonies of the World, Epitome of Copernican  
     Astronomy  
 John Donne (1572-1631) Poems (esp. Songs and Sonnets, Elegies, The Anniversary Poems)  
 Ben Jonson (1572-1637) Plays (esp. Volpone, The Alchemist, Bartholomew Fair, Sejanus), Poems  
 William Harvey (1578-1657) On the Motion of the Heart and Blood in Animals, On the Circulation  
     of the Blood, On the Generation of Animals  
 Hugo Grotius (1583-1645) The Law of War and Peace  
 Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679) Leviathan  
 René Descartes (1596-1650) Rules for the Direction of the Mind, The World, Discourse on Method,  
     Geometry, Meditations on First Philosophy, Objections against the Meditations and Replies  
 John Milton (1608-74) Works (esp. Of Reformation in England, Areopagitica, Of Education, The  
     Tenure of Kings and Magistrates, A Second Defense of the People of England, The Ready and  
     Easy Way to Establish a Free Commonwealth, A Treatise of Civil Power in Ecclesiastical Causes,  
     Paradise Lost, Samson Agonistes, the minor poems)

François La Rochefoucauld (1613-80) *Maximes*  
 Jean La Fontaine (1621-95) *Fables*  
 Jean Molière (1622-73) *Comedies* (esp. *The School for Wives*, *The Critique of the School for Wives*, *Tartuffe*, *Don Juan*, *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*, *The Misanthrope*, *The Miser*, *The Would-be Gentleman*, *The Imaginary Invalid*)  
 Blaise Pascal (1623-62) *Scientific treatises* (esp. *Generation of Conic Sections*), *The Provincial Letters*, *Pensees*  
 Christian Huygens (1629-95) *On the Movement of Bodies by Impact*, *Treatise on Light*  
 John Locke (1632-1704) *Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, *Letter Concerning Toleration*, *Second Treatise of Government*, *Thoughts Concerning Education*, *Some Considerations of the Consequences of the Lowering of Interest and Raising the Value of Money*  
 Benedict Spinoza (1632-77) *Ethics*, *Theologico-Political Treatise*, *Political Treatise*, *Letter 50*  
 Jean Baptiste Racine (1639-99) *Tragedies* (esp. *Andromache*, *Berenice*, *Phaedra*)  
 Isaac Newton (1642-1727) *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*, *Optics*  
 Matsuo Basho (1644-94) *The Narrow Road to the Deep North*  
 Gottfried Wilhelm von Leibnitz (1646-1716) *Discourse on Metaphysics*, *New Essays Concerning Human Understanding*, *Monadology*, *What is Nature?*, *Essay on Dynamics*  
 Daniel Defoe (1660?-1731) *Robinson Crusoe*  
 Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) *A Tale of a Tub*, *Journal to Stella*, *Gulliver's Travels*, *A Modest Proposal*  
 William Congreve (1670-1729) *The Way of the World*  
 Shaftesbury (1671-1713) *Characteristics*  
 George Berkeley (1685-1753) *Principles of Human Knowledge*, *Three Dialogues between Hylas and Philonous*  
 Alexander Pope (1688-1744) *Essay on Criticism*, *Rape of the Lock*, *Essay on Man*  
 Montesquieu (1689-1755) *Persian Letters*, *Considerations on the Greatness and Decline of the Romans*, *On the Spirit of the Laws*  
 François Voltaire (1694-1778) *Letters on the English*, *Candide*, *Philosophical Dictionary*  
 Benjamin Franklin (1706-90) *Autobiography*  
 Henry Fielding (1707-54) *Joseph Andrews*, *Tom Jones*  
 Samuel Johnson (1709-84) *The Vanity of Human Wishes*, *Dictionary*, *Rasselas*, *The Lives of the Poets* (esp. the essays on Milton and Pope)  
 David Hume (1711-76) *A Treatise of Human Nature*; *Enquiry Concerning Human Understanding*; *An Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*; *Essays, Moral, Political, and Literary*  
 Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-78) *Discourse on the Sciences and the Arts*, *Discourse on the Origin and Foundations of Inequality among Men*, *Discourse on Political Economy*, *Letter to M. d'Alembert on the Theater*, *Emile*, *On the Social Contract*, *The Government of Poland*  
 Denis Diderot (1713-84) *Rameau's Nephew*  
 Laurence Sterne (1713-68) *Tristram Shandy*, *A Sentimental Journey through France and Italy*  
 Tsao Chan (1715?-63) *Dream of the Red Chamber*  
 William Blackstone (1723-80) *Commentaries on the Laws of England*  
 Adam Smith (1723-90) *Theory of Moral Sentiments*, *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*

- Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) Critique of Pure Reason, “Idea for a Universal History with Cosmopolitan Intent,” What Is Enlightenment?, Fundamental Principles of the Metaphysics of Morals, “Conjectural Beginning of Human History,” Critique of Practical Reason, Critique of Judgment, The Science of Right, Religion within the Limits of Reason Alone, “On the Common Saying: That Might Be True in Theory But It Does Not Apply in Practice,” Perpetual Peace, Metaphysics of Morals, “Battle between the Faculties”
- Edmund Burke (1729-97) Tracts on the Popery Laws in Ireland, Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents, Speech to the Electors of Bristol (3 November 1774), Speech on Conciliation with America, Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol, Speech on Economical Reform, Speech on the Reform of the Representation of the Commons in Parliament (7 May 1782), Reflections on the Revolution in France, An Appeal from the New to the Old Whigs, Letter to Sir Hercules Langrishe (1792), Letter to a Noble Lord, Four Letters on a Regicide Peace
- Edward Gibbon (1734-94) The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, Autobiography
- Thomas Paine (1737-1809) Common Sense, Rights of Man, Dissertation on First Principles of Government, Agrarian Justice
- James Boswell (1740-95) Journal (esp. London Journal); The Life of Samuel Johnson, LL.D.
- Antoine Laurent Lavoisier (1743-94) Elements of Chemistry
- Jeremy Bentham (1748-1832) A Fragment on Government, An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation, Theory of Fictions, Deontology together with A Table of the Springs of Action and the Article on Utilitarianism
- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) The Sorrows of Young Werther, Faust, Poetry and Truth
- Alexander Hamilton (1755-1804), James Madison (1751-1836), and John Jay (1745-1829) The Federalist Papers (together with the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution of the United States)
- William Blake (1757-1827) Songs of Innocence, Songs of Experience, Visions of the Daughters of Albion, The First Book of Urizen, Milton, Jerusalem
- Mary Wollstonecraft (1759-97) A Vindication of the Rights of Woman, Maria
- Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier (1768-1830) Analytical Theory of Heat
- Georg W. F. Hegel (1770-1831) “On the German Constitution,” Phenomenology of Spirit, Logic (from the Encyclopedia), Philosophy of Right, “On the English Reform Bill,” Lectures on the Philosophy of History
- William Wordsworth (1770-1850) Poems (esp. Lyrical Ballads, Lucy poems, sonnets, The Prelude)
- Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834) Poems (esp. Kubla Khan, Rime of the Ancient Mariner), Biographia Literaria
- James Mill (1773-1836) Essay on Government
- Jane Austen (1775-1817) Pride and Prejudice, Emma
- Karl von Clausewitz (1780-1831) On War
- Stendhal (1783-1842) On Love, The Red and the Black, The Charterhouse of Parma
- Byron (1788-1824) Don Juan
- Arthur Schopenhauer (1788-1860) Studies in Pessimism
- Michael Faraday (1791-1867) Chemical History of a Candle, Experimental Researches in Electricity
- Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822) Collected Poems
- Nikolay Ivanovich Lobachevsky (1793-1856) Theory of Parallels
- Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881) The French Revolution; On Heroes, Hero-Worship, and the Heroic in History; The History of Friedrich II of Prussia, Called Frederick the Great
- John Keats (1795-1821) Collected Poems

Charles Lyell (1797-1875) Principles of Geology  
 Mary Shelley (1797-1851) Frankenstein  
 Auguste Comte (1798-1857) The Positive Philosophy  
 Honoré de Balzac (1799-1850) Eugenie Grandet, Pere Goriot, Cousin Bette  
 Aleksandr Pushkin (1799-1837) Tales of Belkin  
 Victor Hugo (1802-85) The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Les Misérables, Selected Poems  
 Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-82) Journal, Essays, Representative Men  
 Nathaniel Hawthorne (1804-64) The Scarlet Letter  
 Alexis de Tocqueville (1805-59) Democracy in America, The Old Regime and The French Revolution, The European Revolution and Correspondence with Gobineau, The Recollections of Alexis de Tocqueville  
 John Stuart Mill (1806-73) A System of Logic, Principles of Political Economy, On Liberty, Considerations on Representative Government, Utilitarianism, The Subjection of Women, Autobiography  
 Charles Darwin (1809-82) The Origin of Species, The Descent of Man, Autobiography  
 Nikolai Gogol (1809-52) Dead Souls  
 Abraham Lincoln (1809-65) Selected Speeches  
 Edgar Allan Poe (1809-49) The Murders in the Rue Morgue, The Raven  
 Charles Dickens (1812-70) Works (esp. Pickwick Papers, David Copperfield, Hard Times, Little Dorrit)  
 Claude Bernard (1813-78) Introduction to the Study of Experimental Medicine  
 Søren Kierkegaard (1813-55) Fear and Trembling, Philosophical Fragments  
 Charlotte Brontë (1816-55) Jane Eyre  
 Frederick Douglass (c. 1817-95) Autobiography, Collected Speeches  
 Henry David Thoreau (1817-62) Civil Disobedience, Walden  
 Emily Brontë (1818-48) Wuthering Heights, lyric poems  
 Karl Marx (1818-83) Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844, Theses on Feuerbach, The German Ideology, Capital, Manifesto of the Communist Party  
 Ivan Turgenev (1818-83) Fathers and Children  
 George Eliot (1819-80) Adam Bede, Middlemarch  
 Herman Melville (1819-91) Moby Dick, Benito Cereno, Billy Budd  
 Walt Whitman (1819-92) Leaves of Grass  
 Fyodor Dostoevsky (1821-81) Crime and Punishment, The Idiot, The Brothers Karamazov  
 Gustave Flaubert (1821-80) Madame Bovary, Three Stories  
 Gregor Johann Mendel (1822-84) Experiments in Plant Hybridization  
 Henrik Ibsen (1828-1906) Plays (esp. A Doll's House, The Wild Duck, Hedda Gabler, The Master Builder)  
 Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910) War and Peace, Anna Karenina, What Is Art?, Twenty-three Tales  
 Emily Dickinson (1830-86) Poems  
 Julius Dedekind (1831-1916) Essay on the Theory of Numbers  
 Mark Twain (1835-1910) The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, The Mysterious Stranger  
 Henry Adams (1838-1918) The Education of Henry Adams  
 Thomas Hardy (1840-1928) The Return of the Native, The Mayor of Casterbridge, Tess of the d'Urbervilles, Jude the Obscure  
 William James (1842-1910) The Principles of Psychology, Briefer Course, The Varieties of Religious Experience, Pragmatism, Essays in Radical Empiricism

Henry James (1843-1916) *The American, The Ambassadors, The Beast in the Jungle*

Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) *The Birth of Tragedy, The Advantage and Disadvantage of History for Life, Thus Spoke Zarathustra, Beyond Good and Evil, The Genealogy of Morals*

James Frazer (1854-1941) *The Golden Bough*

Jules Henri Poincaré (1854-1912) *Science and Hypothesis, Science and Method*

Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) *The Picture of Dorian Gray, Lady Windermere's Fan, The Importance of Being Earnest*

Sigmund Freud (1856-1939) *The Interpretation of Dreams, Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis, Civilization and Its Discontents, New Introductory Lectures on Psychoanalysis*

George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) *Plays (and Prefaces) (esp. Caesar and Cleopatra, Man and Superman, Major Barbara, Pygmalion, Saint Joan)*

Booker T. Washington (1856-1915) *Selected Writings*

Joseph Conrad (1857-1924) *Heart of Darkness, Nostromo, The Secret Agent*

Thorstein Veblen (1857-1929) *The Theory of the Leisure Class*

Max Planck (1858-1947) *Origin and Development of the Quantum Theory, Where Is Science Going?, Scientific Autobiography*

Henri Bergson (1859-1941) *Time and Free Will, Matter and Memory, Creative Evolution, The Two Sources of Morality and Religion*

John Dewey (1859-1952) *How We Think, Democracy and Education, Reconstruction in Philosophy, Human Nature and Conduct, Experience and Nature, The Public and Its Problems, The Quest for Certainty, Liberalism and Social Action, Experience and Education, Logic*

Edmund Husserl (1859-1938) *"Philosophy as Rigorous Science," "Philosophy and the Crisis of European Man," The Crisis of European Sciences and Transcendental Phenomenology*

Anton Chekhov (1860-1904) *The Seagull, Uncle Vanya, The Three Sisters, The Cherry Orchard*

Alfred North Whitehead (1861-1947) *An Introduction to Mathematics, Science and the Modern World, The Aims of Education and Other Essays, Adventures of Ideas*

Mori Ogai (1862-1922) *The Wild Goose*

George Santayana (1863-1952) *The Life of Reason, Skepticism and Animal Faith, Persons and Places*

Max Weber (1864-1920) *Essays in Sociology*

William Butler Yeats (1865-1939) *Collected Poems*

Luigi Pirandello (1867-1936) *Right You Are If You Think You Are, Six Characters in Search of an Author*

W. E. B. Du Bois (1868-1963) *The Souls of Black Folk*

Maksim Gorky (1868-1936) *The Lower Depths, My Childhood, In the World, My Universities*

Robert Andrews Millikan (1868-1953) *The Electron*

Nikolai Lenin (1870-1924) *The State and Revolution*

Marcel Proust (1871-1922) *Remembrance of Things Past*

Paul Valéry (1871-1945) *Poems*

Johan Huizinga (1872-1945) *The Waning of the Middle Ages*

Bertrand Russell (1872-1970) *The Problems of Philosophy, The Analysis of Mind, An Inquiry into Meaning and Truth, Human Knowledge*

Willa Cather (1873-1947) *My Antonia, A Lost Lady, Death Comes for the Archbishop*

Robert Frost (1874-1963) *Collected Poems*

Thomas Mann (1875-1955) *Buddenbrooks, Death in Venice, The Magic Mountain, Joseph and His Brothers*

- Godfrey H. Hardy (1877-1947) *A Mathematician's Apology*
- Sir Muhammad Iqbal (1877-1938) *The Song of Eternity and other poems, The Reconstruction of Religious Thought in Islam*
- Albert Einstein (1879-1955) *Relativity, The Meaning of Relativity, The Method of Theoretical Physics, The Evolution of Physics (with L. Infeld)*
- Wallace Stevens (1879-1955) *Collected Poems*
- Andrey Bely (1880-1934) *St. Petersburg*
- Aleksandr Aleksandrovich Blok (1880-1921) *The Scythians, The Twelve, other poems*
- Richard Tawney (1880-1962) *The Acquisitive Society*
- Arthur Stanley Eddington (1882-1944) *The Expanding Universe*
- James Joyce (1882-1941) "The Dead" in *Dubliners, Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, Ulysses*
- Jacques Maritain (1882-1973) *The Degrees of Knowledge, Art and Scholasticism, True Humanism, The Rights of Man and Natural Law*
- Virginia Woolf (1882-1941) *To the Lighthouse*
- Khalil Gibran (1883-1931) *Nymphs of the Valley; A Tear and a Smile; The Madman; The Forerunner; Spirits Rebellious; The Broken Wings; The Prophet; The Storms; The Procession; Sand and Foam; Jesus, Son of Man*
- Franz Kafka (1883-1924) *The Metamorphosis, The Penal Colony, The Trial, The Castle*
- John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946) *The General Theory of Employment, Interest, and Money*
- Niels Bohr (1885-1962) *Atomic Theory and the Description of Nature, Discussion with Einstein on Epistemological Problems in Atomic Physics*
- D. H. Lawrence (1885-1930) *The Prussian Officer*
- Ezra Pound (1885-1972) *Collected Poems*
- Karl Barth (1886-1968) *The Word of God and the Word of Man*
- Junichiro Tanizaki (1886-1965) *The Makioka Sisters*
- Erwin Schrödinger (1887-1961) *What is Life?*
- Georges Bernanos (1888-1948) *The Diary of a Country Priest*
- T. S. Eliot (1888-1965) *Collected Poems*
- Eugene O'Neill (1888-1953) *Mourning Becomes Electra*
- Anna Akhmatova (1889-1966) *Poem without a Hero*
- Martin Heidegger (1889-1976) *Being and Time, Nietzsche, The Question Concerning Technology and Other Essays, An Introduction to Metaphysics, A Letter on Humanism, What Is Philosophy?*
- Arnold Toynbee (1889-1975) *A Study of History, Civilization on Trial*
- Ludwig Wittgenstein (1889-1951) *Philosophical Investigations*
- Boris Leonidovich Pasternak (1890-1960) *Over the Barriers, My Sister Life, Doctor Zhivago*
- Mikhail Afanasyevich Bulgakov (1891-1940) *Black Snow: A Theatrical Novel, The Master and Margarita*
- Ryunosuke Akutagawa (1892-1927) *Rashomon*
- F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) *The Great Gatsby*
- William Faulkner (1897-1962) *The Sound and the Fury; A Rose for Emily; Go Down, Moses*
- Bertolt Brecht (1898-1956) *Mother Courage and Her Children*
- Jorge Luis Borges (1899-1986) *Fictions; The Aleph and Other Stories, 1933-69; Other Inquisitions, 1937-52; The Doer; The Book of Imaginary Beings; Dr. Brodie's Report; The Book of Sand*
- Hart Crane (1899-1932) *The Bridge*
- Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961) *The Short Happy Life of Macomber*



Yasunari Kawabata (1899-1972) *The Izu Dancer*  
 Vladimir Nabokov (1899-1977) *Lolita*; *Pale Fire*; *Invitation of a Beulah*  
 Theodosius Dobzhansky (1900-75) *Genetics and the Origin of Species*  
 Werner Karl Heisenberg (1901-76) *The Physical Principles of the Quantum Theory*, *Physics and Philosophy*  
 Langston Hughes (1902-67) *The Negro Speaks of Rivers*, *The Weary Blues*, *The Panther and the Lash*  
 George Orwell (1903-50) *Animal Farm*  
 Evelyn Waugh (1903-66) *Decline and Fall*, *A Handful of Dust*  
 Jean Paul Sartre (1905-80) *Nausea*, *Being and Nothingness*, *No Exit*  
 Conrad Waddington (1905-75) *The Nature of Life*  
 Samuel Beckett (1906-89) *Waiting for Godot*  
 W. H. Auden (1907-73) *Collected Poems*  
 Claude Lévi-Strauss (1908-2009) *Structural Anthropology*  
 Albert Camus (1913-60) *The Myth of Sisyphus*, *The Stranger*, *Caligula*  
 Ralph Ellison (1914-94) *Invisible Man*  
 Walker Percy (1916-90) *The Moviegoer*, *Love in the Ruins*  
 Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008) *The First Circle*, *Cancer Ward*  
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