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- Absolom, Absolom by William Faulkner
- Adam Bede by George Eliot
- The Aeneid by Virgil
- *All My Sons* by Arthur Miller
- Anatomy of Criticism by Northrop Frye
- Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy
- Arcadia by Tom Stoppard
- As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner
- Beloved by Toni Morrison
- Beowulf
- Cannery Row by John Steinbeck
- Canterbury Tales by Chaucer
- The Cherry Orchard by Anton Chekhov
- *Chocolate War* by Robert Cormier
- *The Coast of Utopia* by Tom Stoppard
- *Crime and Punishment* by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Crucible by Arthur Miller
- Cry, the Beloved Country by Alan Paton
- David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
- Death Comes for the Archbishop by Willa Cather
- A Death in the Family by James Agee
- *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- Divine Comedy by Dante Aligheri
- A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen
- *Dream Songs* by John Berryman
- Ecclesiastical History of the English People by Bede
- The Efficacy of Prayer by C.S. Lewis
- An Enemy of the People by Henrik Ibsen
- For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Go Down, Moses by William Faulkner
- Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
- *Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis
- Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- Gulliver's Travels by Jonathon Swift
- Hamlet by William Shakespeare
- Collected poems of Thomas Hardy
- Collected Short Stories of Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
- Holy Bible

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- Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- *Illiad* by Homer
- Imagining America: Stories From the Promised Land edited by Wesley Brown
- Interpreter of Maladies by Jhumpa Lahiri
- Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison
- Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë
- *Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy
- Julius Caesar by William Shakespeare
- Collected poems of John Keats
- King Lear by William Shakespeare
- Life and Times of Fredrick Douglass in His Own Words by Fredrick Douglass
- *Life of King Alfred* by Asser, Bishop of Sherborne
- Light in August by William Faulkner
- Long Day's Journey into Night by Eugene O'Neill (If you choose this option, the play to pair it with would be Ah, Wilderness)
- Lyrical Ballads by William Wordsworth
- Macbeth by William Shakespeare
- *Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare
- *Middlemarch* by George Eliot
- Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
- Moby Dick by Herman Melville
- Much Ado About Nothing by William Shakespeare
- *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virgina Woolf
- My Antonia by Willa Cather
- *Odyssey* by Homer
- Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
- *Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway
- One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn
- One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez
- *Othello* by William Shakespeare
- Paradise Lost by John Milton
- Playboy of the Western World by J.M. Synge
- Portrait of Dorian Grey by Oscar Wilde
- The Prelude by William Wordsworth
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw
- The Real Thing by Tom Stoppard
- *Riders to the Sea* by J. M Synge
- Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare
- Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard
- Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

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- The Seagull by Anton Chekhov
- Selected Tales and Sketches by Nathaniel Hawthorne
- Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen
- Silas Marner by George Eliot
- Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner
- Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- Tempest by William Shakespeare
- Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
- Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
- *Till We All Have Faces* by C.S. Lewis
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- To the Lighthouse by Virginia Woolf
- Travels with Charley in Search of America by John Steinbeck
- Twelfth Night by William Shakespeare
- *Uncle Vanya* by Anton Chekhov
- Walden by Henry David Thoreau
- The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen
- Winesberg, Ohio by Sherwood Anderson
- Winter of Our Discontent by John Steinbeck
- Collected Poems of William Wordsworth
- Collected Poems of W.B. Yeats