

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
 Averrōes (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
 Christine de Pisan (1364-1430) Letter of Othea to Hector, Letter of the God of Love, The Book of
 the City of Ladies, The Treasure of the City of the Ladies
 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; Speak, Memory
 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*
Thomas Kuhn (1922-96) *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*
Flannery O'Connor (1925-64) *Selected Stories*
Gabriel García Márquez (1928-2014) *One Hundred Years of Solitude*, *Love in the Time of Cholera*,
The General in His Labyrinth
Chinua Achebe (1930-2013) *Things Fall Apart*
Derek Walcott (1930-2017) *Omeros*
Toni Morrison (1931-2019) *Beloved*
Wole Soyinka (1934-) *A Dance of the Forests*, *The Strong Breed*, *The Road*, *Kongi's Harvest*
Seamus Heaney (1939-2013) *Death of a Naturalist*, *Door into the Dark*
J. M. Coetzee (1940-) *Life and Times of Michael K*, *Disgrace*