The Best Children's Classics Part 2 of 2

Published prior to 1961, these classic books have been treasured for generations. They are organized in age-appropriate groupings.

Grade 9-12

A Death in the Family, James Agee Emma, Jane Austen

Go Tell It on the Mountain, James Baldwin

A Man for All Seasons, Robert Bolt

Jane Eyre, Charlotte Brontë

Wuthering Heights, Emily Brontë

The Good Earth, Pearl S. Buck

Death Comes for the Archbishop, Willa Cather

Don Quixote, Cervantes

The Awakening, Kate Chopin

Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad

The Red Badge of Courage, Stephen Crane

Moll Flanders, Daniel Defoe

David Copperfield, Charles Dickens

Out of Africa, Isak Dinesen

The Brothers Karamazov, Fyodor Dostoyevsky

An American Tragedy, Theodore Dreiser

Murder in the Cathedral, T.S. Elliot

Invisible Man, Ralph Ellison

Absalom, Absalom!, William Faulkner

Tom Jones, Henry Fielding

The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald

Madame Bovary, Gustave Flaubert

A Passage to India, E.M. Forster

The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin. Benjamin Franklin

The Forsyte Saga, John Galsworthy

Lord of the Flies, William Golding

I, Claudius, Robert Graves

The Heart of the Matter, Graham Greene

Far from the Madding Crowd, Thomas Hardy

The House of the Seven Gables, Nathaniel Hawthorne

A Farewell to Arms, Ernest Hemingway

A Single Pebble, John Hersey

Demian, Hermann Hesse

Brave New World, Aldous Huxley

The American, Henry James

A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man, James Joyce

On the Road, Jack Kerouac

Inherit the Wind, Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Arrowsmith, Sinclair Lewis

How Green Was My Valley, Richard Llewellyn

Doctor Faustus, Christopher Marlowe

Of Human Bondage, W. Somerset Maugham

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter, Carson McCullers

Moby Dick, Herman Melville

The Cruel Sea, Nicholas Monsarrat
The Emperor Jones, Eugene O'Neill
Animal Farm, George Orwell
Doctor Zhivago, Boris Pasternak
All Quiet on the Western Front, Erich

Giants in the Earth, O.E. Rölvaag

Cyrano de Bergerac, Edmond Rostand

Maria Remarque

Abraham Lincoln: The Prairie Years, and Abraham Lincoln, The War Years, Carl Sandburg

The Human Comedy, William Saroyan

The Nine Tailors, Dorothy Sayers

On the Beach, Neville Shute

The Jungle, Upton Sinclair

East of Eden, John Steinbeck

Uncle Tom's Cabin, Harriet Beecher Stowe

Gulliver's Travels, Jonathan Swift

Walden, Henry David Thoreau

Anna Karenina, Leo Tolstoy

Rabbit, Run, John Updike

All The King's Men, Robert Penn Warren

Brideshead Revisited, Evelyn Waugh

The Age of Innocence, Edith Whartonl

The Once and Future King, T.H. White

The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde

Look Homeward, Angel, Thomas Wolfe

Mrs. Dalloway, Virginia Woolf

The Caine Mutiny, Herman Wouk

Black Boy, Richard Wright