



READING LIST for 2025-2026

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Full Works (listed in order of need):

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| • <i>The Importance of Being Earnest</i> , by Oscar Wilde | • Week 5 |
| • <i>The Pearl</i> , by John Steinbeck | • Weeks 7-8 |
| • <i>The Chosen</i> , by Chaim Potok | • Weeks 9-11 |
| • <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> , by Harper Lee | • Weeks 12-16 |
| • <i>Heart of Darkness</i> , by Joseph Conrad | • Weeks 17-19 |
| • <i>Things Fall Apart</i> , by Chinua Achebe | • Weeks 19-21 |
| • <i>The Princess Bride</i> , by William Goldman | • Weeks 21-24 |
| • Biography of CHOICE | • Weeks 30-32 |

Excerpts & Short Stories (listed in alphabetical order by title):

- *Les Misérables*, by Victor Hugo
- *Oliver Twist*, by Charles Dickens
- “The Blue Cross,” by G.K. Chesterton
- “The Man Who Could Work Miracles,” by H.G. Wells
- “The Secret Sharer,” by Joseph Conrad

Poetry (listed in alphabetical order by poet):

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| • Ada Limón | • Ralph Waldo Emerson |
| • Alberto Rios | • Mary Oliver |
| • George Ella Lyon | • Maya Angelou |
| • Henry Wadsworth Longfellow | • Walt Whitman |
| • Julia Alvarez | • Wendell Berry |



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PURCHASE LINKS

(for guidance only; purchase from your favorite book shop!)

- ***The Importance of Being Earnest*, by Oscar Wilde**
 - AMAZON: <https://www.amazon.com/Importance-Being-Earnest-Oscar-Wilde/dp/0486264785>
- ***The Pearl*, by John Steinbeck**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Pearl-John-Steinbeck/dp/014017737X/ref=sr_1_1?%20s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1463082763&sr=1-1&keywords=the+pearl+book%20%E2%97%A6
- ***The Chosen*, by Chaim Potok**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Chosen-Chaim-Potok/dp/0449213447/ref=sr_1_1?%20s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1463082670&sr=1-1&keywords=the+chosen+book
- ***To Kill a Mockingbird*, by Harper Lee**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Kill-Mockingbird-Harper-Lee/dp/0060935464/ref=tmm_pap_swa_tch_o?encoding=UTF8&qid=1463082851&sr=11
- ***Heart of Darkness*, by Joseph Conrad**
 - AMAZON: https://www.amazon.com/Heart-Darkness-Joseph-Conrad/dp/1503275922/ref=sr_1_1_sspa?%20keywords=heart+of+darkness&qid=1555349207&s=gateway&sr=8-1-spons&psc=1

- ***Things Fall Apart*, by Chinua Achebe**

- AMAZON: http://www.amazon.com/Things-Fall-Apart-ChinuaAchebe/dp/0385474547/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1463082981&sr=11&keywords=things+all+apart

- ***The Princess Bride*, by William Goldman**

- AMAZON: http://www.amazon.com/Princess-Bride-Morgensterns-ClassicAdventure/dp/0156035219/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1462909463&sr=11&keywords=the+princess+bride