

# 100 Greatest Book Lists

Sybervison (Release Date)

Own	Read	Story	Author	Other Lists			
				Nor	Obs	BBC	Zane
<b>- NOVELS, EPIC POEMS and LEGENDS -</b>							
		(1). The Iliad	Homer	X			
		(2). The Odyssey	Homer	X			
		(3). The Aeneid	Virgil	X			
		(4). Beowulf	Unknown				
		(5). The Divine Comedy	Dante Alighieri	X			
		(6). The Travels of Marco Polo	Marco Polo				
		(7). Canterbury Tales	Geoffrey Chaucer	X			
		(8). Don Quixote	Cervantes	X	X		
		(9). Paradise Lost	John Milton				
		(10). The Pilgrim's Progress	John Bunyan		X		
		(11). Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe		X		
		(12). Moll Flanders	Daniel Defoe				
		(13). Gulliver's Travels	Jonathan Swift	X	X		
		(14). Tom Jones	Henry Fielding		X		
		(15). Candide	Voltaire				
		(16). The Rime of the Ancient Mariner	Samuel Taylor Coleridge				
		(17). The Tragedy of Faust	Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe	X			
		(18). The Lady of the Lake	Sir Walter Scott				
		(19). Ivanhoe	Sir Walter Scott				
		(20). Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	X			(2)
		(21). Frankenstein	Mary Shelley		X		
		(22). The Red and the Black	Stendahl	X			
		(23). The Last of the Mohicans	James Fenimore Cooper				
		(24). The Three Musketeers	Alexandre Dumas				
		(25). Carmen	Prosper Merimee				
		(26). Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte		X		(10)
		(27). Wuthering Heights	Emily Bronte	X	X		(12)
		(28). Vanity Fair	William Thackeray		X		
		(29). David Copperfield	Charles Dickens		X		(34)
		(30). A Tale of Two Cities	Charles Dickens				(63)
		(31). Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	X			(17)
		(32). The Scarlet Letter	Nathaniel Hawthorne		X		
		(33). Camille	Alexandre Dumas				
		(34). Moby Dick	Herman Melville	X	X		
		(35). Madame Bovary	Gustave Flaubert	X	X		{2}
		(36). Idyls of the King	Alfred Lord Tennyson				
		(37). Silas Marner	George Eliot				
		(38). Middlemarch	George Eliot	X			(28) {10}
		(39). Les Miserables	Victor Hugo				
		(40). Fathers and Sons (A.K.A. Fathers and Children)	Ivan Turgenev				
		(41). Crime and Punishment	Fyodor M Dostoyevsky	X			(60)
		(42). The Brothers Karamazov	Fyodor M Dostoyevsky	X	X		
		(43). Little Women	Louisa May Alcott		X		(18)
		(44). Far From the Madding Crowd	Thomas Hardy				(48)
		(45). The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain				
		(46). The Prince and the Pauper	Mark Twain				
		(47). Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	X	X		{5}
		(48). A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court	Mark Twain				
		(49). Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	X	X		(54) {1}
		(50). War and Peace	Leo Tolstoy	X			(20) {3}
		(51). The Return of the Native	Thomas Hardy				

	(52). Tess of the D'Ubervilles	Thomas Hardy			(26)	
	(53). The Portrait of a Lady	Henry James		X		
	(54). The Turn of the Screw	Henry James				
	(55). Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson			(36)	
	(56). The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde		X		
	(57). The Time Machine	H.G. Wells				
	(58). Dracula	Bram Stoker				
	(59).The Way of All Flesh	Samuel Butler				
	(60). The Call of the Wild	Jack London		X		
	(61). Babbitt	Sinclair Lewis				
	(62). An American Tragedy	Theodore Dreiser				
	(63). The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald		X	(43)	{7}
	(64). A Farewell to Arms	Ernest Hemingway				
	(65). For Whom the Bell Tolls	Ernest Hemingway				
	(66). The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	X			
	(67). The Maltese Falcon	Dashiell Hammett				
	(68). Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck			(52)	
	(69). The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck			(29)	
	(70). To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee		X	(6)	

**- SCIENCE AND CIVILIZATION -**

	(71). The Republic	Plato				
	(72). The Prince	Machiavelli				
	(73). The Social Contract	Jean Jacques Rousseau				
	(74). The Wealth of Nations	Adam Smith				
	(75). The Origin of Species	Charles Darwin				
	(76). Das Kapital	Karl Marx				
	(77). The Decline of the West	Oswald Spengler				

**- PLAYS -**

	(78). Prometheus Bound	Aeschylus				
	(79). Oedipus Rex	Sophocles	X			
	(80). The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare				
	(81). Hamlet	William Shakespeare	X			{6}
	(82). Othello	William Shakespeare	X			
	(83). Macbeth	William Shakespeare				
	(84).The Tempest	William Shakespeare				
	(85). Tartuffe	Moliere				
	(86). Peer Gynt	Henrik Ibsen				
	(87). A Doll's House	Henrik Ibsen	X			
	(88). The Importance of Being Earnest	Oscar Wilde				
	(89). Cyrano de Bergerac	Edmond Rostand				
	(90). The Cherry Orchard	Anton Chekhov				
	(91). Our Town	Thornton Wilder				
	(92). Death of a Salesman	Arthur Miller				

**- PHILOSOPHY -**

	(93). The Nicomachaen Ethics	Aristotle				
	(94). Meditations	Rene Descartes				
	(95). Critique of Pure Reason	Immanuel Kant				
	(96). The World as Will and Idea	Arthur Schopenhauer				
	(97). Nature	Ralph Waldo Emerson				
	(98). Self-Reliance	Ralph Waldo Emerson				
	(99). Walden	Henry David Thoreau				
	(100). How We Think	John Dewey				

**The Norwegian Book Club (Alphabetical)**

	Book	Author	Obs	BBC	Zane
	The Stranger	Albert Camus			
	Berlin Alexanderplatz	Alfred Doblin			

	Gilgamesh	Anon		
	Mahabharata	Anon		
	Njaals Saga	Anon		
	The Book of Job	Anon		
	Thousand and One Nights	Anon		
	Selected Stories	Anton P Chekhov		
	Pippi Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren		
	Things Fall Apart	Chinua Achebe	X	
	Jacques the Fatalist and His Master	Denis Diderot		
	Sons and Lovers	DH Lawrence		
	The Golden Notebook	Doris Lessing		
	The Complete Tales	Edgar Allan Poe		
	History	Elsa Morante		
	Medea	Euripides		
	Gypsy Ballads	Federico Garcia Lorca		
	The Book of Disquiet	Fernando Pessoa		
	Gargantua and Pantagruel	Francois Rabelais		
	The Castle	Franz Kafka		
	The Complete Stories	Franz Kafka		
	The Trial	Franz Kafka	X	
	The Idiot	Fyodor M Dostoyevsky		
	The Possessed	Fyodor M Dostoyevsky		
	Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez		(97)
	One Hundred Years of Solitude	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	X	(32)
	1984	George Orwell	X	(8)
	Complete Poems	Giacomo Leopardi		
	Decameron	Giovanni Boccaccio		
	The Tin Drum	Gunter Grass	X	
	Sentimental Education	Gustave Flaubert		
	Independent People	Halldor K Laxness		
	Fairy Tales and Stories	Hans Christian Andersen		
	Old Goriot	Honore de Balzac		
	Confessions of Zeno (A.K.A. Zeno's Conscience)	Italo Svevo		
	Mathnawi	Jalal ad-din Rumi		
	Ulysses	James Joyce	X	(78)
	The Devil to Pay in the Backlands	Joao Guimaraes Rosa		
	Collected Fictions	Jorge Luis Borges		
	Blindness	Jose Saramago		
	Nostromo	Joseph Conrad	X	
	Pedro Paramo	Juan Rulfo		
	The Recognition of Sakuntala	Kalidasa		
	Hunger	Knut Hamsun		
	The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy	Laurence Sterne	X	
	The Death of Ivan Ilyich and Other Stories	Leo Tolstoy		
	Journey to the End of the Night	Louis-Ferdinand Celine	X	
	Diary of a Madman and Other Stories	Lu Xun		
	Remembrance of Things Past	Marcel Proust		
	Memoirs of Hadrian	Marguerite Yourcenar		
	Essays	Michel de Montaigne		
	Children of Gebelawi	Naguib Mahfouz		
	Dead Souls	Nikolai Gogol		
	Zorba the Greek	Nikos Kazantzakis		
	Metamorphoses	Ovid		
	Poems	Paul Celan		

	Invisible Man	Ralph Ellison			
	The Man Without Qualities	Robert Musil			
	Midnight's Children	Salman Rushdie		(100)	
	Trilogy: Molloy, Malone Dies, The Unnamable	Samuel Beckett	X		
	The Orchard	Sheikh Musharrif ud-din Sadi			
	The Tale of Genji	Shikibu Murasaki			
	Season of Migration to the North	Tayeb Salih			
	Buddenbrook	Thomas Mann			
	The Magic Mountain	Thomas Mann			
	Beloved	Toni Morrison			
	Ramayana	Valmiki			
	Mrs. Dalloway	Virginia Woolf	X		
	To the Lighthouse	Virginia Woolf			
	Lolita	Vladimir Nabokov	X		{4}
	Leaves of Grass	Walt Whitman			
	Absalom, Absalom	William Faulkner			
	The Sound and the Fury	William Faulkner			
	King Lear	William Shakespeare			
	The Sound of the Mountain	Yasunari Kawabata			

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	Book	Author	BBC	Zane
	(6). Clarissa	Samuel Richardson		
	(8). Dangerous Liaisons	Pierre Choderlos De Laclos		
	(9). Emma	Jane Austen	(40)	
	(11). Nightmare Abbey	Thomas Love Peacock		
	(12). The Black Sheep	Honore De Balzac		
	(13). The Charterhouse of Parma	Stendhal		
	(14). The Count of Monte Cristo	Alexandre Dumas	(44)	
	(15). Sybil	Benjamin Disraeli		
	(23). The Woman in White	Wilkie Collins	(77)	
	(24). Alice's Adventures In Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	(30)	
	(26). The Way We Live Now	Anthony Trollope		
	(28). Daniel Deronda	George Eliot		
	(32). Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson		
	(33). Three Men in a Boat	Jerome K. Jerome		
	(35). The Diary of a Nobody	George Grossmith		
	(36). Jude the Obscure	Thomas Hardy		
	(37). The Riddle of the Sands	Erskine Childers		
	(40). The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	(16)	
	(41). In Search of Lost Time	Marcel Proust		{8}
	(42). The Rainbow	D. H. Lawrence		
	(43). The Good Soldier	Ford Madox Ford		
	(44). The Thirty-Nine Steps	John Buchan		
	(45). A Passage to India	E. M. Forster		
	(50). Men Without Women	Ernest Hemingway		
	(52). As I Lay Dying	William Faulkner		
	(53). Brave New World	Aldous Huxley	(87)	
	(54). Scoop	Evelyn Waugh		
	(55). USA	John Dos Passos		
	(56). The Big Sleep	Raymond Chandler		
	(57). The Pursuit Of Love	Nancy Mitford		
	(58). The Plague	Albert Camus		
	(61). Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	(15)	
	(62). Wise Blood	Flannery O'Connor		
	(63). Charlotte's Web	E. B. White		

	(64). The Lord Of The Rings	J. R. R. Tolkien	(1)	
	(65). Lucky Jim	Kingsley Amis		
	(66). Lord of the Flies	William Golding	(70)	
	(67). The Quiet American	Graham Greene		
	(68). On the Road	Jack Kerouac	(90)	
	(72). The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	Muriel Spark		
	(74). Catch-22	Joseph Heller	(11)	
	(75). Herzog	Saul Bellow		
	(77). Mrs Palfrey at the Claremont	Elizabeth Taylor		
	(78). Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy	John Le Carre		
	(79). Song of Solomon	Toni Morrison		
	(80). The Bottle Factory Outing	Beryl Bainbridge		
	(81). The Executioner's Song	Norman Mailer		
	(82). If on a Winter's Night a Traveller	Italo Calvino		
	(83). A Bend in the River	V. S. Naipaul		
	(84). Waiting for the Barbarians	J.M. Coetzee		
	(85). Housekeeping	Marilynne Robinson		
	(86). Lanark	Alasdair Gray		
	(87). The New York Trilogy	Paul Auster		
	(88). The BFG	Roald Dahl	(56)	
	(89). The Periodic Table	Primo Levi		
	(90). Money	Martin Amis		
	(91). An Artist of the Floating World	Kazuo Ishiguro		
	(92). Oscar And Lucinda	Peter Carey		
	(93). The Book of Laughter and Forgetting	Milan Kundera		
	(94). Haroun and the Sea of Stories	Salman Rushdie		
	(95). LA Confidential	James Ellroy		
	(96). Wise Children	Angela Carter		
	(97). Atonement	Ian McEwan		
	(98). Northern Lights (His Dark Materials 1)	Philip Pullman	(3) Part	
	(99). American Pastoral	Philip Roth		
	(100). Austerlitz	W. G. Sebald		

**BBC (Ranked Order)**

	Book	Author	Zane
	3. His Dark Materials	Philip Pullman	
	4. The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy	Douglas Adams	
	5. Harry Potter And The Goblet Of Fire	JK Rowling	
	7. Winnie-the-Pooh	AA Milne	
	9. The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe	CS Lewis	
	13. Birdsong	Sebastian Faulks	
	14. Rebecca	Daphne Du Maurier	
	19. Captain Corelli's Mandolin	Louis de Bernieres	
	21. Gone With The Wind	Margaret Mitchell	
	22. Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone	JK Rowling	
	23. Harry Potter And The Chamber Of Secrets	JK Rowling	
	24. Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban	JK Rowling	
	25. The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	
	27. A Prayer For Owen Meany	John Irving	
	31. The Story Of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	
	33. The Pillars Of The Earth	Ken Follett	
	35. Charlie And The Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	
	37. A Town Like Alice	Nevil Shute	
	38. Persuasion	Jane Austen	
	39. Dune	Frank Herbert	

	41. Anne Of Green Gables	<i>LM Montgomery</i>	
	42. Watership Down	<i>Richard Adams</i>	
	45. Brideshead Revisited	<i>Evelyn Waugh</i>	
	46. Animal Farm	<i>George Orwell</i>	
	47. A Christmas Carol	<i>Charles Dickens</i>	
	49. Goodnight Mister Tom	<i>Michelle Magorian</i>	
	50. The Shell Seekers	<i>Rosamunde Pilcher</i>	
	51. The Secret Garden	<i>Frances Hodgson Burnett</i>	
	53. The Stand	<i>Stephen King</i>	
	55. A Suitable Boy	<i>Vikram Seth</i>	
	57. Swallows And Amazons	<i>Arthur Ransome</i>	
	58. Black Beauty	<i>Anna Sewell</i>	
	59. Artemis Fowl	<i>Eoin Colfer</i>	
	61. Noughts And Crosses	<i>Malorie Blackman</i>	
	62. Memoirs Of A Geisha	<i>Arthur Golden</i>	
	64. The Thorn Birds	<i>Colleen McCollough</i>	
	65. Mort	<i>Terry Pratchett</i>	
	66. The Magic Faraway Tree	<i>Enid Blyton</i>	
	67. The Magus	<i>John Fowles</i>	
	68. Good Omens	<i>Terry Pratchett &amp; Neil Gaiman</i>	
	69. Guards! Guards!	<i>Terry Pratchett</i>	
	71. Perfume	<i>Patrick Süskind</i>	
	72. The Ragged Trousered Philanthropists	<i>Robert Tressell</i>	
	73. Night Watch	<i>Terry Pratchett</i>	
	74. Matilda	<i>Roald Dahl</i>	
	75. Bridget Jones's Diary	<i>Helen Fielding</i>	
	76. The Secret History	<i>Donna Tartt</i>	
	79. Bleak House	<i>Charles Dickens</i>	
	80. Double Act	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>	
	81. The Twits	<i>Roald Dahl</i>	
	82. I Capture The Castle	<i>Dodie Smith</i>	
	83. Holes	<i>Louis Sachar</i>	
	84. Gormenghast	<i>Mervyn Peake</i>	
	85. The God Of Small Things	<i>Arundhati Roy</i>	
	86. Vicky Angel	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>	
	88. Cold Comfort Farm	<i>Stella Gibbons</i>	
	89. Magician	<i>Raymond E. Feist</i>	
	91. The Godfather	<i>Mario Puzo</i>	
	92. The Clan Of The Cave Bear	<i>Jean M Auel</i>	
	93. The Colour Of Magic	<i>Terry Pratchett</i>	
	94. The Alchemist	<i>Paulo Coelho</i>	
	95. Katherine	<i>Anya Seton</i>	
	96. Kane And Abel	<i>Jeffrey Archer</i>	
	98. Girls In Love	<i>Jacqueline Wilson</i>	
	99. The Princess Diaries	<i>Meg Cabot</i>	

**Zane Top 10 Greatest Books (Ranked Order)**

	<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>
	<b>{9}. The Stories of Anton Chekhov</b>	<i>Anton Chekhov</i>