

<b>Nonfiction Classics for Students: Titles</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Vol</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Sale Lit Inde</b>	<b>Bloom</b>	<b>Twayne</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>American Language, The</b> <i>A thoroughly scientific treatise on the development of American-English.</i>	Mencken, Henry Louis	4	American				
<b>Angela's Ashes</b> <i>Brooklyn-born Frank McCourt recalls with a wry and sustaining innocence his poverty-scarred youth from age four to nineteen in depressed Limerick, Ireland, lowlighted by an improvident father, sickly mother, death of siblings, foul housing, and near-starvation.</i>	McCourt, Frank	1	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl</b> <i>In a true and moving account of hiding from the Nazis in Holland during World War II, Frank writes of her passage through adolescence and of its problems.</i>	Frank, Anne	2	Jewish	Yes	N	N	Y
<b>Aspects of the Novel</b> <i>A series of lectures on the English novel where the author discusses the seven aspects he considers universal: story, characters, plot, fantasy, prophecy, pattern, and rhythm.</i>	Forster, E.M.	1	English	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Autobiographies</b> <i>Contains six autobiographical works by W. B. Yeats, published together in the mid-1930s as a memoir of his first fifty-eight years of life; and includes explanatory notes, as well as background notes that serve as an introduction to twenty writers who were important to Yeats.</i>	Yeats, W.B.	3	Irish	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Autobiography of Alice B. Toklas, The</b> <i>The autobiography of Gertrude Stein written by herself as though it were the autobiography of her secretary, Alice B. Toklas.</i>	Stein, Gertrude	4	American				
<b>Autobiography of Malcolm X, The</b> <i>An account of the life of a charismatic American intellectual. This autobiography describes his self-education and religious conversion while in prison and his last year of life, in which he set out to organize a multiracial coalition to end racism.</i>	Haley, Alex and Malcolm X	3	American	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Autobiography of Mark Twain, The</b> <i>Twain drew upon his rich and inexhaustible mine of recollections to create an autobiographical work that provides readers with an excellent portrayal of the author's life and of a young and optimistic United States during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.</i>	Clemens, Samuel Langhorne	4	American	Yes			
<b>Basketball Diaries</b> <i>Written between the ages of twelve and fifteen, this diary tells the story of Jim Carroll, a kid growing up stealing, hustling, getting high, playing basketball, and trying to find something pure on the streets of New York.</i>	Carroll, Jim	3	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Black Boy</b> <i>A classic African American autobiography which tells of Richard Wright's escape from figurative slavery in the South to freedom in the North.</i>	Wright, Richard	1	American	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Black Lamb and Grey Falcon</b> <i>This work blends autobiography with history and travel narrative while making a landmark contribution to women's literature and issues.</i>	West, Rebecca	4	English				

<b>Cadillac Desert</b> <i>An examination of the West's dangerous and harmful dependence on dams and aqueducts, as Americans pursue the ideal of taming the Great American Desert.</i>	Reisner, Marc	2	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Clarence Darrow for the Defense</b> <i>By describing Darrow's beliefs and the court cases in which he was involved, Stone presents for readers a study of idealism in the legal profession.</i>	Stone, Irving	3	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Coming of Age in Mississippi</b> <i>In this bittersweet work, Moody describes her growing disillusionment with her life as an impoverished African American from Mississippi and her frustrations as a civil rights activist.</i>	Moody, Anne	3	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Darkness Visible</b> <i>This work is addressed to people who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by depression. It is not a medical book, but rather, it is a story, told by one of America's most gifted writers, of how a person can, almost unwittingly, sink into the depths of emotional darkness and how one person came through it, alive, stronger, and determined to continue to fight the disease for the rest of his life.</i>	Styron, William	1	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Design for Dying</b> <i>Leary's theoretical biography, this work expounds on his theories, reflects on his experiences, and offers advice on independent living and dying.</i>	Leary, Timothy	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Diary of Samuel Pepys</b> <i>Pepys recounts the fascinating details of daily life amid the extraordinary events of his day, which ranged from the bubonic plague to the great fire of London.</i>	Pepys, Samuel	3	English	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Double Helix, The</b> <i>Watson, a Nobel laureate, describes events leading up to the discovery of the structure of DNA by him and Francis Crick, which was one of the great achievements of twentieth century science.</i>	Watson, James D.	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Education of Henry Adams, The</b> <i>By describing his efforts to prepare himself for active involvement in public affairs and to work out the underlying principles of world history, Adams provides people with a perspective that may help them to judge the value of their own educations.</i>	Adams, Henry	1	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Eleanor Roosevelt: Vol 1: 1884-1933</b> <i>Roosevelt's dramatic evolution from an unhappy society matron to one of the most powerful figures of the twentieth century provides a compelling exemplary model for contemporary women.</i>	Cook, Blanche Wiesen	2	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Elizabeth the Great</b> <i>Jenkins dramatically portrays Elizabeth as an intelligent, clever woman whose consummate skill as a politician, psychologist, and leader helped her to manipulate the ambitious men around her and bring forty-five years of peace and tolerance to a country traumatized by change and threatened by war.</i>	Jenkins, (Margaret)Elizabeth(Heald)	4	English	Yes			
<b>Eminent Victorians</b> <i>Four sketches of the great and the near-great of the Victorian Age.</i>	Strachey, (Giles) Lytton	4	English				

<b>Gnostic Gospels, The</b> <i>Examines early Christianity through the gospels of the Gnostics, investigating the sect's influence on the development of religious doctrine; discusses such questions as whether Christ was literally resurrected and whether God could be both the Father and the Mother.</i>	Pagels, Elaine	4-Mar	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Golden Bough, The</b> <i>Perhaps the most famous work in anthropology that contributed more to the intellectual and artistic climate of the twentieth century than any other work in its field.</i>	Frazer, James George	3	Scottish	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Good-bye to All That</b> <i>A powerful memoir published about the first World War, this work is honest and insightful.</i>	Graves, Robert	2	English	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Hunger of Memory: The Education of Richard Rodriguez</b> <i>The author, a disadvantaged Mexican American, writes of feelings of alienation from his family as he learned English and earned a Ph.D.</i>	Rodriguez, Richard	3	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</b> <i>Angelou, writing of her experiences as an African-American youth in the United States in the 1930's and 1940's, provides a poignant social history for readers.</i>	Angelou, Maya	2	American	Yes	Y	N	Y
<b>I Remain in Darkness</b> <i>An English translation of the French memoir in which the author discusses her attempts to help her beloved mother recover from Alzheimer's disease, and her experience of having to witness her mother's gradual decline.</i>	Ernaux, Annie	3	French	No	N	N	N
<b>In Cold Blood</b> <i>A detective and mystery nonfiction novel that contrasts the victims' world with the world of their killers.</i>	Capote, Truman	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>In the American Grain</b> <i>William Carlos Williams applies his poet's intuition to interpret familiar American historical fact. The result is a stimulating tour of terrain not so familiar after all.</i>	Williams, William Carlos	4	American				
<b>Interpretation of Dreams</b> <i>The ideas that dreams are wish-fulfillments, that the dream disguises the wishes of the unconscious, that dreams are always important, always significant, and that they express infantile wishes—particularly for the death of the parent of the same sex as that of the dreamer—all appear in this masterpiece of psychological interpretation.</i>	Freud, Sigmund	1	Austrian	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Study of History, A</b> <i>A twelve-volume work, compels the continuing critical attention of historians, philosophers, and other students of civilizations rising and falling over time.</i>	Toynbee, Arnold J.	1	English	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Journalist and the Murderer, The</b> <i>Profiles the journalistic ethics of writer McGinnis who was named in a libel suit by a convicted murderer for breach of faith. It is an exploration of the responsibility that a journalist has to the reader and his subject.</i>	Malcolm, Janet	1	Jewish	Yes	N	N	N

<b>Kaffir Boy: the True Story of a Black Youth's Coming...</b> <i>Mathabane lives in conditions of hopeless poverty and oppression in apartheid South Africa until he is able to use his talents as a tennis player and as a student to win a scholarship to a U.S. college.</i>	Mathabane, mark	4	American				
<b>Liar's Club: A Memoir, The</b> <i>A humorous, harrowing, and brilliantly evocative memoir that explores the author's East Texas and Colorado childhood.</i>	Karr, Mary	3	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Lindbergh</b> <i>An excellent account of the life of the great aviator Charles Lindbergh, one of the most famous, and most tragic, heroes of the twentieth century.</i>	Berg, A. Scott	1	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Madame Curie: A Biography</b> <i>Intimately associated with her subject, Curie describes the ordeal of her mother, Marie, a woman often beset by tragedy and loneliness who nevertheless was ranked among the outstanding scientists in the early decades of the twentieth century.</i>	Curie, Eve	2	French	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Making of the Atomic Bomb, The</b> <i>This work provides extensive information on the background and scientific accomplishments of the international collaboration of scientists that culminated in the creation of the atomic bomb.</i>	Rhodes, Richard	1	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Mathematician's Apology, A</b> <i>A memoir in which mathematician G. H. Hardy looks back over his life and his continuing fascination with mathematics</i>	Hardy, G.H.	3	English	No	N	N	N
<b>My Brother</b> <i>Inspired by the death of her younger brother Devon Drew from AIDS in 1996, this memoir is most striking for the way Kincaid presents her memories and thoughts about her family in light of this tragedy.</i>	Kincaid, Jamaica	1	Antiguan	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</b> <i>A most compelling and well written first work, written before the age of thirty and despite the fact that Douglass had never gone to school. This autobiography looks at a timeless theme—man's inhumanity to man—through the lens of slavery.</i>	Douglass, Frederick	2	American	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>News of a Kidnapping</b> <i>Nobel laureate Gabriel García Márquez recounts a kidnapping campaign that gripped Colombia in the early 1990's.</i>	Marquez, Gabriel Garcia	3	Colombian	No	N	N	N
<b>Night</b> <i>The first novel of Elie Wiesel's trilogy on Holocaust concentration camp survivors, is an autobiographical novel that records the author's own long night of captivity in the Nazi death camps during World War II.</i>	Wiesel, Elie(zer)	4	American				
<b>Notes of a Native Son</b> <i>A collection of ten essays reveal self-knowledge, cultural understanding, and articulateness that are astonishing when one considers that Baldwin wrote these essays without the benefit of a formal college education and before he was thirty years old.</i>	Baldwin, James	3	American	Yes	Y	N	N

<b>On Growth and Form</b> <i>This work describes the visible forms of plants and animals—including microscopic structures—and reveals the mathematics that underlie the vast variety of organic form. The book is in large part a contribution to morphology, the study of organic form.</i>	Thompson, D'Arcy	3	Scottish	No	N	N	N
<b>Out of Africa</b> <i>Through recollections from her African sojourn of seventeen years, Dinesen provides sympathetic portraits of many of her associates and stirring accounts of dramatic events.</i>	Dinesen, Isak	2	Danish	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Paula</b> <i>One of her most personal works, a chronicle of her daughter's death following a long illness. Allende examines her experience as a woman and a mother in her portrayal of love, pain, and loss.</i>	Allende, Isabel	1	Chilean/Peruvian	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</b> <i>By close observation of the natural world near Tinker Creek, Dillard shows how to see into the life of things.</i>	Dillard, Annie	1	American	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Preface to Morals, A</b> <i>This work outlines how a "high religion" based on disinterestedness might replace the traditional religious foundations of ethics that are shattered by the "acids of modernity."</i>	Lippmann, Walter	1	American	No	N	N	N
<b>Profiles in Courage</b> <i>In a discussion of courage in American politics, Kennedy profiles eight United States senators who upheld the public interest at great cost to their popularity, reputations, and careers.</i>	Kennedy, John F.	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Promise of American Life, The</b> <i>The author reviews the history of the United States, focusing on the twin themes of democracy and nationalism, and argues in favor of a shift from individualistic liberalism to a more organized society</i>	Croly, Herbert (David)	4	American	Yes			
<b>Room of One's Own, A</b> <i>This short book of six chapters mixes fact and fiction to analyze the roles and relationships of money and gender in regard to the production of art, specifically fiction by women.</i>	Woolf, Virginia	2	English	Yes	Y	N	Y
<b>Selected Essays, 1917-1932</b> <i>An extremely influential collections of essays that explore the place of modern literature with regard to tradition.</i>	Eliot, T.S.	3	English	Yes	Y	N	Y
<b>Self-Reliance</b> <i>Published in the first series of his essays, this work stresses the need for self-reliance and the courage to be oneself. It has strongly influenced the development of American thought and character.</i>	Emerson, Ralph Waldo	3	American	Yes			
<b>Silent Spring</b> <i>This work discusses the widespread use of pesticides during World War II, and the result widespread destruction has been wreaked upon the earth, the atmosphere, the water, and all the inhabitants thereof, including man.</i>	Carson, Rachel	1	American	Yes	N	N	N

<b>Souls of Black Folk: Essays and Sketches</b> <i>A collection of essays that focus upon the post-Reconstruction reality of African Americans in the South, where local white rule and Ku Klux Klan terrorism had erased a decade-long effort to bring democracy to all Americans.</i>	DuBois, W.E.B.	1	American	Yes	Y	N	N
<b>Speak, Memory</b> <i>An autobiography of Vladimir Vladimirovich Nabokov, a Russian-born emigre American novelist, poet, essayist, and translator .</i>	Nabokov, Vladimir (Vladimirovich)	4	American				
<b>Story of My Life, The</b> <i>A series of autobiographical sketches by Keller, who lost her sight and hearing while an infant, details the early years of her life and her struggle to succeed despite her disabilities.</i>	Keller, Helen	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>The Undeclared War Against American Women</b> <i>Faludi's Backlash reawakened the women's movement, putting the lie to many of society's perceptions about women and the progress of the women's movement.</i>	Faludi Backlash, Susan	3	American	<b>No</b>	N	N	N
<b>Undaunted Courage</b> <i>The life of Meriwether Lewis is presented in the context of the great explorer's role in fulfilling President Thomas Jefferson's ambition to extend American knowledge and control of the West.</i>	Ambrose, Stephen E.	2	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Varieties of Religious Experience, The</b> <i>Seeking to reconcile a deep commitment to scientific thought with the emotional nature of human beings and longing for some kind of religious faith, James helped create and popularize the modern science of psychology and the uniquely American approach to philosophy called pragmatism.</i>	James, William	3	American	Yes	N	N	N
<b>Walden</b> <i>An account of the two years during which Henry David Thoreau built his own cabin, raised his own food, and lived a life of simplicity in the woods near Concord, Massachusetts. Thoreau's idea was that one's true self could be lost amid the distractions of ordinary life.</i>	Thoreau, Henry David	3	American	Yes		Y	
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