

AMERICAN LITERATURE¹

Albee, Edward

American Dream

Zoo Story

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf

Alcott, Louisa May

Little Women

Angelou, Maya

I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

Baldwin, James

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Bradbury, Ray

The Martian Chronicles

Buck, Pearl

The Good Earth

Cather, Willa

My Antonia

Chopin, Kate

The Awakening

Cisneros, Sandra

House on Mango Street

Cooper, James Fenimore

The Last of the Mohicans

Crane, Stephen

Red Badge of Courage

cummings, e.e.

*Hist Wist and other Poems for
Children*

Dickenson, Emily

Complete Poems

Douglass, Frederick

Narrative of the Life of Frederick

Douglass

Ellison, Ralph

Invisible Man

Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Selected Essays

Erdrich, Louise

Love Medicine

The Red Convertible

Faulkner, William

The Light in August

The Bear

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

The Great Gatsby

Frost, Robert

“The Road Not Taken”

Gaines, Ernest

Autobiography of Jane Pitman

Haley, Alex

Roots

Hansberry, Lorraine

A Raisin in the Sun

Hawthorne, Nathaniel

The Scarlet Letter

The House of Seven Gables

Heller, Joseph

Catch 22

Hemmingway, Ernest

A Farewell to Arms

For Whom the Bell Tolls

The Sun also Rises

Henry, O.

Gift of the Magi

Hinton, S.E.

The Outsiders

Hughes, Langston

Dream Keeper and Other Poems

Hurston, Zora Neale

Their Eyes Were Watching God

James, Henry

Daisy Miller

Portrait of a Lady

The Turn of the Screw

Kesey, Ken

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Keyes, Daniel

Flowers for Algernon

King, Martin Luther

“I Have a Dream”

Knowles, John

A Separate Peace

Lawrence, Jerome and Robert E. Lee

Inherit the Wind

Lee, Harper

To Kill a Mockingbird

Malamud, Bernard

The Assistant

McCullers, Carson

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter

Melville, Herman

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Bartleby
Billy Bud
Miller, Arthur
Death of a Salesman
The Crucible
Momaday, N. Scott
House Made of Dawn
Morrison, Toni
Song of Solomon
Neihardt, John
Black Elk Speaks
Norris, Frank
McTeague
O'Connor, Flannery
The Complete Stories
O'Neill, Eugene
Anna Christie
The Emperor Jones
The Hairy Ape
The Iceman Cometh
Plath, Sylvia
The Bell Jar

Poe, Edgar Allan
Fall of the House of Usher
Pit and Pendulum
Potok, Chaim
The Chosen
Salinger, J.D.
The Catcher in the Rye
Saroyan, William
The Human Comedy
Schaeffer, Jack
Shane
Steinbeck, John
The Grapes of Wrath
The Pearl
Stowe, Harriet Beecher
Uncle Tom's Cabin
Thoreau, Henry David
Walden
Twain, Mark
The Adventures of Huckleberry
Finn

The Prince and the Pauper
Vonnegut, Kurt
Slaughterhouse Five
Walker, Alice
The Color Purple
Welty, Eudora
The Optimist's Daughter
Whitman, Walt
Leaves of Grass
Wilder, Thornton
Our Town
Williams, Tennessee
A Streetcar Named Desire
The Glass Menagerie
Wilson, August
Fences
Wright, Richard
Native Son
Williams, William Carlos
Collected Poems

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