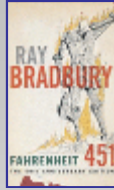




## **Fahrenheit 451**

**By Ray Bradbury**

*A fireman in charge of burning books meets a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. This novel depicts a future world in which all printed reading material is burned.*



## **The Awakening**

**By Kate Chopin**

*In the company of a small circle of new friends, Edna Pontellier begins to free herself from the structures and mores of the 1890s bourgeoisie by casting aside the ties of marriage and children.*

## **The Red Badge of Courage**

**By Stephen Crane**

*Set in the spring of 1863 when, while engaged in the fierce battle of Chancellorsville in Virginia, a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.*

## **The Great Gatsby**

**By F. Scott Fitzgerald**

*This story set in the 1920's about the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan ends in tragedy.*



## **Lord of the Flies**

**By William Golding**

*When a group of school-age boys find themselves stranded on an island, human nature reigns supreme with bloody conse-*

## **The Old Man and The Sea**

**By Ernest Hemingway**

*This is the story of an experienced Cuban fisherman and his supreme ordeal: a relentless, agonizing battle with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream. Like a fable the timeless themes of courage in the face of defeat and personal triumph won from loss are rendered.*



## **A Single Pebble**

**By John Hersey**



*A young American engineer sent to China to inspect the unruly Yangtze River travels up through the river's gorges searching for dam sites. Pulled on a junk hauled by 40 trackers, he is carried, too, into the settled ancient way of life of the people of the Yangtze.*

## **The Turn of The Screw**

**By Henry James**

*A governess gradually becomes convinced that the children she is caring for are being manipulated by the ghosts of former residents. The governess takes action against the perceived threat.*



## **Daisy Miller**

**By Henry James**

*Winterbourne and Daisy are star-crossed lovers by their own misgivings and erroneous assumptions.*



## **Captains Courageous**

**By Rudyard Kipling**

*When a wealthy spoiled young man is washed overboard at sea and rescued by fishermen in the Grand Banks waters, he must join their crew and*

## **The Call of The Wild**

**By Jack London**

*Buck, a courageous creature forced into the brutal life of sled-dog during the Alaskan gold rush must relinquish the safety of his familiar world. Buck survives and ultimately prevails in the harsh realities of the Far North through the discovery of his own primitive nature.*



## **A Death in Venice**

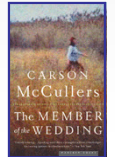
**By Thomas Mann**

*Death in Venice is the tragic story of a man who falls into foolish, forbidden love, only to reap his own ruin.*

## **Member of The Wedding**

**By Carson McCullers**

*Twelve-year-old Frankie cannot understand why everyone disapproves of her idea of going on her brother's honeymoon.*



## **Animal Farm**

**By George Orwell**

*"All Animals Are Equal But Some Animals Are More Equal Than Others." This classic satire of the Russian Revolution is the account of the bold struggle, initiated by the animals, that transforms Mr. Jones's Manor Farm into Animal Farm--a wholly democratic society built on the credo that All Animals Are Created Equal.*

## **The Human Comedy**

**By William Saroyan**

*This story of a family trying to hold onto hope in the era of World War II focuses on the life of 14-year-old*

