

The RCS Library List of Recommended Literature for “Men”

1. 1984 – Orwell
2. The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes – Doyle
3. The Aeneid – Virgil
4. All Quiet on the Western Front – Remarque
5. American Gods – Gaiman
6. The Arabian Nights – Burton (Tr.)
7. Around the World in 80 Days – Verne
8. Arrowsmith – Lewis
9. Atlas Shrugged – Rand
10. Babbitt – Lewis
11. Being There – Kosinski
12. Beowulf – Heaney (Tr.)
13. The Big Sleep – Chandler
14. The Body Snatchers – Finney
15. Brave New World – Huxley
16. The Brothers Karamazov – Dostoevsky
17. Candide – Voltaire
18. The Canterbury Tales – Chaucer
19. Catch 22 – Heller
20. The Complete Fiction of H. P. Lovecraft
21. The Count of Monte Cristo – Dumas
22. Crime and Punishment – Dostoevsky
23. Cry, the Beloved Country – Paton
24. The Crying of Lot 49 – Pynchon
25. Cyrano de Bergerac – Rostand
26. The Daughter of Time – Tey
27. David Copperfield – Dickens
28. Death of a Salesman – Miller
29. The Divine Comedy – Alighieri
30. Don Juan – Byron
31. Don Quixote – Cervantes
32. Dubliners – Joyce
33. Dune – Herbert
34. The Faerie Queene – Spenser
35. A Farewell to Arms – Hemingway
36. Faust, Parts 1 & 2 – Goethe
37. From Here to Eternity – Jones
38. The Grapes of Wrath – Steinbeck
39. Great Expectations – Dickens
40. The Gulag Archipelago – Solzhenitsyn
41. Gulliver’s Travels – Swift
42. Hamlet – Shakespeare
43. Heart of Darkness and the Secret Sharer – Conrad
44. I Am Legend – Matheson
45. I, Claudius – Graves
46. I, Robot – Asimov
47. Idylls of the King – Tennyson
48. Invisible Man – Ellison
49. Ivanhoe – Scott
50. The Jungle – Sinclair
51. The Killer Angels – Shaara
52. King Lear – Shakespeare
53. King Solomon’s Mines – Haggard
54. The Last of the Mohicans – Cooper
55. Le Morte D’Arthur – Malory
56. Leaves of Grass – Whitman
57. Les Misérables – Hugo
58. Less Than Zero – Ellis
59. A Lesson Before Dying – Gaines
60. The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman – Sterne
61. Light in August – Faulkner
62. Lord Jim – Conrad
63. Macbeth – Shakespeare
64. The Maltese Falcon – Hammett
65. Maus: A Survivor’s Tale, Volumes 1 & 2 – Spiegelman
66. Metamorphoses – Ovid
67. The Misanthrope – Molière
68. Moby Dick – Melville
69. The Naked and the Dead – Mailer
70. Naked Lunch – Burroughs
71. Native Son – Wright
72. The Natural – Malamud
73. Of Mice and Men – Steinbeck
74. One Hundred Years of Solitude – García Márquez
75. The Ox-Bow Incident – Clark
76. Paradise Lost – Milton
77. The Picture of Dorian Gray – Wilde
78. A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man – Joyce
79. The Postman Always Rings Twice – Cain
80. Rabbit, Run – Updike
81. Return of the Native – Hardy
82. The Rime of the Ancient Mariner – Coleridge
83. Robinson Crusoe – Defoe
84. The Satanic Verses – Rushdie
85. The Shining – King
86. Siddhartha – Hesse
87. Sir Gawain and the Green Knight – Armitage (Tr.)
88. Strangers on a Train – Highsmith

89. The Sun Also Rises – Hemingway
90. A Tale of Two Cities – Dickens
91. Things Fall Apart – Achebe
92. The Things They Carried – O'Brien
93. Tom Jones – Fielding
94. The Trial – Kafka
95. Uncle Tom's Cabin – Stowe
96. Underworld – DeLillo
97. The Virginian – Wister
98. Waiting for Godot – Beckett
99. War and Peace – Tolstoy
100. You Can't Go Home Again – Wolfe