

PART I  
Suggested Readings for the 7th and 8th Grades

## A. Gateway to the Great Books

- VOLUME 2    DEFOE, *Robinson Crusoe*, pages 5-121  
              HEMINGWAY, *The Killers*, pages 169-177  
              HUGO, "The Battle with the Cannon," pages 146-154  
              KIPLING, *Mowgli's Brothers*, pages 126-141  
              MAUPASSANT, *Two Friends*, pages 159-164  
              POE, *The Tell-Tale Heart*, pages 273-277; *The Masque of the Red Death*, pages 278-283  
              SCOTT, *The Two Drovers*, pages 182-205  
              STEVENSON, *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, pages 288-341  
              TWAIN, *The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg*, pages 346-386  
              WILDE, *The Happy Prince*, pages 261-268
- VOLUME 3    CRANE, *The Open Boat*, pages 5-26  
              FLAUBERT, *The Legend of St. Julian the Hospitaller*, pages 371-392  
              LAWRENCE, *The Rocking-Horse Winner*, pages 512-525  
              MELVILLE, *Billy Budd*, pages 31-98  
              TOLSTOY, *The Three Hermits*, pages 700-706; *What Men Live By*, pages 707-727
- VOLUME 4    MOLIÈRE, *The Doctor in Spite of Himself*, pages 52-81  
              SHAW, *The Man of Destiny*, pages 300-338
- VOLUME 5    HAZLITT, *Of Persons One Would Wish to Have Seen*, pages 284-295  
              LAMB, *My First Play*, pages 300-303; *Dream Children, a Reverie*, pages 304-307  
              WOOLF, *How Should One Read a Book?* pages 5-14
- VOLUME 6    CRÈVECOEUR, "The Making of Americans," pages 546-559  
              *Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen*, pages 412-414  
              HAWTHORNE, *Sketch of Abraham Lincoln*, pages 168-171  
              JEFFERSON, *Biographical Sketches*, pages 522-528  
              LINCOLN, *Letter to Horace Greeley*, pages 756-757; *The Gettysburg Address*, page 759; *Second Inaugural Address*, pages 760-761; *Last Public Address*, pages 762-765  
              PAINE, "A Call to Patriots—December 23, 1776," pages 461-468  
              PLINY THE YOUNGER, "The Eruption of Vesuvius," pages 264-270  
              PRESCOTT, "The Land of Montezuma," pages 231-243  
              *The English Bill of Rights*, pages 409-411  
              *The Virginia Declaration of Rights*, pages 415-417  
              TWAIN, "Learning the River," pages 50-98  
              WHITMAN, *Death of Abraham Lincoln*, pages 174-183  
              XENOPHON, "The March to the Sea," pages 196-222

- VOLUME 7** HUME, *Of the Study of History*, pages 89-92  
STEVENSON, *The Lantern-Bearers*, pages 112-121
- VOLUME 8** BOEKE, *Cosmic View*, pages 600-644  
CURIE, *The Discovery of Radium*, pages 32-42  
FABRE, *The Sacred Beetle*, pages 105-119  
HALDANE, *On Being the Right Size*, pages 149-154  
TYNDALL, "Michael Faraday," pages 8-28
- VOLUME 9** DANTZIG, *Fingerprints*, pages 165-177; *The Empty Column*, pages 178-189  
HOBGEN, *Mathematics, the Mirror of Civilization*, pages 3-23
- KASNER AND NEWMAN, *New Names for Old*, pages 121-136;  
*Beyond the Googol*, pages 137-162

**VOLUME 10** ERSKINE, *The Moral Obligation to Be Intelligent*, pages 5-13

## B. Great Books of the Western World

- Bible*, Genesis; Proverbs; Luke  
HOMER, Vol. 4, *The Odyssey*, pages 183-322  
HERODOTUS, Vol. 6, *History*, Bks. I-II, pages 1-88  
PLATO, Vol. 7, *Meno*, pages 174-190; *Republic*, Bk. I, pages 295-310; Bks. VI-VII, pages 373-401  
ARISTOTLE, Vol. 9, *Politics*, Bk. I, pages 445-455  
EUCLID, Vol. 11, *Elements*, Bk. I, pages 1-29  
VIRGIL, Vol. 13, *The Aeneid*, Bks. II-III, pages 124-166  
SHAKESPEARE, Vol. 26, *The Taming of the Shrew*, pages 199-228; *Julius Caesar*, pages 568-596; Vol. 27, *The Tempest*, pages 524-548  
SWIFT, Vol. 36, *Gulliver's Travels*, Parts I-II, pages 1-87  
*American State Papers*, Vol. 43, pages 1-20