






Book Challenge: Classic Literature

English, Scottish, and Irish Literature

	Robinson Crusoe (1719)	Daniel Defoe
	Gulliver's Travels (1726)	Jonathan Swift
	Mansfield Park (1814)	Jane Austen
	Rob Roy (1817)	Walter Scott
	Jane Eyre (1847)	Charlotte Bronte
	Wuthering Heights (1847)	Emily Bronte
	Great Expectations (1861)	Charles Dickens
	Three Men in a Boat (1889)	Jerome K Jerome
	The Time Machine (1895)	HG Wells
	Dracula (1897)	Bram Stoker
	Dubliners (1915)	James Joyce
	A Room of One's Own (1929)	Virginia Woolf
	Vile Bodies (1930)	Evelyn Waugh
	A Brave New World (1932)	Aldous Huxley
	Cold Comfort Farm (1932)	Stella Gibbons
	1984 (1949)	George Orwell
	The Lord of the Flies (1954)	William Golding

American & Canadian Literature

	The Scarlett Letter (1850)	Nathaniel Hawthorn
	Little Women (1868)	Louisa May Alcott
	The Call of the Wild (1903)	Jack London
	The Great Gatsby (1925)	F. Scott Fitzgerald
	The Sound and the Fury (1929)	William Faulkner
	The Big Sleep (1939)	Raymond Chandler
	The Catcher in the Rye (1951)	J.D. Salinger
	Invisible Man (1952)	Ralph Ellison

Read a classic over the holidays.

- 1) Improve your vocabulary
- 2) Increase your knowledge
- 3) Read something of value
- 4) Understand history and cultural context
- 5) Enrich your own life
- 6) Challenge your brain
- 7) Knowledge is power
- 8) Share in the human experience

Keep an open mind. Read some reviews first. Go to the library, read the opening few pages. Find a niche; if you really enjoy a certain type of literature go for it!

Try to read something different every now and then.