

Non-Fiction

TEEN 818.3 Thoreau 2006

Walden by Henry David Thoreau

Thoreau tells of two years spend in isolation on a cabin near Walden Pond, blending spiritual discovery and satire.

TEEN 821.1 Chaucer 2003

The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer

A medieval poem about travelers on a pilgrimage to Canterbury and the tales they tell each other.

TEEN 829.3 Beowulf 2000

Beowulf: A New Verse Translation

by Seamus Heaney

A Scandinavian hero comes to the help the king of the Danes, has been under attack by the monster Grendel.

TEEN 883 McCaughrean 1997

The Odyssey

A Greek epic tells of the adventures of the hero Odysseus during his perilous journey home from the Trojan War.

Graphic Novel Re-Tellings

TEEN 741.5 Butler 2011

Jane Austen's Emma retold by Nancy Butler

TEEN 741.5 Goodwin 2012

Graphic Novel Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

TEEN 741.5 Graphic 2003

Graphic Classics: Bram Stoker

TEEN 741.5 Hinds 2007

Beowulf adapted by Gareth Hinds

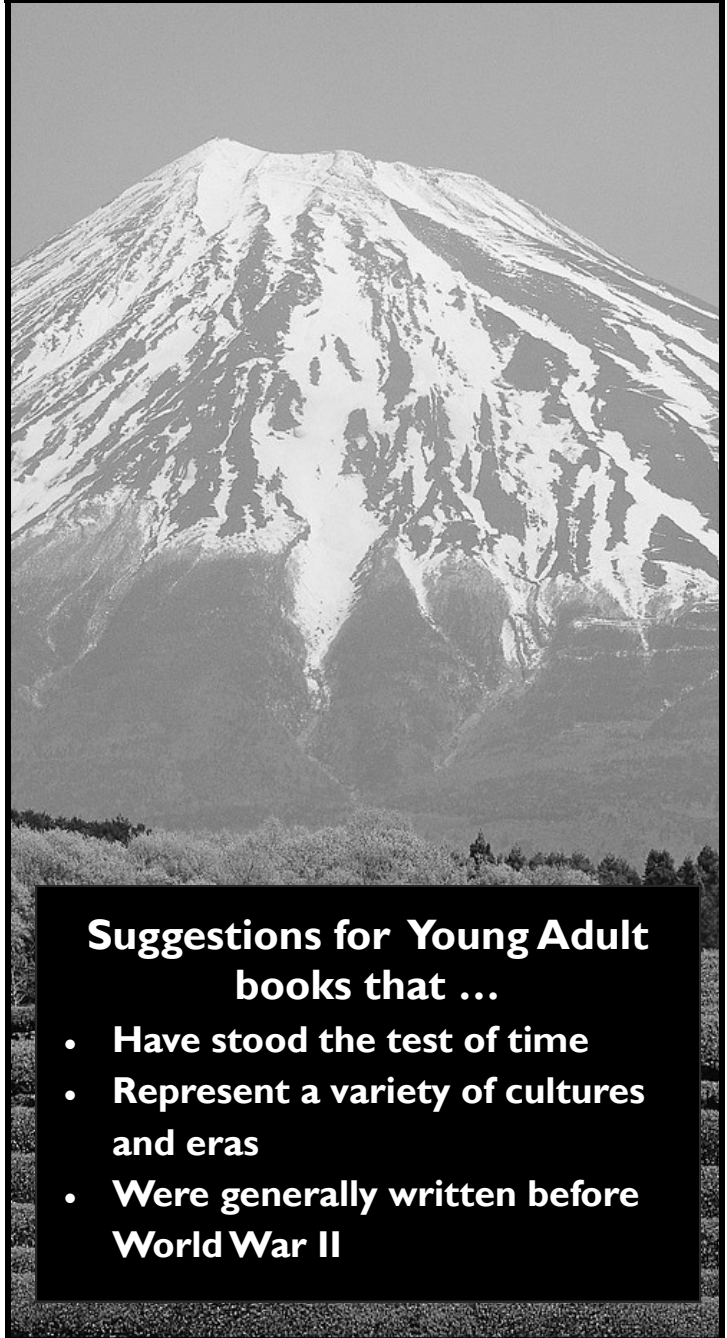
TEEN 741.5 Mucci 2009

The Odyssey retold by Tim Mucci

A few notes:

- These book lists are examples, not complete lists of books which fit into the genre.
- Not all books will be of interest to or appropriate for every reader.
- Teen Scene staff are always eager to help you find a book that fits your personal taste and interests. Just ask!

Traditional Classics



Suggestions for Young Adult books that ...

- Have stood the test of time
- Represent a variety of cultures and eras
- Were generally written before World War II

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Austen, Jane—***Sense and Sensibility***

Two sisters, sensible Eleanor and passionate Marianne, experience love in a highly competitive marriage market.

Bronte, Charlotte—***Jane Eyre***

A Victorian governess's love for her mysterious employer is threatened by the tragic secret of his mansion.

Bronte, Emily—***Wuthering Heights***

Catherine and Heathcliff are tempestuous lovers in this tale of passion and revenge on the Yorkshire moors.

Buck, Pearl—***The Good Earth***

After struggling to live off the land, Wang Lung's family disintegrates as they move to the city.

Cather, Willa—***My Ántonia***

Ántonia Shimerda demonstrates great strength in the face of brutal hardships on the plains of Nebraska soil.

Conrad, Joseph—***Heart of Darkness***

Mr. Kurtz seeks ivory in the African Congo leaving a wake of hunger, death and slavery for the natives.

Crane, Stephen—***The Red Badge of Courage***

Civil War soldier Henry Fleming experiences the fears of battle and the courage that comes when soldiers unite.

Dickens, Charles

A Christmas Carol and Other Stories

The gruff Ebenezer Scrooge learns a lesson about humanity and love from the three Ghosts of Christmas.

Dickens, Charles—***Great Expectations***

An unknown benefactor offers Pip, an orphan growing up in Victorian England, the means to become a gentleman.

Doyle, Arthur Conan

The Extraordinary Cases of Sherlock Holmes

The great detective solves eight baffling cases, involving an impossible murder, a secret code, and a stolen jewel.

Doyle, Arthur Conan

Sherlock Holmes in a Study in Scarlet

Holmes uses his powers of rational, reasoned observation and deduction to solve a dramatic murder case.

DuMaurier, Daphne—***Rebecca***

A young bride is haunted by the memory of her husband's first wife and searches for the secret of her death.

Fitzgerald, F. Scott—***The Great Gatsby***

Jay Gatsby has built an illegal empire to win the love of Daisy Buchanan, but his sacrifices prove to be his downfall.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel—***The Scarlet Letter***

Adulteress Hester Prynne must bear public humiliation while her baby's father suffers in secret.

Hugo, Victor—***The Hunchback of Notre Dame***

Quasimodo, hunchbacked bellringer of Notre Dame, falls for gypsy dancer Esmeralda with tragic consequences.

Huxley, Aldous—***Brave New World***

Huxley brilliantly satirizes contemporary society's dehumanization in this grim novel of the future.

Lewis, C.S.—***Chronicles of Narnia***

(#1—***The Magician's Nephew***)

Uncle Andrew uses a set of magic rings to send Polly and his nephew Digory into another world, where they meet the evil Queen Jadis.

Poe, Edgar Allan—***Tales of Terror***

Collects six Edgar Allan Poe favorites including *The Pit and the Pendulum* and *The Cask of Amontillado*.

Remarque, Erich Maria

All Quiet on the Western Front

Remarque writes eloquently of all wars in this tale of a young German sent to fight in the trenches of World War I.

Stevenson, Robert Louis

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Why was the foul Hyde sole heir to well-respected Henry Jekyll? The answer is so shocking it could drive men mad.

Tolkien, J.R.R.—***The Hobbit***

Easy-living hobbit Bilbo Baggins is unexpectedly compelled into a grand adventure by a wizard and his dwarf friends.

Wells, H.G.—***The Time Machine***

In 1899, a young scientist invents a time machine that takes him into the future of the 20th century and beyond

Wilde, Oscar

The Picture of Dorian Gray

A handsome young man in Victorian England retains his youthful appearance while his portrait reflects his evil soul.