

## Reading in the 1950s

*The Adventures of Augie March.* Saul Bellow

*Advise and Consent.* Allen Drury

*Anatomy of a Murder.* Robert Traver

*Andersonville.* MacKinlay Kantor

*The Arrangement.* Elia Kazan

*Atlas Shrugged.* Ayn Rand

*Auntie Mame.* Patrick Dennis

*Bang the Drum Slowly.* Mark Harris

*The Best of Everything.* Rona Jaffe

*Bonjour Tristesse.* Françoise Sagan

*Breakfast at Tiffany's.* Truman Capote

*The Bridge Over the River Kwai.* Pierre Boulle

*The Caine Mutiny.* Herman Wouk

*The Cat in the Hat.* Dr. Seuss

*Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.* Tennessee Williams

*The Catcher in the Rye.* J.D. Salinger

*Charlotte's Web.* E.B. White

*Come Back, Little Sheba.* William Inge

*The Conservative Mind.* Russell Kirk  
*A Death in the Family.* James Agee  
*Doctor Zhivago.* Boris Pasternak  
*East of Eden.* John Steinbeck  
*The Elements of Style.* William Strunk and E.B. White  
*Eloise.* Kay Thompson  
*Exodus.* Leon Uris  
*Fahrenheit 451.* Ray Bradbury  
*From Here to Eternity.* James Jones  
*From the Terrace.* John O'Hara  
*Giant.* Edna Ferber  
*Gift from the Sea.* Anne Morrow Lindbergh  
*Gimpel the Fool.* Isaac Bashevis Singer  
*Go Tell It On the Mountain.* James Baldwin  
*Goldfinger.* Ian Fleming  
*Hawaii.* James Michener  
*Homage to Catalonia.* George Orwell  
*Howl and Other Poems.* Allen Ginsberg  
*Invisible Man.* Ralph Ellison  
*Kids Say the Darndest Things!* Art Linkletter  
*Kon-Tiki.* Thor Heyerdahl  
*Little Bear.* Else Minarik  
*Lolita.* Vladimir Nabokov  
*Lord of the Flies.* William Golding  
*The Lord of the Rings.* J.R.R. Tolkien

*Madeline's Rescue.* Ludwig Bemelmans

*The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit.* Sloan Wilson

*The Manchurian Candidate.* Richard Condon

*Marjorie Morningstar.* Herman Wouk

*The Martian Chronicles.* Ray Bradbury

*Naked Lunch.* William S. Burroughs

*The Old Man and the Sea.* Ernest Hemingway

*On the Beach.* Nevil Shute

*On The Road.* Jack Kerouac

*The Natural.* Bernard Malamud

*Peyton Place.* Grace Metalious

*The Power of Positive Thinking.* Norman Vincent Peale

*The Quiet American.* Graham Greene

*A Raisin in the Sun.* Lorraine Hansberry

*The Sea Around Us.* Rachel L. Carson

*Spartacus.* Howard Fast

*The Spirit of St. Louis.* Charles A. Lindbergh

*Starship Troopers.* Robert Heinlein

*The Tin Drum.* Gunter Grass

*Toys in the Attic.* Lillian Hellman

*A Tree is Nice.* Marc Simont

*Waiting for Godot.* Samuel Beckett

*The Wapshot Chronicle.* John Cheever

*The Witch of Blackbird Pond.* Elizabeth Speare

*Witness.* Whittaker Chambers

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