

CLASSIC LITERATURE

“A Classic is a book that has never finished saying what it has to say.”

- Italo Calvino

Classic Literature is well-known and considered to be of high literary standards. These works are generally referred to as the Classics.

Classics transcend time and culture and have a universal appeal. These novels, short stories and poetry remain relevant through time. These works are basically an expression of life, truth, and beauty. They are recognized for their artistic merit, quality, and literary art and often for their groundbreaking nature. These touch upon readers emotionally.

Due to their classic status, these types of books remain in print long after their copyright has expired and may be printed by any number of publishers. A piece of Classic Literature may not be a bestseller today due to pacing and dated language, but one can learn from it and can draw inspiration.

Classic Books to read:

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll
- Heidi by Johanna Spyri
- Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
- The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling
- The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- The Call of the Wild by Jack London
- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

- Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
- Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
- Animal Farm by George Orwell
- Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
- Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Frankenstein by Mary Shelley
- Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- Lord of the Flies by William Golding
- A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens
- The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
- War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
- The Iliad by Homer

*Dear Students, Enjoy the **MELANGE** Literary Activities based on the theme: **Classic Literature**. Get ready to foray into the World of Classic Literature and take a deep dive into the lives, worldviews, and mindsets of people we have never met; visit the places we have never been to, and understand the times we will never experience.*

Reading the Classics will allow you to understand yourselves better, and understand the universal aspects of the human experience which will leave an indelible imprint on your mind and conduct.

HAPPY READING!