

Sonoma County Library
Joe Mesics'
Literary Canon:
List of Works
Read Through
June 1, 2011

*The Adventures of
Huckleberry Finn* by Mark
Twain. September 14, 2004

Adventures of Tom Sawyer by
Mark Twain. April 28, 2010.

The Age of Innocence by Edith
Wharton. March 23, 2011

All Quiet on the Western Front
by Erich Remarque,
Wednesday, April 6, 2005

An American Tragedy
by Theodore Dreiser
September 2, 2008

Angle of Repose by Wallace
Stegner
March 8, 2006

Anna Karenina by Leo
Tolstoy,
September 14, 2005

As I Lay Dying by William
Faulkner, April 8, 2003, Guest
Speaker, Professor Robert
Coleman-Senghor.

The Bridge of San Luis Rey by
Thornton Wilder. November
14, 2007

The Brothers Karamazov by
Fyodor Dostoyevksy
September 13, 2006

The Call of the Wild by Jack
London. October 14, 2003

Candide by Voltaire.
June 6, 2007

The Cherry Orchard by Anton
Chekov, June 3, 2003

The Confessions of St.
Augustine, February 25, 2003

Counterfeiters by Andre Gide
June 30, 2010

Crime and Punishment by
Fyodor Dostoyevsky.
September 8, 2010

Daisy Miller by Henry James.
May 26, 2010

*Death Comes for the
Archbishop* by Willa Cather.
May 9, 2007

Delta Wedding by Eudora
Welty, December 10, 2002

Don Quixote by Cervantes,
January 18, 2005 and March
2,2005

Dream of the Red Chamber
by Xueqin Cao
December 7, 2005

Dubliners by James Joyce
December 12, 2007

Fathers and Sons by Ivan
Turgunev
September 29, 2010

Faust by Johann Wolfgang
von Goethe
May 17, 2006

The 42nd Parallel by John Dos
Passos
June 18, 2008

Go Tell it On the Mountain by
James Baldwin.
March 4, 2009

The Golden Ass by Apuleius,
December 2001

The Grapes of Wrath by John
Steinbeck, September 25,
2002

Great Gatsby by F. Scott
Fitzgerald
March 24, 2010.

Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan
Swift, May 1, 2002

The Heart is a Lonely Hunter
by Carson McCullers
April 7, 2009

The Heart of Darkness by
Joseph Conrad, November 2,
2004

Herzog by Saul Bellow.
February 17, 2004

The Illiad by Homer
January 23, 2008

Journal of the Plague Year by
Daniel Defoe May 13, 2009

Leaves of Grass by Walt
Whitman. March 30, 2004.

*The Life and Opinions of
Tristram Shandy* by Laurence
Sterne
April 5, 2006

Lolita by Vladimir Naboko
November 3, 2010

The Loved One by Evelyn
Waugh September 2, 2008

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert
November 8, 2006

The Magic Mountain by Thomas Mann
November 2, 2005

Mill on the Floss by George Eliot
January 26, 2011

Moby Dick by Herman Melville, *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nate Philbrick,
September 9, 2003

The Mountains of California by John Muir
October 22, 2009

Musee des Beaux Arts by W.H. Auden
September 26, 2001

My Antonia by Willa Cather,
October, 2002.

Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass
December 10, 2008

One Hundred Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez
November 5, 2008

Paradiso by Dante
March 6, 2002

Passage to India by E. M. Forster.
January 13, 2004

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde
June 7, 2006

Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
January 18, 2006

The Poems of Emily Dickinson.
November 25, 2003.

Portrait of a Lady by Henry James
June 1, 2011

Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce,
December 7, 2004

The Red and the Black by Stendahl.
June 15, 2004.

A Room of One's Own by Virginia Woolf,
January 28, 2003, Guest Speaker: Professor J.J. Wilson,

Room with a View by E. M. Forster
April 27, 2011

The Scarlet Letter by Nathiel Hawthorne
March 12, 2008

The Short Stories of Ernest Hemingway,
June 26, 2002

Snow by Orhan Pamuk.
March 21, 2007

The Stranger by Albert Camus
February 14, 2007

Swann's Way by Marcel Proust.
September 19, 2007.

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens.
May 4, 2004

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy.
December 15, 2010

The Trial by Franz Kafka
December 13, 2006

Two Years Before the Mast by Richard Henry Dana.
February 10, 2010.

Walden by Henry David Thoreau
September 9, 2009

The Waste Land by T.S. Eliot,
November 6, 2002

Welsh Incident by Robert Graves
September 26, 2001

You Can't Go Home Again By Thomas Wolfe
May 7, 2008

These works constitute:
22 American Novels
2 American Biographies
4 American non-fiction
2 American Poets' complete works
1 American Collected Short Stories,
13 English Novels
3 English Poems
1 English Essay
1 English Allegory
1 Irish Novel
1 Irish Short Story Collection
1 Austrian/Czech Novel
6 French Novels
1 Spanish Novel
3 German Novels
1 German Dramatic Poem
4 Russian Novels
1 Russian Play
1 Italian Poem
1 Chinese Novel
1 Latin (classical?) novel
1 Latin Autobiography
1 Turkish Novel
1 Colombian Novel