

Books Mentioned on the 200th Episode of the Literary Life Podcast

Walking on Water by Madeleine L'Engle

Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

Notebooks of Georg Christoph Lichtenberg

Eat, Pray, Love by Elizabeth Gilbert (not necessarily recommended, they were laughing about this one)

Mythology

Tales of Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green

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D'Aulaire's (Greek Myths and Norse Myths)

Edith Hamilton

Bullfinch (Age of Fable)

Padraic Colum

Kingfisher's Tales of Russia or Koshka's Tales

Chinese Fairy Tales and Legends by Richard Wilhelm and Frederick H. Martens

Stephen Fry (Mythos, Heroes, Troy)

Norse Mythology by Neil Gaiman

Ancients

Aeschylus

Oedipus by Sophocles

Antigone by Sophocles

Euripedes

The Trojan Women by Euripedes

Iliad and Odyssey by Homer

Argonautica by Apollonius

Aeneid by Virgil

Herodotus

Thucydides

Polybius

Livy

Tacitus

Gallic Wars, Civil War by Julius Caesar

The Jewish War by Josephus

Plutarch

Ion by Plato

Plato

Poetics by Aristotle

Aristotle

Hindu Vedas

Mary Beard

Rosemary Sutcliff

Padraic Colum

The Children's Homer by Padraic Colum

Jason and the Golden Fleece by Padraic Colum

Last Days of Jerusalem: From Josephus by Alfred Church

Our Young Folks Josephus by William Shepard

The Iliad and the Odyssey for Boys and Girls by Alfred Church

Famous Men of Greece by John H. Haaren and A. B. Poland

Heroes of the Greek Golden Age

The Trojan War by Olivia Coolidge

Olivia Coolidge

The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green

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Dorothy Mills

H. A. Guerber

Biblical Times

The Bible

Bible Stories

The Apocrypha - especially Judith, Tobit

Medieval Ages

Beowulf

The Monsters and the Critics by J. R. R. Tolkien (about Beowulf)

King Arthur

Boethius

Ivanhoe

Icelandic Sagas

Thomas Aquinas

Martianus Capella

The Marriage of Philology and Mercury by Martianus Capella

Geoffrey of Monmouth

Founders of the Middle Ages by E. K. Rand

The Discarded Image by C. S. Lewis

St Francis of Assisi biography by GK Chesterton

Bede's Ecclesiastical History of England

14th

Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

Canterbury Tales by Chaucer

Book of the Duchess by Chaucer

Troilus and Cressida by Chaucer

Boethius' Consolation into Middle English by Chaucer

Parliament of Fools by Chaucer

Chaucer by G. K. Chesterton
Chanticleer and the Fox by Barbara Clooney
The Discarded Image by C. S. Lewis
Dante (Divine Comedy)
Romance of the Three Kingdoms by Luo Guanzhong (translated/abridged by Moss Roberts)
Froissart (historian)
Sermons of St. Anthony (Church Fathers)
St. Catherine of Siena by Sigrid Undset
Kristin Lavransdatter by Sigrid Undset
Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco

15th

Imitation of Christ
Everyman Plays
Mabinigion
War of the Roses
The Black Arrow by Robert Louis Stevenson
Personal Reflections of Joan of Arc by Mark Twain
Landmark series books
The Discarded Image by C. S. Lewis

16th

English Literature in the Sixteenth Century by C. S. Lewis
The Elizabethan World Picture by E. M. Tilyard
The Discarded Image by C. S. Lewis
John Donne
Shakespeare
The Faerie Queene by Edmund Spenser
Stories from the Faerie Queene by Mary McLeod or the one by Jennie Lang
Tyndale's Translation of the Bible
Utopia by Sir Thomas Moore
Catherine of Siena by Sigrid Undset
Philip Sydney
Christopher Marlowe
Orlando Furioso by Ariosto
Gerusalemme Liberata (Jerusalem Delivered) by Tasso

17th

The Elizabethan World Picture by E. M. Tilyard
Paradise Lost by John Milton
A Preface to Paradise Lost by C. S. Lewis
John Donne
Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Religio Medici by Sir Thomas Browne

John Dryden
Don Quixote
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas

18th

Life of Samuel Johnson by James Boswell
Battle of the Books by Jonathan Swift
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Tale of a Tub by Jonathan Swift
Fanny Burney
Declaration of Independence
Ann Radcliff

19th

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carrol
Edith Nesbit
George MacDonald
Heidi by Johanna Spyri
Jane Austen
Pickwick Papers by Charles Dickens
Charles Dickens
George Elliot
Brontes
Edgar Allen Poe
Mark Twain
Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
Hawthorne
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
Thomas Hardy
Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy
Mayor of Casterbridge by Thomas Hardy
Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy (don't read with little kids)
The Return of the Native by Thomas Hardy
Alexandre Dumas
Les Miserable by Victor Hugo

20th

J. R. R. Tolkien
C. S. Lewis
Northrop Frye
Dorothy Sayers
Evelyn Waugh

E. M. Forster
Ulysses by James Joyce
The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkington
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe
E. M. Tilyard
Madeleine L'Engle
Lloyd Alexander
Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco

21st

Wendell Berry
J. K. Rowling
Malcolm Guite
David's Crown by Malcolm Guite
Neil Gaiman
Medieval Mind of C. S. Lewis by Jason Baxter
A Beginner's Guide to Dante's Divine Comedy by Jason Baxter
Dante's Inferno translated by Jason Baxter
The Truth and the Beauty by Andrew Klavan
Rembrandt in the Wind by Russ Ramsey
Laurus by Vodolazkin
You Are Not Your Own by Alan Noble
Karen Glass
Anne White
Six Voices, One Story: The Heart of AmblesideOnline
Joseph Pearce's biographies
Alan Jacobs
Peter Ackroyd
History of England series by Peter Ackroyd
The Life of Thomas More by Peter Ackroyd
The Last Testament of Oscar Wilde by Peter Ackroyd
Blake: A Biography by Peter Ackroyd
Charlie Chaplin: A Brief Life by Peter Ackroyd
London Under: The Secret History Beneath the Streets by Peter Ackroyd
The Casebook of Victor Frankenstein by Peter Ackroyd
Thomas Banks upcoming poetry book
Cindy Rollins' upcoming book