

# BOOKS OF CENTURIES

## The Ancients

A work written during or about ancient times. Can include Greek Drama, stories from *The Iliad* or *The Odyssey*, books on ancient languages, etc.

## Mythology

A tale or collection of mythology including, but not limited to, Greek, Roman, Egyptian, Norse, Native American, African, Asian, etc.

## Biblical Times

A book from The Bible, a Bible story, or any book about biblical times.

## The Early Middle Ages

A work written about or during the period of history from the end of the ancient world through the 13th century. Examples include *Beowulf*, stories of King Arthur, etc.

## The 14th Century

Choose two works set in or about the 14th century. Can include Dante, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, Chaucer.

## The 15th Century

Two works set in or about the 15th century. Some examples are books on The War of the Roses or the invention of the printing press.

## The 16th Century

Two pieces of literature, poetry, or non-fiction concerning or written in the 16th century. This could run from Shakespeare or any Elizabethan dramatic writers to The Reformation.

## The 17th Century

Any two works regarding the 17th century. Read stories about the voyage of *The Mayflower*, *Don Quixote*, or a biography of Sir Isaac Newton to name a few.

## The 18th Century

Any two written works composed during or regarding the 18th century. Can include books like *Gulliver's Travels* or even books on the French or American Revolutions.

## The 19th Century

Pick two 19th century works. Can be anything including examples like *Little Women*, *Treasure Island*, *Grimm's Fairy Tales*, works by Jules Verne, Mark Twain, etc.

## The 20th Century

Two works written during or about the 20th century. Read anything from *The Chronicles of Narnia* to *Anne of Green Gables*.

## The 21st Century

A work of fiction or non-fiction written in the 21st century. Read something worthwhile from new books on old subjects to *Harry Potter*.

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