

# DAVIS 100 MUST READS

THE PERSONAL LIST OF MR. SCOTT DAVIS, HEAD OF SCHOOL



## History

*How the Irish Saved Civilization* (All of *The Hinges of History* Series) - Cahill

*The Story of Christianity* – Volume 1 (Early Church – The dawn of the Reformation) - Gonzalez

*The Story of Christianity* – Volume 2 (Reformation – modern) - Gonzalez

*The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*

*A Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*

The United States Constitution – The Founding Fathers

*The Victory of Reason, How Christianity led to Freedom, Capitalism and Western Success* - Stark

## Theology / Religious / Education

*The Bible* - God

*The Confessions* – Augustine

*City of God* - Augustine

*Pilgrims Progress* - Bunyan

*The Abolition of Man* – C. S. Lewis

*Mere Christianity* – C. S. Lewis

*The Great Divorce* – C. S. Lewis

*The Screwtape Letters* – C. S. Lewis

*Why Johnny Can't Tell Right from Wrong* - Kilpatrick

*The Institutes of the Christian Religion* - Calvin

*Creation Regained* – Biblical Basics for a Reformational Worldview - Wolters

*Love and Respect* - Eggerichs

*The Seven Laws of Teaching* - Gregory

*Cultural Literacy* – E. D. Hirsch

## Classics for Younger Readers (but great for all)

*The Velveteen Rabbit* - Williams  
*Charlotte's Web* - White  
*The Topsy-Turvy Kingdom* - McDowell  
*If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* – Numeroff  
*Dangerous Journey* – Bunyan (Young Reader / picture version of Pilgrim's Progress)  
*The Door in the Wall* – de Angeli  
*Anne Of Green Gables* – Montgomery  
*The Whipping Boy* - Fleishman  
*Little House in the Big Woods* – Ingalls Wilder  
*Little House on the Prairie* – Ingalls Wilder  
*The Chronicles of Narnia Series* – C. S. Lewis  
*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* – Lewis Carroll  
*The Secret Garden* - Burnett  
*Little Women* - Alcott  
*Treasure Island* - Stevenson  
*Kidnapped* - Stevenson  
*The Scarlet Pimpernel* - Orczy  
*The Call of the Wild* - London  
*The Hobbit* – Tolkien  
*Robin Hood* - Pyle  
*Aesop's Fables* - Aesop  
*Heidi* - Spyri  
*The Jungle Book* - Kipling  
*The Hiding Place* – Corrie ten Boom  
*Across Five Aprils* – Hunt  
*The Wind in the Willows* - Grahame  
*To Kill a Mockingbird* - Lee  
*The Lord of the Flies* - Golding  
*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* - Twain  
*Huckleberry Finn* - Twain  
*Where the Red Fern Grows* - Rawls  
*The Prince and the Pauper* - Dickens  
*Gulliver's Travels* - Swift  
*The Story of King Arthur* - Pyle  
*The Witch of Blackbird Pond* - Speare  
*Snow Treasure* - McSwigan  
*Old Yeller* - Gipson  
*The Red Badge of Courage* - Crane

## Classic

*The Count of Monte Cristo* - Dumas  
*Don Quixote* - Cervantes  
*The Scarlet Letter* - Hawthorne  
*Fahrenheit 451* - Bradbury  
*Brave New World* - Huxley  
*1984* - Orwell  
*1776* - McCullough  
*Great Expectations* - Dickens  
*Paradise Lost* - Milton  
*The Lord of the Rings Trilogy* - Tolkien  
*Frankenstein* - Shelley  
*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* - Stevenson  
*Uncle Tom's Cabin* - Stowe  
*The Iliad* - Homer  
*The Odyssey* - Homer  
*The Aeneid* - Virgil  
*My Antonia* - Cather  
*The Brothers Karamazov* - Dostoyevsky  
*Pride and Prejudice* - Austen  
*Sense and Sensibility* - Austen  
*The Nicomachean Ethics* - Aristotle  
*The Republic* - Plato  
*Hamlet* – Shakespeare  
*Romeo and Juliet* - Shakespeare  
*Julius Caesar* - Shakespeare  
*The Canterbury Tales* - Chaucer  
*Beowulf* – Anonymous  
*Moby Dick* - Melville  
*The Divine Comedy* - Dante  
*The Grapes of Wrath* - Steinbeck  
*Animal Farm* - Orwell  
*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* - Doyle  
*A Tale of Two Cities* - Dickens  
*A Farewell to Arms* – Hemingway  
*All Quiet on the Western Front* - Remarque  
*Heart of Darkness* - Conrad  
*A Christmas Carol* - Dickens  
*Oliver Twist* - Dickens  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* - Verne  
*Around the World in 80 Days* - Verne