



# KCIS ESSENTIAL READING LIST

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## LITERATURE

• **Jane Austen**- Pride and Prejudice

• **Charlotte Bronte** -Jane Eyre

• **Emily Bronte** -Wuthering Height

• **Pearl Buck**-The Good Earth

• **C. S. Lewis**

-the screwtape letters  
-Mere Christianity

• **Charles Dickens**

-Great Expectations  
-Tale of Two Cities  
-Oliver Twist  
-Bleak House  
-David Copperfield

• **George Orwell**

-Animal Farm  
-1984

• **William Shakespeare**

-Macbeth  
-King Lear  
-Hemlet  
-Othello

• **F. Scott Fitzgerald**

-The Great Gatsby

• **John Steinbeck**

-The Grapes of Wrath  
-Of Mice and Men  
-The Pearl

• **Mark Twain**

-Adventures of Huckleberry Finn  
-The Adventures of Tom Sawyer  
-Life on the Mississippi.  
-A Connecticut Yankee in King  
Arthur's Court.

• **Fyodor Dostoevsky**

-Crime And Punishment  
-The Brothers Karamazov

• **Ernest Hemingway**

-For Whom the Bell Tolls  
-A Farewell to Arms  
-The Old Man and the Sea  
-The Sun Also Rises

• **Miguel de Cervantes**

-Adventures of Don Quixote

• **Alexander Dumas**

-Three Musketeers  
-The Count of Monte Cristo

• **Arthur Miller**

-Death of a Salesman

• **Albert Camus**

-The Stranger  
-The Plague

• **Homer** -Iliad -The Odyssey

• **Victor Hugo**

-Les Miserables  
-The Hunchback of Notre Dame

• **Nathaniel Hawthorne**

-The Scarlet Letter

• **Thomas Hardy**

-Tess of the D'Urbervilles  
-Far from the Madding Crowd  
-The Mayor of Casterbridge  
-Return of the Native

• **Herman Hesse**-Steppenwolf

• **Aldous Huxley**-Brave New World

• **Ken Kesey**

-One Flew Ovev the Cuckoo's Nest



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- **Daniel Keyes**  
-Flowers for Algernon
- **Harper Lee**  
-To Kill a Mockingbird
- **Herman Melville**-Moby Dick
- **William Golding**-Lord of the Flies
- **Joseph Conrad**  
-Lord Jim  
-Heart of Darkness
- **Henry Sienkiewicz** -Quo Vadis
- **Lev Nikolayevich Tolstoy**  
-Anna Karenina  
-War and Peace
- **Jonathon Swift**  
-Gulliver's Travels
- **James Fenimore Cooper**  
-The last of the Mohicans
- **Sir Arthur Conan Doyle**  
-The complete Sherlock Holmes
- **Mitch Albom**  
-Tuesday with Morrie
- **Anne Frank**  
-Diary of Anne Frank
- **Dante** -The Divine Comedy
- **Khaled Hosseini**-Kite Runner
- **Coelho, Paulo**-The Alchemist
- **Yann Martel**-Life of Pi
- **Cormac McCarthy**-The Road

• **Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe**  
-Faust

• **Edith Wharton**  
-The Age of Innocence

• **Robert Louis Stevenson**  
-Kidnapped  
-The strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.  
-Treasure Island

## POEMS

-Emily Dickinson

-Langston Hughes

-John Keats

## RELIGION

• **The Bible** -Old Testament and New Testament

• **Gene Edwards** -The Divine Romance -A tale of three kings - Revolution -The First-Century Diaries

• **Gordon Macdonald** -Ordering your private world  
-Resilient life  
-(The)life God blesses -Secrets of the generous life -Renewing your spiritual passion

• **David A. Seamands** -The problem of low self-esteem -Healing for Damaged Emotions -Healing Your Heart of Painful Emotions -Putting Away Childish Things: Reaching for Spiritual & Emotional Maturity in Christ



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### •**Henri Nouwen**

- Beloved
- The Inner Voice of Love: A Journey Through Anguish to Freedom
- Our Second Birth
- Spiritual Formation ▶ Behold the Beauty of the Lord

### •**Thomas a Kempis** -Imitation of Christ -The Valley of Lilies & the Little Garden of Roses -True Serenity

- Consolation for My Soul
- On the Passion of Christ: According to the Four Evangelists
- Come, Lord Jesus

### •**Richard Baxter**

- The Godly Home
- The Reformed Pastor
- Watch Your Walk
- Energy Storage
- Christian Directory

### •**Dietrich Bonhoeffer** -Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Christmas Sermons -Wondrously Sheltered

- Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Christian Community
- Discipleship -Meditations on the Cross -I Want to Live These Days With You

### •**John Bunyan**

- Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners -The Heavenly Footman
- Journey to Hell
- THE Holy War -The Pilgrim's Progress

### •**Max Lucado**

- Cast of Characters: Common People in the Hands of an Uncommon God
- Fearless : Imagine Your Life Without Fear -When God Whispers Your Name
- Safe in the Shepherd's Arms: Hope & Encouragement from Psalm 23
- Next Door Savior
- You Are Special
- Traveling Light -No Wonder They Call Him the Savior - Facing Your Giants

### •**William Hendriksen**

- Survey of the Bible.

### •**Jerry Bridges**

- The Gospel for Real Life

### •**Augustine** -Confessions -The City of God -On Christian Doctrine



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- **C. S Lewis** -The Weight of Glory -The Four Loves  
-Reflections on the Psalms  
-Inspiring Men of the Faith -  
Mere Christianity
- **E. K. Bailey**  
-The Preacher and the  
Prostitute
- **R.C. Sproul**  
-Chosen by God  
-The Holiness of God
- **J. I. Packer**  
-Knowing God
- **J. Gresham Machen** -  
Christianity and Liberalism
- **Arthur W. Pink** -The  
Sovereignty of God
- **J. Budziszewski** -How to stay  
Christian in College
- **Edmund S. Morgan** -Visible  
Saints: The History of a Puritan  
Idea
- **Bill Gothard** -The Pineapple  
Story -The Eagle Story
- **Robert Boyd Munger** -My  
Heart Christ's Home
- **A.W. Tozer** -Pursuit of God
- **St. augustione of Hippo** -  
confessions

## BIOGRAPHY

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- **Abraham Lincoln**
- **Martin Luther King, jr.**
- **Helen Kellers**
- **Thomas A. Edison**
- **Nelson Mandela**
- **Stalin**
- **Anne Frank**
- **Mahatma Gandhi**
- **Theresa**
- **Benjamin Franklin**