

## “Great” Books

*(for Seniors in High School, College Students and Adults)*

A “Great” book can be truth or lies, virtuous or evil. What makes it “great” is that it has impacted our world in a strong way.

- Federalist Papers by Adams, Jay, Madison, Hamilton, and others
- Complete works by Aristotle
- Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas ☩
- City of God by St. Augustine ☩
- Confessions by St. Augustine ☩
- Ecclesiastical History of the English People by Bede ☩
- Advancement of Learning by Francis Bacon
- Plimoth Plantation by William Bradford ☩
- Diary of David Brainerd by David Brainerd ☩
- Writings by Edmond Burke
- Institutes of the Christian Religion by John Calvin ☩
- Orthodoxy by GK Chesterton ☩
- Everlasting Man by GK Chesterton ☩
- Essays by GK Chesterton ☩
- Eugenics and Other Evils by GK Chesterton ☩
- Log of Christopher Columbus by Christopher Columbus
- Origin of Species by Charles Darwin
- Notebooks by Leonardo DiVinci
- Democracy and Education by John Dewey
- Rules for the Direction of the Mind by Rene Descartes
- Democracy in America by Alexis DeTocqueville
- Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God (sermon) by Jonathan Edwards
- The Meaning of Relativity by Albert Einstein
- The Interpretation of Dreams by Sigmund Freud
- Autobiography of Ben Franklin by Benjamin Franklin
- Poor Richard’s Almanak by Benjamin Franklin
- The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon
- Give me Liberty or Give Me Death speech by Patrick Henry
- Medical Writings by Hippocrates
- The Leviathan by Thomas Hobbs
- The Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson
- The anti-Federalist Papers by Thomas Jefferson & others
- Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis ☩
- I Have a Dream by Martin Luther King
- The Great Divorce by CS Lewis ☩
- Mere Christianity by CS Lewis ☩
- The Problem of Pain by CS Lewis ☩
- The Four Loves by CS Lewis ☩
- God in the Dock a collection of essays by CS Lewis ☩



- Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
- Thoughts Concerning Education by John Locke
- Two Treatises of Government by John Locke
- Three Treatises by Martin Luther ☩
- The Prince by Machiavelli
- The Constitution by James Madison and others
- A Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx
- Evidence that Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell
- Understanding the Times by David Noebel
- Metamorphoses by Ovid
- Common Sense by Thomas Paine
- The Last Days of Socrates by Plato
- Dialogues (The Republic, Symposium, Sophist, Phaedrus) by Plato
- Lives of Noble Grecians and Romans by Plutarch
- The Social Contract by Rousseau
- Lex Rex by Samuel Rutherford
- What is a Family by Edith Schaeffer
- Complete Works by Francis Schaeffer
- Cancer Ward by Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn
- Wealth of the Nations by Adam Smith
- Candide by Voltaire
- Farewell Address by George Washington
- The Aims of Education by Alfred North Whitehead