

THE RECOVERY OF REAL — EDUCATION —

Books about Classical Education

- Mortimer Adler, *Great Ideas from the Great Books*
- Allan Bloom, *The Closing of the American Mind**
- Daisy Christodoulou, *Seven Myths About Education*
- E. D. Hirsch Jr., *The Schools We Need and Why We Don't Have Them*
- Werner Jaeger, *Paideia: The Ideals of Greek Culture, Vol. 1**
- R. W. Livingstone, *A Defense of Classical Education**
- Cheryl Lowe, ed., *A Defense of Latin and Classical Education*
- Louis Markos, *From Achilles to Christ**
- H. I. Marrou, *Education in Antiquity**
- Robert Mulroy, *The War Against Grammar**
- Memoria Press Pamphlet Series
- Tracy Lee Simmons, *Climbing Parnassus: A New Apologia for Greek and Latin*
- Cheryl Swope, *Simply Classical: A Beautiful Education for Any Child*

*denotes a book of greater difficulty

Great Books

1. The Bible
2. *The Iliad & The Odyssey*
3. *The Aeneid*
4. *The Divine Comedy*
5. Plays of Shakespeare

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- Jane Austen, *Pride & Prejudice*
 - Honore de Balzac, *The Human Comedy*
 - Charles Dickens, *Bleak House*
 - Charles Dickens, *Hard Times*
 - Alexandre Dumas, *The Count of Monte Cristo*
 - Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *The Brothers Karamazov*
 - George Eliot, *Silas Marner*
 - Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*
 - Herman Melville, *Moby Dick*
 - Sir Walter Scott, *The Talisman*
 - J. R. R. Tolkien, *The Lord of the Rings*
 - Leo Tolstoy, *Anna Karenina*
 - Leo Tolstoy, *War & Peace*
 - Sigrid Undset, *Kristin Lavransdatter*

Other Helpful Books for Classical Educators

- Mortimer Adler, *Aristotle for Everybody*
- William Barrett, *Death of the Soul: From Descartes to the Computer**
- Natalia Fenollera, *The Awakening of Miss Prim*
- E. D. Hirsch Jr., *Why Knowledge Matters*
- Peter Kreeft, *Socrates Meets Jesus**
- C. S. Lewis, *Preface to Paradise Lost*
- Neil Postman, *Amusing Ourselves to Death*
- Neil Postman, *Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology*

*other similar books by these authors also recommended

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Other Helpful Christian Books

- St. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*
- St. Athanasius of Alexandria, *On the Incarnation*
- St. Augustine of Hippo, *The City of God*
- St. Basil the Great, *On the Holy Spirit*
- John Bunyan, *Pilgrim's Progress*
- G. K. Chesterton, *Orthodoxy*
- Jonathan Edwards, *Religious Affections*
- David Bentley Hart, *The Story of Christianity*
- Peter Kreeft, *Fundamentals of the Faith*
- C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Six Modern Christian Novels

- Wendell Berry, *Jayber Crow*
- Graham Greene, *The End of the Affair*
- Flannery O'Connor, *The Violent Bear It Away*
- Alan Paton, *Cry, the Beloved Country*
- Walker Percy, *Love in the Ruins*
- Walker Percy, *The Thanatos Syndrome*
- Evelyn Waugh, *Brideshead Revisited*

Note: This list must be understood as a list of book recommendations for adults, as many of the novels contain mature themes.