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| “Address Before a Joint Session of the Congress, November 27, 1963” | Johnson, Lyndon Baines |
| “An Occurrence at Owl Creek Bridge” | Bierce, Ambrose |
| "Citizenship and Leadership" from <i>The Moral Compass: Stories for a Life's Journey</i> | Bennett, William |
| “Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night” | Thomas, Dylan |
| “Farewell Address” | Eisenhower, Dwight |
| “Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death” Speech | Henry, Patrick |
| “On First Looking Into Chapman's Homer” | Keats, John |
| “On Women's Right to Vote” | Anthony, Susan B. |
| “Sonnet 18” | Shakespeare, William |
| “The Destructive Male” | Stanton, Elizabeth |
| “The Eyes Have It” | Dick, Philip K. |
| “The New Colossus” | Lazarus, Emma |
| “The Rights of the Colonists: The Report of the Committee of Correspondence to the Boston Town Meeting” | Adams, Samuel |
| “the sonnet-ballad” | Brooks, Gwendolyn |
| “The Tell-Tale Heart” | Poe, Edgar Allan |
| <i>Book of Esther</i> | The Bible |
| <i>Freedom Walkers</i> | Freedman, Russell |
| <i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i> | Schanzer, Rosalyn |
| <i>Old Yeller</i> | Gibson, Fred |
| <i>The Adventures of Tom Sawyer</i> | Twain, Mark |
| <i>The Count of Monte Cristo</i> | Dumas, Alexandre |
| <i>The Kon-Tiki Expedition: By Raft Across the South Seas</i> | Heyerdahl, Thor |
| <i>The Long Road to Gettysburg</i> | Murphy, Jim |
| <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass</i> | Douglass, Frederick |
| <i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> | Twain, Mark |
| <i>The Red Umbrella</i> | Gonzalez, Christina Diaz |
| <i>The Twenty-One Balloons</i> | Pène du Bois, William |
| <i>The Yearling</i> | Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan |



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| "9/11 Address to the Nation" | Bush, George W. |
| "A Day that Will Live in Infamy" | Roosevelt, Franklin |
| "Ain't I a Woman?" | Truth, Sojourner |
| "Blessings of Liberty and Education" | Douglass, Frederick |
| "Introduction to Poetry" | Collins, Billy |
| "Parsley" | Dove, Rita |
| "The Bells" | Poe, Edgar Allan |
| "The Cremation of Sam McGee" | Service, Robert |
| "The Gift of the Magi" | Henry, O. |
| "The Raven" | Poe, Edgar Allen |
| "The Yellow Wallpaper" | Gilman, Charlotte Perkins |
| "We Real Cool" | Brooks, Gwendolyn |
| "What Does American Democracy Mean to Me?" | Bethune, Mary McLeod |
| <i>Anne Frank: Diary of a Young Girl</i> | Frank, Anne |
| <i>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</i> | Stevenson, Robert Louis |
| <i>I Will Always Write Back</i> | Alifirenka, Caitlin, Welch, Liz, Ganda, Martin |
| <i>Long Walk to Freedom</i> | Mandela, Nelson |
| <i>Rip Van Winkle</i> | Irving, Washington |
| <i>Shane</i> | Schaefer, Jack |
| <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> | Gawain Poet (unknown) |
| <i>Swiss Family Robinson</i> | Wyss, Johann David |
| <i>Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon</i> | Thimmesh, Catherine |
| <i>The Call of the Wild</i> | London, Jack |
| <i>The Chosen</i> | Potok, Chaim |
| <i>The Hobbit</i> | Tolkien, J.R.R. |
| <i>The Princess and the Goblin</i> | MacDonald, George |
| <i>The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane</i> | Freedman, Russell |
| <i>Things Fall Apart</i> | Achebe, Chinua |
| <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> | Lee, Harper |
| <i>Trapped: How the World Rescued 33 Miners from 2,000 Feet Below the Chilean Desert</i> | Aronson, Marc |