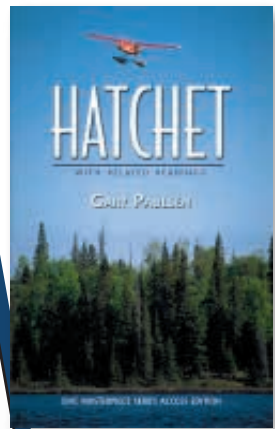


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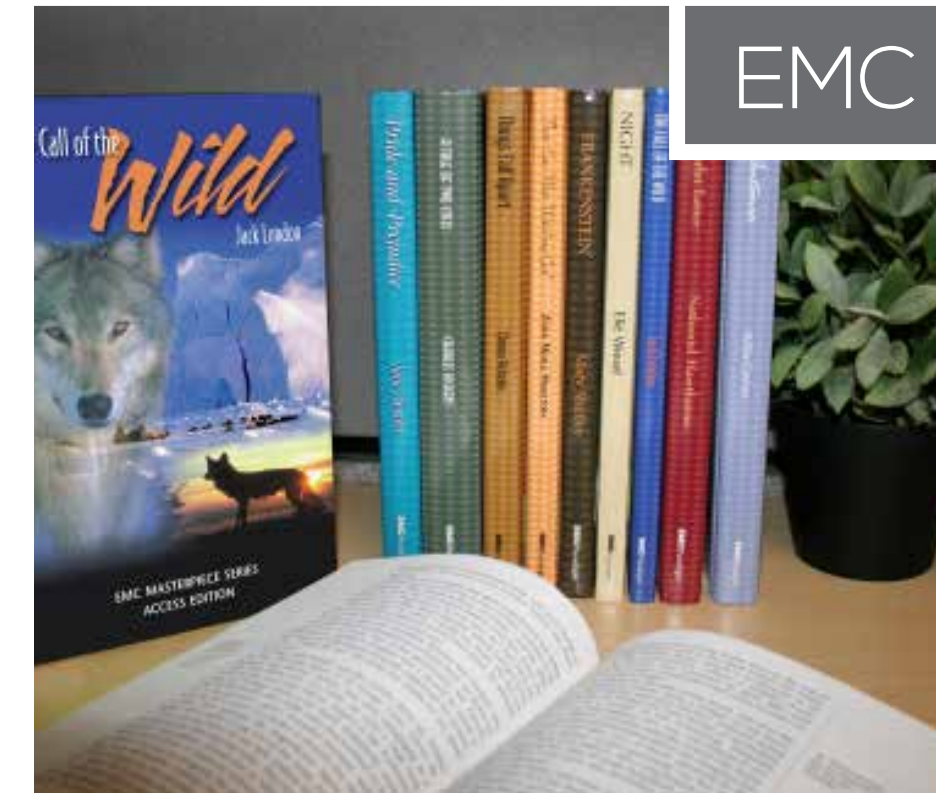
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During his service in the Civil War a young Union soldier matures to manhood and finds peace of mind as he comes to grips with his conflicting emotions about war.

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Wilson Rawls
A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.

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High School Titles



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Adventures of Huckleberry Finn **M** Moderate, 990L
Mark Twain
A boy and a slave, both seeking freedom, float down the Mississippi River on a raft, encountering many colorful characters and suspenseful situations.

All Quiet on the Western Front **M** Moderate, 830L
Erich Maria Remarque
A young German soldier of World War I tells of a generation of men who, even though they may have escaped shells, were destroyed by the war.

Ethan Frome **C** Challenging, 1160L
Edith Wharton
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Frankenstein **C** Challenging, 1170L
Mary Shelley
Science student Victor Frankenstein creates a living being and then abandons it. The creature's quest for companionship turns into a nightmare that Frankenstein cannot control.

Hamlet **C** Challenging, NP*
William Shakespeare
A prince learns that his uncle has murdered his father, but finds it difficult to take revenge. ⓘ

Jane Eyre **C** Challenging, 890L
Charlotte Brontë
Jane Eyre, a young woman who has overcome many adversities, becomes a governess in the home of the mysterious Mr. Rochester. Their unconventional relationship develops and Jane begins to learn the secrets of the man of the house. ⓘ

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Two young couples enter a wood where mischievous fairies confuse their already complicated love lives.

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Willa Cather
In the late nineteenth century, a fourteen-year-old immigrant girl from Bohemia and a ten-year-old orphan boy arrive in Black Hawk, Nebraska, and in teaching each other, form a friendship that will last a lifetime.

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Kamala Markandaya
In a small village in India, a simple peasant woman recalls her life as a child bride, a farmer's wife, and a devoted mother amidst fights to meet changing times, poverty, and disaster.

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Elie Wiesel
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Othello, The Moor of Venice **C** Challenging, 1370L
William Shakespeare
While the devious ensign Iago pretends friendship to Othello, he secretly schemes to make Othello jealous and distrusting of his wife, Desdemona. When Othello is called to fend off a Turkish attack in Cyprus, Iago unleashes his plans to poison the newlyweds' happiness—leaving a wake of destruction too tragic to comprehend.

Pride and Prejudice **C** Challenging, 1100L
Jane Austen
Elizabeth, a young Englishwoman in the 1800s, begins a love/hate relationship with the rich and handsome Mr. Darcy, while her sisters pursue romantic entanglements of their own.

The Scarlet Letter **C** Challenging, 1340L
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Hester Prynne is shunned by Puritan society and made to wear a scarlet letter A because of her sin of adultery. She tries to protect the father of her child by keeping silent about his identity, but the secret comes at great cost. ⓘ

Sister Carrie **C** Challenging, 980L
Theodore Dreiser
In the late nineteenth century, a poor young woman moves to Chicago to look for work. Naive and tempted by the pleasures of the city, she soon succumbs to the overwhelming forces that surround her.

A Tale of Two Cities **C** Challenging, 1130L
Charles Dickens
Lucie Manette is reunited with her unjustly imprisoned father, Dr. Alexandre Manette. Two men fall in love with Lucie: Charles Darnay, who is trying to atone for the wrongs committed by his aristocratic family, and Sydney Carton, a disreputable lawyer who nonetheless successfully defends Darnay, going so far as to give up his life to ensure Lucie's happiness with her husband Charles. As the story proceeds, other subplots and mistaken identities contribute to the suspense.

The Tempest **C** Challenging, NP*
William Shakespeare
Prospero and his daughter Miranda are joined on their island by the very people who exiled them. With both the willing and unwilling help of Ariel and Caliban, Miranda and Ferdinand fall in love, and all is reconciled.

Their Eyes Were Watching God **M** Moderate, 1080L
Zora Neale Hurston
Telling the story of how she survived three marriages, two funerals, and a hurricane, this novel traces the path of one woman from dreamy teenager to wise, independent survivor. ⓘ

Things Fall Apart **M** Moderate, 890L
Chinua Achebe
A simple story of a "strong man" whose life is dominated by fear and anger, *Things Fall Apart* is written with remarkable economy and subtle irony. Uniquely and richly African, at the same time it reveals Achebe's keen awareness of the human qualities common to men of all times and places. ⓘ

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