Fiction-the books colleges most likely want students to have read before entering:

Austen-Pride and Prejudice

Baldwin-Go Tell it on the Mountain

Bellow-Humboldt’s Gift

Bronte-Wuthering Heights

Camus-The Stranger

Cervantes-Don Quixote

Conrad-Heart of Darkness and Secret Sharer

Crane-The Red Badge of Courage

Defoe-Robinson Crusoe

Dickens-David Copperfield

Dickens-Tale of Two Cities

Dostoyevsky-Crime and Punishment

Eliot-Adam Bede

Ellison-The Invisible Man

Faulkner-The Un vanquished

Faulkner-Intruder in the Dust

Fielding-Joseph Andrews

Flaubert-Madame Bovary

Fowles-The French Lt’s Woman

Golding-Lord of the Flies

Hardy-Return of the Native

Hawthorne-The Scarlet Letter

Hemingway-A Farewell to Arms

James-The Portrait of a Lady

Joyce-Dubliners

Kafka-The Trial

Lewis-Babbit or Arrowsmith

Malamud-The Magic Barrell

Melville-Moby Dick

Orwell-1984 or Animal Farm

Paton-Cry, the Beloved Country

Salinger-Catcher in the Rye

Scott-Ivanhoe

Steinbeck-The Grapes of Wrath

Stendhal-The Red and the Black

Stevenson-The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr

 Hyde

Swift-Gulliver’s Travels

Thackeray-Vanity Fair

Tolstoy-War and Peace

Twain-Huckleberry Finn

 Tom Sawyer

 Innocents Abroad

Vonnegut-Slaughterhouse Five

Waugh-A Handful of Dust

Wright-Native Son

Mrs. Wycoff’s favorites (for college-bound)

Conrad-Lord Jim

Hale-Man Without a Country

Tolstoy-Anna Karenina

Dreiser-Sister Carrie

Sinclair-The Jungle

Camus-The Plague

Melville-Billy Budd

Wilder-Bridge of San Luis Rey

Markandayha-Nectar in a Sieve

Dos Passos-Chosen Country

Hilton-Lost Horizon

Nordhoff & Hall-Mutiny on the Bounty

Buck-The Good Earth

Blackmore-Lorna Doone

Griffin-Black Like Me

Hardy-Far from the Madding Crowd

Achebe-Things Fall Apart

Agee-A Death in the Family

Philbrick-Sea of Glory \*\*\*\*\*

Michener-anything (esp. Centennial and Hawaii)

Wilder-Bridge of San Luis Rey

Solzhenitsyn-One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich

Wright-The Outsider

Smith-A Tree Grows In Brooklyn