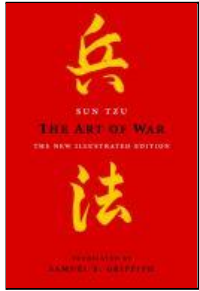


# Rise to the Challenge Reading Program:

## Read a classic book

Below are recommendations for classic books. Find one that sounds interesting and check it out!

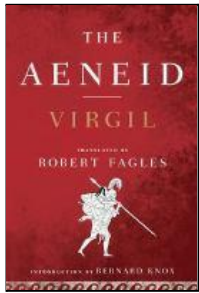


### [The Art of War](#)

by Sun Tzu

**Genre:** Nonfiction

**Descriptors:** History; Leadership; Military Art and Science; Strategy; China

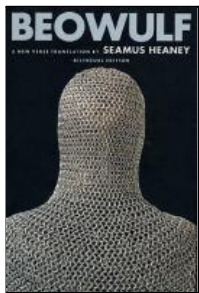


### [The Aeneid](#)

by Virgil

**Genre:** Epic Poetry

**Descriptors:** Poetry; Voyages and Travels; Roman Mythology; Warriors

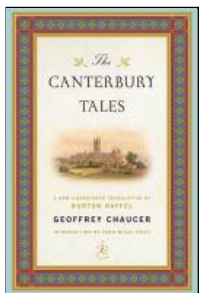


### [Beowulf](#)

Translated by Seamus Heaney

**Genre:** Epic Poetry

**Descriptors:** Poetry; Dragons; Heroes and Heroines; Monsters; Good and Evil; Scandinavia



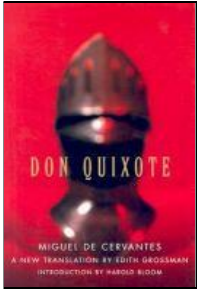
### [The Canterbury Tales](#)

by Geoffrey Chaucer

**Genre:** Poetry

**Descriptors:** Richly Detailed; Atmospheric; Witty; Pilgrims and Pilgrimages; Story Telling



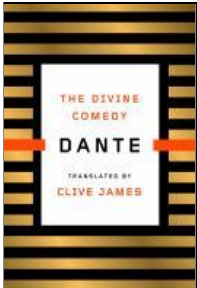


**[Don Quixote](#)**

by Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Lyrical; Witty; Dramatic; Quirky; Chivalry; Quests; Delusions; Spain

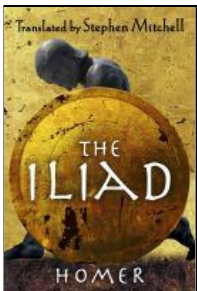


**[The Divine Comedy](#)**

by Dante Alighieri

**Genre:** Epic Poetry

**Descriptors:** Poetry; Dramatic; Leisurely Paced; Stylistically Complex; Life after Death

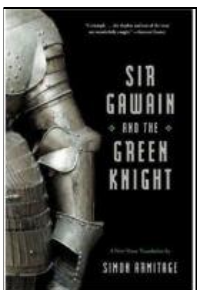


**[The Iliad](#)**

by Homer

**Genre:** Epic Poetry

**Descriptors:** Poetry; Fast-Paced; Lyrical; Compelling; Intricately Plotted; Greek Mythology

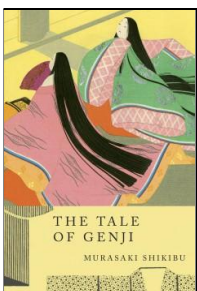


**[Sir Gawain and the Green Knight](#)**

Translated by Simon Armitage

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Arthurian Legends; Poetry; Fate and Fatalism; Knights; Quests; Temptation



**[The Tale of Genji: a novel in six parts](#)**

by Murasaki Shikibu

**Genre:** Fiction

**Descriptors:** Love Story; Courts and Courtiers; Aristocracy; Japan

