

Famous Philosopher: 10 Books EVERYONE Should Read

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Several years ago, in a speech at Highlands Latin School in Louisville, Kentucky, he recommended ten books everyone should read. They were written by two saints (one of whom was a philosopher), two philosophers (one of whom was a saint), four poets (one of whom was also a dramatist), one mathematician (the maximum number allowed), and one novelist. And one author appears twice because he is the greatest: Homer.

Here they are:

- 1) [*The Iliad*](#) and [*Odyssey*](#), by Homer
- 2) Plato's [*Dialogues*](#)
- 3) [*The Aeneid*](#), by Virgil
- 4) [*The Confessions*](#), by St. Augustine
- 5) The [*Summa Theologica*](#), by St. Thomas Aquinas
- 6) [*The Divine Comedy*](#), by Dante
- 7) Shakespeare's [*plays*](#)
- 8) The [*Penseés*](#), by Pascal
- 9) [*The Brothers Karamazov*](#), by Dostoevsky
- 10) [*The Lord of the Rings*](#), by J. R. R. Tolkien

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