



Themes in Literature (9)

Themes in Literature seeks to build good character qualities in the child while increasing his enjoyment of good literature. Each unit is based on a theme, such as courage, faith, joy, justice, and humility. Leo Tolstoy, Nathaniel Hawthorne, O. Henry, William Cowper, and Guy de Maupassant are but a few of the famous authors whose works are represented in this volume. Following many of the selections are questions to aid in discussion, a list of vocabulary words that are defined in the end-of-text glossary, information about important authors, and a paragraph describing a literary device used in the selection.

Grades 9–10

Classics for Christians Series (grades 10–12)

The outstanding Classics for Christians literature series provides a rich and varied selection of literary classics. Each book is designed to build a lifelong appreciation of good literature and to give students hundreds of models, ideas, and helps for developing their own compositional skills. (grades 10–12).

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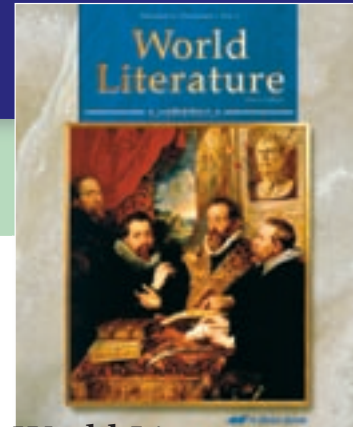
The very best of American, English, and world literature is presented in these anthologies of timeless classics.

Unparalleled illustrations

Each volume in this series has beautiful full-color reproductions of art masterpieces that will build your child's appreciation of the fine arts.

Enriching special features

The well-planned learning aids throughout the books provide for thorough instruction in the elements of good literature. Introductions, notes, and discussion questions help students to read with understanding and to sharpen their thinking and writing skills. Literary devices and elements of prose and poetry are explained clearly and applied to the selections. Commentaries on the periods, the genres, and the authors' lives are written in light of Scriptural truth.



World Literature (10)

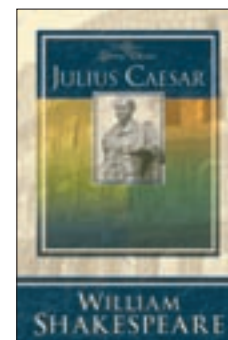
This beautifully illustrated literature anthology begins with a collection of enjoyable prose and poetry from classics by such famous authors as Dickens, Poe, Goethe, Tolstoy, and Hugo. Arranged to illustrate literary devices such as character development, plot, theme, setting, and imagery, these selections encourage students to appreciate great literature. The text concludes with a brief study of excerpts from major ancient and modern works presented in historical sequence, enabling students to think through the history of ideas in Christian perspective.



Silas Marner

George Eliot's timeless classic *Silas Marner* provides tenth graders with a complete novel for study in conjunction

with *World Literature*. Study notes are included in this convenient paperback.

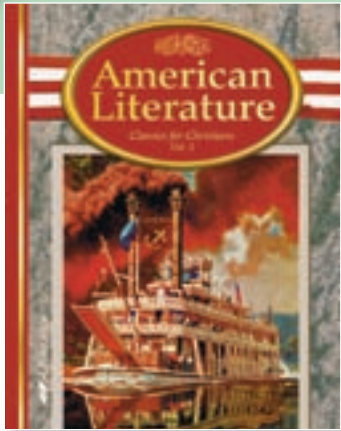


Julius Caesar

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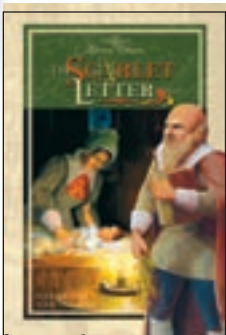
Literature

Grades 11–12



American Literature (11)

The highlights of American literature that have thrilled readers through the years are included in this enjoyable text for eleventh grade. The broad study of various types of literature helps students to love and appreciate the literature of our country. Authors include Irving, Cooper, Whittier, Clemens, Frost, Thurber, and many others. The selections are arranged by genre, including short story, drama, poetry, essay, and sermon. Transcendentalism and the literary trends of the twentieth century are not simply accepted as “art” but are evaluated in light of the Scriptures for the students’ edification. America’s great preachers, hymn writers, statesmen, and Bible scholars are given their rightful place in American literature.



The Scarlet Letter

This classic fiction by American writer Nathaniel Hawthorne provides eleventh graders with a complete novel

for study in conjunction with *American Literature*. Study notes are included for a Christian perspective of this significant work.

The Pilgrim's Progress

Twelfth graders will study John Bunyan’s most famous work, *The Pilgrim’s Progress*, an allegory describing the story of Christian’s journey to the Celestial City. This paperback includes study notes.



English Literature (12)

A *Beka Book* has skillfully blended the best of early English literature with rigorous editorial scholarship and a strong Christian philosophy to create this text for grade 12. The anthology traces the development of English literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through the twentieth century and features such major literary figures as Chaucer, Malory, Foxe, Spenser, Marlowe, Donne, Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Dickens, and Shaw. The background material with many selections is designed to help students understand the context and the content of the work and evaluate it in Christian perspective.

Selections from Defoe’s *Robinson Crusoe* are presented, including the often-omitted record of Crusoe’s spiritual growth and his Christian witness to Friday. Key chapters from Boswell’s *Life of Samuel Johnson* highlight Johnson’s belief in the Bible and the vastness of his mind. Hymn writers and the great devotional writers and preachers are also included. The text concludes with ringing tributes to those individuals who have risen above the barrenness of 20th-century thought to continue England’s tradition of Christian faith and vision.



Macbeth

In conjunction with *English Literature*, twelfth graders will study this classic Shakespearean play which illustrates the consequences of one person’s sin and its effects on the lives of others. Study notes and lines to remember are also included.

