

The Passion of the Messiah

Novel: *Billy Budd*, by Herman Melville
Film: *Cool Hand Luke* (1967)
Film: *I, Robot* (2004)
Graphic Novel: *Animal Man #5 "The Coyote Gospel"* by Grant Morrison
Non-fiction: "Pop Goes the Saviour," by Father John Pungente
Wikipedia: messiah

The Labor Union

Novel: *How Green was My Valley*, by Richard Llewellyn
Poetry: "Joe Hill Listens to the Praying," by Kenneth Patchen
Film: *Matewan* (1987)
Non-Fiction: "Iraq: Democracies Need Unions, Unions Need Democracies," by Abdullah Muhsin
Wikipedia: Jimmy Hoffa

The American Diet

Novel: *The Jungle*, by Upton Sinclair
Non-fiction: *Fast Food Nation*, by Eric Schlosser
Film: *Supersize Me* (2004)
Non-fiction: "The Way We Eat Now", by Craig Lambert
Wikipedia: abattoir

The Dual Nature of People

Novel: *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Film: *The Hulk* (2003)
Film: *The Nutty Professor* (1963)
Non-fiction: "The Jekyll and Hyde Concept in Superhero Comics," by Murel Bailey
Wikipedia: schizophrenia

Revolution

Novel: *A Tale of Two Cities*, by Charles Dickens
Graphic Novel: *Persepolis*, by Marjane Satrapi
Film: *Dr. Zhivago* (1965)
Non-fiction: "Politics Book 5," Aristotle
Wikipedia: revolution

Kurt Vonnegut

Novel: *Cat's Cradle*
Non-fiction: "Cold Turkey " by Kurt Vonnegut
Short Story: "Harrison Bergeron"
Wikipedia: Vonnegut

Conspiracies and Cover-ups

Novel: *State of Fear*, by Michael Crichton
Graphic Novel: *Watchmen*, by Alan Moore
Film: *Conspiracy Theory* (1997)
Film: *The Manchurian Candidate* (1962)
Non-fiction: "Trusting the Government," by Jonathan Wallace
Wikipedia: conspiracy theory

Revenge

Novel: *The Count of Monte Cristo*, by Alexandre Dumas
Short Story: "A Cask of Amontillado," by Edgar Allan Poe
Film: *Cape Fear* (1991)
Streaming Audio: "Vengeance Has a Gene, Scientists Say," by Jon Hamilton
Wikipedia: revenge

Virtual History

Novel : "Man in the High Castle ," by Philip K. Dick
Graphic Novel: "V for Vendetta," by Alan Moore
Film: *It Happened Here* (1966)
Non-fiction: Introduction, *Best Alternate History Stories*, edited by Harry Turtledove and Martin Greenberg
Wikipedia: counterfactual history

Fear of Nuclear Annihilation

Novel: *Failsafe*, by Eugene Burdick and Harvey Wheeler.
Film: *Dr. Strangelove* (1964)
Non-fiction: "The Wrath of Khan," by William Langewiesche
Wikipedia: nuclear holocaust

Hollywood

Novel: *Day of the Locust*, by Nathanael West
Film: *Sunset Boulevard* (1950)
Non-fiction: "'Who Do You Follow?': The Search for Salvation in Nathanael West's *The Day of the Locust*," by Christine Daly
Wikipedia: hollywood

The Faustian Bargain

Novel : *Doctor Faustus*, by Christopher Marlowe
Film: *Bedazzled* (2000)
Film: *The Little Mermaid* (1989)
Parody: "Bart Sells His Soul " Episode #132 , *The Simpsons* (1995)
Short Story : "Young Goodman Brown," by Nathaniel Hawthorne
Wikipedia: Robert Johnson

From the Earth to the Moon I

Novel: *From the Earth to the Moon*, by Jules Verne
Film: *Destination Moon* (1950)
Article: "Destination Moon at 50" By William H. Bonney
Short Story: "The Man who Sold the Moon," by Robert Heinlein
Wikipedia: Le Voyage dans la Lune

From the Earth to the Moon II

Non-Fiction: *A Man on the Moon*, by Andrew Chaikin
Film: *The Right Stuff* (1983)
Streaming Video: "Neil Armstrong Steps onto the Moon," NPR
Non-fiction: "NASA sets target of 2018 for next moon landing," by Warren Leary
Wikipedia: Apollo 11

Extraordinary Tales of Extraordinary Gentlemen I

Novel: *King Solomon's Mines*, by H. Rider Haggard
Novel: *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, by Jules Verne
Film: *The Invisible Man* (1933)
Film: *Nosferatu*, (1922)
Graphic Novel: *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 1*, by Alan Moore
Wikipedia: Ishmael (Moby-Dick)

Extraordinary Tales of Extraordinary Gentlemen II

Novel: *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, by Mark Twain
Novel: *Allan Quartermain*, by H. Rider Haggard
Film: *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen* (2003)
Film: *Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde* (1941)
Graphic Novel: *The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Vol. 2*, by Alan Moore
Wikipedia: Jeckyll & Hyde

Jules Verne

Novel: *Around the World in Eighty Days*
Novel: *A Journey to the Interior of the Earth*
Graphic Novel: *Voyage into the Deep: The Saga of Jules Verne and Captain Nemo*, by Francois Riviere, et. al.
Film: *Mysterious Island* (1961)
Wikipedia: Jules Verne

H.G. Wells

Novel: *The Island of Dr. Moreau*
Novel: *The World Set Free*
Film: *War of the Worlds* (2004)
Film: *The Time Machine* (2002)
Non-fiction: "The Man Who Invented Tomorrow" by Norman McKenzie
Wikipedia: The War of the Worlds (radio)

Robert Louis Stevenson

Novel: *Kidnapped*
Novel: *The Silverado Squatters*
Film: *Robert Louis Stevenson's St. Ives* (2000)
Graphic Novel: "Graphic Classics: Robert Louis Stevenson," edited by Tom Pomplun
Non-fiction: "Drug Took Stevenson face to face with Hyde," by Karin Goodwin
Wikipedia: Robert Louis Stevenson

Edgar Allan Poe

Novel: *Fall of the House of Usher*
Poetry: "The Raven"
Parody: "Treehouse of Horror," The Simpsons (1990)
website: <http://www.poedecoder.com/Qrisse/>
Wikipedia: The Raven

It's a Pirate's Life

Novel: *Treasure Island*, by Robert Louis Stevenson
Film: *Captain Blood* (1935)
Film: *Captain Kidd* (1945)
Graphic Novel: *Violet Miranda: Girl Pirate* By Emily Pohl-Weary
Non-fiction: "Ahoy, Matey, that Pirate has Breasts," by Deanna J. Jones
Wikipedia: Pirate

James Fenimore Cooper

Novel: *Last of the Mohicans, A Narrative of 1757*
Non-fiction "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Offences," by Mark Twain
Non-fiction: "Fenimore Cooper's Literary Defenses: Twain and the Text of The Deerslayer," by Lance Schachterle and Kent Ljungquist
Film: *The Last of the Mohicans* (1992)
Film: *The Iroquois Trail* (1950)
Wikipedia: James Fenimore Cooper

The Golden Fleece

Novel: *The Golden Fleece and the Heroes Who Lived Before Achilles*, by Padraic Colum
Novel: *A Fleece of Gold: Five Lessons from the Fable of Jason and the Golden Fleece*, by Charles Stewart Given
Film: *Jason and the Argonauts* (1963)
Film: *Jason and the Argonauts* (2000)
Wikipedia: Golden Fleece
Wikipedia: Jason

The Brothers Grimm

Short Story Collection: *Grimm's Household Tales*, by the Brothers Grimm

Non-fiction: "The 'Grimm' Roots of Horror- From Fairy Tale to Modern Film," by Steven "Thor" Thorpe

Non-fiction: "What's next, labels warning of violence for the Brothers Grimm?," by Shelley Emling

Film: *The Brothers Grimm* (2005)

Film: *The Wonderful World of the Brothers Grimm* (1962)

Wikipedia: Brothers Grimm

Planet of the Apes

Novel: *Monkey Planet*, by Pierre Boule

Non-fiction: *Planet of the Apes Revisited*, by Joe Russo and Larry Landsman with Edward Gross

Film: *The Planet of the Apes* (1968)

Film: *Beneath the Planet of the Apes* (1969)

Parody: "A Fish Called Selma," *The Simpsons* (1996)

Wikipedia: apes

King Kong

Novel: *Kong: King of Skull Island*, by Joe DeVito, Brad Strickland

Short Story: "The Story of King Monkey," by Matt Sephton

Film: *Mighty Joe Young* (1949)

Film: *King Kong* (1933)

Wikipedia: King Kong

Musketeers

Novel: *The Man in the Iron Mask*, by Alexandre Dumas

Film: *The Three Musketeers* (1921)

Film: *The Fifth Musketeer* (1979)

Non-fiction: "The Man in the Iron Mask (an Essay)," by Alexandre Dumas

Wikipedia: The Three Musketeers

Zorro

Novel: *Zorro: A Novel*, by Isabel Allende

Film: *The Mark of Zorro* (1940)

Film: *The Mask of Zorro* (1998)

Graphic Novel: *Zorro #1 'Scars'*, by Scars! Don McGregor and Sidney Lima

Wikipedia: Zorro

WWI

Novel: *All Quiet on the Western Front* by Erich Marie Remarque

Film: *Chariots of Fire* (1981)

Poetry : Poems by Wilfred Owen
-"Dulce Et Decorum Est"
-"Disabled"

Graphic Novel: *Charley's War* by Pat Mills and Joe Colquhoun

Wikipedia: World War I

Baseball's Early Days

Non-Fiction: *Spalding's Baseball Guide and Official League Book for 1889*, edited by Henry Chadwick

Short Story Collection: *The Red-headed Outfield and Other Baseball Stories*, by Zane Grey

Film: *Baseball -A film by Ken Burns*, Disc 1 (1994)

Non-fiction: "Tobacco Baseball Cards and Wagner's own Wagner Card" by Frank Ceresi

Wikipedia: origin of baseball

The Sins of Baseball

Non-fiction: *Shut Out: A Story of Race and Baseball in Boston*, by Howard Bryant

Drama: *Cobb*, by Lee Blessing

Short Fiction: "Rose Jury: Let him in," by Greg Garber

Film: *Eight Men Out* (1988)

Non-fiction: "Steroids in Baseball: Confessions of an MVP," by Tom Verducci

Wikipedia: Pete Rose

The Baseball Mythos

Novel: *Shoeless Joe*, by W.P. Kinsella

Film: *Field of Dreams* (1989)

Film: *The Natural* (1984)

Poetry: "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer

Wikipedia: baseball

Minor Leagues, Major Dreams

Non-fiction: *Moneyball*, by Michael Lewis

Film: *Long Gone* (1987)

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Non-fiction: "Diamond dreams: minor-league baseball in the Central Valley is a big-time hit," by Matthew Jaffe

Wikipedia: Minor league baseball