

**List of English Literature Core books for [UPSC Exam](#):**

- King Lear- William Shakespeare
- The Tempest- William Shakespeare
- Canonization- John Donne
- Death be not proud- John Donne
- The Good Morrow- John Donne
- On his Mistress going to bed-John Donne
- The relic- John Donne
- Paradise Lost, I, II, IV, IX- John Milton
- The Rape of the Lock- Alexander Pope
- Ode on Intimations of Immortality- William Wordsworth
- Tintern Abbey-William Wordsworth
- Three years she grew-William Wordsworth
- She dwelt among untrodden ways-William Wordsworth
- Michael-William Wordsworth
- Resolution and Independence- William Wordsworth
- The World is too much with us-William Wordsworth
- Milton, thou shouldst be living at this hour-William Wordsworth
- Upon Westminster Bridge-William Wordsworth
- Gulliver's Travels-Jonathan Swift
- Pride and Prejudice-Jane Austen
- Tom Jones-Henry Fielding
- Hard Times- Charles Dickens
- The Mill on the Floss-George Eliot
- Tess of the d'Urbervilles- Thomas Hardy
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn- Mark Twain
- Easter 1916- William Butler Yeats
- The Second Coming-William Butler Yeats
- A Prayer for my daughter-William Butler Yeats
- Sailing to Byzantium-William Butler Yeats
- The Tower-William Butler Yeats
- Among School Children-William Butler Yeats
- Leda and the Swan-William Butler Yeats
- Meru-William Butler Yeats
- Lapis Lazuli-William Butler Yeats
- The Lovesong of J. Alfred Prufrock- T. S. Eliot
- Journey of the Magi-T. S. Eliot
- Burnt Norton-T. S. Eliot
- Partition- W.H. Auden
- Musee des Beaux Arts-W.H. Auden
- In Memory of W.B. Yeats-W.H. Auden
- Lay your sleeping head, my love-W.H. Auden
- The Unknown Citizen-W.H. Auden
- Consider-W.H. Auden
- Mundus Et Infans-W.H. Auden
- The Shield of Achilles-W.H. Auden
- Look In Anger-John Osborne
- Waiting for Godot-Samuel Beckett
- Next- Philip Larkin

- Please-Philip Larkin
- Deceptions-Philip Larkin
- Afternoons-Philip Larkin
- Days-Philip Larkin
- Bleaney-Philip Larkin
- Looking for a Causim on a Swing-A.K. Ramanujan
- A River-A.K. Ramanujan
- Of Mothers, among other Things-A.K. Ramanujan
- Love Poem for a Wife 1-A.K. Ramanujan
- Small-Scale Reflections on a Great House-A.K. Ramanujan
- Obituary-A.K. Ramanujan
- Lord Jim-Joseph Conrad
- Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man-James Joyce
- Sons and Lovers-D.H. Lawrence
- A Passage to India- E.M. Forster.
- Mrs Dalloway- Virginia Woolf.
- Kanthapura-Raja Rao
- A House for Mr. Biswas- V.S. Naipal