

CV Attachment #1 – The most influential authors from my teenage years

The first list includes authors that influenced me the most when I was a teenager (since 11 years old till 18 years old). For some of them I have read just a single book, for others the full collections of works. The term *medieval* used further includes the period since 5th up to 18th century AD. The term *ancient* includes the period before 5th century AD.

Classic Literature

Alexandre Dumas
Anton Chekhov
Arthur Conan Doyle
Charles Dickens
Edgar Allan Poe
Emily Dickinson
Ernest Hemingway
Henryk Sienkiewicz
Herman Melville
Honoré de Balzac
Irving Stone
Jack London
Jules Verne
Mario Puzo
Mark Twain
Pablo Neruda
Rafael Sabatini
Stendhal
Thomas Mayne Reid
Walt Whitman
Washington Irving

Science and Popular Science

Bernhard Grzimek
Dinah Moché
Gerald Durrell
Jane Goodall
Joy Adamson
Thor Heyerdahl

Ancient and Medieval World Literature

Arabic fairy tales
Chinese medieval stories
Ferdowsi (Shahnameh)
French medieval playwrights
Indian epic stories
Japanese medieval poetry
Korean medieval stories
Scandinavian epic stories
Spanish medieval playwrights
William Shakespeare

Science Fiction

Andre Norton
Clifford D. Simak
Harry Harrison
Ivan Efremov
J.-H. Rosny aîné
Paul Anderson
Vladimir Obruchev

Other literary materials that I have read when I was a teenager are given further. The list is continued on the second page. The square brackets mean unclear title and/or unknown author.

Classic Literature

Agatha Christie
Anne et Serge Golon
Alphonse Daudet
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Arkady Gaidar
Émile Zola
Erle Stanley Gardner
Ethel Lilian Voynich
[French poetry of 19th century]
Friedrich Schiller
George Bernard Shaw
George Gordon Byron
George Sand
Gottfried Keller
Guy de Maupassant
Heinrich Heine
Henrik Ibsen
James Fenimore Cooper

Ancient and Medieval World Literature

African fairy tales
Ancient Greek dramas
Ancient Greek mythology
Apuleius
Arabic medieval poetry
Beowulf
Blaise Pascal
Central Asian parables
Chinese medieval poetry
Daniel Defoe
Dante Alighieri
European medieval poetry
European medieval stories
François de La Rochefoucauld
François Rabelais
Geoffrey Chaucer
Irish epic stories

Science and Popular Science

[About 5 monthly magazines with popular science and world news]
[Advertisement in Western economics]
[Analysis of Quran]
[Autobiography of one French speleologist]
[Biography of Alexander the Great (of Macedon)]
[Biography of Benvenuto Cellini]
[Biography of Marie Antoinette]
[Biography of Nicholas Miklouho-Maclay]
Carlos Castaneda
Christopher Columbus' diaries
[Conspiracy trash]
[Cryptozoological trash]
David Livingstone's diaries

Jaroslav Hašek	Irish fairy tales	[Ecology and Wildlife Protection]
Jean-Paul Sartre	John Milton	“Encyclopedia of World Arts History”
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Jonathan Swift	[Entertaining Linguistics]
Karel Čapek	Henry Fielding	[Entertaining Mathematical Problems]
Milan Kundera	Legends of Crimean Tatars	“Ethnographic Encyclopedia”
O. Henry	Miguel de Cervantes	[Ethnomedical notes from Yemen by Russian military doctor, 20 th century]
Orson Welles	Persian medieval poetry	“General Encyclopedia”
Prosper Mérimée	Robert Burns	[Geology and History of Famous Gems]
Raffaello Giovagnoli	Stories about Hodja Nasreddin	[Guide on breeding parrots]
Reginald Rose	The Song of the Nibelungs	[History of Anthropology: two different books]
Robert Louis Stevenson	Vietnamese medieval stories	[History of Arts of Roman Empire]
Stefan Zweig		[History of German Nazism]
Theodore Dreiser		[History of Impressionism]
Thomas Hardy		[History of Islam]
[Wildlife fiction stories about Canadian North]		[History of Wild West]
Wilkie Collins		[Latin/Roman Aphorisms]
William Somerset Maugham		[Political System of the USA]
Russian/Soviet Literature (passed in school studies)		[Short guides in wushu, karate, bodybuilding, and taijiquan]
Alexander Fadeyev	Konstantin Simonov	[Travel notes from from Tierra del Fuego, 20 th century]
Alexander Griboyedov	Leo Tolstoy	[Travel notes from Inuit villages in Greenland, 20 th century]
Alexander Ostrovsky	Maxim Gorky	[Tutorials of Arabic language]
Alexander Pushkin	Mikhail Bulgakov	[Tutorials of about 8 other foreign languages]
Aleksandr Blok	Mikhail Lermontov	[Yoga guides and history]
Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn	Mikhail Prishvin	“Zoological Encyclopedia”
Aleksey Tolstoy	Mikhail Saltykov-Shchedrin	
Ancient Russian epos	Nikolai Gogol	
Anna Akhmatova	Nikolai Leskov	
Boris Pasternak	Nikolai Ostrovsky	
Boris Polevoy	Nikolay Chernyshevsky	
Fyodor Dostoyevsky	Nikolay Nekrasov	
Fyodor Tyutchev	Poets of the Silver Age (those who are not listed here)	
Gabdulla Tuqay	Sergei Yesenin	
Ilya Ilf and Yevgeny Petrov	Tatar classic prose and poetry	
Ivan Bunin	Venedikt Yerofeyev	
Ivan Goncharov	Vladimir Korolenko	
Ivan Turgenev	Vladimir Mayakovsky	
Konstantin Paustovsky		
Science Fiction		
Aldous Huxley	John Wyndham	
Alexander Belyaev	Kir Bulychev	
Arthur C. Clarke	[One book of some French science fiction writer]	
[Collection of stories from US science fiction writers]	Ray Bradbury	
Daniel Keyes	Robert A. Heinlein	
Herbert George Wells	Roger Zelazny	
Isaac Asimov	Stanisław Lem	

6 medieval and 1 modern European authors have been removed from the list because mentioning their names may be socially inappropriate in some countries.