Books to Read to Grow a Brain

Books I’ve Read:

*Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen

*Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte

*Wuthering Heights* by Emily Bronte

*A Tale of Two Cities* by Charles Dickens

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

*Madame Bovary* by Gustave Flaubert

*Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

*Love in the Time of Cholera* by Gabriel Garcia Marquez

*Bartleby the Scrivener* by Herman Melville

*The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath

*The Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger

*Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

*Animal Farm* by George Orwell

*Uncle Tom’s Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

*The Prince* by Machiavelli

*The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

*The Republic* by Plato

*The Trial* by Franz Kafka

*Mythology* by Edith Hamilton

*The Princess Bride* by William Golding

*The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams

*Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens

*A Portrait of the Artist as Young Man* by James Joyce

*White Oleander* by Janet Finch

*Anna Karenina* by Leo Tolstoy

*Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson

*Doctor Faustus* by Christopher Marlowe

*Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo

*The Road* by Cormac McCarthy

*The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Klay* by Michael Chabon

*A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius* by Dave Eggers

*The Social Contract* by Jean-Jacques Rousseau

*The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton

*Angela’s Ashes: A Memoir* by Frank McCourt

*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

*Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

*Of Human Bondage* by W. S. Maugham

*The Jungle* by Upton Sinclair

*The Illustrated Man* by Ray Bradbury

*The Time Machine* by H.G. Wells

*Billy Bud* by Herman Melville

*Bleak House* by Charles Dickens

*American Pastoral* by Philip Roth

*Everything is Illuminated* by Jonathan Safran Foer

*Grimm’s Complete Fairytales*

*Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass

*The Tipping Point* by Malcolm Gladwell

*The Perks of Being a Wallflower* by Stephen Chbosky

*The Elements of Style* by Strunk and White

*The Scarlet Letter* by Herman Melville

*Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain

*All The King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren

*The Odyssey* by Homer

*Sherlock Holmes* by Arthur Conan

*Dune* by Frank Herbert

*Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro

*The Canterbury Tales* by Geoffrey Chaucer

*Candide* by Voltaire

*King Lear* by Shakespeare

*Hamlet* by Shakespeare

Books I Plan to Read:

*A Short History of Nearly Everything* by Bill Bryson

*The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* by Junot Diaz

*The Handmaid’s Tale* by Margaret Atwood

*Guns, Germs, and Steel* by Jared Diamond

*Blood Meridian* by Cormac McCarthy

*Atonement* by Ian McEwan

*Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can’t Stop Talking* by Susan Cain

*Book of Rhymes: The Poetics of Hip Hop* by Adam Bradley

*Evocative Objects: Things We Think With* by Sherry Turkle

*The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon

*In Cold Blood* by Truman Capote

*American Gods*: Neil Gaiman

*Infinite Jest* by David Foster Wallace

*Critique of Pure Reason* by Immanuel Kant

*A Brief History of Time* by Stephen Hawking

*Band of Brothers* by Stephen Ambrose

*The Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith

*Leviathan* by Thomas Hobbes

*The Collector* by John Fowles

*Catch 22* by Joseph Heller

Books You Might Actually Enjoy Reading:

*Snow Crash* by Neal Stephenson

*Feed* by M.T. Anderson

Anything by Isaac Asimov

*2001: A Space Odyssey* by Arthur C. Clarke

*Leviathan* by Scott Westerfield

*Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi

*Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*Looking for Alaska* by John Green

*Every Day* by David Levithan

*Game of Thrones* by George R.R. Martin

*Room* by Emma Donoghue

*English As She is Spoke* by Pedro Carolino