

RUSSIAN

Name	First name	Sex	Country / Region	Literary form	Period	Title(s)	Major themes / global issues	Brief description of the work(s)	Useful links to the author/works	Texts available from :
Abramov	Fyodor	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Akhmatova	Anna	F	Russia	Poetry	20					
Aksyonov	Vasily	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Astafyev	Boris	M	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
Bergolts	Olga	F	Russia	Poetry	20					
Brodsky	Iosif	M	Russia / USA	Poetry	20					
						Мастер и Маргарита (THE MASTER AND MARGARITA)	A novel with different storylines which are a slapstick depiction of Stalinist Moscow, seen in part through the antics of the devil Woland and his demonic helpers, the story of Pilate, and the story of the Master and Margarita.	An audacious revision of the stories of Faust and Pontius Pilate, "The Master and Margarita" is recognized as one of the essential classics of modern Russian literature. The novel's vision of Soviet life in the 1930s is so ferociously accurate that it could not be published during the author's lifetime and appeared only in a censored edition in the 1960s. Its truths are so enduring that its languages has become part of the common Russian speech.	https://obrazovak.a.ru/alpha/b/bulgakov-mikhail-afanasevich-bulgakov-mikhail-afanasievich	http://masterimargo.ru/book.html https://www.masterandmargarita.eu/e-store/pdf/eben001_mastermargarita_glenny.pdf http://rushist.com/index.php/rus-literature/3084-bulgakov-sobache-serdtse-polnyj-tekst
						Собацье сердце (HEART OF A DOG)	An absurd and wonderfully comic story. Can be seen as a fierce parable of the Russian Revolution.	A world-famous Moscow professor – rich, successful and violently envied by his neighbours – befriends a stray dog and resolves to achieve a daring scientific first by transplanting into it the testicles and pituitary gland from a dead man. But the results are wholly unexpected : a distinctly and worryingly human animal is on the loose, and the professor's hitherto respectable life becomes a nightmare beyond endurance.	http://www.arvindguptatoys.com/arvindgupta/29r.pdf	
Bulgakov	Mikhail	M	Russia	Fiction / Drama	20					
Bunin	Ivan	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Bykov	Vasily	M	Russia	Fiction	20					

						Вишневый Сад (The Cherry Orchard)	Problematic family relationships, old and new values.	In this tragi-comedy – perhaps the most popular play – the Gaev family is torn by powerful forces, forces rooted deeply in history and the society around them. Their estate is hopelessly in debt : urged to cut down their beautiful cherry orchard and sell the land for holiday cottages, they struggle to act decisively.	https://obrazovak.a.ru/alpha/c/chekov-anton-pavlovich-chekhov-anton-pavlovich	https://ilibrary.ru/text/472/index.html https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=2ahUKewiVILGsr-nhAhUOW60KHTI-CHOQFjAAegQIBBA&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.artlit.org%2Fen%2Fbelles-lettres%2Forchard%2Forchard-l.pdf&usg=AOvVaw1ZPI4oNSwS5UGPfnJ_pCbC http://chehov-lit.ru/chehov/text/rasskazy.htm http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/author/708
						Дама с собачкой и другие рассказы (The Lady with the Dog and other stories)	The Lady with the Dog is about romantic idealism and the fear of disillusionment. Other short stories have a broad range of characters and subject matter.	The Lady with the Dog is a short story published in 1899. It tells the story of an adulterous affair between a Russian banker and a young lady he meets while vacationing in Yalta. The story comprises four parts : 1 – describes the initial meeting in Yalta; 2 -2 the consummation of the affair; 3 – Gurov’s return to Moscow and his visit to Anna’s town; 4 – Anna’s visit to Moscow. Vladimir Nabokov declared that it was one of the greatest short stories ever written.		
Chekhov	Anton	M	Russia	Fiction / Drama	19					
Dostoyevsky	Fyodor	M	Russia	Fiction	19					
Fet	Afanasy	M	Russia	Poetry	19					
						Мертвые души (Dead souls)	Satirical novel which lampoons the unseemly sides of Imperial Russia.	Chichikov, the main character, an enigmatic stranger and conniving schemer, buys deceased serfs’ names from their landlords’ poll tax list hoping to mortgage them for profit to reinvent himself as a likeable gentleman.	https://obrazovak.a.ru/alpha/g/gogol-nikolaj-vasilevich-gogol-nikolai-vasilevich	
						Нос (The nose)	A surrealistic story which disjoins one reality from another.	After disappearing from the deputy inspector’s face, his nose shows up around town before returning to its proper place.	https://ilibrary.ru/text/78/p.1/index.html https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&ved=2ahUKewjiu4PLrenhAhUIM6wKHaQZBq4QFjACegQIABAB&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gutenberg.org%2Febooks%2F1	
Gogol	Nikolay	M	Russia	Fiction	19					

Pushkin	Alexander	M	Russia	Poetry / Fiction / Drama	19					
Rasputin	Valentin	M	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
Saltykov-Schedrin	Mikhail	M	Russia	Fiction	19					
Sholokhov	Mikhail	M	Russia	Fiction,	20					
						Stories from a Siberian village	True to life stories about ordinary people in the Siberian part of Russia.	The stories reflect the Siberian origins of Shukshin's artistic identity. They are set in a Siberian village caught in transition between rural traditions and Soviet life. There Shukshin's peasants – survivors from revolution, collectivisation and war – seek their identity in a 'brave new world'.	https://tass.ru/info/1338903	https://www.e-reading.club/book.php?book=66369 https://archive.org/details/VassilyShukshinShortStories/page/n29
Shukshin	Vasily	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Solzhenitsyn	Alexander	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Tokareva	Viktoriya	F	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
Tolstaya	Tatiana	F	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
						Анна Каренина (Anna Karenina)	Family relationship, moral crisis.	Anna Karenina provides a vast panorama of contemporary life in Russia and of humanity in general. Anna is a sophisticated woman who abandons her empty existence as the wife of Karenin and turns to court Vronsky to fulfil her passionate nature – with tragic consequences. Levin is a reflection of Tolstoy himself. Throughout, Tolstoy points no moral, merely inviting us not to judge but to watch.	https://www.culture.ru/persons/8211/lev-tolstoi	https://ilibrary.ru/text/1099/index.html https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=1&ved=2ahUKEwiLoOmarunhAhVMKawKHbiDCG4QFjAAegQIABAC&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.planetpdf.com%2Fplanetpdf%2Fpdfs%2Ffree_ebooks%2FAnna_Karenina_NT.pdf&usq=AOvVaw1MMWvpUuCzf-dpzcZYCfR7
						Война и мир (War and Peace)	It is regarded as a central work of world literature which has a historic background - Napoleonic Wars in Russia - and tell us the lines of numerous characters: their life, love and relationship.	War and Peace is one of the world's greatest novels which offers a new kind of fiction with a great many characters caught up in a plot that covered nothing else but grand subjects indicated by the title, combined with the equally		
Tolstoy	Lev	M	Russia	Fiction	19					

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Tolstoy	Alexey	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Tsvetaeva	Marina	F	Russia	Poetry	20					
Turgenev	Ivan	M	Russia	Fiction	19					
Tvardovsky	Alexander	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
Tyutchev	Fyodor	M	Russia	Poetry	19					
Ulitskaya	Liudmila	F	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
Vampilov	Alexander	M	Russia	Drama	20					
Vasilyev	Boris	M	Russia	Fiction	20					
Voznesensky	Andrey	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
Vysotsky	Vladimir	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
Yerofeyev	Viktor	M	Russia	Fiction	20/21					
Yesenin	Sergey	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
Yevtushenko	Yevgeny	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
Zabolotsky	Nikolay	M	Russia	Poetry	20					
						Мы (We)	Inventive vision of a new society	Set in the twenty-sixth century AD, 'We' is the classic dystopian novel. It was suppressed for many years in Russia and remains a resounding cry for individual freedom, yet it is also a powerful, exciting and vivid work of science fiction.	https://obrazovaka.ru/alpha/z/zamyatin-evgenij-zamyatin-yevgeny	https://ilibrary.ru/ext/1494/index.html https://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=3&ved=2ahUKEwiMgYfar-nhAhVOX60KHeFIDP4QFjACegQIARAB&url=https%3A%2F
Zamyatin	Yevgeny	M	Russia	Fiction	20					

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Zhukovsky	Vasily	M	Russia	Poetry	19					

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