

## LITERARY TOP 20's

The College Board, one of the fine folks that bring you the SAT, recently did a major vocabulary study. Part of that study was to determine which authors and literary works are most frequently recommended for high school and first-year college students.

As school gets back into swing, we thought it might be interesting to take a look at the lists.

### LEADING AUTHORS

1. Mark Twain
2. Nathaniel Hawthorne
3. Ernest Hemingway
4. Charles Dickens
5. William Shakespeare
6. John Steinbeck
7. F. Scott Fitzgerald
8. Jane Austen
9. Joseph Conrad
10. George Orwell
11. William Faulkner
12. Thomas Hardy
13. Henrik Ibsen
14. Herman Melville
15. Emily Bronte
16. Stephen Crane
17. Arthur Miller
18. J.D. Salinger
19. Jonathan Swift
20. Homer

### LEADING WORKS

1. The Scarlet Letter
2. Huckleberry Finn
3. The Great Gatsby
4. Lord of the Flies
5. Great Expectations
6. Hamlet
7. To Kill a Mockingbird
8. The Grapes of Wrath
9. The Odyssey
10. Wuthering Heights
11. Catcher in the Rhy
12. The Crucible
13. Gulliver's Travels
14. Julius Caesar
15. Of Mice and Men
16. The Old Man and the Sea
17. Pride and Prejudice
18. The Red Badge of Courage
19. Romeo and Juliet
20. Death of a Salesman