



Foundation Year Program Book List, 2023-2024

The following is a list of the books to be read for the Foundation Year Program 2023-2024. **There will be additional readings from the Foundation Year Handbook**, which will be distributed to students by the FYP Office prior to the first day of classes.

All books will be available through the King's Bookstore, located on the lower level, King's Academic Building (also called the NAB). Any questions for the Bookstore can be directed to manager Paul MacKay at manager@kingsbookstore.ca. Should you plan to purchase second-hand books, please aim to obtain the specified translations.

NOTE FOR SCIENCE STUDENTS (K1101/02): Students enrolled in KING 1101/02 should not purchase any of the books indicated by * as these are required readings for Thursday lectures only.

Any alterations to this list will be posted on the King's website: [Foundation Year Program Book List](#).

Section I: THE ANCIENT WORLD

The Epic of Gilgamesh, trans. N.K. Sandars (Penguin Classics) 9780140441000

*The Holy Bible (Penguin) 9780452006478

Homer, *The Odyssey*, trans. Emily Wilson. (Hackett) 9780393356250

Sophocles, *King Oedipus*, trans. R. Blondell. (Hackett) 9781585100606

Plato, *The Republic*, trans. Desmond Lee. (Penguin Classics 2nd Edition) 9780140455113

Virgil, *The Aeneid*, trans. S. Ruden (Yale University Press) 9781984854124

Section II THE MIDDLE AGES

Qur'an. Trans. M.A.S. Abdel Haleem. (Oxford World Classics) 9780199535958

Saint Augustine, *The Confessions*, trans. H. Chadwick (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199537822

Dante, *The Divine Comedy: Inferno; Purgatorio; Paradiso*, trans. A. Mandlebaum (Everyman's Library) 9780679433132

Anonymous, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, trans. K. Harrison (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199540167

*Marie de France *The Lais of Marie de France* trans. G.S. Burgess and K. Busby (Penguin Classics) 9780140447590

*Ibn Tufayl Hayy Ibn Yaqzan: *A Philosophical Tale* trans. L.E. Goodman (University of Chicago Press) 9780226303109

Section III THE RENAISSANCE AND THE REFORMATION

Pico della Mirandola, *On the Dignity of Man*, trans. C.G. Wallis, P.J.W. Miller, and D.

Carmichael (Hackett Classics) 9780872203969

Niccolo Machiavelli, *The Prince*, trans. P. Bondanella (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199535699

William Shakespeare, *Othello* (Penguin) 9780143128618

Tullia d'Aragona, *Dialogue on the Infinity of Love* trans. R. Russell, Bruce Merry 9780226136394
Michel de Montaigne, *The Essays: A Selection*, trans. M.A. Screech (Penguin Classics) 9780140446029
Wu Cheng'en, *Monkey King – Journey to the West*, trans. Julia Lovell (Penguin Classics) 9780143136309
Francis Bacon, *Selected Philosophical Works* ed. Rose-Mary Sargeant (Hackett Classics) 9780872204706

Section IV THE AGE OF REASON

René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, trans. I. Johnston (Broadview Press) 9781554811526
*Madame de Lafayette, *The Princesse de Cleves*, trans. T. Cave (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199539178
Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, Parts 1 and 2 (Broadview Press) 9781554810406
John Locke, *The Second Treatise of Civil Government* (Broadview Press) 9781554811564
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Basic Political Writings*, trans. I. Johnston (Broadview Press) 9781554812974
*Voltaire, *Candide*, ed. E. Palmer (Broadview Press) 9781551117461
Friedrich Schiller, *The Robbers*, trans. F.J. Lamport (Penguin Classics) 9780140443684
Quobna Ottobah Cugoano, *Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery* (Penguin Classics) 9780140447507
Immanuel Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*, trans. T. K. Abbott (Broadview Press) 9781551115399

Section V THE ERA OF REVOLUTIONS

G.W.F. Hegel, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, trans. Leo Rauch (Hackett), 9780872200562
Mary Shelley, *Frankenstein: Or, The Modern Prometheus*, ed. D.L. Macdonald & K. Scherf (Broadview Press) 9781554811038
*Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto* (Broadview) 9781551113333
*Leo Tolstoy, *The Death of Ivan Ilyich and Other Stories*, trans. Kirsten Lodge (Broadview) 9781554813223
Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals and Ecce Homo*, trans. Walter Kaufmann (Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group) 9780679724629
W.E.B. Du Bois, *Souls of Black Folk* (Dover) 9780486280417
Anton Chekhov, *Five Plays* (Oxford UP) 9780199536696

Section VI THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

T.S. Eliot, *The Waste Land* (Broadview Press) 9781551119687
Virginia Woolf, *To the Lighthouse* (Harcourt Brace Jovanovich) 9780156907392
Marie Clements, *Burning Vision* (Talonbooks) 9780889224728
Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*, trans. C. Borde (Vintage/Random) 9780307277787
Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*, trans. R. Philcox (Grove Press) 9780802158635
Primo Levi's *The Drowned and the Saved* (Simon & Schuster, reissued 2017); 208 pages, 978-1501167638
*Henry David Hwang, *M. Butterfly* (Plume) 9780452272590