



Foundation Year Program Book List, 2024-2025

The following is a list of the books to be read for the Foundation Year Program 2024-2025. **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
Homer, *The Odyssey*, trans. R. Fitzgerald (Farrar, Straus and Giroux) 9780374525743
The Holy Bible (Penguin) 9780452006478
Plato, *Republic*, trans. G.M.A Grube and C.D.C. Reeve (Hackett) 9780872201361
Virgil, *The Aeneid*, trans. S. Bartsch (Random House) 9781984854124

Section II THE MIDDLE AGES

The Holy Bible (Penguin) 9780452006478 [*Note: Same text used in Section I*]
Augustine, *The Confessions*, trans. H. Chadwick (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199537822
Qur'an. Trans. M.A.S. Abdel Haleem (Oxford World Classics) 9780199535958
Ibn Tufayl, *Hayy Ibn Yaqzan: A Philosophical Tale*, trans. L.E. Goodman (University of Chicago Press) 9780226303109
*Marie de France, *The Lais of Marie de France* trans. G.S. Burgess and K. Busby (Penguin Classics) 9780140447590
Dante, *The Divine Comedy: Inferno; Purgatorio; Paradiso*, trans. A. Mandelbaum (Everyman's Library) 9780679433132
*Anonymous, *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*, trans. K. Harrison (Oxford World's Classics) 9780199540167

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, *Hamlet*, ed. A.R. Braunmuller (Pelican Shakespeare) 9780143128540

*Michel de Montaigne, *The Essays: A Selection*, trans. M.A. Screech (Penguin Classics) 9780140446029
William Shakespeare, *The Winter's Tale*, ed. F. Dolan (Pelican Shakespeare) 9780143131748
Francis Bacon, *Selected Philosophical Works*, ed. R. Sargeant (Hackett Classics) 9780872204706

Section IV THE AGE OF REASON

René Descartes, *Meditations on First Philosophy*, trans. I. Johnston (Broadview Press) 9781554811526
Baruch Spinoza, *Theologico-Political Treatise*, trans. S Shirley (Hackett) 9780872206076
*Molière, *The Misanthrope, Tartuffe, and Other Plays*, trans. Maya Slater (Oxford University Press) 9780199540181
Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, Parts 1 and 2, ed. A.P. Martinich and B. Battiste (Broadview Press) 9781554810406
Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *The Fundamental Political Writings*, trans. I. Johnston (Broadview Press) 9781554812974
Quobna Ottobah Cugoana, *Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery* (Penguin Classics) 9780140447507
Boston King, *The Life of Boston King*, ed. C.A.M. Robertson and R. Holmes Whitehead, (Nimbus) 9781551094519
Immanuel Kant, *Grounding for the Metaphysics of Morals*, trans. T. K. Abbott (Broadview Press) 9781551115399
Jane Austen, *Emma*, ed. John Mullan (Oxford University Press) 9780198837756
*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, *Le Nozze di Figaro: Libretto* (G. Schirmer Inc) 9780793525928

Section V THE ERA OF REVOLUTIONS

G.W.F. Hegel, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, trans. L. Rauch (Hackett), 9780872200562
Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, *The Communist Manifesto*, trans. L.M. Findlay (Broadview) 9781551113333
*J.S. Mill, *On Liberty*, ed. L. Kahn (Broadview) 9781554810444
Friedrich Nietzsche, *On the Genealogy of Morals and Ecce Homo*, trans. W. Kaufmann (Vintage) 9780679724629
Leo Tolstoy, *The Death of Ivan Ilyich and Other Stories*, trans. K. Lodge (Broadview) 9781554813223
W.E.B. Du Bois, *Souls of Black Folk* (Dover) 9780486280417
Fyodor Dostoyevsky, *Notes from the Underground*, trans. R. Pevear (Vintage) 9780679734529

Section VI THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

T.S. Eliot, *The Waste Land* (Broadview Press) 9781551119687
Nella Larsen, *Passing* (Penguin Classics) 9780142437278
Primo Levi, *The Drowned and the Saved* (Simon & Schuster) 9781501167638
*Aimé Césaire, *The Tragedy of King Christophe* (Northwestern World Classics) 9780810130586
Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex*, trans. C. Borde (Vintage) 9780307277787
Frantz Fanon, *The Wretched of the Earth*, trans. R. Philcox (Grove Press) 9780802158635
N. Scott Momaday, *House Made of Dawn* (Harper Perennial) 9780062909954