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Not only that, but ABC books is a fun project for students of all ages and one who can even get your reluctant writers excited. The great Gatsby is overrated. It's a good book! A great book! It's just not the very best book ever, especially not the best book to teach teenagers about the power of literature and the essence of America. If it were, teenagers would not celebrate the glamour that the book is trying to deconstruct. But it's stuck in the high school literary canon, along with Catcher in Rug and Mouse and Men. And at this point it seems that the main reason it is taught to every high schooler is because it was taught to all teachers, and no one is bothered to check if it is still the best choice. My own high school ran close to the classics, and made conservative choices that I had to supplement on my own time. This is normal. But given the small structure to find the great books of my own time, or even the less musty ones of recent past, I flailed around, gripping my mother's copies of Grisham and Crichton, spending too much time on palahniuk-all I would grow out of, and not regret, but not particularly cherish. I found many good books, often by accident, but I didn't have much of a mental model for how they all fit together in the modern literary world. It took me years to get an understanding of the last generation (or two) of literature so that I could find my way productively as an adult reader. If I could go back, I'd give myself — and my classmates — more of a running start, replacing some of the old standbys with books that better reveal the full potential of literature. A lot of this comes down to taste, and it should. The whole concept of canon is less important to our culture, especially when we see how many people were kept out of this canon, and how many were prematurely thrown into it. There are several good writers who publish several good books now, and they are respected by our obsession with a narrow set of timeless stories that actually show their age. What should GoWinnowing the current canon make room for and overlooked deserved work. The bildungsroman Perks of off a Wallflower has earned enough respect to join some necessary reading lists: how about adding Rainbow Rowell's Fangirl, or more books that address the modern youth experiences of constant online connectivity, helicopter parenting and daily life inside a neoliberal empire? Is this era and literature any less deserving of our attention than a Boomers coming of age? Or is the canon actually a bit of an excuse to be lazy when building our curricula? This is not a blow to the books themselves. Well, it's a knock if you consider the entire high school canon to be the biggest possible books - in which case it's strange that you want them forced on teens, and not voluntarily introduced when they're ready. Is Catcher really a book best experienced as a teenager? No! It is best experienced as an adult valuing Catcher's hindsight on the teenage mindset, the way the book was intended. A teenager can not fully appreciate the distance between author and protagonist. (Some can! And more power to them, and to all the books they choose to read in their own time.) It takes nothing from a classic that Catcher suggests that perhaps the time to appreciate it is in adulthood, and not as a teenager in 2018. If you support the canon because today's teachers and schools cannot be trusted to choose the right books, why do you trust them to teach these works in light of social progress and our changing view of history? Some of the current canons can simply become voluntary reading, like almost every book. But some works are still very useful as a shared reference point. It's an excellent place for them: college, first year, as part of the core curriculum. A story like Anna Karenina or Madame Bovary doesn't really hit home until you've amassed more life experience, but at least you can start to understand in college. We also don't suggest a dumbing-down. Some YA should join the curriculum, but so should modern adult fiction. Jonathan Safran Foer's Everything Is Illuminated teaches the voice better than A Clockwork Orange; Chinua Achebe's Things Fall Apart is a far better story lesson than the Heart of Darkness; honestly anyone who wants to read The Lord of the Rings will do so on their own, while Ursula K. Le Guin's A Wizard of Earthsea is a more meaningful contribution to a growing mind's growing horizons, and an excellent lack of connection between Harry Potter and more adult fiction. (So is Lev Grossman's Magician trilogy, but again, his perspective on college and post-college years is best appreciated during or by your own.) What should stay?What would we keep from the current canon? The older the book, the better the thing. We do not drop Shakespeare, which is still crucial to understanding most English literature that follows. In addition, it consists of an important test: it is probably interesting even when you miss the bottom layer or three of meaning. Macbeth and Romeo and Juliet are fun to read and scene. Scarlet Letter is honestly a banger. Something with a sense of humor — such as Silas Marner — helps teenagers understand that old doesn't have to mean irrelevant. One hundred years of solitude and the House of Spirits have enough wonder to paper over any gaps in a teenager's gratitude. While my high school skipped The Lord of flies, I'm very glad I got my first read in before I grew up. And almost when a marginalized writer managed to claw their way into the canon, they deserve to keep their place. If Steinbeck and Fitzgerald stay, Beloved and Anne Frank and The Bell Jar and Frederick Douglass and Jane Austen will all be. I'm embarrassed about how many grown-up white men I meet who only read other white men, and I think that the habit starts in high school. The point is to destabilize the idea of the canon, one that has propped up too many mediocre artists and excluded too many brilliant. The point is not to build a new canon. The point is to destabilize the idea of the canon, one that has propped up too many mediocre artists and excluded too many brilliant, one that feeds into a monolithic idea of America that doesn't look like the country's actual past or present. This is not only to re-center marginalized groups (in fact my personal proposals are unfortunately skewed white as I still repair my poor education), but also to encourage idiosyncrasies of different readers sharing different but overlapping literary backgrounds, which will spur more people to keep readers through adulthood, as they approach literature as an endless buffet rather than a prix fixe. (That buffet contains a large dessert portion of comics, which should be treated not as a novelty, but a full-fledged part of literature, one that has been particularly useful for marginalized writers and stories.) This is not a new idea; the canon has always been floating. But it can stand to be less viscous. In that context, here is a very personal, definitely not canonical, suggestion of how we can edit the high school curriculum. DitchThe Great GatsbyOn the roads of mice and men (replace with in dubious battle)Pilgrim's ProgressJames Fenimore Cooper, but also that a Twain essay about James Fenimore Cooper performatively enjoyed by people who like the word defenestrationBrave New World (but keep 1984)Death of a SalesmanHeart of Darkness, I mean good lord this hasn't aged wellThe Trial and The Metamorphosis (replacing with The Village Schoolmaster and The Great Wall of China)SiddharthaThe Divine ComedyAny Ibsen , DeLillo, Bret Easton Ellis, and David Foster Wallace (save it for college)Any Camus or other mid-century existentialism (save it for your first broke and lonely year in adulthood)Any Philip Roth (save it for when you're a married college professor who hits on his students)All but an O. Henry story (The Gift of the Magic) because we get it alreadyAll but a Sherlock Holmes story (no matter what he does the most cocaine in) because they are neither literary nor Edgar Allan Poe excepted Imp of the Perverse, The Raven, and that essay where he jokes about his writing process for The RavenAny Beckett unless you follow it up with some Stoppard to take the edge off the Anna Karenina Brothers Karamazov The middle part of Gulliver's Travels that no one remembers Candide tbrAny Ayn RandWar of WorldsAnimal Farm if you're not ready to add a few chapters of Das KapitalKeep To Kill a MockingbirdThe Scarlet LetterA Tree Grows in BrooklynBelovedThe Chosen The Bell JarInvisible ManParadise Lost Coleridge and Wordsworth et. al. why notAny TwainAny WildeAny MolièreAny AustenAny MárquezAny Shakespeare except the comediesAll the Greek things, sure, okay, maybe try War Music instead of The IliadThings Fall ApartThe Handmaid's TaleBeowulf, and read Heaney's translation aloudA -en-Vonnegut book, and leave a stack of his others on the teacher's deskAdd(Apologies for some of these that are already standard among better cursing plans). They prove I'm right.) Novels and MemoirsWhite Teeth by Zadie Smith, an introduction to the modern and refreshingly accessible literary strain of hysterical realism (a term created by James Wood, who didn't really get it)Wolf Hall by Hilary MantelSing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn WardStation Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel, who celebrates art as a basic human need, without being cloying about itAmong the ten thousand things by Julia Pierpont , which includes a preteen character's Seinfeld fan erotica and is an excellent model for the budding writersFoundation of Isaac Asimov (or just parts 1 and 2)The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by douglas adams radio series that the books were adapted, and an influential work of sound dramaFriendly by Octavia ButlerA Wizard of Earthsea by Ursula K. Le GuinThe Man Who Was Thursday by G. K. ChestertonA Visit from the Goon Squad by Jennifer Egan , to demonstrate polyphony and experimental structuresHunting by Roxane GaySurely You're kidding, Mr. Feynman! by Richard Feynman, to show STEM students that they can do words good tooCard Stories and PoetryLabyrinths by Jorge Luis Borges (a typical college assignment). Especially Babel's Library, Three versions of Judas, Forkingshagen and Tlön, Uqbar, Orbis Tertius. Also get a copy of The Aleph to replace the aforementioned Twain removal of James Fenimore CooperMotherland Fatherland Homelandsexuals by Patricia Lockwood, to show that poetry is good actuallyNo One Belongs Here More Than You by Miranda JulySeminally abominable: 272 Views of Law and Order SVU by Carmen Maria Machado, a short story included in her 2017 collection Her Body and Other Parties , and an introduction to weird fiction that trounces some of LovecraftThe Tale of the Hunchback from Thousand and One Nights, a history cycle with three levels of stories embedded in it, of which I suspect inspired the razor-wire episode of AtlantaTheaterRosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead and Arcadia by Tom Stoppard, satisfying to study Hamlet and Byron. The first is a good way to ease into surrealism, the second one way to humanize the giants of literatureMr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play by Anne Washburn, who plays a game of Phone with a Simpsons episode to dramatize the evolution of myth and literatureAngels in America by Tony Kushner, although it's kind of a door-stopping Gloria by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins, about the media, the 21st century workplace, and how people get and keep fame nowHir of Taylor Mac, a provocative but kind family drama about gender , the American Empire, and the lies we tell the lower-classFamiliar of DanaI Gurira, a relaxing family comedy, apologizes for so many of these are from the last seasons on Playwrights Horizons, but that the theater is killing it right nowComicsUnderstanding Comics by Scott McCloud, your remedial textbook to appreciate the comic as its own art and literary form, with its own techniques and abilitiesJimmy Corrigan : The Smartest Boy on Earth by Chris Ware, Ulysses of comics, who uses many techniques described in Understanding Comics to tell a multigenerational story about the roles society assigns men and boysPersepolis by Marjane Satrapi, a regular introduction to the graphic novel and part of the young adult canon Palestine by Joe SaccoFun Home: A Family Tragicomic by Alison BechdelSaga Vol. 1 by Brian K. VaughanMaus of Art Spiegelman , Breaking Bad of comics in that it is the cliché to recommend it, but only because it is so unassailable goodIt is not a new canon or a curriculum, but a collection of choices that can significantly add to a high schooler's understanding and understanding of literature. I leaned towards works that comment on the present, or that show literary principles in a more relevant and well-rounded way than any of the old standbys. High schoolers should read what they want on their own time, including everything in the Ditch section. Changes and completely different lists are welcome, and are actually the whole point. Point.

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