



## ***RECOVERING THE CLASSICS***

Every great book deserves a great cover. Sadly, many of the greatest classics in the public domain are left with poorly designed or autogenerated covers that fail to capture what makes these books exciting and inspiring to us. Through a partnership of the White House, New York Public Library, and the Digital Public Library of America, a program called "*Recovering the Classics*" was created where people from around the world re-imagined book covers of over 100 classic works of fiction in the public domain and exhibited their work across the county.

Otis Library is now offering the opportunity to local artists, ages 14 and over, of all skill levels to re-imagine their favorite classic book cover and participate in an exhibit at the library from May through June, 2017.

### **Your Cover Should:**

- Depict the front cover of one of the listed titles, prominently displaying the book's title (larger) and the author's full name
- Be vertically-oriented, 12" x 18" and 2-dimensional
- Be bold, expressive and engaging
- Be clearly visible
- Have all words a safe distance from the edges
- Be rendered in any medium
- Include a separate brief note explaining the inspiration for the design
- Recommended that the piece be professionally printed for submission

### **Your Cover Should Not:**

- Include urls or logos (small artist signatures are fine)
- Use copyrighted images or images that do not belong to you. All images need to be your own or available under a creative commons or similar license.
- Rely overly on clichés

### **To Enter:**

Submit the attached entry form by March 31, 2017 to Julie Menders at [jmenders@otislibrarynorwich.org](mailto:jmenders@otislibrarynorwich.org), or to Julie's attention at Otis Library, 261 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06260. Submissions in accordance with the above specifications must be provided to the library by April 22, 2017.

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### ***Recovering the Classics Book List:***

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain  
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle  
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain  
Aesop's Fables by Aesop  
The Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton  
Agnes Grey by Anne Brontë  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll  
The Ambassadors by Henry James  
Andersen's Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen  
Anna Karenina by Leo Tolstoy  
Anne of Avonlea by L. M. Montgomery  
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery  
The Arabian Nights: Tales from a Thousand and One Nights by Unknown  
Around the World in 80 Days by Jules Verne  
The Art of War by Sun Tzu  
The Awakening by Kate Chopin  
Babbitt by Sinclair Lewis  
The Beautiful and Damned by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Bleak House by Charles Dickens  
The Brothers Karamazov by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
The Call of the Wild by Jack London  
The Canterbury Tales by Geoffrey Chaucer  
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens  
The Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels  
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas  
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky  
Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmond Rostand  
Daddy-Long-Legs by Jean Webster  
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens  
Dead Souls by Nikolai Gogol  
A Doll's House by Henrik Ibsen  
Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes  
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Dracula by Bram Stoker  
Dubliners by James Joyce  
Eight Cousins by Louisa May Alcott  
Emma by Jane Austen  
Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton

Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy  
The Federalist by Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay  
Flappers and Philosophers by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Flatland: A Romance of Many Dimensions by Edwin A. Abbott  
Frankenstein by Mary Shelley  
The Good Soldier: A Tale of Passion by Ford Madox Ford  
The Grand Inquisitor by Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
Great Expectations by Charles Dickens  
Grimm's Fairy Tales by Brothers Grimm  
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift  
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad  
Heidi by Johanna Spyri  
The House of Mirth by Edith Wharton  
The House of the Seven Gables by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
Howards End by E. M. Forster  
The Hunchback of Notre Dame by Victor Hugo  
The Idiot by Fyodor Dostoyevsky  
The Importance of Being Earnest by Oscar Wilde  
Inferno by Dante Alighieri  
The Invisible Man by H.G. Wells  
Jacob's Room by Virginia Woolf  
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë  
Jo's Boys by Louisa May Alcott  
Journey to the Center of the Earth by Jules Verne  
Jude the Obscure by Thomas Hardy  
The Jungle by Upton Sinclair  
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling  
Jungle Tales of Tarzan by Edgar Rice Burroughs  
Kidnapped by Robert Louis Stevenson  
Kim by Rudyard Kipling  
King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table by Author Unknown  
King Solomon's Mines by H. Rider Haggard  
The Lady with the Dog and Other Stories by Anton Chekhov  
The Last of the Mohicans by James Fenimore Cooper  
Leaves of Grass by Walt Whitman  
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by Washington Irving  
Les Misérables by Victor Hugo  
Leviathan by Thomas Hobbes  
The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman by Laurence Sterne  
Little Lord Fauntleroy by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Little Men by Louisa May Alcott  
A Little Princess by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott  
The Lost Continent by Edgar Rice Burroughs

Madame Bovary by Gustave Flaubert  
The Man in the Iron Mask by Alexandre Dumas  
Mansfield Park by Jane Austen  
The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood by Howard Pyle  
The Metamorphosis by Franz Kafka  
Middlemarch, A Study of Provincial Life by George Eliot  
Moby-Dick by Herman Melville  
The Mystery of Edwin Drood by Charles Dickens  
Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave by Frederick Douglass  
Northanger Abbey by Jane Austen  
Oliver Twist, or the Parish Boy's Progress by Charles Dickens  
On Liberty by John Stuart Mill  
On the Origin of Species by Charles Darwin  
Paradise Lost by John Milton  
Persuasion by Jane Austen  
Peter Pan by J. M. Barrie  
The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux  
The Pickwick Papers by Charles Dickens  
The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde  
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan  
Pollyanna by Eleanor H. Porter  
A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce  
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen  
The Professor by Charlotte Brontë  
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane  
The Return of Tarzan by Edgar Rice Burroughs  
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe  
A Room with a View by E. M. Forster  
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne  
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
Sense and Sensibility by Jane Austen  
Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse  
The Song of Hiawatha by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow  
The Story of Doctor Doolittle by Hugh Lofting  
Swann's Way by Marcel Proust  
The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss  
A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens  
Tales of the Jazz Age by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
Tess of the D'Urbervilles: A Pure Woman Faithfully Presented by Thomas Hardy  
The Theory of the Leisure Class by Thorstein Veblen  
This Side of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald  
The Three Musketeers by Alexandre Dumas  
Through the Looking-Glass by Lewis Carroll

Thus Spake Zarathustra: A Book for All and None by Frederich Nietzsche  
The Time Machine by H. G. Wells  
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson  
The Turn of the Screw by Henry James  
Twelve Years a Slave by Solomon Northup  
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne  
Ulysses by James Joyce  
Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe  
War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy  
The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells  
What Maisie Knew by Henry James  
White Fang by Jack London  
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame  
Winesburg Ohio by Sherwood Anderson  
The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins  
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum  
The Works of Edgar Allan Poe by Edgar Allan Poe  
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë