

# Short Story Lit. Unit

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**Short Story Unit Printable**

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Over the next few weeks, we are going to be doing a **Short Story Unit**. I've included pictures (and tables of contents) for the two resources we'll be using, but of course these pages are open-ended so you can use whatever you have on hand. We'll be reading 2-3 stories a day (depending on their length and the time we have available). *The World's Greatest Short Stories* is available on Kindle. This is a quick printable I made for the kids to keep track of what we've read. I printed out these pages single sided and bound them on the left-hand side (but you can staple them instead). Just thought I'd share this with you if it's helpful. ~Liesl

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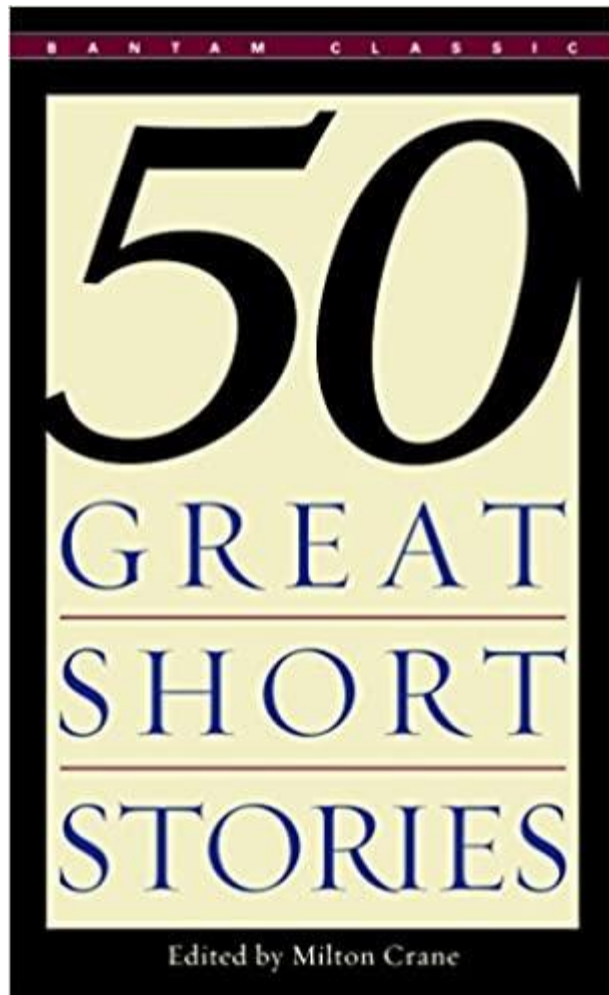
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The Man Who Could Work Miracles—H. G. Wells .

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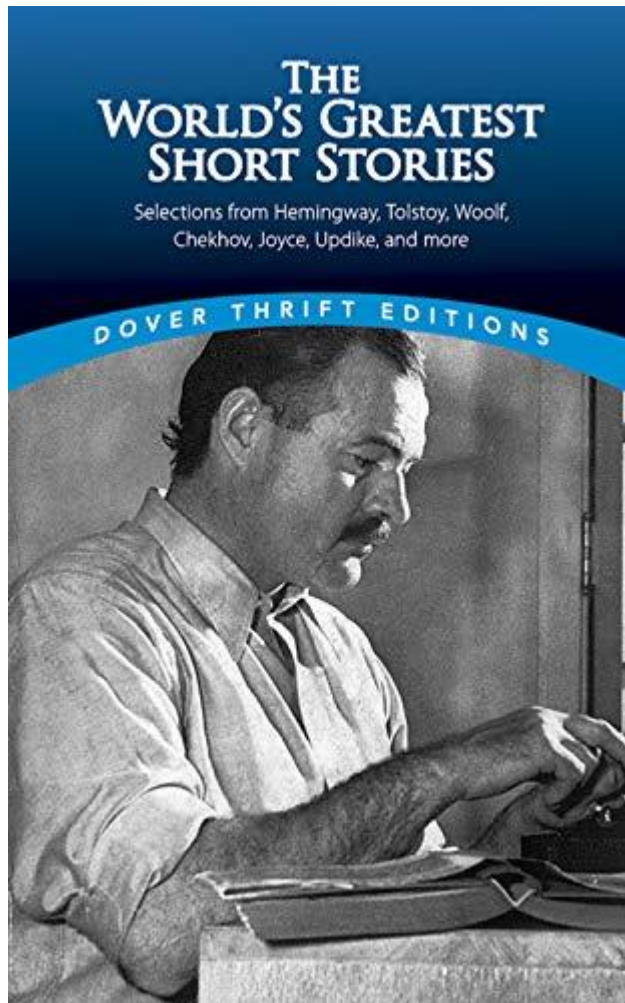
Thrown Janet—Robert Louis Stevenson

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- BARTLEBY THE SCRIVENER - Herman Melville U.S.A., 1853
- THE NECKLACE - Guy de Maupassant France, 1884
- THE DEATH OF IVAN ILYCH - Leo Tolstoy Russia, 1886
- THE MAN WHO WOULD BE KING - Rudyard Kipling England, 1888
- THE YELLOW WALLPAPER - Charlotte Perkins Gilman U.S.A., 1892
- THE FORTUNE-TELLER - Joaquim Maria Machado de Assis Brazil, 1896
- THE LADY WITH THE TOY DOG - Anton Chekhov Russia, 1899
- HOW OLD TIMOFEI DIED WITH A SONG - Rainer Maria Rilke Germany, 1900
- THE PATH TO THE CEMETERY - Thomas Mann Germany, 1901
- THE PRUSSIAN OFFICER - D. H. Lawrence England, 1914
- ARABY - James Joyce Ireland, 1914
- MRS. FROLA AND MR. PONZA, HER SON-IN-LAW - Luigi Pirandello Italy, 1917
- THE MARK ON THE WALL - Virginia Woolf England, 1921
- A HUNGER ARTIST - Franz Kafka Czechoslovakia, 1922
- THE GARDEN-PARTY - Katherine Mansfield England, 1922
- THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE BELL CRICKET - Yasunari Kawabata Japan, 1924
- A CLEAN, WELL-LIGHTED PLACE - Ernest Hemingway U.S.A., 1926
- THE SACRIFICIAL EGG - Chinua Achebe Nigeria, 1959
- A & P - John Updike U.S.A., 1961
- BORGES AND I - Jorge Luis Borges Argentina, 1962
- DOVER -THRIFT - EDITIONS



Here are a couple of related posts that might be of interest:

- [Language arts and Literature in our Homeschool](#)



- [Reading List Grades 7-9](#)
- [Language Arts – Grade 6 \(Age 11/12\) Curriculum Choices](#)
- [Writing Workshop \(video post\)](#)
- [Grammar, Spelling in Our Homeschool](#)
- [Reading List Grades 4-5](#)



- [Our Homeschool Language Arts, Spelling, and Grammar Curriculum](#)





Some novels we have read aloud in our homeschool (with the kids in middle school and high school) in the past few years. Many of the novels we've read go along with what we are studying for history.

- *The Jungle*
- *All Quiet on the Western Front*
- *The Great Gatsby*
- *The Grapes of Wrath*
- *Red Scarf Girl*
- *The Good Earth*
- *The Scarlett Letter*
- *Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon*
- *A Night Divided* (set in Berlin at the time the Berlin Wall was built)
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Kite Runner* (graphic scenes)
- *I am Malala*
- *Shooting Kabul* (as in photographing! My girls loved this!)

A couple of books my teens read (for school) and recommend:

- *Flowers for Algernon*
- *1984*
- *Lord of the Flies*
- *Animal Farm* (my daughter said I LOVED LOVED this!)
- They've read others, but these are the ones they recommend to other teens! :)