#### Lista de recomendación de los clásicos de la Literatura Inglesa y Francesa

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#### 10 books for English learners that will make you love reading

#### 1. The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Detective novels are a great genre to try as they will keep you hooked. We love books by Alexander McCall Smith as the language is relatively simple, the stories are always gripping, and the characters are hilarious! If you like this first book, there are plenty more in the series to keep you going.

#### 2. The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Romantic, witty and humorous, yet very sad, this is a book for hopeless romantics. Follow the love story between Hazel and Augustus who meet at a cancer support group for teens. The language is youthful and edgy, making it an engaging and lively read, and you will probably learn some new metaphors along the way!

#### 3. Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter books are great for English learners as Rowling doesn't use complicated grammar or vocabulary so you'll be able to understand most of the story. Or if you've already read the books in your native language, then you'll find reading Harry Potter less of a chore and more relaxing. The first book isn't too big, so it's a great place to start and build your English reading confidence.

# 4. The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman

This hilarious book follows a group of retirees who like to investigate unsolved crimes. It's funny, lighthearted, and the authentic British dialogue really feels like you're listening to your grandmother speak.

# 5. Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty

This bestseller takes place in a luxury health retreat in the Australian countryside, as nine strangers come together to deal with their issues, but end up facing many new ones. With a lot of dialogue between the characters, it's a great way to get used to the typical Australian manner of speaking. It's since been turned into a TV show, so once you've finished the book, you can binge on the series too.

# 6. Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Funny, touching and heartwarming, this popular book is the story of an ordinary office worker who leads a very boring and routine existence, surviving on frozen pizza. The story is told from Eleanor's point of view, as she learns to grow and

adapt. This book will make you feel all the emotions and you won't want it to end.

# 7. Daisy Jones & the \$ix by Taylor Jenkins Reid

Follow the whirlwind life of singer Daisy Jones and her band members as they retell the story of their rise to fame as rock stars. Written in a unique interview style, this makes the story engaging, intriguing and a great way to learn through dialogue. A must read for music fans!

# 8. The Editor by Steven Rowley

A mix of American history and a modern day storyline, this moving book tells the story of a struggling author who finally gets picked up by an editor – and it's none other than first lady Jackie Kennedy Onassis. You'll fall in love with the characters and the language is beautiful and lyrical. You might even shed a tear or two by the end.

#### 9. The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros

This book is often studied in English classes in schools and universities in the United States. It tells the story of a 12-year-old Mexican-American girl as she grows up and adjusts to life in the US through short stories. At just 103 pages, the diary style of writing lends itself to simple language, and you will be able to learn a lot of day to day vocabulary through this book.

# 10. James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

The oldest book in our list, but the simple yet clever storyline makes this a wonderful read for all English levels. Simple grammar and vocabulary will make it easy for readers to follow along without having to pull out their dictionary. Once you've finished this book, try Dahl's other books, the Fantastic Mr Fox or Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

# Les 10 romans classiques français plus importants

- 1. Les Misérables Victor Hugo
- 2. Le Petit Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
- 3. Paroles Jacques Prévert
- 4. Le comte de Montecristo Alexandre Dumas

- 5. L'étranger Albert Camus
- 6. Madame Bovary Gustave Flaubert
- 7. Le Rouge et le Noir Sthendal
- 8. Le tour du monde en quatre-vingt jours Jules Verne
- 9. Les Fleurs du mal Charles Baudelaire
- 10. Candide ou l'Optimisme Voltaire

# Entre los títulos literarios que más se han vendido a lo largo de la historia podemos destacar:

- · Don Quijote de la Mancha, de Miguel de Cervantes (1605)
- · Historia de dos ciudades, de Charles Dickens (1859)
- · El señor de los anillos, de J. R. R. Tolkien (1954)
- · El principito, de Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1943)
- · La saga de Harry Potter, de J. K. Rowling (1997)
- · El Hobbit, de J. R. R. Tolkien (1937)
- · Diez negritos, de Agatha Christie (1939)
- · Las aventuras de Alicia en el país de las maravillas, de Lewis Carroll (1865)
- · El león, la bruja y el armario, de C. S. Lewis (1950)
- · El código Da Vinci, de Dan Brown (2003)
- · Las aventuras de Sherlock Holmes, de Arthur Conan Doyle (1887)
- · Veinte mil leguas de viaje submarino, de Julio Verne (1870)
- · Cien años de soledad, de Gabriel García Márquez (1967)