

Classical Philology
Greek Literature list for cohorts entering
in 2018 or earlier

Section A: To be read in Greek

Homer: *Iliad* I, 3, 6, 9, 11, 16, 18, 22-24
Homer: *Odyssey* 1-12, 21-23 Homeric Hymns: Demeter, Apollo
Hesiod: *Theogony* 1-616; *Works and Days* 1-382
Parmenides: B1-8 fragments
Heraclitus: B fragments
Pindar: *Olympian* 1, 7; *Pythian* 1, 2, 4; *Nemean* 7; *Isthmian* 2
Bacchylides: 3, 5, 17
Lyric poetry: all texts in F. Budelmann *Greek Lyric: A Selection* (2018), except
 Timotheus' *Persae*; and W. Allan, *Greek Elegy and Iambus: A Selection* (2019).
 In addition: Sappho "Brothers Poem" (Obbink in *The Newest Sappho*, ed. A.
 Lardinois and A. Bierl, Brill 2016 Ch. 1); Simonides *Plataea Elegy* (11 West)
Aeschylus: *Septem, Oresteia*
Sophocles: *Ajax, Oedipus Tyrannus, Antigone, Oedipus at Colonus*
Euripides: *Medea, Hippolytus, Helen, Bacchae*
Aristophanes: *Acharnians, Clouds, Frogs*
Herodotus: Books 1 and 7
Thucydides: Book 1.1-23; 2.1-65; 5.25-26, 84-116; 6.1-41; 7.57-87
Plato: *Apology, Republic* 6, 7, 10; *Symposium, Phaedrus*
Aristotle: *Poetics; Nicomachean Ethics* 1; *Politics* 1.1-2
Gorgias: *Helen*
Antiphon: *Tetralogies*
Lysias: *On the Murder of Eratosthenes* (1), *Against Eratosthenes* (12)
Demosthenes: *Philippics* 1-3
Menander: *Samia*
Isocrates: *Against the Sophists*
Apollonius: *Argonautica* 3
Callimachus: *Hymn to Apollo* and all selections in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*
Theocritus: 1-7, 11, 15, 22
Hellenistic Epigrams: all in N. Hopkinson, *A Hellenistic Anthology*
Dionysius of Halicarnassus: *On the Ancient Orators*
Lucian: *True Stories* + selections in N. Hopkinson, *Lucian*
Dio Chrysostomus: *Seventh Oration (Euboicus)*
Longus: *Daphnis and Chloe*

Section B: May be read in translation

Homer all
Hesiod (*Th.* and *W&D*) all
Aeschylus all

Sophocles all
Herodotus all
Euripides *Alcestis, Ion, Iphigeneia in Aulis, Cyclops*
Thucydides all
Aristophanes *Knights, Wasps, Lysistrata, Wealth, Thesmophoriazousai*
Xenophon *Oeconomicus*
Plato *Phaedo, Gorgias, Republic*
Aristotle *Politics*
Theophrastus *Characters*
Plutarch *Parallel Lives of Alcibiades and Coriolanus (with Synkrisis) How to Read
the Poets (Moralia)*
Chariton *Chaereas and Callirhoe*
Achilles Tatius *Leucippe and Clitophon*