

Classical Literature List



Date	Author		Work	Notes
900 - 800 BCE	Homer	Greek	The Iliad The Odyssey	There are no specific Dates for Homer. This is roughly when he was active.
750 - 650 BCE	Hesiod	Greek	Theogony Works and Days	There are no specific Dates for Hesiod. This is roughly when he was active.
700 - 600 BCE	Alcman	Greek		Lyric poet with no known dates for his life.
650 - 570 BCE	Sappho	Greek		Poet, only fragments survive totalling 650 lines
620 - 564 BCE	Aesop	Greek	Aesop's Fables	
525 - 456 BCE	Aeschylus	Greek	Agamemnon Prometheus Bound Seven Against Thebes The Eumenides The Libation Bearers The Persians The Suppliants	First performed in 472 BCE
497-6 – 406 BCE	Sophocles	Greek	Oedipus Rex Antigone	
495 - 429 BCE	Pericles	Greek		Orator best known for his funeral speech

484 - 425 BCE	Herodotus	Greek	The Histories	
480 - 405 BCE	Euripides	Greek	Bacchae Electra Hippolytus Medea The Trojan Women	405 BCE 420 BCE 428 BCE 431 BCE 415 BCE
460 - 400 BCE	Thucydides	Greek	The History of the Peloponnesian War	
446 - 386 BCE	Aristophanes	Greek	Ecclesiazusae Lysistrata Peace The Acharnians The Birds The Clouds The Frogs The Knights The Wasps Thesmophoriazusae Wealth	
428-3 - 348 BCE	Plato	Greek	Apology Charmides Crito Euthyphro Gorgias Laws Philebus	Plato wrote a lot, not listing them all. 26 in total.

			Republic Symposium
384 - 322 BCE	Aristotle	Greek	Ethics Metaphysics Nicomachean Organon Physics Poetics Politics Rhetoric
293 - 169 BCE	Ennius	Roman	The Annales
106 - 43 BCE	Cicero	Roman	De Officiis De Re Publica
99 - 55 BCE	Lucretius	Roman	De Rerum Natura
84 - 54 BCE	Catullus	Roman	Poet, occasionally saucy
70 - 19 BCE	Virgil	Roman	Aeneid Eclogues Georgics
65 - 8 BCE	Horace	Roman	Ars Poetica Carmen Saeculare Epistles 1 + 2 Epodes Odes 1 - 4 Satires 1 + 2
59 BCE - CE 17	Livy	Roman	Ab Urbe Condita

50-45 - 15 BCE	Propertius	Roman		Elegiac poet
43 BCE - CE 17	Ovid	Roman	Ars Amatoria Fasti Heroides Metamorphoses Tristia	
4 BCE - CE 65	Seneca	Roman	Hercules Medea Oedipus Phoenissae Thyestes Troades	Seneca wrote a lot of essays and other things too.
CE 27 - 66	Petronius	Roman	Satyricon	
CE 38-42 - 102-04	Martial	Roman	Epigrams	
CE 40 - 120	Plutarch	Greek	Lives of the Roman emperors Moralia Parallel Lives	
CE 56 - 120	Tacitus	Roman	Agricola Annals Dialogus de oratoribus Germania Histories	
CE 55 - 128	Juvenal	Roman	The Satires	Wrote 16 satires, written to be performed instead of read.
CE 69 - 122	Suetonius	Roman	The Twelve Caesars	

CE 120 - after 180	Lucian	Turkish	A True Story Satirical dialogues	Satirist, polymath and early novelist writing in Greek. There are around 80 texts that have survived.
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