

The **25** books I turn to for inspiration and relaxation.

KATHLEEN McCARTNEY

“Think before you speak.  
Read before you think.”

FRAN LEBOWITZ



“Stories make us more alive,  
more human, more courageous, more loving.”

MADELEINE L'ENGLE '41

I am never without a **good book**.

Jane Eyre

EMILY BRONTË

The Catcher  
in the Rye

J. D. SALINGER

Anna Karenina

LEO TOLSTOY

Pride and  
Prejudice

JANE AUSTEN

The Golden  
Notebook

DORIS LESSING

Love in the  
Time of  
Cholera

GABRIEL  
GARCIA  
MÁRQUEZ

Their Eyes Were  
Watching God

ZORA NEALE HURSTON

Animal Dreams

BARBARA KINGSOLVER

The Color  
Purple

ALICE WALKER

The Rabbit  
Quartet

JOHN UPDIKE

Lonesome Dove

LARRY McMURTRY

Mama Day

GLORIA NAYLOR

Disgrace

J. M. COETZEE

Straight Man

RICHARD RUSSO

White Noise

DON DELILLO

Hateship,  
Friendship,  
Courtship,  
Loveship,  
Marriage

ALICE MUNRO

Olive Kitteridge

ELIZABETH STROUT

Beloved

TONI MORRISON

Beneath  
the Wheel

HERMANN HESSE

Peace Like  
A River

LEIF ENGER

A Prayer for  
Owen Meany

JOHN IRVING

Moon Tiger

PENELOPE LIVELY

Harry Potter  
Series

J. K. ROWLING

Kafka on  
the Shore

HARUKI MURAKAMI

The Sense  
of an Ending

JULIAN BARNES