

# German Classics

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Speaking of German classics is always good.

In primary we used to read the stuff of Michael Ende a lot.

Jim Knopf and the Never-Ending Story.

Then Günther Grass.

Then Otfried Preußler.

Krabat, Kasperle, Räuber Hotzenplotz.

In high school it is Kafka, Schiller, Lessing, Goethe, Thomas Mann.

Then also a must-read is Karl May.

Though the latter was once considered popular literature, it has become somewhat of our national heritage.