



## What is your collection missing?

One of the most valuable services FairVega can offer you is expert advice on what to add to your library's collection, or where to start if you are venturing into Russian for the first time.

As you might guess, a varied and diverse Russian-language collection will hold the most value for your Russian-speaking patrons. One vital element of such a collection is the **classics**.

FairVega recommends that most libraries serving Russian speakers **maintain a basic collection** of Russian literary classics. Patrons visiting your library may not take your collection seriously if classic authors are missing from your shelves and catalog. Many titles will be checked out again and again as adult readers indulge their nostalgia for the literature of their youth. And parents will want to have access to these books to fuel their children's interest in Russian culture and literature.

Non-native Russian speakers and students will also be looking for works by these authors as they learn the language and absorb the culture. And the most beloved classics have also been adapted for film and are available on DVD.

Authors FairVega considers essential are listed below in their authority forms. Please write to us at [libraries@fairvega.com](mailto:libraries@fairvega.com) for more information about how we can help you start or improve your Russian collection.

### 18<sup>TH</sup>- AND 19<sup>TH</sup>-CENTURY CLASSICS

Bunin, Ivan Alekseevich, 1870-1953  
Chekhov, Anton Pavlovich, 1860-1904  
Dostoyevsky, Fyodor, 1821-1881  
Esenin, Sergeĭ Aleksandrovich, 1895-1925  
Gogol', Nikolai Vasil'evich, 1809-1852  
Lermontov, Mikhail Iur'evich, 1814-1841  
Pushkin, Aleksandr Sergeevich, 1799-1837  
Tolstoy, Aleksey Nikolayevich, graf, 1883-1945  
Tolstoy, Leo, graf, 1828-1910  
Turgenev, Ivan Sergeevich, 1818-1883

### CHILDREN'S CLASSICS

Barto, Agnĭa, 1906-1981  
Chukovskĭ, Korneĭ, 1882-1969  
Marshak, S. (Samuil), 1887-1964  
Nosov, Nikolai Nikolaevich, 1908-1976  
Uspenskĭ, Ė. (Ėduard)  
Zakhoder, Boris Vladimirovich

### SOVIET, ANTI-SOVIET, AND POST-SOVIET CLASSICS

Akhmatova, Anna Andreevna, 1889-1966  
Babel', I. (Isaak), 1894-1940  
Bely, Andrey, 1880-1934  
Blok, Aleksandr Aleksandrovich, 1880-1921  
Brodsky, Joseph, 1940-1996  
Bulgakov, Mikhail, 1891-1940  
Dovlatov, Sergeĭ  
Gorky, Maksim, 1868-1936  
Il'f, Il'ia, 1897-1937  
Kharms, Daniil, 1905-1942  
Mayakovsky, Vladimir, 1893-1930  
Nabokov, Vladimir Vladimirovich, 1899-1977  
Pasternak, Boris Leonidovich, 1890-1960  
Pelevin, Viktor  
Sholokhov, Mikhail Aleksandrovich, 1905-1984  
Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr Isaevich, 1918-2008  
TSvetaeva, Marina, 1892-1941