

**By director Nikita Mikhalkov:**

Burnt by the Sun  
An Unfinished Piece for Player Piano  
A Few Days in the Life of I.I. Oblomov  
Five Evenings  
A Cruel Romance

**By director Andrei Tarkovsky:**

Ivan's Childhood  
Andrey Rublev  
The Mirror  
Solaris  
The Sacrifice (Offret)

**By other directors:**

The Cranes are Flying  
Quiet Flows the Don  
And Dawns Are Quiet Here...  
Ballad of a Soldier  
Destiny of a man  
East-West  
Father (Papa)  
The Idiot  
Jolly Fellows  
Molokh (Moloch)  
The Thief  
Prisoner of the Mountains  
The Assassin of the Tsar  
War-Time Romance  
26 Days From the Life of Dostoyevsky  
Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears  
Siberiade  
Dersu Uzala  
Carnival Night  
The Girls  
I am Walking Along Moscow

**Documentaries:**

Russian Empire: Vol. 1 - Vol. 4  
The Heart of Russia - One Hour in the Moscow Kremlin  
The Red Stuff: The True History of the Russian Race for Space  
Essential Ballet: Stars of Russian Ballet 1992

## **Music:**

**Tchaikovsky**  
**Rachmaninoff**  
**Rimsky-Korsakov**  
**Prokofiev**  
**Stravinsky**  
**Shostakovich**

## **Opera:**

**Eugene Onegin** *by Tchaikovsky*  
**Boris Godunov, Khovanshina** *by Mussorgsky*  
**Prince Igor** *by Borodin*  
**Ruslan and Ludmila** *by Glinka*  
**The Love for Three Oranges** *by Prokofiev*  
**The Maid of Pskov, The Snow Maiden, The Legend of the Invisible City of Kitezh,**  
**The Golden Cockerel** *by Rimsky-Korsakov*

## **Ballet:**

**Swas Lake, Sleeping Beauty and Nutcracker** *by Tschaikovsky*  
**Pétrouchka, The Rite of Spring** *by Stravinsky*  
**Romeo and Juliette** *by Prokofiev*

**MAIN READING LIST:**

**By Author:**

**Orlando Figes**

**Natasha's Dance**

*(Historical survey of Russian art, literature, and culture)*

**A Peoples Tragedy: The Russian Revolution: 1891-1924**

*(A history of the Soviet revolution and resulting civil war)*

**The Whisperers: Private Life in Stalin's Russia**

**David Remnick**

**Lenin's Tomb the Last Days of the Soviet Empire and Resurrection:  
The Struggle for a New Russia**

**Carolly Erickson**

**Great Catherine: The Life of Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia**

**Robert Massie**

**Nicholas and Alexandra**

**Catrine Clay**

**King, Kaiser, Tsar**

**Alexey Tolstoy**

**Peter the Great**

**Edward Radzinsky**

**Alexander II: The Last Great Tsar**

**The Rasputin File**

**Stalin: The First In-depth Biography Based on Explosive New Documents from  
Russia's Secret Archives**

**Ivan Vanden Berge**

**Historical misunderstanding. Cold War. 1917-1990**

**Harrison Salisbury**

**The 900 Days: The Siege of Leningrad**

**Padma Desai**

**Conversations on Russia**

**Chrystia Freeland**

**Sale of the Century**

**Yevgeny Yevtushenko**

**Don't Die Before You're Dead**

Paul Klebnikov  
Godfather of the Kremlin: Boris Berezovsky and the Looting of Russia

SUPPLEMENTAL READING LIST:

*Original Russian literature*  
*XIX century- Classics*

Lev Tolstoy  
War and Peace  
Anna Karenina  
The Kreutzer Sonata

Fyodor M. Dostoevsky  
Crime and Punishment  
The Brothers Karamazov  
The Idiot

Anton Pavlovich Chekhov  
The Complete Short Novels

Aleksandr Sergeevich Pushkin  
Poetry  
The Collected Stories  
The Pushkin Tales

Mikhail Yurievich Lermontov  
Poetry  
A Hero of Our Time

Ivan Aleksandrovich Goncharov  
Oblomov

Ivan Turgenev  
First Love and Other Stories  
A Nest of the Gentry

Nikolai Vasilyevich Gogol  
Dead Souls

*XX century*

Isaac Babel  
Red Cavalry Stories  
Odessa Stories

**Mikhail Bulgakov**  
**Master and Margarita**  
**Heart of a Dog**  
**The White Guard**

**Boris Leonidovich Pasternak**  
**Doctor Zhivago**

**Vladimir Nabokov**  
**Pale Fire**  
**Speak, Memory**

**Mikhail Sholokhov**  
**Quiet Flows the Don**

**Aleksandr I. Solzhenitsyn**  
**The Gulag Archipelago**  
**One Day in the Life of Ivan Deniovichsh**

**Ilf & Petrov**  
**The Twelve Chairs**

**Zoshchenko**  
**The Collected Stories**

**Andrei Platonov**  
**Happy Moscow**  
**Kotlovan**

**Venedikt Erofeev**  
**Moscow to the End of the Line (*Moscow-Petushki*)**

**Viktor Pelevin**  
**The Clay Machine Gun**

**Andrey Kurkov**  
**Death and the Penguin**

**Yuri Trifonov**  
**The Exchange and Other Stories**

*Poetryby:*  
**Alexander Blok**  
**Anna Akhmatova**  
**Sergey Esenin**