

## Contemporary Epic Booklist

The following books provide a contemporary take on the epic and can function as a complement to *The Odyssey*. The works vary from young adult literature to works more appropriate for older students, allowing for varying points of access to further exploration of *The Odyssey*.

*Running Out of Summer* by Peter E. Morgan

*O Brother, Where Art Thou?* directed by Joel and Ethan Cohen (film)

*The Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver

*Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card

*Song of Solomon* by Toni Morrison

*The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan