



German

Reading

Books

Der Vorleser by Bernhard Schlink

This is a story of love and secrets, horror and compassion, unfolding against the haunted landscape of postwar Germany.

Die Verwandlung by Franz Kafka

This is an eerie fantasy of psychological transformation and social alienation.

Der Besuch der Alten Dame by Friedrich Dürrenmatt

This is a story that tackles two social deficits greed and the dangers of materialist thinking.

Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder by Bertolt Brecht

This is a play that revolves around a woman who depends on war for her personal survival and who is nicknamed Mother Courage for her coolness in safeguarding her merchandise under enemy fire.

Gedichte - Buch der Lieder by Heinrich Heine

This is a book of German poetry.

Magazines

Reading German Magazines and Newspapers is also very much recommended. It will help develop your contemporary vocabulary and understanding of grammatical structures and become more familiar with everyday life in Germany and have a better understanding of its people, culture, current affairs and language.

The following link takes you to free online resources for language learners.

<https://www.learngermanonline.org/newspapers-and-magazines-online>