

CHELSEA'S REQUIRED READING

Activist and debut author **Clinton** tells *Us* the tomes that shaped her life — from childhood to motherhood



50 SIMPLE THINGS KIDS CAN DO TO SAVE THE EARTH

Earthworks Group

"This book taught me that you're never too young to make a difference," says Clinton, who campaigned to protect marine wildlife — while in elementary school!



FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER

E.L. Konigsburg

As an adolescent, the Arkansas native devoured this novel about a girl who runs away to live at a museum: "I still imagine spending the night at the Met among the mummies."

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE

Gabriel García Márquez

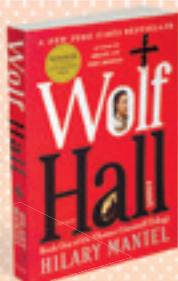
Of all her high-school reads, this page-turner reigns supreme. "It was my first encounter with magical realism," says the 35-year-old. "It changed what I believed was possible."



WOLF HALL

Hilary Mantel

"I read many wonderful books in my 20s," says the Columbia University alum. "The most fun, couldn't-put-it-down, so-smart-it-made-my-mind-bend was *Wolf Hall*."



"I can't remember a time when I didn't love to read," Clinton tells *Us*.



BABY 411

**Dr. Ari Brown and
Denise Fields**

Recently, the mom of Charlotte, 11 months (with husband Marc Mezvinsky), has found comfort in a new genre: parenting books. "This is my go-to references, so I don't bother Charlotte's pediatrician!"

EACH PEACH PEAR PLUM

**Janet and Allan
Ahlberg**

The former First Daughter shares stories with her tot daily: "It's so fun to watch her love of books develop, read her books we loved as kids and discover new ones. This is our favorite. When she gets older we can't wait to read *Charlotte's Web*."



IT'S YOUR WORLD: GET INFORMED, GET INSPIRED & GET GOING

Chelsea Clinton

Tackling issues such as poverty, climate change and gender equality, Clinton's two-year effort (out September 15) teaches kids how to improve their world. She hopes it will "show that you can start making a difference now." (\$11, amazon.com).