The landmark paper on unsolvability is:


This was followed shortly by the work of Turing which was cited in the notes on computability, and:


The study of the class of recursively enumerable sets was initiated in the classic paper:


(The above papers have been reprinted in The Undecidable, which was cited in the notes on computability. It also includes a translation of Godel's paper.)

All of the books mentioned in the notes on computability contain material on unsolvability and recursiveness. Books which primarily deal with recursive function theory are:


