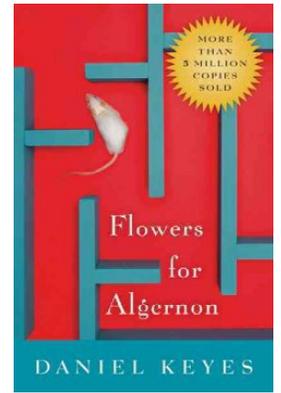
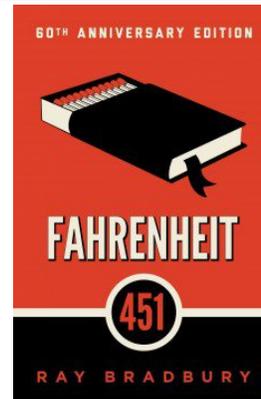
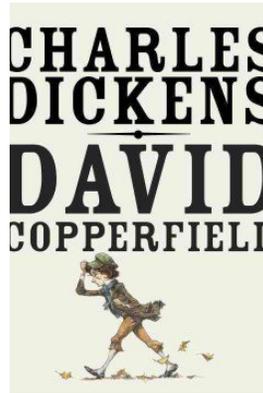
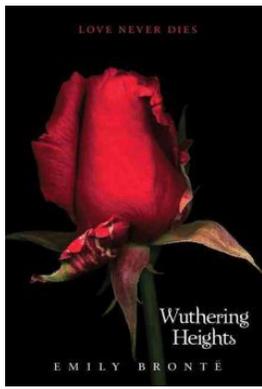


## Adult Classics for Teens



### **Little Women** by Louisa May Alcott

A novel that chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in mid-19th century New England.

### **Pride and Prejudice** by Jane Austen

In early nineteenth-century England, a spirited young woman copes with the suit of a snobbish gentleman, as well as the romantic entanglements of her four sisters.

### **Fahrenheit 451** by Ray Bradbury

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit in a chilling novel of a frightening near-future world.

### **Wuthering Heights** by Emily Bronte

The stormy passion between Catherine and Heathcliff mirrors the powerful moods of the Yorkshire moors, in this classic novel of love, loss, revenge and the supernatural.

### **David Copperfield** by Charles Dickens

Young David Copperfield endures hardships as a child laborer in this partly autobiographical classic reflecting social conditions in 19th century England.

### **The Three Musketeers** by Alexandre Dumas

D'Artagnan, an impetuous young man determined to join the King's Musketeers, finds himself in an alliance with three of the group's finest swordsmen as they try to foil a plot by scheming Cardinal Richelieu and his agent, the wicked Lady de Winter.

### **The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald

This classic novel portrays the Jazz Age and all its decadence and excess as it follows the life of Jay Gatsby, a newly rich man obsessed with money, power and glamour.

### **Lord of the Flies** by William Golding

A classic study of human nature which depicts the degeneration of a group of schoolboys marooned on a desert island.

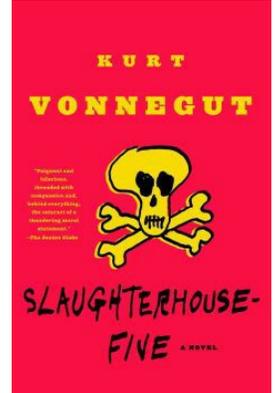
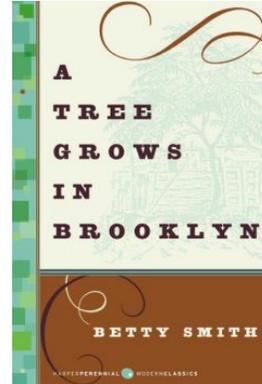
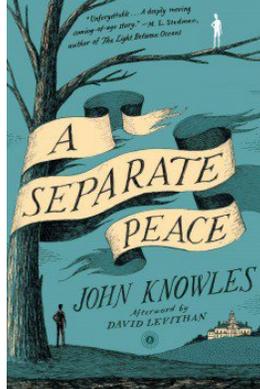
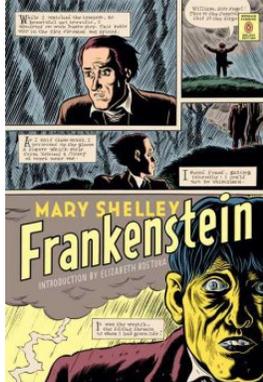
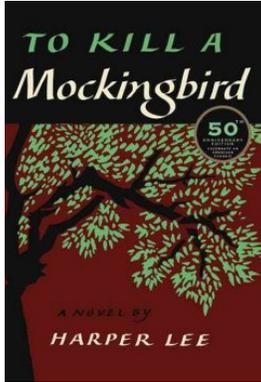
### **Brave New World** by Aldous Huxley

Huxley's terrifying prophetic novel describes the horrors of a futuristic utopian society devoid of individual freedom.

### **Flowers for Algernon** by Daniel Keyes

Charlie Gordon, a youth with limited mental capabilities, and a laboratory rat named Algernon, become the joint objects of a scientific experiment to see if Charlie can become "normal."

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## **A Separate Peace** by John Knowles

A conflict of loyalties at a New England boarding school between Gene and his fearless friend, Phineas, leads to tragedy.

## **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee

The explosion of racial hate and violence in a small Alabama town is viewed by a young girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

## **1984: A Novel** by George Orwell

Portrays a terrifying vision of life in the future when a totalitarian government watches over all citizens and directs all activities, becoming more powerful as time goes by.

## **The Catcher in the Rye** by J. D. Salinger

In an effort to escape the hypocrisies of life at his boarding school, 16-year-old Holden Caulfield seeks refuge in New York City.

## **Frankenstein** by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley

The classic story of science and the search for the origins of life follows Dr. Frankenstein and the obsessive experiment that leads to the creation of a monstrous and deadly creature.

## **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn** by Betty Smith

Young Francie Nolan, having inherited both her father's romantic and her mother's practical natures, struggles to survive and thrive growing up in the slums of Brooklyn in the early twentieth century.

## **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde** by Robert Louis Stevenson

A kindly scientist, Dr. Jekyll, attempts to explore the most loathsome forces of evil and the dark side of human nature behind the doors of his London laboratory.

## **The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again** by J. R. R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a well-to-do hobbit, lives in the comforts of his hobbit-hole until the notorious wizard Gandalf and his group of dwarves choose him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

## **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain

A young boy living in mid-nineteenth century Missouri relates the many adventures that he and his friend Jim, an escaped slave, experience as they travel down the Mississippi River on a raft.

## **Slaughterhouse-Five, or, The Children's Crusade: A Duty-Dance with Death** by Kurt Vonnegut

A satirical social analysis that follows the haphazard life experiences of a man who is abducted by aliens and rendered a prisoner of war during the 1945 bombing of Dresden.

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