

Classics



A selection of some of the most enduring works in literature

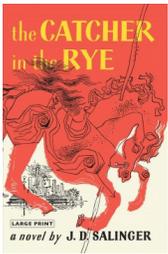


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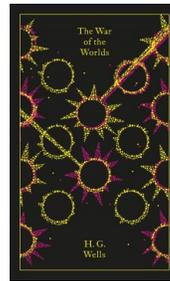


The Catcher in the Rye

by J.D. Salinger

F 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.



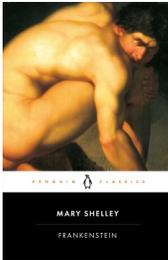
The War of the Worlds

by H.G. Wells

F Wells

They came from a depleted, dying planet. Their target: the riches of a moist, green Earth. With horrifyingly advanced machines of destruction, they began their inexorable conquest. The war for Earth seemed destined to be...but was it?

Horror



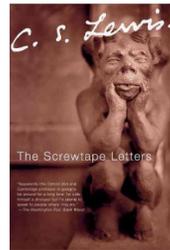
Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley

F Shelley

Obsessed by creating life itself, Victor Frankenstein plunders graveyards for the material to fashion a new being, which he shocks into life by electricity. But his creature sets out to destroy his maker and all that he holds dear.

Adult Nonfiction



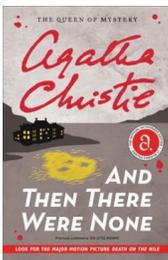
The Screwtape Letters

by C.S. Lewis

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In a series of letters, one of Satan's more experienced tempters writes to a junior agent in the field, instructing him in the finer points of capturing souls.

Mystery

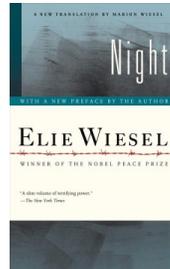


And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie

F Christie

A killer stalks 10 strangers on an isolated island off the Devon coast.



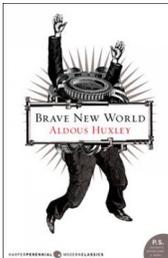
Night

by Elie Wiesel

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The memoir of a boy who lived through Auschwitz and Buchenwald provides a short and terrible indictment of modern humanity.

Science Fiction

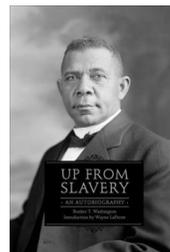


Brave New World

by Aldous Huxley

F Huxley

When Lenina and Bernard visit a savage reservation, they experience how Utopia can destroy humanity.



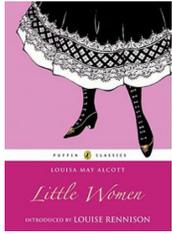
Up from Slavery

by Booker T. Washington

Biography Washington

The African-American educator documents his struggle for freedom and self-respect and his fight to establish industrial training and educational programs for Black Americans.

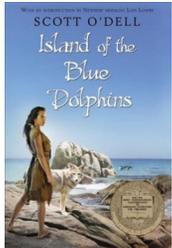
Juvenile Fiction



Little Women

by Louisa May Alcott
JF Alcott

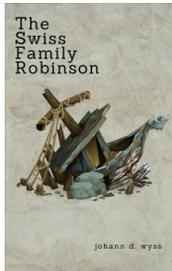
Chronicles the joys and sorrows of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies in 19th-century New England.



Island of the Blue Dolphins

by Scott O'Dell
JF O'Dell

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends 18 years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

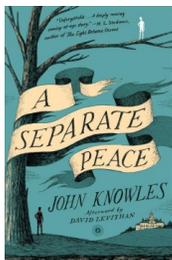


The Swiss Family Robinson

by Johann D. Wyss
JF Wyss

Shipwrecked on a tropical island, a Swiss minister, his wife, and their four sons struggle to survive until they can be rescued.

Young Adult Fiction



A Separate Peace

by John Knowles
YF Knowles

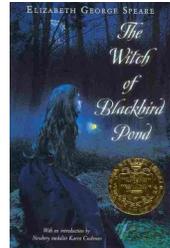
A novel about a friendship that develops between two boys during a summer vacation at the Devon school during World War II.



Anne of Green Gables

by L.M. Montgomery
YF Montgomery

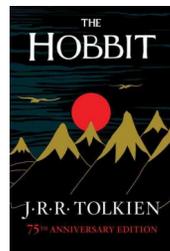
Ann Shirley is a mistakenly adopted orphan who wins over her Avonlea neighbors, forges new friendships, and spurns the advances of a handsome boy who teases her about her flaming red hair.



The Witch of Blackbird Pond

by Elizabeth George Speare
YF Speare

In 1687 Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.

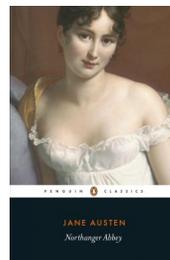


The Hobbit

by J.R.R. Tolkien
YF Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.

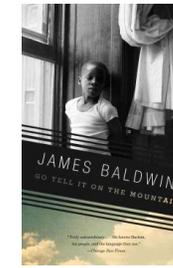
Adult Fiction



Northanger Abbey

by Jane Austen
F Austen

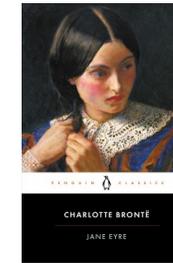
When Catherine, a clergyman's daughter, is invited to spend a season in Bath with fashionable high society, little does she imagine the delights and perils that await her.



Go Tell It on the Mountain

by James Baldwin
F Baldwin

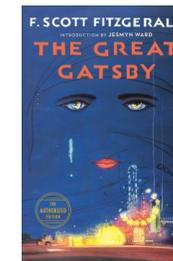
While his family struggles with guilt, bitterness, and spiritual issues, John Grimes experiences a religious conversion in the Temple of the Fire Baptised.



Jane Eyre

by Charlotte Bronte
F Bronte

Growing up in the home of a cruel aunt and a harsh charity school, Jane Eyre accepts employment as a governess at Thornfield Hall and soon finds herself in love with her employer, Rochester.



The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald
F Fitzgerald

The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby, his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, and of lavish parties on Long Island.



1984

by George Orwell
F Orwell

London is a grim city where Big Brother is always watching you and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions.