

The Turn of the Screw

by Henry James

F James

In one of the most famous ghost stories of all time, a governess becomes obsessed with the belief that malevolent forces are stalking the children in her care.

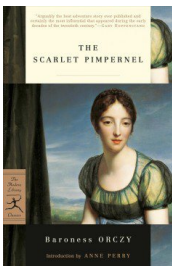


The Phantom of the Opera

by Gaston Leroux

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A disfigured musical genius who lives beneath the Paris Opera House falls in love with a beautiful soprano and, in his desperation to have his love returned, embarks on some terrifying means towards that end.

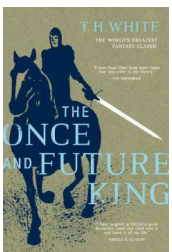


The Scarlet Pimpernel

by Emmuska Orczy

F Orczy

During the Reign of Terror, a British nobleman in disguise makes raid after daring raid into the heart of France to save aristocrats from the guillotine, leaving his calling card--the small, blood-red flower called the pimpernel--at each rescue.



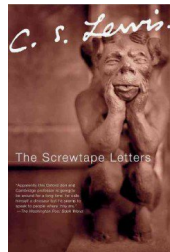
The Once and Future King

by T. H. White

F White

SciFi/Fantasy. This epic retelling of King Arthur details his life and adventures from childhood to his coronation, creation of the Round Table, and search for the Holy Grail.

Adult Nonfiction

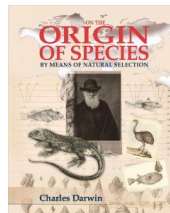


The Screwtape Letters

by C. S. Lewis

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At once wildly comic, deadly serious, and strikingly original, C. S. Lewis gives us the correspondence of the worldly-wise old devil to his nephew Wormwood, a novice demon in charge of securing the damnation of an ordinary young man.

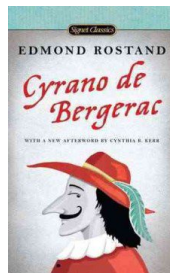


On the Origin of Species

by Charles Darwin

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With this book, Darwin introduced the scientific theory that populations evolve over generations through a process of natural selection. A theory that still evokes controversy and questions.

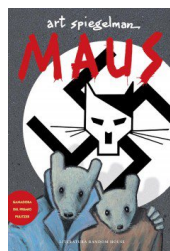


Cyrano de Bergerac

by Edmond Rostand

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Translates the classic French story of the master swordsman, noble in stature, whose unpleasant appearance prevents him from courting the beautiful woman with whom he has fallen in love.



Maus I & II

by Art Spiegelman

GN 940.531 Spi

This Pulitzer Prize-winning two volume graphic novel tells the story of Vladek Spiegelman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist coming to terms with his father's story.

Teen

Classics



A selection of some of the most enduring works in literature



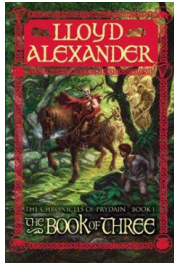
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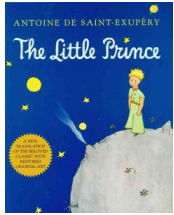
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Juvenile Fiction



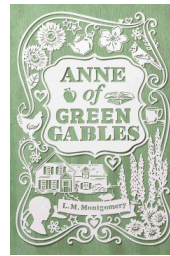
The Book of Three

by Lloyd Alexander
JF Alexander
Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.



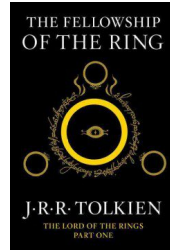
The Little Prince

by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
JF Saint-Exupéry
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.



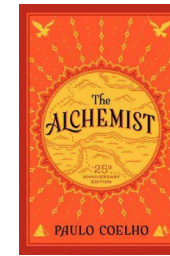
Anne of Green Gables

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 Fellowship of the Ring

by J. R. R. Tolkien
YF Tolkien
A young hobbit, is entrusted by the wizard Gandalf with an immense task: he must make a perilous journey across Middle-Earth to the Crack of Doom, there to destroy the Ruling Ring of Power.



The Alchemist

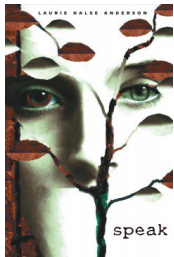
by Paulo Coelho
F Coelho
Santiago, an Andalusian shepherd boy, travels on a mystical quest that leads him to riches far different--and far more satisfying--than he ever imagined, all while learning to learning to read the omens strewn along life's paths.



The Woman in White

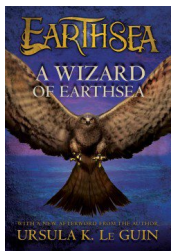
by Wilkie Collins
F Collins
Marian Halcombe and her sleuthing partner, drawing-master Walter Hartright, are pitted against the diabolical team of Count Fosco and Sir Percival Glyde in this gripping tale of murder, intrigue, madness, and mistaken identity.

Young Adult Fiction



Speak

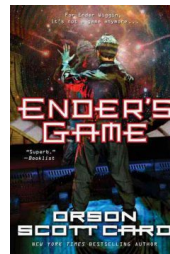
by Laurie Halse Anderson
YF Anderson
Melinda finds herself an outcast at her high school for calling the cops on an end of summer party, and, although she finds comfort in her art class, she still holds a terrible secret.



A Wizard of Earthsea

by Ursula K. Le Guin
YF Le Guin
A boy grows to manhood while attempting to subdue the evil he unleashed on the world as an apprentice to the Master Wizard.

Adult Fiction



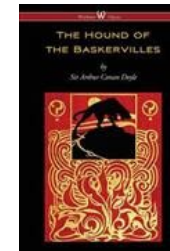
Ender's Game

by Orson Scott Card
F Card
SciFi/Fantasy. An expert at simulated war games, Andrew believes that he is engaged in one more computer war game when, in truth, he is commanding the last Earth fleet against an alien race.



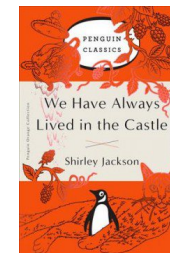
Murder on the Orient Express

by Agatha Christie
F Christie
Mystery. On a three-day journey through the snowbound Balkan hills, Hercule Poirot weeds through an array of suspects to find the passenger who murdered a gangster on the Orient Express.



The Hound of the Baskervilles

by Arthur Conan Doyle
F Doyle
Mystery. Warned that death awaits him if he claims his inheritance of a cursed ancestral manor, Sir Henry Baskerville calls on Sherlock Holmes for assistance.



We Have Always Lived in the Castle

by Shirley Jackson
F Jackson
After four family members died of poisoning, the remaining Blackwoods' live in isolation. But one day a stranger arrives with his eye on their fortune, revealing secrets and causing disruption.