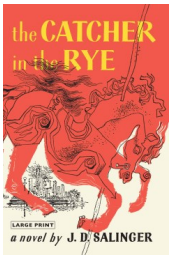


To Kill a Mockingbird

by Harper Lee

F Lee

A young girl growing up in an Alabama town in the 1930s learns of injustice and violence when her father, a widowed lawyer, defends a black man falsely accused of rape.

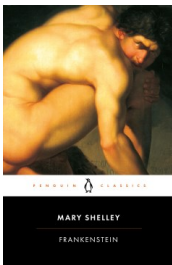


The Catcher in the Rye

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.



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.

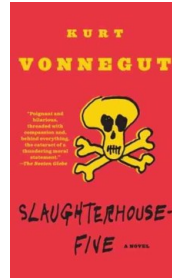


The Princess Bride

by William Goldman

F Goldman

A classic swashbuckling romance retells the tale of a drunken swordsman and a gentle giant who come to the aid of Westley, a handsome farm boy, and Buttercup, a princess in dire need of rescue.



Slaughterhouse-Five

by Kurt Vonnegut

F Vonnegut

Billy Pilgrim survives capture by the Germans in World War II, the Dresden bombings, and the struggle for financial success, only to be kidnapped in a flying saucer and taken to the planet Tralfamadore.

Adult Graphic Novel



March: Book One

by John Lewis

GN Biography Lewis

A first-hand account of the author's lifelong struggle for civil and human rights in rural Alabama.

Science Fiction/Fantasy



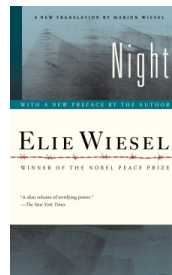
Ender's Game

by Orson Scott Card

F Card

A young genius from an elite military training school endures relentless pressure and loneliness before becoming humanity's sole protector against an alien attack.

Adult Nonfiction



Night

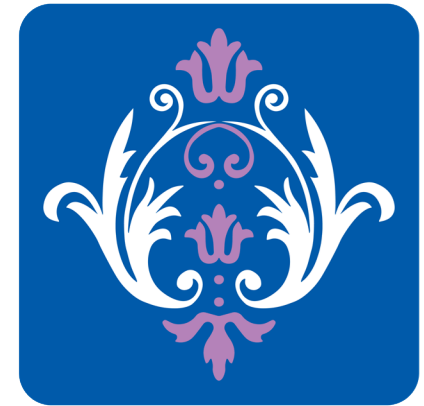
by Elie Wiesel

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

Teen

Classics



A selection of some of the most enduring works in literature



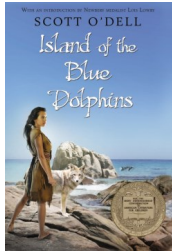
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Juvenile Fiction

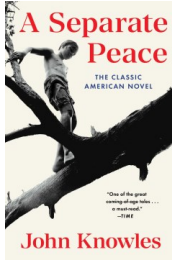


Island of the Blue Dolphins

by Scott O'Dell
JF O'Dell

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

Young Adult Fiction



A Separate Peace

by John Knowles
YF Knowles

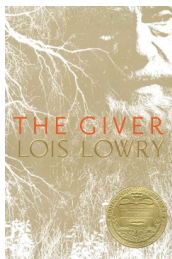
A novel about a friendship that develops between two boys during a summer vacation at the Devon school during World War II.



A Wrinkle in Time

by Madeleine L'Engle
YF L'Engle

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government



The Giver

by Lois Lowry
YF Lowry

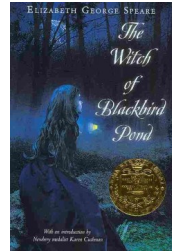
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan
YF Riordan

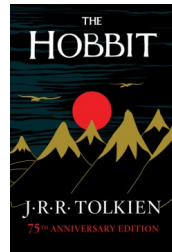
After learning his father is Poseidon, Percy is transferred from boarding school to a summer camp for demigods, where he becomes involved in a quest to prevent a catastrophic war between the gods.



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.

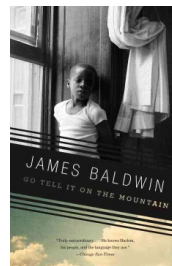


The Hobbit

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.

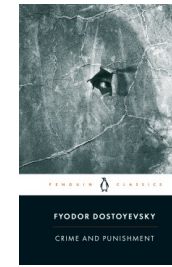
Adult Fiction



Go Tell It on the Mountain

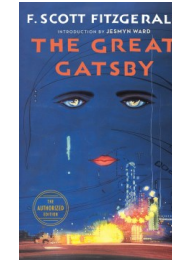
by James Baldwin
F Baldwin

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



Crime and Punishment

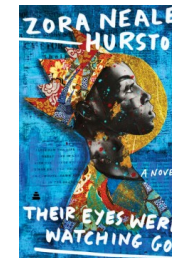
by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
F Dostoyevsky
Believing he can commit the perfect crime, Roderick Raskolnikov robs and murders an elderly pawnbroker. He eventually finds himself engaged in a battle of wits with inspector Porfiry.



The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald
F Fitzgerald

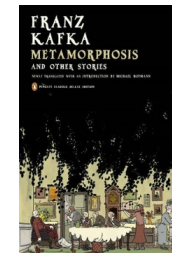
The story of the mysteriously wealthy Jay Gatsby, his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, and of lavish parties on Long Island.



Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston
F Hurston

When independent Janie Crawford returns home to the South in the 1930s, her small African-American community begins to buzz with gossip about her affair with a younger man.



Metamorphosis and Other Stories

by Franz Kafka
F Kafka

A seemingly typical man wakes up one morning to discover he has been transformed into a gigantic insect, and must deal with the depression over his new physical alteration, as well as the rejection of his family.