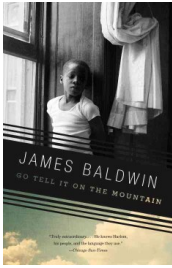


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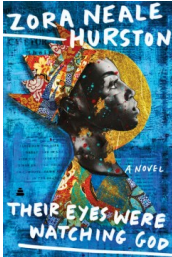


### Go Tell It on the Mountain

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.

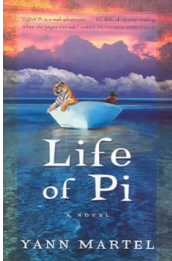


### Their Eyes Were Watching God

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.

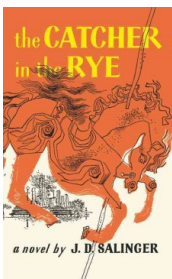


### Life of Pi

by Yann Martel

F Martel

Possessing encyclopedia-like intelligence, unusual zookeeper's son Pi Patel sets sail for America, but when the ship sinks, he escapes on a life boat and is lost at sea with a dwindling number of animals until only he and a hungry Bengal tiger remain.

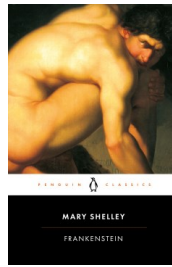


### The Catcher in the Rye

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.

## Adult Graphic Novel



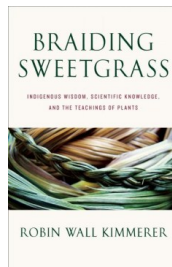
### March: Book One

by John Lewis

GN Biography Lewis

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

## Adult Nonfiction

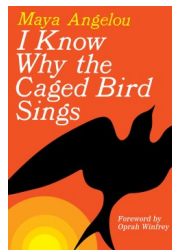


### Braiding Sweetgrass

by Robin Wall Kimmerer

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Botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer brings Indigenous wisdom, scientific knowledge, and the lessons of plant life to a new generation.



### I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings

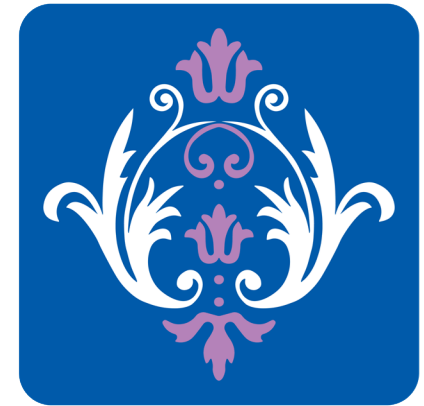
by Maya Angelou

Biography Angelou

Maya Angelou chronicles the deeply personal struggles and events of her childhood in the Deep South. Here, she also shares the people and triumphs that helped shape her writing career.

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## Juvenile Fiction

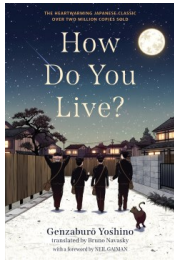


### Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

by Judy Blume

JF Blume

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a 12-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.



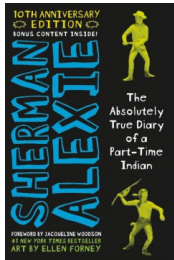
### How Do You Live?

by Genzaburō Yoshino

JF Yoshino

A first English translation of the 1937 Japanese classic that inspired the work of anime master Hayao Miyazaki follows a boy's coming-of-age as shaped by his father's death, his uncle's wisdom, and his growing awareness of the eternal connections of the universe.

## Young Adult Fiction

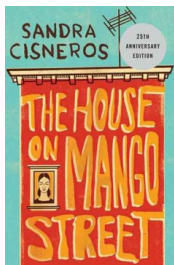


### The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

by Sherman Alexie

YF Alexie

Leaving the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school, Junior struggles to find his place in his new surroundings.

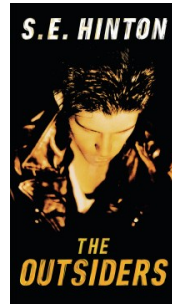


### The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros

YF Cisneros

For Esperanza, a young girl growing up in the Hispanic quarter of Chicago, life is an endless landscape of concrete and run-down tenements, and she tries to rise above the hopelessness.



### The Outsiders

by S.E. Hinton

YF Hinton

A revealing account of the tensions, fears, and frustrations of gang life from a teenage boy's point of view.



### 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.

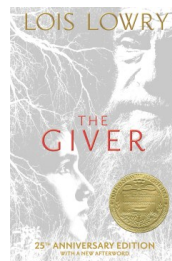


### A Wrinkle in Time

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

Living in a "perfect" world without social ills, a boy approaches the time when he will receive a life assignment from the Elders, but his selection leads him to a mysterious man known as the Giver, who reveals the dark secrets behind the utopian facade.



### 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 Hate U Give

by Angie Thomas

YF Thomas

After witnessing her friend's death at the hands of a police officer, Starr Carter's life is complicated when the police and a local drug lord try to intimidate her in an effort to learn what happened the night Kahlil died.

## Young Adult Graphic Novel



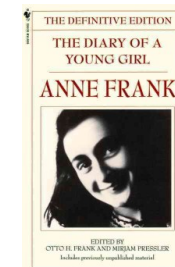
### American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang

YGN Yang

A modern fable about the problems young Chinese Americans face when trying to participate in American popular culture. The lives of three apparently unrelated characters collide with an unexpected twist.

## Young Adult Nonfiction



### The Diary of a Young Girl

by Anne Frank

Y Biography Frank

A young girl's journal records her family's struggles during two years of hiding from the Nazis in war-torn Holland.