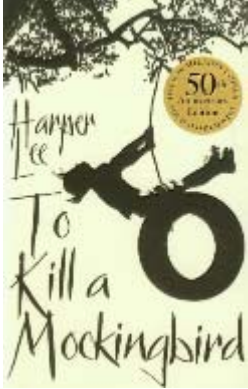
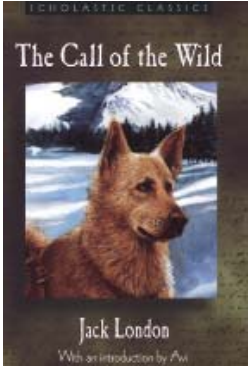

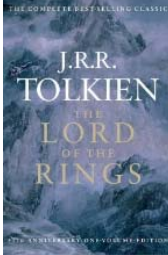

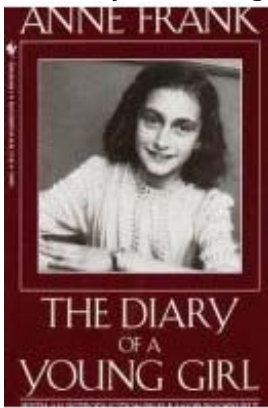
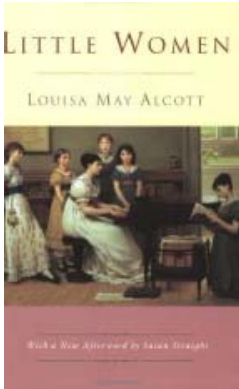
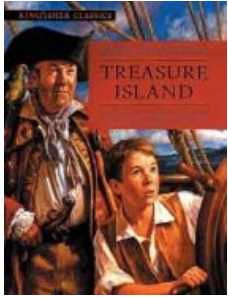
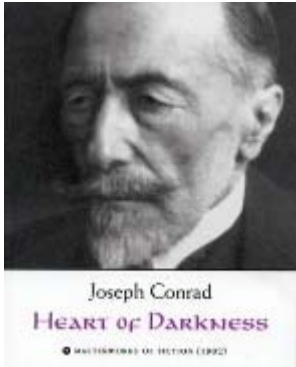
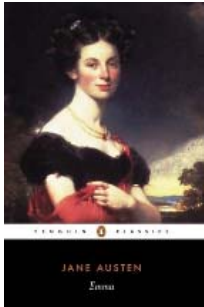
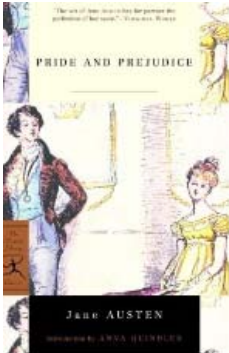
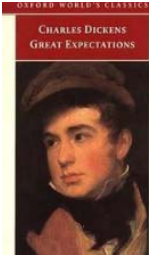
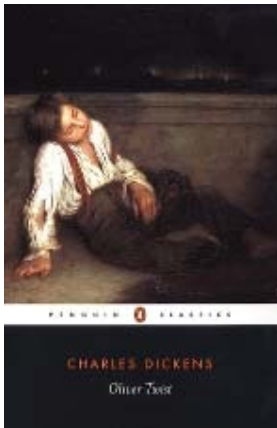
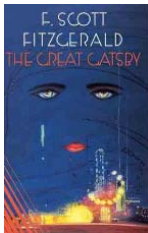


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Harper Lee	<p data-bbox="604 237 879 264">To Kill a Mockingbird</p> 	<p data-bbox="1015 237 1398 398">Scout Finch lives with her father, a lawyer and widower by the name of Atticus, and her brother, a young man named Jem.</p> <p data-bbox="1015 443 1398 882"><i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> tells of one summer. Jem and Scout play, make new friends, and first come to know of a shadowy figure by the name of Boo Radley, who lives in a neighbouring house and yet is never seen. A number of bad rumours surround this man, but their fair-minded father warns them that they should try to see the world from the other people's perspectives.</p>
Jack London	<p data-bbox="604 916 852 943">The Call of the Wild</p> 	<p data-bbox="1015 916 1398 1319">Buck, a sturdy crossbreed canine, is a dog born to luxury and raised in a sheltered Californian home. But then he is kidnapped and sold to be a sled dog in the harsh and frozen Yukon Territory. Passed from master to master, Buck embarks on an extraordinary journey proving his unbreakable spirit.</p>
J.R.R Tolkien	<p data-bbox="604 1330 748 1357">The Hobbit</p> 	<p data-bbox="1015 1330 1398 1632"><i>"In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort."</i></p>
J.R.R. Tolkien	<p data-bbox="604 1671 876 1697">The Lord of the Rings</p> 	<p data-bbox="1015 1671 1398 2036">Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered to him all the Rings of Power - the means by which he intends to rule Middle-earth. All he lacks is the One Ring - the ring that rules them all - which has fallen into the hands of the hobbit, Bilbo Baggins. In a sleepy village in the Shire, young Frodo Baggins finds</p>

		<p>himself faced with an immense task, as his cousin Bilbo entrusts the Ring to his care. Frodo must leave his home and make a perilous journey across Middle-earth.</p>
<p>Antoine de Saint-Exupéry</p>	<p>The Little Prince</p> 	<p>With a timeless charm, The Little Prince tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behaviour through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.</p>
<p>Anne Frank</p>	<p>The Diary of a Young Girl</p> 	<p>Anne Frank kept a diary from 1942 to 1944. Initially she wrote it strictly for herself. Then, one day in 1944, she heard someone announce on the radio that after the war he hoped to collect eyewitness accounts of the suffering of the Dutch people under the German occupation. He specially mentioned letters and diaries. She decided that when the war was over, she would publish her diary. Anne's diary ends abruptly when she and her family were betrayed and she was sent to Belsen.</p>
<p>Luisa May Alcott</p>	<p>Little Women</p> 	<p>Times are hard for the March sisters - their father's away at war and the family is short of money - but these girls don't dwell on such matters and always look on the bright side. Whether it's performing a play or getting on with day-to-day chores, the sisters can find the fun in any situation – but what fate holds in store for the girls, only time will tell.</p>

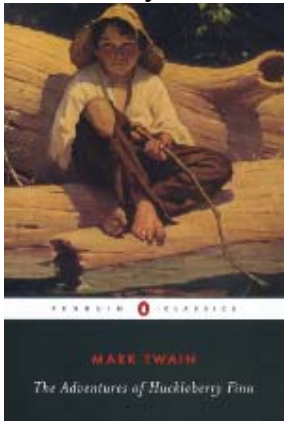


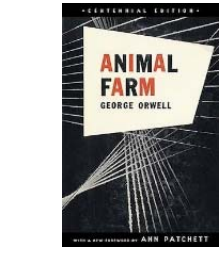
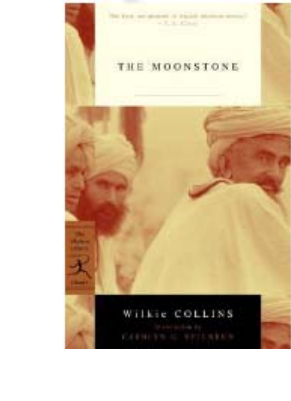
<p>Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p>Treasure Island</p> 	<p>Young Jim Hawkins finds himself the owner of a map to Treasure Island, where a fabled booty is buried. Captain Smollett, Dr. Livesey and Squire Trelawney help Jim on his quest for the treasure. The story is a study of a boy's growth into manhood, as he learns hard lessons about friendship, loyalty, courage and honour – and the uncertain meaning of good and evil.</p>
<p>Joseph Conrad</p>	<p>Heart of Darkness</p> 	<p>The story centres on Charles Marlow, who narrates most of the book. He is an Englishman who takes a foreign assignment from a Belgian trading company as a river-boat captain in Africa. Heart of Darkness exposes the dark side of European colonization while exploring the three levels of darkness that the protagonist, Marlow, encounters: the darkness of the Congo wilderness, the darkness of the Europeans' cruel treatment of the African natives, and the unfathomable darkness within every human being for committing heinous acts of evil</p>
<p>Jane Austen</p>	<p>Emma</p> 	<p>Beautiful, clever, rich and single Emma Woodhouse is perfectly content with her life and sees no need for either lover or marriage. Nothing, however, delights her more than interfering in the romantic lives of others.</p>

Jane Austen	Pride and Prejudice 	<p>“It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife” So begins Jane Austen’s witty comedy of manners that features splendidly civilized sparring between the proud Mr. Darcy and the prejudiced Elizabeth Bennet as they play out their spirited courtship.</p>
Charles Dickens	Great Expectations 	<p>Humble, orphaned Pip is apprenticed to the dirty work of the forge but dares to dream of becoming a gentleman.</p>
Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist 	<p>After Oliver Twist asks nasty Mr Bumble for more food, he has to flee the workhouse for the streets of London. Here he meets the Artful Dodger, who leads him to Fagin and his gang of pickpockets. When a thieving mission goes wrong, Oliver narrowly avoids prison and finds himself in the care of kind Mr Brownlow. But Fagin and the brutal Bill Sikes go in search of the young orphan, determined to drag him back . . .</p>
Scott F. Fitzgerald	The Great Gatsby 	<p>The story of the fabulously wealthy Jay Gatsby and his love for the beautiful Daisy Buchanan, of lavish parties on Long Island.</p>

Charlotte Bronte	<p>Jane Eyre</p> 	<p>Orphaned into the household of her Aunt Reed at Gateshead, subject to the cruel regime at Lowood charity school, Jane Eyre nonetheless emerges unbroken in spirit and integrity. She takes up the post of governess at Thornfield, falls in love with Mr. Rochester and discovers the impediment to their lawful marriage.</p>
Emily Bronte	<p>Wuthering Heights</p> 	<p>The new tenant of Thrushcross Grange, on the bleak Yorkshire moors, is forced to seek shelter one night at Wuthering Heights, the home of his landlord. There he discovers the history of the tempestuous events that took place years before: of the intense passion between the founding Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw, and her betrayal of him. As Heathcliff's bitterness and vengeance is visited upon the next generation, their innocent heirs must struggle to escape the legacy of the past.</p>
J.D. Salinger	<p>The Catcher in the Rye</p> 	<p>The Catcher in Rye is the ultimate novel for disaffected youth, but it's relevant to all ages. The story is told by Holden Caulfield, a seventeen-year-old dropout who has just been kicked out of his fourth school. Throughout, Holden dissects the 'phony' aspects of society, and the 'phonies' themselves: the headmaster whose affability depends on the wealth of the parents, his roommate who scores with girls using sickly-sweet affection. <b>(Year 9 and up)</b></p>



<p>Alexandre Dumas</p>	<p>The Three Musketeers</p> 	<p>The Three Musketeers tells the story of the early adventures of the young Gascon gentlemen d'Artagnan and his three friends from the regiment of the King's Musketeers: Athos, Porthos, and Aramis. Under the watchful eye of their patron M. de Treville, the four defend the honour of the regiment against the guards of the Cardinal Richelieu and the honour of the queen against the machinations of the Cardinal himself as the power struggles of 17<sup>th</sup> century France are vividly played out in the background.</p>
<p>Richard Adams</p>	<p>Watership Down</p> 	<p>Set in England's Downs, a once idyllic rural landscape, this stirring tale of adventure, courage and survival follows a band of very special creatures on their flight from the intrusion of man and the certain destruction of their home. Led by a stout-hearted pair of friends, they journey forth</p>
<p>Gaston Leroux</p>	<p>The Phantom of the Opera</p> 	<p>Christine Daaé's father, a famous musician dies, and so she is raised in the Paris Opera House with his dying promise of a protective angel of music to guide her. After a time at the opera house, she begins hearing a voice, who eventually teaches her how to sing beautifully.</p>
<p>Mary Shelley</p>	<p>Frankenstein</p> 	<p>A Gothic thriller, a passionate romance, and a cautionary tale about the dangers of science, Frankenstein tells the story of committed science student Victor Frankenstein. Frankenstein assembles a human body from stolen body parts but upon bringing it to life, he recoils in horror at the creature's hideousness. <b>(Year 9 and up)</b></p>

<p>Mark Twain</p>	<p>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</p> 	<p>Huckleberry Finn had a tough life with his drunk father until an adventure with Tom Sawyer changed everything. But when Huck's dad returns and kidnaps him, he must escape down the Mississippi river with runaway slave, Jim. They encounter trouble at every turn, from floods and gunfights to armed bandits and the long arm of the law.</p>
<p>George Orwell</p>	<p>1984</p> 	<p>Winston Smith works for the Ministry of Truth, in London. Big Brother stares out from every poster; the Thought Police uncover every act of betrayal.</p>
<p>George Orwell</p>	<p>Homage to Catalonia</p> 	<p>A first-hand account of the brutal conditions of the Spanish Civil War.</p>
<p>George Orwell</p>	<p>Animal Farm</p> 	<p>Tired of their servitude to man, a group of farm animals revolt and establish their own society, only to be betrayed into worse servitude by their leaders, the pigs whose slogan becomes "All animals are equal but some animals are more equal than others".</p>
<p>Wilkie Collins</p>	<p>The Moonstone</p> 	<p>The Moonstone, a priceless yellow diamond, is looted from an Indian temple and maliciously bequeathed to Rachel Verinder. On her eighteenth birthday, her friend and suitor Franklin Blake brings the gift to her. That very night it is stolen again.</p>

<p>L.M Montgomery</p>	<p>Ann of Green Gables</p> 	<p>The Cuthberts are in for a shock. They are expecting an orphan boy to help with the work at Green Gables – but a skinny red-haired girl turns up instead. Highly spirited Anne Shirley charms her way into the Cuthberts' affection with her vivid imagination and constant chatter, and soon it's impossible to imagine life without her.</p>
<p>H.G Wells</p>	<p>The War of the Worlds</p> 	<p>The night after a shooting star is seen streaking through the sky, a cylinder is discovered in London. The locals approach the cylinder armed with a white flag - only to be quickly killed by an all-destroying heat-ray, as tentacled invaders emerge. Soon the whole of human civilisation is under threat, as powerful Martians destroy all in their path with black gas and burning rays, and feast on the warm blood of trapped, still-living human prey. The forces of the Earth, however, may prove harder to beat than they at first appear.</p>
<p>Daphne de Maurier</p>	<p>Rebecca</p> 	<p>Working as a lady's companion, our heroine knows her place. Life looks bleak until, on a trip to the South of France, she meets Maxim de Winter, a handsome widower whose sudden proposal of marriage takes her by surprise. She accepts, but whisked from glamorous Monte Carlo to the ominous and brooding Manderley, the new Mrs de Winter finds Max a changed man. And the memory of his dead wife Rebecca is forever kept alive by the forbidding Mrs Danvers.</p>



<p>Kathryn Stockett</p>	<p>The Help</p> 	<p>Enter a vanished and unjust world: Jackson, Mississippi, 1962. Where black maids raise white children, but aren't trusted not to steal the silver. There's Aibileen, raising her seventeenth white child and mourning her own son's tragic death; Minny, whose cooking is nearly as sassy as her tongue; and white Miss Skeeter, who wants to know why her beloved maid has disappeared. No one would believe they'd be friends. But as each woman finds the courage to cross boundaries, they come to depend and rely upon one another.</p>
<p>Douglas Adams</p>	<p>The Hitch-Hiker's Guide to the Galaxy</p> 	<p>DON'T PANIC. Useful advice for Arthur Dent who is about to discover that along with his house, the Earth, is going to be destroyed by the Vogons and he is about to become embroiled in the search for the ultimate question to life the universe and everything (as we know the answer is 42). Together with his friend, Ford Prefect, the pair venture out across the galaxy on the craziest, strangest road trip of all time.</p>
<p>Philip Pullman</p>	<p>Northern Lights</p> 	<p>"Without this child, we shall all die." Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...</p>

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