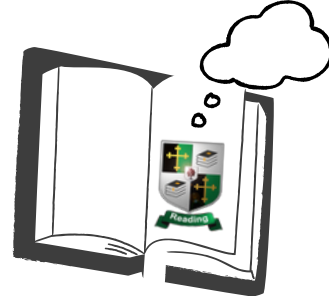


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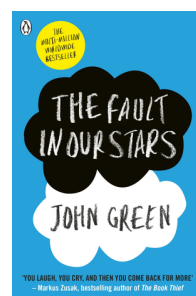


REALISTIC & CONTEMPORARY

★ Reluctant Readers

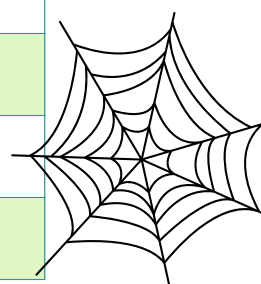
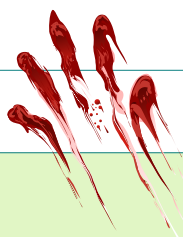
⚡ Confident Readers/ Mature Themes

Nathanael Lessor	★ King of Nothing
Adam Silvera	⚡ They Both Die at the End
Graham Greene	Brighton Rock
Simon James Green	Noah Can't Even
Tia Fisher	⚡ Crossing the Line
Jewell P Rhodes	Black Brother, Black Brother
Paulo Coelho	The Alchemist
John Green	⚡ The Fault in Our Stars
Malorie Blackman	⚡ Boys Don't Cry
Angie Thomas	⚡ The Hate U Give
Jason Reynolds	⚡ Long Way Down



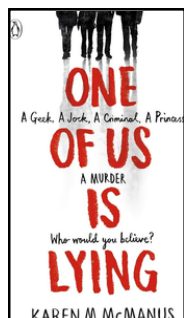
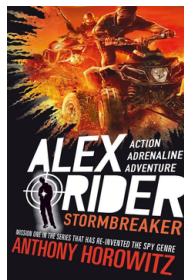
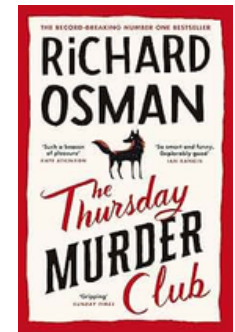
HORROR / PARANORMAL

Bram Stoker	⚡ Dracula
Stephen King	⚡ Night Shift
Jonathan Stroud	The Screaming Staircase: Lockwood & Co (series)
Joseph Delaney	★ Spooks (Series)
Neal Shusterman	Full Tilt
Cynthia Murphy	Last One to Die
Will Hill	⚡ Department 19
Daka Hermon	★ Nightmare King



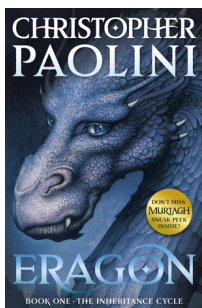
SURVIVAL/MYSTERY /THRILLER

Chris Bradford	Bodyguard
Anthony Horowitz	★ Stormbreaker (series)
Kevin Brooks	The Bunker Diary
Gary Paulsen	⚡ Hatchet
Geraldine McCaughrean	Where the World Ends
Karen M. McManus	One of Us is Lying (series)
Kayvion Lewis	The Thieves Gambit
Kesia Lupo	⚡ Lets Play Murder
Richard Osman	Thursday Murder Club
Holly Jackson	★ The Reappearance of Rachel Price
Marcus Sedgwick	★ Revolver
Tom Hoyle	Thirteen

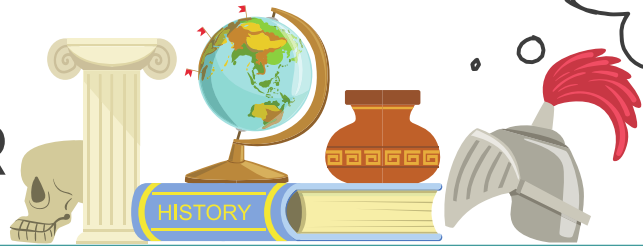
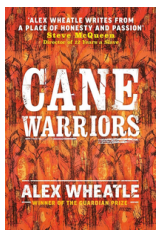
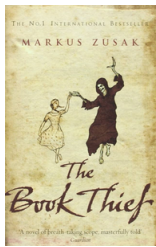
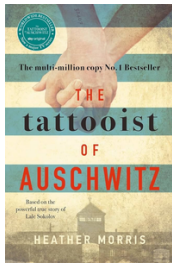
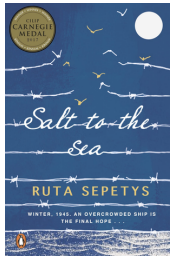


FANTASY & ADVENTURE

Yann Martel	★ Life of Pi
J.R.R Tolkien	★ The Fellowship the Rings (trilogy)
David Levithan	⚡ Every Day
Rick Riordan	★ Percy Jackson (series)
Christopher Paolini	Eragon
Erin A Craig	House of Salt and Sorrows
Phillip Pullman	★ Northern Lights (series)
Brandon Sanderson	⚡ The Final Empire (series)



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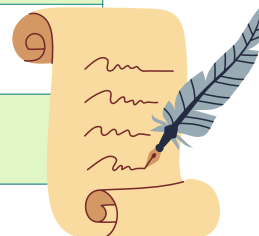
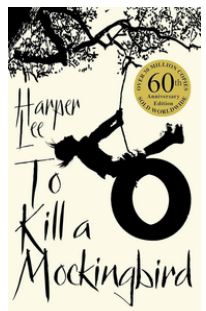
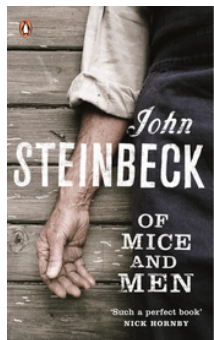
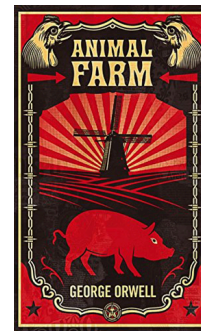


Heather Morris	⚡ The Tattooist of Auschwitz
Kathryn Stockett	The Help
Markus Zusak	⚡ The Book Thief
Lauren Hillenbrand	Unbroken
Alex Wheatle	⚡ Cane Warriors
Kerry Drewery	The Last Paper Crane
Traci Chee	We Are Not Free
Dominic Sandbrook	★ Adventures in Time Series
Ruta Sepetys	⚡ Salt to the Sea
Michelle Magorian	★ Goodnight Mr Tom
Erich Maria Remarque	All Quiet on the Western Front



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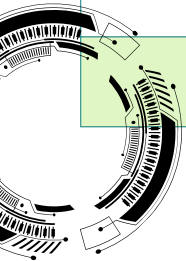
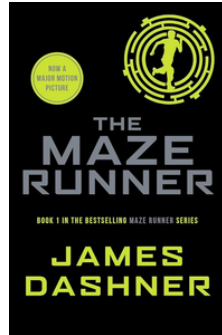
George Orwell	★ Animal Farm
Harper Lee	⚡ To Kill a Mockingbird
William Golding	The Lord of the Flies
Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist
John Steinbeck	⚡ Of Mice and Men
Jonathan Swift	★ Gulliver's Travels
Robert Louis Stevenson	★ Treasure Island
Jack London	The Call of the Wild



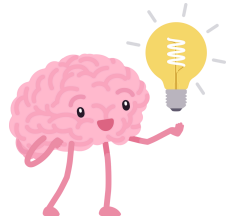


SCIENCE FICTION/DYSTOPIAN

Veronica Roth	Divergent (series)
Susanne Collins	★ The Hunger Games (series)
Malorie Blackman	★ Noughts and Crosses (series)
Patrick Ness	The Knife Of Never Letting Go (series)
John Wyndham	⚡ The Midwich Cuckoos
James Dashner	★ The Maze Runner
Douglas Adams	The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy
Andy Weir	The Martian
Michael Grant	★ Gone (series)
Richard Kurti	Maladapted



NON-FICTION



Anne Frank	The Diary of A Young Girl
Malala Yousafzai	⚡ I Am Malala
Trevor Noah	Born A Crime
Damien Lewis	★ War Dog
Marjane Satrapi	★ Persepolis (Graphic Novel)
William Kamkwamba	⚡ The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind
Bear Grylls	★ Mud, Sweat and Tears
Yeva Skalietska	You Don't Know What War Is
Stormzy	Rise Up

