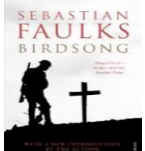
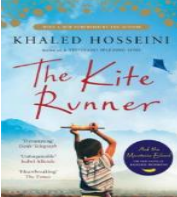
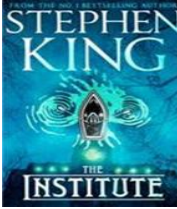
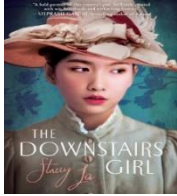
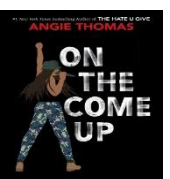
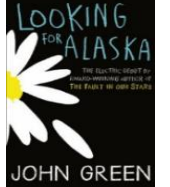
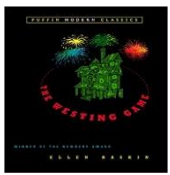
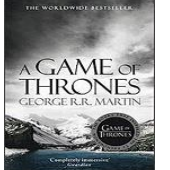


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<p>Birdsong / Sebastian Faulks Stephen moves to live with a family in northern France and soon falls in love. But as tensions rise in the build-up to the first world war, so do tensions in his relationship. He escapes to fight for his country, not at all realising what awaits him.</p>	
<p>The Kite Runner / Khaled Hosseini An epic tale of fathers and sons, of friendship and betrayal, that takes us from Afghanistan in the final days of the monarchy to the atrocities of the present day. The unforgettable, heart breaking story of the unlikely friendship between a wealthy Afghan youth and the son of his father's servant.</p>	
<p>The Institute / Stephen King Deep in the woods of Maine, there is a dark state facility where kids, abducted from across the United States, are incarcerated. In the Institute they are subjected to a series of tests and procedures meant to combine their exceptional gifts - telepathy, telekinesis - for concentrated effect. Luke Ellis is the latest recruit. He's just a regular 12-year-old, except he's not just smart, he's super-smart. And he has another gift which the Institute wants to use ...</p>	
<p>The Downstairs Girl / Stacey Lee By day, 17-year-old Jo Kuan works as a maid for the cruel daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta. By night, Jo is the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column "Dear Miss Sweetie." Where she uses the power of the pen to address some of society's ills, but she's not prepared for the backlash that follows when challenging fixed ideas about race and gender.</p>	
<p>On the Come Up / Angie Thomas This book is an ode to hip hop. It is the story of fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you; and about how, freedom of speech isn't always free.</p>	
<p>Looking for Alaska / John Green Miles Halter's whole life has been one big non-event, until he meets Alaska Young. Alaska draws him into her reckless world and irrevocably steals his heart. For Miles, nothing can ever be the same again.</p>	
<p>The Westing Game / Ellen Raskin When Samuel Westing dies, 16 unlikely people gather for the reading of his will. And though no one knows why the eccentric, game-loving millionaire has chosen a virtual stranger—and a possible murderer—to inherit his vast fortune, one thing's for sure: Sam Westing may be dead ... but that won't stop him from playing one last game!</p>	
<p>Game of Thrones / George R R Martin A fantasy epic spanning generation of warring families, factions and political intrigue.</p>	

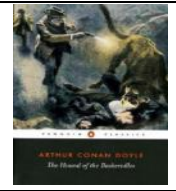
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On the Road / Jack Kerouac

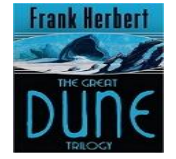
Sal Paradise sets off on an American dream road trip with Dean Moriarty without either truly knowing what they are looking for. Risk-taking, limit-pushing and thrill-seeking at every turn, the pair's story is told in a gripping autobiographical style. The defining novel of the 'beat generation'.



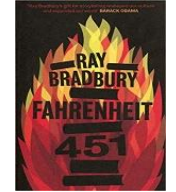
The Hound of the Baskervilles / Arthur Conan Doyle
 Sherlock Holmes investigates the killing in the remote Dartmoor Wilderness



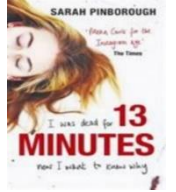
Dune / Frank Herbert
 A readable and gripping Science Fiction Trilogy
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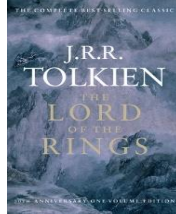
Fahrenheit 451 / Ray Bradbury
 A book burner in a future fascist state finds out books are a vital part of a culture he never knew. He clandestinely pursues reading, until he is betrayed.



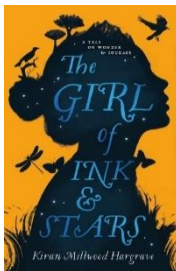
Thirteen Minutes / Sarah Pinborough
 Natasha is a popular girl in school who was pulled out of a freezing river after being dead for thirteen minutes. She knows it wasn't an accident. Now Natasha's two closest friends, are acting strangely. Natasha turns to Becca, the friend she dumped years before. Becca starts putting the pieces together and believes she may be the only one who can uncover the truth...which is far more twisted than she ever imagined.



The Lord of the Rings / J R R Tolkien
 The Lord of the Rings tells of the great quest undertaken by Frodo and the Fellowship of the Ring: Gandalf the Wizard; the hobbits Merry, Pippin, and Sam; Gimli the Dwarf; Legolas the Elf; Boromir of Gondor; and a tall, mysterious stranger called Strider.



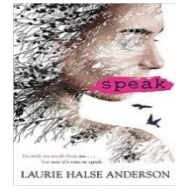
The Girl of Ink and Stars / Kiran Millwood Hargrave
 Isabella Riosse volunteers to guide the search for her friend who has disappeared on the Island, and as a cartographer's daughter, she's equipped with elaborate ink maps and knowledge of the stars, and is eager to navigate the island's forgotten heart. But the world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland – and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a legendary fire demon is stirring from its sleep. Soon, following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself



#Murder Trending / Gretchen McNeil
 #crime #app #revenge #game # mustread



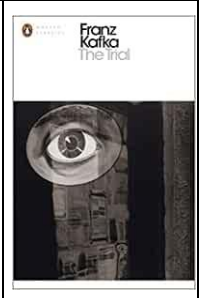
Speak / Laurie Halse Anderson
 When Melina tries to do the right thing, she finds herself shunned by friends. Nothing she does makes things better and her parents are no help at all. A cleverly written story with the reader only finding out what she did at the end.

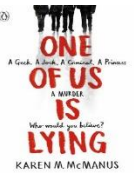


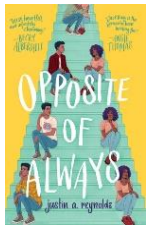

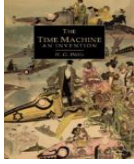
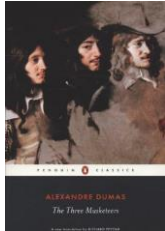



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The Trial / Franz Kafka

A terrifying psychological trip into the life of one Joseph K., an ordinary man who wakes up one day to find himself accused of a crime he did not commit, a crime whose nature is never revealed to him. Once arrested, he is released, but must report to court on a regular basis - an event that proves maddening, as nothing is ever resolved. As he grows more uncertain of his fate, his personal life - including work at a bank and his relations with his landlady and a young woman who lives next door - becomes increasingly unpredictable. As K. tries to gain control, he succeeds only in accelerating his own excruciating downward spiral.



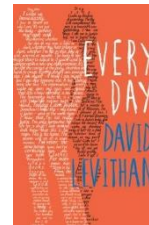
<p>One of us is Lying / Karen McManus On Thursday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention. Bronwyn, the brain, Addy, the beauty, Nate, the criminal, Cooper, the athlete, and Simon, Bayview High's notorious gossip app. Only, Simon never makes it out of the classroom. Before the end of detention, Simon's dead and according to investigators, his death wasn't an accident.</p>	
<p>The Revolution of Birdie Randolph / Brandy Colbert A novel about first love and family secrets. Birdie aka Dove Randolph is the perfect daughter and student, until she meets Booker a boy with a troubled past, and her aunt moves into their family.</p>	
<p>Paper Butterflies / Lisa Heathfield June's life with her stepmother and stepsister is a dark and secret one. Not even her father knows about it. She's trapped like a butterfly in a net. But then she meets Blister, a boy in the woods. And in him, June recognises the tiniest glimmer of hope that perhaps she can find a way to fly far, far away from home and be free. Because every creature in this world deserves their freedom.</p>	
<p>Opposite of Always / Justin A Reynolds Debut author Justin A. Reynolds delivers a hilarious and heartfelt novel about the choices we make, the people we choose, and the moments that make a life worth reliving.</p>	
<p>Patron Saints of Nothing / Randy Ribay It has been years since Jay and his cousin Jun were last in contact, thus when Jay hears of Jun's death he travels to Jun's home in the Philippines, hoping to uncover the truth. But the shocking realities of life there lead to even more questions. Can Jay find the answers he seeks?</p>	
<p>The Time Machine / H G Wells The Time Machine is a set in the year 802701, in which the human race is divided into two groups, the subterranean workers, the Morlocks and the decadent Eloi.</p>	
<p>The Three Musketeers / Alexandre Dumas The Three Musketeers is a historical adventure novel. It recounts the adventures of a young man named d'Artagnan after he leaves home to travel to Paris, hoping to join the Musketeers of the Guard.</p>	
<p>Things that annoy me by Ruby Brady / Kay Carlton A very light-hearted look at modern life in a time of Facebook, Instagram, Reality TV and Kardashian Culture. It follows three generations of a family, as they all try to understand each other's language use, interests and differences, all seen through the eyes of a teenage girl.</p>	



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Every Day / David Levithan

Every day a different body, a different life. Every day in love with the same girl. There's never any warning about where it will be or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get too attached. It's all fine until A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because finally A has found someone A wants to be with—day after day.



Five Feet Apart / Rachael Lippincott

In this moving story two teens fall in love with just one minor complication they can't get within five feet of each other without risking their lives. Can you love someone you can never touch?



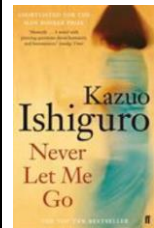
The List / Siobhan Vivian

It happens every year. A list is posted, and one girl from each grade is chosen as the prettiest, and another is chosen as the ugliest. Nobody knows who makes the list. It almost doesn't matter. The damage is done the minute it goes up. This is the story of eight girls, freshman to senior, "pretty" and "ugly. " And it's also the story of how we see ourselves, and how other people see us, and the tangled connection of the two.



Never Let me Go / Kazuo Ishiguro

About the lives of a group of students growing up in a darkly skewed version of contemporary England. Narrated by Kathy, now 31, hauntingly dramatises her attempts to come to terms with her childhood at the seemingly idyllic Hailsham School, and with the fate that has always awaited her and her closest friends in the wider world. A story of love, friendship and memory.



The Water Dancer / Ta-Nehisi Coates

Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, when Hiram almost drowns in a river, that same power saves his life. This brush with death births an urgency in Hiram and a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he's ever known.



The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham

When Bill Masen wakes up blindfolded in hospital there is a bitter irony in his situation. Carefully removing his bandages, he realises that he is the only person who can see: everyone else, doctors and patients alike, have been blinded by a meteor shower. Now, with civilisation in chaos, the triffids - huge, venomous, large-rooted plants able to 'walk', feeding on human flesh - can have their day.



Wranglestone / Darren Charlton

In a post-apocalyptic America, a community survives in a national park, surrounded by water that keeps the Dead at bay. But when winter comes, there's nothing to stop them from crossing the ice. Then homebody Peter puts the camp in danger by naively allowing a stranger to come ashore and he's forced to leave the community of Wranglestone. Now he must help rancher Cooper herd the Dead from their shores before the lake freezes over. But as love blossoms, a dark discovery reveals the sanctuary's secret past. One that forces the pair to question everything they've ever known.



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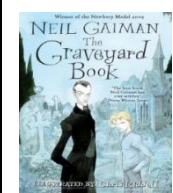
Station Eleven / Emily St John Mandel

Set in the days of civilization's collapse, *Station Eleven* tells the story of a Hollywood star, his would-be saviour, and a nomadic group of actors roaming the scattered outposts of the Great Lakes region, risking everything for art and humanity.

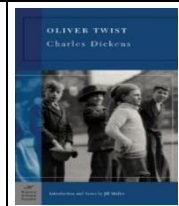


The Graveyard Book / Neil Gaiman

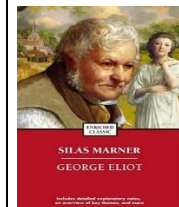
When a baby escapes a murderer's intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard? Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and specters, Bod has an eccentric childhood learning about life from the dead. But for Bod there is also the danger of the murderer still looking for him - after all, he is the last remaining member of the family.

**Oliver Twist / Charles Dickens**

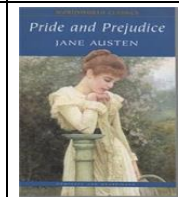
The story of Oliver Twist - orphaned, and set upon by evil and adversity from his first breath. After running away from the workhouse and temporary head Mr Bumble, Oliver finds himself lured into a den of thieves peopled by vivid and memorable characters - the Artful Dodger, vicious burglar Bill Sikes, his dog Bull's Eye, and prostitute Nancy, all watched over by cunning master-thief Fagin.

**Silas Marner / George Eliot**

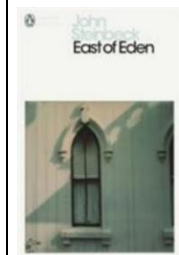
Wrongly accused of theft and exiled from a religious community many years before, the embittered weaver Silas Marner lives alone in Raveloe, living only for work and his precious hoard of money. But when his money is stolen and an orphaned child finds her way into his house, Silas is given the chance to transform his life. His fate, and that of Eppie, the little girl he adopts, is entwined with Godfrey Cass, son of the village Squire, who, like Silas, is trapped by his past.

**Pride and Prejudice / Jane Austen**

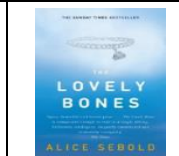
Jane Austen's 1813 novel paints a witty picture of Georgian society, showing through the ups and downs of the five Bennet sisters the lengths to which women must go to secure a husband and position – and, in Elizabeth's case, to find a marriage of true minds.

**East of Eden / John Steinbeck**

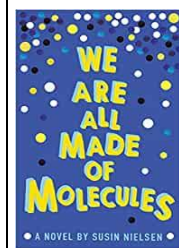
This novel follows the destinies of two families—the Trasks and the Hamiltons. Adam Trask came to California to farm and raise his family on the new rich land. But the birth of his twins, Cal and Aaron, brings his wife to the brink of madness, and Adam is left alone to raise his boys to manhood. One boy thrives nurtured by the love of all those around him; the other grows up in loneliness enveloped by a mysterious darkness

**The Lovely Bones / Alice Sebold**

Suzie is the victim of a brutal serial killer. Narrated by her spirit, this is the story of her life and her family.

**We are all Made of Molecules / Susin Nielsen**

Stewart is geeky, gifted and sees things a bit differently to most people. His mum has died and he and his Dad have moved in with Ashley and her mum. Ashley is popular and sees things very differently to her new family. Her dad has come out and moved out, and now she has to live with a freakazoid step-brother. Stewart can't quite fit in at his new school, and Ashley can't quite get used to her awkward home. Things get a whole lot more mixed up when these two very different people attract the attention of school hunk Jared.

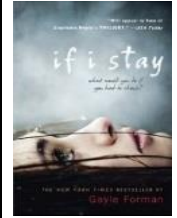


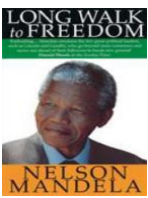

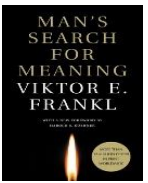
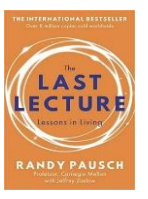
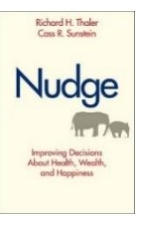
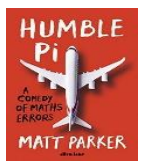
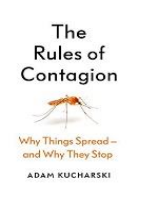
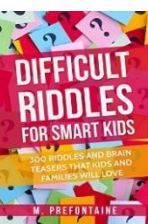


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If I Stay / Gayle Forman

17-year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall what happened afterwards, watching her own damaged body being taken from the wreck. Little by little she struggles to put together the pieces- to figure out what she has lost, what she has left, and the very difficult choice she must make.



<p>A Long Walk to Freedom / Nelson Mandela The memoirs of the outstanding moral and political leader of our time. It re-creates the drama of the experiences that helped shape Nelson Mandela's destiny. Emotive, compelling and uplifting.</p>	
<p>The Complete Maus' / Art Spiegelman Legendary in the comic book genre, this graphic novel story depicts the Holocaust in a deeply moving, tender and personal way.</p>	
<p>Man's Search for Meaning / Viktor E. Frankl Psychiatrist Viktor Frankl's memoir has riveted generations of readers with its descriptions of life in Nazi death camps and its lessons for spiritual survival.</p>	
<p>Last Lecture / Randy Pausch Suffering from terminal cancer, Professor Randy Pausch gave one final lecture. In it, he described, how to dream, how to overcome obstacles and how to live those dreams.</p>	
<p>Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth and Happiness / Richard H Thaler and Cass R Sunstein Thaler and Sunstein offer a ground-breaking discussion of how to apply the science of choice to nudge people toward decisions that can improve their lives without restricting their freedom of choice.</p>	
<p>Humble Pi: A Comedy of Maths Errors / Matt Parker This book is all about what happens when maths goes wrong in the real world.</p>	
<p>The Rules of Contagion: Why Things Spread and Why They Stop / Adam Kucharski Author Adam Kucharski takes a deep dive into the topic of contagion; in financial bubbles, disease, and social behaviour.</p>	
<p>Difficult Riddles for Smart Kids: 300 Difficult Riddles and Brain Teasers Families Will Love / M. Prefontaine This book is a collection of 300 brain teasing riddles and puzzles to make children think and stretch their minds. They are designed to test logic, lateral thinking as well as memory and to engage the brain in seeing patterns and connections between different things and circumstances.</p>	



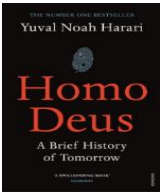
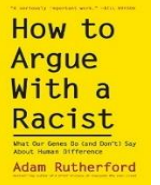
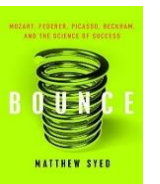
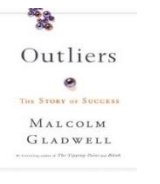
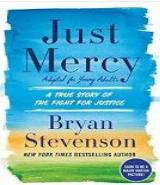
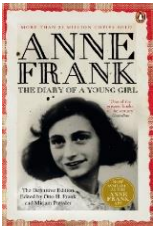
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Reality is Not What it Seems / Carlo Rovelli

This book is about the mind-bending nature of the universe.

The book cover for 'Reality is Not What it Seems' by Carlo Rovelli features the title and author's name in a simple, black, sans-serif font, centered on a light grey background with a subtle pattern of small yellow dots.

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<p>Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow / Yuval Noah Harari 'Homo Deus explores the projects, dreams and nightmares that will shape the twenty-first century and beyond - from overcoming death to creating artificial life. It will make you think in ways you had not thought before'</p>	
<p>How to Argue with a Racist / Adam Rutherford This book highlights the common misconceptions and malicious falsehoods we unwittingly allow and shows us, using cutting edge genetics, how the ways we've been categorising people for centuries are almost entirely unsupported by science</p>	
<p>Bounce / Matthew Syed Journalist Matthew Syed reveals the hidden clues to success—in sports, business, school, and just about anything else that you'd want to be great at.</p>	
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