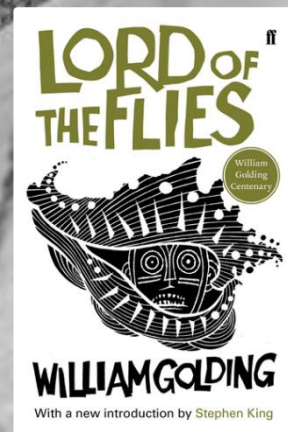
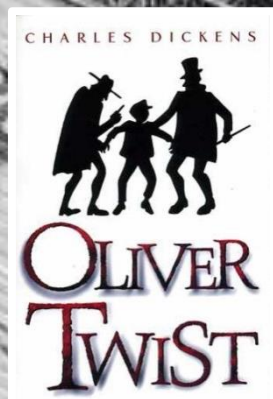
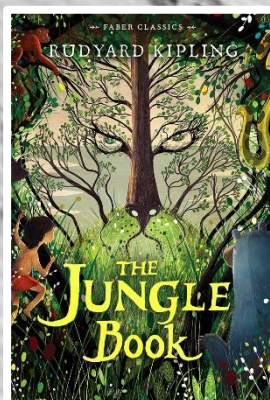
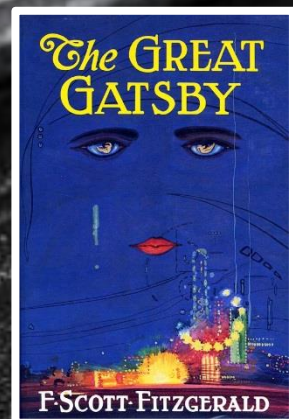
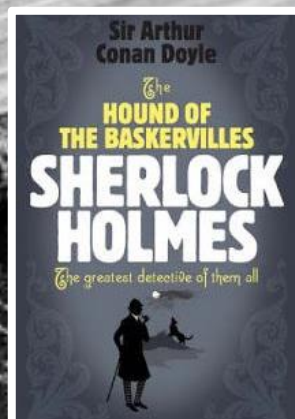
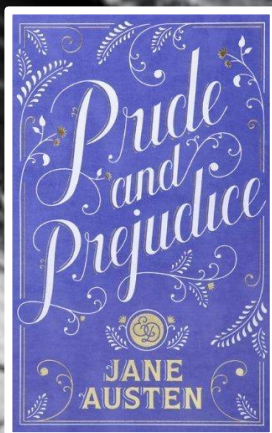
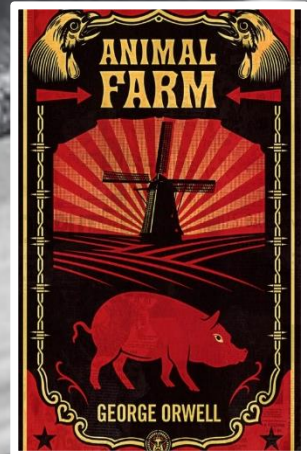
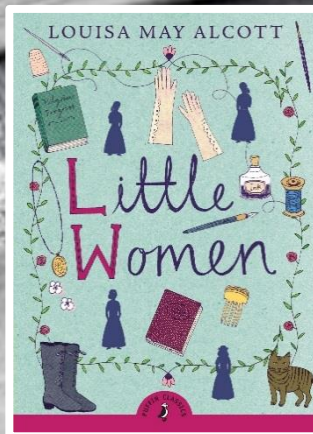
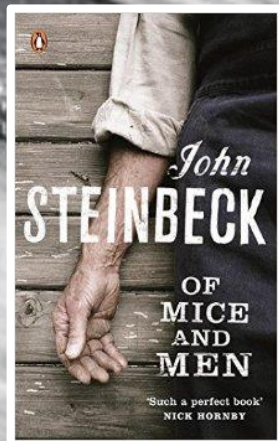
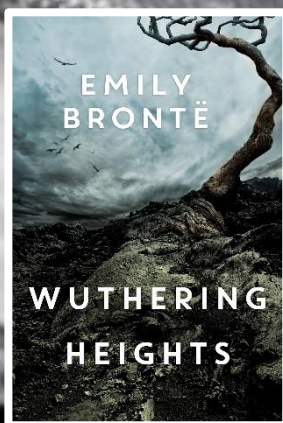
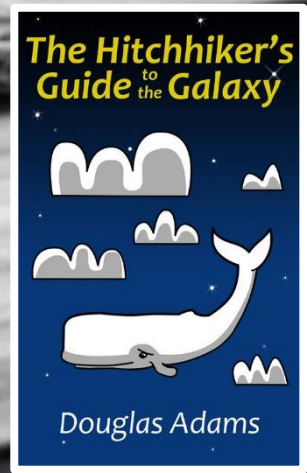
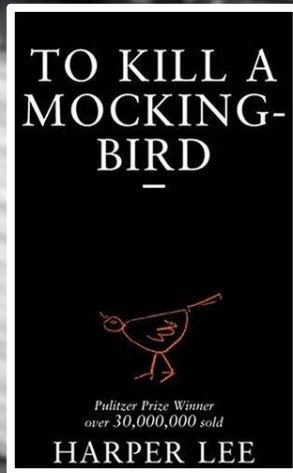
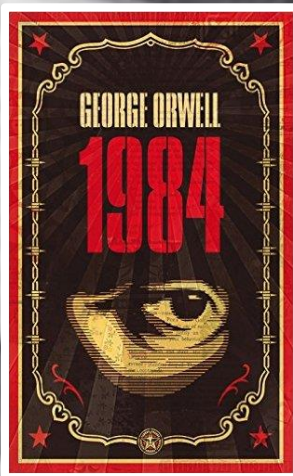
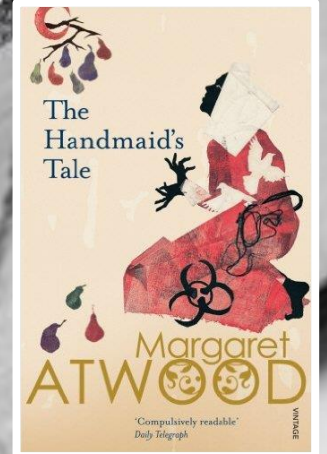
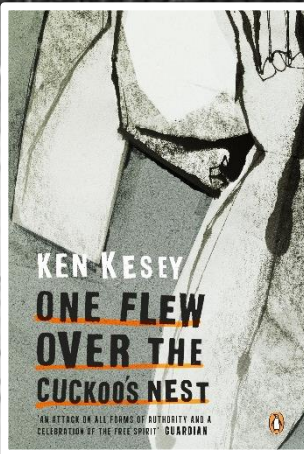
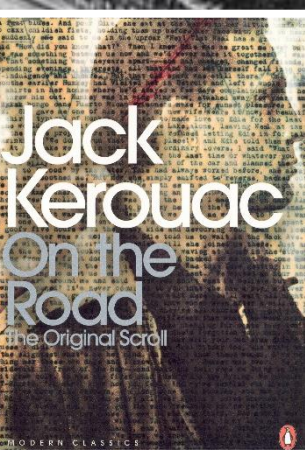
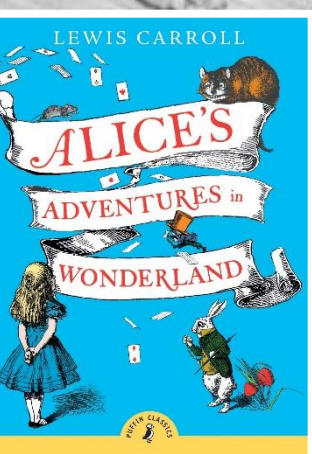
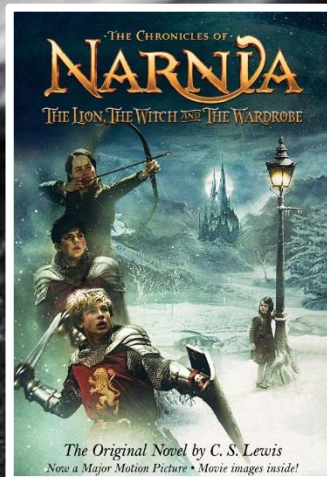
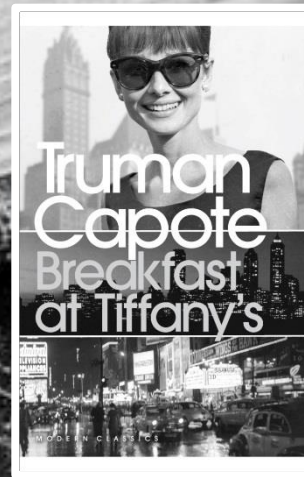
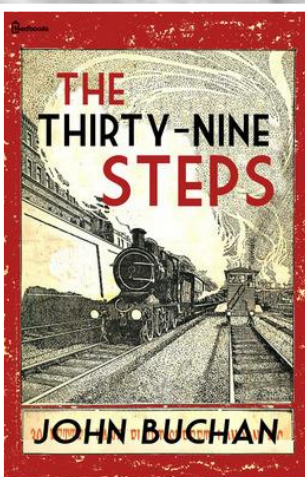
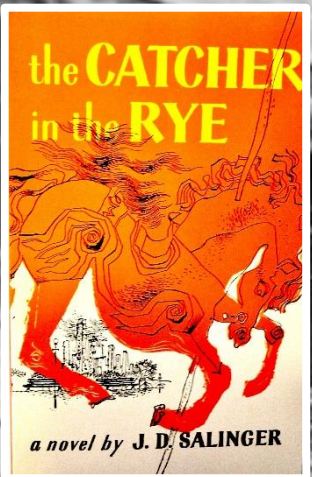
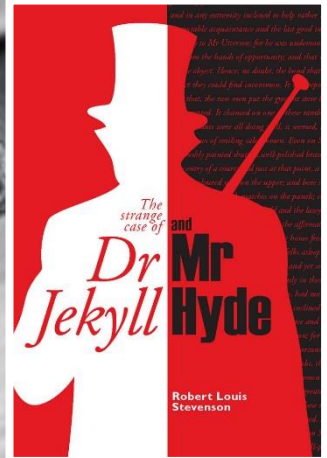
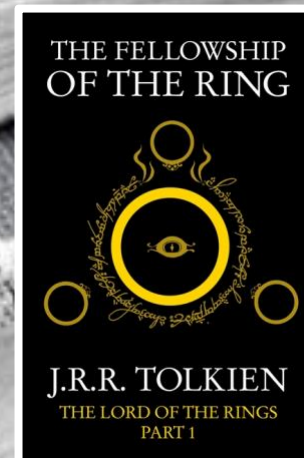
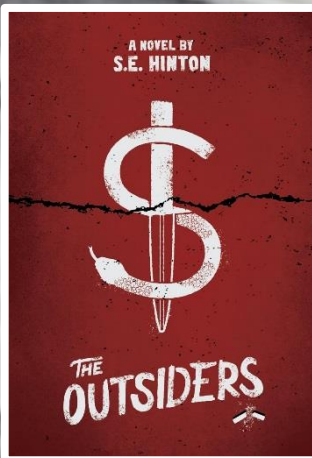
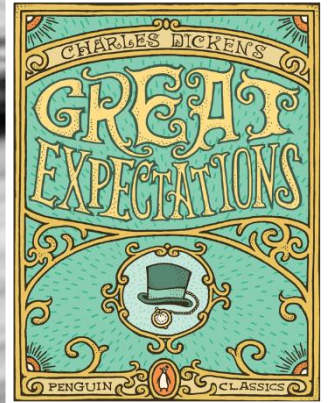
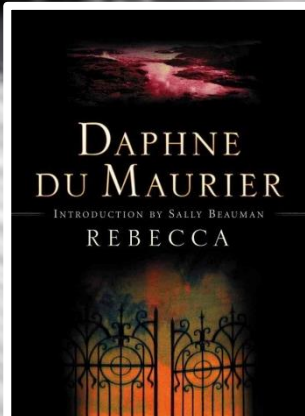
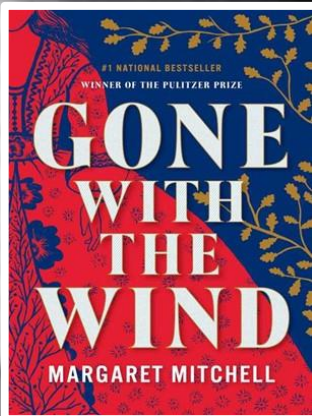


Classics for teens



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Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
1984 – George Orwell	Hidden away in the Record Department of the sprawling Ministry of Truth, Winston Smith rewrites the past to suit the needs of the Party. Yet he inwardly rebels against the totalitarian world he lives in.	14+
To Kill A Mockingbird – Harper Lee	Set in Alabama in the 1930s, lawyer Atticus Finch defends a black man accused of a terrible crime, confronting the prejudice that exists in the town that they live.	12+
Jane Eyre – Charlotte Bronte	Jane Eyre is a courageous heroine who is orphaned and forced to battle against a cruel aunt, a difficult time at boarding school and a rigid social order. Events lead her to take the position of governess to the daughter of the mysterious Mr Rochester.	13+
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams	It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace bypass and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien.	12+
Wuthering Heights – Emily Bronte	<i>Wuthering Heights</i> is a wild, passionate story of the intense and dark love between Catherine and Heathcliff, a boy adopted by Catherine's father.	13+
Of Mice and Men – John Steinbeck	Drifters in search of work, George and Lennie, have nothing in the world except a dream that one day they will have land of their own. They find work on a ranch where their hopes are put to the test.	13+
Little Women – Louisa May Alcott	The novel follows the lives of four sisters—Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy March—detailing their passage from childhood to womanhood.	10+
Animal Farm – George Orwell	When the animals of Manor Farm overthrow their master and take over the farm themselves, they imagine a life of equality. But gradually a ruthless élite starts to take control and the animals discover that they are not all as equal as they thought.	12+
Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen	The love story between Elizabeth Bennet and Mr Darcy is also a novel about the search for happiness and self-knowledge in a world of strict social rules, where a woman must marry well to survive.	12+

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett	After the death of her parents, Mary is sent to live with her uncle in Yorkshire. Alone and unhappy, Mary spends her time in the grounds where she discovers a secret garden that will change her life.	13+
The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle	Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson investigate the case of a hellish hound that stalks the moors and threatens the new heirs of the Baskerville residence.	11+
The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald	Nick introduces the reader to the glittering world of Long Island in the 1920s, which includes his cousin Daisy, her wealthy husband Tom, Jay Gatsby and the mystery that surrounds him.	14+
The Jungle Book – Rudyard Kipling	Set in Central India, Mowgli is raised by a pack of wolves, and along the way he encounters the foreboding tiger Shere Kahn, Bagheera the panther and Baloo the bear.	10+
Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens	In the dark, dangerous streets of Victorian London Oliver enters a world of people so desperate that they will take any risk and know no mercy.	13+
Treasure Island – Robert Louis Stevenson	Jim Hawkins outwits a gang of murderous pirates led by the unforgettable Long John Silver.	11+
Lord of the Flies – William Golding	A plane crashes on a desert island and the only survivors, a group of school boys, assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued.	12+
Gone with the Wind – Margaret Mitchell	Set during the American Civil War, Margaret Mitchell's magnificent historical epic is an unforgettable tale of love and loss, of a nation mortally divided and a people forever changed.	13+
Rebecca – Daphne Du Maurier	<i>Rebecca</i> tells the story of a young woman who meets a handsome, older gentleman in Monte Carlo, who has a tragic past.	13+
The Woman in Black – Susan Hill	Arthur Kipps, a junior solicitor, is summoned to Eel Marsh house, unaware of the tragic secrets which lie behind the shuttered windows.	12+
Great Expectations – Charles Dickens	A series of events change orphaned Pip's life forever, as he abandons his humble beginnings to begin a new life as a gentleman.	12+
The Outsiders – S.E. Hinton	No one ever said life was easy. Ponyboy knows that he can count on his brothers and on his friends, and not on much else besides trouble with the Socs, a vicious gang of rich kids.	12+

The Bell Jar – Sylvia Plath	A shocking, realistic, and intensely emotional novel about Esther Greenwood, a woman falling into the grip of depression and insanity.	16+
The Fellowship of the Ring – J.R.R. Tolkein	Sauron, the Dark Lord, has gathered all the Rings of Power to rule Middle-earth. All he lacks is the One Ring, which has been entrusted to a young hobbit called Frodo, who must leave the sleep Shire to make a perilous journey across Middle-earth.	12+
The strange case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde – Robert Louis Stevenson	A story of Dr Jekyll's infernal alter ego, and of a hunt throughout the nocturnal streets of London that culminates in some dreadful revelations.	12+
The Catcher in the Rye – J.D Salinger	Holden Caulfield is a seventeen who has just been kicked out of his fourth school. Navigating his way through the challenges of growing up, Holden dissects the 'phony' aspects of society.	13+
The Thirty-Nine Steps – John Buchan	Richard is bored with London life, until a murder is committed in his flat, just days after the victim had warned him of an assassination attempt.	12+
Breakfast at Tiffany's – Truman Capote	It's New York in the 1940s, where the martinis flow from cocktail hour till breakfast at Tiffany's. This is Truman Capote's timeless portrait of tragicomic cultural icon Holly Golightly.	13+
The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S. Lewis	Deep in the bewitched land of Narnia, the children set out on the most exciting and enchanted adventure ever written.	8+
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland – Lewis Carroll	Alice follows a White Rabbit down a hole and falls into Wonderland, a fantastical place where animals talk, nonsensical characters confuse, Mad Hatters throw tea parties and the Queen plays croquet.	9+
On the Road – Jack Kerouac	Sal and Dean set off on a journey down Route 66 on a breathless, exuberant ride back and forth across the United States.	16+
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest – Ken Kesey	Tyrannical nurse Ratched rules her ward in the Oregon State mental hospital with a strict and unbending regime, until the arrival of McMurphy.	17+
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood	The Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. If she deviates, she will be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire.	16+