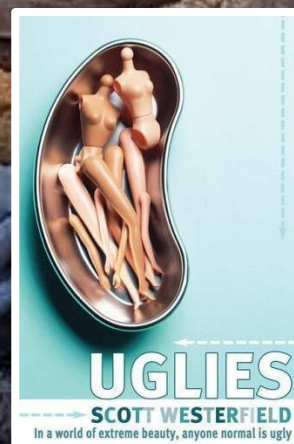
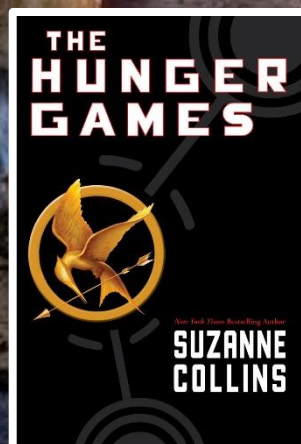
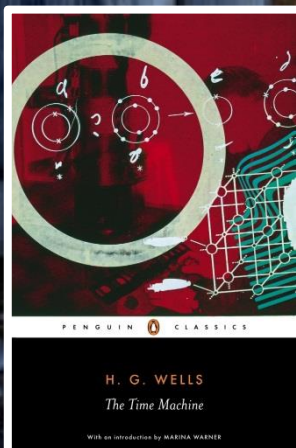
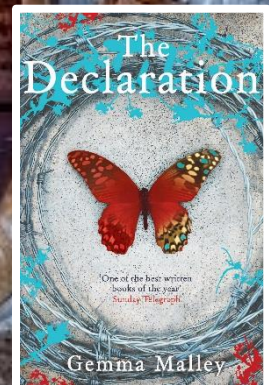
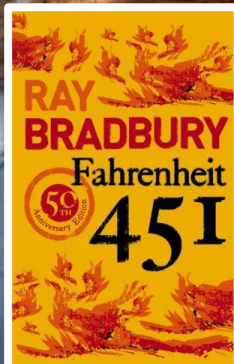
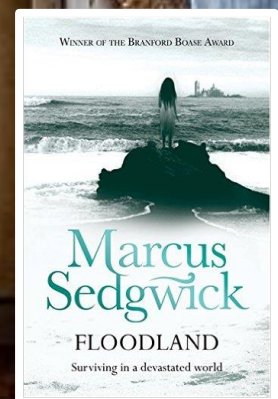
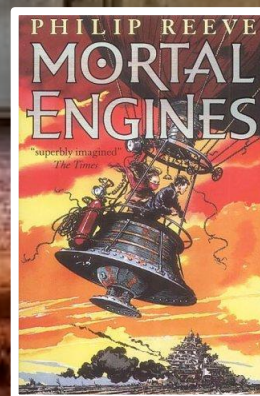
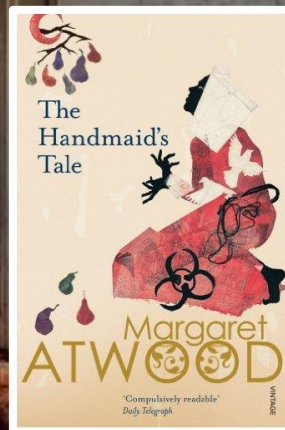
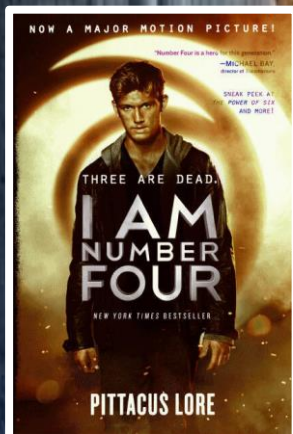
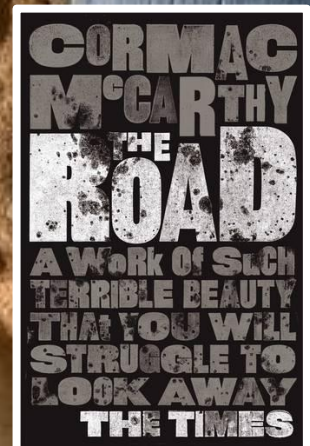
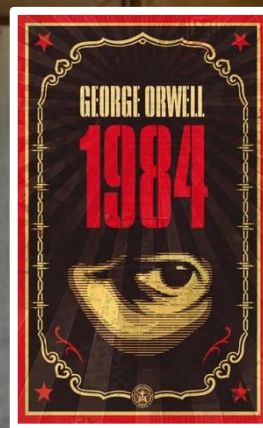
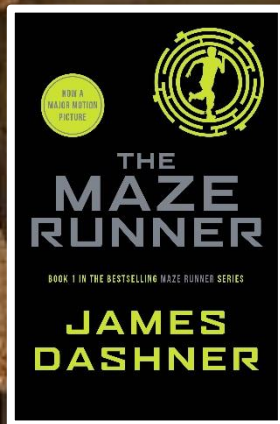
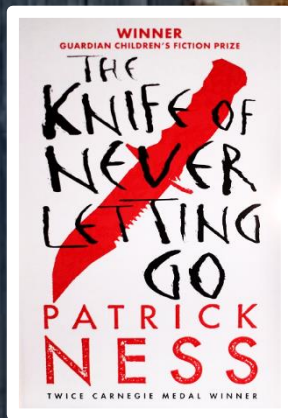


Dystopian Worlds



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
The Knife of Never Letting Go – Patrick Ness	The story begins in a small town where women have been banished and only men remain. Due to a virus, everyone can hear each other's thoughts, which they call 'Noise'.	12+
The Maze Runner - James Dashner	When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze.	13+
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+
The Road – Cormac McCarthy	<i>The Road</i> is the story of a father and son walking alone through burned America, heading through the ravaged landscape to the coast.	16+
I Am Number Four - Pittacus Lore	'In the beginning we were a group of nine. Three are gone, dead.....I am Number Four. I know that I am next.' The Nine are sole survivors from the planet Lorien who fled to earth when hostile Mogadarians invaded. They try to live unnoticed, constantly moving, adopting new identities.	12+
The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood	The Republic of Gilead offers Offred only one function: to breed. If she deviates, she will, like dissenters, be hanged at the wall or sent out to die slowly of radiation sickness. But even a repressive state cannot obliterate desire.	16+
Gone – Michael Grant	In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California. Cut off from the outside world, those that are left are trapped, and there's no help on the way.	12+
Floodland – Marcus Sedgewick	Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water, and Norwich is an island. Zoe, left behind in the confusion when her parents escaped, survives there as best she can.	11+
Matched – Ally Condie	On her seventeenth birthday, Cassia meets her Match. Society dictates he is her perfect partner for life. Except he's not. In Cassia's society, Officials decide who people love. How many children they have. Where they work. When they die.	13+

Divergent - Veronica Roth	In the future there is no war. Humanity is divided up into factions, each serving others through knowledge, truth, selflessness, protection or peace. Tris does not fit into any faction, she is Divergent.	13+
The Declaration - Gemma Malley	Sixteen-year-old Anna should not have been born. It is the year 2140 and people can live for ever. No one wants another mouth to feed, so she lives in a Surplus Hall, where unwanted children go.	12+
The Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins	From each District, one female and one male Tribute are forcibly selected for a terrifying reality TV game-show in which contestants fight to the death. But Katniss Everdeen is no ordinary Tribute: she's used to surviving in the wild and in the unpredictable, hostile arena, she's not giving up.	12+
Uglies - Scott Westerfield	Tally can't wait to turn sixteen and transform from a repellent Ugly into a stunningly attractive Pretty, and enter a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. But Tally soon learns about a whole new side of the Pretty world - and it isn't very pretty.	11+
Brave New World – Aldous Huxley	Far in the future, the World Controllers have created the ideal society. Through clever use of genetic engineering, brainwashing and recreational sex and drugs all its members are happy consumers. Bernard Marx seems alone harbouring an ill-defined longing to break free.	14+
Fahrenheit 451 – Raymond Bradbury	The novel presents a future American society where books are outlawed and Specialist Firemen burn any that are found. Fahrenheit 451 is the temperature at which book paper catches fire, and burns.	13+
Time Machine – H.G. Wells	An innovative scientist pilots a time machine and finds a world utterly changed, and in which the Time Traveller finds himself an alien on his own planet.	11+
Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve	London is on the move again: the traction city trawls the world on wheels, capturing and eating smaller towns. But when he is thrown off the city by his childhood hero Valentine, young hero Tom joins forces with the mysterious Hester, and is soon forced to reassess life as he knows it.	11+