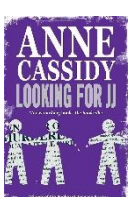
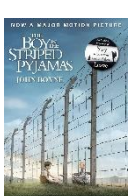
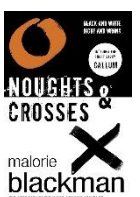
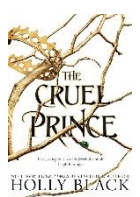
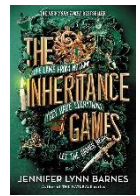
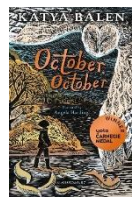
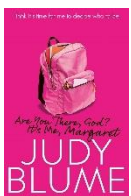
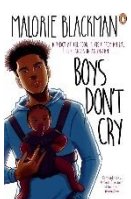
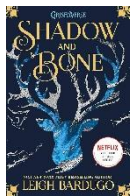
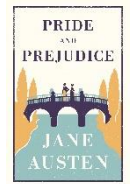
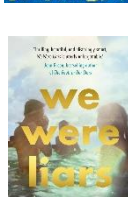
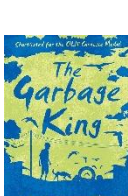
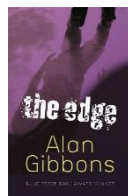
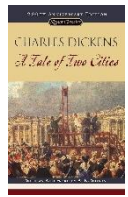
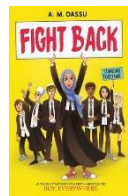


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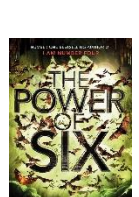
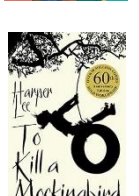
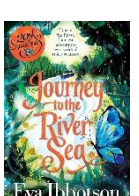
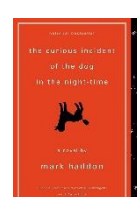
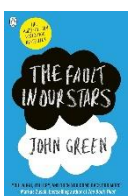
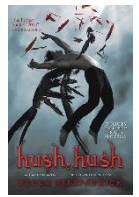
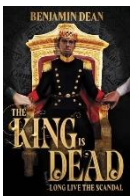
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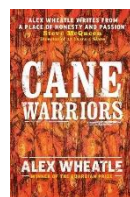
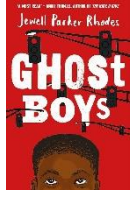
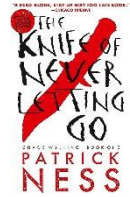
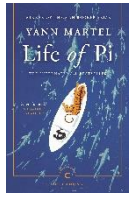
Title	Author	Genre/themes
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy *	Douglas Adams	Classic, sci-fi, comedy
Children of Blood and Bone *	Tomi Adeyemi	Fantasy, magic, West African folklore
Pride and Prejudice *	Jane Austen	Classic, historical fiction, romance
October, October *	Katya Balen	Young adult, nature vs city, family
Shadow and Bone (series) *	Leigh Bardugo	Fantasy, young adult, romance
The Inheritance Games (series) *	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	Mystery, thriller
S.T.A.G.S *	M.A. Bennett	Mystery, thriller, boarding school
The Cruel Prince (series) *	Holly Black	Fantasy, romance, magic
Boys Don't Cry	Malorie Blackman	Young adult, teen fatherhood
Noughts and Crosses (series) *	Malorie Blackman	Young adult, romance, dystopian, racial injustice
Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume	Young adult, coming-of-age
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas *	John Boyne	Historical fiction, World War II, Holocaust
Our Sister, Again *	Sophie Cameron	Sci-fi, mystery, future of AI
Looking for JJ *	Anne Cassidy	Mystery, crime, thriller
Wranglestone *	Darren Charlton	Horror, zombies, LGBTQ+





Murder on the Orient Express	Agatha Christie	Murder mystery, thriller
Fight Back *	A.M. Dassu	Young adult, racism, social justice
The King is Dead *	Benjamin Dean	Young adult, thriller, romance, LGBTQ+
A Tale of Two Cities *	Charles Dickens	Classic, historical fiction, injustice
Hush, Hush *	Becca Fitzpatrick	Romance, paranormal, young adult
The Edge *	Alan Gibbons	Thriller, tense, survival
The Lord of the Flies *	William Golding	Classic, drama, tense, dystopian
Gone (series) *	Michael Grant	Dystopian, sci-fi, supernatural, young adult
The Fault in Our Stars *	John Green	Young adult, romance, terminal illness
This Book Kills *	Ravena Guron	Mystery, thriller, crime
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time *	Mark Haddon	Murder mystery, young adult, neurodivergent main character
The Woman in Black *	Susan Hill	Horror, gothic, mystery, historical fiction, ghosts
Journey to the River Sea *	Eva Ibbotson	Historical fiction, adventure
A Good Girl's Guide to Murder (series) *	Holly Jackson	Murder mystery, crime, thriller
Hani and Ishu's Guide to Fake Dating *	Adiba Jaigirdar	Romance, young adult, LGBTQ+ representation
The Garbage King *	Elizabeth Laird	Young adult, different worlds, poverty
To Kill a Mockingbird *	Harper Lee	Classic, historical fiction, racial injustice
We Were Liars *	E. Lockhart	Mystery, family drama





The Power of Six (series) *	Pittacus Lore	Fantasy, sci-fi, action
Legend (series) *	Marie Lu	Dystopian, sci-fi, fantasy
The Crossing *	Manjeet Mann	Poetry, historical, refuge
Life of Pi *	Yann Martel	Action, adventure, shipwreck, journey
Rock War *	Robert Muchamore	Young adult, music, drama
The Knife of Never Letting Go (series) *	Patrick Ness	Sci-fi, young adult, action, dystopian, thriller
Delirium (series) *	Lauren Oliver	Dystopian, sci-fi, romance
Heartstopper (series) *	Alice Oseman	Graphic novel, young adult, LGBTQ+, romance
Black Brother, Black Brother *	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Young adult, sports, bullying, racism
Ghost Boys*	Jewell Parker Rhodes	Young adult, historical racism
(Un)arranged Marriage *	Bali Rai	Young adult, coming-of-age, family expectations
Frankenstein *	Mary Shelley	Classic, horror, gothic
Dracula *	Bram Stoker	Classic, horror, gothic, vampires
Stone Cold *	Robert Swindells	Mystery, thriller, crime, homelessness
The Hate U Give *	Angie Thomas	Young adult, social injustice, police brutality
The Lord of the Rings (series) *	J.R.R. Tolkien	Fantasy, adventure, action, journey
Uglies (series) *	Scott Westerfield	Dystopian, sci-fi, romance
Cane Warriors *	Alex Wheatle	Historical fiction, slavery, rebellion
War of the Wind *	Victoria Williamson	Mystery, thriller, experiments, disability
The Book Thief *	Mark Zusak	Historical fiction, World War II, Nazi Germany

