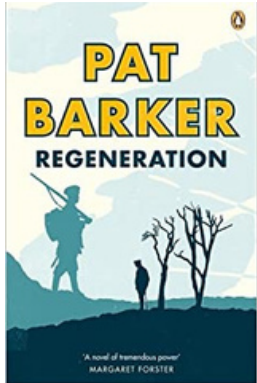
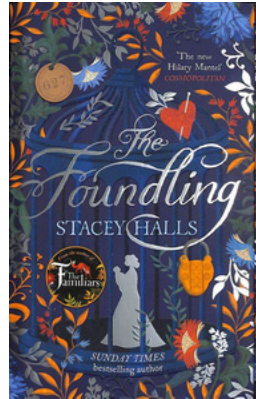


Year 10 Recommended Reads

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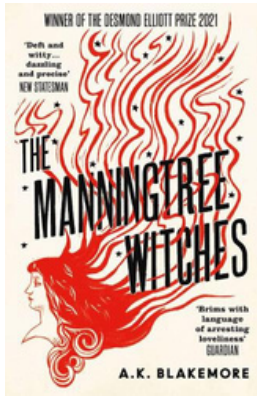
Rivers's job is to mend his patients' minds and make them fit to fight. But every decision to send them back to the horrors of the front becomes harder and harder.



London, 1754. Six years after leaving her illegitimate daughter at London's Foundling Hospital, Bess tries to find out who has taken her little girl - and why.



Once banned, now a classic. Read the moving story of a young German soldier experiencing the horror and disillusionment of life in the trenches.

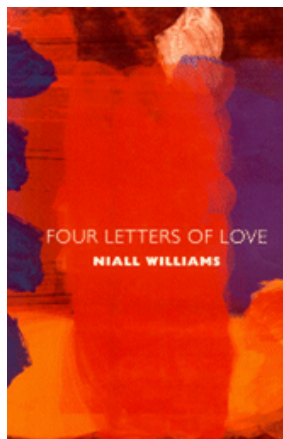


England, 1643. Matthew Hopkins arrives in Manningtree asking questions and casting accusations. What must Rebecca West do to survive?

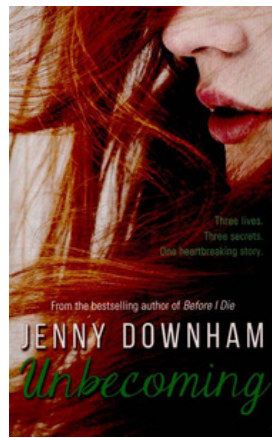


1938. When a respected London archivist goes missing, presumed murdered, Julie goes looking for answers, determined to find justice.

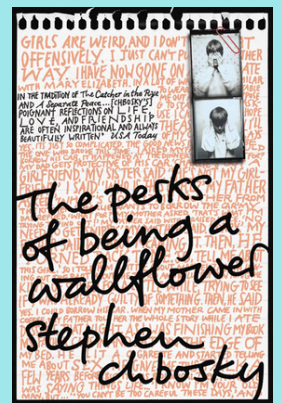
Realistic:



Nicholas Coughlan and Isabel Gore are meant for each other, they just don't know it yet. Though each has found both heartache and joy in the wild Irish landscape, their paths are yet to cross.



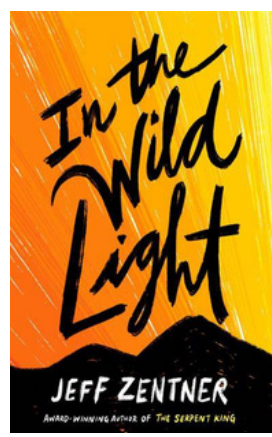
Three generations of women. Three secrets. One story. If Katie's going to get her life back together, she's going to have to expose everyone's deepest secrets - including her own.



Charlie is a freshman. He's by no means popular. Standing on the fringes of life offers a unique perspective. But Charlie can't stay on the sideline forever.

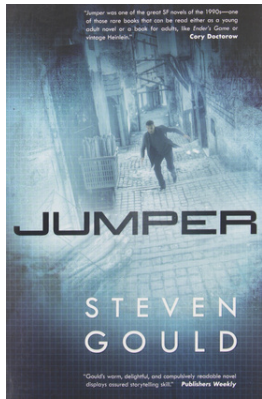


Father John controls everything inside The Fence. And Father John likes rules. Especially about never talking to Outsiders. But Moonbeam is starting to doubt.

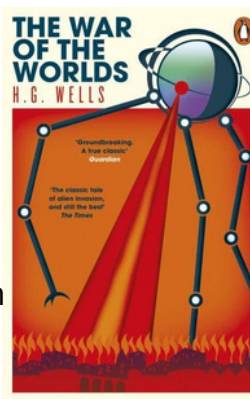


Cash's smart but troubled best friend, Delaney, is his only salvation. Will abandoning his old life with Delaney be the thing that finally breaks him, or could it be his making?

Science Fiction:



At seventeen the world is at your feet... especially if you can teleport. Davy's skills draw unwanted attention and soon Davy finds that he is hunted.



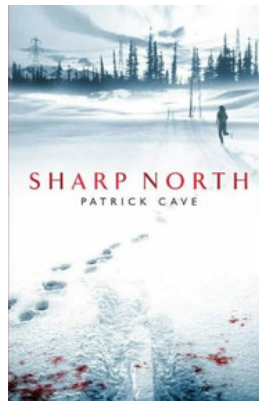
When aliens attack, spreading toxic gases and incinerating all, the people of the Earth must face the prospect of the end of humanity and the beginning of Martian rule.



16-year-old Aaron can't find happiness. The Leteo Institute's revolutionary memory-altering procedure will straighten him out, even if it means forgetting who he truly is.

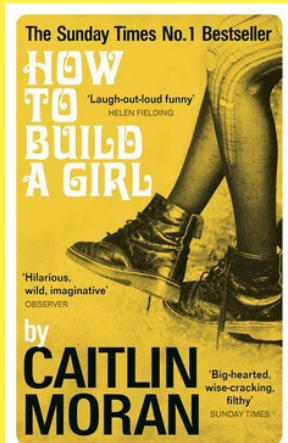


When four cloaked horsemen capture her brother, Saba's world is shattered. Embarking on a quest to get him back she's thrown into the lawless, ugly reality of the outside world.

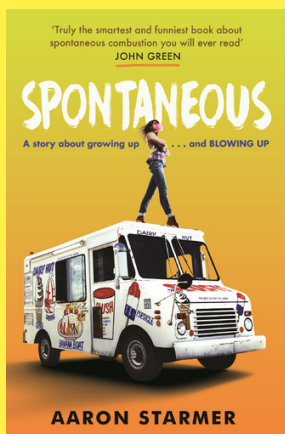


Mira suddenly begins to view her community with suspicion when she sees a woman shot in front of her. What she discovers throws her whole world into confusion...

Funny:

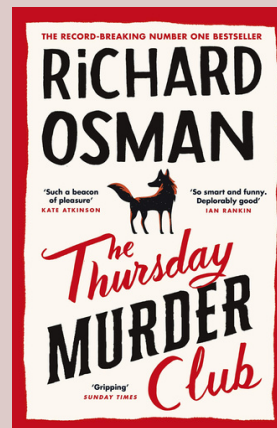


My name's Johanna Morrigan. I'm fourteen, and I've decided to become someone else. Dolly Wilde will be everything I want to be, and more! But as with all the best coming-of-age stories, it doesn't exactly go to plan...



Mara's senior year isn't exciting until - KABAM! - Katelyn Ogden explodes during third period. As the body count grows and the search is on for a reason, while the students continue to pop like balloons.

Mystery:



Four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a killing takes place on their doorstep, the Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

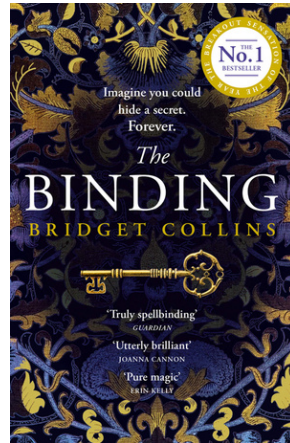


A boy called Seth drowns, desperate and alone in his final moments, losing his life as the pounding sea claims him. But then he wakes. He is thirsty and starving. But alive. How is that possible?

Fantasy:



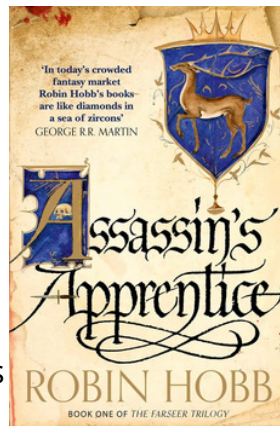
Prince Yarvi must regain a throne he never wanted. But first he has to survive cruelty, chains and the bitter waters of the Shattered Sea. And he must do it all with only one good hand.



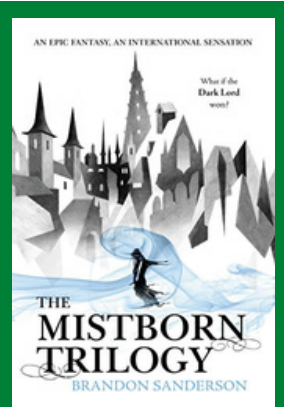
Endless rows of books containing memories are stored in a vault. Apprentice, Emmett, makes an astonishing discovery: one of them has his name on it.



As the enmity between two ancient magics reaches breaking point, Wren is torn between old loyalties and new lies. And trapped in the most dangerous game of her life.

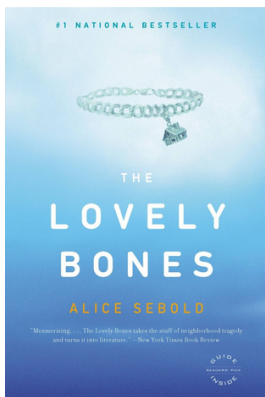


The illegitimate son of the Crown Prince is trained in magic and as an assassin so he can remain useful to the Crown. But some are determined to discredit, or even kill, the hated Fitz.



What if the whole world were a dead, blasted wasteland? Sanderson dares to turn fantasy on its head by asking a simple question: What if the prophesied hero failed to defeat the Dark Lord?

Thriller:



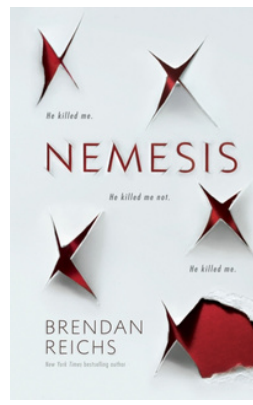
In the wake of her murder, Susie watches her family is torn apart by grief. But as Susie will come to realize, even in death, life is not quite out of reach . . .



Welcome to a world where war is illegal, harmony rules, and your date of birth marks your destiny. But nothing is perfect. In a world this broken who can you trust?



Boy Nobody was 11 he found himself under the control of The Program, a shadowy government organization that uses brainwashed kids as counter-espionage operatives.

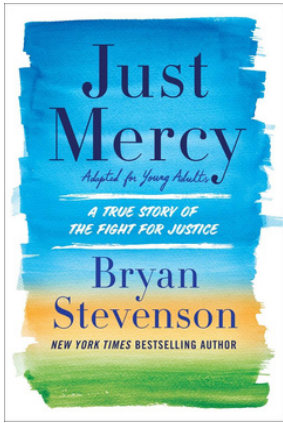


Each birthday the same man murders Min in cold blood. But hours later she wakes up outside her hometown – alone, unhurt, and with all evidence of the crime erased.

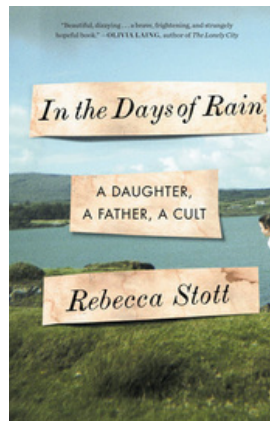


Kirby investigates her own attempted murder and uncovers evidence which is impossible. But for a girl who should be dead, impossible doesn't mean it didn't happen...

Biography:



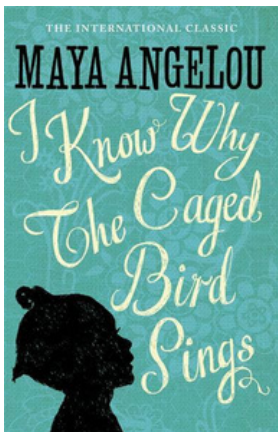
Bryan Stevenson recounts stories of his work as a lawyer for those who have experienced discrimination or are wrongly accused of a crime and who deserve a powerful advocate and due justice under the law.



Rebecca gathers the broken threads of her and her father's story and tells her family's experiences within a religious sect, and the decades-long aftermath of their breaking away.



Sharing her childhood on the South Side of Chicago to her years as an executive to her time spent at the world's most famous address. Warm, wise, and revelatory.

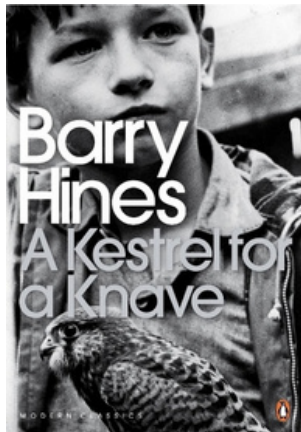


Discover Maya Angelou's childhood spent with her grandma in the American south. She experiences violence, discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, and celebration.

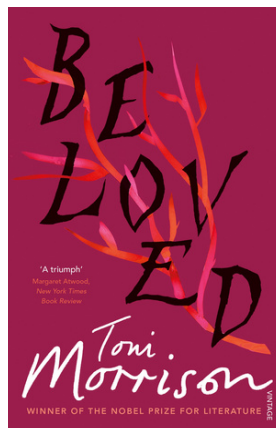


1940s, Shanghai. As the civil war rages on and China falls under communist rule, young Adeline lives in constant fear. Not of the war, but of her family.

Classics:



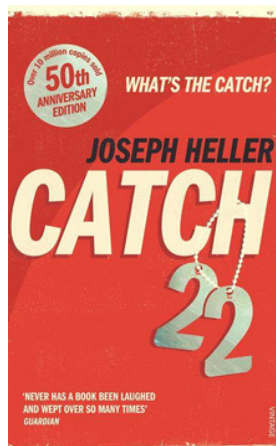
Life is tough for Billy. Violence is common and he is frequently cold and hungry. But when he finds Kes, a kestrel hawk he discovers a passion in life.



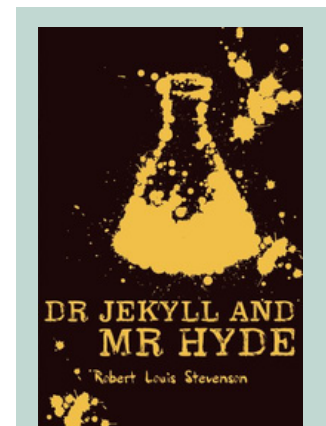
Sethe is unable to forget the unspeakable horrors that took place at Sweet Home and is haunted by the violent ghost of her dead child.



Do not question The Party. Big Brother will not tolerate dissent - even in the mind. For those with original thoughts they invented Room 101...

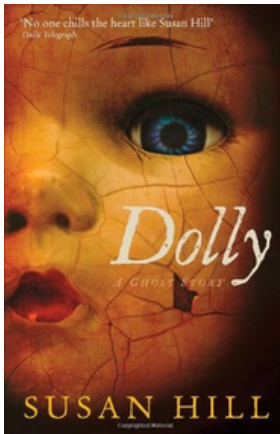


The enemy above is not Yossarian's problem - it is his own army intent on keeping him airborne and the maddening 'Catch-22' that allows for no possibility of escape.

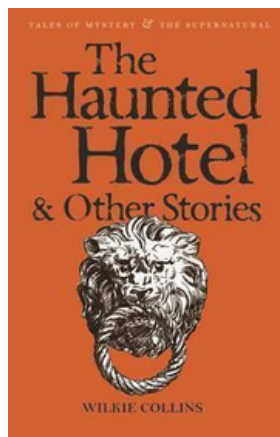


The disturbing Mr. Hyde's vile actions are always parried by the good, and well-respected, Dr. Jekyll. Soon, the secret relationship between the two men will be revealed.

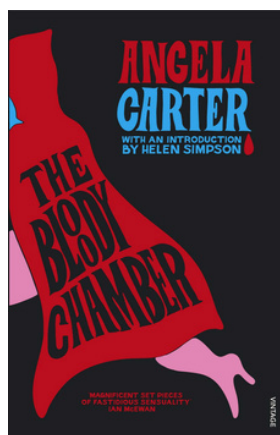
Horror:



At Lyot Lock, a large decaying house, two young cousins, Leonora and Edward, are parked for the summer with their ageing spinster aunt and her cruel housekeeper.



An eminent doctor is visited by a desperate woman with a question: am I evil, or insane? Spend the night in Room 14 of Venice's finest hotel, and find out the truth – if you dare...



From familiar fairy tales and legends - Red Riding Hood, Bluebeard, Beauty and the Beast, vampires and werewolves. An absorbing collection of dark, fantastic stories.

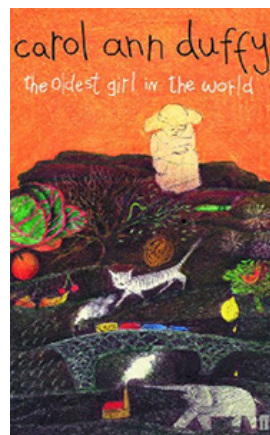
Poetry:



From the UK to Nigeria, and back again Karl seeks to share his life journey, and explain how it has shaped who he has become today. What would you do and how would you feel if you were suddenly taken away from all that you know?

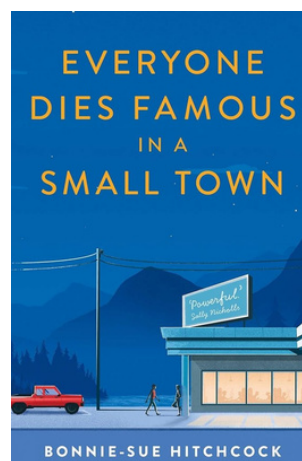
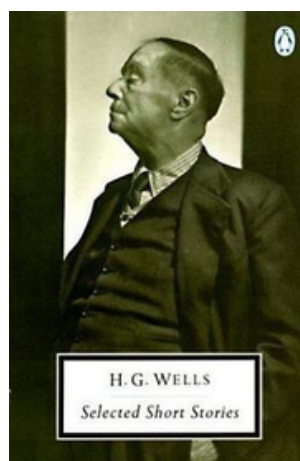
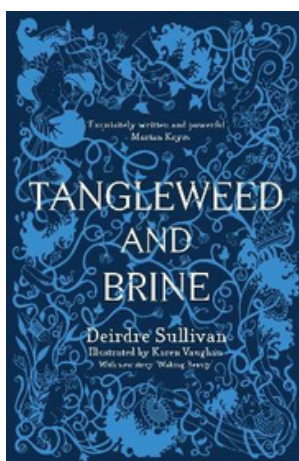


This anthology reflects the diverse experience of those who lived through the war - bringing together the words of poets, soldiers and civilians affected by the conflict. Including famous verses from Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfred Owen.



We are trained by the oldest girl in the world to be alert to every one of our senses; meet, among others, a bad princess and a king of snide; discover spells to get rid of unwanted pests; and learn that, in a world where transformation is a way of life, what we want is not always what we get.

Short Stories:



Don't have a lot of time? Try dark and bewitching retellings of thirteen classic fairy-tales in *Tangleweed and Brine*, the visionary Science-Fiction of H. G. Wells, or how even in small towns secrets and hidden truths can blaze with love and fury.