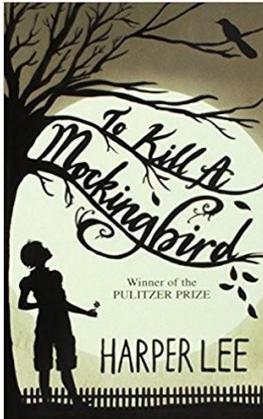




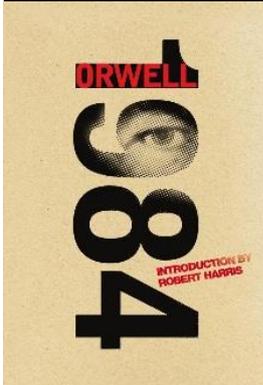
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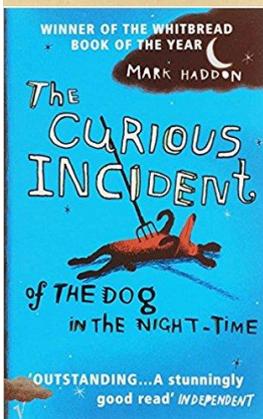
To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Set against the background of racism and the Great Depression, the novel tells the story of Scout and her brother Jem and charts their move away from childish fears to the dangers of adulthood.



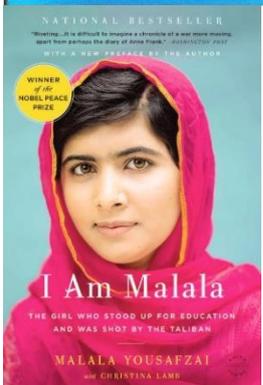
1984 – George Orwell

Winston lives in a world controlled by Big Brother. When your every move and thoughts are watched, how can you truly be yourself? This is a classic dystopian novel which explores ideas of power and control.



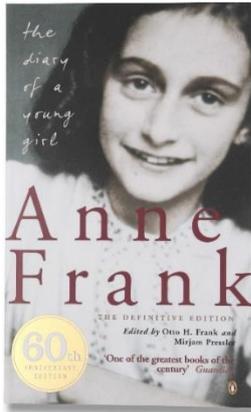
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time – Mark Haddon

Christopher has Aspergers which means that the way he sees the world isn't quite like anyone else's. This novel challenges us to reevaluate how we judge people who are 'different'.



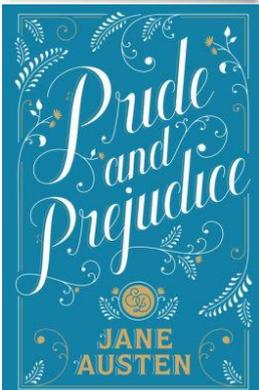
I Am Malala – Malala Yousafzai

This is the story of the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban.



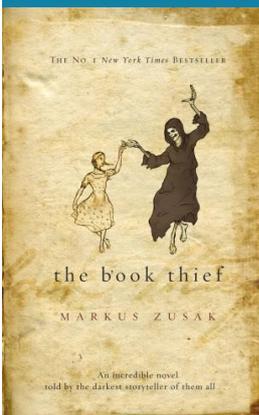
The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank

These are the diaries of Anne Frank, a Jewish girl who was forced into hiding to escape death in the war.



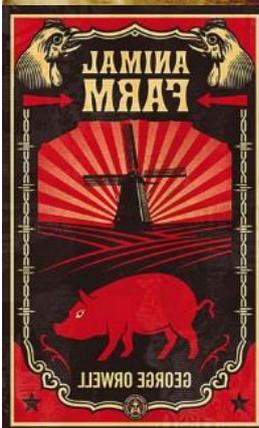
Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

This is a romantic novel charts the emotional development of the protagonist, Elizabeth Bennet, who learns the error of making hasty judgments and comes to appreciate the difference between the superficial and the essential. The comedy of the writing lies in the depiction of manners, education, marriage, and money during the British Regency period.



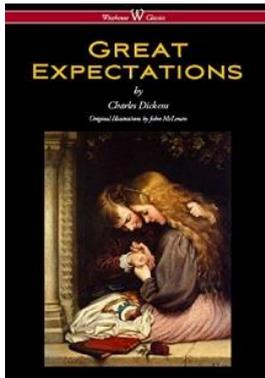
The Book Thief – Markus Zusak

After the death of her younger brother, Liesel arrives at the home of her new foster parents. Whilst there, she is exposed to the horrors of the Nazi regime. She steals books and begins to write her own story.



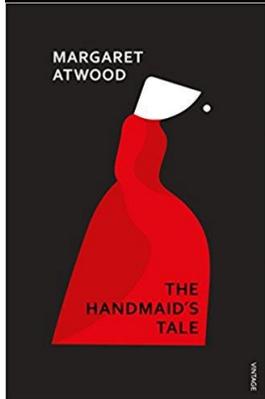
Animal Farm – George Orwell

The animals of Manor Farm have a terrible life. They are abused and mistreated by their owner, Mr Jones. So, led by the pigs they overthrow the tyrants and claim the farm as their own. The problem is that the pigs' leadership soon comes to look more and more like the humans...



Great Expectations – Charles Dickens

A story about growing up, the novel shows the personal growth and development of an orphan nicknamed Pip. He meets some colourful characters along the way including the formidable Miss Havisham.



The Handmaid's Tale – Margaret Atwood

More relevant now than ever, Atwood's novel creates a dystopian world where women are trapped and oppressed. Is there any hope?