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Gulliver's Travels

by Jonathan Swift
FICTION SWIFT

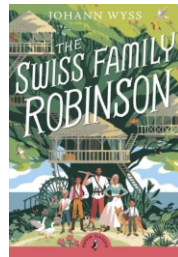
The misadventures of Lemuel Gulliver, an unimaginative & gullible English surgeon. This satirical comedy will bring readers to Lilliput, Brobdingnag, Glubbdubdrib, Houyhnhnms, and more!



Peter Pan

by J. M. Barrie
FICTION BARRIE

Peter Pan flies into the Darling home looking for his shadow and teaches Wendy, John, and Michael how to fly with him back to the Neverland, where adventures happen every day.



The Swiss family Robinson

by Johann Wyss
FICTION WYSS

Relates the fortunes of a Swiss family of colonists shipwrecked on an island, and their adventures imaginatively adapting to their new marooned life.



The Hobbit, or There & back again

by J. R. R. Tolkien
SCI-FIC FANTASY TOLKIEIN

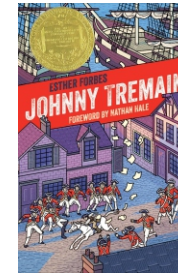
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an Dwarvish adventure from which he may never return.



Animal Farm

by George Orwell
FICTION ORWELL

A farm is taken over by its overworked, mistreated animals. With flaming idealism and stirring slogans, they set out to create a paradise of progress, justice, and equality. A razor-edged fairy tale for grown-ups that records the evolution from revolution against tyranny to a totalitarianism just as terrible.



Johnny Tremain

by Esther Forbes
AWARD NEWBERY FORBES

After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a paper boy and a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.



Watership Down

by Richard Adams
SCI-FIC FANTASY ADAMS

Set in Southern England, an idyllic rural landscape, a band of rabbits flee from the incursion of man and the destruction of their home. Led by a stouthearted pair of brothers, they travel forth from their native Sandleford warren through harrowing trials to a mysterious promised land and a more perfect society.



The Giver

by Lois Lowry
TEEN FICTION LOWRY

When twelve-year-old Jonas is given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory he learns more about his seemingly ideal world; he begins to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community.



Where the red fern grows

by Wilson Rawls
FICTION RAWLS

The story of two dogs and a boy who become the finest hunting team in the Ozarks. Stories of their great achievements spread throughout the region, but Old Dan, Little Ann, and Billy must face tragedy; can Billy find hope in despair?



The Little Prince

by Antonie de Saint-Exupery
TEEN FICTION SAINT-EXUPERY

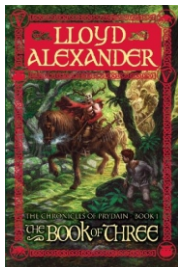
An aviator whose plane is forced down in the Sahara Desert encounters a little prince from a small planet who relates his adventures in seeking the secret of what is important in life.



Around the world in eighty days

by Jules Verne
FICTION VERNE

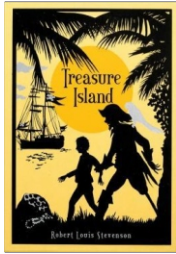
Phileas Fogg, a Victorian Gentleman, bets his club members that he can travel around the world in the 80 days that the newspaper has said is now possible. Unfortunately, a bank robber who looks like Fogg commits his crime on the same night Fogg leaves.



The book of three

by Lloyd Alexander
FICTION ALEXANDER

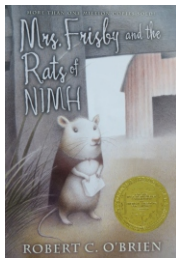
The first in a 5 book series which includes "The Black Cauldron." Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow (pig who can see the future), sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.



Treasure Island

by Robert Louis Stevenson
FICTION STEVENSON

While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, the mistress of the inn and her son find a treasure map that shows the path to a pirate's fortune. The son, Jim, sets out to find both treasure and adventure.



Mrs. Frisby & the Rats of NIMH

by Robert C. O'Brien
FICTION O'BRIEN

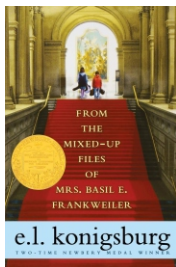
Mrs. Frisby, a widowed field mouse, enlists the help of a highly advanced society of rats and a former laboratory mouse to save her home from the farmer's plow.



The Wizard of Oz

by Frank J. Baum
FICTION BAUM

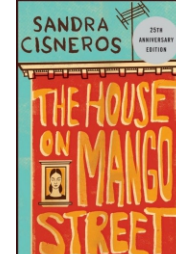
A little farm girl named Dorothy and her pet dog, Toto, get swept away into the Land of Oz by a Kansas cyclone. Upon her arrival, she is hailed as a sorceress. But all Dorothy really wants to know is how she can return home.



From the mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

by E. L. Konigsburg
AWARD NEWBERY KONIGSBURG

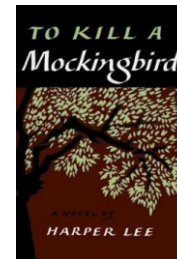
Twelve-year-old Claudia Kinkaid decides to run away from home with the help of her little brother, Jamie. With Jamie's money and Claudia's smarts, they bust out of that suburban joint and run to somewhere that any kid would love: the Metropolitan Museum of Art.



The House on Mango Street

by Sandra Cisneros
FICTION CISNEROS

Esperanza Cordero, a 12-year-old Chicana girl growing up in the Hispanic quarter of Chicago. The novel follows Esperanza over the span of one year in her life, as she enters adolescence and begins to face the realities of life as a young woman in a poor and patriarchal community.



To kill a mockingbird

by Harper Lee
FICTION LEE

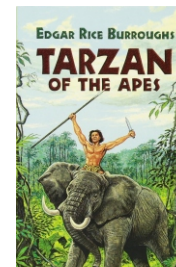
Scout Finch, daughter of the town lawyer, likes to spend her summers building treehouses, swimming, and catching lightning bugs with her big brother Jem. But one summer, when a black man is accused of raping a white woman, Scout's carefree days come to an end.



The Princess Bride

by William Goldman
SCI-FIC FANTASY GOLDMAN

As Florin and Guilder teeter on the verge of war, the reluctant Princess Buttercup is devastated by the loss of her true love, kidnapped by a mercenary and his henchman, rescued by a pirate, forced to marry Prince Humperdinck, and rescued once again by the very crew who absconded with her in the first place.



Tarzan of the Apes

by Edgar Rice Burroughs
SCI-FIC FANTASY BURROUGHS

Infant Tarzan is raised by apes, growing into manhood with animalistic survival skills. When a white expedition comes through the jungle, Tarzan tries to enter civilization to win her love. But the spirit of the wilderness continues beckons Tarzan back to his jungle world.

