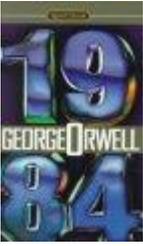
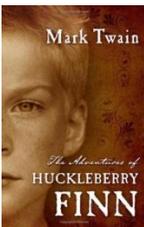


Classic Books from the Teen Room



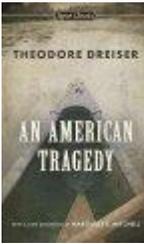
[1984 by George Orwell](#)

Summary: Written in 1948, 1984 was George Orwell's chilling prophecy about the future. And while 1984 has come and gone, Orwell's narrative is timelier than ever. 1984 presents a startling and haunting vision of the world, so powerful that it is completely convincing from start to finish. No one can deny the power of this novel, its hold on the imaginations of multiple generations of readers, or the resiliency of its admonitions—a legacy that seems only to grow with the passage of time.



[The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain](#)

Summary: Huck tells of his adventures travelling down the Mississippi on a raft with an escaped slave, and of the many people they encounter, including a pair of swindlers and two families in a feud.



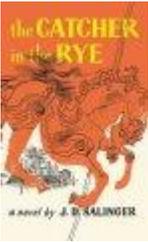
[American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser](#)

Summary: Clyde Griffiths finds his social-climbing aspirations and love for a rich and beautiful debutante threatened when his lower-class pregnant girlfriend gives him an ultimatum.



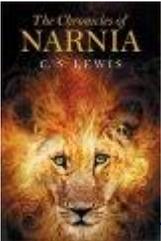
[Brave New World by Aldous Huxley](#)

Summary: Huxley's classic prophetic novel describes the socialized horrors of a futuristic utopia devoid of individual freedom.



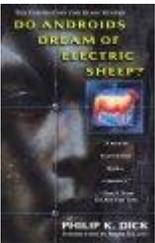
[The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger](#)

Summary: In an effort to escape the hypocrisies of life at his boarding school, sixteen-year-old Holden Caulfield seeks refuge in New York City.



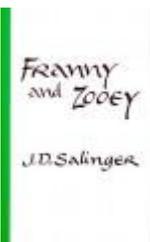
[The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis](#)

Summary: Experience all seven tales (The Magician's Nephew; The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; The Horse and His Boy; Prince Caspian; The Voyage of the Dawn Treader; The Silver Chair; and The Last Battle) in one impressive paperback volume. Epic battles between good and evil, fantastic creatures, betrayals, heroic deeds, and friendships won and lost all come together in this unforgettable world.



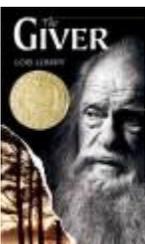
[Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep by Philip K. Dick](#)

Summary: Captures the strange world of twenty-first-century Earth, a devastated planet in which sophisticated androids, banned from the planet, fight back against their potential destroyers.



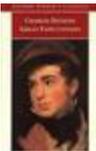
[Franny and Zooey by J.D. Salinger](#)

Summary: Two children of the Glass family appear in separate stories laid in twentieth-century New York.



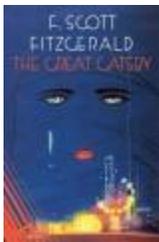
[The Giver by Lois Lowry](#)

Summary: Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.



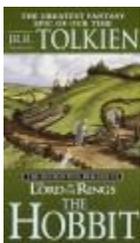
[Great Expectations by Charles Dickens](#)

Summary: Pip is an orphan living on the Kent marshes with his abusive sister and her husband, Joe Gargery, the village blacksmith. While exploring in the churchyard near the tombstones of his parents, Pip is accosted by an escaped convict.



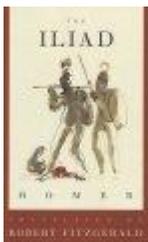
[The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald](#)

Summary: Jay Gatsby had once loved beautiful, spoiled Daisy Buchanan, then lost her to a rich boy. Now, mysteriously wealthy, he is ready to risk everything to woo her back.



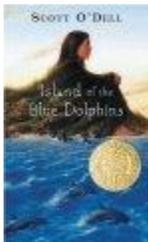
[The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien](#)

Summary: 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 adventure from which he may never return.



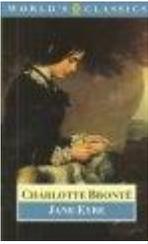
[The Iliad by Homer](#)

Summary: A new publication of the definitive translation of Homer's epic brings the ancient epic poem to life in a work brimming with irony and lyric power, chronicling the Greek siege of the Trojan city state and the war that ensued.



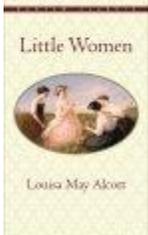
[Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell](#)

Summary: Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind.



[Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë](#)

Summary: A Victorian governess's love for her mysterious employer is threatened by the tragic secret of his mansion.



[Little Women by Louisa May Alcott](#)

Summary: Chronicles the joys and troubles of the four March sisters as they grow into young ladies and marry in 19th-century New England.



[My Antonia by Willa Cather](#)

Summary: Jim is ten years old and has recently been orphaned, so he moves from Virginia to Nebraska to live with his grandparents on their farm. Soon after he arrives on his grandparents' farm, Jim meets the Shimerdas, a Bohemian immigrant family, who turn out to be his grandparents' new closest neighbors. Mr. Shimerda asks Jim to teach Antonia English, and the two children soon become close friends.



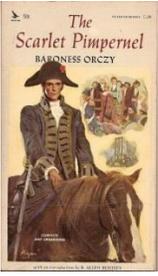
[The Odyssey by Homer](#)

Summary: This book recounts the wanderings of Odysseus after the Trojan War and his final homecoming to Ithaca, where he found his wife Penelope still faithful to him. It is a fantastical adventure story with a comic tone and a happy ending.



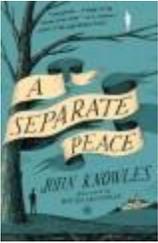
[The Once and Future King by T.H. White](#)

Summary: T.H. White's masterful retelling of the saga of King Arthur is a fantasy classic as legendary as Excalibur and Camelot, and a poignant story of adventure, romance, and magic that has enchanted readers for generations.



[The Scarlet Pimpernel by Baroness Orczy](#)

Summary: The tales of the disguised hero who saves doomed citizens from the Reign of Terror in 18th century France.



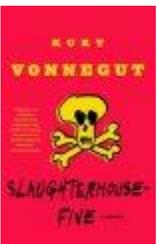
[A Separate Peace by John Knowles](#)

Summary: Set at a boys' boarding school in New England during the early years of World War II. What happens between two boys, Phineas and Gene, one summer, like the war itself, banishes the innocence of these boys and their world.



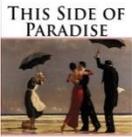
[Seventeenth Summer by Maureen Daly](#)

Summary: Angie's summer before she enters college is one of love, confusion, and growing up.



[Slaughterhouse-Five by Kurt Vonnegut](#)

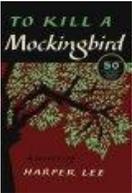
Summary: Billy Pilgrim, a man who becomes unstuck in time after he is abducted by aliens from the planet Tralfamadore. In a plot-scrambling display of virtuosity, we follow Pilgrim simultaneously through all phases of his life, concentrating on his (and Vonnegut's) shattering experience as an American prisoner of war who witnesses the firebombing of Dresden.



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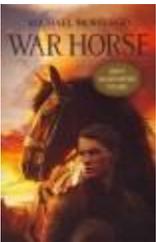
[This Side of Paradise by F. Scott Fitzgerald](#)

Summary: This Side of Paradise is the debut novel by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Published in 1920 and taking its title from a line of Rupert Brooke's poem Tiare Tahiti, the book examines the lives and morality of post-World War I youth. Its protagonist, Amory Blaine, is an attractive Princeton University student who dabbles in literature. The novel explores the theme of love warped by greed and status seeking.



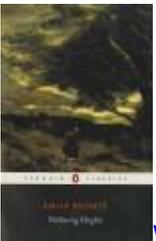
[To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee](#)

Summary: 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. In the county courtroom, she will join her father in a desperate battle against ignorance and prejudice.



[War Horse by Michael Morpurgo](#)

Summary: World War I has started and the military needs horses to move equipment, charge the enemy, and carry wounded soldiers off the battlefield. Joey, a farm horse is sold to the Army. Joey misses the farmer's son, Albert, and spends the war years wondering if the war will ever end and if he will ever see Albert again.



[Wuthering Heights by Emily Bronte](#)

Summary: Lockwood, the new tenant of Thrushcross Grange on the bleak Yorkshire moors, is forced to seek shelter one night at Wuthering Heights, the home of his landlord. There he discovers the history of the tempestuous events that took place years before: of the intense passion between the foundling Heathcliff and Catherine Earnshaw, and her betrayal of him. As Heathcliff's bitterness and vengeance is now visited upon the next generation, their innocent heirs must struggle to escape the legacy of the past.