

Young Adult CLASSICS

- YA Fic Adams, Douglas *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
A science fiction adventure in time and space.
- YA Fic Alcott, Louisa May *Little Women*
The lively March sisters, Meg, Jo, Amy and Beth, different in personality and outlook on life are part of a close, fun-loving family living in New England during the Civil War.
- YA Fic Austen, Jane *Pride and Prejudice*
A gentle satire on the foibles and prejudices of human nature as Mrs. Bennett scrambles to find husbands for her five daughters.
- YA Fic Bradbury, Ray *Fahrenheit 451*
In *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury's classic, frightening vision of the future, firemen don't put out fires--they start them in order to burn books. Bradbury's vividly painted society holds up the appearance of happiness as the highest goal--a place where trivial information is good, and knowledge and ideas are bad.
- YA Fic Cormier, Robert *The Chocolate War*
A high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join the school's annual fund raising drive and arousing the wrath of the school bullies.
- YA Fic Crane, Stephen *Red Badge of Courage*
The confusion, glory, pride, horror and cowardice associated with war are depicted in this graphic account of a young man's Civil War experience.
- YA Fic DeFoe, Daniel *Robinson Crusoe*
A shipwrecked mariner on a deserted island overcomes self-pity and despair to reconstruct his life.
- YA Fic Dickens, Charles *A Tale of Two Cities*
The lives of Alexander Manette and his daughter, Lucie, and those of Charles Darnay and Sydney Carton become entangled during the French Revolution.

- YA Fic Dumas, Alexandre Three Musketeers
 First published in 1844, Alexandre Dumas's swashbuckling epic chronicles the adventures of D'Artagnan, a gallant young nobleman who journeys to Paris in 1625 hoping to join the ranks of musketeers guarding Louis XIII. He soon finds himself fighting alongside three heroic comrades-- Athos, Porthos, and Aramis-- who seek to uphold the honor of the king by foiling the wicked plots of Cardinal Richelieu and the beautiful spy "Milady."
- YA Fic Fast, Howard April Morning
 Adam Cooper, the fifteen-year-old son of a Massachusetts farmer, is catapulted from childhood to maturity on a fateful day in April 1775
- YA Fic Golding, William Lord of the Flies
 Shipwrecked schoolboys create a society that mirrors the conflict and destructiveness of the adult world.
- YA Fic Greene, Bette Summer of My German Soldier
 In this sensitive novel set in a small southern town during World War II, a Jewish girl helps a German prisoner of war escape.
- YA Fic Hawthorne, Nathaniel The Scarlet Letter
 Hester Prynne, branded with the scarlet A of adultery, faces the Puritan hostilities of early Massachusetts.
- YA Fic Heller, Joseph Catch-22
 It is set in the closing months of World War II, in an American bomber squadron on a small island off Italy. Its hero is a bombardier named Yossarian, who is frantic and furious because thousands of people he hasn't even met keep trying to kill him. (He has decided to live forever even if he has to die in the attempt.) His problem is Colonel Cathcart, who keeps raising the number of missions the men have to fly.
- YA Fic Hilton, James Good-bye Mr. Chips
 The tender, delicately wrought story of a beloved English schoolmaster.
- YA Fic Hinton, S. E. The Outsiders
 Fourteen-year-old Ponyboy describes the feud between the "greasers" and the "socs" a gang conflict that ends in tragedy.
- YA Fic Hugo, Victor The Hunchback of Notre Dame
 A gypsy girl saved from death by the hunchback Quasimodo, is given sanctuary in the cathedral of Notre Dame.

- YA Fic Kipling, Rudyard Captain's Courageous
After being washed overboard from an ocean liner, a spoiled millionaire's son is rescued by New England fishermen who put him to work on their boat.
- YA Fic Kipling, Rudyard The Jungle Book
Raised in the jungle by wolves, Mowgli, a man cub, learns their ways and customs as well as those of his protectors Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther.
- YA Fic Lee, Harper To Kill a Mockingbird
Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with rich humor and unswerving honesty the irrationality of adult attitudes toward race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s.
- YA Fic Melville, Herman Moby Dick
An old sea captain vows revenge on the white whale that caused him to lose a leg.
- YA Fic Montgomery, Lucy Anne of Green Gables
A red-headed orphan enters the lives of Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert of Prince Edward Island.
- YA Fic Neufeld, John Lisa Bright and Dark
Sixteen-year-old Lisa Shilling, on her good days was as bright and natural as her friends however on her dark days she's depressed and withdrawn.
- YA Fic Peck, Robert Newton A Day No Pigs Would Die
A Shaker farm boy learns through the crisis of slaughtering his pet pig, to assume responsibilities forced on him later by his father's death.
- YA Fic Rawlings, Marjorie The Yearling
A story of the Florida country and the conflicts in a boy's mind as he has to face the unpleasant aspects of adult life
- YA Fic Rawls, William Where the Red Fern Grows
Bill Coleman overcomes all obstacles in acquiring two hunting dogs in this powerful story set in the Oklahoma Ozarks.
- YA Fic Richter, Conrad A Light in the Forest
A strong, tragic novel of a white boy, stolen and adopted by a Tuscarora Indian, who must return to his white parents eleven years later.

- YA Fic Saint-Exupery, A. The Little Prince
 Alone in the desert trying to repair his airplane and get home, a pilot meets a little man, a prince from a distant planet. As they talk, the pilot learns to see life as a child does without the burden of “matters of circumstance.”
- YA Fic Steinbeck, John Of Mice and Men
 This novel revolves around the relationship between two men. One inarticulate, dumb, sometimes violent in his need; the other clever, hopeful, and tied to a responsibility he doesn't want.
- YA Fic Stevenson, Robert Louis Treasure Island
 While going through the possessions of a deceased guest who owed them money, an innkeeper and her son find a treasure map that leads to pirate fortune as well as great danger.
- YA Fic Stevenson, Robert Louis Kidnapped
 Upon the death of his father, seventeen-year-old David leaves home seeking an unknown uncle, who turns out to be an unscrupulous man.
- YA Fic Stevenson, Robert Louis Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
 A psychological study of the struggle between right and wrong within the soul.
- YA Fic Stoker, Bram Dracula
 Count Dracula's nasty practice of drinking the blood of his victims is ended by a group of stalwart Englishmen.
- YA Fic Twain, Mark Adventures of Tom Sawyer
 Whether Tom is dousing Aunt Polly's cat with pain killers, having his friends whitewash his fence or witnessing a murder, his adventures are lively and memorable.
- YA Fic Twain, Mark Prince and the Pauper
 When young Edward VI of England and a poor boy who resembles him exchange places, each learns something about the other's very different station in life.
- YA Fic Wells, H. G. War of the Worlds
 This compelling take describes the Martian invasion of Earth and the complete chaos that erupts.

- YA Fic White, T.H. The Sword in the Stone
An interesting account of everyday medieval life in a great manor with two boys, Kay and the Wart (who turns out to be King Arthur).
- YA Fic Wyss, Johann Swiss Family Robinson
Relates the fortunes of a shipwrecked family as they imaginatively adapt to the life on a deserted island with abundant plant and animal life.
- YA Fic Zindel, Paul The Pigman
Two high school sophomores tell, in alternate chapters, the tragic story of their friendship with a lonely old man.

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