



CLASSICS FOR TEENS

Anonymous

Beowulf

Bradbury, Ray

Fahrenheit 451

A totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their merit [Novelist].

Brontë, Charlotte

Jane Eyre

In early nineteenth-century England, an orphaned young woman accepts employment as a governess and soon finds herself in love with her employer who has a terrible secret.

Chaucer, Geoffrey

Canterbury Tales

Defoe, Daniel

Robinson Crusoe

After a shipwreck, the title character changes from terrified sole survivor to self-sufficient master of his island.

Dickens, Charles

A Christmas Carol

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Great Expectations

The orphan, Pip, and the convict, Magwitch, the beautiful Estella, and her guardian, the embittered and vengeful Miss Havisham, the ambitious lawyer, Mr. Jaggers -- all have a part to play in the mystery.

Dickens, Charles

Oliver Twist

The adventures of the orphan boy who is forced to practice thievery and live a life of crime in nineteenth-century London.

Doyle, Arthur Conan

The Hound of the Baskervilles

Sherlock Holmes and his companion Dr. Watson confront one of their most difficult cases ever: is there truly a curse on the old Baskerville estate? Is there truly a ghostly beast lurking on the dark, eerie moors? A masterful concoction of plot and mood, this story is guaranteed to give you the shivers. Book jacket.

Dumas, Alexandre

The Count of Monte Cristo

Imprisoned unjustly for supposedly having helped the exiled Napoleon, Edmond Danté escapes after 15 years, finds funds in the cavern of Monte Cristo, and punishes his enemies.[Novelist]

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The Man in the Iron Mask

Dumas, Alexandre	The Three Musketeers D'Artagnan comes to Paris in 1625, duels with three men and becomes their best friend for many adventures.[Novelist]
Fitzgerald, F. Scott	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Gallico, Paul	The Snow Goose Against the backdrop of World War II, friendship develops between a lonely crippled painter and a village girl, when together they minister to an injured snow goose. [Novelist]
Golding, William	Lord of the Flies Account of a group of British schoolboys marooned on a tropical island exposes the duality of human nature itself--the dark, eternal divide between order and chaos, intellect and instinct, structure and savagery.
Henry, O.	The best short stories of O. Henry
Hinton, S. E.	The Outsiders The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parent's death and their quest for identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.
Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World Six hundred years into the future, humans are bred by cloning, and "mother" and "father" are forbidden words.
Kipling, Rudyard	Captains Courageous A spoiled, rich 15-year-old boy comes of age during a summer as an assistant to the Gloucester, Massachusetts fisher who saved him from drowning in the Atlantic.
Kipling, Rudyard	The Jungle Book The adventures of Mowgli, the "man-cub," abandoned as a baby by his parents and raised by the wolves in the wilds of the jungle.[Novelist]
London, Jack	The Call of the Wild The adventures of an unusual dog, part St. Bernard, part Scotch shepherd, that is forcibly taken to the Klondike gold fields where he eventually becomes the leader of a wolf pack.
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein
Steinbeck, John	The Grapes of Wrath The Joad family, Okie farmers forced from their dustbowl home during the Depression, try to find work as migrant fruitpickers in California.
Steinbeck, John	The Red Pony The classic story of a boy's journey to manhood under the joys and hardships of ranch life.
Stevenson, Robert	Kidnapped

Louis	A sixteen-year-old orphan is kidnapped by his villainous uncle, but later escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule.
Stevenson Robert Louis	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Recounts the experiences of a physician whose well-intentioned experiments result in a drug that transforms him into a remorseless killer.
Stoker, Bram	Dracula
Stevenson, Robert Louis	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde A classic tale of a man who discovered how to give his evil side the freedom of independence from his conscience
Stevenson, Robert Louis	Treasure Island 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 leads to a pirate fortune as well as great danger.
Swift, Jonathan	Gulliver's Travels The voyages of an Englishman carry him to such strange places as Lilliput, where people are six inches tall; Brobdingnag, a land of giants; and a country ruled by horses.[Novelist]
Twain, Mark	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn The adventures of a boy and a runaway slave as they travel down the Mississippi River on a raft.
Verne, Jules	20,000 Leagues Under the Sea The adventures of a French professor and his two companions as they sail above and below the world's oceans as prisoners on the fabulous electric submarine of the deranged Captain Nemo.
Verne, Jules	A Journey To The Center Of The Earth Professor Hardwigg, his nephew Harry, and their guide Hans explore a volcanic crater in Iceland that leads them to the center of the Earth and to incredible and horrifying discoveries.
Wells, H.G.	War of the Worlds As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade the earth.
Wilde,Oscar	The Picture of Dorian Gray An beautiful young man in Victorian England retains his youthful appearance over the years while his portrait reflects both his age and evil soul as he pursues a life of decadence.
Wyss, Johann David	The Swiss Family Robinson Relates the fortunes of a shipwrecked family as they adapt to life on an island with abundant animal and plant life.