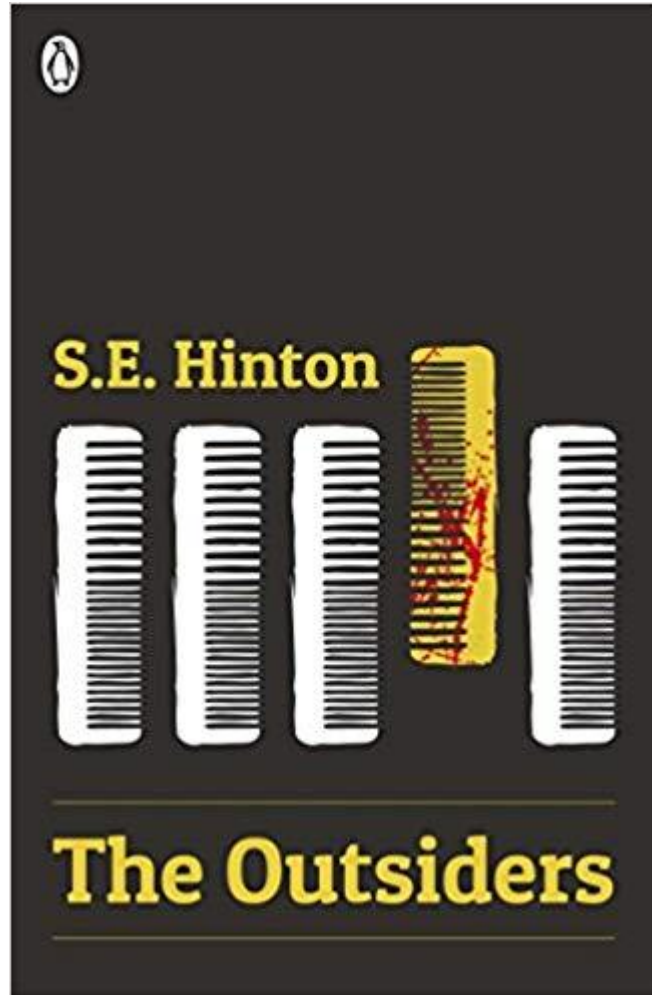
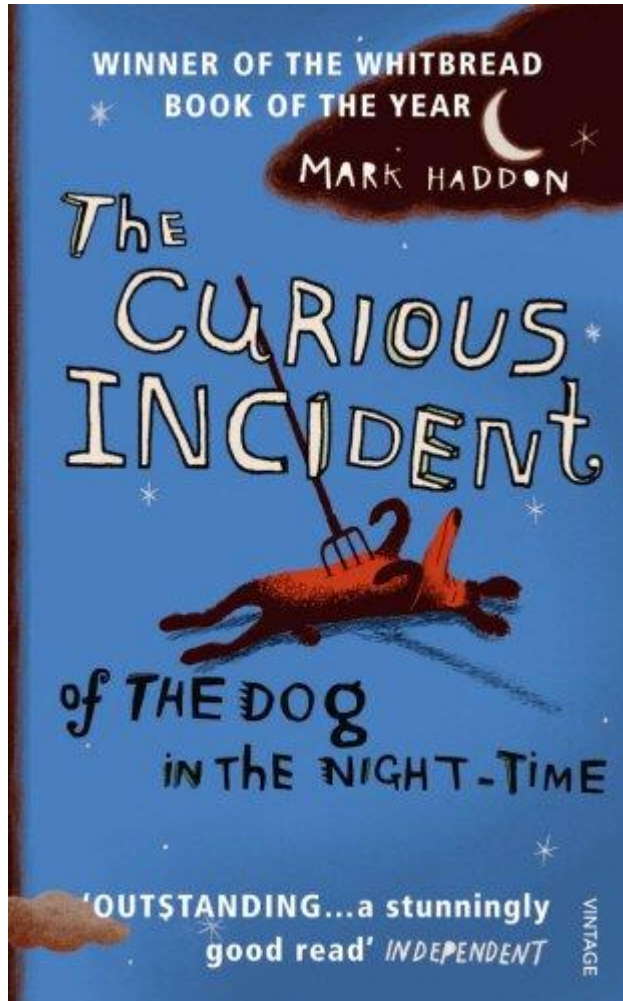


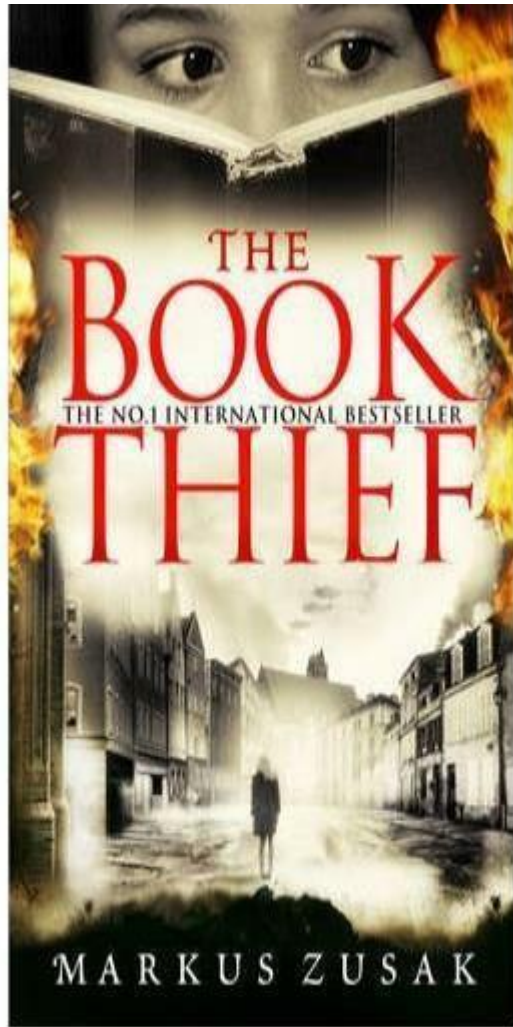
10 books to read before you
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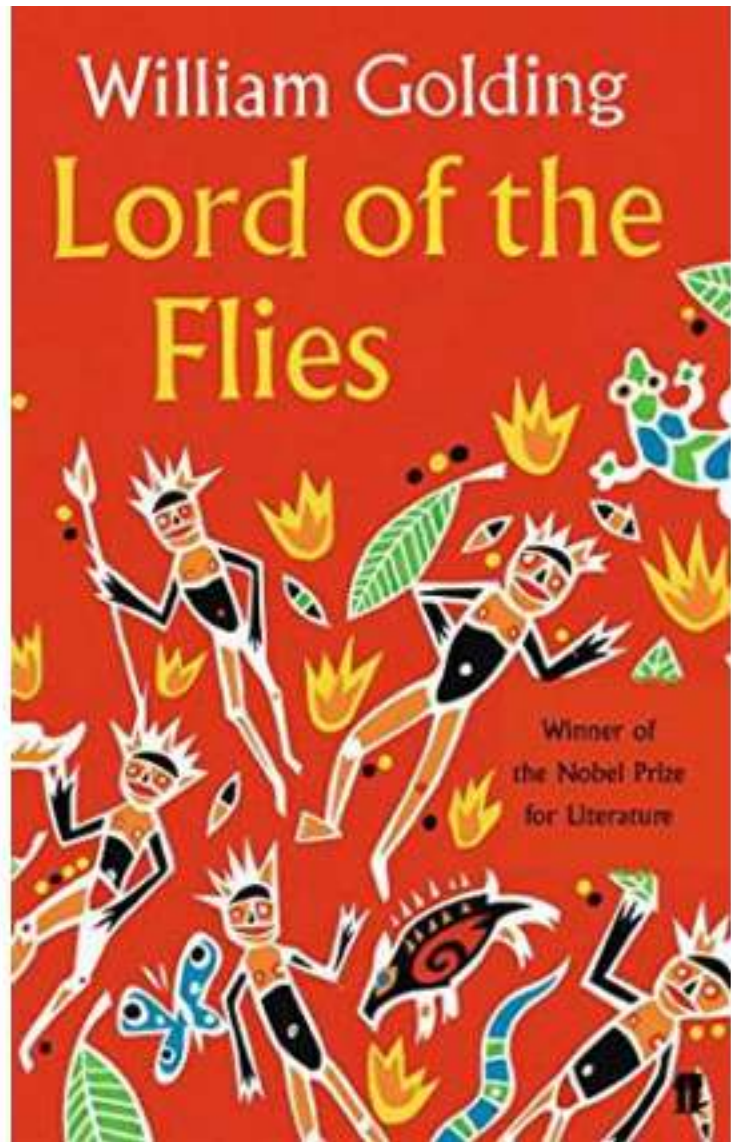
S. E. Hinton set the groundwork for Young Adult fiction when she wrote *The Outsiders* in high school. Ponyboy's journey shows that things can go too far very quickly when you're willing to do anything to belong.



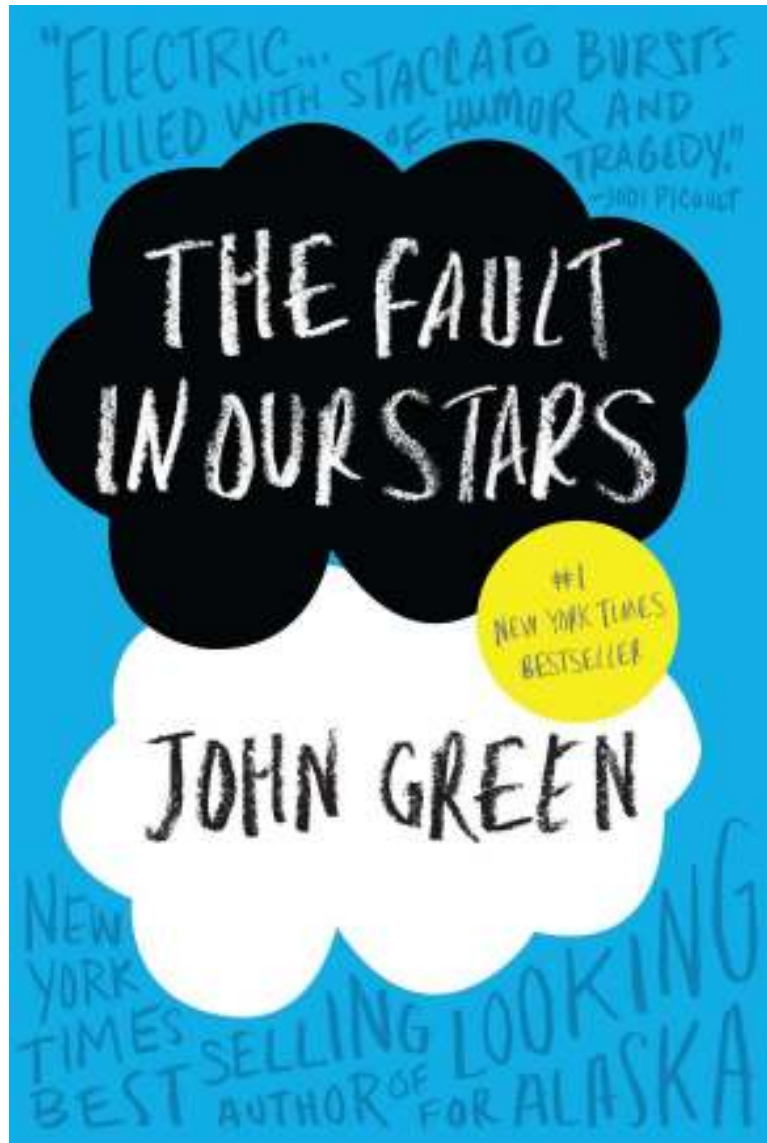
Mark Haddon's novel follows a boy with autism who is working to solve the murder of a neighbour's dog. The prose puts readers inside the complicated mind of Christopher John Francis Boone, offering a new perspective on people who are different from most.



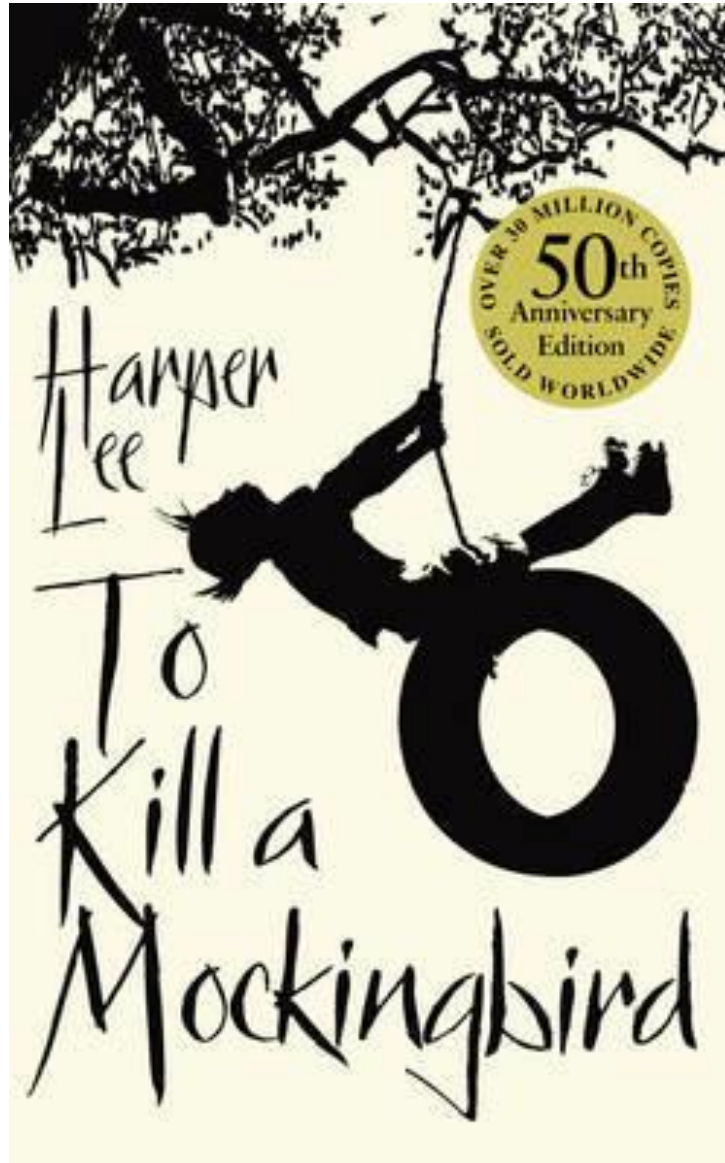
The *New York Times* bestseller, which inspired a major motion picture, explores a Nazi society, where a young girl's passion for reading feeds her soul when all else seems bleak.



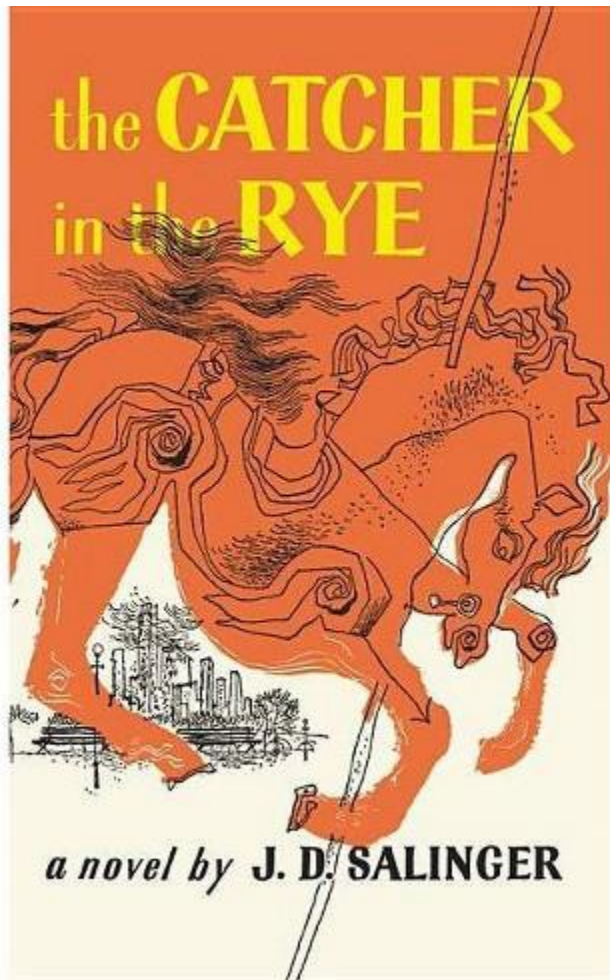
William Golding's iconic novel follows a group of schoolboys who survive a plane crash only to be stranded on a remote island. The book's simple lesson that people can change in an instant impacted the works of Stephen King, Suzanne Collins, and more.



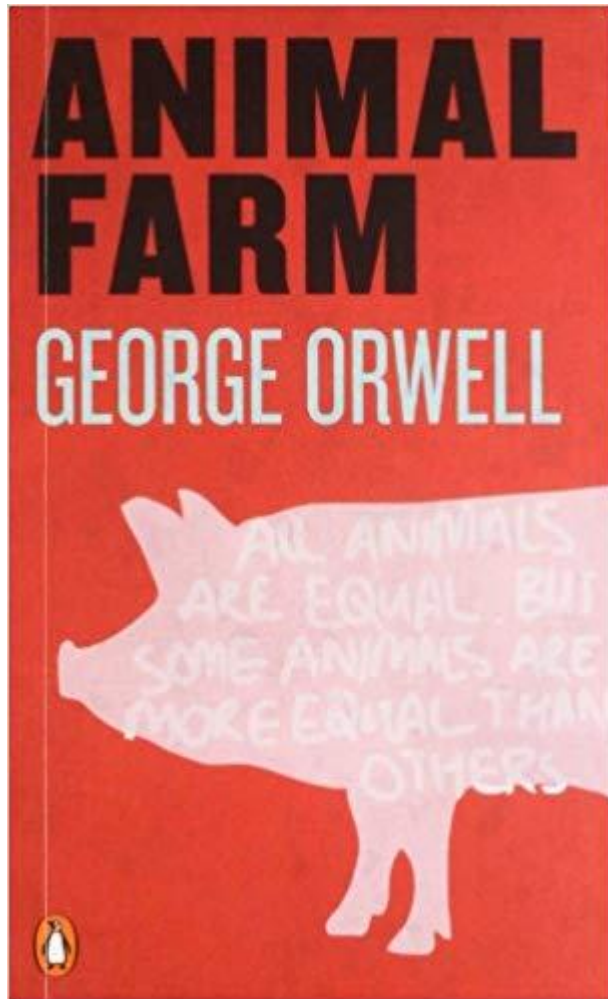
Hazel Grace Lancaster, a 16-year-old cancer patient, meets and falls in love with Gus Waters a similarly afflicted teen from her cancer support group. Hazel feels that Gus really understands her. They both share the same acerbic wit and a love of books, especially Grace's touchstone, "An Imperial Affliction" by Peter Van Houten. When Gus scores an invitation to meet the reclusive author, he and Hazel embark on the adventure of their brief lives.



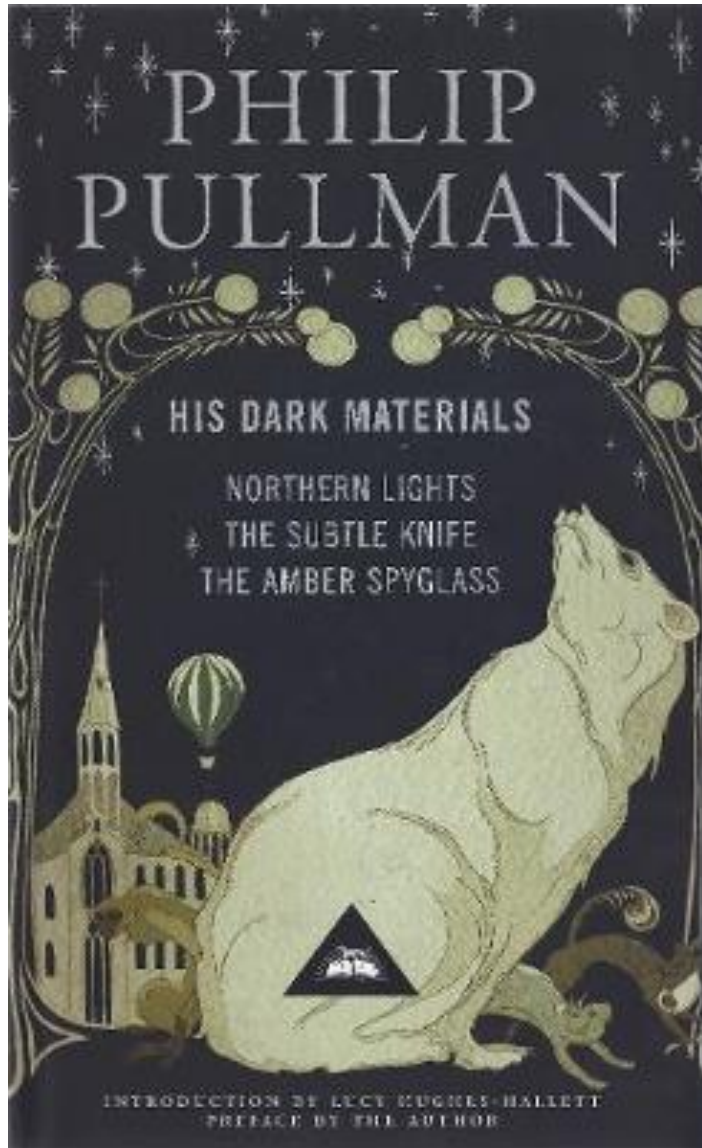
The storyline is based in Maycomb, a small town in Alabama in the 1930s where Scout lives with her elder brother Jem, and her father, Atticus, who is widowed. ... Scout and her brother get to learn some crucial lessons about judging others through the character of Boo, the cryptic and solitary neighbour.



J.D. Salinger's big city tale of teenager Holden Caulfield was first published more than 70 years ago, but the way Holden desperately keeps his pain inside is a teenage turmoil that hasn't changed.



Animal Farm, written by George Orwell, is an allegorical story about the Soviet Union's early years. At the beginning of the story, Old Major inspires his fellow **farm animals** to revolt against their human master, Mr. Jones, owner of Manor **Farm**. Leaders of the **animal** revolt include two pigs, Napoleon and Snowball.



The story centres on a girl called Lyra who goes on an epic adventure to uncover the mystery behind something called Dust, meeting giant polar bears, witches and evil villains along the way.