

Book Recommendations

If you don't agree with the categorisation of any of these books please let us know :)

Classics:

The Charterhouse of Parma- By Arthur Schurig
War and Peace- By Leo Tolstoy
A Hero of Our Time- By Mikhail Lermontov
Lucky Jim- By Kingsley Amis
Vathek- By William Beckford
A Tale of Two Cities- By Charles Dickens
The Metamorphosis- By Franz Kafka
Crime and Punishment- By Fyodor Dostoevsky
Madame Bovary- By Gustave Flaubert
Jane Eyre- By Charlotte Brontë
Lady Chatterley's Lover- By D.H Lawrence
Frankenstein- By Mary Shelley
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde- Robert Louis Stevenson
The Picture of Dorian Grey- By Oscar Wilde
Rebecca- By Daphne du Maurier
The Yellow Wall-Paper- By Charlotte Perkins Gilman
The Iliad- By Homer
The Odyssey- By Homer
Carmilla- By J. Sheridan Le Fanu
The Castle of Otranto- By Horace Walpole
Animal Farm- By George Orwell
Emma- By Jane Austen
Pride and Prejudice- Jane Austen
Wuthering Heights- By Emily Brontë

Crime/ Thrillers/ Mystery:

The Broker- By John Grisham
The Housemaid-By Freida McFadden
The Appeal- By Janice Hallett
The Mysterious Case of the Alpertons- By Janice Hallett
The Seventh Floor- By David McCloskey
Sweetpea (series)- By C.J. Skuse
And Then There Were None- By Agatha Christie
I am Pilgrim- By Terry Hayes
The Silent Patient- By Alex Michaelides
The Reformatory- By Tananarive Due

Fantasy/ Sci-fi:

The Priory of the Orange Tree- By Samantha Shannon
The Alchemist- By Paulo Coelho (modern day classic)
Six of Crows- By Leigh Bardugo
Oryx and Crake- By Margaret Atwood
Babel- By R.F Kuang
I Who Have Never Known Men- By Jacqueline Harpman (translated)
The Final Empire- By Brandon Sanderson
Battle Royale- By Kouhun Takami (translated, thriller)
The Name of the Wind- By Patrick Rothfuss
Poppy War- By R.F Kuang
Before the Coffee Gets Cold- By Toshikazu Kawaguchi (translates)
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue- By V.E Schwab (romance)
The Bloody Chamber-By Angela Cater
A Skinful of Shadows- By Frances Hardinge
Dune- By Frank Herbert
The Farseer (trilogy)- By Robin Hobb
From Blood and Ash- By Jennifer L. Armentrout (romance)
Last Human- By Doug Naylor
Children of Blood and Bone- By Tomi Adeyemi
The Children of Húrin- By J.R.R. Tolkien
Jade City- By Fonda Lee
The Way of Kings- By Brandon Sanderson
Stalking Jack the Ripper- By Kerri Maniscalco
Poor Things- By Alasdair Gray
A Dowry of Blood- By S.T. Gibson

Romance:

The Windsors (series)- By Catharina Maura
Red, White and Royal Blue- By Casey McQuiston (LGBTQ+)
Hush Hush (series)- By Becca Fitzpatrick (fantasy)
Cemetery Boys- By Aiden Thomas (LGBTQ+)
Paper Palace- By Miranda Cowley Heller

Young Adult:

Cinderella is Dead- By Kalynn Bayron (LGBTQ+)
Ace of Spades- By Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé (triller)
Aristotle and Dante (duology)m- By Benjamin Alire Sàenz (LGBTQ+)
Belladonna- By Adalyn Grace (fantasy romance)
A Good Girl's Guide To Murder- By Holly Jackson (thriller)
We Were Liars- By E.Lockheart
Noughts and Crosses (series)- By Malorie Blackman (dystopian)
Concrete Rose- By Angie Thomas
Scythe- By Neal Shusterman (dystopian)
Hell Followed With Us- By Andrew Joseph White (LGBTQ+, dystopian)

The Perks of Being a Wallflower- Stephen Chbosky
The Mirror Visitor (series)- By Christelle Dabos (fantasy, translated)

General Fiction:

Cleopatra and Frankenstein- By Coco Mellors
The Bell Jar- By Sylvia Plath (modern day classic)
Sunburn- By Chloe Michelle Howard (LGBTQ+)
Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982- By Cho Nam-Joo (translated)
The Kite Runner- By Khaled Hosseini
My Brilliant Friend- By Elena Ferrante (translated)
Moth Smoke- By Mohsin Hamid
A Thousand Splendid Suns- By Khaled Hosseini
The Feather Thief- By Kirk Wallace Johnson (thriller)
In The Distance- By Hernan Diaz
Purple Hibiscus- By Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The Hate U Give- By Angie Thomas
Black Friday- By Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah
In at the Deep End- By Kate Davies (LGBTQ+)
Pine- By Francine Toon (thriller)
Young Mungo- By Douglas Stuart (LGBTQ+)
Detransition, Baby- By Torrey Peters (LGBTQ+)
The Secret History- By Donna Tartt (modern day classic)
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing- By Hank Green
Island- By Aldous Huxley (utopian society)
Convenience Store Woman- By Sayaka Murata (translated)

Historical Fiction/ Mythology:

Clytemnestra- By Costanza Casati (classical retelling)
The Sleepwalkers- By Hermann Broch
Last Night at the Telegraph Club- By Malinda Lo (LGBTQ+)
The Book Thief- By Markus Zusak
The Mercies- By Kiran Milwood Hargrave
James- By Percival Everett
Circe- By Madeline Miller
Ithaca- By Claire North
House of Odysseus- By Claire North
Medea- By Rosie Hewlett
Percy Jackson and the Olympians (series)- By Rick Riordan
Hera- By Jennifer Saint
The Song of Achilles- By Madeline Miller
Ariadne- By Jennifer Saint
Stone Blind- By Natalie Haynes
Forever Amber- By Kathleen Winsor (romance)
A Thousand Ships- Natalie Haynes
The Silence of the Girls- By Pat Barker

Non-fiction:

The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck- By Mark Manson

Get Epic Shit Done- By Ankur Warikoo

How to Win Friends and Influence People- By Dale Carnegie

The Mountain is You- By Brianna Wiest

Persian Fire- By Tom Holland

Why I'm No Longer Talking To White People About Race- By Reni Eddo-Lodge

Discontent and Its Civilizations- By Mohsin Hamid

Understanding Biology- By Mason, Johnson et al

Molecular Biology of the Cell- By Bruce Alberts

Sapiens- By Yuval Noah Harari