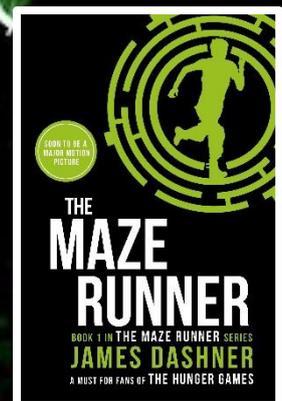
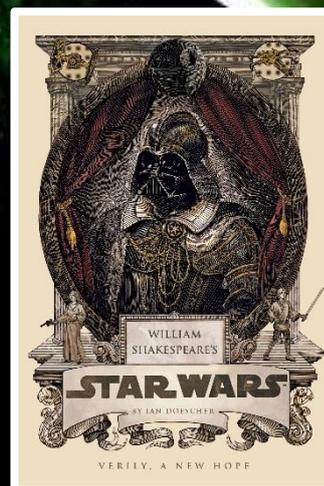
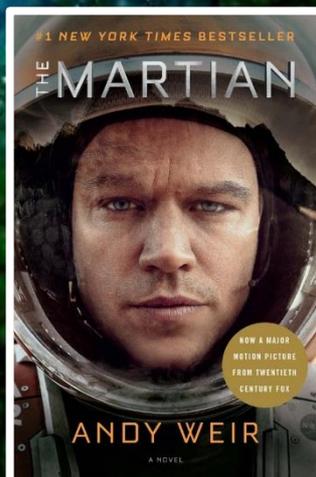
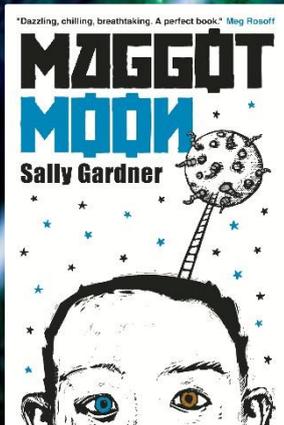
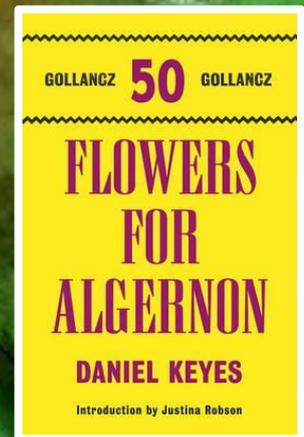
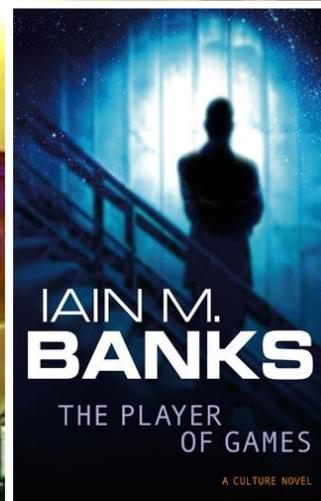
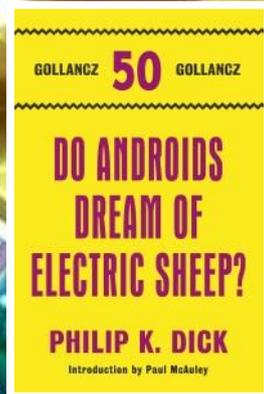
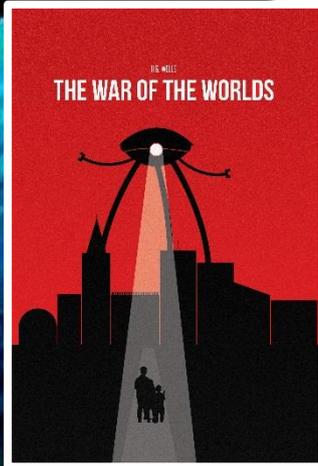
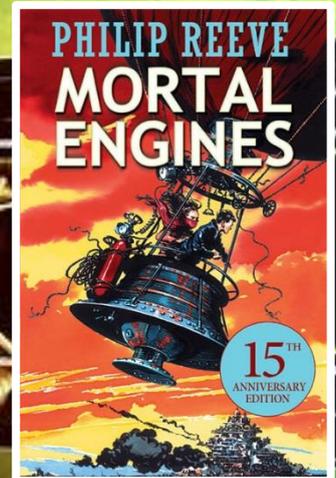
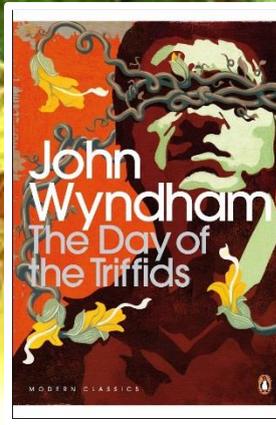
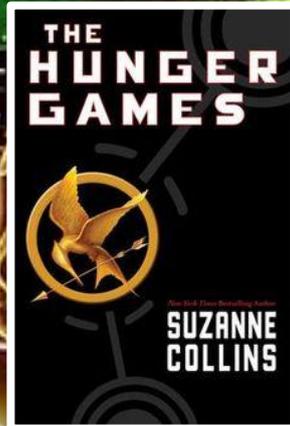
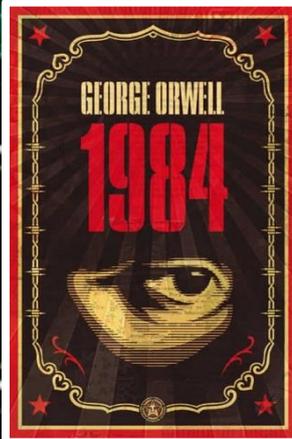
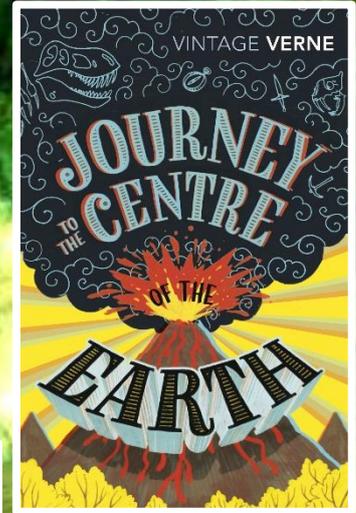
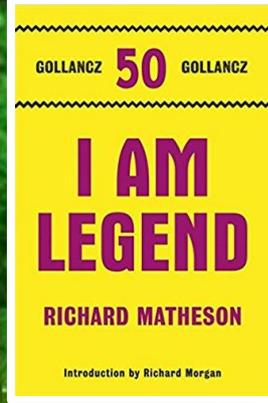
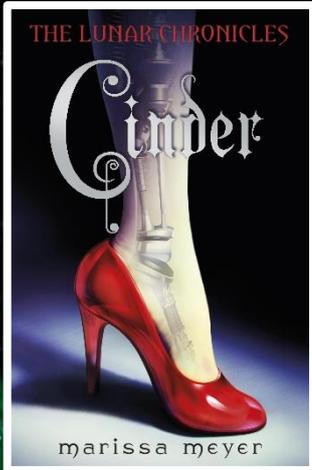


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Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Cinder – Melissa Meyer	Cinder, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's reviled by her stepmother. But when her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the centre of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation.	12+
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy – Douglas Adams	It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace bypass, and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien.	12+
I am Legend – Richard Matheson	Robert Neville is the last living man on Earth ... but he is not alone. Every other man, woman and child on the planet has become a vampire, and they are hungry for Neville's blood. By day he is the hunter, and by night, he barricades himself in his home and prays for the dawn.	12+
Journey to the Centre of the Earth – Jules Verne	An eccentric professor acquires an ancient book, which leads him and his nephew on an adventure, where they enter an extinct volcano on a daring quest to reach the centre of the Earth.	13+
1984 – George Orwell	Hidden away in the Record Department of the Ministry of Truth, Winston Smith rewrites the past to suit the needs of the Party. Yet he inwardly rebels against the totalitarian world he lives in.	14 +
The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins	From each District, one female and one male Tribute are forcibly selected for a terrifying reality TV game-show in which contestants fight to the death. But Katniss Everdeen is no ordinary Tribute: she's used to surviving in the wild and in the unpredictable, hostile arena, she's not giving up.	12+
The Day of the Triffids – John Wyndham	When a freak event renders most of the Earth's population blind, Bill is one of the few to retain his sight. But can he stop Triffids, the mobile plants with lethal stingers and carnivorous appetites?	13+
Mortal Engines – Philip Reeve	London is hunting again. The great Traction City is chasing a terrified little town across the wastelands. In the attack, Tom Natsworthy is flung from the speeding city with a murderous scar-faced girl. They must run for their lives through the wreckage -- and face a terrifying new weapon that threatens the future of the world.	11+

War of the Worlds – H.G. Wells	No one would have believed in the last years of the nineteenth century that across the gulf of space, intellects vast and unsympathetic regarded this earth with envious eyes, and slowly and surely drew their plans against us. Then, late one night, in the middle of the English countryside, they landed.	12+
Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? – Philip K. Dick	World War Terminus had left the Earth devastated. Through its ruins, bounty hunter Rick Deckard stalks, in search of the renegade replicants who are his prey.	11+
The Player of Games – Iain M Banks	The Culture has thrown up many great Game Players, the greatest is Gurgeh. Master of every board, computer and strategy. Gurgeh travels to the Empire of Azad to try their new game, a game so complex that the winner becomes emperor. Mocked, blackmailed and attacked, Gurgeh accepts the challenge of his life - and possibly his death.	11+
Flowers for Algernon – Daniel Keyes	Charlie Gordon is a floor sweeper until an experiment turns him into a genius. But then Algernon, the mouse whose experimental transformation preceded his, fades and dies, and Charlie has to face the possibility that his salvation was only temporary.	11+
Maggot Moon – Sally Gardner	What if the football hadn't gone over the wall? On the other side there is a dark secret. And the devil. And the Moon Man. So when Standish makes his way to the other side of the wall, they see what the Motherland has been hiding. And it's big...	12+
The Martian – Andy Weir	Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now, he's sure he'll be the first person to die there.	14+
William Shakespeare's Star Wars – Ian Doescher	May the verse be with you! Inspired by one of the greatest creative minds in the English language - and William Shakespeare - here is an officially licensed retelling of George Lucas' epic Star Wars in the style of the immortal Bard of Avon.	11+
Maze Runner – James Dashner	When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade - a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze.	13+