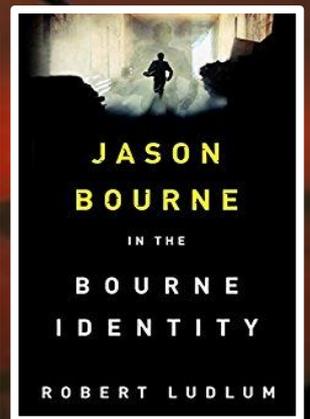
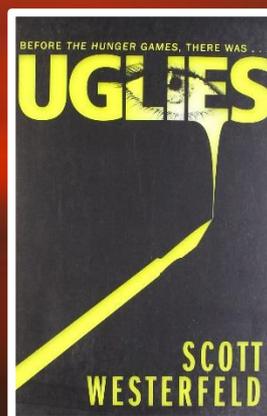
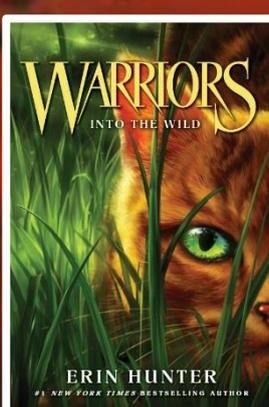
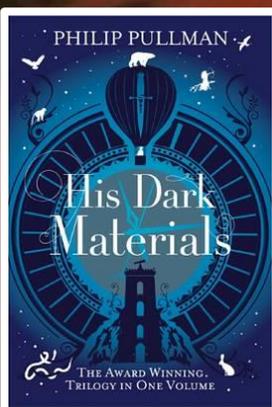
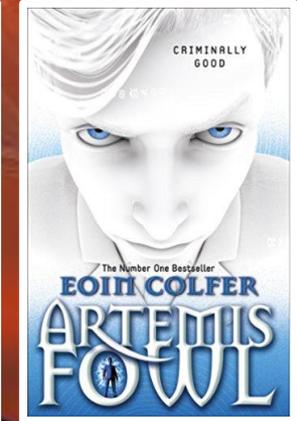
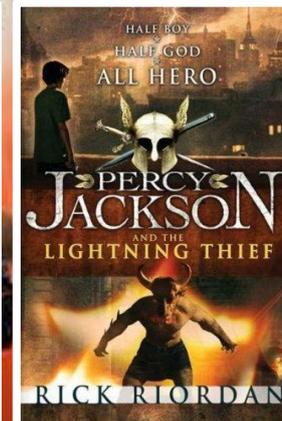
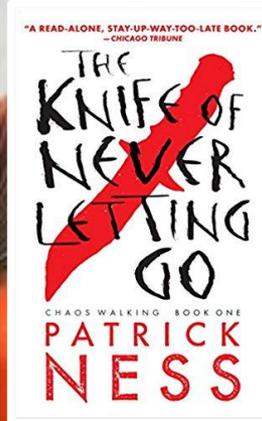
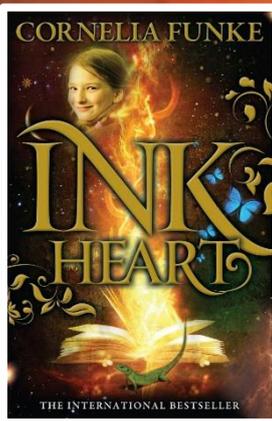
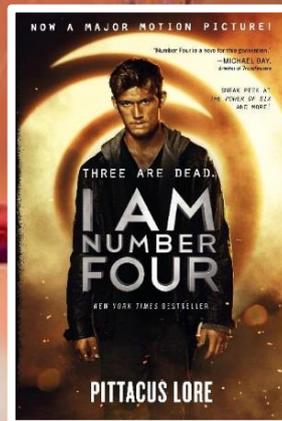
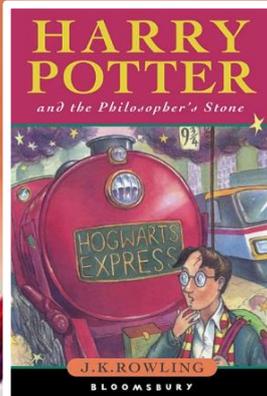
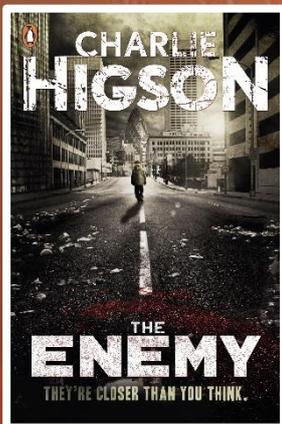
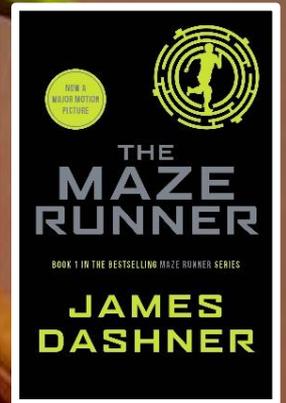
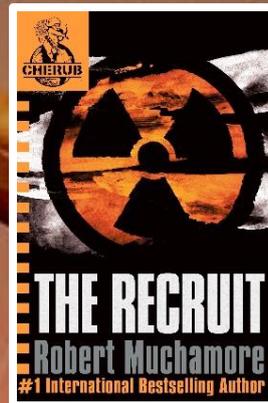
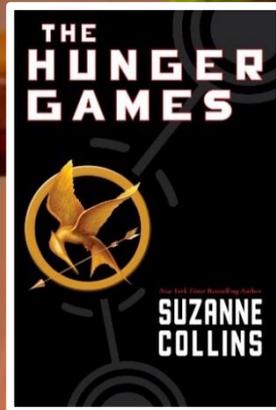
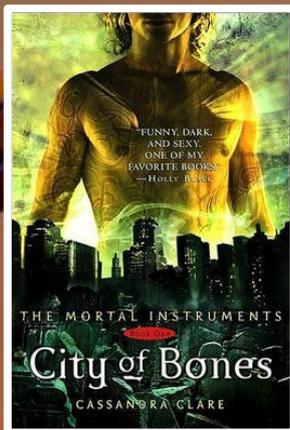
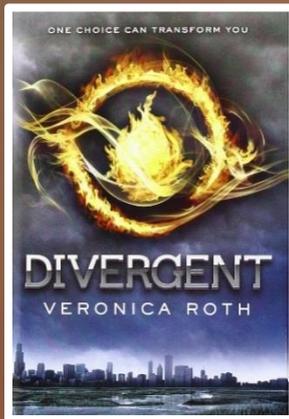


# Action and Adventure Series



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Divergent – Veronica Roth	In the future there is no war. Humanity is divided up into factions, each serving others through knowledge, truth, selflessness, protection or peace. Tris does not fit into any faction, she is Divergent.	11+
Mortal Instruments – Cassandra Clare	When Clary heads out to the Pandemonium Club in New York, she witnesses a murder by three teenagers brandishing bizarre weapons. Then the body disappears into thin air.	12+
The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins	12 boys and 12 girls are forced to appear in a live TV show called the Hunger Games. The one rule is: kill or be killed. Katniss Everdeen is used to surviving in the wild and she's not giving up.	13+
C.H.E.R.U.B – Robert Muchamore	James is often in trouble at school. When his mother dies, James is sent to a children's home, but here he is recruited into the ranks of CHERUB - a secret organisation which trains children as spies.	11+
Maze Runner – James Dashner	When the doors of the lift open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys in a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze.	12+
The Enemy – Charlie Higson	When the sickness came, those under 14 were unaffected. The adults all became ill. The lucky ones died but many mutated into deformed monsters, with an insatiable appetite - for children.	11+
GONE – Michael Grant	In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California. Cut off from the outside world, those that are left are trapped, and there's no help on the way.	12+
Harry Potter – J.K. Rowling	After life with his ghastly aunt and uncle, Harry is delighted to embark on a new life at the Hogwart's School of Wizardry and Witchcraft. Learning about magic and making new friends, he has the chance to solve many mysteries.	10+
Lorien Legacies – Pittacus Lore	They killed Number One in Malaysia. Number Two in England. And Number Three in Kenya. John is Number Four...He knows that he is next.	12+
Skulduggery Pleasant – Derek Landy	Meet the great Skulduggery Pleasant: wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course). Oh yeah. And dead.	11+

Inkheart – Cordelia Funke	One night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is smack in the middle of her own adventure.	10+
Alex Rider – Anthony Horowitz	Alex finds his life turned upside down on discovering that his uncle wasn't a mild-mannered banker, but instead a field agent for MI6. He too is then dragged into the world of espionage.	12+
Chaos Walking – Patrick Ness	The story begins in a small town where women have been banished and only men remain. Due to a virus, everyone can hear each other's thoughts, which they call 'Noise'.	12+
Percy Jackson and the Olympians – Rick Riordan	12-year-old Percy Jackson discovers that the Greek gods of Olympus are alive and living in modern-day New York, and that his true father is Poseidon, the Greek god of the sea.	10+
Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer	Artemis, an ingenious criminal mastermind, plans to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon (Lower Elements Police Reconnaissance Unit).	11+
His Dark Materials – Phillip Pullman	Lyra lives a carefree life amongst the scholars of Jordan College. Yet the destiny that awaits her will take her to the magical frozen lands of the Arctic, amongst the witch-clans and ice-bears.	10+
Warrior Cats – Erin Hunter	When Rusty strays into the forest beyond his garden and is ambushed by a wild cat, life as he knows it is over. After a brave fight, he is invited to join Thunderclan to train as a warrior.	11+
Uglies – Scott Westerfeld	Tally can't wait to turn sixteen and transform from a repellent Ugly into the Pretty world. But Tally soon learns about a whole new side of the Pretty world - and it isn't very pretty.	11+
Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard	This is a world divided by blood - red or silver. The Reds are poor, ruled by a Silver elite with god-like powers. Things change for Mare, a Red girl, when she begins work in the Silver Palace and discovers that she possesses a deadly power of her own.	13+
The Bourne Series – Robert Ludlum	He has no past. And he may not have a future. He was dragged from the sea, his body riddled with bullets. Now he is running for his life, the target of assassins and at the heart of a deadly puzzle.	14+