

#### **YA F KEY**

##### **Flowers for Algernon by Daniel Keyes**

The story of a mentally disabled man, Charlie, whose experimental quest for intelligence mirrors that of Algernon, an extraordinary lab mouse. Charlie tells how a brain operation increases his IQ and changes his life.

#### **YA F LEE**

##### **To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee**

The explosion of racial hate in an Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man accused of rape.

#### **YA F OBR**

##### **Z for Zachariah by Robert C. O'Brien**

Seemingly the only person left alive after a nuclear war, a girl is relieved to see a man arrive into her valley until she realizes that he is a tyrant and she must somehow escape.

#### **YA F ORW**

##### **Animal Farm by George Orwell**

Tired of their servitude to man, a group of farm animals revolt and establish their own society, only to be betrayed into worse servitude by their leaders, the pigs.

#### **YA F SAL**

##### **The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger**

Story of Holden Caulfield with his penetrating insight, confusion, sensitivity and negativism. Holden, knowing he is to be expelled from school, decides to leave early. He spends three days in New York City and tells the story of what he did and suffered there.

#### **YA F SMI**

##### **A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith**

Young Francie Nolan, having inherited both her father's romantic and her mother's practical nature, struggles to survive and thrive growing up in the slums of Brooklyn in the early twentieth century.

#### **YA F SPE**

##### **The Witch of Blackbird Pond**

**by Elizabeth George Speare**

Kit Tyler must leave behind the Caribbean islands to join the stern Puritan community of her relatives. She soon feels caged, until she meets the old woman known as the Witch of Blackbird Pond. But when their friendship is discovered, Kit herself is accused of witchcraft.

#### **YA F SPI**

##### **Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli**

In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.

#### **YA F VON**

##### **Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut**

A young writer decides to interview the children of a scientist primarily responsible for the creation of the atomic bomb.

#### **YA F ZIN**

##### **The Pigman by Paul Zindel**

Two high school sophomores from unhappy homes form a close friendship with a lonely old man with a terrible secret.

# Young Adult Classics

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# Fiction

## YA F ADA

### **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams**

Chronicles the off-beat and occasionally extraterrestrial journeys, notions, and acquaintances of galactic traveler Arthur Dent.

## YA F ADA

### **Watership Down by Richard Adams**

Chronicles the adventures of a group of rabbits searching for a safe place to establish a new warren where they can live in peace.

## YA F AND

### **Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson**

A traumatic event near the end of the summer has a devastating effect on Melinda's freshman year in high school.

## YA F BLU

### **Forever... by Judy Blume**

Two high school seniors believe their love to be so strong that it will last forever.

## YA F BRA

### **Something Wicked This Way Comes by Ray Bradbury**

The story of two boys, James Nightshade and William Halloway, and the evil that grips their small Midwestern town with the arrival of a "dark carnival" one Autumn midnight.

## YA F BUR

### **Tarzan of the Apes**

#### **by Edgar Rice Burroughs**

Born on the West African coast, Greystoke is orphaned in his first year of life. Named Tarzan by the great apes that raise him, he must learn the law of the jungle to survive. When a group of people invade his paradise, his life is changed forever.

## YA F CHB

### **The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

#### **by Stephen Chbosky**

Charlie, a freshman in high school who is shy and very intelligent, tells what it's like to grow up in high school, tracing a course through uncharted territory in the world of first dates, family dramas and new friends.

## YA F CIS

### **The House on Mango Street**

#### **by Sandra Cisneros**

Esperanza Cordero's neighborhood is one of harsh realities and harsh beauty. Capturing her thoughts and emotions in poems and stories, she is able to rise above hopelessness and create a quiet space for herself in the midst of her oppressive surroundings.

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## YA F COR

### **The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier**

A high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join in the school's annual fund raising drive and arousing the wrath of the school bullies.

## YA F CRA

### **The Red Badge of Courage**

#### **by Stephen Crane**

Henry Fleming dreams of glory as a Union Army soldier during the Civil War. He begins to grow up when he has to face his fellow soldiers, some of whom are wounded and dying.

## YA F GOA

### **Go Ask Alice by Anonymous**

A fifteen-year-old drug user chronicles her daily struggle to escape the pull of the drug world.

## YA F HIN

### **The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton**

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.

## YA F HIN

### **That Was Then, This Is Now by S.E. Hinton**

Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.