



Calling all readers...

We are passionate about reading and we want to share that love of classic literature with you. Have a look at the ideas below and when you've selected one you can visit the library and borrow it.

If you liked...	You should try...	Synopsis...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hunger Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lord of the Flies: William Golding	A group of English school boys are marooned on a desert island with no grown-ups. Will they survive and start a new society?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1984: George Orwell	A disturbing and dark version of Britain where Big Brother watches everyone, everywhere and there is no freedom. Our hero Winston Smith attempts to free himself from this nightmare
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Handmaid's Tale: Margaret Atwood	Set in a very different American society we follow a woman who is a different and disturbing kind of slave to a powerful family.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Twilight	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dracula: Bram Stoker	The classic vampire tale. A sinister new arrival causes fear in Victorian England.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cirque Du Freak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frankenstein: Mary Shelly	A horror classic but also a tragic love story as the creature created by Dr Frankenstein finds itself rejected by its 'father'.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Cherub series	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• James Bond short stories and novels: Ian Fleming	Darker and more gritty than the movies, the James Bond of Fleming's novels is more vulnerable and likely to make mistakes in a violent world.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Young Sherlock Holmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sherlock Holmes short stories and novels: Arthur Conan Doyle	Holmes and Watson solve bizarre cases in a vast number of short stories and four novels including the classic 'Hound of the Baskervilles'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Moonstone: Wilkie Collins	One of the original Detective stories, the Moonstone tells the tale of the disappearance of a jewel at a country house.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Murders in the Rue Morgue: Edgar Allan Poe	The master of the gothic tells a strange tale of a brutal, but seemingly impossible murder.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ender's Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The War of the Worlds: HG Wells	Martians invade England and set about colonizing and destroying. We follow our hero on his quest to stay alive.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Journey to the Centre of the Earth: Jules Verne	An epic story of discovery as our explorers venture into the Earth to discover the unknown

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noughts and Crosses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brave New World: Aldous Huxley 	A future where technology reigns and there is peace and happiness. At least that's how it seems...
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Kill A Mockingbird: Harper Lee 	A classic tale of racial injustice and the destruction of innocence.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • War Horse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Quiet on the Western Front: Erich Maria Remarque 	Told from the perspective of a young German soldier in World War One this is a short but powerful story of the terror and pain caused by war
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catch 22: Joseph Heller 	The novel looks into the experiences of main character Yossarian and the other airmen in the camp, and their attempts to keep their sanity in order to fulfill their service requirements so that they can return home.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harry Potter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Hobbit & Lord of the Rings: JR Tolkien 	The epic fantasy of the quest to destroy a powerful and dangerous ring. It is also a tale of friendship and loyalty in terrible and terrifying circumstances.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Diary of Anne Frank 	A young Jewish girl in World War Two records her experiences and thoughts as she and her family hide from the occupying German army.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life on a Refrigerator Door 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense and Sensibility: Jane Austen 	The story of two sisters with opposing temperaments and their romantic liaisons.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wuthering Heights: Emily Bronte 	A dark and mysterious love story acted out in the ghostly and atmospheric setting of moorland in the North.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alice in Wonderland 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe: CS Lewis 	The tale of a group of children and their journeys in a strange land. However, it's not just a book for younger children and there's very interesting metaphors about religion and good versus evil to think about.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Master and Margarita: Mikhail Bulgakov 	A wonderfully surreal tale from Russian literature where the Devil pays a strange and fantastic visit to Moscow

What have we missed?

You are the experts, so if you have already begun to enjoy challenging reading material let us know what you've read and why you choose it and we add it onto our list of recommendations for others.