



FICTION



How do Fiction Books Get Organised?

Most libraries organise their fiction books by author's last name rather than by genre. This means that books by the same author will be together in one location.

They are organised using alphabetical order.

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Find the C section of the Fiction section.

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Go towards the middle of the C section.

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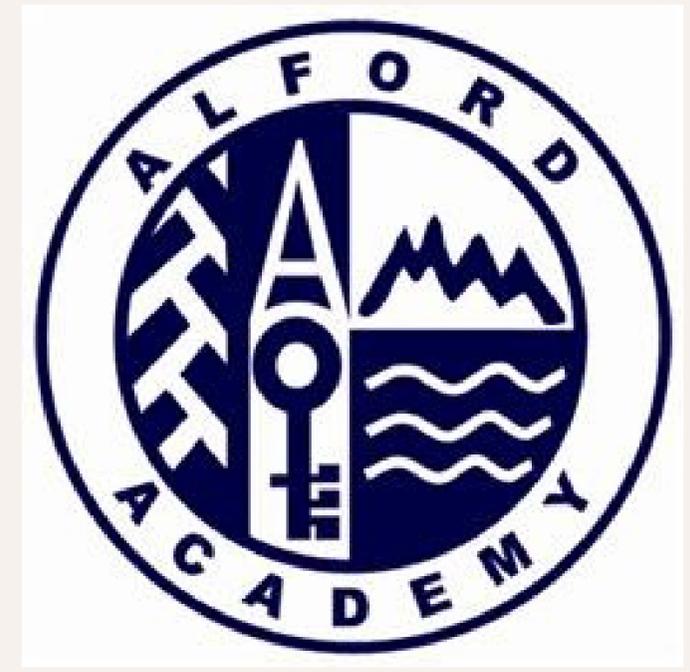
Now find books with the same letter or the letter before or after to find the right place.



In Alford library, all Junior Fiction books are organised alphabetically by the author's last name



Young Adults books are divided into genres and then are ordered alphabetically by the author's last name



Literary
GENRES





What is a literary genre?

A genre is a particular type of literature.

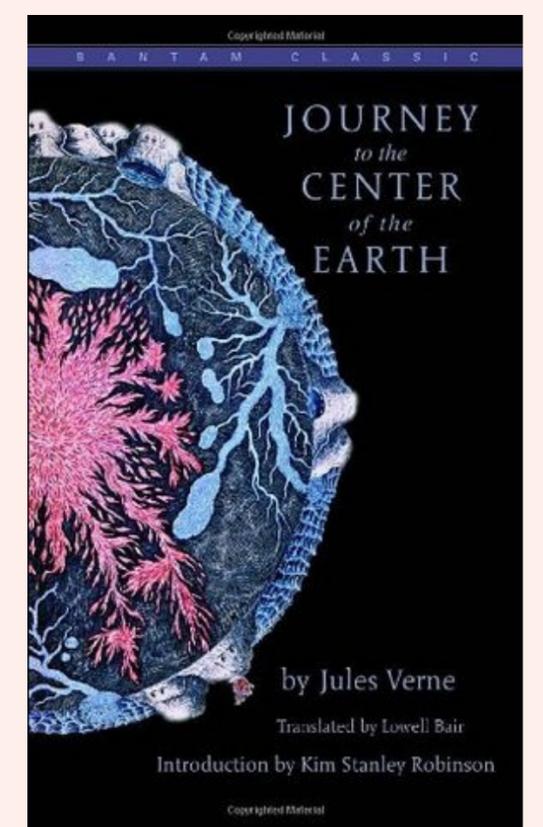
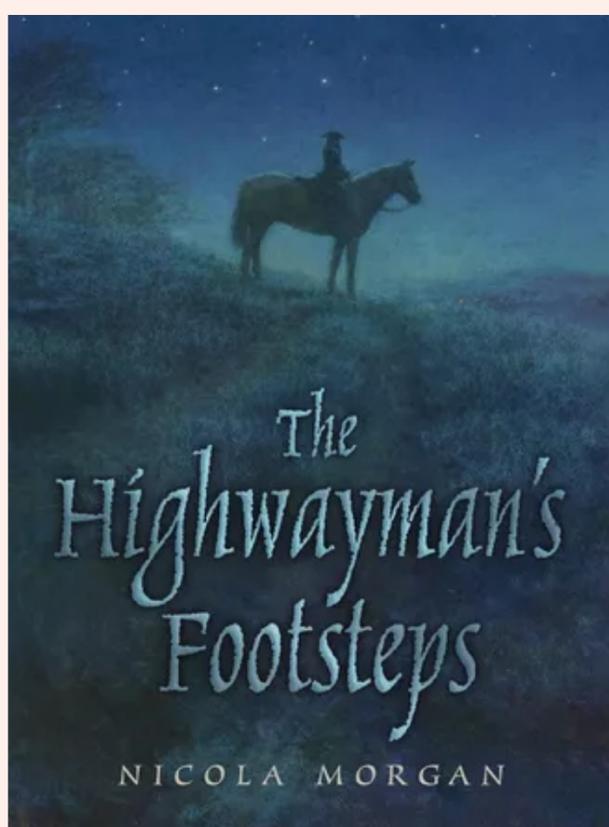
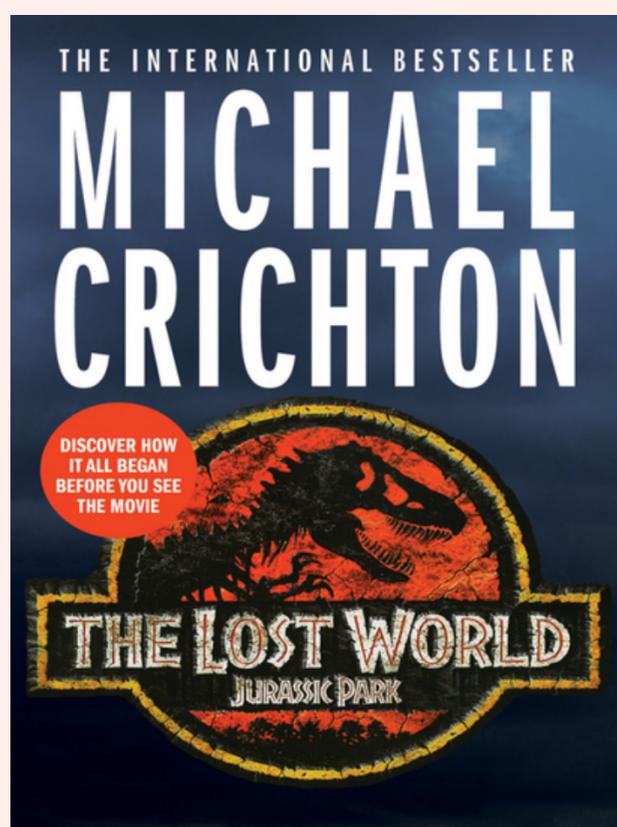
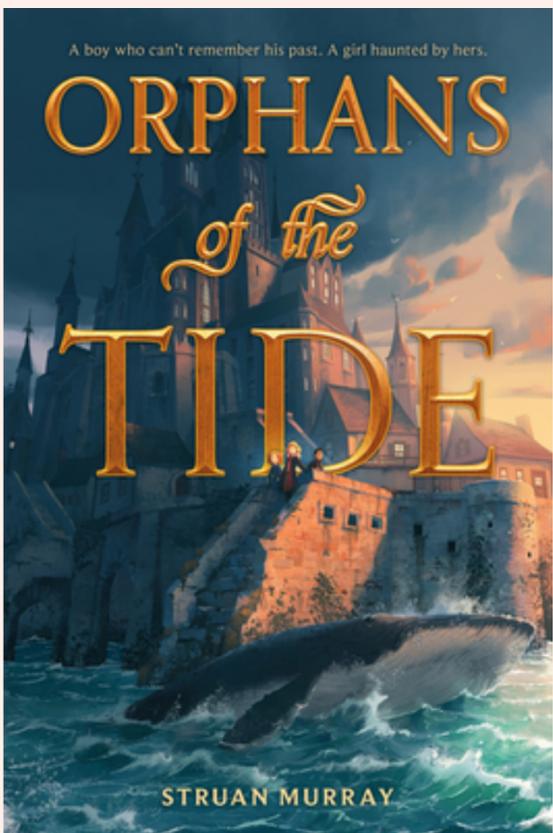
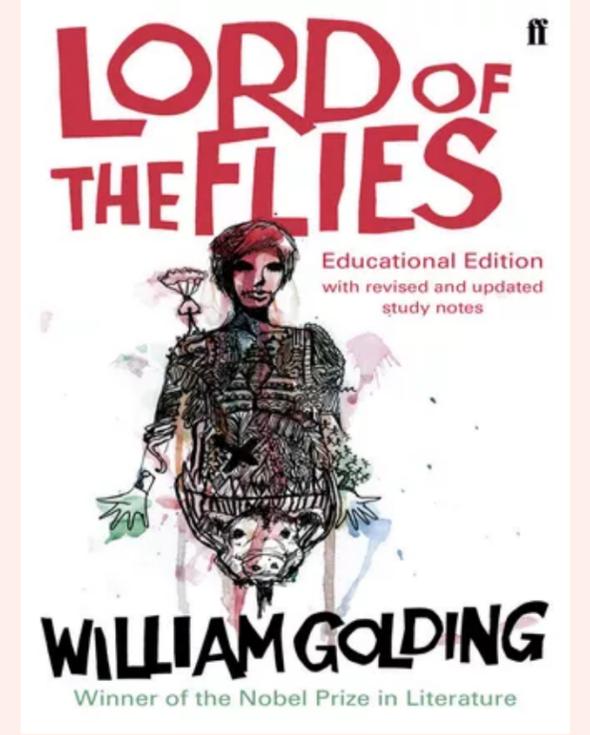
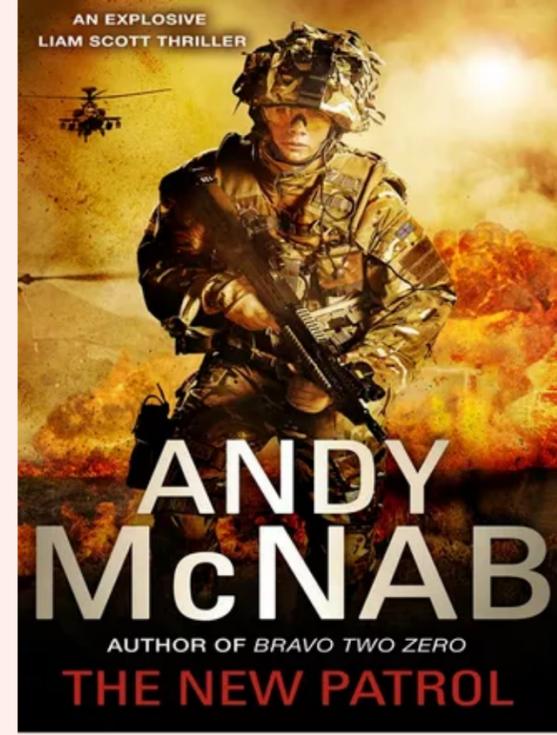
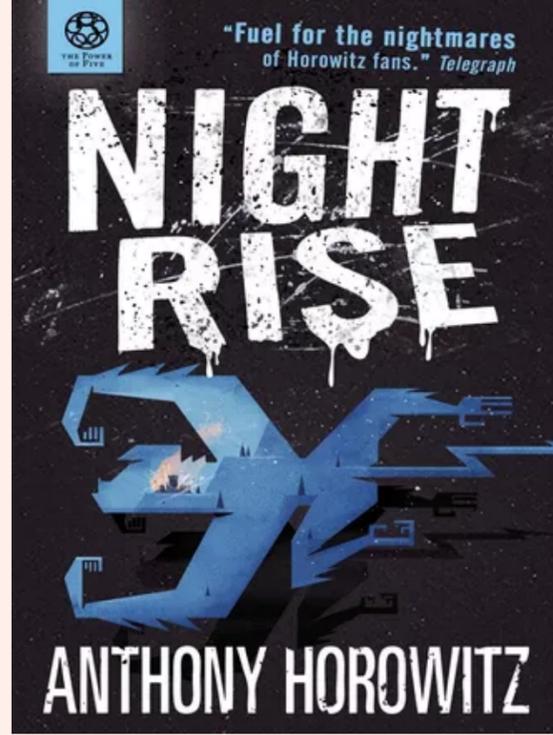
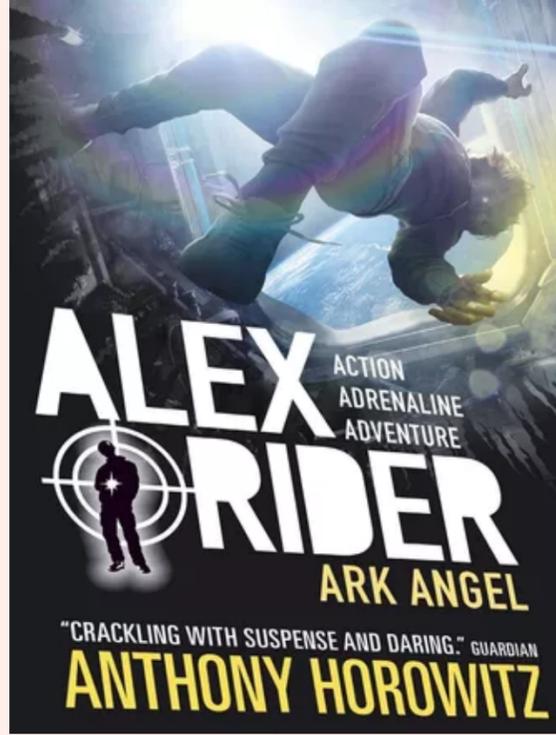
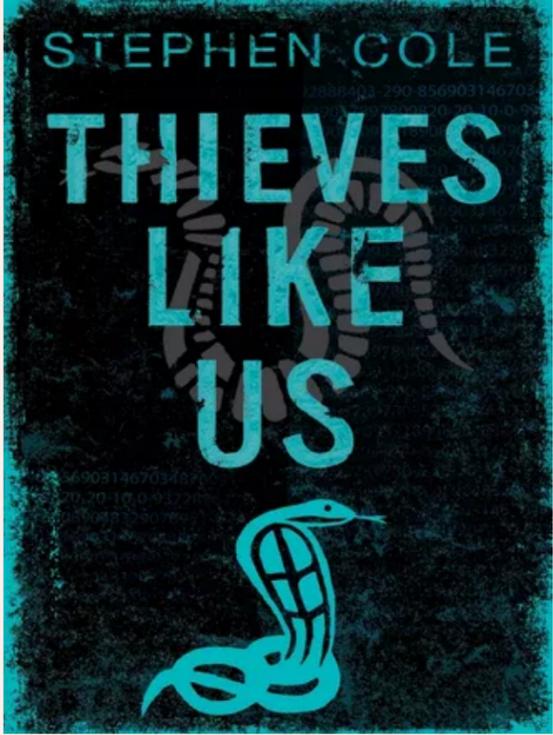
The two main genres are:

- fiction (made up story)
- nonfiction (based on facts)

Action and adventure

- Lots of excitement, risks and dangers
- Cliffhangers! Keeping reader on the edge of their seat: “what happens next?”
- Often leads up to very exciting climax

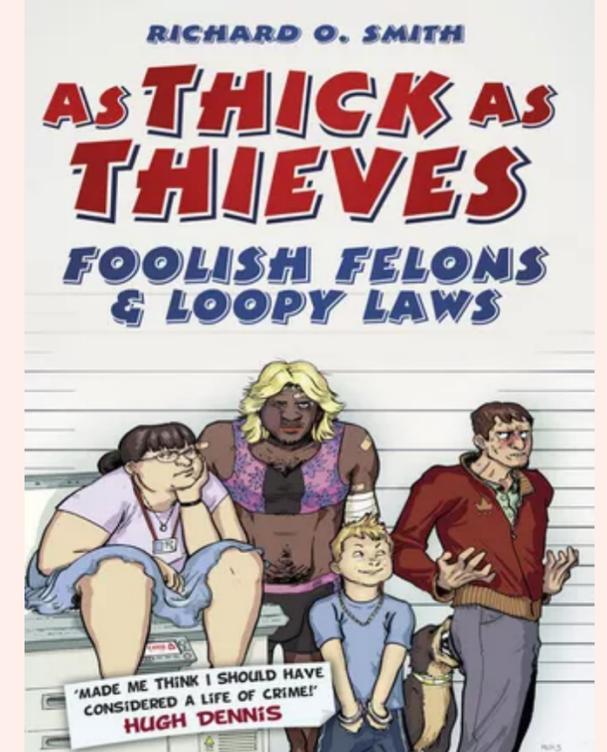
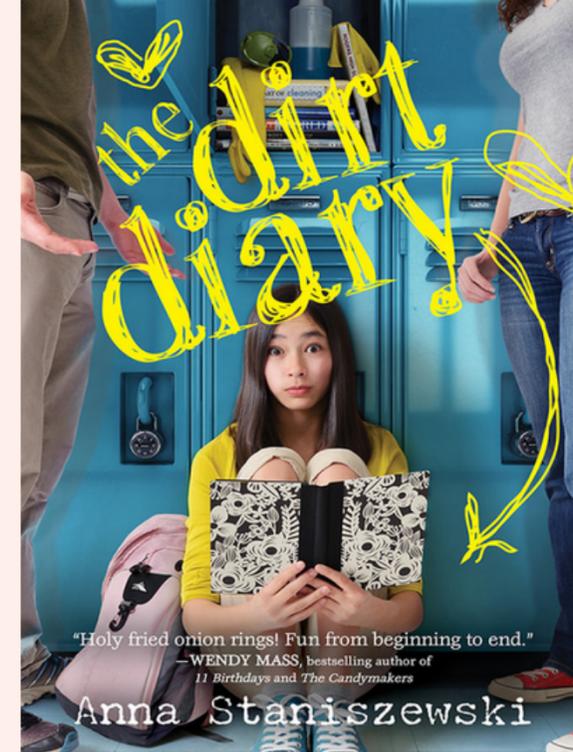
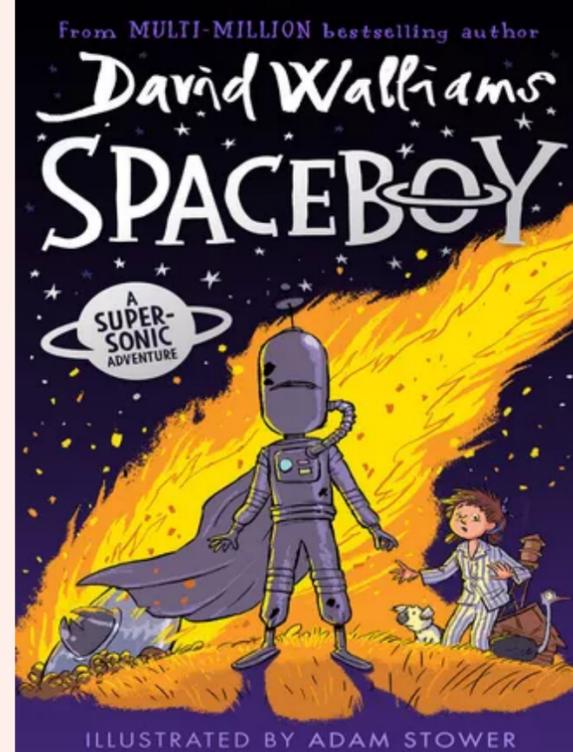
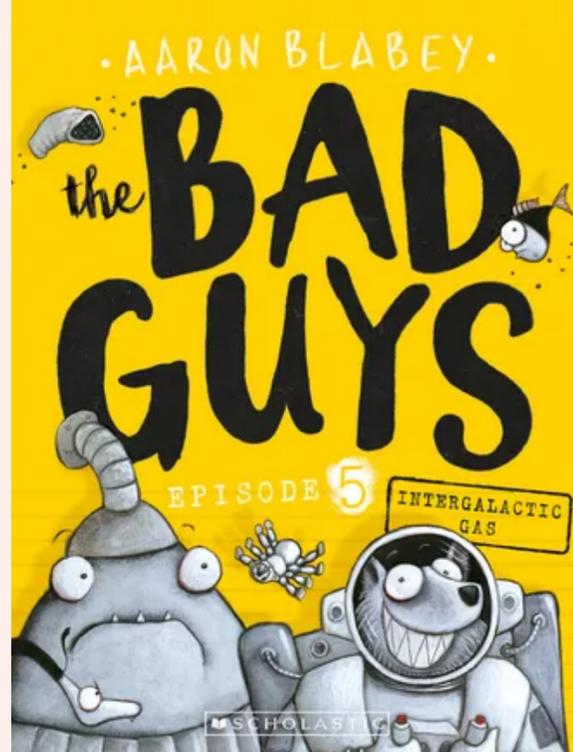
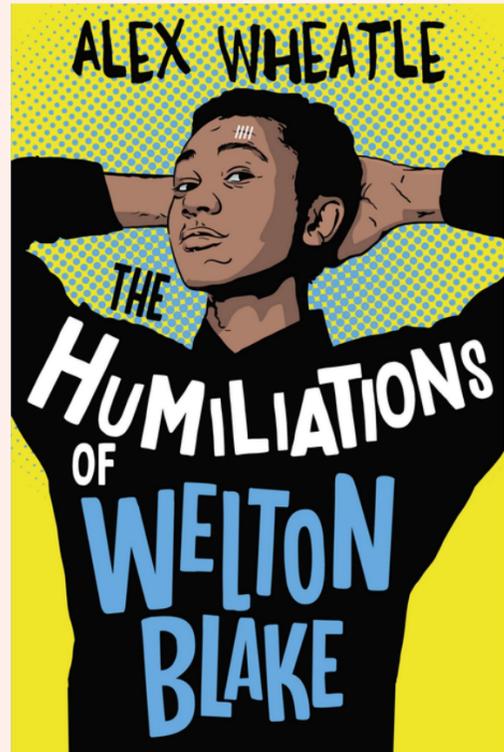
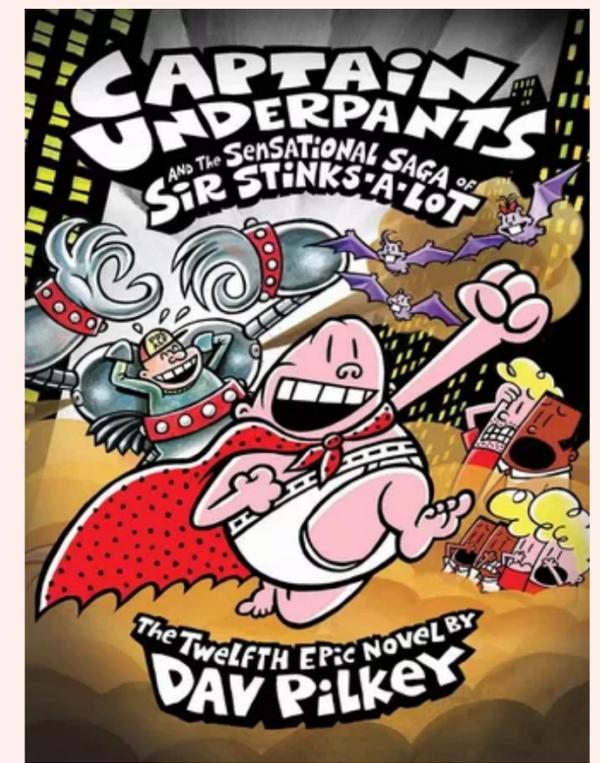
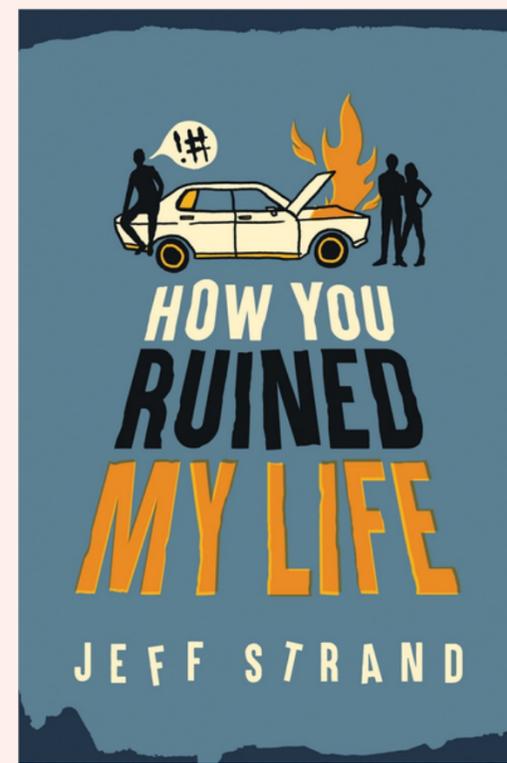
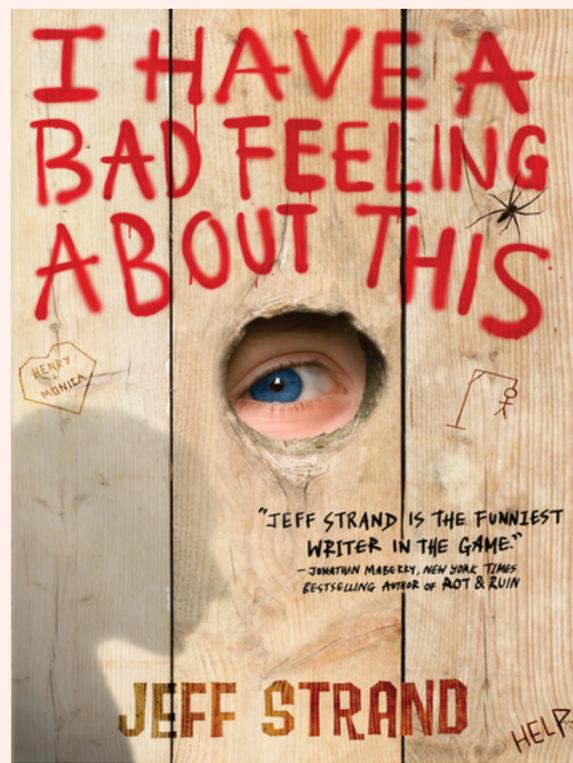




Comedy

Books that aim to entertain and provoke laughter through humorous situations, characters, or dialogue

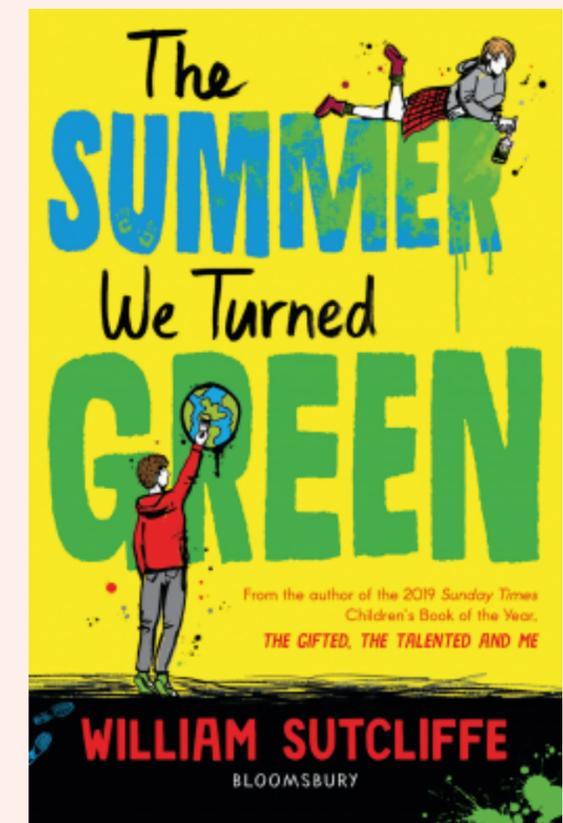
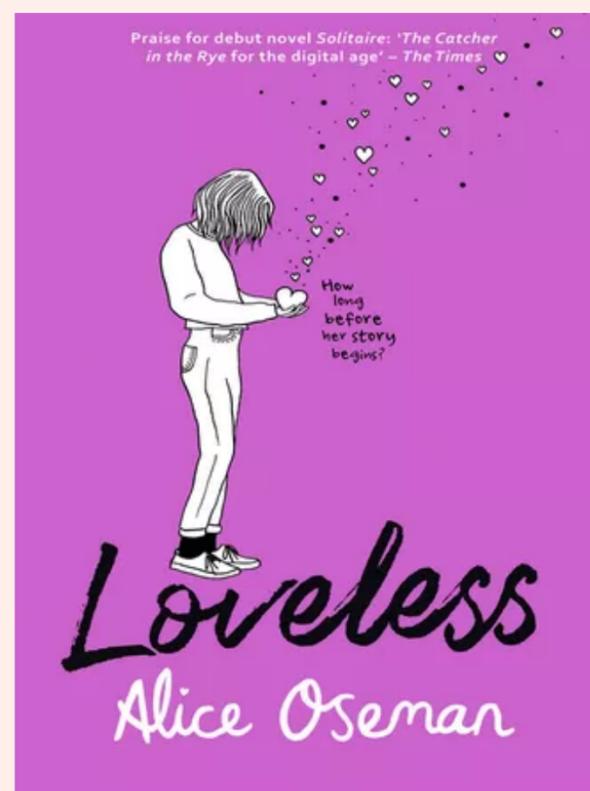
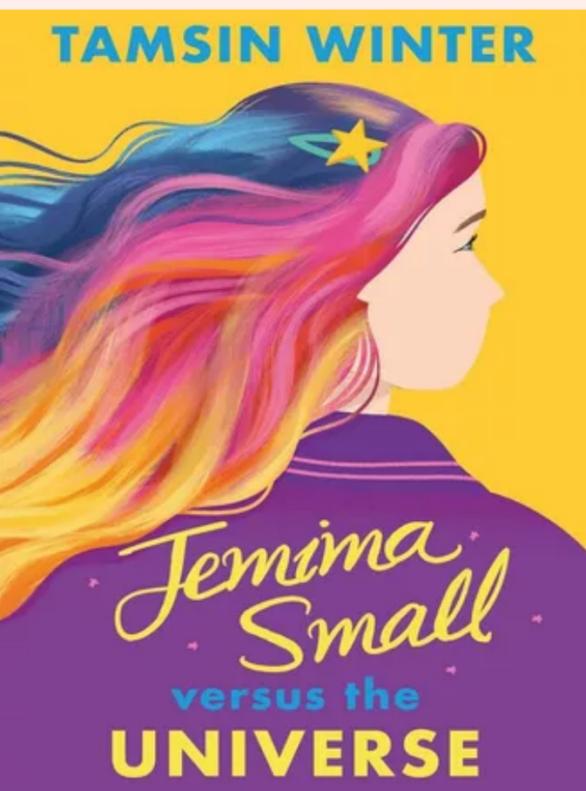
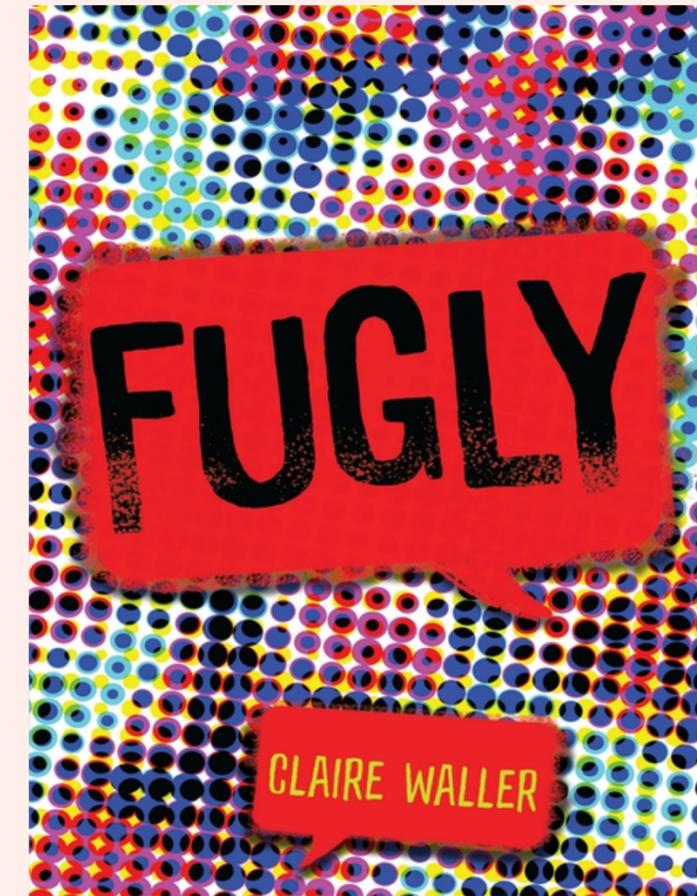
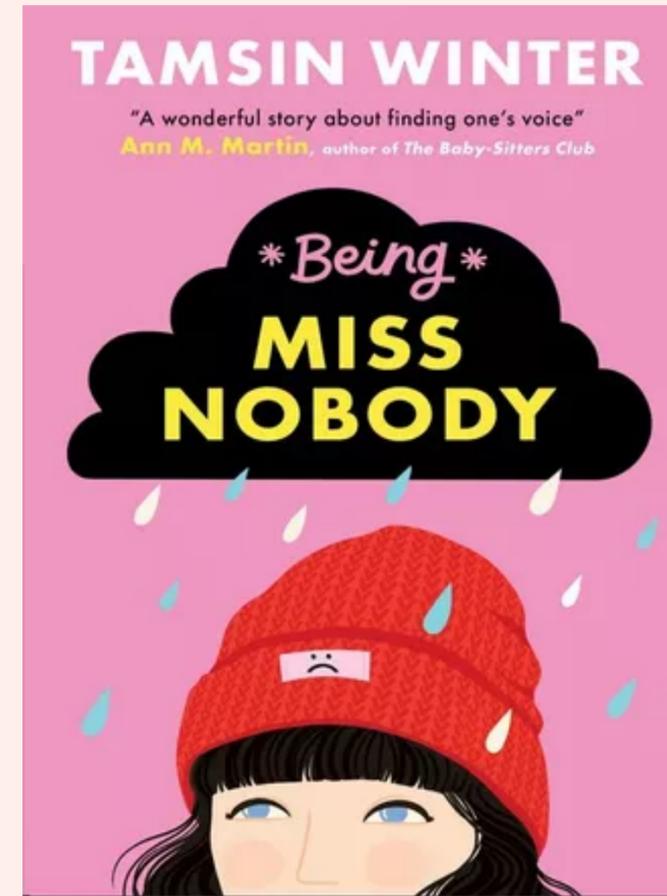
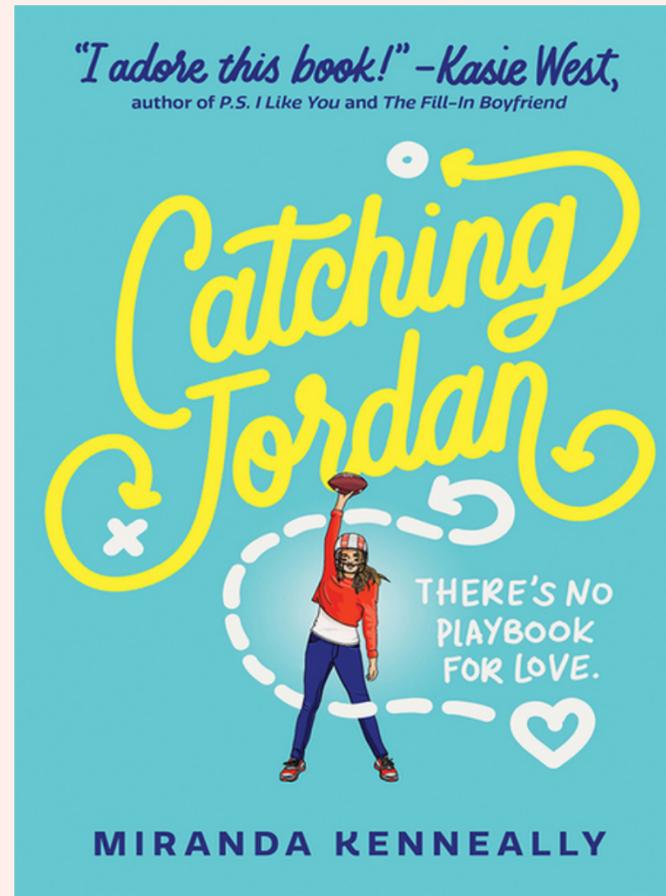
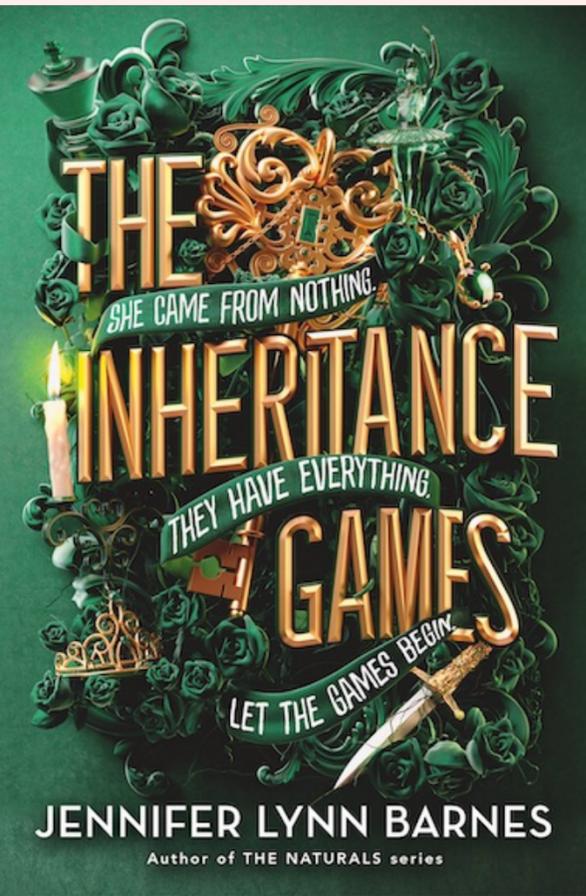






Contemporary fiction

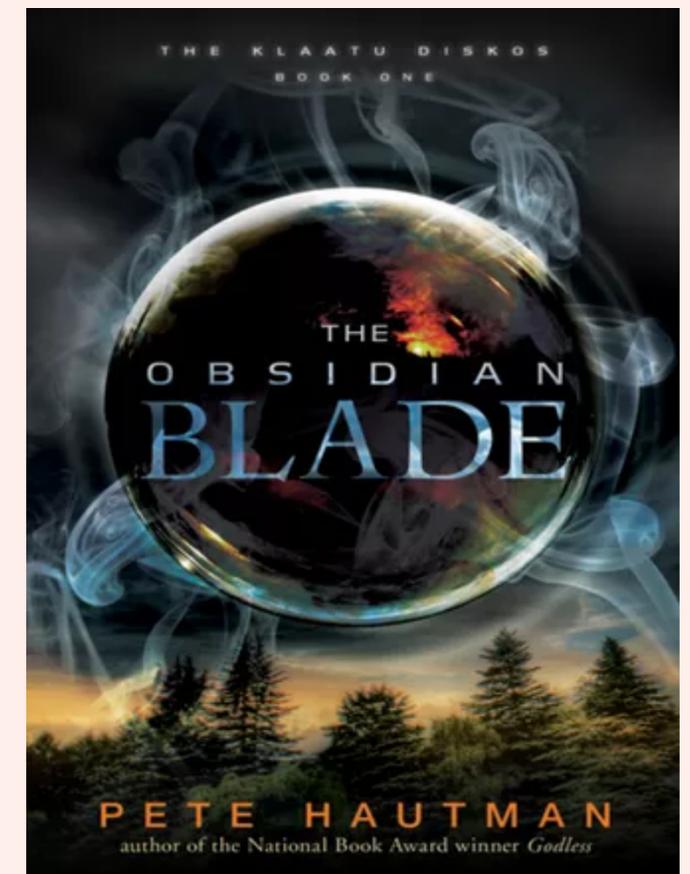
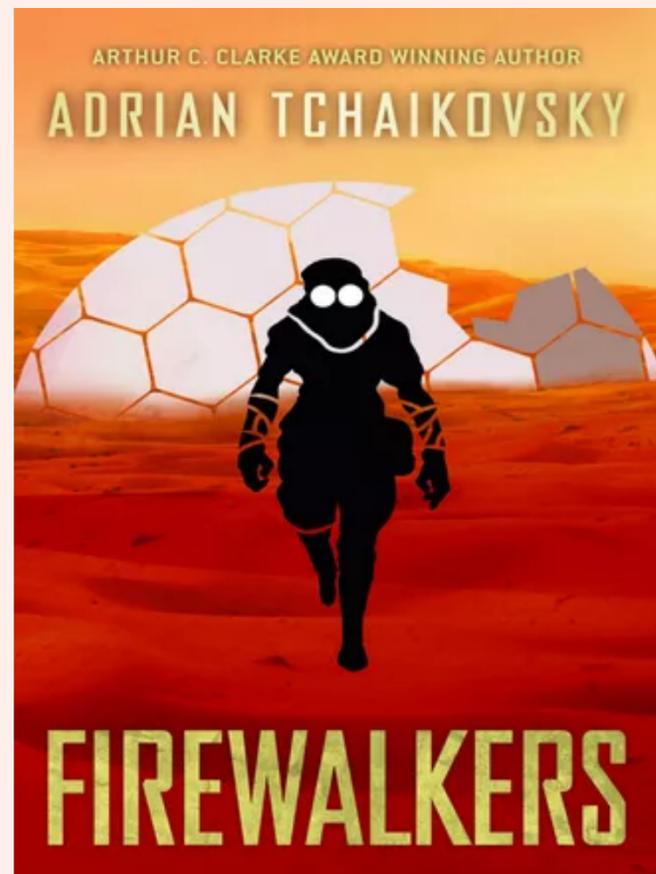
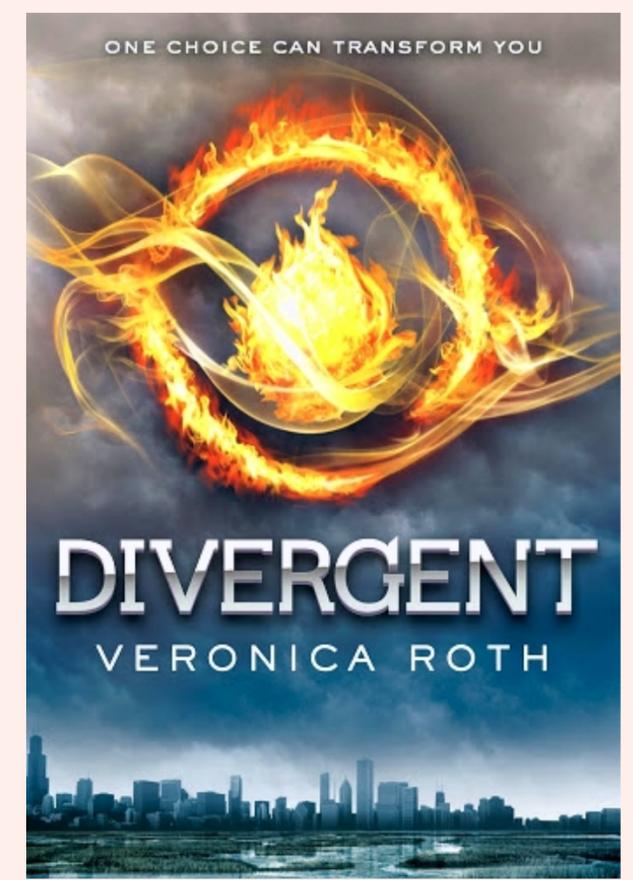
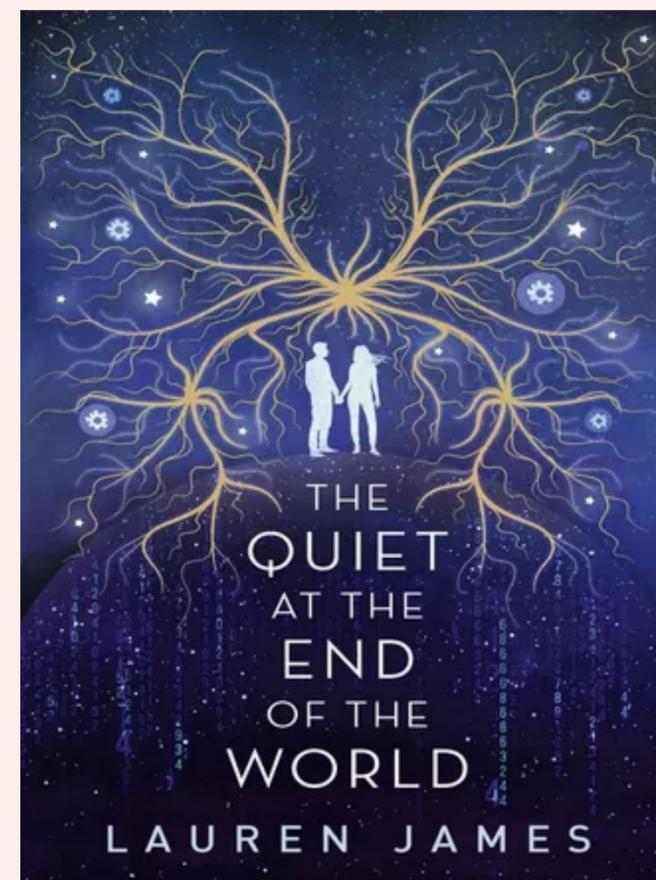
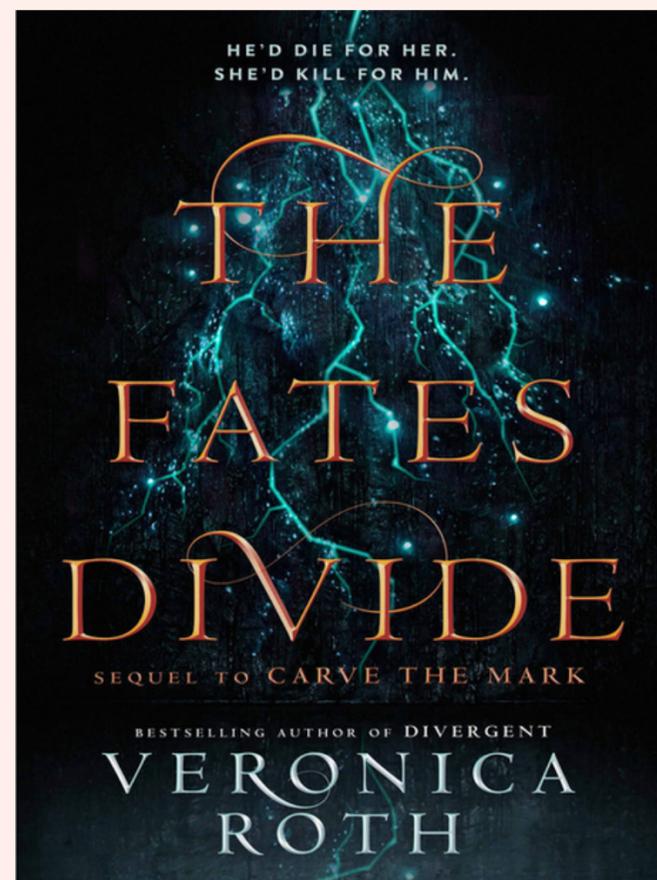
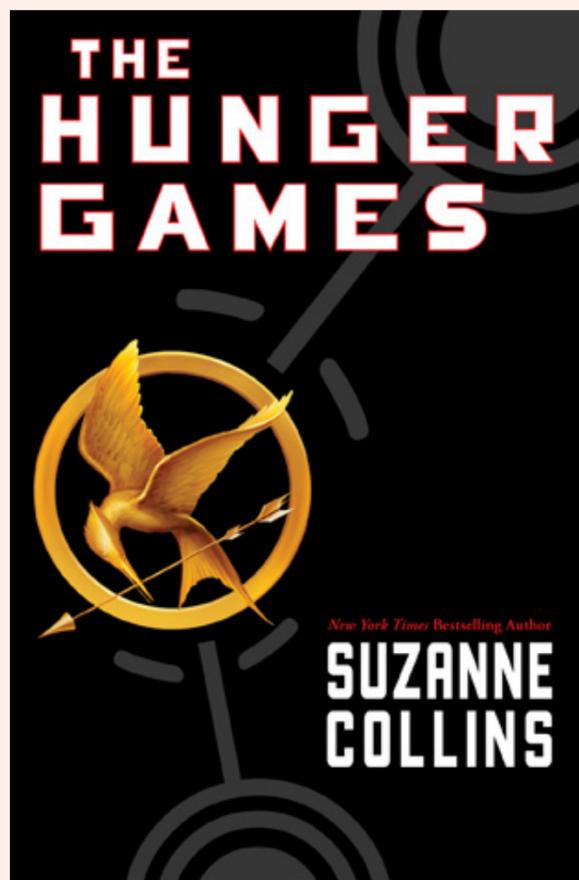
- A story that seems real or could happen in real life
- It is set in the present and includes modern problems of everyday life





Dystopia

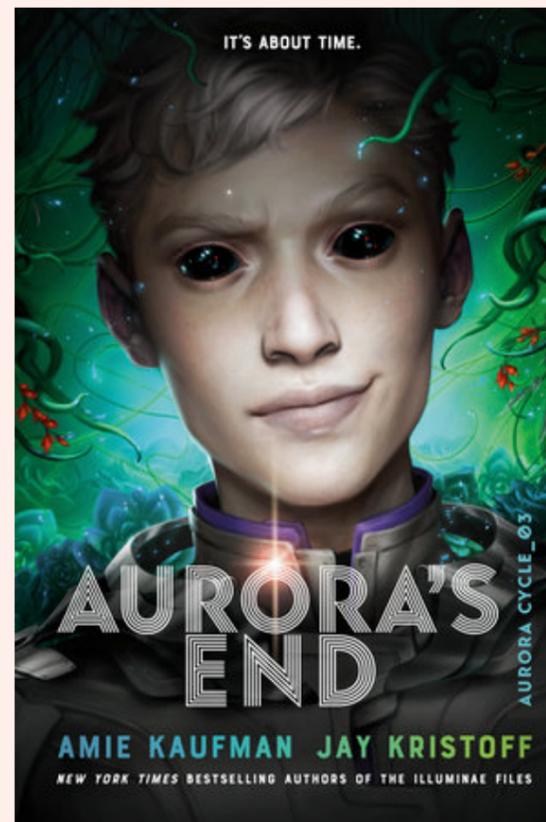
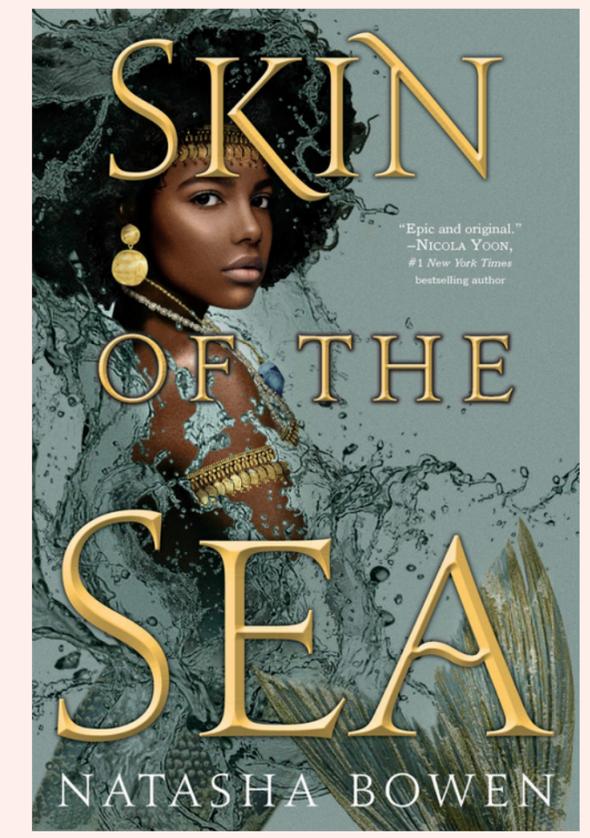
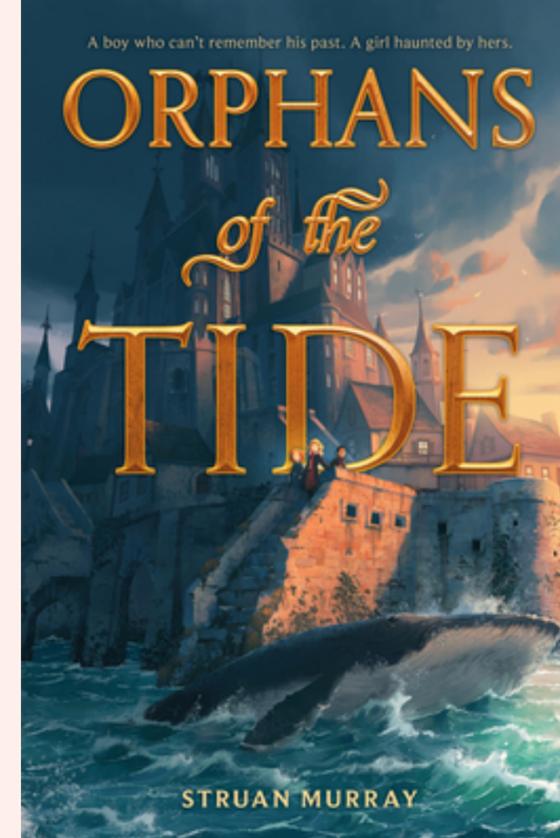
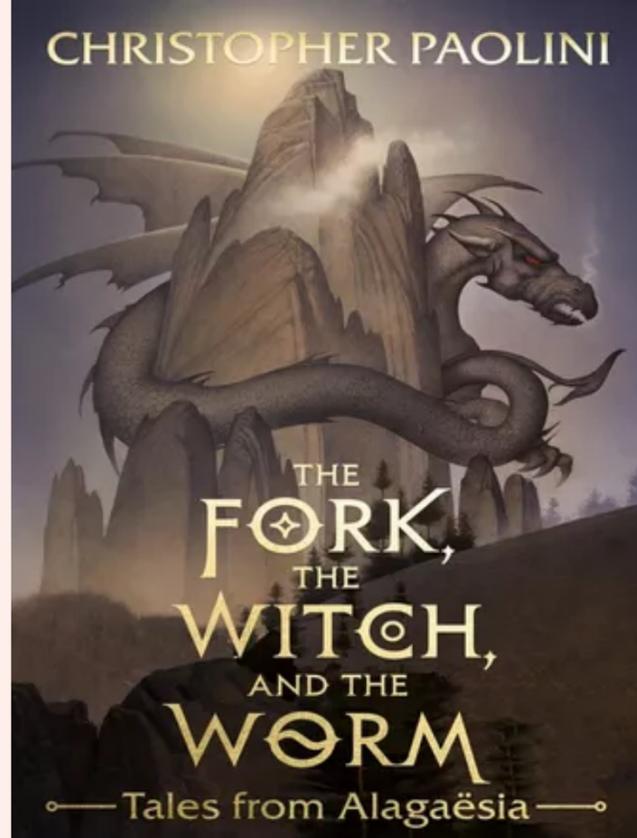
Is an imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice, typically one that is totalitarian or post-apocalyptic



Fantasy

- A story that is imaginative
- The setting might be of another world
- Characters might be magical

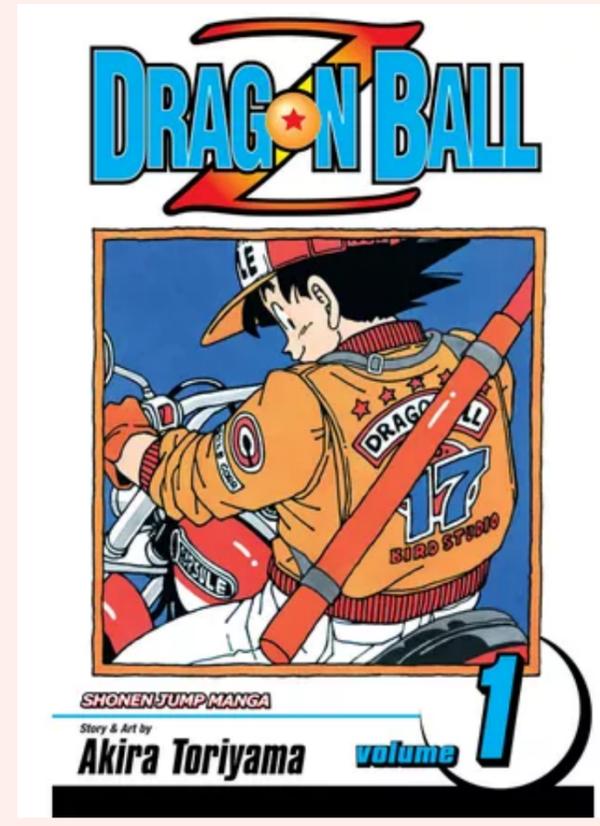
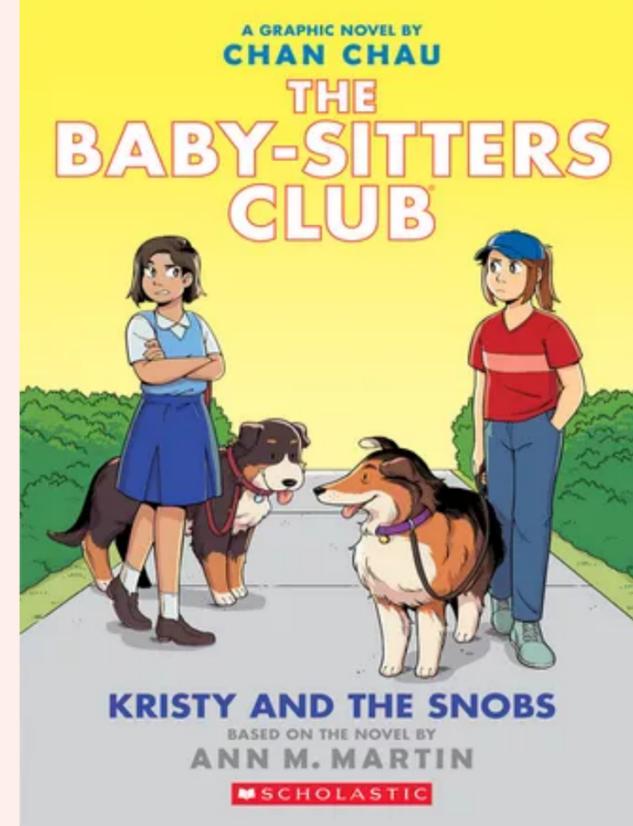
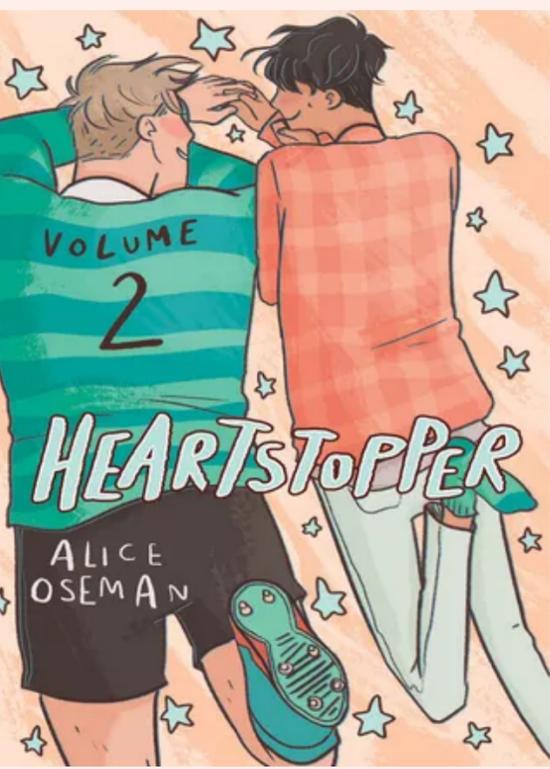
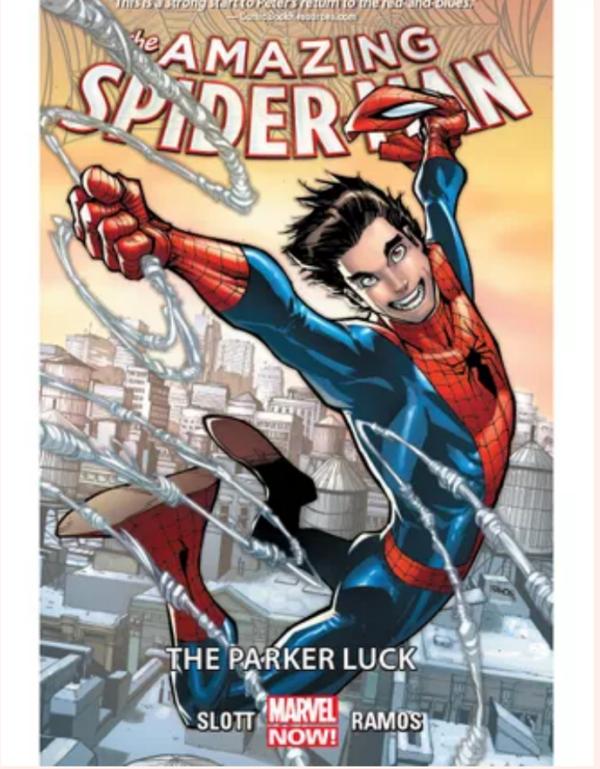
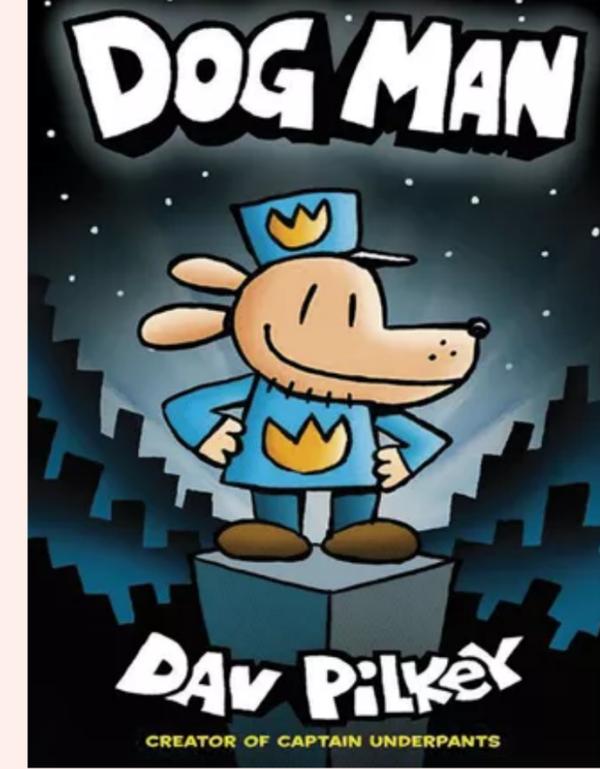
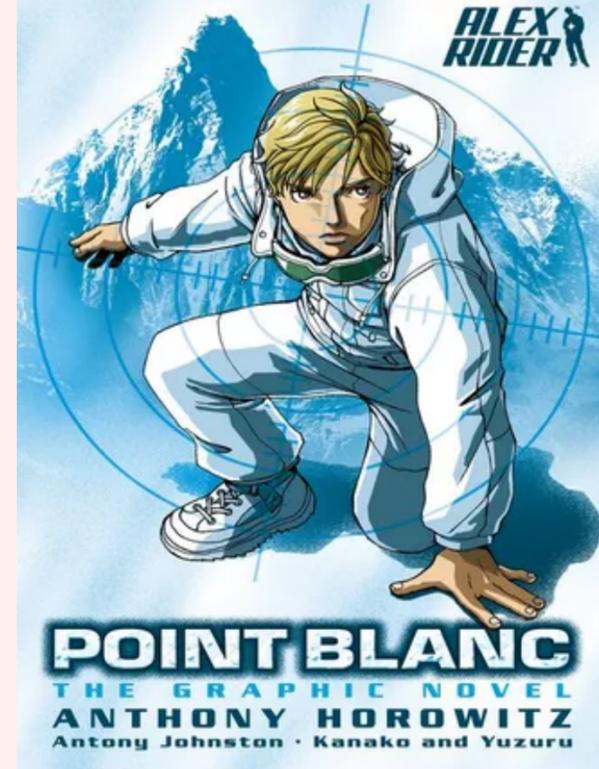
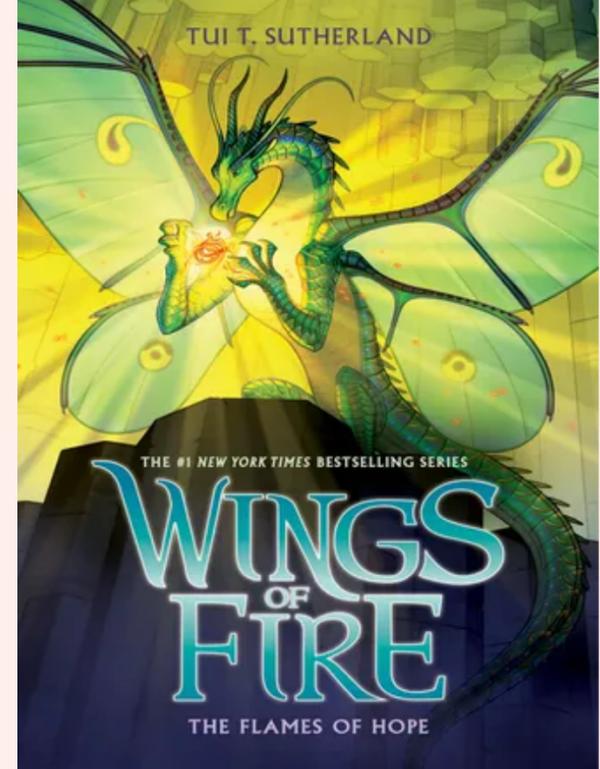
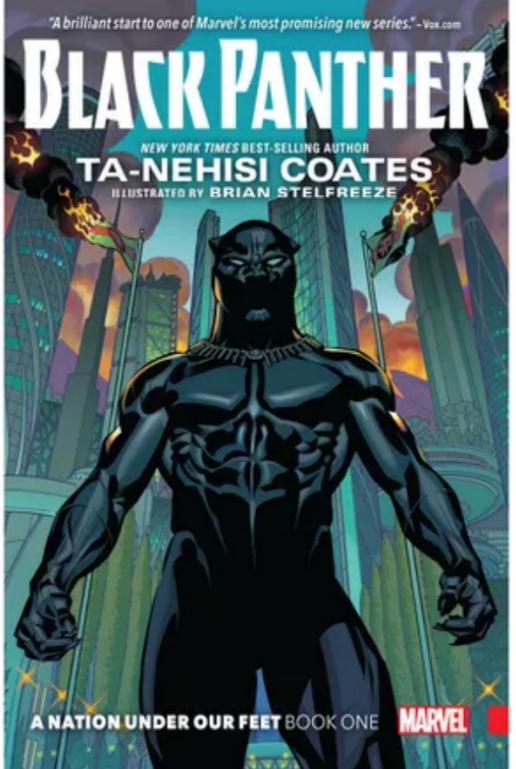






Graphic Novels and Manga

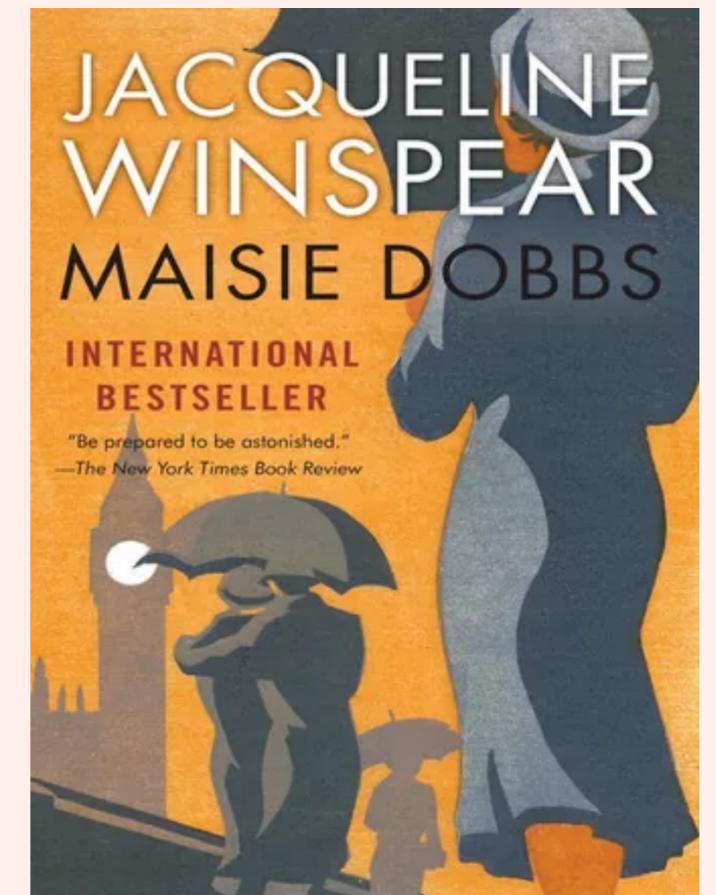
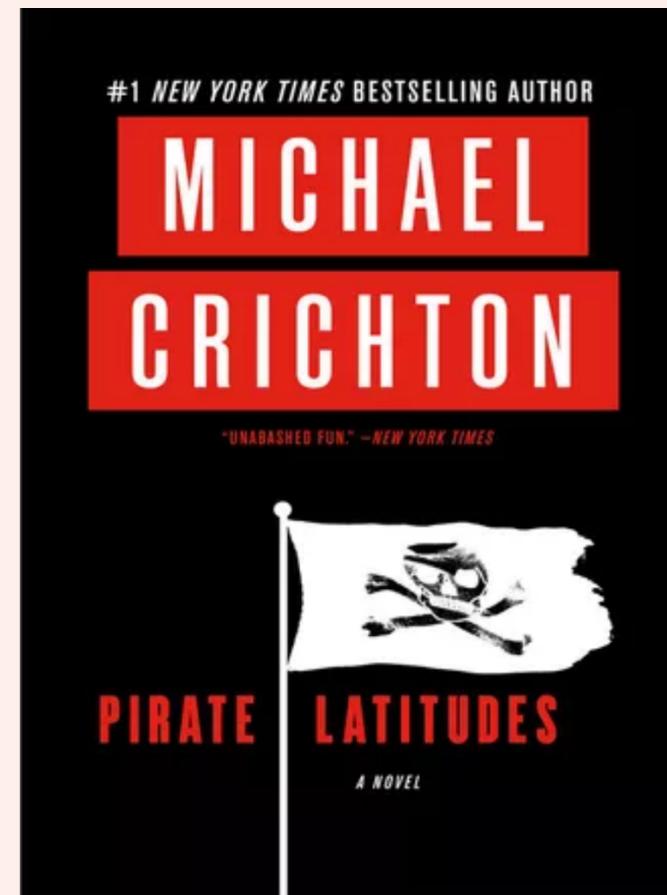
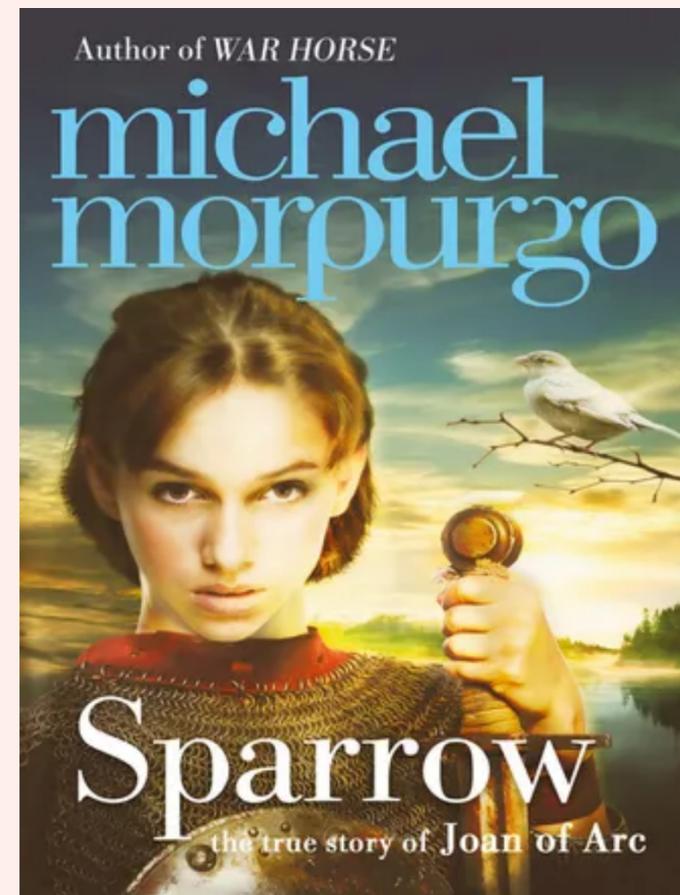
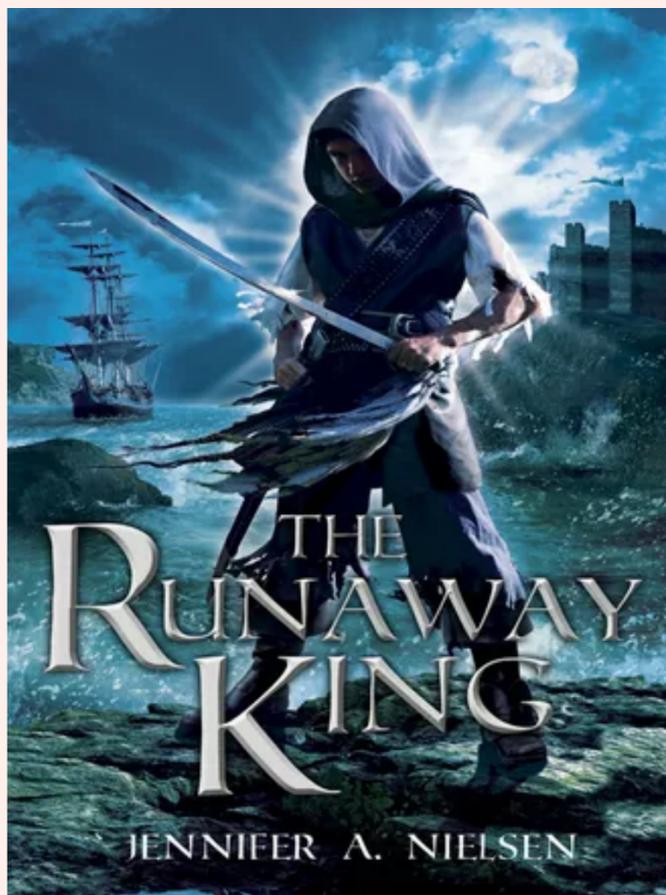
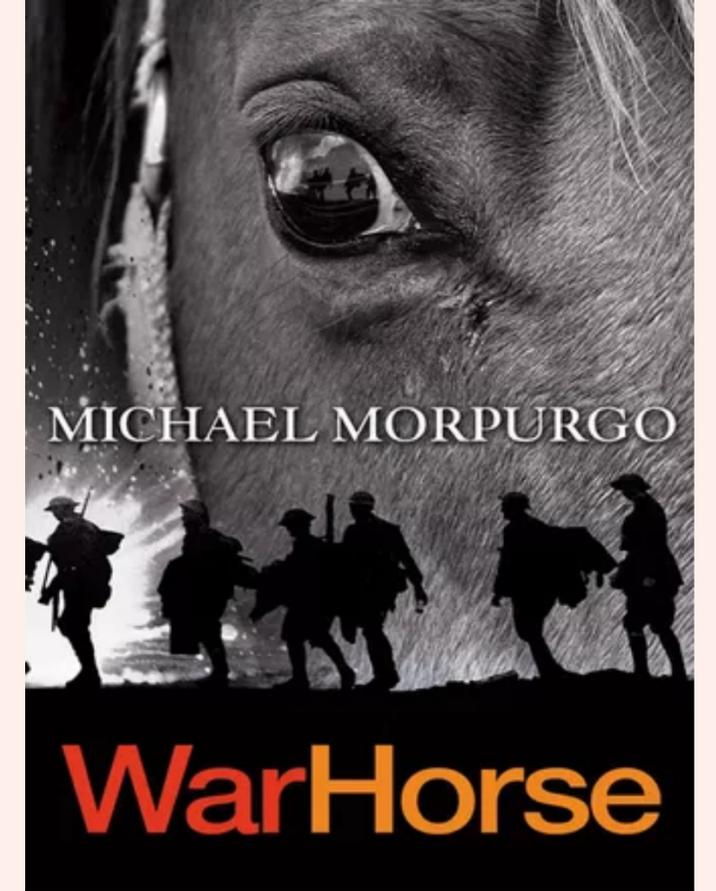
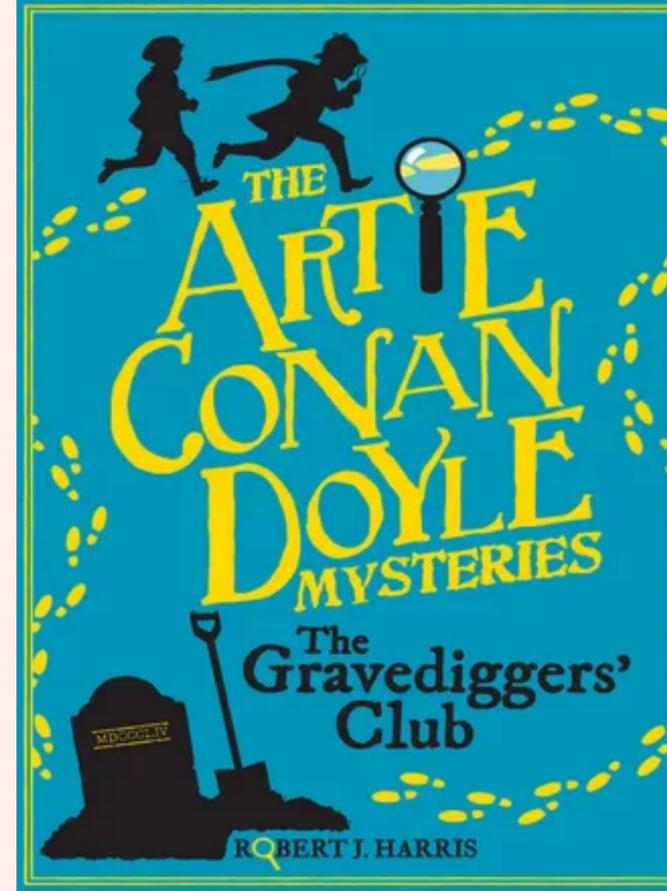
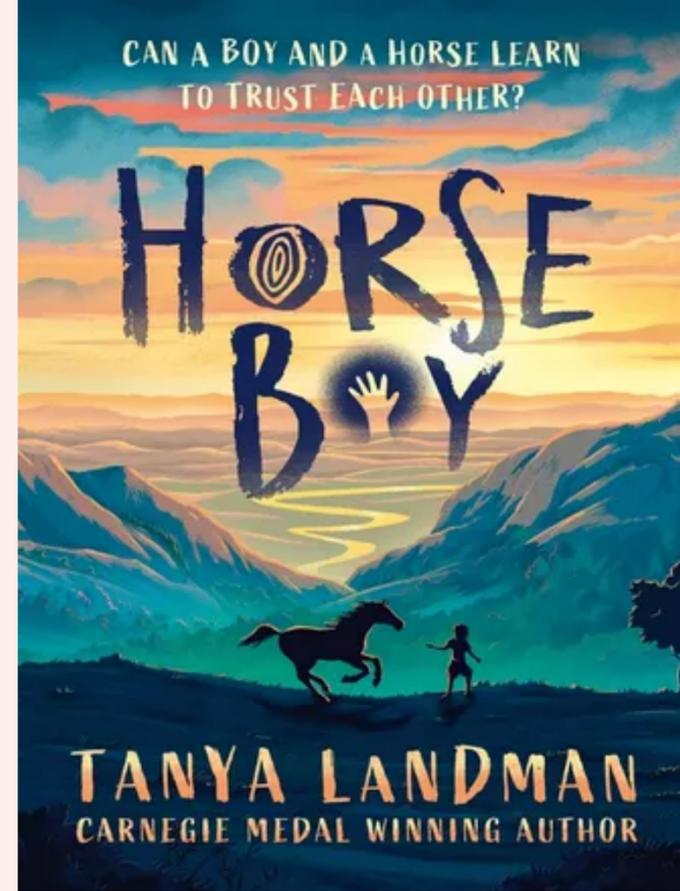
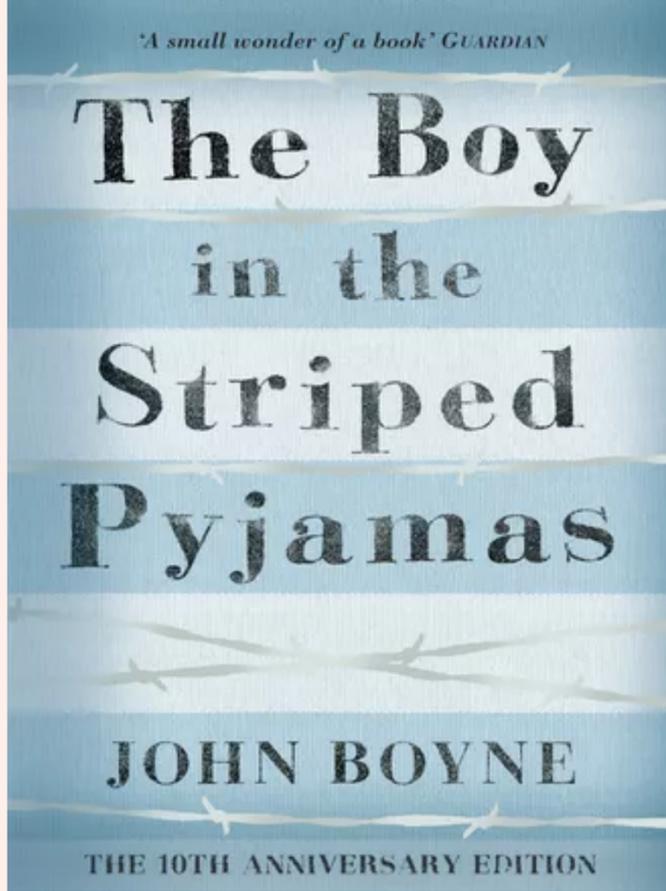
- Graphic novels are books which tell a story with pictures
- Characters often have speech bubbles
- Some books have only pictures and no words at all



Historical Fiction



A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. The setting is often real but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.

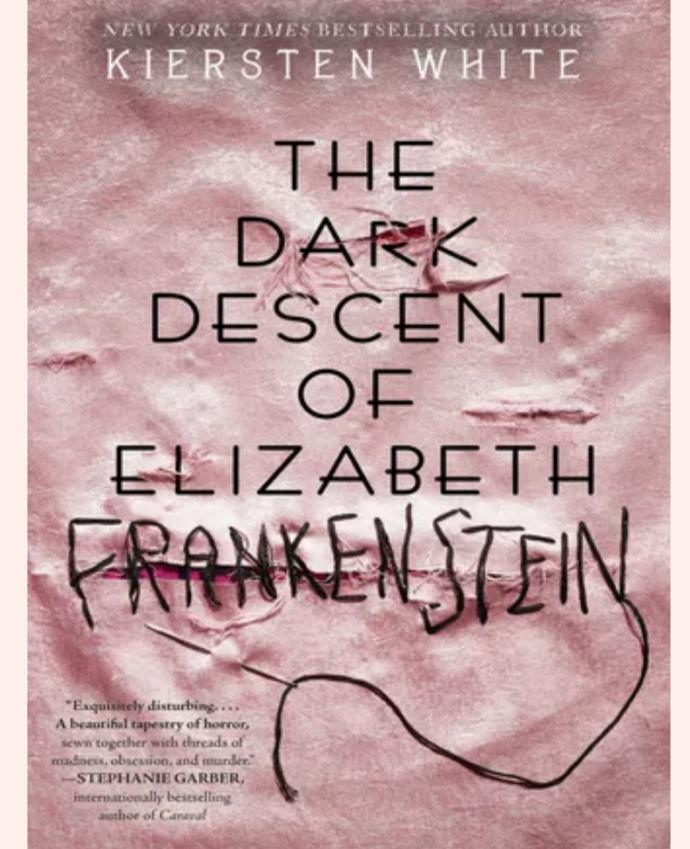
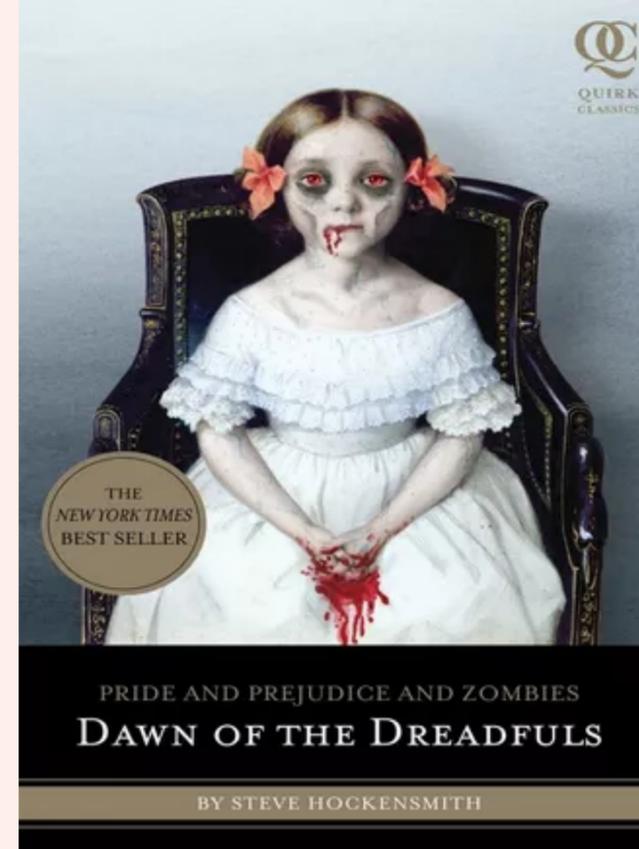
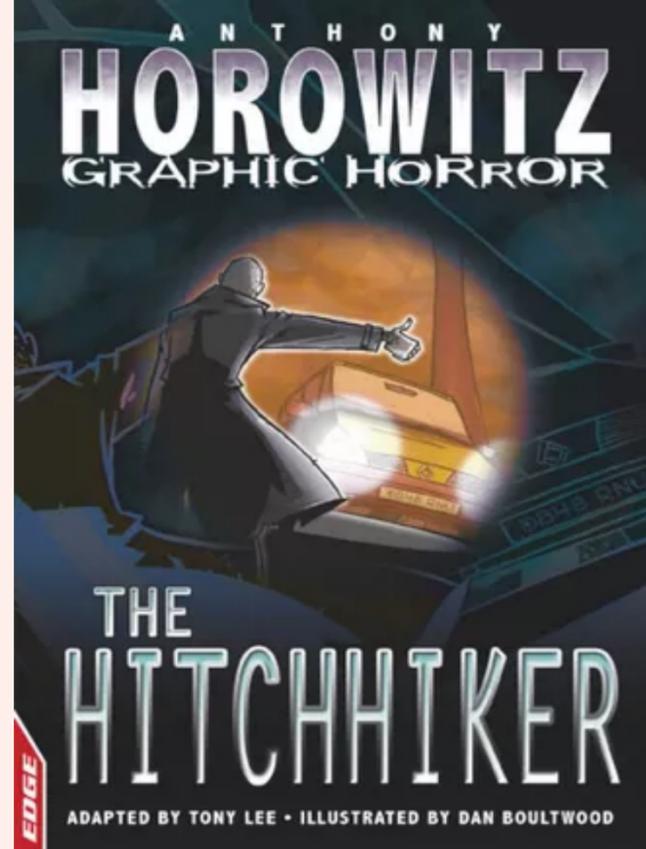
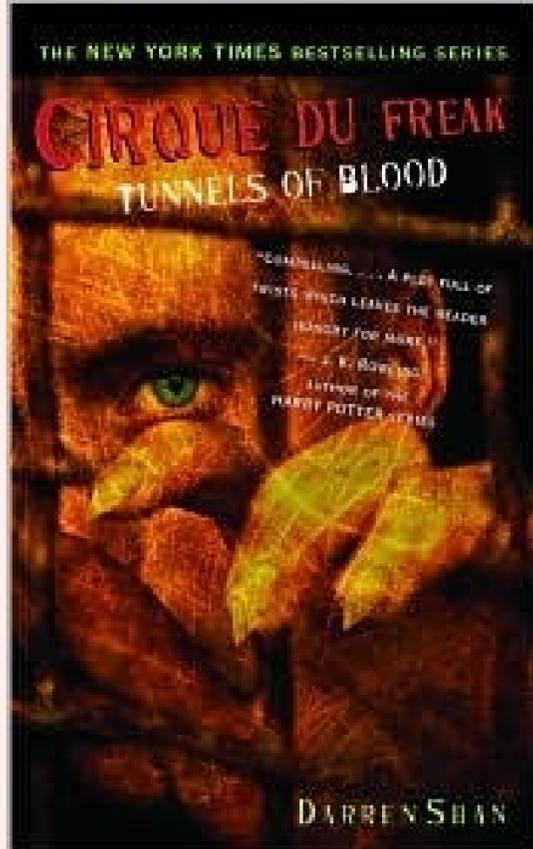
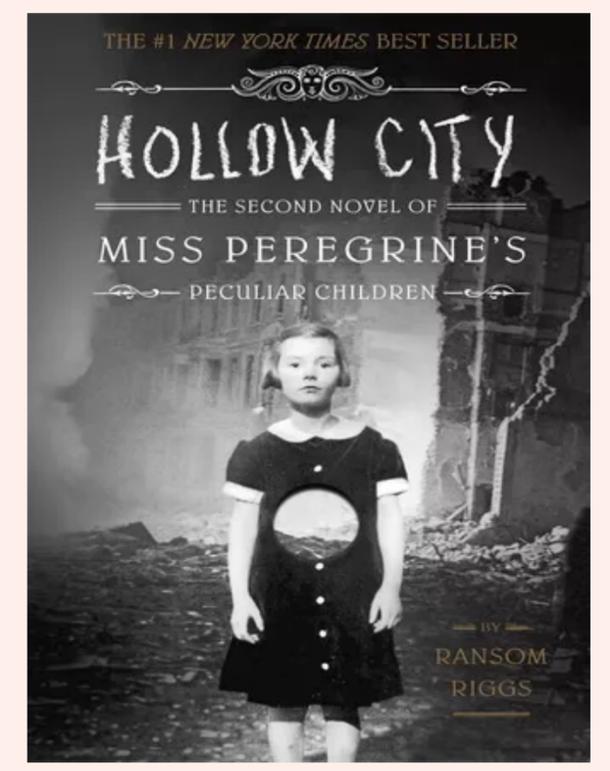
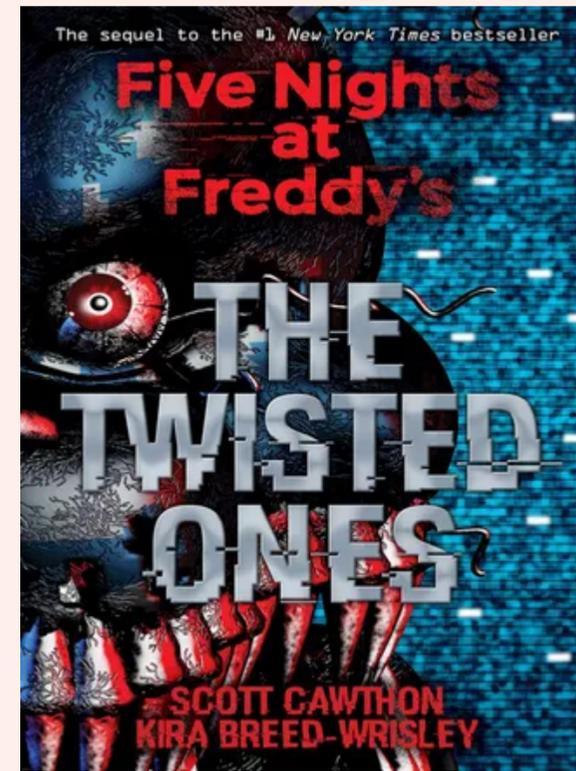
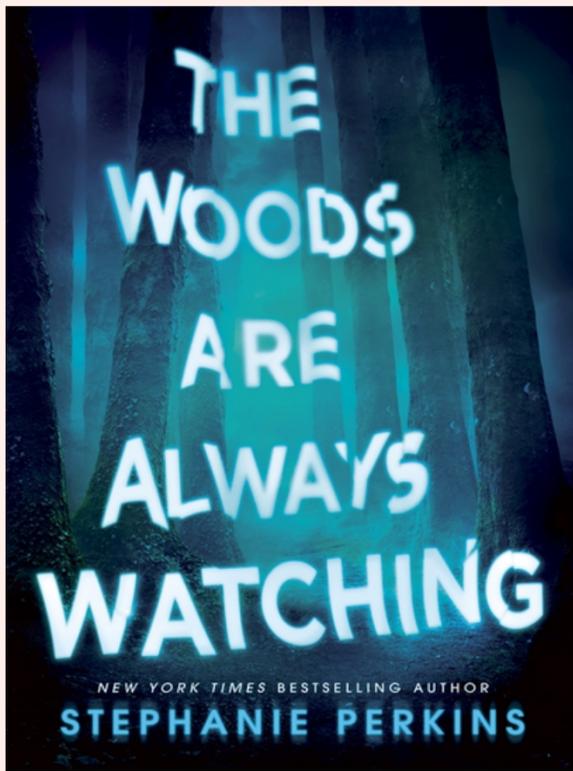


Horror

Is meant to:

- scare
- startle
- shock
- even repulse audiences



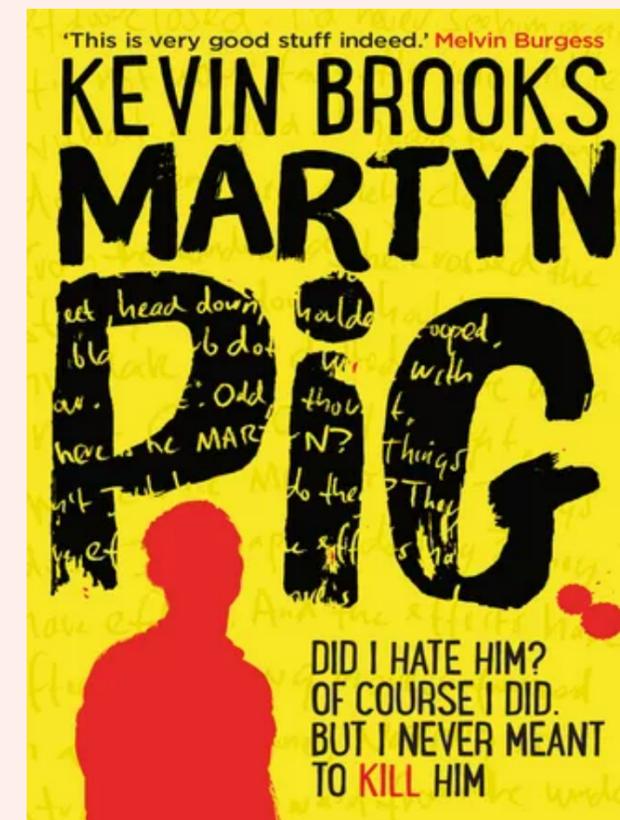
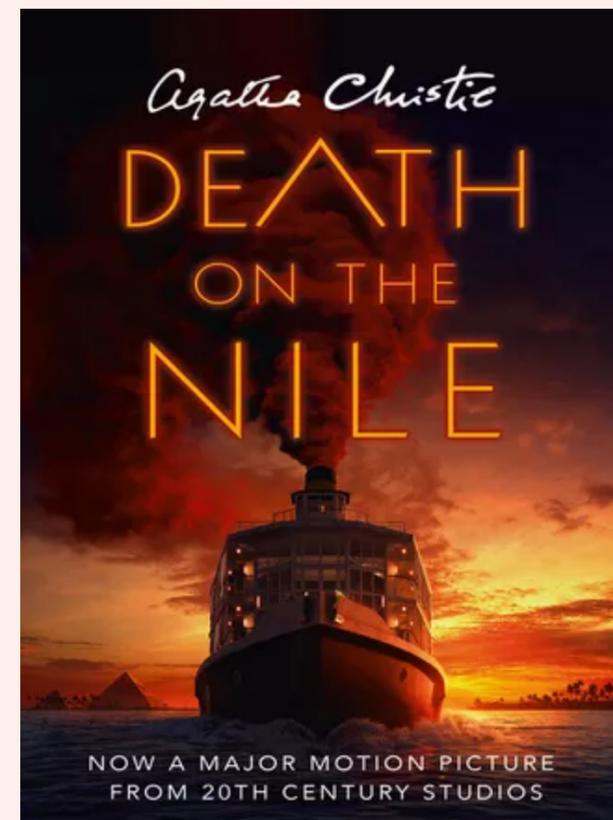
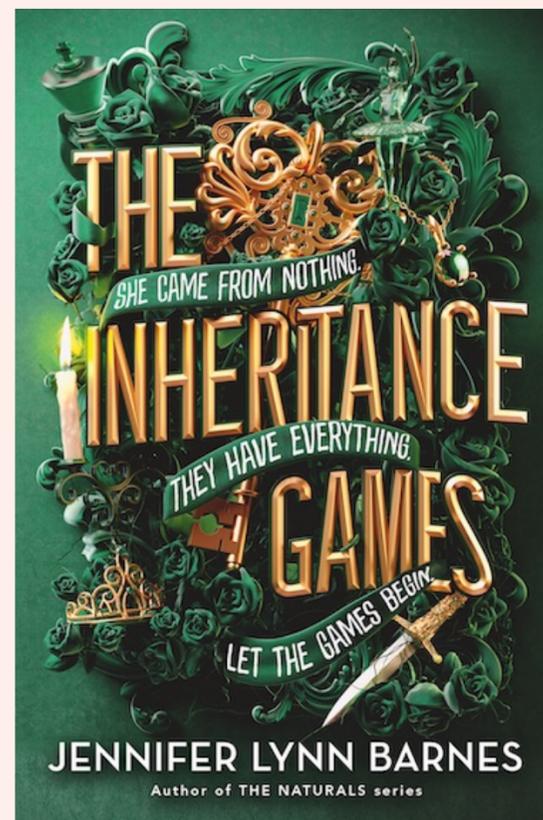
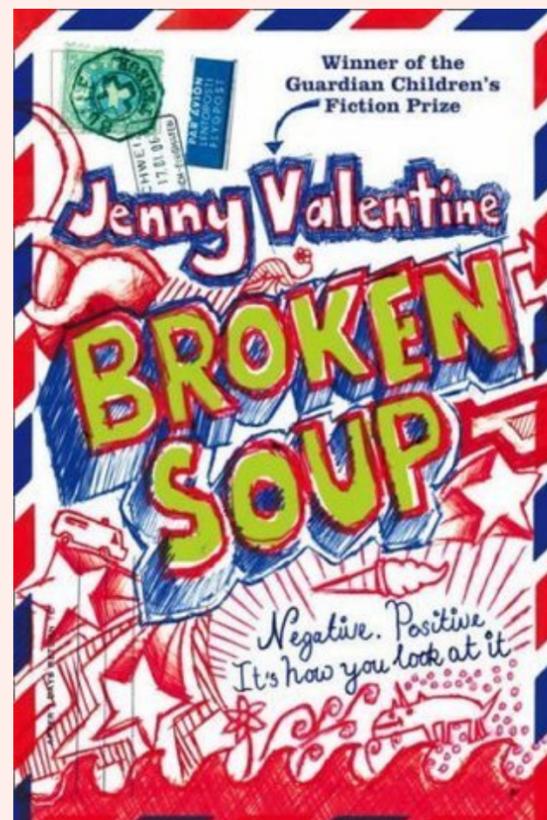
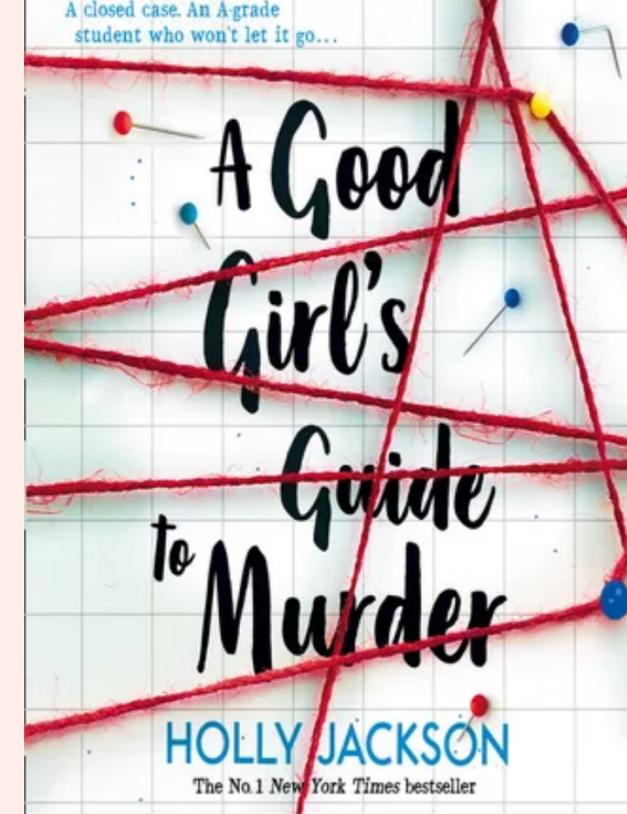
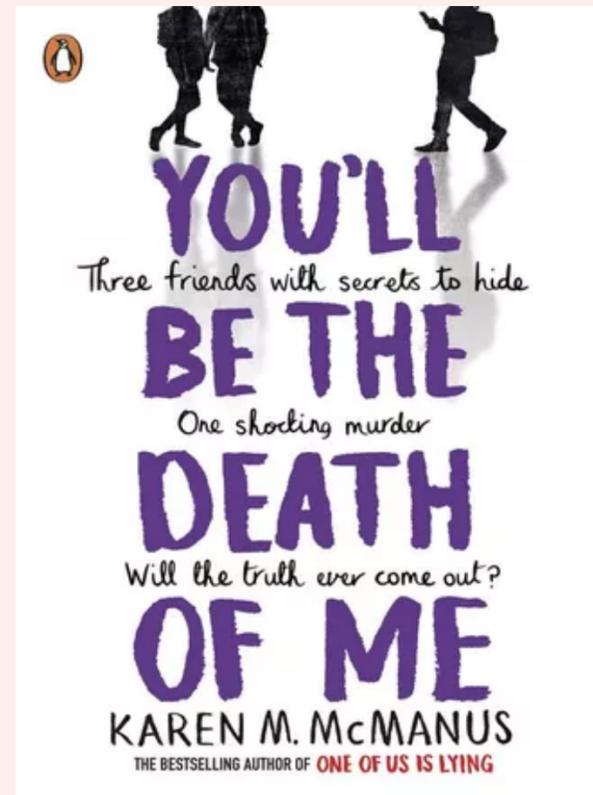
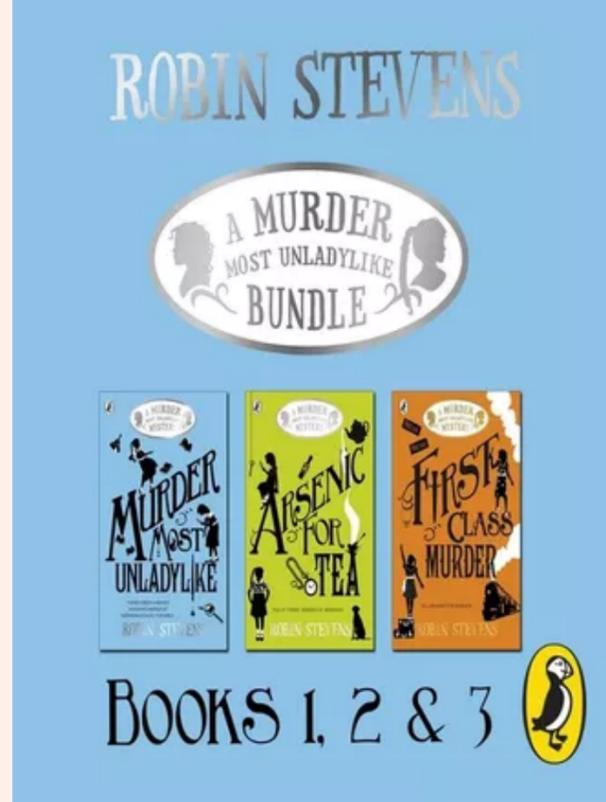
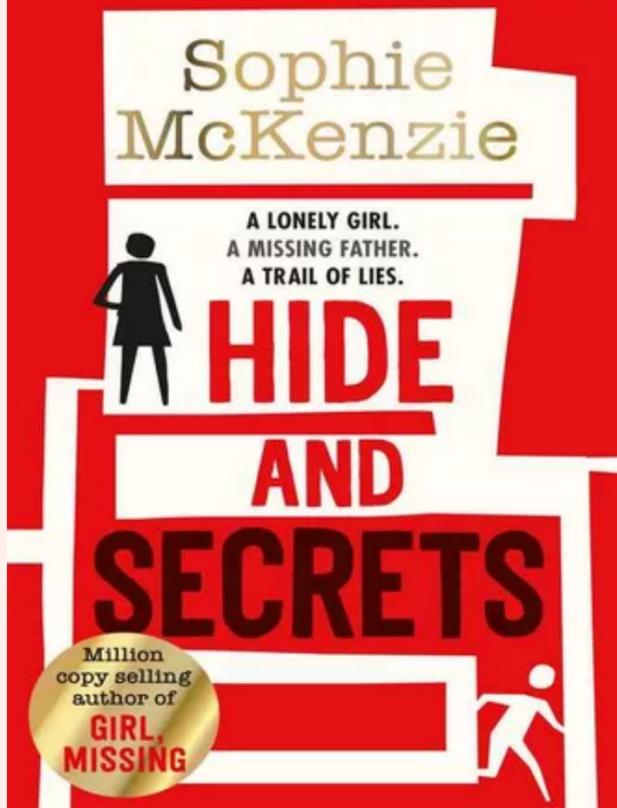


Mystery

It is a genre of fiction that deals with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of secrets.

Anything that is kept secret or remains unexplained or unknown.

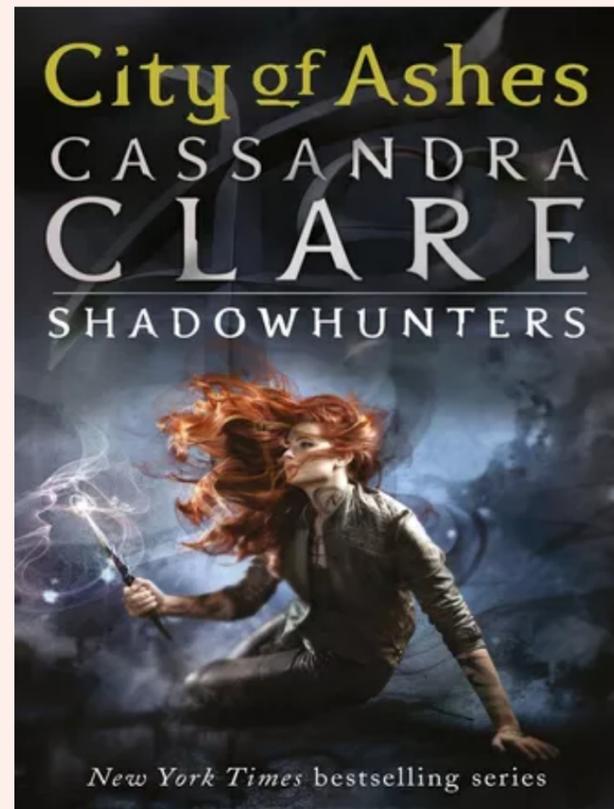
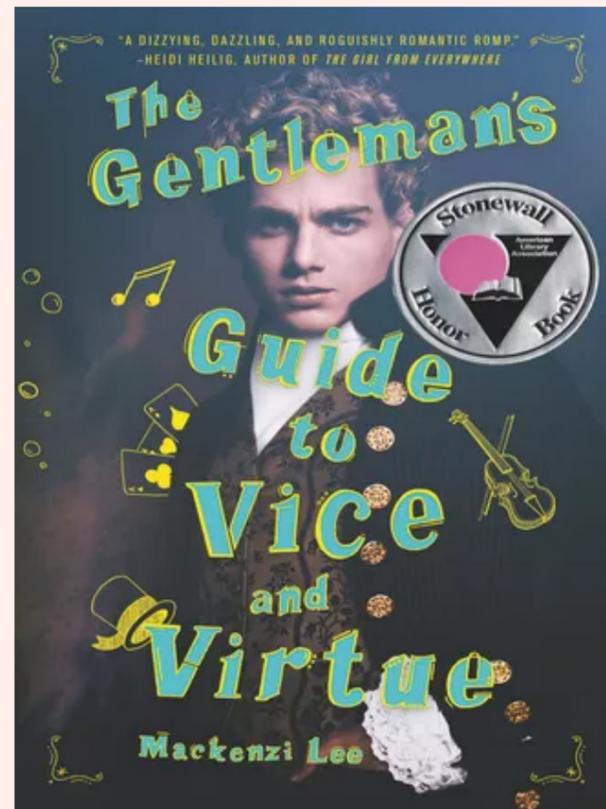
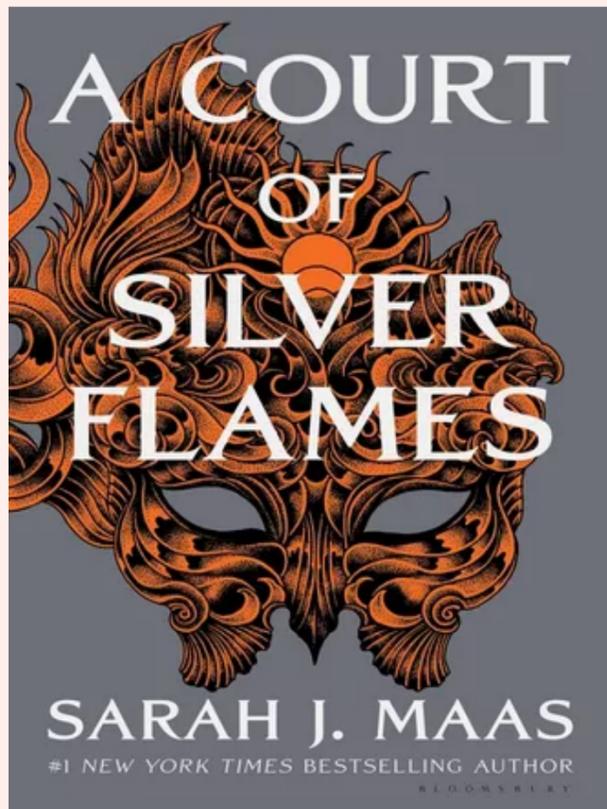
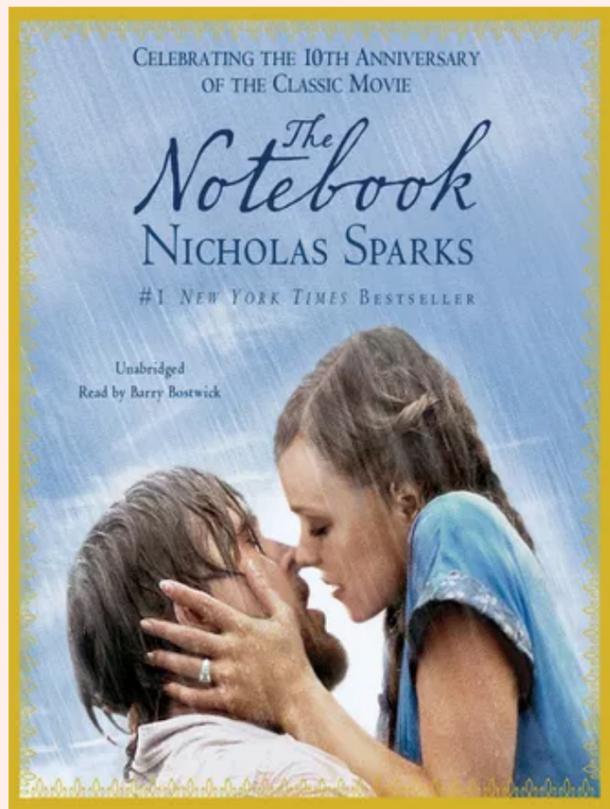
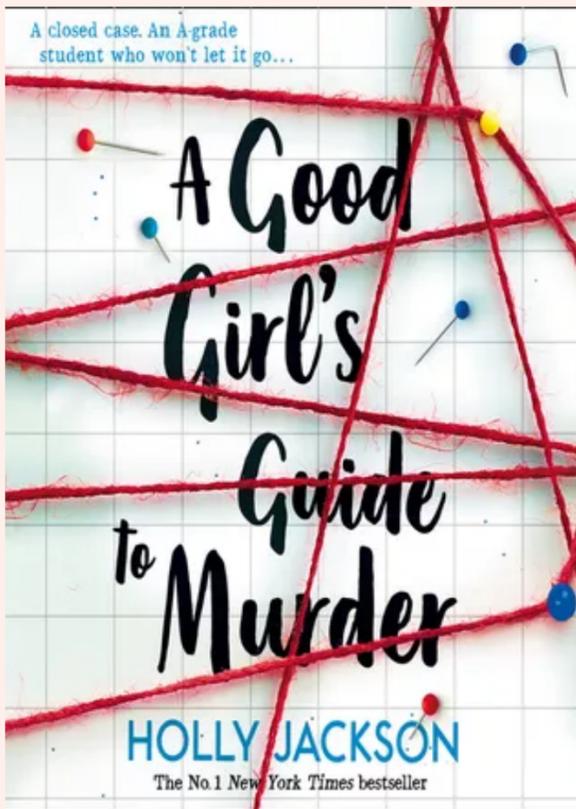
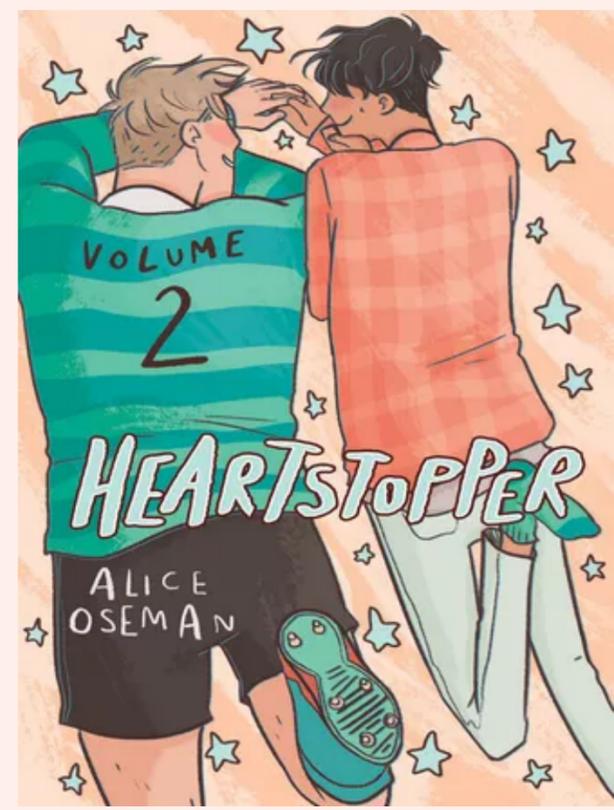
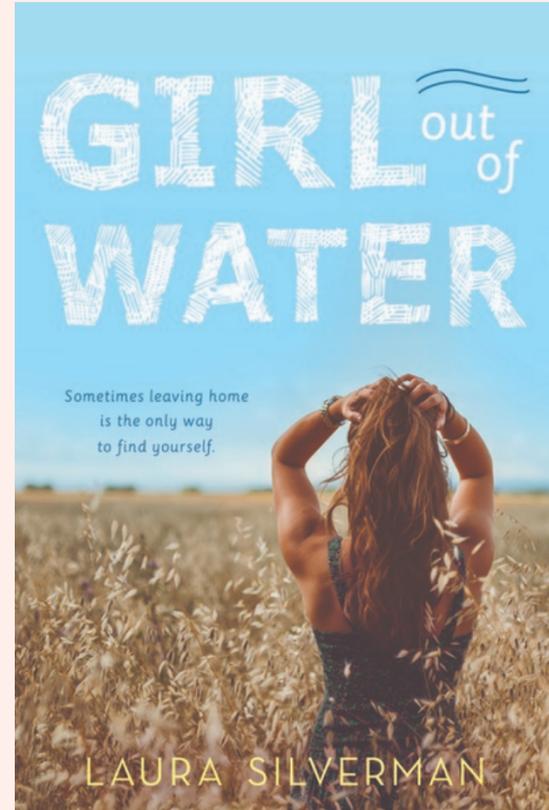
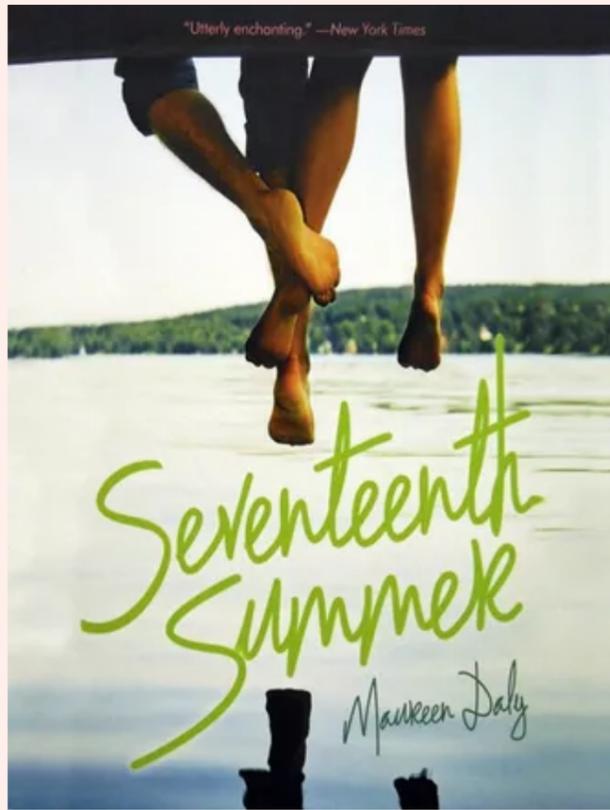
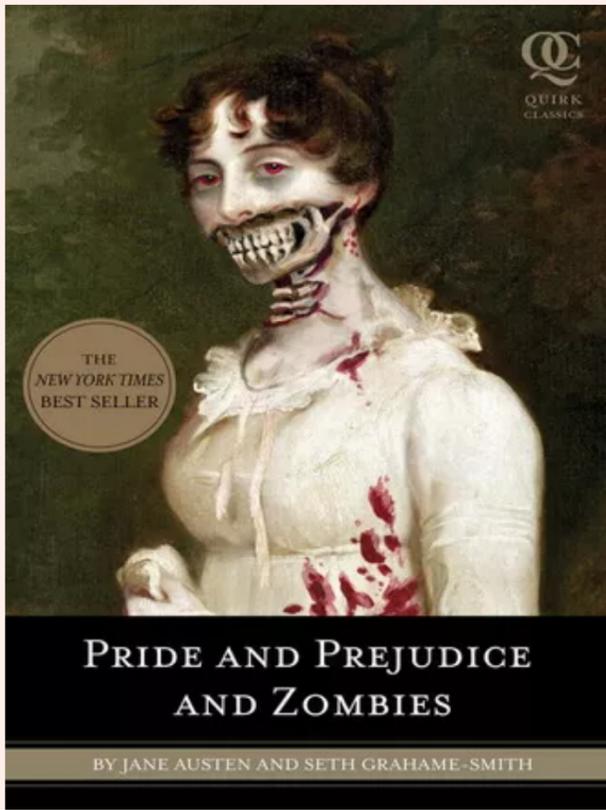




Romance

- Stories about relationships are sometimes combined with other genres, for example, characters may be solving mysteries and crimes while meeting the boy or girl of their dreams
- Some love stories can be real tear-jerkers, while some can be very funny too!

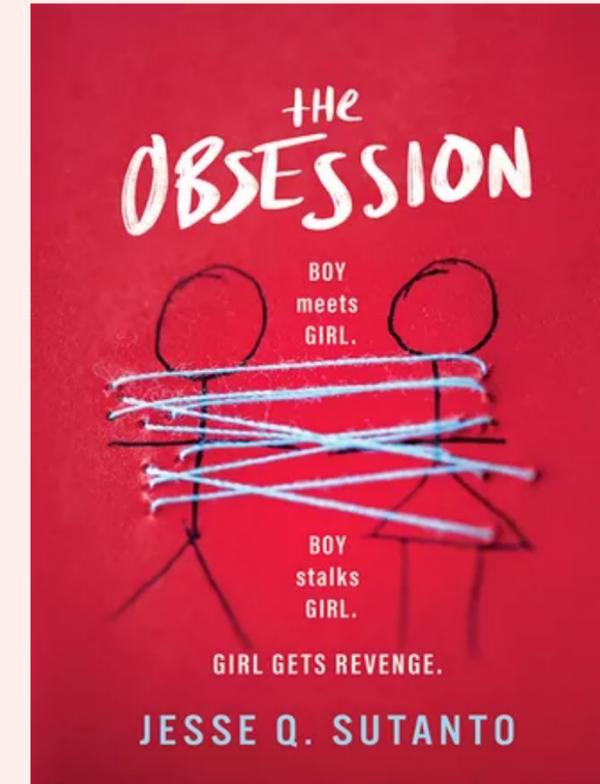
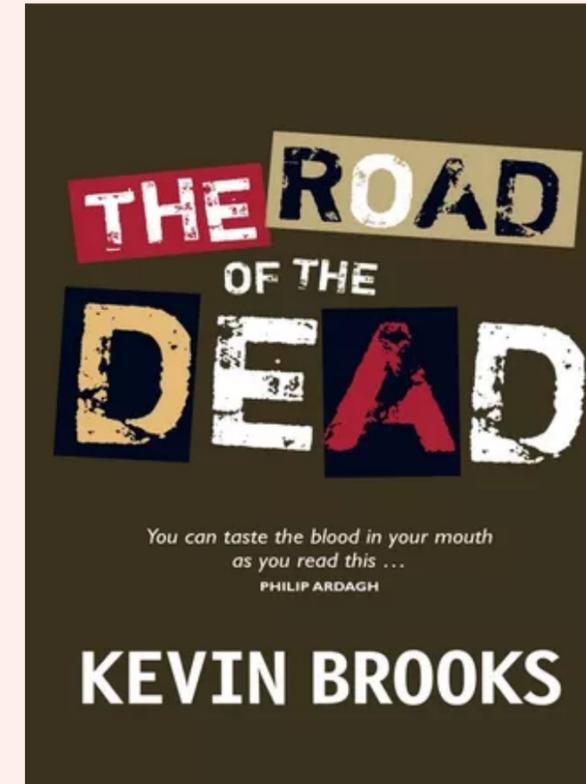
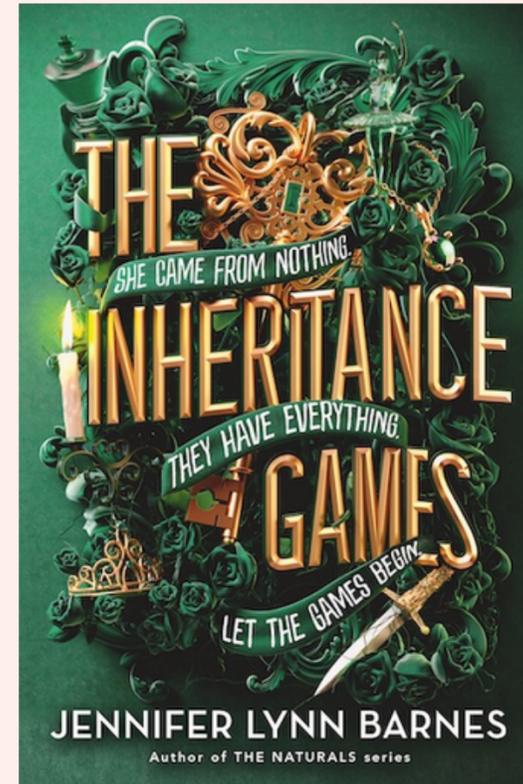
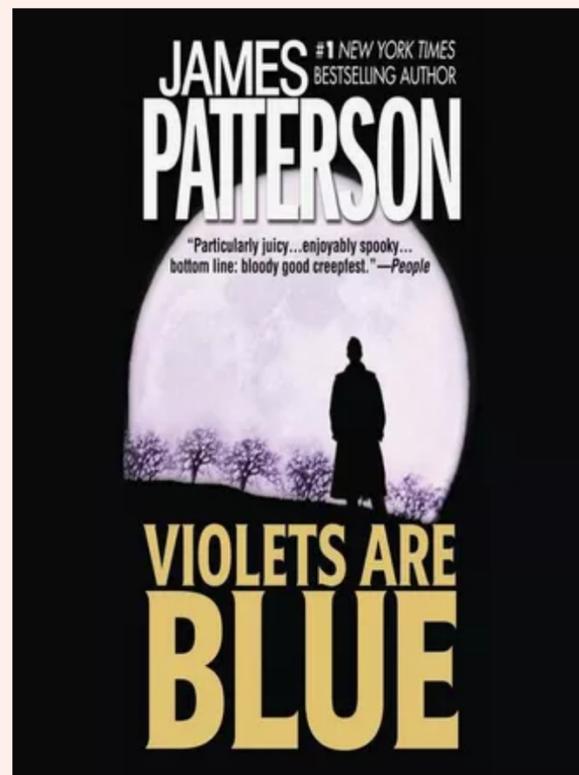
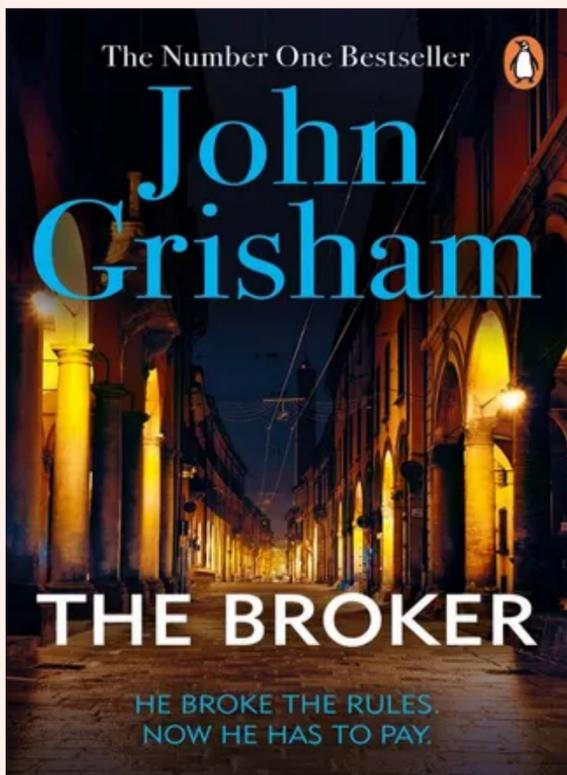
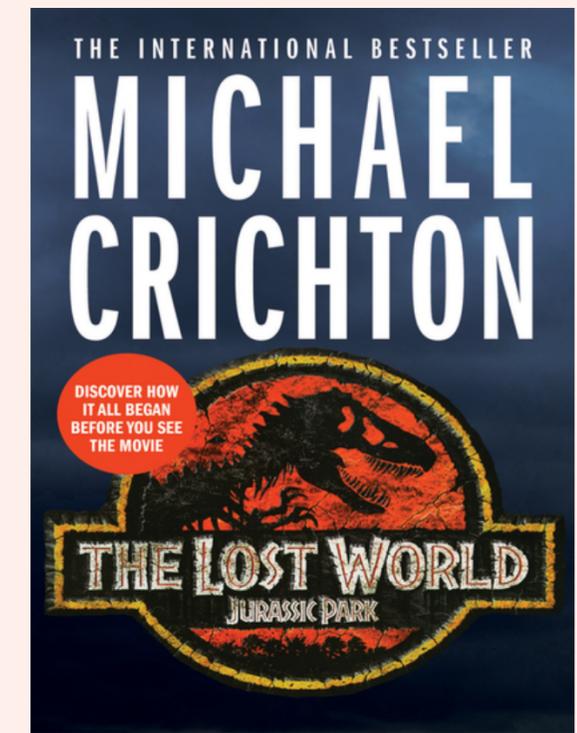
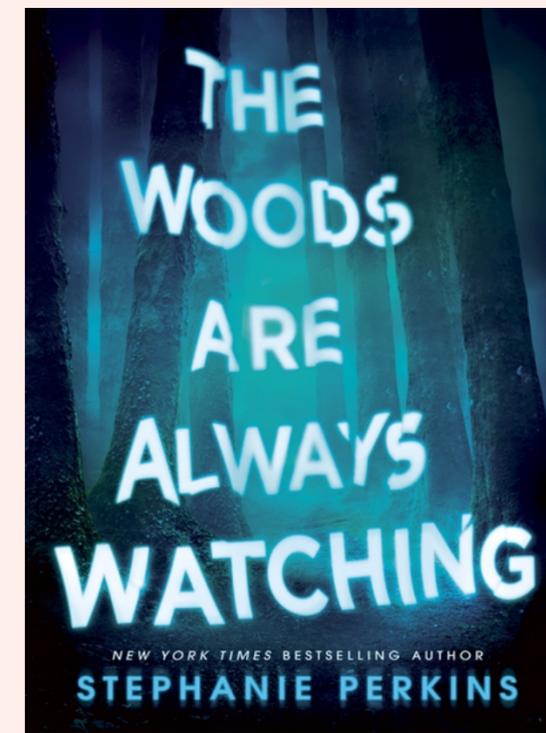
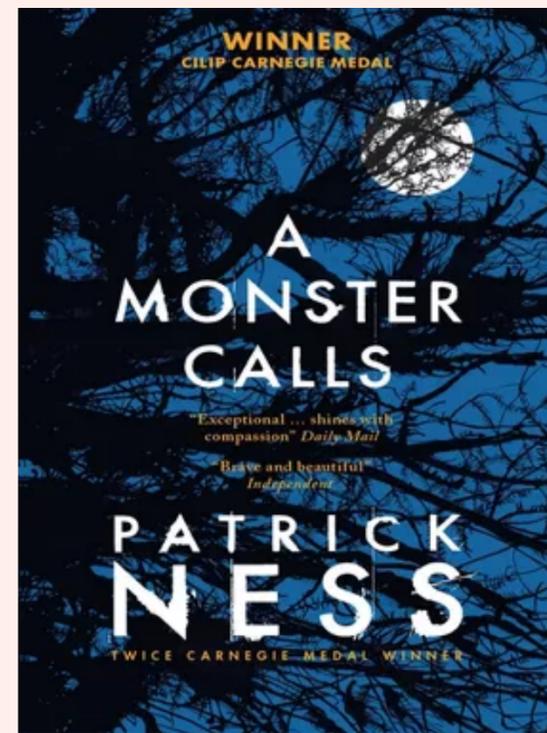
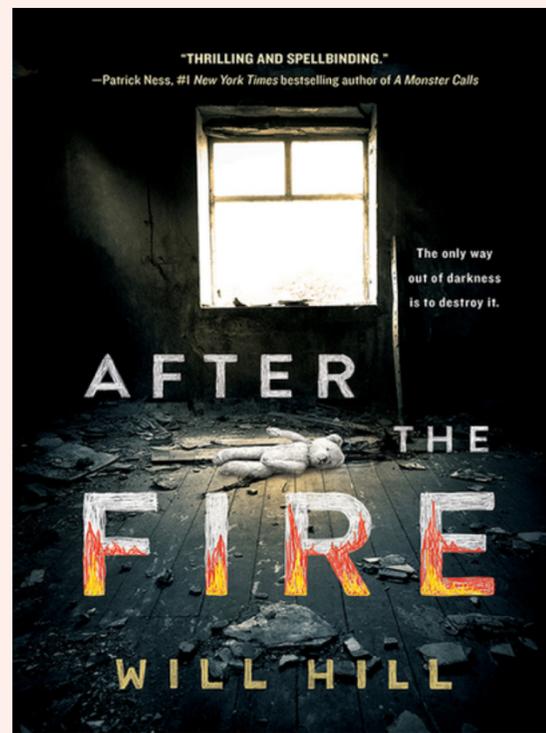
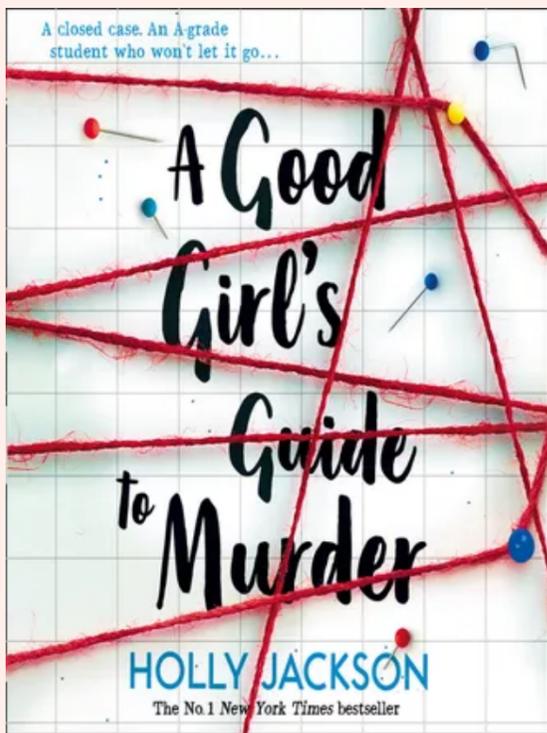




Thriller

- Keeps its reader on the "edge of their seats" as the plot builds towards a climax
- suspense, excitement, surprise, anticipation and anxiety







NON- FICTION



Number	Topic	What goes here?
000s	General reference	encyclopedia, record books
100s	Philosophy and Psychology	feelings, dreams
200s	Religion and Mythology	religions books, mythology
300s	Social Issues, Careers	customs, cultures, laws, fairy tales
400s	Languages	dictionaries, foreign language aids

Number	Topic	What goes here?
500s	Science and Mathematics	maths, astronomy, plants, animals
600s	Health and Technology	inventions, robots, cooking, pets
700s	Arts and Recreation	art, drawing, music, games
800s	Literature	poetry, plays, jokes, riddles
900s	Geography and History	landforms, travel, atlases, exploration

Biographies

A biography, or simply bio, is a detailed description of a person's life. It involves more than just basic facts like education, work, relationships, and death; it portrays a person's experience of these life events.

Self-Help/Well-Being Section

Books that provide guidance, advice, and strategies for personal growth, improvement, and well-being.

Local Study

Focuses on a specific geographical area or locality.

Thank you!

~ Mrs B/M