



**The adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain**

*Recounts the adventures of a young boy and an escaped slave as they travel down the Mississippi River on a raft.*

**The adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain**

*The classic adventure story of boyhood escapades on the shores of the Mississippi.*

**Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery**

*Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.*

**The Chocolate War by Robert Cormier**

*High-school student Jerry Renault becomes the target of his classmates' cruelty when he refuses to sell chocolates in the school's annual sale.*

**The contender by Robert Lipsyte**

*A Harlem high school dropout escapes from a gang of punks into a boxing gym, where he learns that being a contender is hard and often discouraging work, but that you don't know anything until you try.*

**Diary of a young girl by Anne Frank**

*The real diary of thirteen-year-old Jewish girl, Anne Frank. In 1942, with Nazis occupying Holland, a thirteen-year-old Jewish girl and her family fled their home in Amsterdam and went into hiding. For the next two years, until their whereabouts were betrayed to the Gestapo, they and another family lived cloistered in the "Secret Annex" of an old office building.*

**Ender's game by Orson Scott Card**

*Genius and child soldier Ender Wiggin must fight a desperate battle against a deadly alien race if mankind is to survive.*

**The Giver by Lois Lowry**

*Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.*

**Gulliver's travels by Jonathan Swift**

*On two voyages, an Englishman becomes shipwrecked in a land where people are six inches high, and stranded in a land of giants.*

**Hatchet (or any in that series) by Gary Paulsen**

*After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.*

**The hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien**

*Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.*

**Hoops by Walter Dean Myers**

*A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who, after being forced to quit because of a point shaving scandal, hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistake.*

## Classic Teen books (continued)

### **I capture the castle by Dodie Smith**

*The tale of an eccentric and impoverished English family whose home is a ruined 14th century castle.*

### **If I should die before I wake by Han Nolan**

*As Hilary, a Neo-Nazi initiate, lies in a coma, she is transported back to Poland at the onset of World War II into the life of a Jewish teenager.*

### **Johnny Tremain: a novel for old & young by Esther Forbes**

*A teenager in colonial Boston becomes deeply involved in the Revolutionary cause.*

### **Little women by Louisa May Alcott**

*Chronicles the humorous and sentimental fortunes of the four March sisters as they grew into young ladies in the early nineteenth century.*

### **Lord of the flies by William Golding**

*Following a world war, a group of school boys survives a plane crash on a deserted island and creates a hellish environment leading to savagery and murder. Two leaders, one civilized, one depraved, epitomize the forces that war eternally in the human spirit.*

### **My friend Flicka by Mary O'Hara**

*Through his devotion to a chestnut filly, Ken learns the responsibilities of growing up, and he finally wins his father's acceptance.*

### **Of mice and men by John Steinbeck**

*In the California's 1930', two unlikely friends, Lenny and George, dream of owning a farm together. Now that they've landed a job on a farm in the Salinas Valley, the dream seems within their grasp.*

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

*The struggle of three brothers to stay together after their parents' death and their quest for identity among conflicting values of their adolescent society.*

### **Roll of thunder, hear my cry by Mildred D. Taylor**

*A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.*

### **Streams to the river, river to the sea: a novel of Sacagawea by Scott O'Dell**

*A young Indian woman, accompanied by her infant and cruel husband, experiences joy and heartbreak when she joins the Lewis and Clark Expedition seeking a way to the Pacific.*

### **Twenty thousand leagues under the sea by Jules Verne**

*When Professor Aronnax agrees to investigate a series of attacks by a mysterious sea monster, he begins an incredible underwater journey that leads him from Atlantis to the South Pole.*

### **The war of the worlds by H.G. Wells**

*As life on Mars becomes impossible, Martians and their terrifying machines invade the earth.*

***And there are many, many more titles to choose from in the Fiction and Junior Fiction areas as well, so feel free to ask us for other suggestions . Or verify your own suggestion with one of the librarians!***