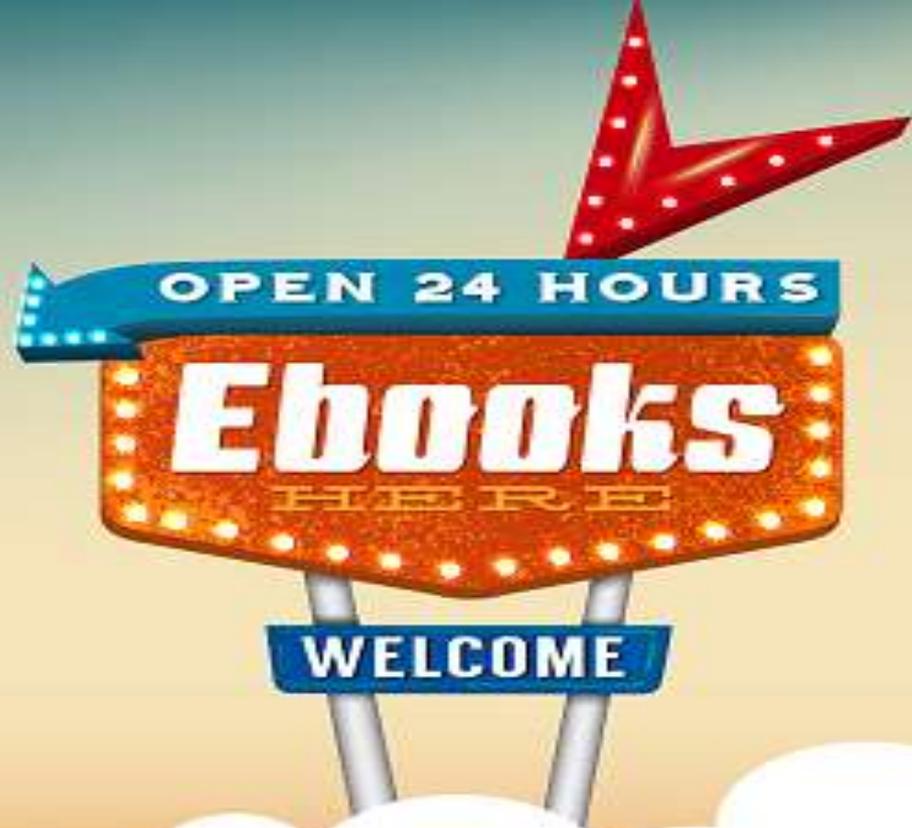


The digital library is
always open
even when school
is closed!

Log into Sora using your
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soraapp.com

Watch the tutorial below to learn how to use Sora.
Make sure you know about all the brilliant features Sora has to offer!

<https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-overview/>



Did You Know?

You can listen to audiobooks at your own pace.



Did You Know?

You can adjust your readings settings to choose the dyslexic font option.



Listen while you snack.



Did You Know?

Borrowed titles return automatically at the end of the lending period. Finish early? Return it early!

Once you are logged in and know how to use Sora, why not try some of our recommended reads?

Some of the books recommended will always be available. However, just like in any library, for some you might have a little wait!

Place a hold and Sora will send you a notification when your book is ready. Don't be put off by the wait time – the hold list moves much faster than the estimated time!

You can loan a maximum of 5 titles at a time so enjoy another title, while you are waiting!



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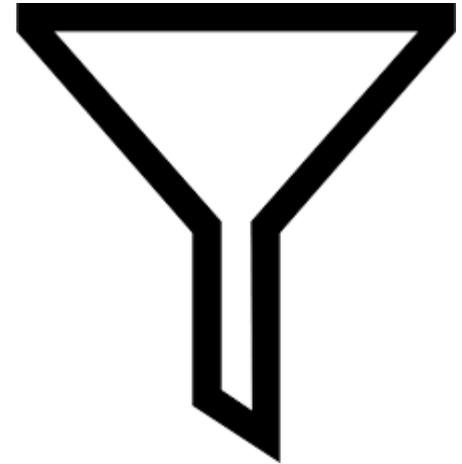
Filters on Sora are sticky!

If you choose to set your preferences they will stay like that until you clear the filters.

Some filters to improve your Sora experience are:

- Filter for 'Available' titles only
- Filter the audience 'Juvenile' or 'Young Adult'
- Filter for your preferred genre. For example: 'Fantasy' 'Romance'

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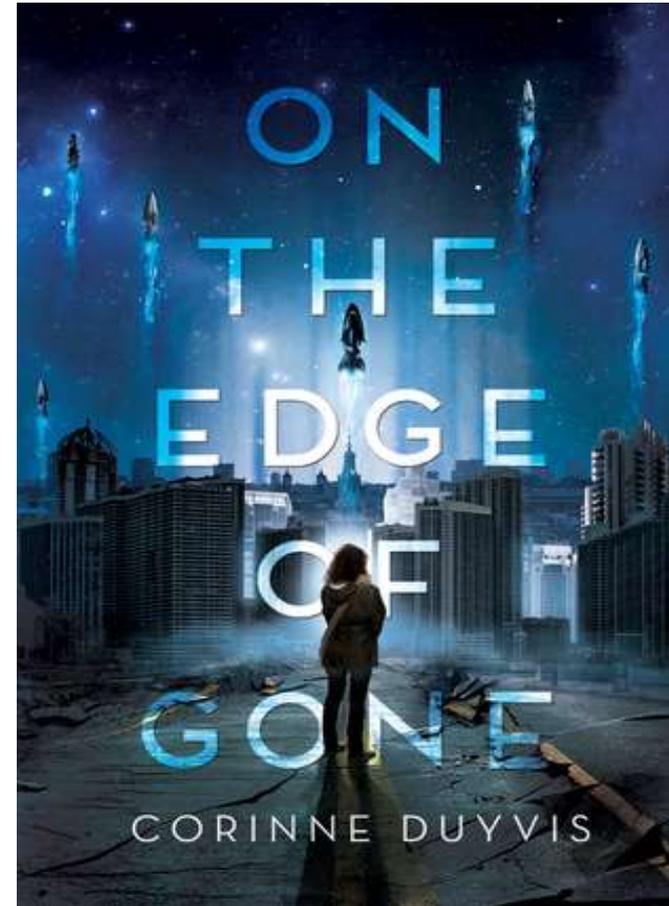
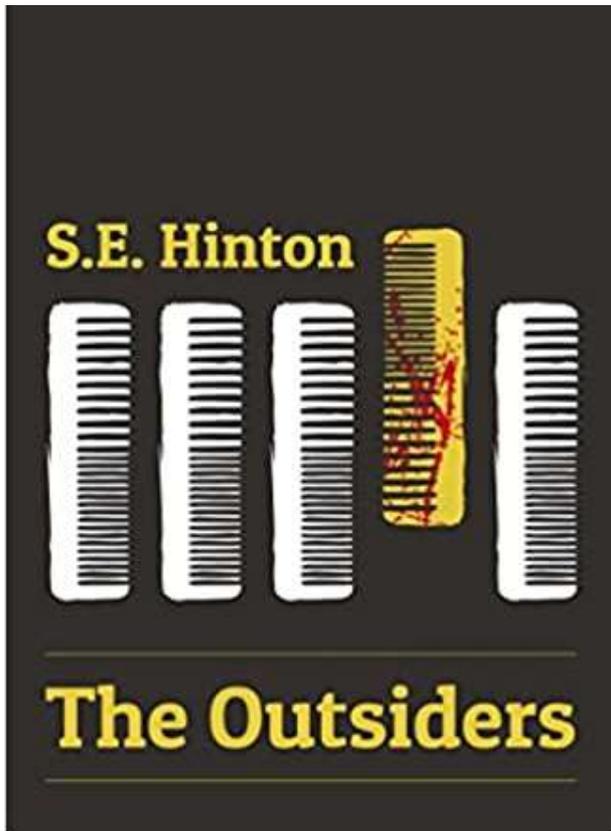
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Check out our top reads for Year 9!

'The Outsiders' – One of our 'Read Aloud' books, why not finish it off?

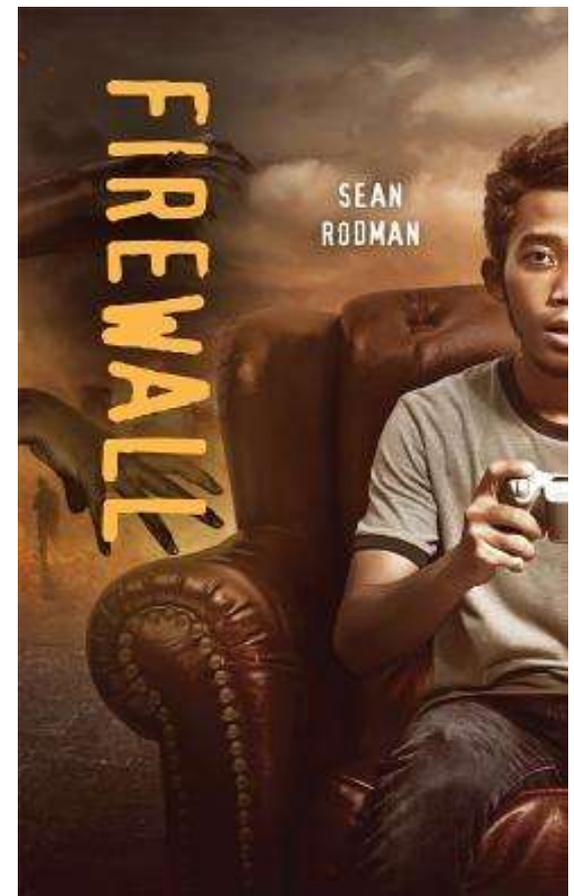
Teenagers in a small Oklahoma town have split into two gangs, divided by money, tastes and attitude. The Socs' idea of having a good time is beating up Greasers like Ponyboy Curtis. Ponyboy knows what to expect and knows he can count on his brothers and friends - until the night someone takes things too far, and life is changed forever.



'On the Edge of Gone' is an novel set in Amsterdam telling the story of Denise, a young girl with autism, her mother who is a drug addict and her sister who has failed to return home on the day a comet strikes the earth setting off the apocalypse.

'Bodyguard Hostage' – A breath-taking action novel.

In a dangerous world, everyone needs protection. This new thriller from Chris Bradford, bestselling author of Young Samurai. Bodyguard is a bulletproof action-adventure series that fans of Cherub and Alex Rider will love.



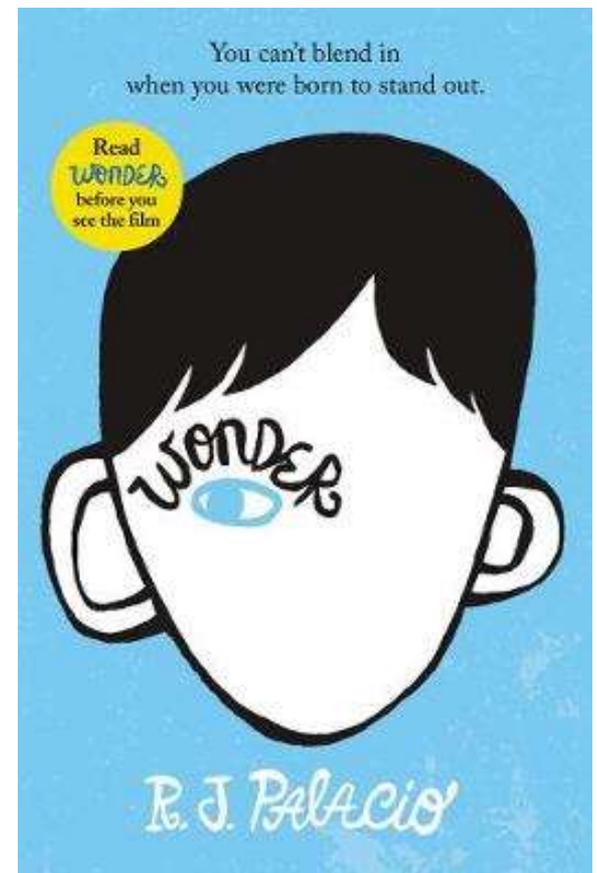
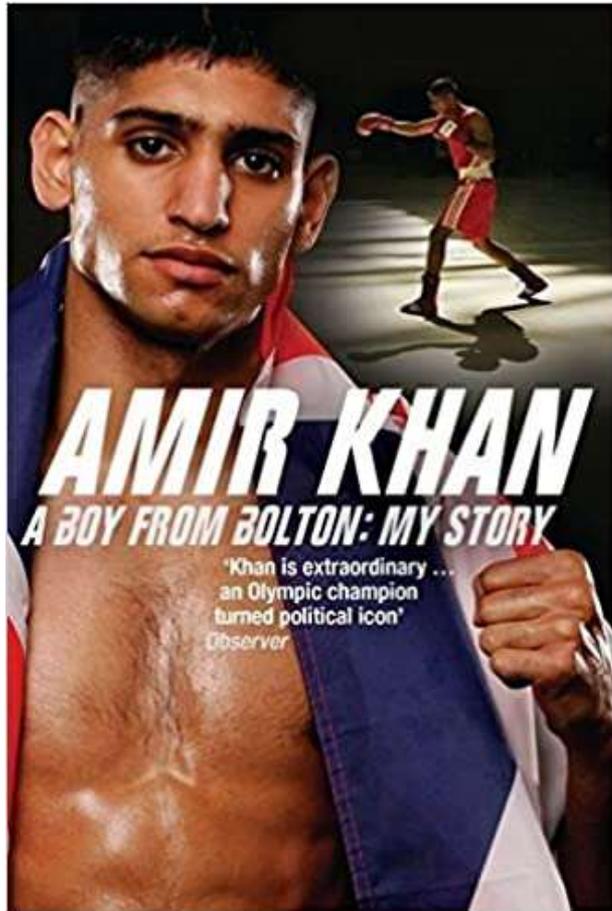
'Firewall' - Josh is a gamer. After his parents' divorce and his move from Chicago to a small town where he doesn't know anybody, he copes by staying up way too late playing 'Killswitch' online. Then he discovers a "mod" version of the game that is an exact reproduction of his new town. Strange things start to happen in the game, and they are somehow connected with events in the real world.



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‘A boy from Bolton’ - At age 17, Amir Khan became Britain's youngest Olympic boxer since 1976 when he won silver at the 2004 Olympics in Athens. He turned professional in 2005. This biography tells his personal story.



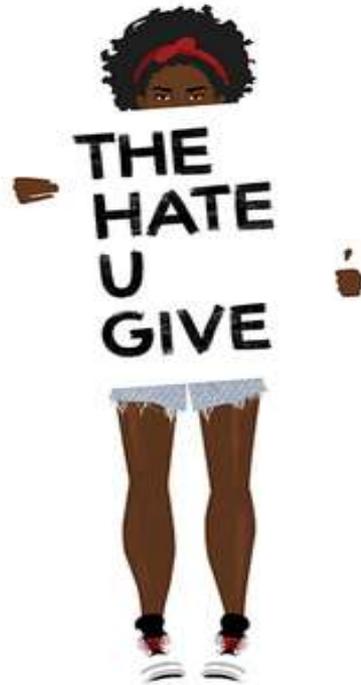
‘Wonder’ – If you enjoyed our ‘Read Aloud’ book ‘Face’ why not try this? A landmark Young Adult novel that captured the hearts and minds of millions of readers, Palacio’s tender examination of physical difference and its emotional corollary is undeniably powerful. Emotive yet never mawkish, *Wonder* has altered the views of untold numbers on disability and disfigurement.



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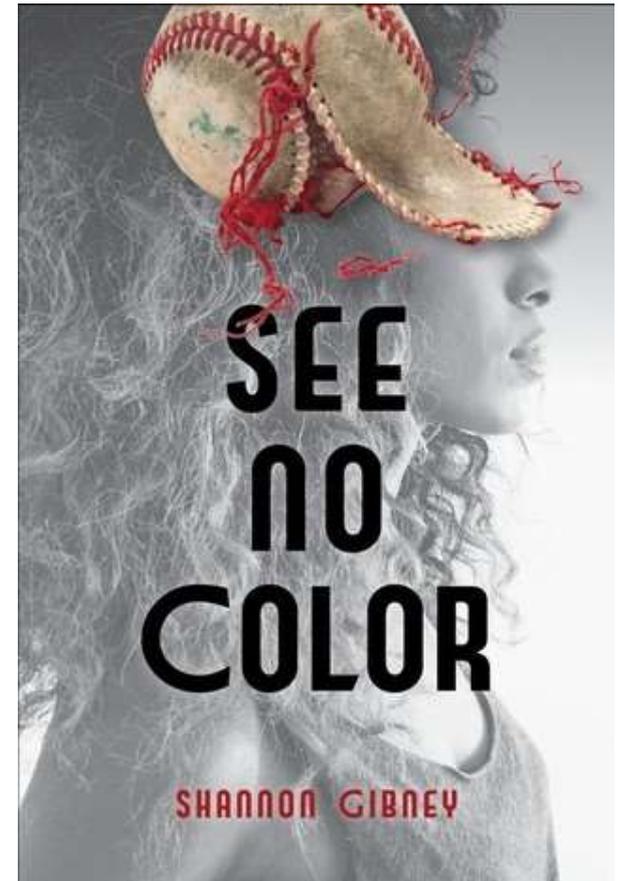
"Absolutely riveting!"
—JASON REYNOLDS, bestselling coauthor of *All American Boys*

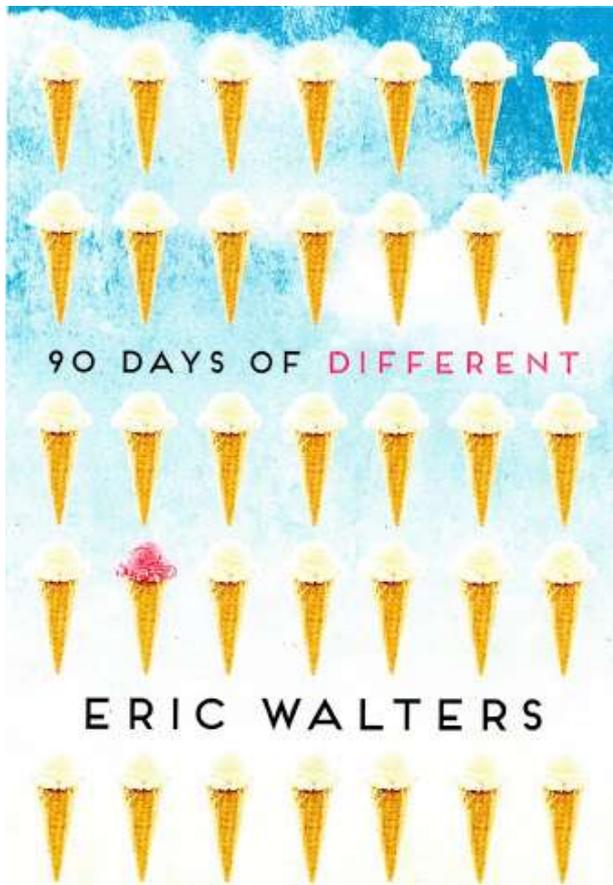


ANGIE THOMAS

'**The Hate U Give**' is a powerful and brave YA novel about what prejudice looks like in the 21st century. **Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. A three-time winner of Goodreads Choice Awards.** Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

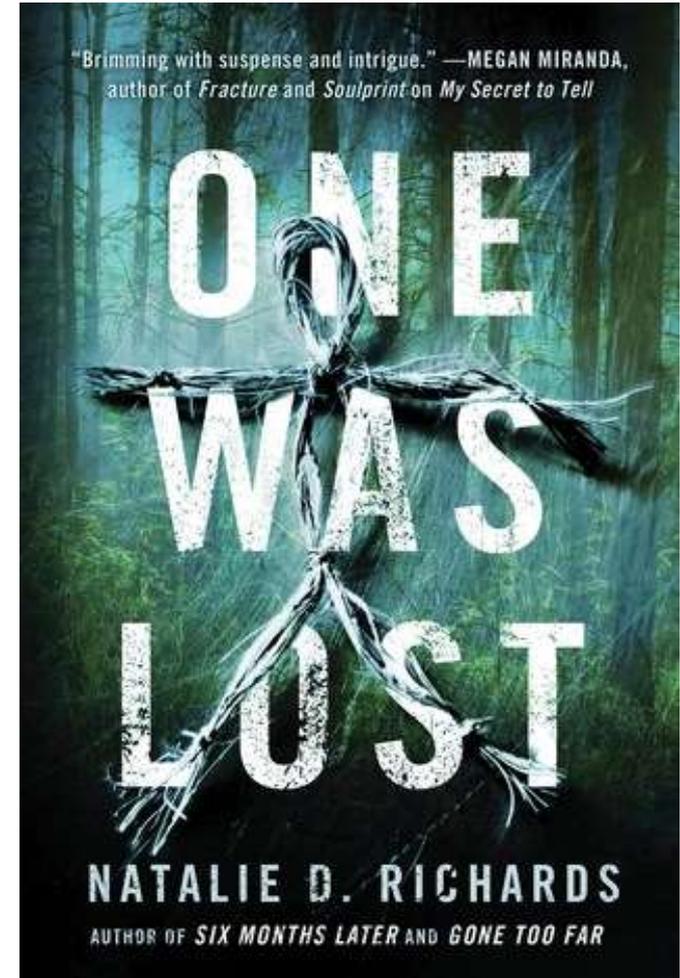
'**See no Color**' - An unflinching look at the complexities of racial identity in the story of a black teenager trying to understand her place in the white family who adopted her. Gibney, herself a transracial adoptee, creates a visceral sense of isolation for 16-year-old Alex. Despite the love of baseball that unites her family (Alex and her brother are excellent players, and their father is their coach), she has almost no one to confide in: friends are nearly absent, and she doesn't know any adoptees who share her situation. When Alex finds hidden letters from her birth father, her questions mount. Should she contact him?





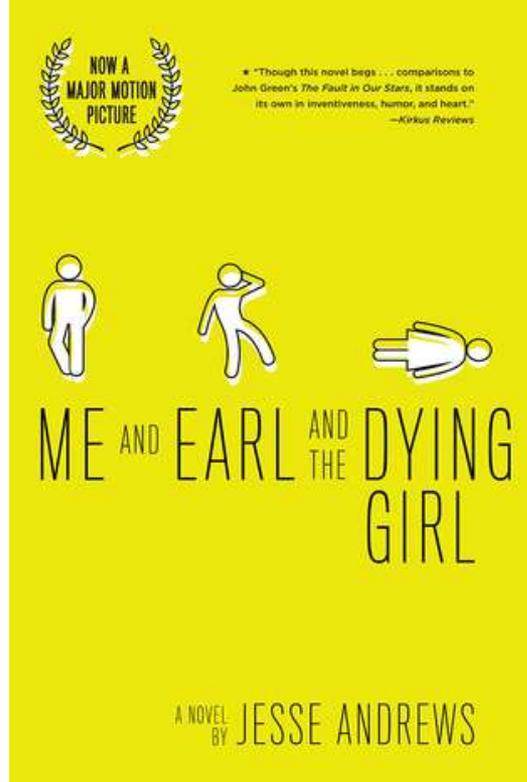
'90 days of different' is a story about identity. Can you really completely change your life in 90 days? On the last day of high school, Sophie's boyfriend breaks up with her. It turns out he thinks she is too predictable, too responsible, too mature...too boring. When Sophie turns to her best friend, Ella, for comfort and reassurance, Ella just confirms what her boyfriend has said. And that hurts even more.

'One was Lost' – A real thriller brimming with suspense. Stranded in the woods, they might not be as alone as they thought...Damaged, Deceptive, Dangerous, Darling. When a group of teens wake up in the woods, these words are inked onto their skin. Are they labels? A warning?

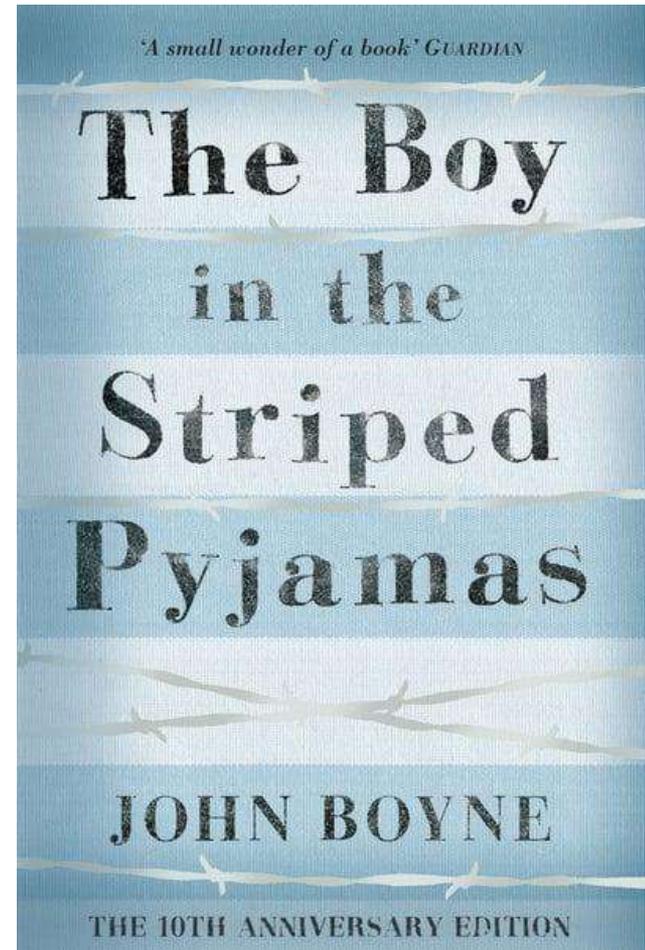


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'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas'- is a story about childhood innocence, friendship, and the importance of breaking down the fences we put up around ourselves. The novel is told from the perspective of nine-year-old Bruno, the son of a Nazi and is a reminder of the tragic human consequences of the Holocaust.



'Me Earl and the Dying Girl' – For fans of 'Fault in our Stars'

It is a universally acknowledged truth that high school sucks. But on the first day of his senior year, Greg Gaines thinks he's figured it out. The answer to the basic existential question: How is it possible to exist in a place that sucks so bad? His strategy: remain at the periphery at all times. Keep an insanely low profile. Make mediocre films with the one person who is even sort of his friend, Earl. This plan works for exactly eight hours. Then Greg's mother forces him to become friends with a girl who has cancer. This brings about the destruction of Greg's entire life.



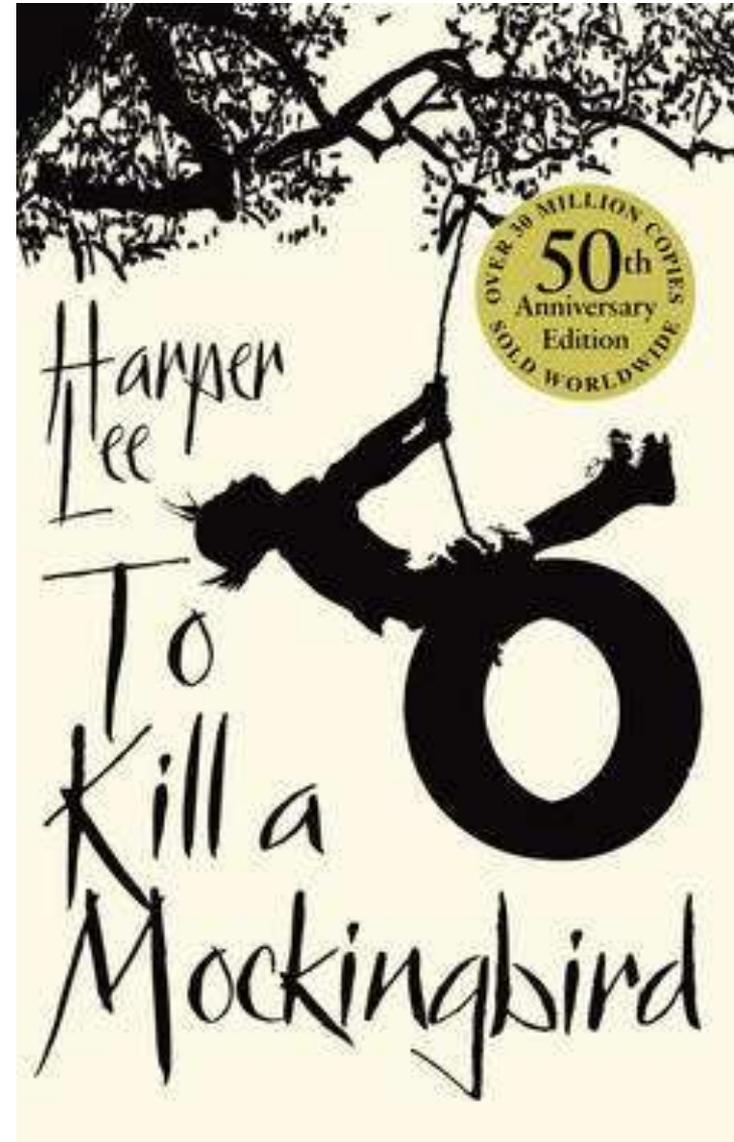
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'To Kill a Mockingbird' - If you enjoyed our 'Read Aloud' book 'Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry' why not try this?

'Shoot all the bluejays you want, if you can hit 'em, but remember it's a sin to kill a mockingbird.'

A lawyer's advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird of Harper Lee's classic novel - a black man charged with the rape of a white girl. The book explores adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s. The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina of one man's struggle for justice. 'To Kill a Mockingbird' is a coming-of-age story, an anti-racist novel, a historical drama of the Great Depression.



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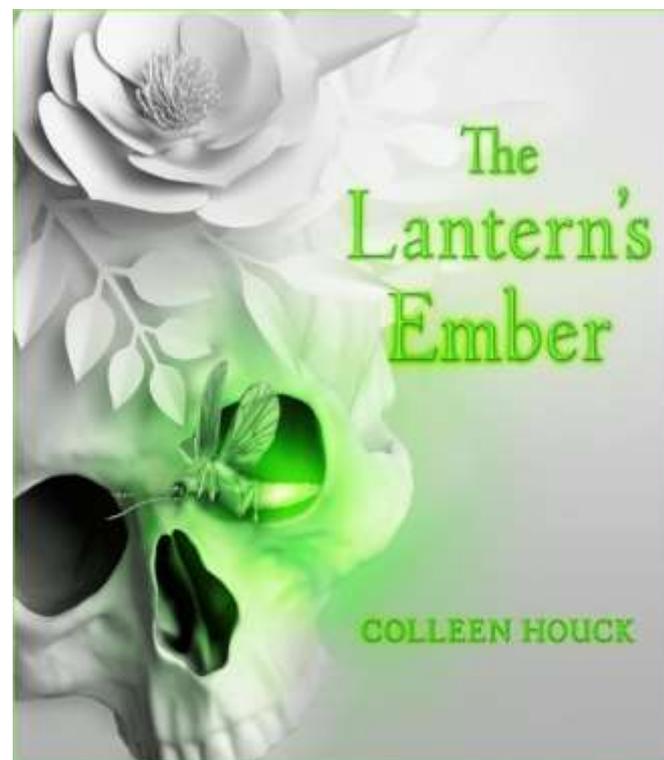


‘Witch Song’ - A story of a young witch. Her loyal guardian. And an evil that has driven all the witches into hiding . . .

The hunters capture witches and bring them to their mistress, the dark witch. She steals their nature magic, twisting it to bring about wicked storms, choking droughts, and drowning fog that has brought the world to its knees. The whole series is always available on Sora.

‘The Lantern’s Ember’ is a bold and ghostly stand-alone story from *New York Times* bestselling author Colleen Houck.

Welcome to a world where nightmarish creatures reign supreme. Five hundred years ago, Jack made a deal with the devil. It’s difficult for him to remember much about his mortal days. So he focuses on fulfilling his sentence as a Lantern—one of the watchmen who guard the portals to the Otherworld.



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The more that you

READ

the more THINGS
you will know.

The more that you

LEARN,

the more PLACES

YOU'LL GO.

— Dr. Seuss



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