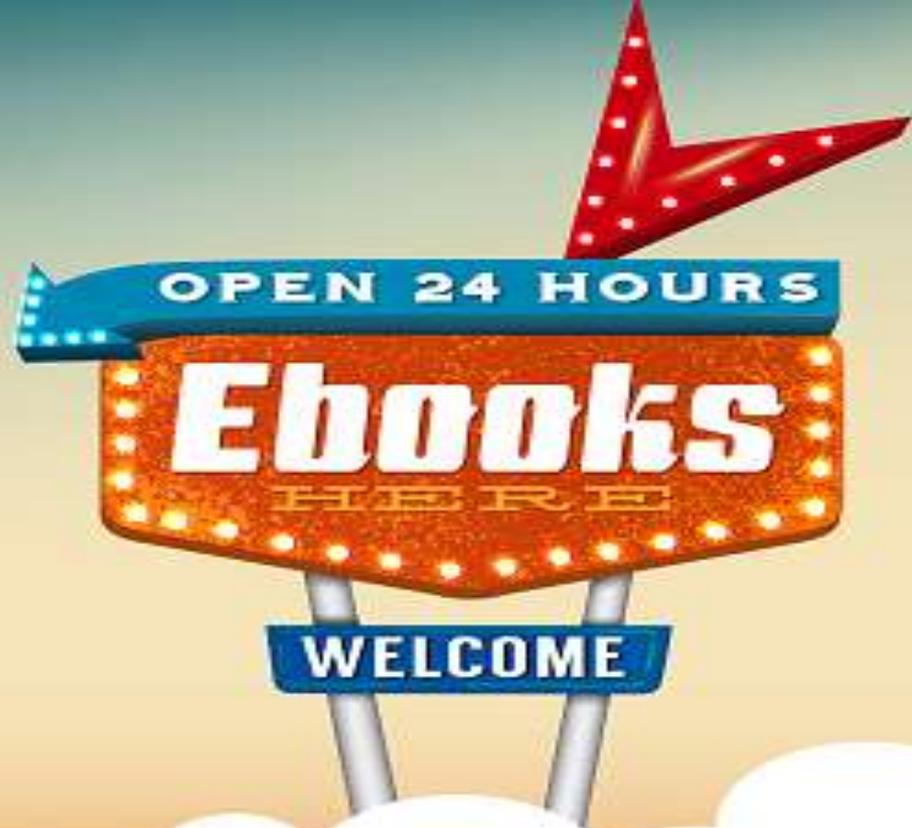


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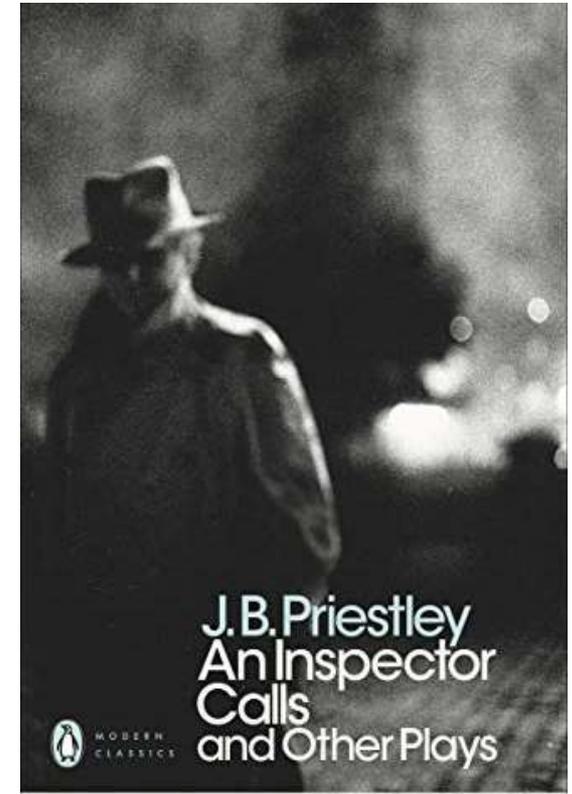
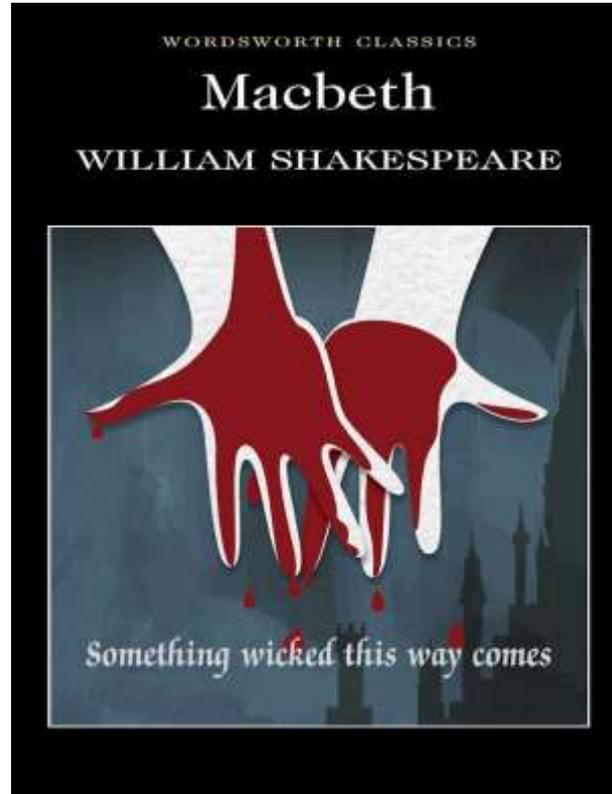
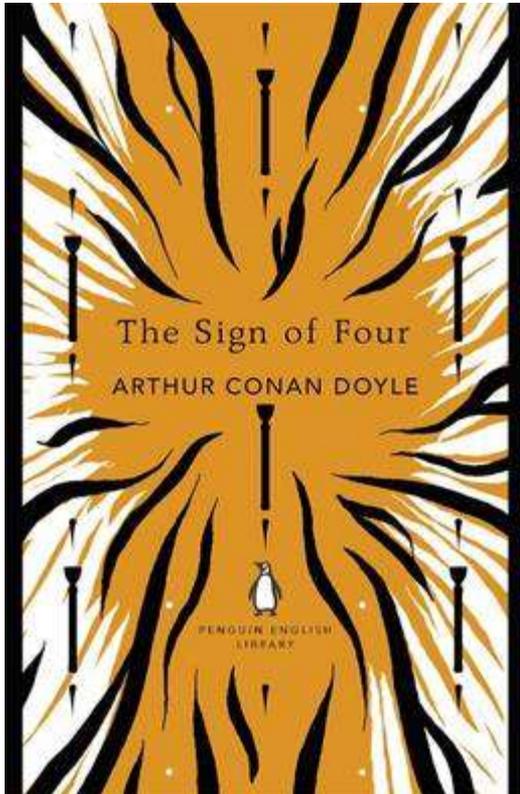
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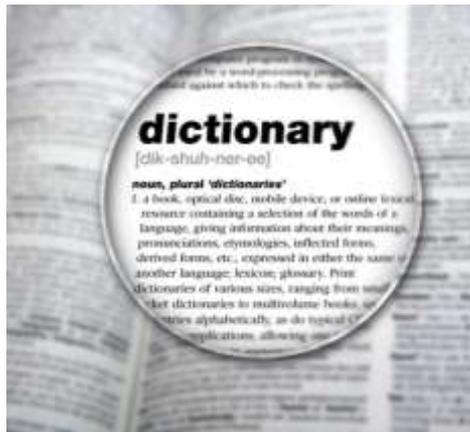
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If you're reading for fun then check out our recommended top reads for Year 10!

'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.

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

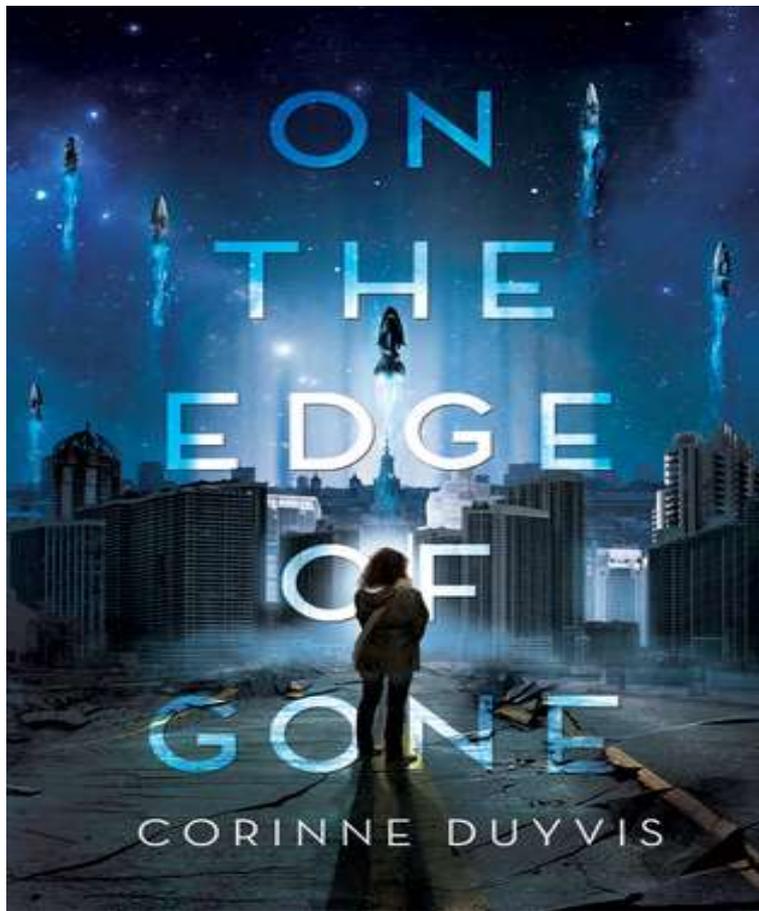


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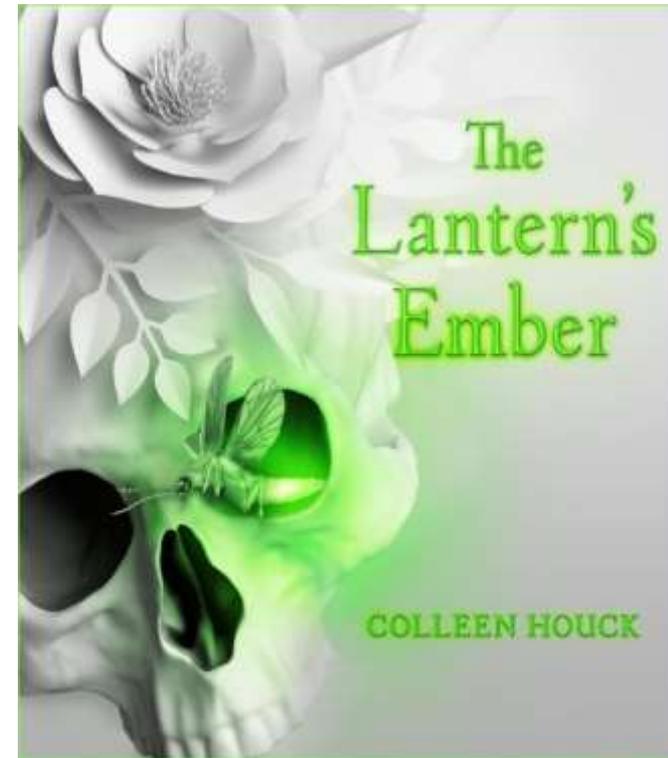
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‘**On the Edge of Gone**’ is an novel set in Amsterdam telling the story of Denise, a young girl with autism, her mother who is a drug addict and her sister who has failed to return home on the day a comet strikes the earth setting off the apocalypse.

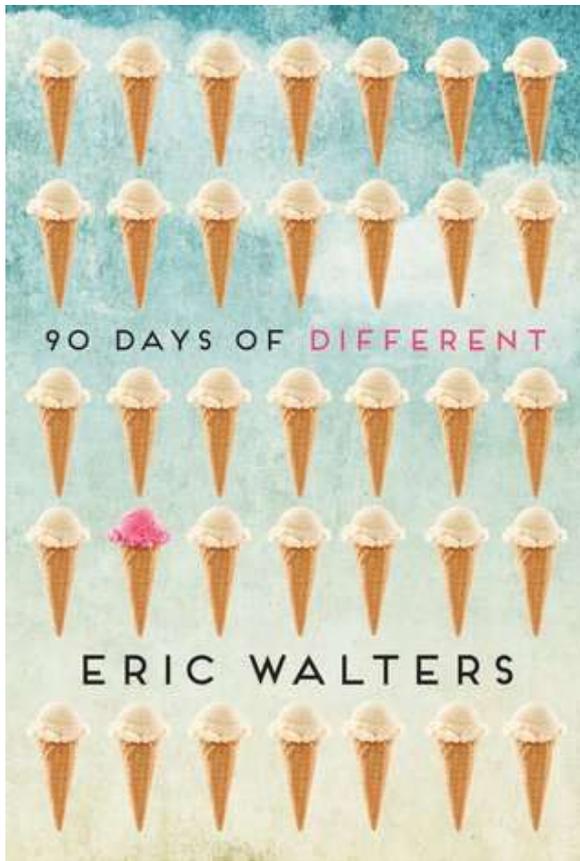
‘**The Lantern’s Ember**’ is a bold and ghostly stand-alone story from *New York Times* bestselling author Colleen Houck.

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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'Did I mention Love You?' is a romantic page-turner. When sixteen-year-old Eden Munro agrees to spend the summer with her estranged father in the beachfront city of Santa Monica, California, she has no idea what she's letting herself in for. Eden's parents are divorced and have gone their separate ways, and now her father has a brand new family. For Eden, this means she's about to meet three new step-brothers. Complete polar opposites, Eden quickly finds herself thrust into a world full of new experiences as Tyler's group of friends take her under their wing.

'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.

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Did I Mention I Love You?
ESTELLE MASKAME 



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'We Come Apart' will break readers' hearts. In this contemporary story of star-crossed lovers. Jess would never have looked twice at Nicu if her friends hadn't left her in the lurch.

Nicu is all big eyes and ill-fitting clothes, eager as a puppy, even when they're picking up litter in the park for community service. He's so not her type. Appearances matter to Jess. She's got a lot to hide. Nicu thinks Jess is beautiful. His dad brought Nicu and his mum here for a better life, but now all they talk about is going back home to find Nicu a wife. The last thing Nicu wants is to get married. He wants to get educated, do better, stay here in England. But his dad's fists are the most powerful force in Nicu's life, and in the end, he'll have to do what his dad wants.

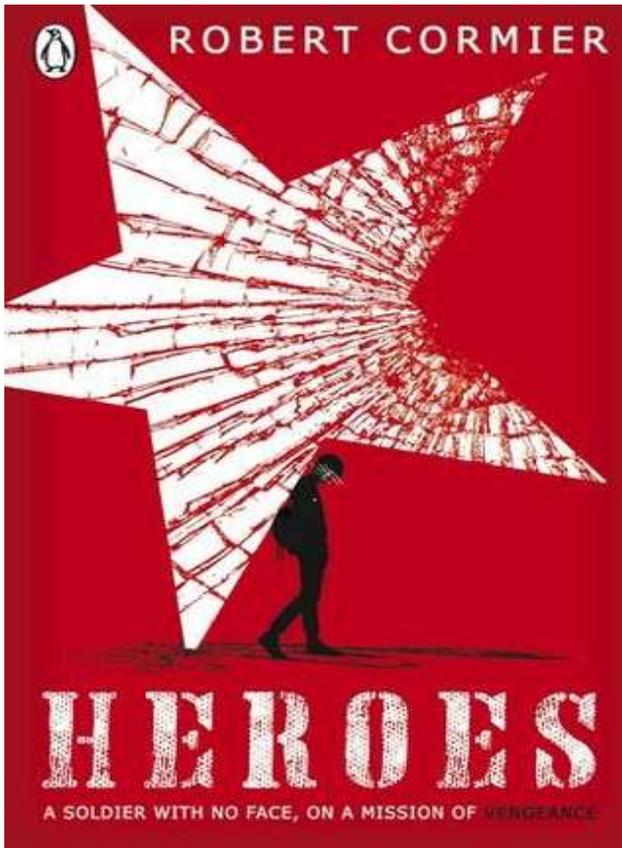
As Nicu and Jess get closer, their secrets come to the surface like bruises. The only safe place they have is with each other. But they can't be together, forever, and stay safe - can they?

Carnegie Medal Winner
Sarah Crossan
Carnegie Shortlisted
Brian Conaghan



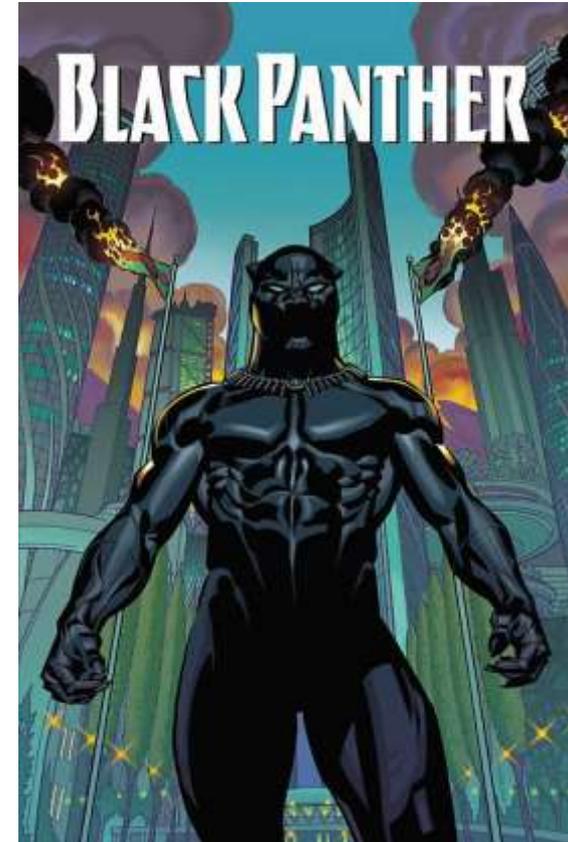
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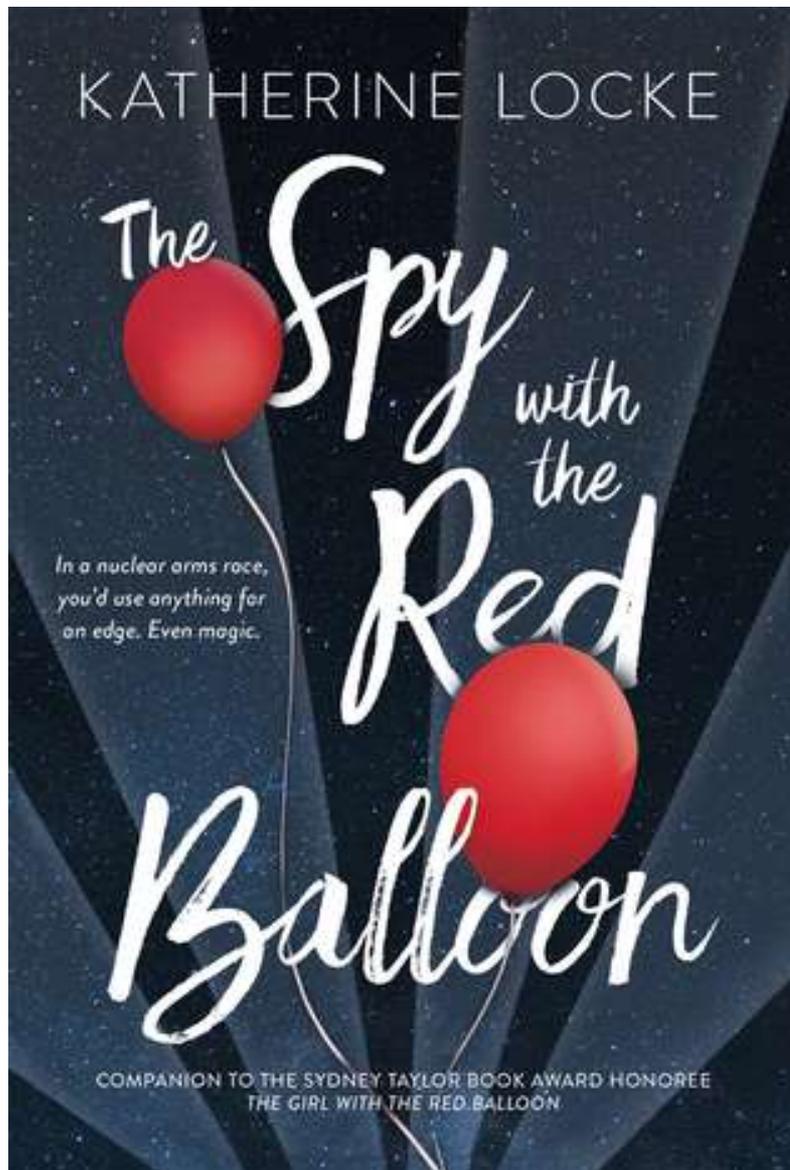
'Heroes' is the emotional story of a young man, maimed and disfigured whilst fighting in World War Two. Young Francis Cassavant is returning to his hometown as a hero. But one who must hide both his face and his identity. For his past holds a bitter secret, one which he has vowed to revenge and which he can resolve only through his final, desperate plan: to destroy the man who betrayed him as a boy.

'Black Panther' A new era for Black Panther begins as the kingdom of Wakanda enters what might be its final days! When a superhuman terrorist group that calls itself The People sparks a violent uprising, the country famed for its incredible technology and proud warrior traditions will be thrown into turmoil!



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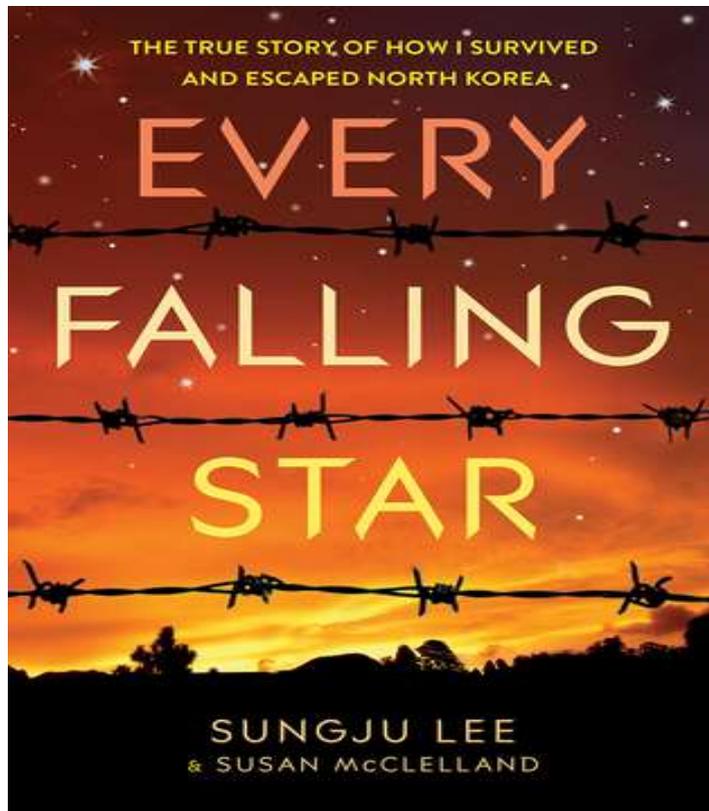
A thrilling historical fiction novel. **'The Spy with the Red Balloon'** is the story of siblings Ilse and Wolf. They hide a deep secret hidden in their blood: with it, they can work magic ...And the government just found out.

Both Ilse and Wolfe were blackmailed into service during World War II, Ilse lends her magic to America's newest weapon, the atom bomb, while Wolf goes behind enemy lines to sabotage Germany's nuclear program. It's a dangerous mission, but if Hitler were to create the bomb first, the results would be catastrophic.

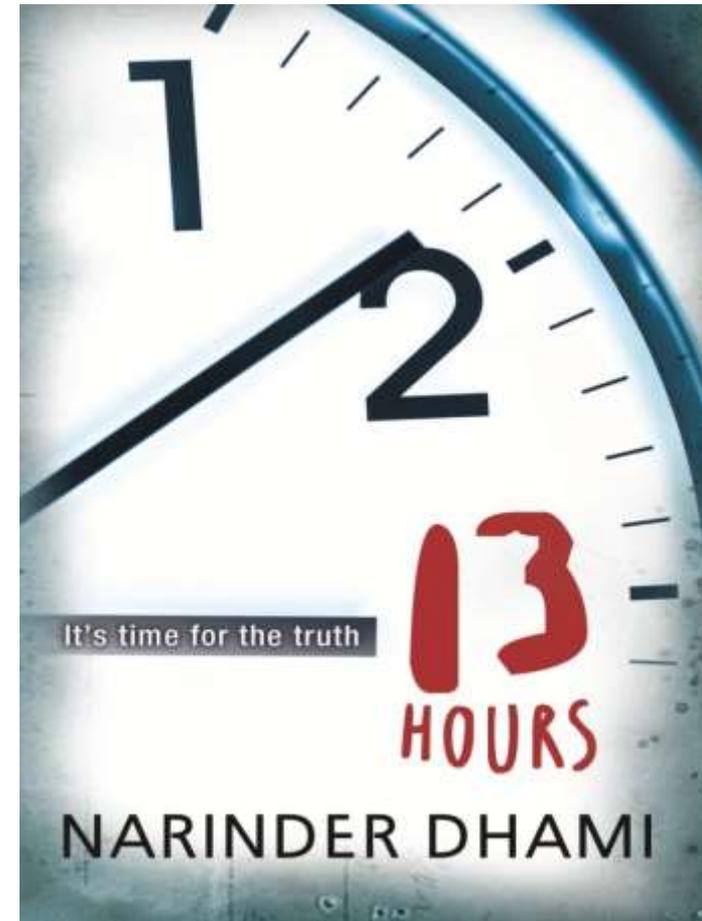


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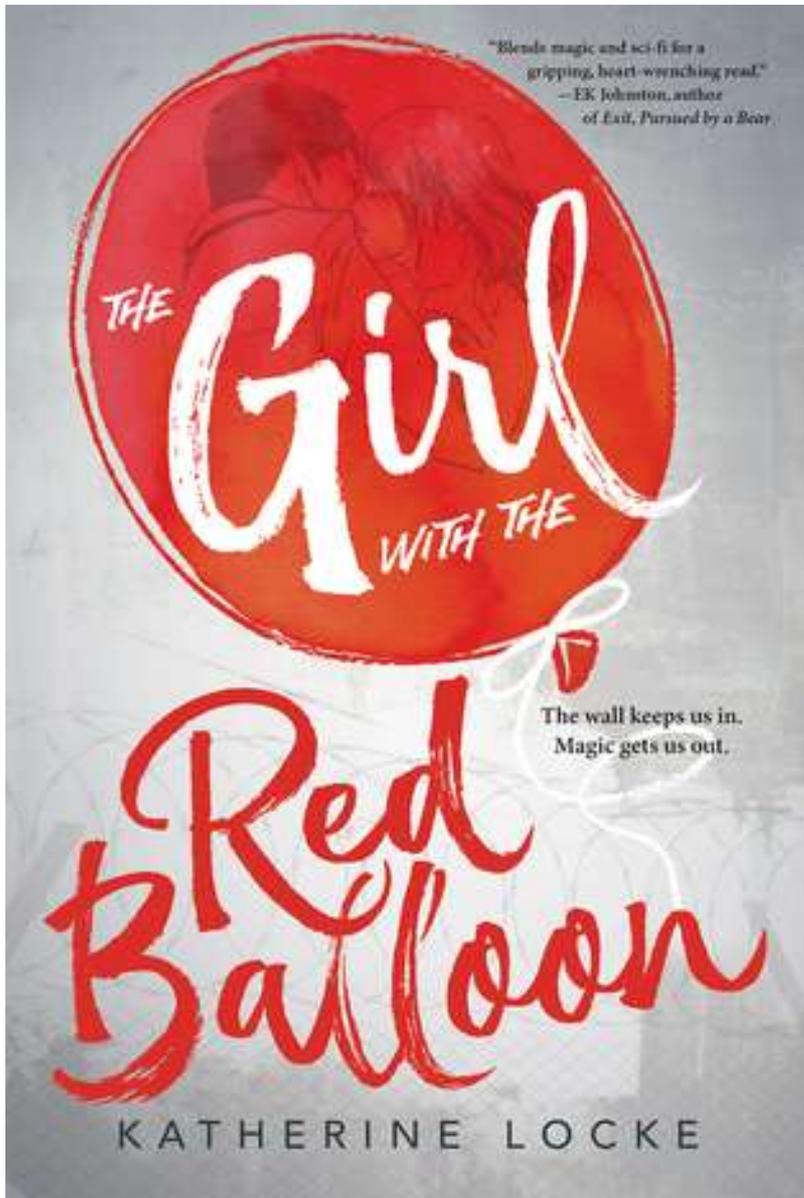
This is the first book to portray contemporary North Korea to a young audience, the book is the intense memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself.

This riveting memoir allows young readers to learn about other cultures where freedoms they take for granted do not exist.



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‘The Girl with the Red Balloon’ - When sixteen-year-old Ellie Baum accidentally time-travels via red balloon to 1988 East Berlin, she’s caught up in a conspiracy of history and magic.

She meets members of an underground guild in East Berlin who use balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall—but even to the balloon makers, Ellie’s time travel is a mystery. When it becomes clear that someone is using dark magic to change history,

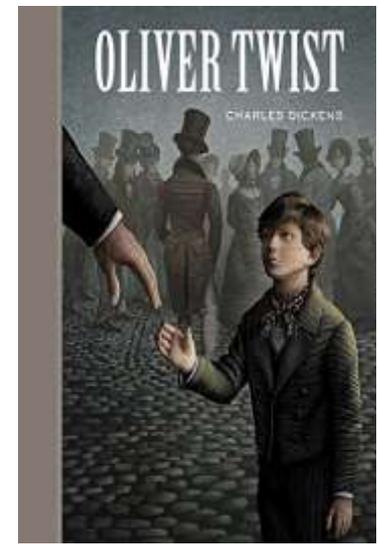
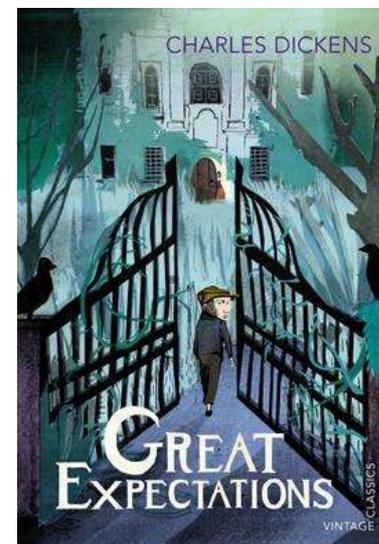
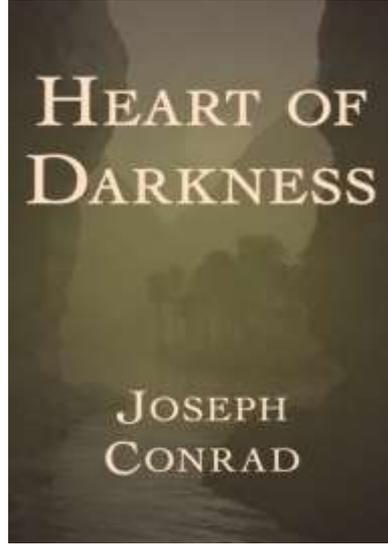
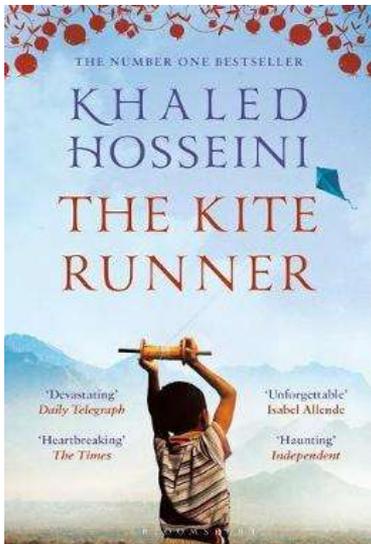
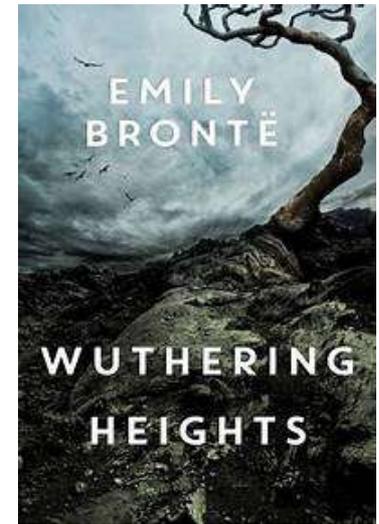
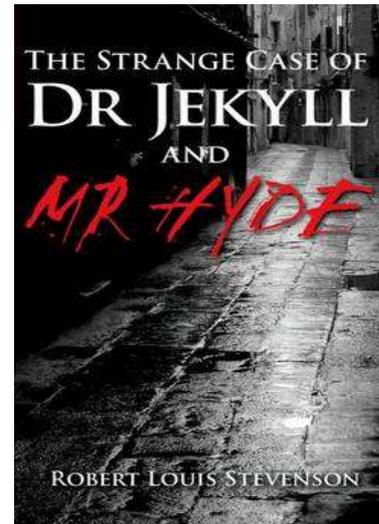
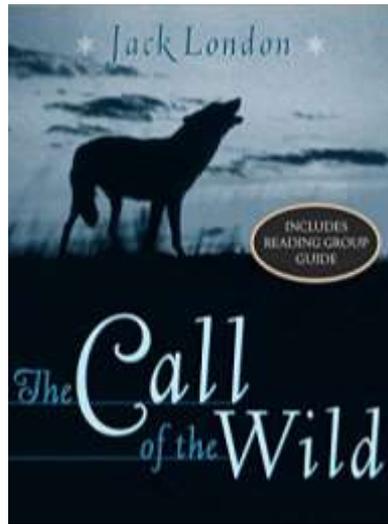
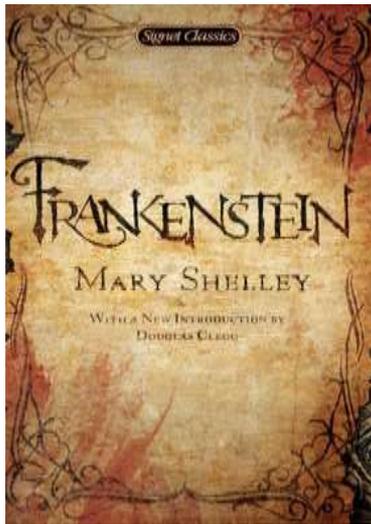
Ellie must risk everything—including her only way home—to stop the process.



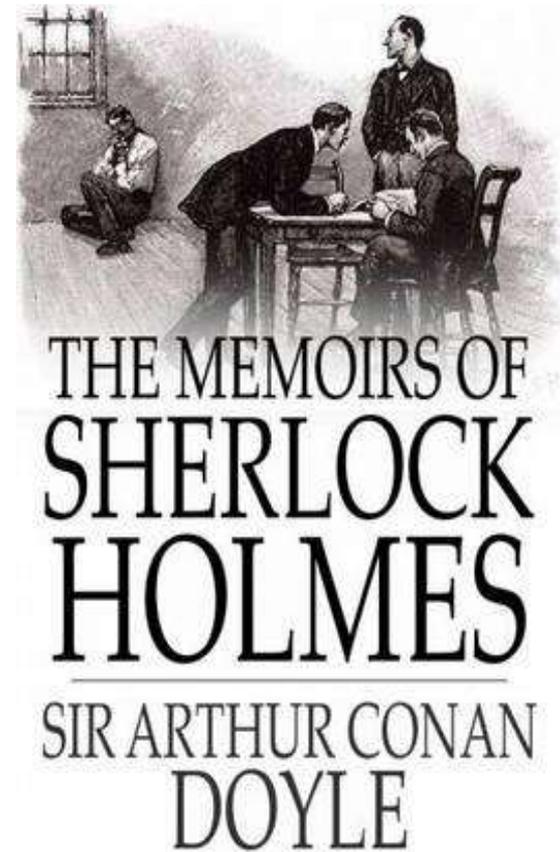
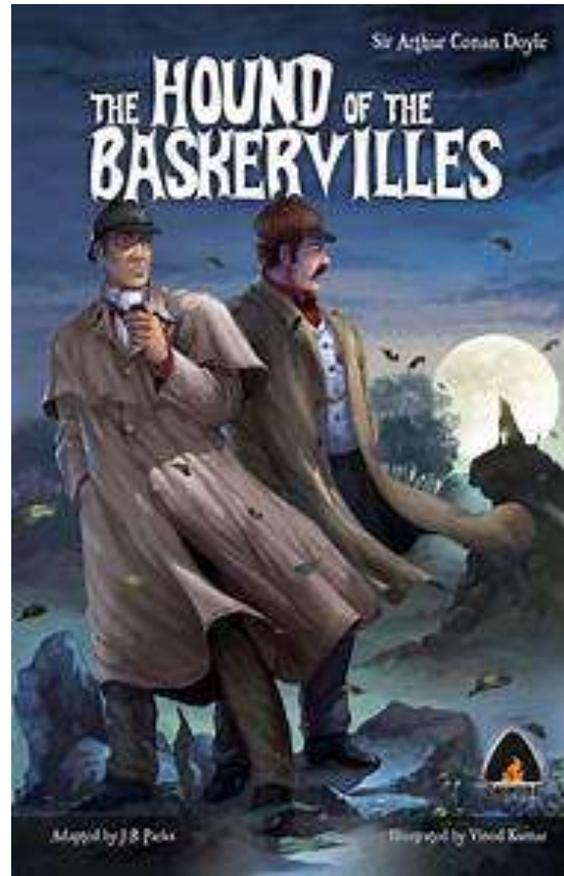
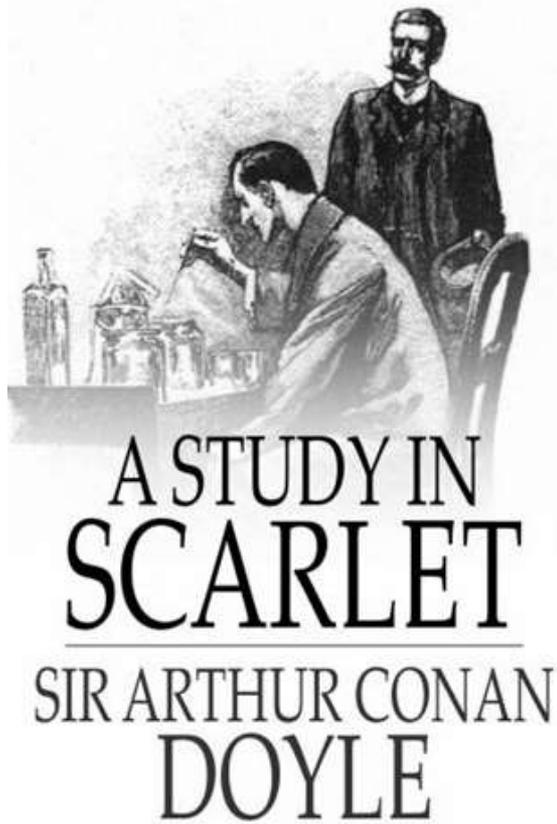
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You should now download 'The Sign of Four' and read Chapter 1.
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Then, use the dictionary in the app to define the words below, you can do this by holding your finger down on the word/clicking on the word and then selecting 'define' from the drop down list. Your list of defined words will then be saved in your notes.

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Brusquely -

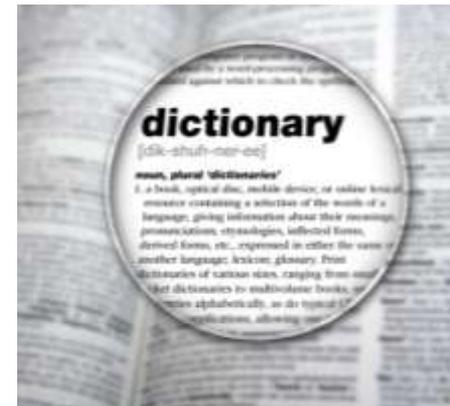
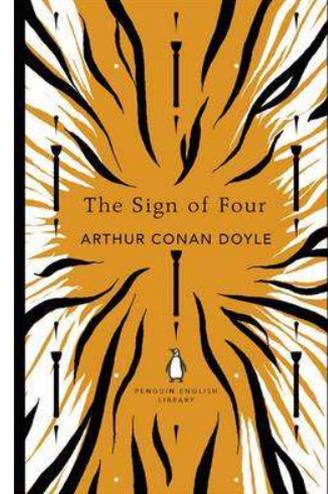
Vehemence -

Stagnation -

Abhor -

Minutiae -

Logical -



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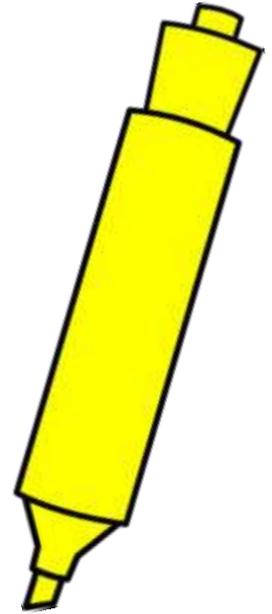
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Use the highlighter feature in the app to highlight three important quotations that show Sherlock Holmes is an interesting character.

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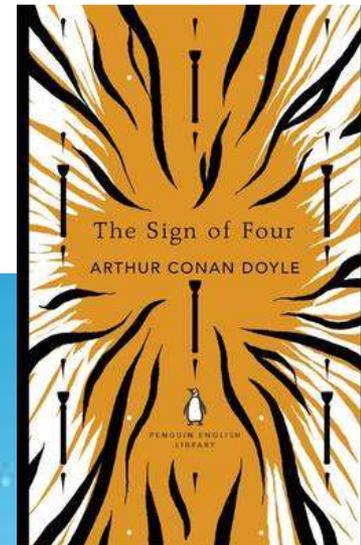
You should then add an electronic note explaining what this quotation suggests. Your notes will be saved and you can then refer back to them at any time.

For example: Highlight - "My mind rebels as stagnation" and add the note 'this suggests Sherlock's brain actively fights against relaxation and he is desperate for an intellectual challenge.'



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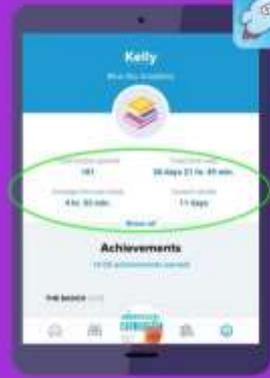
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