

1. "The Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafón - A captivating tale set in post-war Barcelona, blending mystery, romance, and history as a young boy discovers a hidden library of forgotten books. Rec by Ted
2. "1984" by George Orwell - A dystopian classic portraying a totalitarian society where individualism is suppressed, and government surveillance is omnipresent.
3. "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee - Through the eyes of Scout Finch, this novel explores racial injustice and moral growth in the American South during the 1930s.
4. "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger - Follow Holden Caulfield's journey through New York City as he grapples with alienation, identity, and adulthood.
5. "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen - A timeless romance that delves into social class, manners, and love, featuring the spirited Elizabeth Bennet and the enigmatic Mr. Darcy.
6. "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald - Set in the Jazz Age, this novel explores the elusive American Dream and the decadence of the wealthy, as seen through the eyes of narrator Nick Carraway. Rec by Jan
7. "One Hundred Years of Solitude" by Gabriel García Márquez - A multi-generational epic blending magical realism with the history of a fictional Colombian town, Macondo.
8. "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien - Join Bilbo Baggins on his unexpected adventure to reclaim the treasure guarded by the dragon Smaug, encountering elves, dwarves, and goblins along the way.
9. "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy" by Douglas Adams - A comedic science fiction adventure following the hapless Arthur Dent as he journeys through space after Earth's destruction.
10. "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho - Santiago, a shepherd boy, embarks on a quest for his Personal Legend, learning profound lessons about destiny, love, and the universe.
11. "The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini - Set in Afghanistan, this novel explores friendship, betrayal, and redemption against the backdrop of the country's tumultuous history.
12. "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins - In a dystopian future, Katniss Everdeen fights for survival in the brutal Hunger Games, a televised event where tributes battle to the death.
13. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling - Enter the magical world of Hogwarts as Harry Potter discovers his wizarding heritage and confronts the dark wizard Voldemort.
14. "Brave New World" by Aldous Huxley - A chilling vision of a future society where technology, consumerism, and genetic engineering have eradicated individuality and freedom.
15. "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien - Frodo Baggins embarks on a perilous journey to destroy the One Ring and defeat the dark lord Sauron, accompanied by a fellowship of companions. Rec by Leon
16. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown - Robert Langdon unravels a complex mystery involving ancient symbols, secret societies, and the search for the Holy Grail.
17. "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Brontë - Follow the journey of Jane Eyre, an orphaned governess, as she navigates love, independence, and societal expectations in 19th-century England.
18. "Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind" by Yuval Noah Harari - A thought-provoking exploration of the history of Homo sapiens, from the Stone Age to the present, examining the factors that shaped human civilization.
19. "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy - A father and son journey through a post-apocalyptic landscape, struggling to survive and retain their humanity in a world ravaged by disaster.
20. "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo" by Stieg Larsson - Journalist Mikael Blomkvist and hacker Lisbeth Salander investigate a decades-old disappearance in this gripping Scandinavian thriller.

21. "The Name of the Wind" by Patrick Rothfuss - Follow the adventures of Kvothe, a gifted young musician and magician, as he recounts his life story filled with magic, love, and tragedy.
22. "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn - When Amy Dunne goes missing on her fifth wedding anniversary, suspicion falls on her husband Nick, leading to a twist-filled exploration of marriage and deception. Rec by Sam
23. "The Bell Jar" by Sylvia Plath - A semi-autobiographical novel that chronicles Esther Greenwood's descent into mental illness and her struggle for identity in 1950s America.
24. "The Count of Monte Cristo" by Alexandre Dumas - Edmond Dantès seeks revenge against those who wronged him, in this classic tale of betrayal, justice, and redemption.
25. "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde - Dorian Gray remains eternally youthful while his portrait ages, leading to a Faustian bargain with tragic consequences in this exploration of vanity and morality.
26. "A Game of Thrones" by George R.R. Martin - Enter the epic world of Westeros, where noble houses vie for power in a game of politics, warfare, and dragons.
27. "The Chronicles of Narnia" series by C.S. Lewis - Step through the wardrobe into the magical land of Narnia, where adventures await and allegory meets fantasy.
28. "The Fault in Our Stars" by John Green - Hazel Grace Lancaster and Augustus Waters, two teenagers with cancer, embark on a poignant and life-affirming journey of love and loss.
29. "The Handmaid's Tale" by Margaret Atwood - In a dystopian future, women are subjugated and used for reproductive purposes, as one Handmaid seeks to resist and reclaim her identity.
30. "The Road Less Traveled" by M. Scott Peck - A guide to personal growth and spiritual development, offering insights into love, discipline, and the path to fulfillment.
31. "The Power of Now" by Eckhart Tolle - Tolle explores the transformative power of living in the present moment, offering practical guidance for achieving inner peace and enlightenment.
32. "The Art of War" by Sun Tzu - A classic treatise on strategy and warfare, offering timeless wisdom on leadership, tactics, and the nature of conflict.
33. "The Brothers Karamazov" by Fyodor Dostoevsky - A philosophical novel exploring the complexities of faith, morality, and human nature through the lives of the Karamazov brothers.
34. "The Odyssey" by Homer - Follow Odysseus on his epic journey home from the Trojan War, encountering gods, monsters, and trials along the way. Rec by Jane
35. "The Stranger" by Albert Camus - Meursault, an emotionally detached man, grapples with the absurdity of existence and the consequences of his actions in this existentialist novel.
36. "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley - Victor Frankenstein creates a monstrous being in his quest for scientific discovery, leading to tragic consequences in this seminal work of Gothic fiction.
37. "The Secret Garden" by Frances Hodgson Burnett - Orphaned Mary Lennox discovers a hidden garden and unlocks the healing power of nature in this beloved children's classic.
38. "A Brief History of Time" by Stephen Hawking - A groundbreaking exploration of the universe's origins, black holes, and the nature of time, written for a general audience.
39. "The Martian" by Andy Weir - Stranded astronaut Mark Watney must use his ingenuity to survive alone on Mars, in this gripping tale of resilience and human endeavor.
40. "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Brontë - A passionate and destructive love story unfolds on the Yorkshire moors, as Heathcliff and Catherine's tumultuous relationship spans generations.

41. "The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak - Set during World War II, this novel follows Liesel Meminger, a young girl living in Nazi Germany, who finds solace in stealing books and sharing them with others.
42. "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern - A fantastical tale of a mysterious circus that arrives without warning, featuring magical performances and a forbidden romance.
43. "The Goldfinch" by Donna Tartt - After surviving a tragic accident, Theo Decker becomes entangled in the art underworld, leading to a gripping tale of love, loss, and redemption.
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45. "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens - Against the backdrop of the French Revolution, Dickens weaves a tale of love, sacrifice, and redemption in London and Paris.
46. "The Name of the Rose" by Umberto Eco - Brother William of Baskerville investigates a series of murders in a 14th-century Italian monastery, uncovering secrets and theological debates.
47. "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel - Pi Patel, a young Indian boy, survives a shipwreck and shares a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger, embarking on a surreal and spiritual journey of survival.
48. "Norwegian Wood" by Haruki Murakami - Toru Watanabe reflects on his youth, love, and loss in 1960s Tokyo, in this poignant coming-of-age novel. Rec by Lucy
49. "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot - A non-fiction account of Henrietta Lacks, whose cells were taken without her consent and became crucial in scientific research, raising questions about ethics and ownership.
50. "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" by Arthur Conan Doyle - Enter the world of detective Sherlock Holmes and his loyal companion Dr. John Watson, as they solve mysteries with deductive reasoning and keen observation.
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53. "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides - Alicia Berenson, a famous painter, shoots her husband and never speaks again, leading psychiatrist Theo Faber to unravel the truth behind her silence.
54. "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens - Kya Clark, known as the "Marsh Girl," navigates life in the marshes of North Carolina and becomes embroiled in a murder investigation, in this atmospheric novel of love and nature. Rec by Kate
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