

Children

Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

The first in a series, this Newbery Honor novel pits a young teen against the wilderness armed with nothing more than a hatchet. Available for reading groups through Book Buzz.

Wishing for Tomorrow by Hilary McKay

Discover what happens to Lottie, Ermengarde, and the other girls of Miss Minchin's Select Seminary for Young Ladies in this sequel to *A Little Princess*.

Young Adults

Brightly Burning by Alexa Donne

After joining the instellar craft *The Rochester*, new governess Stella is intrigued by the brooding young captain and the mysteries aboard her new home.

Deathwatch by Robb White

In this Edgar Award-winning tale, a skilled hunter accidentally shoots a prospector in the Mohave Desert—then he aims to silence his young guide by stranding him in the wild.

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A modern Bostonian time-travels to Medieval England to thwart Merlin's schemes in Mark Twain's comedic gem.



April 8 - *The Little Princess* (1938)

Shirley Temple stars as Sarah, whose character shines through privilege and hardship in this take on Frances Hodgson Burnett's beloved novel.



April 15 - *Jane Eyre* (1970)

A lonely governess finally has a chance for love with the enigmatic Mr. Rochester, but at what cost? Susannah York and George C. Scott star in Charlotte Brontë's powerful story.



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When a big-game hunter is trapped on a mysterious island, he's stunned by his host's idea of entertainment. Based on Richard Connell's short story, this version stars Fay Wray.



April 29 - *David Copperfield* (1969)

One of Charles Dickens' favorite characters recounts his growth from impoverished child to professional author and the indelible characters he encountered on the way.

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If you like *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*...



Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

A multi-layered narrative presents the comic yet poignant (mis)adventures of an impoverished aristocrat in what many consider the first modern novel.



The Intuitionist by Colson Whitehead

In a parallel world, an elevator inspector of the Intuitionist school turns sleuth to uncover the cause of a catastrophic mechanical failure and defend her methods from Empiricist critics.



The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams

A hapless Englishman braves interstellar travel with a depressed robot, his best friend (who happens to be from another planet), and his trusty towel in this smart-alecky sci-fi.

If you like *The Little Princess*...



Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

Gifted by her fairy godmother with a compulsion to obey every order, Ella endures hilarious misadventures until she finds the strength to break the spell. Available for reading groups through Book Buzz.



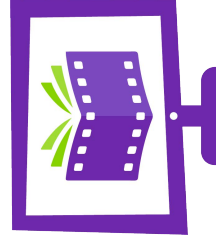
Heidi by Johanna Spyri

An orphaned girl helps her cantankerous grandfather remember how to love after she comes to live in his Swiss mountain cabin in one of the best-selling books of all time.



The Giver by Lois Lowry

Jonas discovers hidden depths to life and his community when he is chosen to become the next Receiver of Memory.



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If you like *Jane Eyre*...



Dragonwyck by Anya Seton

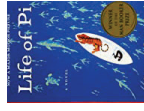
The daughter of a Connecticut farmer falls in love with a wealthy landowner who may not be all that he seems. Set in 1844, this novel reveals aspects of the Dutch colonial patroon system.



Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer

Nine-year-old Oskar embarks on a journey into his father's hidden past after losing him in the 9-11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

If you like *The Most Dangerous Game*...



Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Piscine "Pi" Patek recounts how he survived 227 days at sea alone with a Bengal tiger in a philosophical tale that questions how reality is constructed.



Traplines by John Rember

In this memoir, a Harvard-educated professor returns to his roots in Stanley, Idaho to contemplate a changed landscape and the operations of desire and memory.

If you like *David Copperfield*...



The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

On the journey to manhood, Amir experiences regret and redemption. Available for reading groups through Book Buzz.



My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

A tale of two friends explores how admiration, jealousy, class, and other forces shape people's lives.