

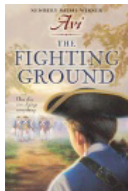
The Five People You Meet in Heaven

Albom, Mitch

Fictional Memoir

Mrs. DeVillers

A bitter eighty-three-year-old war veteran who believes his life is meaningless dies while trying to save a little girl's life and finds himself in heaven, where five people from his past--some loved ones, some strangers--explain what his years on Earth really meant, and whether or not he succeeded in saving the child.



The Fighting Ground

Avi

Historical Fiction

Mr. Vignola

A thirteen-year-old farmer's son is taken prisoner by three Hessian soldiers during America's Revolutionary War and discovers the realities of war and life.



Tuck Everlasting

Babbitt, Natalie

Fantasy

Mrs. Flanagan

The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when they discover that a ten-year-old girl and a malicious stranger now share their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.



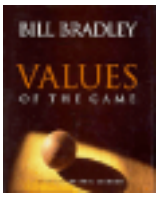
Are You There God, It's Me Margaret

Blume, Judy

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Carhart

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

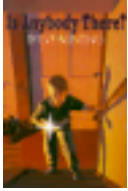


Values of the Game

Bradley, Bill

Mr. Murphy

An insightful and inspirational book, Values of the Game is former Senator and basketball Hall-of-Famer Bill Bradley's consideration of the value of competitive sports.



Is Anybody There

Bunting, Eve

Mystery

Mrs. Klim-Urbano

After discovering the disappearance of several household items, Marcus, a thirteen-year-old latchkey child, suspects that a stranger may be prowling around inside his house while he's at school and his mother is at work.



The Secret Garden

Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Classic

Mrs. Keane

A boy who has lived as a spoiled invalid regains his health when he and his orphaned cousin restore a once-lovely garden.



Pinballs

Byars, Betsy

Realistic Fiction

Three lonely foster children learn to care about themselves and each other.



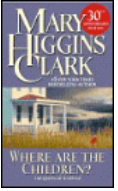
And Then There Were None

Christie, Agatha

Mystery

Ms. DeStio

First there were ten--a curious assortment of strangers summoned as weekend guests to a private island off the coast of Devon. Their host, an eccentric millionaire unknown to all of them, is nowhere to be found. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they're unwilling to reveal--and a secret that will seal their fate. For each has been marked for murder. One by one they fall prey. Before the weekend is out, there will be none. And only the dead are above suspicion.



Where are the Children

Clark, Mary Higgins

Mystery

Mrs. Gaskins

Nancy had fled from the evil of her first marriage, the macabre deaths of her two little children, and the charges against her. Now she had a new family--until the morning she could not find her children.



Frindle

Clements, Andrew

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Klim-Urbano

When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.



School Story

Clements, Andrew

School Fiction

Mrs. Kieltyka

After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.



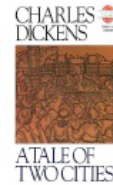
Seventeenth Summer

Daly, Maureen

Romance

Mrs. Joyce

Seventeen-year-old Angie, living with her family in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, finds herself in love for the first time the summer after high school graduation. [More](#)



A Tale of Two Cities

Dickens, Charles

Historical Fiction

Ms. DeStio

The classic novel about the French Revolution and its effect upon the lives of several individuals, both French and English.



The Count of Monte Cristo

Dumas, Alexander

Historical Fiction

Mr. White

After escaping from the island where he has been in prison, Edmond Dantes plots his revenge on the people responsible for his imprisonment.



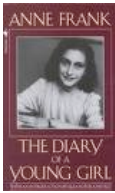
The View From Saturday

E. L. Konigsburg

Realistic Fiction

Mr. Mehl

Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.



Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Frank, Anne

Biography

Mrs. Marley

A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records her impressions of the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis before they were discovered and taken to concentration camps.



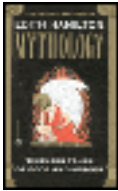
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime

Haddon, Mark

Realistic Fiction

Ms. Warner

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically-gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.



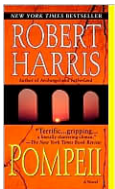
Mythology

Hamilton, Edith

Mythology

Ms. DeStio

A collection of Greek and Roman myths from various classical sources arranged in sections on the gods and early heroes, love and adventure stories, heroes before and during the Trojan War, and lesser myths. Includes a brief section on Norse mythology.



Pompeii

Harris, Roger

Historical Fiction

Mr. Allmer

This story of a corrupt, violent society focused on its own pleasure, set against the fascinating history of a familiar catastrophe, makes for a compelling drama. School Library Journal



Dune

Herbert, Frank

Science Fiction

Mr. Riley

Forced by the Emperor of the known universe to live in exile on a barren planet, Duke Leto Atreides and his son lead the struggle against the Empire.



The Outsiders

Hinton, S.E.

Realistic Fiction

Ms. MacLeod-Kervel

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



Nancy Drew Mysteries

Keene, Carolyn

Mystery

Mrs. Ray

Nancy and her friends solve mysteries which come up around them.



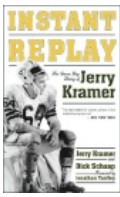
Flowers for Algernon

Keyes, Daniel

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Chesebro

After being mentally retarded for all of his thirty-two years, Charlie Gordon undergoes an operation designed to change his life.



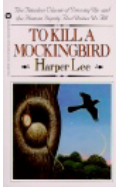
Instant Replay

Kramer, Jerry

Sports Fiction

Mr. Thomas

Jerry Kramer chronicles the tenth season he spent playing as the Green Bay Packers' offensive lineman, recording his day-to-day experiences as a player and his impressions of the other players, his coaches, and fans.



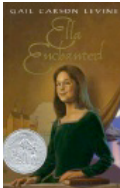
To Kill a Mockingbird

Lee, Harper

Historical Fiction

Mrs. Rovito

The explosion of racial hate and violence in a small Alabama town is viewed by a little girl whose father defends a black man.



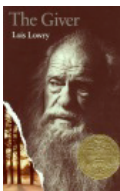
Ella Enchanted

Levine, Gail Carson

Fantasy

Ms. Catlin

In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.



The Giver

Lowry, Lois

Fantasy

Mrs. Flanagan

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.



Travel Team

Lupica, Mike

Sports Fiction

Mr. Thomas

After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.



Daniel's Story

Matas, Carol

Historical Fiction-Holocaust

Mrs. Kieltyka

Daniel, whose family suffers as the Nazis rise to power in Germany, describes his imprisonment in a concentration camp and his eventual liberation.



The Way of the Peaceful Warrior

Millman, Dan

Fiction

Mr. Buglovsky

This bestseller is based on the story of a champion gymnast who, guided by a powerful old warrior, journeys into realms of romance and magic.



Gone With the Wind

Mitchell, Margaret

Historical Fiction

Mrs. DeVillers

After the Civil War sweeps away the genteel life to which she has been accustomed, Scarlett O'Hara sets about to salvage her Georgia plantation home.



Anne of Green Gables

Montgomery, L.M.

Historical Fiction

Ms. Rydberg

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.



House of the Scorpion

Nancy Farmer

Science Fiction

Ms. DeStio

In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States



Island of the Blue Dolphins

O'Dell, Scott

Survival Fiction

Mrs. Kieltyka

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.



Animal Farm

Orwell, George

Fantasy

Mr. McCarthy

Orwell's brilliant 1946 satire, chronicling a revolution staged by the animals on Mr. Jones's farm.



Bridge to Terabithia

Paterson, Katherine

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Kieltyka

The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.



My Sister's Keeper

Picoult, Jodi

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Buccarelli

Thirteen-year-old Anna, conceived specifically to provide blood and bone marrow for her sister Kate who was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia at the age of two, decides to sue her parents for control of her body when her mother wants her to donate a kidney to Kate.



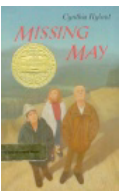
Where the Red Fern Grows

Rawls, Wilson

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Blackadar

The adventures of a ten-year-old boy and the two dogs he bought with money he had earned.



Missing May

Rylant, Cynthia

Realistic Fiction

Mrs. Dye

After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.



Jackie Robinson and the Integration of Baseball

Simon, Scott

Sports Nonfiction

Mrs. Keane

When Jackie Robinson took the field at Brooklyn's Ebbets Field on Tuesday, April 15, 1947, as a member of the Dodgers -- the first black player in modern major league baseball -- both sports and American history were profoundly changed, as recounted in NPR host Scott Simon's chronicle.



A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Smith, Betty

Historical Fiction

Mrs. Rutkowski

Young Francie Nolan experiences the problems of growing up in a Brooklyn slum.



The Egypt Game

Snyder Zilpha Keatley

Fantasy

Ms. Catlin

A group of children, entranced with Egypt, play their own game, are visited by a secret oracle, become involved in a murder, and befriend the Professor before they move on to new interests, such as Gypsies.



Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

Taylor, Mildred

Historical Fiction-1930's

Mrs. Chesebro

A black family living in the South during the 1930's are faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand.



Stuck in Neutral

Trueman, Terry

Realistic Fiction

Ms. DeStio

Fourteen-year-old Shawn McDaniel, who suffers from severe cerebral palsy and cannot function, relates his perceptions of his life, his family, and his condition, especially as he believes his father is planning to kill him.



The Musketeers Conquer the Net

United Nations

Guidebook

Mrs. Doyle

A guide for teenagers as they discover the Internet and show them how they can use the web in a safe and fun manner.



Charlotte's Web

White, E. B.

Fantasy

Mrs. Barreto

Wilbur the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner, Then his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.