

Book Brackets - Teens & Adults

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We Have Always Lived in the Castle, Shirley Jackson

To Be A Man, Nicole Krauss

Tinkers, Paul Harding

Giovanni's Room, James Baldwin

The Ocean at the End of the Lane, Neil Gaiman

Less, Andrew Sean Greer

Another Brooklyn, Jacqueline Woodson

Notes on Grief, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

Sorry for your Trouble, Richard Ford

The Vegetarian, Han Kang

The Uncommon Reader, Alan Bennett

The House on Mango Street, Sandra Cisneros

Ghost Wall, Sarah Moss

The Sense of an Ending, Julian Barnes

An Elderly Lady Is Up to No Good, Helene Tursten

The Penelopiad, Margaret Atwood

From Blood and Ash, Jennifer Armentrout

The Fastest Way to Fall, Denise Williams

People We Meet on Vacation, Emily Henry

Spoiler Alert, Olivia Dade

The Charm Offensive, Alison Cochran

Red, White, and Royal Blue, Casey McQuiston

Recipe for Persuasion, Sonali Dev

You Had Me at Hola, Alexis Daria

Girl Gone Viral, Alisha Rai

Take a Hint, Dani Brown, Talia Hibbert

The Kiss Quotient, Helen Hoang

Bringing Down the Duke, Evie Dunmore

One Last Stop, Casey McQuiston

Boyfriend Material, Alexis Hall

Act Your Age, Eve Brown, Talia Hibbert

Seven Days in June, Tia Williams

Peyton Place, Grace Metalious

Moby Dick, Herman Melville

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Mark Haddon

Looking for Alaska, John Green

The Grapes of Wrath, John Steinbeck

Perks of Being of Wallflower, Stephen Chbosky

Beartown, Fredrik Backman

Kafka on the Shore, Haruki Murakami

The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Milan Kundera

The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini

The Things They Carried, Tim O'Brien

Animal Farm, George Orwell

The Devil's Highway, Luis Alberto Urrea

Drown, Junot Diaz

In Cold Blood, Truman Capote

Pedagogy of the Oppressed, Paulo Freire

The Hate U Give, Angie Thomas

Black Sunday, Tola Rotimi Abraham

The Death of Vivek Oji, Akwaeke Emezi

One of Us is Lying, Karen M. McManus

It is Wood, It Is Stone, Gabriella Burnham

Clap When you Land, Elizabeth Acevedo

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe, Benjamin Alire Saenz

Real Life, Brandon Taylor

Not So Pure and Simple by L. R. Giles

Exciting Times, Naoise Dolan

An American Marriage, Tayari Jones

Little Fires Everywhere, Celeste Ng

The Black Flamingo, Dean Atta

The Sun is Also a Star, Nicola Yoon

All American Boys, Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely

Eleanor and Park, Rainbow Rowell

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