

CLASSIC READ-ALIKES FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

- **Keeping the Castle by Patrice Kindl** – In order to support her family and maintain their ancient castle in Lesser Hoo, 17-year-old Althea bears the burden of finding a wealthy suitor who can remedy their financial problems.
- **Enthusiasm by Polly Shulman** – Julie and Ashleigh, sophomores and Jane Austen fans, seem to fall for the same Mr. Darcy-like boy and struggle to hide their true feelings from one another while rehearsing for a school musical.
- **The Luxe by Anna Godbersen** – In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society and the best-laid plans of parents and others.

Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

- **Catherine by April Linder** - Catherine, the daughter of the owner of the Manhattan club *The Underground*, falls for a mysterious musician, as a girl named Chelsea seeks answers about the supposedly dead mother who just sent her a letter with the return address of *The Underground*.
- **The House of Dead Maids by Clare B. Dunkle** - Tabby, 11, who would later serve as housekeeper for 30 years to the Bronte sisters, is taken from an orphanage to a ghost-filled house, where she and a wild young boy are needed for a pagan ritual.

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Brontë

- **Jane by April Linder** – An orphaned nanny becomes entranced with her magnetic and brooding employer, a rock star with a torturous secret from his past.
- **A Breath of Eyre by Even Marie Mont** - After her marriage falls apart, Noelle feels lost and when her ex asks her to look after his elderly mother while he's off living the life of a carefree bachelor, she thinks she'll never find a home...until a musician named Jasper comes to town.

Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

- **The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor** – When she is cast out of Wonderland by her evil aunt Redd, young Alyss Heart finds herself living in Victorian Oxford as Alice Liddell and struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return to claim her rightful throne.
- **Down the Rabbit Hole by Peter Abrahms** – Like her idol, Sherlock Holmes, 8th grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder in her home town of Echo Falls.

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes

- **Going Bovine by Libba Bray** – Cameron Smith, a disaffected 16-year-old who, after being diagnosed with Creutzfeldt Jacob's disease (aka Mad Cow), sets off on a road trip with a death-obsessed video gaming dwarf he meets in the hospital in an attempt to find a cure.

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

- **Jake, Reinvented by Gordon Korman** – Rick becomes friends with the popular new boy, Jake Garrett, football player and host of superlative parties, and in the process discovers the true nature of his schoolmates and uncovers the mystery of Jake's past.

Lord of the Flies by William Golding

- **Gone by Michael Grant** – In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of 14 suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have the ability to perform supernatural feats.

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

- **You by Charles Benoit** – Fifteen-year-old Kyle discovers the shattering ramifications of the decision he makes and does not make, about school, the girl he likes, and his future.
- **Jellicoe Road by Melina Marchetta** - Nothing is as it seems and every clue leads to more questions as Taylor, 17, tries to work out the connection between her mother dumping her, a mysterious stranger who once whispered something in her ear, a boy in her dreams, five kids who lived on Jellicoe Road 18 years ago, and the magnetic Jonah Griggs.

Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

→ **Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman** – After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him on their own.

1984 by George Orwell

→ **Little Brother by Cory Doctorow** – After being interrogated for days by the department of Homeland Security in the aftermath of a major terrorist attack on San Francisco, California, Marcus, released into what is now a police state, decides to use his expertise in computer hacking to set things right.

Cyrano de Bergerac by Edmund Rostand

→ **Dying to Know You by Aidan Chambers** – Struggling through his dyslexia to try to fulfill his girlfriend's request for a letter revealing his secret self, eighteen-year-old Karl asks his favorite author for help, and he agrees only if Karl will submit to a series of interviews, which provide helpful to both men.

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

→ **Caleb and Kate by Cindy Martinusen-Coloma** - Told in their separate voices, Kate, 17, an Oregon socialite, and Caleb, a Hawaiian who works at her family's hotel, fall in love despite a family feud, and rely on their Christian faith to carry them through.

→ **Juliet Immortal By Stacey Jay** - Romeo killed Juliet. He killed her so he could be immortal, but she was also granted such life after death. Now he stops at nothing to thwart Juliet and the other Ambassadors of Light. Juliet fights to keep romantic love alive for others, and when she finds a forbidden love, Romeo is ready to kill again.

→ **All These Things I've Done by Gabrielle Zevin** – Sixteen-year old Anya, whose family is involved in organized crime, meets Win, the son of the state's new district attorney, and the result is a jolting high-wire romance set in New York City in the year 2083.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

→ **This Dark Endeavor by Kenneth Oppel** - Set before Mary Shelley's 'Frankenstein,' this tells the tale of Victor Frankenstein, 15. When his twin, Konrad, falls ill, Victor returns to The Dark Library, a place upon which the twins once stumbled. After finding the formula for the Elixir of Life, Victor and his two friends go on a quest that may be Konrad's last hope.

→ **Hideous Love: The Story of the Girl Who Wrote Frankenstein by Stephanie Hemphill**

She swapped her strict home for a volatile boyfriend on her way to literary greatness, but Mary Shelley's road was not the easiest path to travel. Discover a girl longing for freedom as this verse novel reveals the birth of the literary legend behind 'Frankenstein.'

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

→ **Another Jekyll, Another Hyde By Daniel Nayeri** - Getting high starts to have serious repercussions for Thomas when his blackouts lead to malicious voices that taunt him. With his girlfriend gone, Thomas finds even more to be upset about when he realizes how much his stepmother knows about his private life. Madame Vileroy is about to enact a supernatural plan that will leave destruction in its wake. How can Thomas hope to stop her?

Dracula by Bram Stoker

→ **iDrakula By Bekka Black** - Jonathan, 18, is diagnosed with a rare blood disorder after visiting a Romanian Count. His girlfriend Mina and a pre-med student named Van Helsing team up to investigate the source of the disease. The teenagers discover a horrifying truth: the Count is a vampire.

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

→ **Day of Tears by Julius Lester** - Emma has taken care of the Butler children for years, but Pierce Butler, her owner, is about to sell her and other slaves off to pay his mounting debts. If she were to suddenly be gone, the family would miss her terribly. As readers travel with Emma and others through time and place, they will come to understand that every decision has its consequences.

→ **The Thin Executioner by Darren Shan** - In a nation of warriors where weakness is shunned and all crimes, no matter how minor, are punishable by beheading, young Jebel Rum, along with a slave who is fated to be sacrificed, sets forth on a quest to petition the Fire God for invincibility. But when the long and arduous journey is over, Jebel has learned much about fairness and the value of life.