

The Guardian Top 10 books for teenagers

<http://www.theguardian.com/books/booksblog/2014/mar/06/world-book-day-ten-best-teen-reads>

1. [The Hunger Games](#) by Suzanne Collins
2. [The Fault in Our Stars](#) by John Green
3. [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee
4. [Harry Potter series](#) by JK Rowling
5. [1984](#) by George Orwell
6. [The Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank
7. [A Streetcat Named Bob](#) by James Bowen
8. [The Lord of the Rings](#) by JRR Tolkien
9. [The Perks of Being a Wallflower](#) by Stephen Chbosky
10. [Jane Eyre](#) by Charlotte Brontë

Top 50 books that will ...

Change the way you think

- [To Kill a Mockingbird](#) by Harper Lee
- [A Streetcat Named Bob](#) by James Bowen
- [The Book Thief](#) by Markus Zusak
- [Noughts and Crosses](#) by Malorie Blackman
- [Wonder](#) by RJ Palacio
- [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time](#) by Mark Haddon
- [The Perks of Being A Wallflower](#) by Stephen Chbosky

Help you understand you

- [The Fault in Our Stars](#) by John Green
- [The Catcher in the Rye](#) by JD Salinger
- [The Knife of Never Letting Go](#) by Patrick Ness
- [I Capture the Castle](#) by Dodie Smith
- [The Outsiders](#) by SE Hinton

Make you cry

- [The Color Purple](#) by Alice Walker
- [Of Mice and Men](#) by John Steinbeck
- [The Time Traveler's Wife](#) by Audrey Niffenegger
- [The Kite Runner](#) by Khaled Hosseini
- [War Horse](#) by Michael Morpurgo
- [Before I Die](#) by Jenny Downham
- [My Sister's Keeper](#) by Jodi Picoult

Make you laugh

- [Catch 22](#) by Joseph Heller
- [The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy](#) by Douglas Adams
- [The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13¾](#) by Sue Townsend
- [Geek Girl](#) by Holly Smale
- [Diary of a Wimpy Kid](#) by Jeff Kinney
- [Angus, Thongs and Full-frontal Snogging](#) by Louise Rennison

Scare you

[1984](#) by George Orwell

[Lord Loss](#) by Darren Shan

[The Rats](#) by James Herbert

[The Shining](#) by Stephen King

[The Wasp Factory](#) by Iain Banks

Teach you about love

[The Diary of a Young Girl](#) by Anne Frank

[Pride and Prejudice](#) by Jane Austen

[Forever](#) by Judy Blume

[Twilight](#) by Stephenie Meyer

[How I Live Now](#) by Meg Rosoff

[Wuthering Heights](#) by Emily Brontë

[Jane Eyre](#) by Charlotte Brontë

Thrill you

[The Hunger Games](#) by Suzanne Collins

[The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones](#) by Cassandra Clare

[Divergent](#) by Veronica Roth

[Gone](#) by Michael Grant

[Rebecca](#) by Daphne du Maurier

[Skulduggery Pleasant](#) by Derek Landy

[A Clockwork Orange](#) by Anthony Burgess

Transport you

[Harry Potter](#) series by JK Rowling

[The Lord of the Rings](#) by JRR Tolkien

[Percy Jackson series](#) by Rick Riordan

[Life of Pi](#) by Yann Martel

[Northern Lights](#) by Philip Pullman

[The Great Gatsby](#) by F Scott Fitzgerald