



A coming of age novel in 19th century England

**Shelley, Mary** *Frankenstein*

The original----nothing like the movie versions!

**Camus, Albert** *The Stranger*

An ordinary man is forced into a murder

**Thackeray, William** *Vanity Fair*

A satire of early 19th century England

**Bunyan, John** *Pilgram's Progress*

A man searches for salvation

**Fiction:**

**Lessing, Doris** *The Good Terrorist*

Squatters in 1980's London

**McCourt, Frank** *Angela's Ashes*

A novel that tells of extreme poverty in Ireland during the Depression

**Ondaatje, Michael** *Anil's Ghost*

A forensic anthropologist in Sri Lanka's civil war.

**Marquez, Gabriel Garcia** *One Hundred Years of Solitude*

The story of seven generations of the Buendía Family in the town of Macondo

*Love in the Time of Cholera*

A very complicated love story---asks what is the true nature of romantic love?

*Chronicle of a Death Foretold*

Everyone knows this character will be murdered, but no one does anything. . .

**Macguire, Gregory** *Wicked*

A creative retelling of the **Wizard of Oz**, told from the perspective of the Wicked Witch of the West

**Livesey, Margot** *The Flight of Gemma Hardy*

Gemma is an orphan in search of her identity.

**Bradley, Marion Zimmer** *The Mists of Avalon*

A retelling of the King Arthur's story from Morgan La Fay's point of view

**Williams, Michael** *Now is the Time for Running*  
Two brothers from Zimbabwe try to escape to relative safety in South Africa

**Johnson, JJ** *This Girl is Different*  
What happens when a girl who has been home schooled goes to public school?

**Van Draanen, Wendelin** *The Running Dream*  
A track star must redefine her life after losing her leg in a car accident

**Carbone, Elisa** *Jump*  
A girl runs away with a possible killer

**Klein, Lisa** *Ophelia*  
A retelling of *Hamlet* from the point of view of the tragic Ophelia.

**Smith, Andrew** *Stick*  
Brothers try to survive abusive parents

**Non-Fiction:**

**Walters, Eric** *When Elephants Fight*  
Children growing up in war zones

**Osborne, Linda Barrett** *Miles to Go for Freedom*  
Racial segregation in the United States

**Anderson, Jennifer Joline** *Jack the Ripper*  
Discusses the unsolved Jack the Ripper mystery

**Downer, Ann** *Elephant Talk*  
Describes the life of elephants

**Heiligman, Deborah** *Charles and Emma: the Darwin's Leap of Faith*  
Exploring the personal life of the Darwins

**Friedman, Hannah** *Everything Sucks: Losing My Mind & . . .*  
A true story of trying to fit in

**Shields, Charles J.** *I Am Scout: a Biography of Harper Lee*  
A biography of Harper Lee

**Robinson, Jackie** *I Never Had It Made*  
Robinson's autobiography

**Kennedy, Kostya**

*Pete Rose: An American Dilemma*

The life of Pete Rose

**Coleman, Derrick**

*No Excuses: Growing Up Deaf & . . .*

Derrick's experience of playing in the NFL, even though he is deaf

**Stone, Tanya Lee**

*The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie*

The story of the Barbie doll

**Bellavia, David & Bruning, John**

*House to House: An Epic Memoir of War*

Surviving urban warfare

**Dugard, Jaycee**

*A Stolen Life: A Memoir*

Jaycee's experience with being kidnapped

**Fick, Nathaniel**

*One Bullet Away: The Making of a Marine Officer*

How Fick became a marine officer

**Higashida, Naoki**

*The Reason I Jump*

A first person account of having autism

