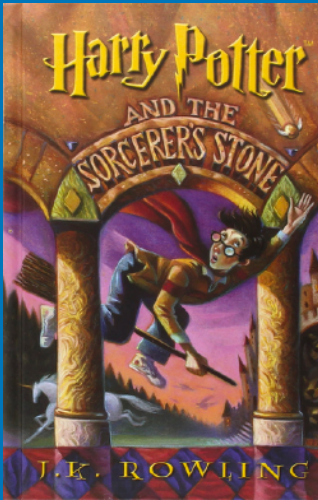


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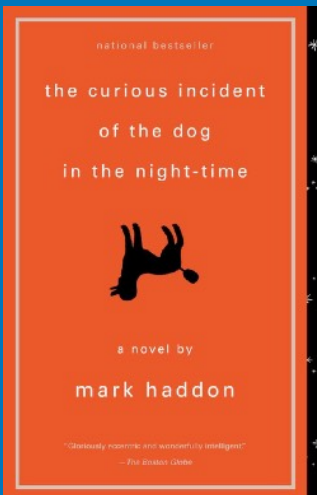
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## ***Harry Potter series***

by JK Rowling

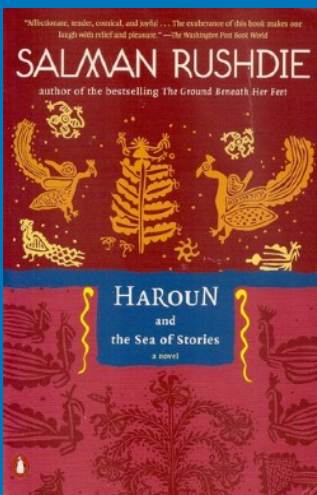
A world-famous fantasy series about a young boy who discovers that he has magical powers. Rowling explores what it means to come-of-age in a marvelous, mysterious world brimming with wonder and allusions to the classical past. Quidditch, goblins, giants, dragons, high school crushes, and much more abound in these delightful novels, as Harry experiences life at Hogwarts and beyond.



## ***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***

by MARK HADDON

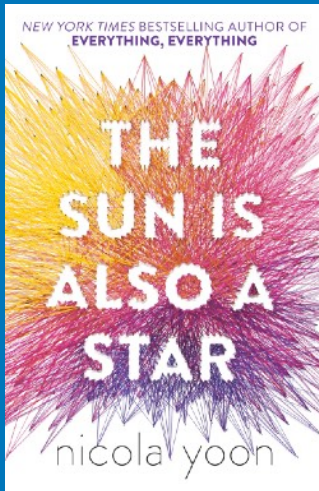
A cleverly crafted first-person murder mystery with a twist: the murder victim is an enormous poodle named Wellington, and the detective (and narrator) is a boy with Asperger's Syndrome. The story is full of humor, plot twists, and profound moments in which the narrator subconsciously reveals details he does not even understand himself.



## ***Haroun and the Sea of Stories***

by SALMAN RUSHDIE

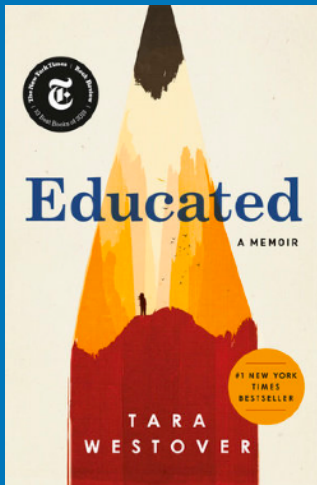
An imaginative adventure about a boy named Haroun whose father loses his imagination. To save the day, Haroun must travel to the mythical "Sea of Stories" and figure out why it has been poisoned. Beneath the playful surface of this tale is a razor sharp allegory about the stories we tell each other: about their origins, their powers, and the ways they can be saved or destroyed.



## ***The Sun Is Also a Star***

by NICOLA YOON

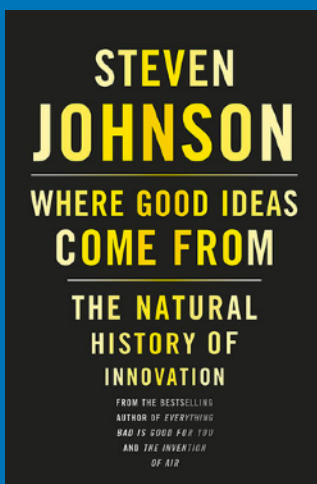
A philosophical romance about two teenagers who fall in love with 24 hours before one of them has to leave their city forever. It offers a thoughtful exploration of the ways the things that bring people together and tear them apart. *"Every moment in our lives has brought us to this single moment. A million futures lie before us. Which one will come true?"*



## ***Educated***

by TARA WESTOVER

In this beautifully crafted memoir, Tara Westover depicts her journey from an isolated Mormon farm to a scholarship at Cambridge. Along the way, she shows how her education helped her to reimagine her own life and choose her own world.



## ***Where Good Ideas Come From***

by STEVEN JOHNSON

Where do good ideas come from? Steven Johnson approaches this question by exploring everything from Apple to coral reefs. He highlights seven key patterns that govern innovation in fields nature, engineering, and the creative arts. For those interested in technology and entrepreneurship, this book offers foundational knowledge and inspirational examples.

# Other Books!

## Pure Fun (Young Adult)

**Inkheart Trilogy**, by Cornelia Funke

**Artemis Fowl series**, by Eoin Colfer

**The Inheritance Cycle**, by Christopher Paolini

**Alex Rider**, by Anthony Horowitz

**The Ear, The Eye, and The Arm**, by Nancy Farmer

**The Hunger Games**, by Suzanne Collins

## Pure Fun

**The Da Vinci Code**, by Dan Brown

**Gone Girl**, by Gillian Flynn

**Enigma**, by Robert Harris

**The Cuckoo's Calling**, by Robert Galbraith

## Somewhat Difficult

**Life of Pi**, by Yann Martel

**Little Fires Everywhere**, by Celeste Ng

## More Difficult

**Pride and Prejudice**, by Jane Austen

**Slaughterhouse Five**, by Kurt Vonnegut

**The Old Man and the Sea**, by Ernest Hemingway

**The History of Love**, by Nicole Krauss

**The Road**, by Cormac McCarthy

**On the Road**, by Jack Kerouac

**The English Patient**, by Michael Ondaatje

**To the Lighthouse**, by Virginia Woolf

**Go Tell It On the Mountain**, by James Baldwin

## Nonfiction

**Chaos**, by James Gleick

**Citizen**, by Claudia Rankine

**Meditations**, by Marcus Aurelius

**King of the World**, by David Remnick

**The Social Animal**, by David Brooks

**The Glass Castle**, by Jeanette Wells

**When Breath Becomes Air**, by Paul Kalinithi

**Sapiens**, by Yuval Harrari

**Black Swan**, by Nassim Taleb / **Antifragile**

**Minor Feelings**, by Cathy Park Hong

**Da Vinci**, by Walter Isaacson

**Farsighted**, by Steven Johnson

