



# Calling Year 11!

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# Year 11 Reading List

Book
<i>The Haunting Seasons</i> Various Authors
<i>Great Expectations</i> by Charles Dickens
<i>Jude the Obscure</i> by Thomas Hardy
<i>North and South</i> by Elisabeth Gaskell
<i>The Nether World</i> by George Gissing

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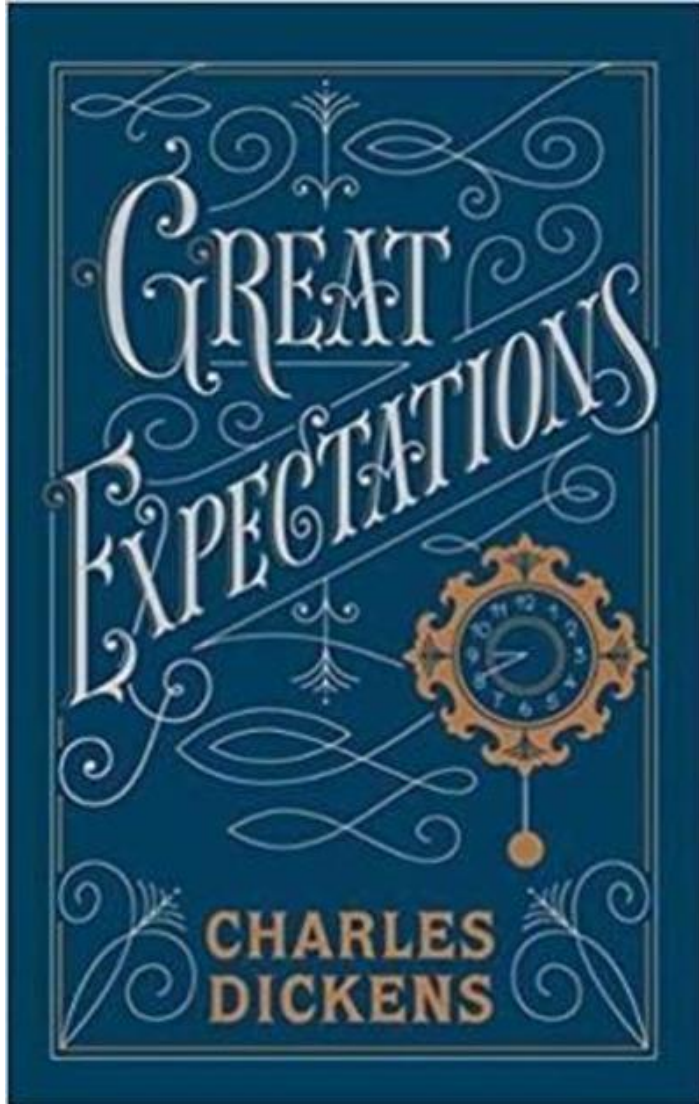
## ***The Haunting Season* by Various Authors**

Long before Charles Dickens and Henry James popularized the tradition, the shadowy nights of winter have been a time for people to gather together by the flicker of candlelight and experience the intoxicating thrill of a ghost story.

Now eight bestselling, award-winning authors - all of them master storytellers of the sinister and the macabre - bring the tradition to vivid life in a spellbinding new collection of original spine-tingling tales.

Taking you from the frosty Fens to the wild Yorkshire moors, to the snow-covered grounds of a haunted estate, to a bustling London Christmas market, these mesmerizing stories will capture your imagination and serve as your indispensable companion to the cold, dark nights.

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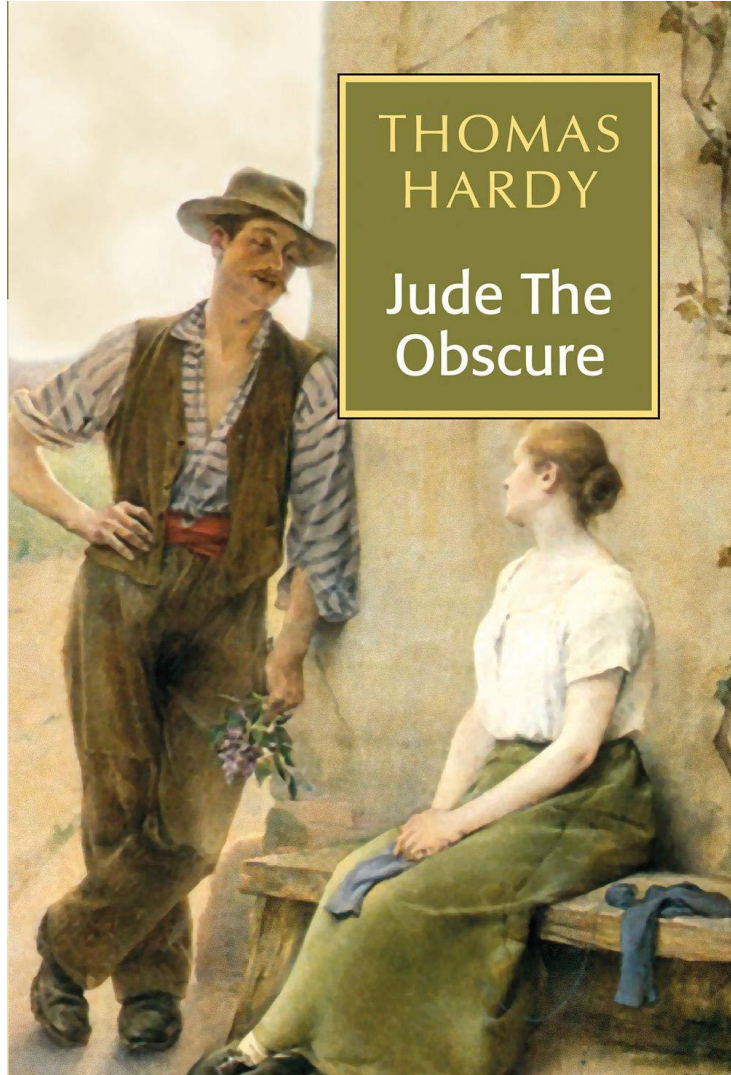


## ***Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens**

Great Expectations follows the childhood and young adult years of Pip a blacksmith's apprentice in a country village. He suddenly comes into a large fortune (his great expectations) from a mysterious benefactor and moves to London where he enters high society.



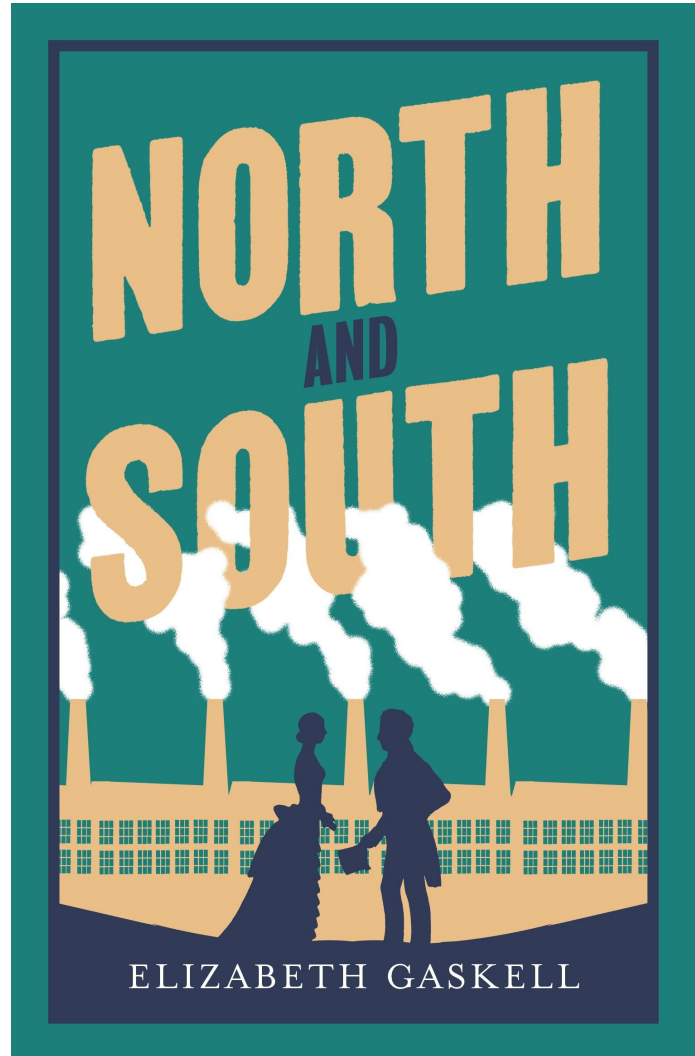
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## ***Jude the Obscure* by Thomas Hardy**

Thomas Hardy's last finished novel, *Jude the Obscure*, tells the story of Jude Fawley, a working-class man who dreams of becoming a scholar, and of his doomed relationships with the seductive Arabella Donn and the true love of his life, Sue Bridehead.

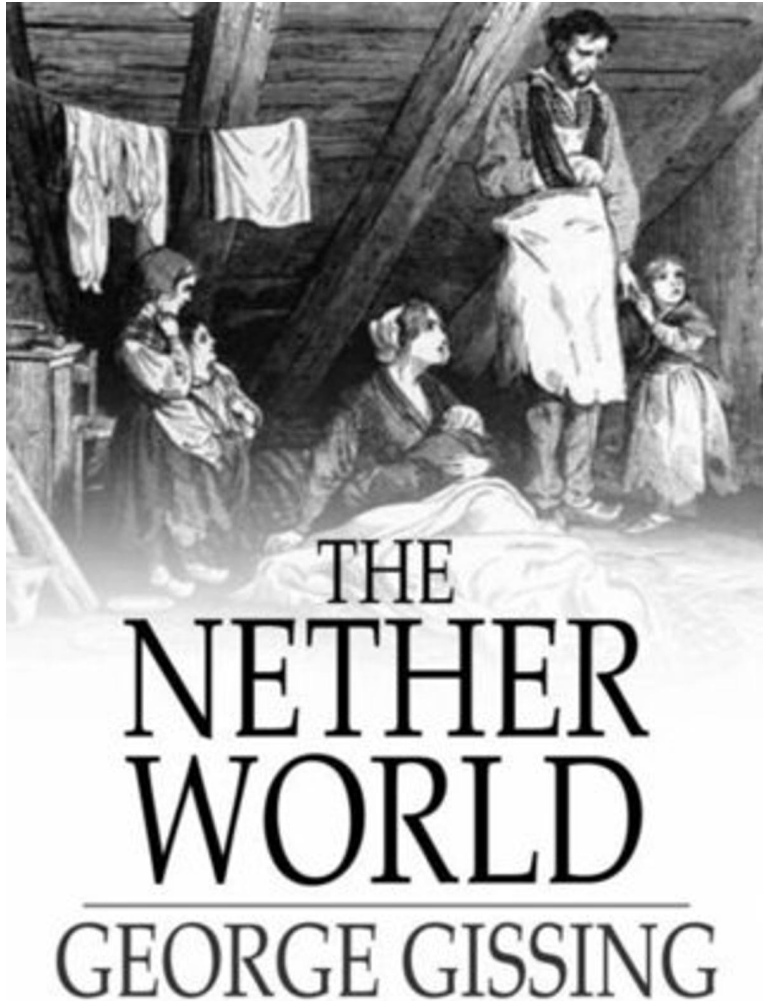
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## ***North and South* by Elisabeth Gaskell**

The novel is set in the fictional industrial town of Milton in the north of England. Forced to leave her home in the tranquil, rural south, Margaret Hale settles with her parents in Milton. She witnesses the brutal world wreaked by the Industrial Revolution, seeing employers and workers clashing in the first strikes.

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## ***The Nether World* by George Gissing**

The plot concerns several poor families living in the slums of 19th century London. Rich in naturalistic detail, the novel concentrates on the individual problems and hardships which result from the typical shortages experienced by the lower classes — want of money, employment and decent living conditions.





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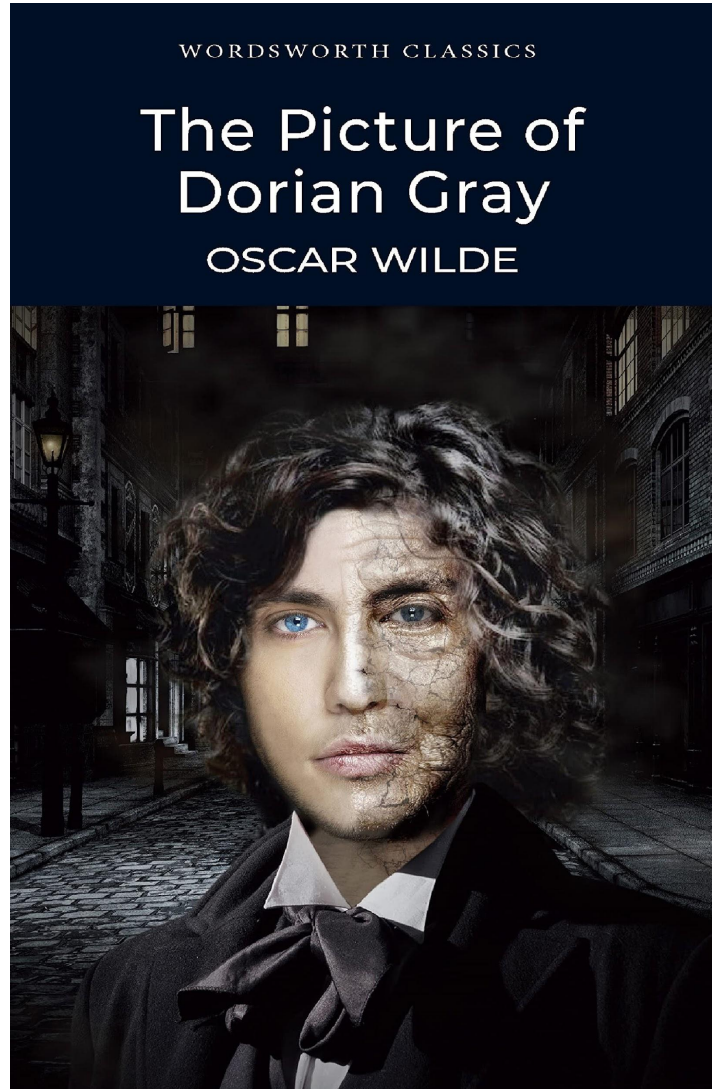


# Year 11 Elite Reading List

Book
<i>The Picture of Dorian Gray</i> by Oscar Wilde
<i>The Woman in White</i> by Wilkie Collins
<i>Alice in Wonderland</i> by Lewis Carroll
<i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens
<i>The Mill on the Floss</i> by George Eliot

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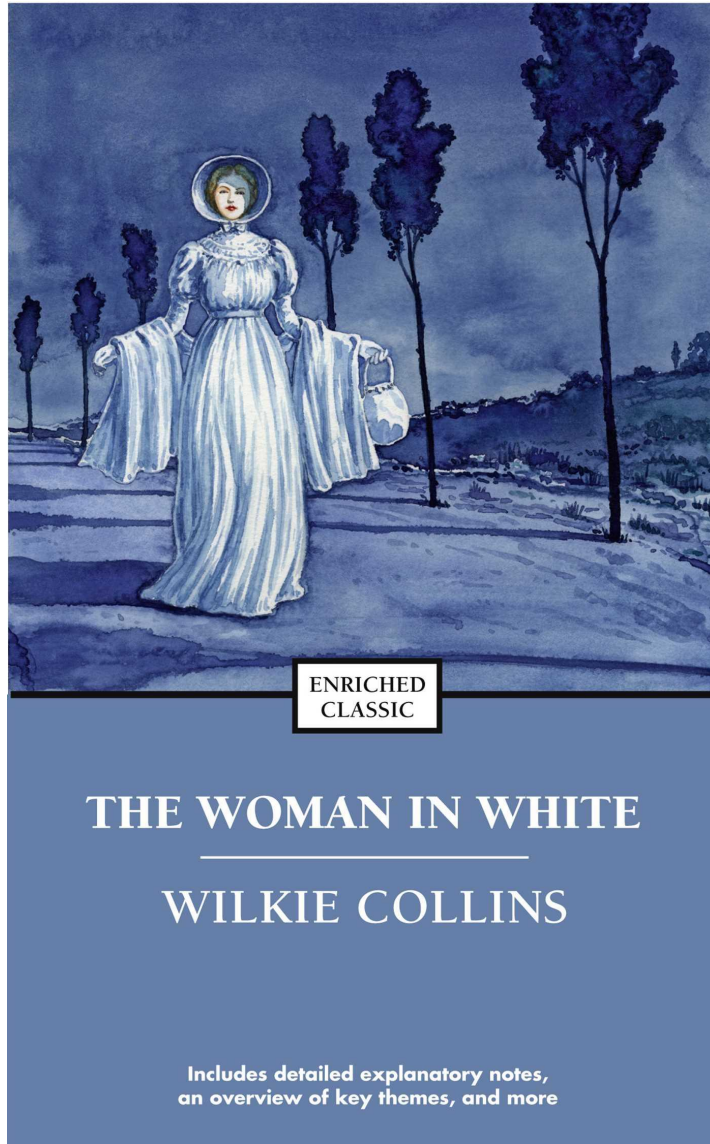
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## *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde

Dorian, fearful of age and the subsequent fading of his beauty, expresses a wish: that a glorious oil portrait of him suffers the burden of age, and not him. He would sell his soul for it. Unfortunately for him, the wish is granted.

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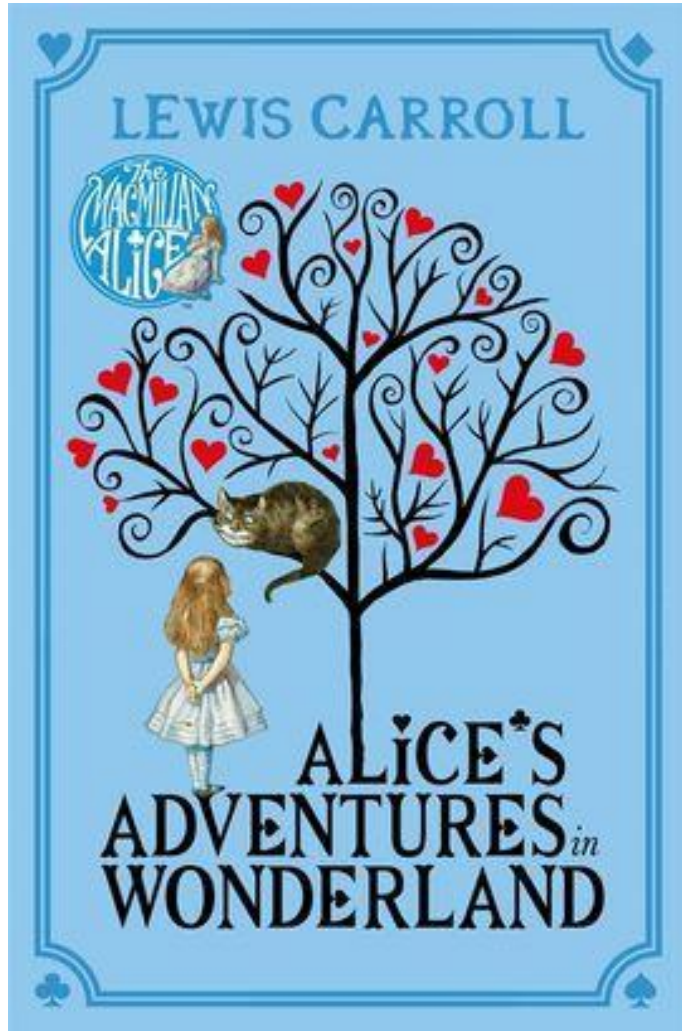


## ***The Woman in White* by Wilkie Collins**

Walter Hartright, a young art teacher, encounters and gives directions to a mysterious and distressed woman dressed entirely in white, lost in London; he is later informed by policemen that she has escaped from an asylum.



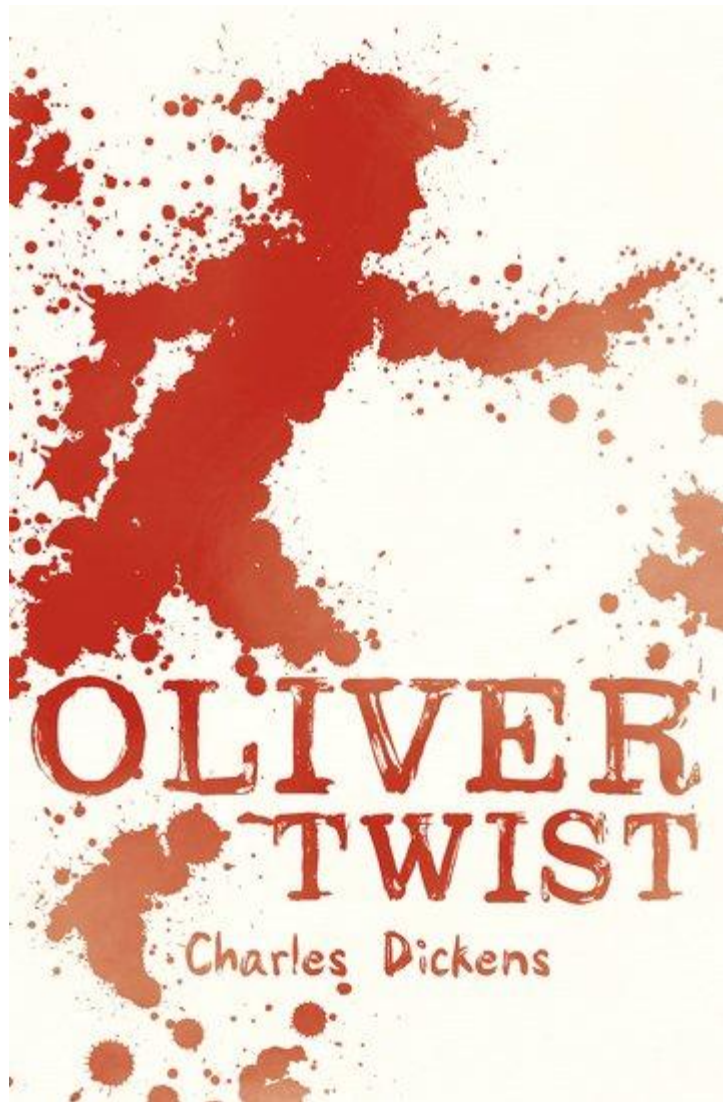
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## ***Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll**

Alice in Wonderland is an 1865 novel by English author Lewis Carroll. It tells of a young girl named Alice, who falls through a rabbit hole into a subterranean fantasy world populated by peculiar, anthropomorphic creatures. It is considered to be one of the best examples of the literary nonsense genre. The tale plays with logic, giving the story lasting popularity with adults as well as with children.

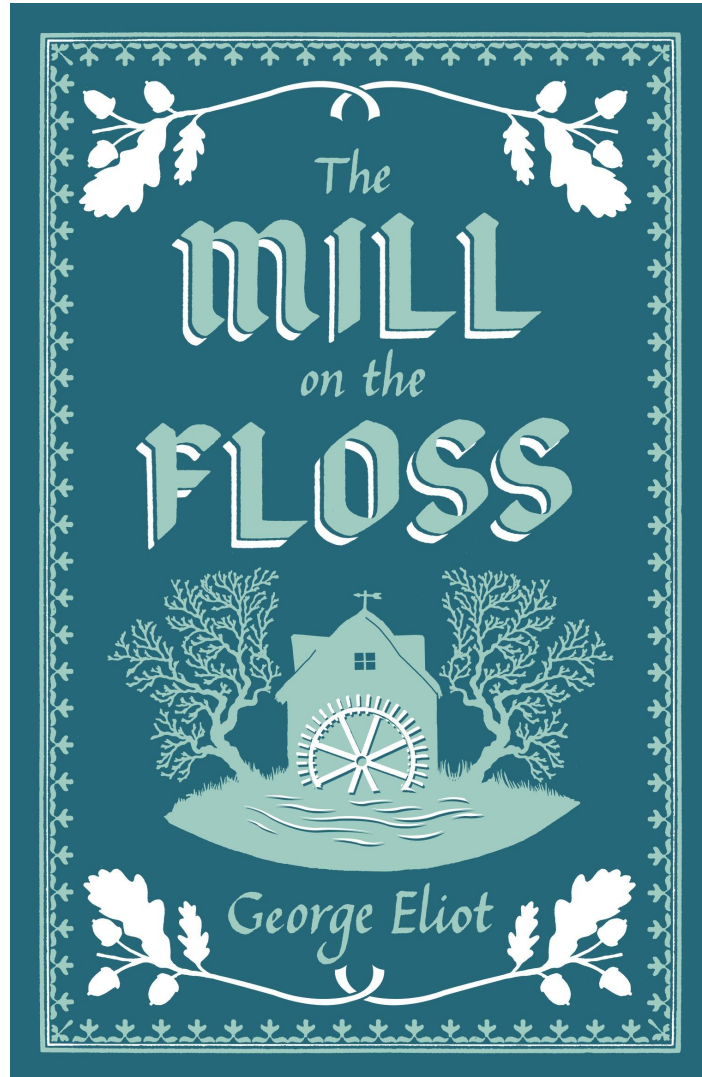
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## ***Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens**

Oliver Twist is a young orphan. His life in the workhouse is lonely and sad. Oliver becomes an apprentice for an undertaker but runs away after he gets into a fight with another apprentice. When Oliver arrives in London, he meets Jack, also known as the Artful Dodger, who offers him a place to stay.

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## ***The Mill on the Floss* by George Eliot**

“The Mill on the Floss” tells the story of Tom and Maggie Tulliver, a brother and sister growing up on the fictional river Floss near the village of St. Oggs in Lincolnshire, England. Set in the early 1800s over a period of several years, the novel follows the two main characters from childhood to young adulthood. Maggie and Tom’s love and loyalty to each other is the primary relationship of the novel, as well as Maggie’s connections to the two young suitors she is often torn between. Maggie struggles to decide if she will violate the social code of her time and risk ostracism from her family and friends to follow her own passions and desires. It is a struggle that women from many time periods can relate to. While Tom is stubborn and traditional, Maggie is often caught between what she should do and what she wants to do.