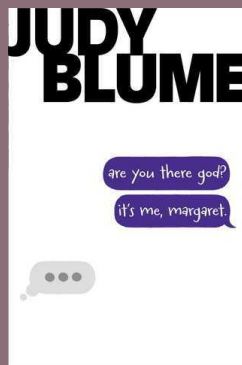


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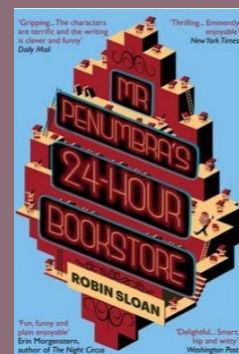
A book club reading titles with “crossover appeal” for both
teens and adults. Ages 14+
Families encouraged to join together.



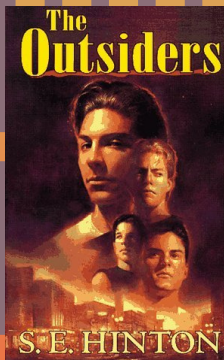
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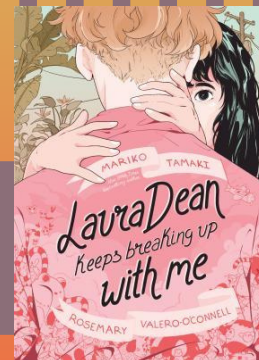
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Summary Information

- We Ride Upon Sticks, by Quan Barry (2021)
 - Set in the coastal town of Danvers, Massachusetts (a town with ties to the Salem Witch Trials), the story follows the Danvers High field hockey team as they discover that the dark impulses of their Salem forebears may be the key to a winning season. *Fantasy Historical Fiction*
- Are You There God, It's Me Margaret, by Judy Blume (1970)
 - When Margaret moves to a new town, she and her new friends create a secret club to discuss private matters --like boys and bras and getting their first period. But none of her new friends can believe that Margaret doesn't have a religion, though she has her own special relationship to God. *Classic Contemporary Fiction*
- Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore, by Robin Sloan (2012)
 - Global conspiracy, complex code-breaking, high-tech data visualization, young love, the secret to eternal life. Mostly in a hole-in-the-wall San Francisco bookstore. *Mystery*
- The Outsiders, by S.E. Hinton (1967)
 - The Outsiders tells the story of Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider. *Classic Contemporary Fiction*
- Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline (2011)
 - IN THE YEAR 2044, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the OASIS. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within this world's digital confines, puzzles that are based on their creator's obsession with the pop culture of decades past and that promise massive power and fortune to whoever can unlock them. *Science-Fiction*
- Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me, by Mariko Tamaki (2019)
 - A sweet and spirited tale of young love that asks us to consider what happens when we ditch the toxic relationships we crave to embrace the healthy ones we need. *LGBTQ Graphic Novel*.