

## HUNGER GAMES READ-ALIKES

If you liked *The Hunger Games*, then check out these popular and critically-acclaimed books.



Aguirre, Ann. 2011. **Enclave**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA AGU)

In a post-apocalyptic future, fifteen-year-old Deuce, a loyal Huntress, brings back meat while avoiding the Freaks outside her enclave, but when she is partnered with the mysterious outsider, Fade, she begins to see that the strict ways of the elders may be wrong -- and dangerous.

Cashore, Kristin. 2008. **Graceling**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA CAS)

In a world where people born with an extreme skill--called a Grace--are feared and exploited, Katsa carries the burden of a skill even she despises: the Grace of killing. She lives under the command of her uncle Randa, King of the Middluns, and is expected to execute his dirty work, punishing and torturing anyone who displeases him. When she first meets Prince Po, who is Graced with combat skills, Katsa has no hint of how her life is about to change. She never expects to become Po's friend. She never expects to learn a new truth about her own Grace--or about a terrible secret that lies hidden far away--a secret that could destroy all seven kingdoms with words alone.

Charbonneau, Joelle. 2013. **The Testing**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA CHA)

Sixteen-year-old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; however, Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

Crockett, S.D. 2012. **After the Snow**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA CRO)

Fifteen-year-old Willo Blake, born after the 2059 snows that ushered in a new ice age, encounters outlaws, halfmen, and an abandoned girl as he journeys in search of his family, who mysteriously disappeared from the freezing mountain that was their home.

Dashner, James. 2009. **Maze Runner**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA DAS)

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

Doctorow, Cory. 2008. **Little Brother**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA DOC)

Following a terrorist attack on San Francisco, the overzealous Department of Homeland Security takes control of the city, restricting civil liberties and harshly interrogating innocent people — until techno-savvy teenager Marcus decides it's time to resist their illegal methods.

Lowry, Lois. 1993. **The Giver**. (Amery Juvenile Fiction: J LOW)

When Jonas becomes the Receiver of Memories, he learns the shocking truth about the nature of the seemingly perfect society in which he lives.

Lu, Marie. 2011. **Legend**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA LU)

In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, fifteen-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy.

Ness, Patrick. 2008. **The Knife of Never Letting Go**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA NES)

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.

Pfeffer, Susan Beth. 2006. **Life As We Knew It**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA PFE)

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

Roth, Veronica. 2011. **Divergent**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA ROT)

In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is an anomaly who does not fit into any one group, and that the society she lives in is not perfect after all.

Westerfeld, Scott. 2005. **Uglies**. (Amery Young Adult Fiction: YA WES)

At the age of sixteen, everyone in Tally's futuristic society undergoes surgery that makes them beautiful. But if Tally doesn't discover the whereabouts of her runaway friend, she may remain an Ugly forever.

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