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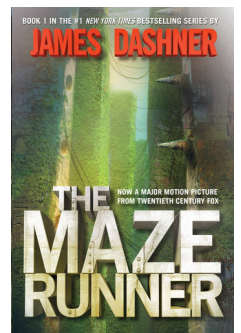
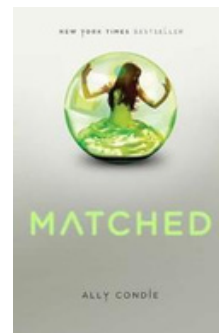
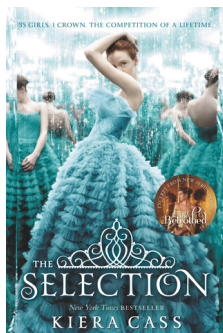
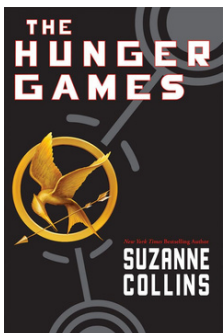


## GENRE OF THE MONTH

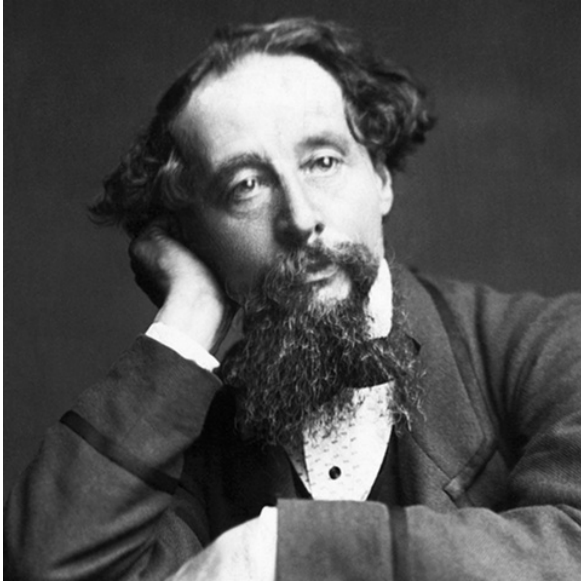
### DYSTOPIAN:

Dystopian is a genre where the world or society is corrupt, and very frightening. This genre usually portrays a scary possibility that could happen in the near future. This genre usually shows disasters, overpopulation, wars, rebellion, and corrupt governments .

[Click on the book for more information](#)



## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



# CHARLES DICKENS

Charles John Huffman Dickens was a writer and social critic during the Victorian Era. He was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on February 7th, 1812. Dickens is known for his world renowned characters. He left school at an early age to go work in a factory to help his father, who was confined in a debtors' prison. Even though he did not possess formal education, he edited for a weekly journal, and wrote 15 novels and 5 novellas. He was known as a literary genius, and 1836 is when his success began. As years went by, his novels were read throughout the world and he became a literary celebrity. His novel *A Christmas Carol* came out in 1843 and is still read and loved today. His journey to become an author was long and hard, but he came through in the end. Some of his most famous books are *Great Expectations*, *Oliver Twist*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *A Tale of Two Cities*. They are considered literary masterpieces and are all still popular today.

# TITLE CONTEST



Read the holiday themed story called, uh, I guess we're missing a title. Sometimes coming up with a title for a good story is the hardest part of writing. Read the story and come up with the perfect title to get a prize!

[Click here to Enter](#)

## COVER CONTEST WINNERS

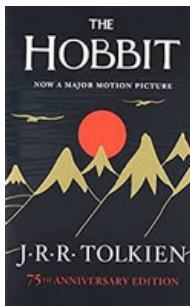


**Sci-Fi**

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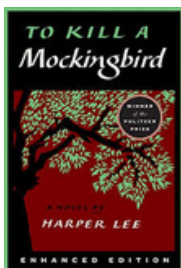
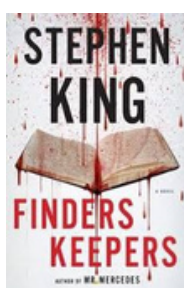
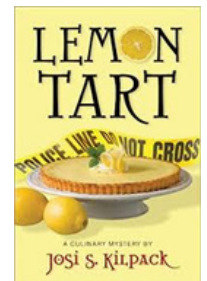
**Fantasy**

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**Children Stories**

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**Mystery**

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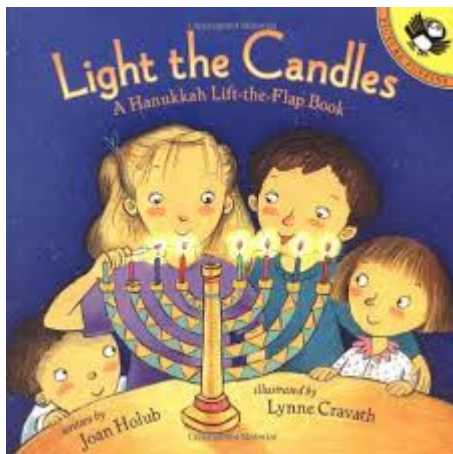
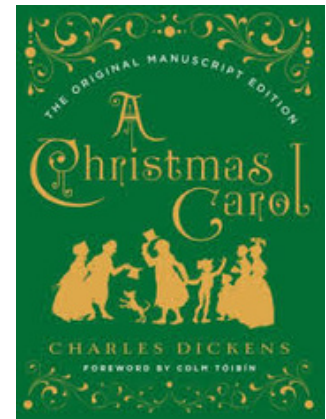
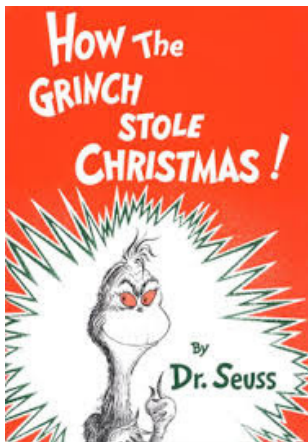
**The Classics**



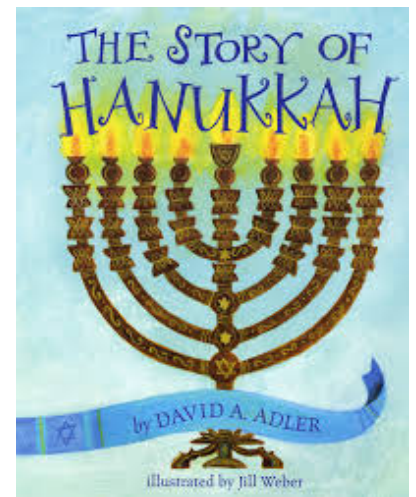
# HOLIDAY SPECIAL

*Celebrate all cultures!*

## Christmas



## Honukkah



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