

Books that have been turned into Movies
 This list only includes books and movies available within BCFLS

Movies based on fiction books

Book Title	Author	Age Group	Book Kit Available	Movie Title (if different from book)	Movie Rating	Genres/topics	Notes
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens	Junior		A Christmas Carol (1938), Scrooge (1951), A Christmas Carol (1984), Scrooged (1988), A Muppet Christmas Carol (1992), A Christmas Carol (2000), A Christmas Carol (2003), A Christmas Carol (2010)	Unrated (1938 version), Unrated (1951 version), PG (1984 version), PG-13 (1988 version), G (1992 version), G (2000 version), G (2003 version), PG (2010 version)	Classics, adventure	
A Civil Action	Jonathan Harr	Adult			PG-13	Court cases, drama	
A Good Year	Peter Mayle	Adult			PG-13	Comedy, romance, drama	

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A Little Princess	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Junior		The Little Princess (1939), A Little Princess (1995)	Both versions are rated G	Boarding schools, fathers and daughters, social issues, historical fiction	
A Man Called Ove	Fredrik Backman	Adult	Yes	A Man Called Ove, (2016), A Man Called Otto (2022)	Both versions are PG-13	Fiction, Friendship	
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	Young Adult			PG-13	Fiction, coping with grief	
A River Runs Through It and other stories	Norman Maclean	Adult		A River Runs Through It (1992)	PG	Short stories, fiction, fathers and sons	
A Room with a View		Adult		A Room With a View (2004), A Room With a View (2007)	Both versions are unrated	Romance, drama, historical fiction	
A Simple Favor	Paul Feig	Adult			R	Comedy, crime, mystery	

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A Walk to Remember	Nicholas Sparks	Young Adult			PG	Fiction, romance	
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Junior	Yes	A Wrinkle in Time (2003), A Wrinkle in Time (2018)	TV-PG (2003 version), PG (2018 version)	Science fiction, time travel	
About a Boy	Nick Hornby	Adult			PG-13	Comedy, romance, drama	
All Around the Town	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
All The Pretty Horses	Cormac McCarthy	Adult			PG-13	Western, romance, drama	
American Psycho	Bret Easton Ellis	Adult			R	Crime, horror, drama	
Anna Karenina	Leo Tolstoy	Adult			R	Classics, romance, historic fiction (1851-1899)	
Atonement	Ian McEwan	Adult			R	Historical fiction, ex-convicts	

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Because of Winn Dixie	Kate DiCamillo	Junior	Yes		PG	Dogs, friendship	
Before I Say Goodbye	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
Beloved	Toni Morrison	Adult			R	Drama, slavery, historical	
Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ	Lew Wallace	Adult		Ben-Hur (1959), Ben-Hur (2016)	G (1959 version), PG-13 (2016 version)	Classics, historical fiction, Christian fiction	
Big Fish	Daniel Wallace	Adult			PG-13	Adventure, fantasy, fantasy, coping with grief	
Blood Work	Michael Connelly	Adult			R	Mystery, detectives	
Breakfast at Tiffany's	Truman Capote	Adult			PG-13	Short stories, man-woman relationships	
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	Junior			PG	Drama, family, coming of age	

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Brokeback Mountain	Annie Proulx	Adult			R	Drama, romance	
Brooklyn	Colm Toibin	Adult			PG-13	Family life, romance fiction, immigrants, historical fiction	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Junior		Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (1971), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005)	G (1971 version), PG (2005 version)	Classics, action & adventure, humor	
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	Junior	Yes	Charlotte's Web (1973), Charlotte's Web (2006)	Both versions are rated G	Classics, farm animals, friendship	
Children of Men	P.D. James	Adult			R	Science fiction, drama, action	

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Chitty Chitty Bang Bang	Ian Fleming	Junior			G	Adventure, family, fantasy	
Cold Mountain	Charles Frazier	Adult			R	Historical fiction, American Civil War	
Confessions of a Shopaholic	Sophie Kinsella	Adult			PG	Humor, shopping	
Crazy Rich Asians	Kevin Kwan	Adult			PG-13	Rich people, Chinese Americans	
Cyrano de Bergerac	Edmond Rostand	Adult		Cyrano	PG-13	Romance, musical, drama	
David Copperfield	Charles Dickens	Adult			Unrated	Classics, orphans, historical fiction	
Dear John	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG-13	Drama, romance, mystery	
Death Wears a Beauty Mask	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult		Haven't We Met Before	R	Mystery, drama, thriller	Short story taken from a collection of

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							short stories
Deliverance	James Dickey	Adult			R	Adventure, drama	
Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood	Rebecca Wells	Adult			PG-13	Small town life, family	
Doctor Zhivago	Boris Pasternack	Adult			PG-13	Classics, historical fiction (1917-1921)	
Dreamcatcher	Stephen King	Adult			R	Drama, science fiction, horror	
Emma	Jane Austin	Adult		Emma (1972), Clueless (1995), Emma (1999), Emma (2020)	G (1972 version), PG-13 (Clueless), Unrated (1999 version), PG (2020 version)	Classics, young women, families, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance	
Everything, Everything	Nicola Yoon	Young Adult			PG-13	Family, romance, coming of age	

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Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close	Jonathan Safran Foer	Adult			PG-13	Adventure, drama, mystery	
Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	Adult			Unrated	Classics, censorship, satire	
Fight Club	Chuck Palahniuk	Adult			R	Dystopian fiction, satire, black humor	
Firestarter	Stephen King	Adult			R	Horror, science fiction, action	
Frankenstein	Mary Shelly	Adult		Frankenstein (1931), Bride of Frankenstein (1935), Son of Frankenstein (1939), Ghost of Frankenstein (1942), House of Frankenstein (1944), Young	G (1931-1944 versions), Young Frankenstein (1974), R (1994 version), unrated (2007 version), PG-13 (2014 version), PG-13 (2016 version)	Horror, drama, science fiction	The 1935-1944, 1974, 2014, and 2016 versions are not based on the book but on the characters.

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				Frankenstein (1974), Mary Shelley's Frankenstein (1994), Frankenstein (2007), I, Frankenstein (2014), Victor Frankenstein (2016)			
Gone Baby Gone	Dennis Lehane	Adult			R	Crime, mystery, drama	
Gone With the Wind	Margaret Mitchell	Adult			Unrated	Drama, historical fiction (1851-1899), American Civil War, romance	
Great Expectations	Charles Dickens	Adult		Great Expectations (1998), Great Expectations (1999), Great Expectations	R (1998 version), Unrated (1999 version), PG-13 (2012 version)	Classics, coming of age, Victorian era	

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				(2012)			
He Sees You When You're Sleeping	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
Holes	Louis Sachar	Young Adult	Yes		PG	Mystery, friendship	
House of Sand and Fog	Andre Dubus III	Adult			R	Mystery, Middle East	
I Am Legend	Richard Matheson	Adult			PG-13	Horror, Post-Apocalyptic fiction	
I Capture the Castle	Dodie Smith	Adult			R	Classics, coming of age, historical fiction (1900-1949)	
I'll Be Seeing You	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
In Her Shoes	Jennifer Weiner	Adult			PG-13	Comedy, romance, drama	

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Inkheart	Cornelia Caroline Funke	Junior			PG	Fantasy, families, action and adventure	
It	Stephen King	Adult		It (2017), It Chapter Two (2019)	Both movies rated R	Horror, science fiction	The book has been split into two movies
It's Kind of a Funny Story	Ned Vizzini	Junior			PG-13	Depression, New York	
Jane Eyre	Charlotte Bronte	Adult		Jane Eyre (1997), Jane Eyre (2011)	G (1997 version), PG-13 (2011 version)	Classics, romance fiction, historical fiction	
Jaws	Peter Benchley	Adult			PG	Horror, thriller, adventure	Only the first movie is based on a book
Jumanji	Chris Van Allsburg	Junior		Jumanji (1995), Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (2018), Jumanji: The	PG (1995 version), PG-13 (2018 version), PG-13 (2020 version)	Adventure, comedy	The first movie is based on the book, the other two are based on the idea

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				Next Level (2020)			
Life of Pi	Yann Martel	Adult			PG	Coming of age, magical fiction, adventure	
Like Dandelion Dust	Karen Kingsbury	Adult			PG-13	Drama	
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	Junior		Little Women (1994), Little Women (2018), Little Women (2019)	PG (1994 version), PG-13 (2018 version), PG (2019 version)	Classics, coming of age, domestic fiction, historical fiction (19th century)	
Lord of the Flies	William Golding	Adult		Lord of the Flies (1963), Lord of the Flies (1990)	Unrated (1963 version), R (1990 version)	Adventure, drama, horror	
Love in the Time of Cholera	Gabriel Garcia Marquez	Adult			R	Historical fiction (20th century), Colombia, magical realism	

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Love's Abiding Joy	Janette Oke	Adult			PG	Western, drama, family	
Loves Music, Loves to Dance	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
Mansfield Park	Jane Austen	Young Adult		Mansfield Park (2007)	TV-PG	Classics, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance, humor	
Matilda	Roald Dahl	Junior			PG	Gifted children, teachers and students, fantasy	
Me and Earl and the Dying Girl	Jesse Andrews	Young Adult			PG-13	Family life, Pittsburgh, humor, coping with grief	
Me Before You	Jojo Moyes	Adult	Yes		PG-13	Romance	
Message in a Bottle	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG-13	Drama, romance	

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Misery	Stephen King	Adult			R	Drama, horror, thriller	
Motherless Brooklyn	Jonathan Lethem	Adult			R	Mystery, historical fiction (1950-1999), New York	
Must Love Dogs	Claire Cook	Adult			PG-13	Romance, family life	
My Friend Flicka	Mary O'Hara	Junior			PG	Adventure, family	
My Sister's Keeper	Jodi Picoult	Adult			PG-13	Drama, families	
Nights in Rodanthe	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG-13	Marriage & Divorce, small town & rural life	
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr	Junior			PG	Adventure, comedy, drama	
No Country for Old Men	Cormac McCarthy	Adult			R	Western, historical fiction (1980's), cowboys,	

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						Texas	
Northanger Abbey	Jane Austen	Young Adult			PG	Classics, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance, humor	
Nothing Lasts Forever	Roderick Thorp	Adult		Die Hard	R	Action, adventure	
One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	Ken Kesey	Adult			R	Drama, hospitals	
P.S. I Love You	Cecelia Ahern	Adult			PG-13	Comedy, romance, drama	
Paper Towns	John Green	Young Adult			PG-13	Romance, mystery, coming of age	
Persuasion	Jane Austen	Young Adult		Persuasion (1986), Persuasion (1995), Persuasion (2007)	PG (1986 version), PG (1995 version), unrated (2007 version)	Classics, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance, humor	

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Pet Sematary	Stephen King	Adult			R	Horror, thriller	
Peter Pan	J.M Barrie	Junior		Peter Pan (1953), Hook (1991), Peter Pan (2004), Pan (2015)	G (1953 version), PG (1991 version), PG (2004 version), PG (2015 version)	Fantasy	Only the 1953 and 2004 versions are based on the book. The others are based on the character of Peter Pan.
Practical Magic	Alice Hoffman	Adult			PG-13	Magical realism, romance	
Pretend You Don't see Her	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller, witness protection	
Pride and Prejudice	Jane Austen	Young Adult		Pride and Prejudice (2004), Bride & Prejudice (2005), Pride & Prejudice (2006)	G (2004 version), PG-13 (2005 version), PG (2006 version)	Classics, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance, humor	
Pride and Prejudice and Zombies: The	Seth Grahame-Smith	Young Adult		Pride And Prejudice and Zombies	PG-13	Reimagining of classics, historical	

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Classic Regency Romance with Ultraviolent Zombie Mayhem				(2016)		fiction, (1800-1850), romance, humor	
Prince of Thieves	Chick Hogan	Adult		The Town	R	Crime, drama, thriller	
Room	Emma Donoghue	Adult			R	Drama, thriller, kidnapped persons	
Rosemary's Baby	Ira Levin	Adult			R	Horror, demons, childbirth	
Sarah, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan	Junior			G	Classics, farm life, historical fiction (19th century), frontier and pioneer life	
Schindler's List	Thomas Keneally	Adult			R	Historical fiction (1939-1945-), World War II, holocaust	The book and movie are fictionalized retellings of the real Oskar

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							Schindler's life
Sense and Sensibility	Jane Austen	Adult			PG	Classics, historical fiction (1800-1850), romance	
Shutter Island	Dennis Lehane	Adult			R	Mystery	
Skipping Christmas	John Grisham	Adult		Christmas with the Kranks	PG	Holiday fiction, Christmas fiction, families	
Snow Angels	Stewart O'Nan	Adult			R	Crime, drama, romance	
Stardust	Neil Gaiman	Adult			PG-13	Fantasy, romance, action and adventure	
Still Alice	Lisa Genova	Adult			PG-13	Drama, medical issues	
The 5th Wave	Richard Yancey	Young Adult			PG-13	Science fiction, aliens,	

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						dystopian fiction	
The Andromeda Strain	Michael Crichton	Adult			G	Science fiction, Apocalypse & Post-Apocalypse fiction	
The Art of Racing in the Rain	Garth Stein	Adult			PG	Racecar drivers, dogs, families	
The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	Young Adult			PG-13	Historical fiction (1939-1945), holocaust, World War II	
The Bookshop	Penelope Fitzgerald	Adult			PG	Small town life, bookstories	
The Bridges of Madison County	Robert James Waller	Adult			PG-13	Madison County Iowa, romance fiction	
The Client	John Grisham	Adult			PG-13	Crime, drama, mystery	

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The Color Purple	Alice Walker	Adult			PG-13	African Americans, domestic fiction	
The Cradle Will Fall	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button	Scott F. Fitzgerald	Adult			PG-13	Drama, fantasy, romance	
The Descendants	Kaui Hart Hemmings	Adult			R	Comedy, drama	
The Devil Wears Prada	Lauren Weisberger	Adult			PG-13	Coming of age, women in fashion, women in publishing	
The Exorcist	William Peter Blatty	Adult			R	Horror, demonic possession	
The Fault in Our Stars	John Green	Young Adult			PG-13	Coping with grief, terminal illnesses	
The Giver	Lois Lowry	Young Adult	Yes		PG-13	Dystopian	

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						fiction, coming of age, social issues	
The Goldfinch	Donna Tartt	Adult			R	Coming of age, New York City, artists	
The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Adult		The Great Gatsby (2003), The Great Gatsby (2012), The Great Gatsby (2013)	PG (2003 version), G (2012 version), PG-13 (2013 version)	Classics, man-woman relationships, historical fiction	
The Green Mile	Stephen King	Adult			R	Fantasy fiction, historical fiction (1900-1949), prisons, horror	
The Help	Kathryn Stockett	Adult	Yes		PG-13	Civil rights movements, African American women	

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The Horse Whisperer	Nicholas Evans	Adult			PG-13	Horses, healing	
The Host	Stephenie Meyer	Adult			PG-13	Science fiction, action, romance	
The Hours	Michael Cunningham	Adult			PG-13	Author Virginia Woolf, women	
The Hundred-Foot Journey	Richard C. Morais	Adult			PG	Restaurants, life in France	
The Jane Austen Book Club	Karen Joy Fowler	Adult			PG-13	Jane Austen, book clubs, friendship	
The Last King of Scotland	Giles Foden	Adult			R	Drama, historical fiction	
The Last Song	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG	Drama, romance, music	
The Lovely Bones	Alice Sebold	Adult			PG-13	Drama, fantasy, thriller	

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The Lucky One	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG-13	Drama, romance, mystery	
The Maltese Falcon	Dashiell Hammett	Adult			G	Private investigators, film noir, mystery	
The Man in the Iron Mask	Alexandre Dumas	Adult			PG-13	Action, adventure, drama	
The Martian	Andy Weir	Adult			PG-13	Science fiction, astronauts	
The nanny Diaries	Emma McLaughlin	Adult			PG-13	Comedy, romance	
The Notebook	Nicholas Sparks	Adult			PG-13	Romance	
The Orchid Thief	Susan Orlean	Adult		Adaptation	R	Comedy, drama	
The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Young Adult	Yes		PG	Social issues, teenagers	
The Painted Veil	W. Somerset Maugham	Adult			PG-13	Drama, historical fiction,	

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						romance	
The Pelican Brief	John Grisham	Adult			PG-13	Crime, drama, mystery	
The Phantom of the Opera	Gaston Leroux	Adult			PG-13	Musical, historical fantasy, romance	The book is horror while the movie is not
The Princess Bride	William Goldman	Young Adult			PG	Fantasy, kidnapping, romance	
The Road	Cormac McCarthy	Adult			R	Post-apocalyptic fiction, fathers and sons	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	Junior			PG	Coping with grief, families, historical fiction	
The Secret Life of Bees	Sue Monk Kidd	Adult			PG-13	Beekeepers, abused children, healing	
The Shining	Stephen King	Adult			R	Horror, isolation, haunted	

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						houses	
The Shipping News	E. Annie Proulx	Adult			R	Families, classic, Canada	
The Stepford Wives	Ira Levin	Adult			PG-13	Social issues, drama, women	
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo	Junior			G	Animation, adventure, comedy	
The Talented Mr. Ripley	Patricia Highsmith	Adult			R	Crime, drama, thriller	
The Time Traveler's Wife	Audrey Niffenegger	Adult			PG-13	Fantasy, romance	
The Wife	Meg Wolitzer	Adult			R	Married life, authors	
The Woman in Black	Susan Hill	Adult			PG-13	Horror, drama	
Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy	John Le Carre	Adult			R	Mystery, thriller, espionage	

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To Kill a Mockingbird	Harper Lee	Adult			Unrated (movie released in 1962)	Classics, social issues, African Americans	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Junior		Treasure Island (1999), Treasure Planet (2003), Muppet Treasure Island (2005)	PG-13 (1999 version), PG (2003), G (2005 version)	Action, adventure	
Vanity Fair	William Makepeace Thackeray	Adult			PG-13	Drama, historical fiction	
War & Peace	Leo Tolstoy				PG	Romance, war, historical	
Warm Bodies	Isaac Marion	Young Adult			PG-13	Zombies, romance	
Water for Elephants	Sara Gruen	Adult			PG-13	Drama, romance	
We Need to Talk about Kevin	Lionel Shriver	Adult			R	Drama, thriller	

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We'll Meet Again	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
Where are the Children	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			R	Mystery, missing children	
Where the Crawdads Sing	Delia Owens	Adult	Yes		PG-13	Abandoned children, mystery	
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls	Junior			PG	Dogs, historical fiction	
White Oleander	Janet Fitch	Adult			PG-13	Mothers and daughters, drama	
Winter's Bone	Daniel Woodrell	Adult			R	Drama, mystery	
Women Talking	Miriam Toews	Adult			PG-13	Religious communities, women, strength of character	
Wonder Boys	Michael Chabon	Adult			R	Coming of age, satire	

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You Belong to Me	Mary Higgins Clark	Adult			PG-13	Mystery, drama, thriller	
Pygmalion	George Bernard Shaw	Adult		My Fair Lady (1986)	G	Musical, historical, man-woman relationships	
All Quiet on the Western Front	Erich Maria Remarque				Unrated	World War II, historical	

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Alex Rider	Anthony Horowitz	Young Adult		Alex Rider: Operation Stormbreaker	PG	Spies, mystery	Only book one has been turned into a movie
Alice in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Junior		Alice in Wonderland (1951), Alice Through the Looking Glass (1998), Alice in Wonderland (2010), Alice Through the Looking Glass (2016)	G (1951 version), Unrated (1998 version), PG (2010 version), PG (2016 version)	Classics, fantasy	
Beautiful Creatures	Kami Garcia	Young adult			PG-13	Fantasy, romance	Only the first book has been turned into a movie
Cole & Hitch	Robert Parker	Adult		Appaloosa	R	Western, mystery	Only the first book has been turned into a movie
Divergent	Veronica Roth	Young Adult		Divergent,	All movies are	Dystopian	

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				Insurgent, Allegiant	PG-13	fiction, social issues	
Dune	Frank Herbert	Adult		Dune (2022)			This series has 8 books, but most adaptations focus on the first book
Fifty Shades of Grey	E.L. James	Adult		Fifty Shades of Grey (2014), Fifty Shades Darker (2016), Fifty Shades Freed (2018)	All movies rated R	Romance	The book series has several "reimaginings" of the stories from different character point of views. Only the books from the point of view of Ana Steele have been made into movies.
Hannibal Lecter	Thomas Harris	Adult		The Silence of the Lambs (1991), Hannibal (2001), Red Dragon (2002),	All movies rated R	Horror, thriller	The movies are not in the same order as the books

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				Hannibal Rising (2007)			
Harry Bosch	Michael Connelly	Adult		The Lincoln Lawyer	R	Law drama, thriller	Part of two different series, The Lincoln Lawyer and the Harry Bosch Universe. This is the only book made into a movie.
Harry Potter	JK Rowling	Young Adult		Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (2001), Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004), Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2006), Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007), Harry Potter and the Half Blood	Sorcerer's Stone, and Prisoner of Azkaban, and Half-Blood Prince are rated PG, the rest are PG-13	Fantasy, social issues, boarding schools	The last book, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, has been split into two parts

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				Prince (2009), Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (2011)			
Hercule Poirot	Agatha Christie	Adult		And Then There Were None (1945), Agatha Christie's Murder on the Orient Express (1974), Death on the Nile (1978), Murder on the Orient Express (2018), Death on the Nile (2022)	Unrated (1945), PG (1974, 1978), PG-13 (2018, 2022)	Classics, mystery, historical	Over 30 books in series, only a handful have been made into movies.
His Dark Materials	Philip Pullman	Young Adult		The Golden Compass	PG-13	Fantasy, adventure	Only the first book has been turned into a movie
Hitchhiker's Guide	Douglas Adams	Young Adult		Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	PG	Science fiction, action, adventure	Only the first book has been turned

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If I Stay	Gayle Forman	Young adult			PG-13	Romance, teenagers	Only the first book has been turned into a movie
Jack Ryan	Tom Clancy	Adult		The Hunt for Red October (1990), Patriot Games (1992), Clear and Present Danger (1994), The Sum of All Fears (2002), Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (2014)	The Hunt for Red October (PG), Patriot Games (R), Clear and Present Danger (PG-13), The Sum of All Fears (PG-13), Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit (PG-13)	CIA agents, mystery, thrillers	Over 30 books in this series, but only a few have been turned into movies. Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit, is not based on a book
James Bond	Ian Flemming	Adult		Dr. No (1962), From Russia with Love (1963), Goldfinger (1964), Thunderball (1965), On Her Majesty's Secret	PG (1962), PG (1963), PG (1964), PG (1965), PG (1969), PG (1971), PG (1974), PG (1981), PG (1987), PG-13 (1989),		14 books in series. Diamonds Are Forever and The Living Daylights are loosely based on their respective books. For

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				Service (1969), Diamonds Are Forever (1971), Live And Let Die (1971), The Man With The Golden Gun (1974), For Your Eyes Only (1981). The Living Daylights (1987), Licence to Kill (1989), Casino Royale (2006)	PG-13 (2006)		Your Eyes Only is a combination of two short stories, For Your Eyes Only and Risico. License to Kill is based on several books. The rest of the movies are original works with only the titles based on the books.
Jason Bourne	Robert Ludlum	Adult		The Bourne Identity (2002), The Bourne Supremacy (2004), The Bourne Ultimatum (2007), The Bourne Legacy (2012), Jason Bourne (2016)	All movies rated PG-13	Spies, thrillers, false accusations	Over 15 books in this series, but only a few have been turned into movies. Jason Bourne (2016), is not based on a book.

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Jurassic Park	Michael Crichton	Adult		Jurassic Park (1993), The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997)	Both movies rated PG-13	Dinosaurs, horror	Only the first two movies are based on books.
Lord of the Rings	JRR Tolkien	Young adult and adult		An Unexpected Journey (2012), The Desolation of Smaug (2013), The Battle of the Five Armies (2014), The Lord of the Rings (2001), The Two Towers (2002), The Return of the King (2003)	All movies are rated PG-13	Classics, fantasy	The first book, The Hobbit, was split into three movies which were made over a decade after the other three movies.
Mary Poppins	P.L. Travers	Junior		Mary Poppins (1964), Mary Poppins Returns (2019)	G (1964 version), PG (2019 version)		The 1964 version is based on the books, the 2019 version is based on the characters

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Maze Runner	James Dashner	Young Adult		The Maze Runner (2014), The Scorch Trials (2015), The Death Cure (2018)	All movies are rated PG-13	Science fiction, post-apocalyptic movies	
Millennium	Steig Larrson	Adult		The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2011), The Girl in the Spider's Web (2018)	Both movies rated R	Missing persons, mystery	Over 5 books in this series, but only the first two have been made into movies.
Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children	Ransom Riggs	Young Adult		Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children (2016)	PG-13	Coming of age, magical realism	6 books in this series, but only the first has been made into a movie
Oz	Frank L. Baum	Junior		The Wizard of Oz (1939), The Muppets Wizard of Oz (2005)	G (1939 version), PG (2005 version)	Classic, fantasy, coming of age	14 books in this series, only the first has been adapted for movies.
Princess Diaries	Meg Cabot	Young adult		The Princess Diaries (2001), The Princess	Both movies rated G	Romance, teenagers, coming of age	12 books in series, movie one is based off the first

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				Dlaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004)			three books while the second is not based on the books
Robert Langdon	Dan Brown	Adult		The Da Vinci Code (2006), Angels & Demons (2009), Inferno (2016)	All movies PG-13	Secret societies, mystery	5 books in this series, only three have been made into movies. The order of the books is not the same as the movies, as the order of the books are Angels & Demons, The Da Vinci Code, The Lost Symbol, and Inferno.
Shadowhunters	Cassandra Clare	Young Adult		The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (2013)		Fantasy, romance, coming of age	Only the first book has been turned into a movie
Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle			The Adventures of Sherlock	Unrated (1939, 1942, 1946, 1946)	Classics, mystery	One of the most popular characters in

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				Holmes (1939), Sherlock Holmes: And the Secret Weapon (1942), Sherlock Holmes: Terror by Night (1946), Sherlock Holmes: Dressed to Kill (1946), Sherlock Holmes (2010), Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2012), Mr. Holmes (2015), Holmes & Watson (2019)	PG (2015), PG-13 (2010, 2012, 2019)		fiction, too many adaptations have been made to list them all
Sisterhood	Ann Brashares	Adult		The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants (2005),	First movie rated PG, second movie rated PG-13	Friendships, women	The series has 5 books, but only the first two have

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				The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (2008)			been turned into movies.
Spiderwick	Tony DiTerlizzi	Junior		The Spiderwick Chronicles	PG	Fantasy, adventure	Based on entire series
Stephanie Plum	Janet Evanovich	Adult		One for the Money	PG-13	Mystery, thriller	Over 30 books, only the first one has been turned into a movie
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	Junior		The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe (2005), Prince Caspian (2008), The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010)	All movies rated PG	Classics, fantasy	There are seven books in this series, but only the first three have been turned into movies.
The Godfather	Mario Puzo	Adult		The Godfather (1972)	R	Italian mob, mafia, organized crime	While there are three Godfather movies, only the first is based on the

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							books.
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	Young Adult	Yes for each book	The Hunger Games (2012), Catching Fire (2013), Mockingjay Part 1 (2014), Mockingjay Part 2 (2015)	All movies rated PG-13	Dystopian fiction, social issues	The third book has been split into two movies
The Vampire Chronicles	Anne Rice	Adult		Interview with the Vampire (1994)	R (1994 version)		Only Interview with the Vampire and The Queen of the Damned have been made into movies
Twilight	Stephanie Meyer	Young Adult		Twilight (2008), New Moon (2009), Eclipse (2010), Breaking Dawn Part 1 (2011), Breaking Dawn Part 2 (2012)	All movies rated PG-13	Fantasy, romance, vampires	The book series has several "reimaginings" of the stories from different character point of views. Only the books from the point of view of Bella

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Vampire Academy	Richelle Mead	Young Adult			PG-13	Romance, fantasy	Only the first book has been turned into a movie

Movies based on nonfiction books

Book Title	Author	Age Group	Book Kit Available	Movie Title (if different from book)	Movie Rating	Genre/topic	Notes
12 Years a Slave	Solomon Northup	Adult			R	Memoir, slavery	306.362
A Beautiful Mind	Sylvia Nasar	Adult			PG-13	Biography, mental illness, Nobel Prize winners	92
A Bridge Too Far	Cornelius Ryan	Adult			PG	Military history, World War II, Battle of Arnhem	940.54
A Civil Action	Jonathan Harr	Adult			PG-13	Law in the United States	346.73
A Long Way Home	Saroo Brierley	Adult	Yes	Lion	PG-13	Biography, missing children	92
Alan Turing: The Enigma	Andrew Hodges	Adult		The Imitation Game (2015)	PG-13	World War II, applied mathematics	510
All the President's Men	Bob Woodward & Carl Bernstein	Adult			PG	Richard Nixon, Watergate	364.132, 351.9
Angela's Ashes	Frank McCourt	Adult			R	Biography, Irish-America	929.2

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						ns, poverty	
Awakenings	Oliver Sacks	Adult			PG-13	Biography, medical advancements	616.832
Between A Rock and a Hard Place	Aron Ralston	Adult		127 Hours	R	Mountain climbing, self-amputation	92, 796.522
Catch Me If You Can: The True Story of a Real Fake	Frank Abagnale	Adult		Catch Me If You Can	PG-13	Con men, crime, memoir	364.16
Charlie Wilson's War: The Extraordinary Story of How the Wildest Man in Congress and a Rouge CIA Agent Changed the History of Our Times	George Crile	Adult		Charlie Wilson's War	R	Biography, Congresspersons, Afghanistan	958.104

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Flags of our Fathers	James Bradley	Adult			R	Armed forces, World War II, US Marine Corps	940.54
Friday Night Lights	H.G. Bissinger	Adult			PG-13	American Football	796.332
Girl, Interrupted	Susanna Kaysen	Adult			R	Mental illness, biography	616.89
Glory Road: My Story of the 1966 NCAA Basketball Championship and How One Team Triumphed Against the Odds and Changed America Forever	Don Haskins	Adult		Glory Road	PG	Basketball players	796.323
He's Just Not That Into You: The	Greg Behrendt	Adult		He's Just Not That Into You	PG-13	Social science, love and dating	306.7. While the book is nonfiction, the

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No-Excuses Truth to Understanding Guys							movie is fiction
Hidden Figures	Margot Lee Shetterly	Adult			PG	Women in Science	510.92
I Heard You Paint Houses: Frank "the Irishman" Sheeran and the Shocking Story of the Mafia, the Teamsters, and the last ride of Jimmy Hoffa	Charles Brandt	Adult		The Irishman	R	Gangsters, criminal justice	364.1
Imperial Life in the Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone	Rajiv Chandrasekaran	Adult		Green Zone	R	Postwar reconstruction, political corruption	956.7044
In the Heart of the Sea: The	Nathaniel Philbrick	Adult		In the Heart of the Sea	PG-13	Historical, whaling,	910.916

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True Story of the Whaleship Essex						shipwrecks	
Into the Wild	Jon Krakauer	Adult			R	Memoir, hiking, outdoor life in Alaska	92, 917.9804
Jarhead: A Marine's Chronicle of the Gulf War and Other Battles	Anthony Swofford	Adult		Jarhead	R	Snipers, memoirs	956.7
Julie & Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously	Julie Powell	Adult		Julie & Julia	PG-13	Memoir, cooking	92
Lone Survivor: The Eyewitness Account of Operation Redwing and the Lost Heroes of	Marcus Luttrell	Adult		Lone Survivor	R	Military history, Afghan war, 2005, Naval warfare	958.104

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SEAL Team 10							
Lost Moon: The Perilous Voyage of Apollo 13	Jim Lovell	Adult		Apollo 13	PG	Space flight, near death experiences	629.45
Man in Black: His Own Story in His Own Words and Cash: The Autobiography	Johnny Cash	Adult		Walk the Line	PG-13		92, the movie is based off of two autobiographies written by Johnny Cash
Marley & Me	John Grogan	Adult			PG	Dogs, human and animal relationships	636.752
Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil	John Berendt	Adult			R	True crime, 1980's	975.8
Moneyball: the Art of Winning an Unfair Game	Michael Lewis	Adult		Moneyball	PG-13	Sports, baseball, finance	796.357

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My Dog Skip	Willie Morris	Adult			PG	Dogs, biography	636.7
Persepolis	Marjane Satrapi	Young Adult			PG-13	Biography, Middle East, history	92
Public Enemies: America's Greatest Crime Wave and the Birth of the FBI		Adult		Public Enemies	R	FBI, crime	364.973
Queen Bees and Wannabes	Rosalind Wiseman	Adult		Mean Girls	PG-13	Teenagers, teenage girls, social issues	649.123. While the book is nonfiction, the movie is fiction
Seabiscuit: An American Legend	Laura Hillenbrand	Adult		Seabiscuit	PG-13	Horses, human and animal relationships, horse racing	798.4
Secretariat	William Nack	Adult			PG	Horses, horse racing	798.4

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See No Evil: The True Story of a Ground Soldier in the CIA's War on Terrorism	Robert Baer	Adult		Syriana	R	International relations, espionage and subversion	327.12
Team of Rivals: The Political genius of Abraham Lincoln	Doris Kearns Goodwin	Adult		Lincoln (2013)	PG-13	Biography, Abraham Lincoln	973.7
Thank You For Your Service	David Finkel	Adult			R	US military, veterans, social issues	362.86
The Accidental Billionaires: the Founding of Facebook	Ben Mezrich	Adult		The Social Network	PG-13	Facebook, social networks, social media	92
The Amityville Horror: A True Story	Jay Anson	Adult		The Amityville Horror	R	True crime, murder, Northeast U.S.	133.42

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The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine	Michael Lewis	Adult		The Big Short	R	Stock market, economics	330.973
The Blind Side	Michael Lewis	Adult			PG-13	Football, African American football players	796.332
The Dutchess	Amanda Foreman	Adult			PG-13	Biography, English royal family	92
The Freedom Writers Diary: How a Teacher and 150 Teens Used Writing to Change Themselves and the World Around Them	Freedom Writers	Adult		Freedom Writers	PG-13	Teenagers, intolerance	305.235
The French Connection: The World's	Robin Moore	Adult		The French Connection	R	Narcotics smuggling	364.157

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most crucial narcotics investigation							
The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls	Adult	Yes		PG-13	Dysfunctional families	92
The Greatest Game Ever Played: Harry Vardon, Francis Ouimet, and the Birth of Modern Golf	Mark Frost	Adult			PG	Golf, history	796.352
The Hiding Place	Corrie Ten Boom	Adult			PG	World War II, imprisonment	940.54
The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks	Rebecca Skloot	Adult	Yes		TV-MA	African American women, medical science, social issues	626.027
The Kennedy Tapes: Inside the White House During	Edited by Ernest May and Philip Zelikow	Adult		Thirteen Days	PG-13	J.F. Kennedy, Cuban missile crisis	973.922

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the Cuban Missile Crisis							
The Long Walk	Slavomir Rawicz	Adult		The Way Back	PG-13	Biography, Siberia, escapes	92
The Longest Day: June 6, 1944	Cornelius Ryan	Adult		The Longest Day	G	Military history, World War II, D-Day	940.54
The Lost Child of Philomena Lee	Martin Sixsmith	Adult		Philomena	PG-13	Memoir, teenage mothers	306.874
The Men Who Stare at Goats	Jon Ronson	Adult			R	Military science, military intelligence & special warfare	355.343
The Motorcycle Diaries: Notes on a Latin American Journey	Ernesto Guevara (Che Guevara)	Adult		The Motorcycle Diaries	R	Diary, biography, Latin America, travel	918
The Perfect	Sebastian	Adult		The Perfect	PG-13	Shipwrecks	974.4

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Storm: A True Story of Men Against the Sea	Junger			Storm		and rescues, natural disasters	
The Pianist: The Extraordinary Story of One Man's Survival in Warsaw, 1939-45	Wladyslaw Szpilman	Adult		The Pianist	R	Biography, World War II	92
The Pursuit of Happiness	Chris Gardner	Adult			PG-13	Biography, single parents	92
The Story of the Trapp Family Singers	Maria Augusta Trapp	Adult		The Sound of Music (1965), The Von Trapp Family: A Life of Music (2016)	G (1965 version), unrated (2016 version)	Biography, World War II	92
The Wolf of Wall Street	Jordan Belfort	Adult			R	Stockbrokers, true crime	332.62
Under the Tuscan Sun	Frances Mayes	Adult			PG-13	Memoir, divorced women,	945.5

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						Tuscany	
Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail	Cheryl Strayed	Adult		Wild	R	Hiking, Pacific Crest Trail	813.6
Zodiac and Zodiac Unmasked	Robert Graysmith	Adult		Zodiac	R	Serial killers, true crime, California	364.1523, The movie is based off of two nonfiction books