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READING NOW!

It's time to enjoy reading! In this newspaper issue, you will definitely find a good book to enjoy as well as a suitable way to start your reading journey!

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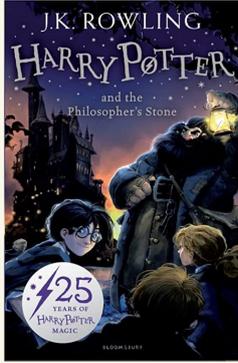
**THE 21ST CENTURY
BEST-SELLING BOOKS**

Have you ever read books from the 21st-century best-selling book list? Check out page 2!

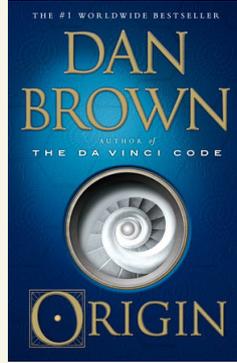
**ELECTRICAL READING
TOOLS (P.3)**

**“READING ONE BOOK IS LIKE
EATING ONE POTATO CHIP.”
-- DIANE DUANE**

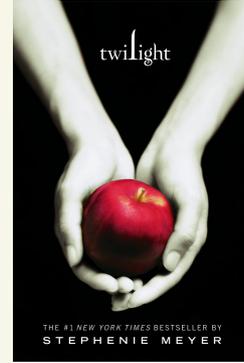
The 21st Century best-selling books



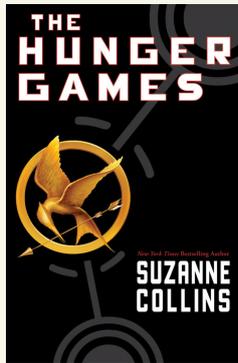
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BY J. K. ROWLING



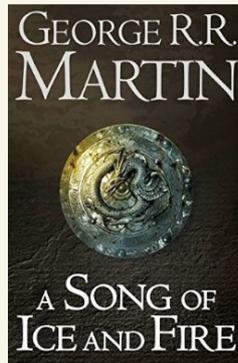
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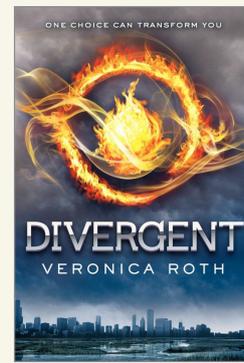
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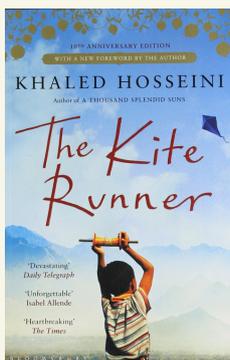
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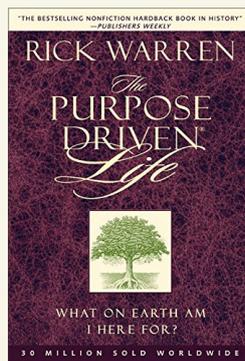
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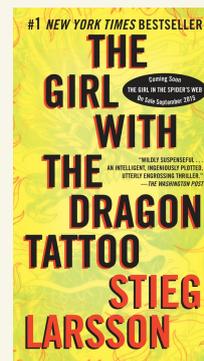
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BY V. ROTH



7. "THE KITE RUNNER"
BY K. HOSSEINI



8. "THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE"
BY R. WARREN



9. "THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO"
BY S. LARSSON



"A Song of Ice and Fire" by G. Martin summary

By Emma & Cassiana S5D



A Song of Ice and Fire is an epic fantasy series by American novelist and short-story writer George R. R. Martin. Currently five books long, with a sixth being written. The series began with the publication of its first volume, A Game of Thrones, in 1991. Every book in the series takes place on the massive, fantastical islands of Westeros and Essos. Each book is structured as a series of limited first-person narrations from different characters: The number of characters increases drastically as the series continues, from nine to thirty-one.

The characters of A Song of Ice and Fire are all entangled in three primary plot lines. The first is a war between Westeros's most powerful families. The second is the ominous, more existential threat of the Others, led by the Night King, who rise in the wastes beyond Westeros's northern wall. The third follows the young, exiled ruler Daenerys Targaryen, daughter of Westeros's deposed king, and her struggle to take back the Iron Throne.

Martin took inspiration for his stories from the English civil wars, known as the Wars of the Roses, and Maurice Druon's novels of French history, The Accursed Kings. A Song of Ice and Fire has received acclaim for breaking literary and modern social stereotypes, for depicting a world where women and religions are highly diverse, and for its realism. Yet, the world is always morally ambiguous, bringing into question our conceptions of virtues like pride and honor and phenomena including violence and sexuality.

Summary of

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING

BY ANNE MARBY ANTHONY AND BRANDON S4D

[1] *The Fellowship of the Ring is the first of three volumes in The Lord of the Rings, an epic set in the fictional world of Middle-earth. The Lord of the Rings is named Sauron, the Dark Lord, who long ago lost the One Ring that contains much of his power. His overriding desire is to reclaim and use the Ring to enslave all of Middle-earth.*



[2] *At 33, the age of adulthood among hobbits, Frodo Baggins receives a magic Ring of Invisibility from his uncle Bilbo. Frodo later learns that the ring can control the entire world and corrupt its owner. A fellowship of hobbits, elves, dwarfs, and men is formed to destroy the ring by casting it into the volcanic fires of the Crack of Doom, where it was forged. They are opposed to their distressing mission by the evil Sauron and his Black Riders.*



[3] *The Lord of the Rings, together with The Hobbit, is considered by many to be the start of the genre known as high fantasy, and these works have had an enormous influence on that genre afterward.*

BOOK REVIEW**HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE**

Are you bored these days and have absolutely nothing to read? If yes, you should read this excellent and magnificent Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K Rowling, a famous author.



The first novel in the Harry Potter series and Rowling's debut novel as known as Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone, it follows Harry Potter, a young wizard who discovers his magical heritage on his eleventh birthday when he receives a letter of acceptance to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

This book mainly talks about Harry Potter, an orphan his aunt and uncle brought up because his parents were killed when he was a baby. His uncle and aunt don't love Harry, but everything changes when he is invited to join Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and finds out he's a wizard.



In the book Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, we learned that we should face our fears, we should face our fears when we are scared of them, like fear of heights, fear of holes, fear of darkness, etc. There are more and more.

This book tells us that "True friendship can get you through anything" while Harry Potter struggled to battle with the dark wizard Lord Voldemort, his friends helped him immediately. That tells us that TRUE friendship is the essential thing in the world.

Also, this book has won many different awards, such as the evening standard British film award for best technical/artistic achievement, Young Artist Award for Best Leading Young Actress in a Feature Film, and so on. This means that this book should be a MUST-read book.

BY WINTON S2C AND HINHIN S2B

ELECTRONIC READING TOOLS

BY QUEENIE AND EVIE S4C

YOUDAO NEURAL MACHINE TRANSLATION PEN



The most attractive part of this translation pen is that it is diminutive and mini, convenient to carry, and its function is comprehensive. For example, it has 10 million thesauri and contains over a hundred languages, which is suitable for everyone. Moreover, it also includes an abundance of apps, for instance, “listen book” and the application practice questions app.

Overall, we strongly recommend that students buy this translation pen because of its appearance and product features; meanwhile, it can help with high-efficiency studying.



After gaining a deeper understanding of the translation pen’s function, let’s talk about how to buy the pen. Nowadays, there are many shopping applications; not surprisingly, these pens can all be purchased. However, Taobao or Tmall are recommended because these platforms are officially certified, secure, and trustworthy.





Electronic Reading Tools

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Queenie and Evie SAC

When we discuss electronic reading tools, it is evident that the first thing that comes to mind is Kindle, a well-known eBook brand. Nevertheless, besides Kindle, we have several functional applications or websites to improve our reading quality. And so, I will introduce another valuable tool for you to help you develop your reading skills and ability.

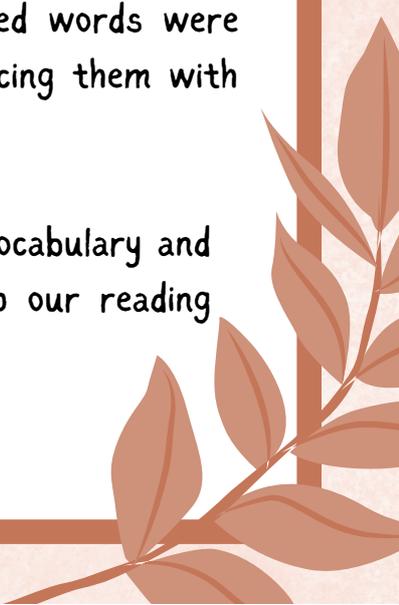


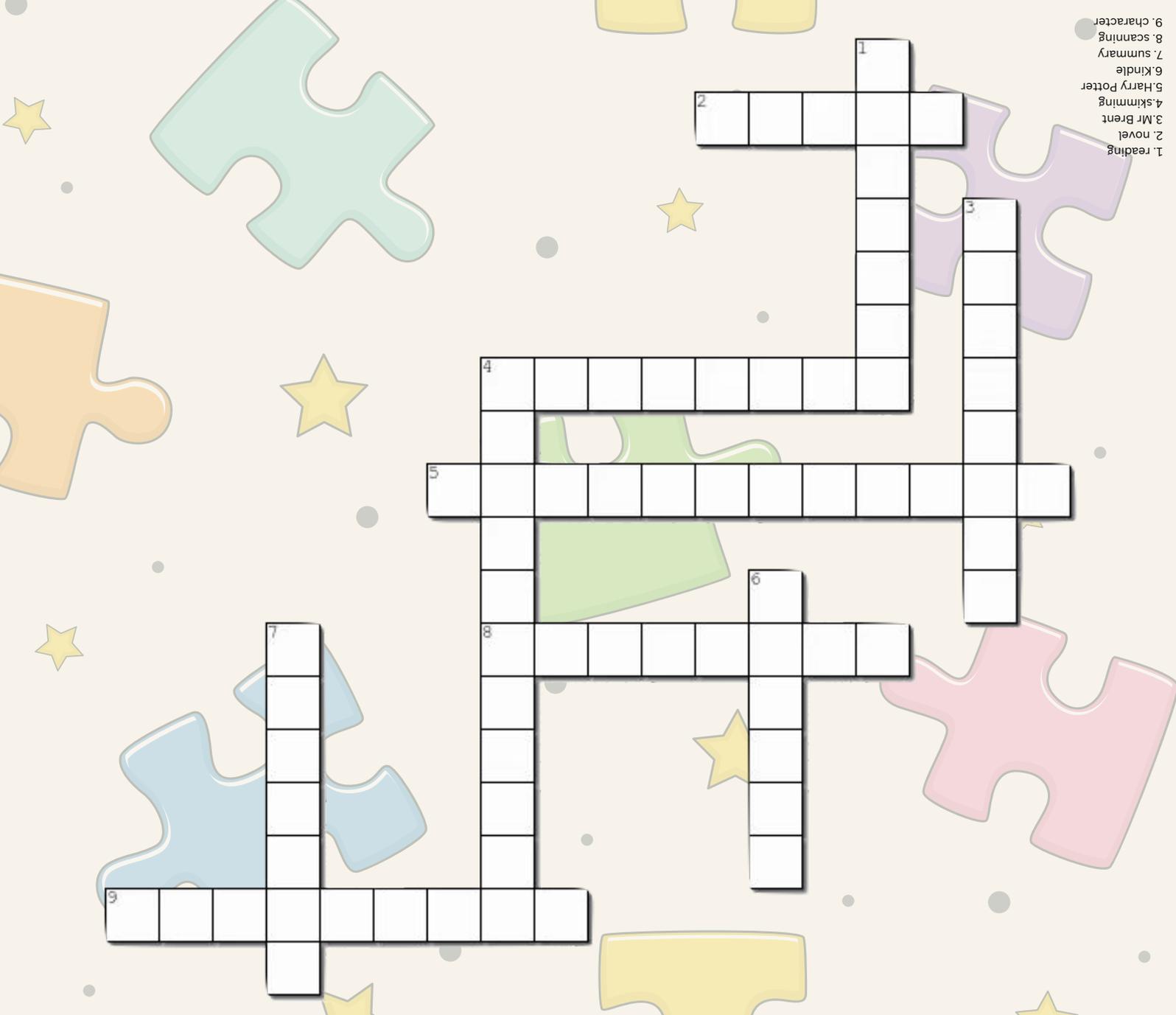
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understand what you read

When we read, especially in English, there are many words we need to learn or understand, which trouble us in understanding the context and reduce the positive experience of reading. Fortunately, the appearance of this app named Rewordify can deal with this issue. This free online tool allows users to import or paste text into a text box. If readers, phrases, or advanced words were difficult to understand, Rewordify would simplify them by replacing them with simple words.

With this electronic device, we can simultaneously improve our vocabulary and link those advanced users with simple ones, which helps develop our reading ability and quality. Also, it can improve our writing skills as well.





Crossword puzzle

Across

- 2. _____ is a relatively long work of narrative fiction.
- 4. reading rapidly in order to get a general overview of the material
- 5. _____ is a series of seven fantasy novels written by British author J. K. Rowling.
- 8. reading rapidly in order to find specific facts
- 9. a person in a novel, play, or movie

Down

- 1. the skill or activity of getting information from written words
- 3. A foreign English reading teacher in secondary school
- 4. William _____ was an English playwright, poet and actor. 'Romeo and Juliet' is one of his famous works.
- 6. Amazon _____ is an electric reading device enables users to browse, buy, download, and read e-books.
- 7. a brief, clear statement giving the most important facts about something

5 Signs of a Book Lover

THAT MAY INDICATE YOU ARE ADDICTED TO BOOKS* IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY

1

When reading, you sometimes forget to eat!



2

Your dreams are about "book worlds", not the real world.



3

You LOVE rainy days because you get to stay in and read.



4

Your dream home includes a floor to ceiling library (with a ladder).



5

You always believe the book is better than the movie.



*NOTE: THE LOVE OF BOOKS IS GREAT FOR SELF-DEVELOPMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH.