

Then and Now- Old Favorites and Similar Newer Titles & Authors

(shelved adult FICTION unless otherwise specified)

Then: **The Bell Jar** by Sylvia Plath
Now: **The Hours** by Michael Cunningham

Then: **Anna Karenina** by Leo Tolstoy
Now: **The Crimson Petal and the White** by Michael Faber

Then: **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte
Now: **The Thirteenth Tale** by Diane Setterfield

Then: **The Day of the Triffids** by John Wyndham
Now: **The Night of the Triffids** by Simon Clark

Then: Lucy Maud Montgomery, Louisa May Alcott, Laura Ingalls Wilder (JUVENILE FICTION)
Now: Ann Brashares; *Gossip Girl* books by Cecily Von Ziegesar; *Clique* series by Lisi Harrison (YA)

Then: Mary Shelley's **Frankenstein**
Now: Dean Koontz's **Frankenstein**

Then: Bram Stoker
Now: Anne Rice

Then: **Mrs. Dalloway** by Virginia Woolf
Now: **The Hours** by Michael Cunningham

Then: Anya Seton, Jean Plaidy
Now: Philippa Gregory, Robin Maxwell, Susan Vreeland

Then: **Moby Dick** by Herman Melville
Now: **Ahab's Wife, or, the Star-Gazer: a novel** by Sena Jeter Naslund

Then: Georgette Heyer
Now: Marion Chesney, Rhys Bowen

Then: Helen MacInnes, Evelyn Anthony
Now: Stella Rimington, Gayle Lynds

Then: **The Diary of Samuel Pepys** by Samuel Pepys (DA 447 .P4 .A4 2006)
Now: **Bridget Jones' Diary** by Helen Fielding

Then: **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte
Now: **The Eyre Affair** by Jasper Fforde; **Jenna Starborn** by Sharon Shinn



Then: **Mother Goose** (JP MOTHER)
Now: **The Big Over Easy: a nursery crime** by Jasper Fforde

Then: **Hamlet** (or any other Shakespeare play – PR 2800s)
Now: Thursday Next in **Something Rotten** by Jasper Fforde

Then: **Pygmalion** by George Bernard Shaw (PN 5363 .P8 2009)
Now: **Galatea 2.2** by Richard Powers

Then: **The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexandre Dumas
Now: **Revenge** by Stephen Fry

Then: **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain
Now: **My Jim** by Nancy Rawles

Then: **Old Yeller** by Fred Gipson (JUVENILE FICTION)
Now: **Marley and Me: life and love with the world's worst dog** by John Grogan (SF 429 .L3 .G76 2005)

Then: **Tom Brown's School Days** by Thomas Hughes
Now: *The Flashman Series* by George Fraser MacDonald

Then: **Tale of Heike** (The Japanese "Iliad") (PL 790 .H4 .E5 2012)
Now: **Genpei** by Kara Dalkey

Then: **The Promise** by Danielle Steel
Now: **Sisters** by Danielle Steel

Then: **Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell
Now: **The Wind Done Gone** by Alice Randall

Then: **Howard's End** by E. M. Forster
Now: **On Beauty** by Zadie Smith

Then: **Adventures of Tom Sawyer** by Mark Twain (JUVENILE FICTION)
Now: *Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey (JUVENILE FICTION)

Then: **The Odyssey** by Homer (PA 4025 .A5)
Now: **The Penelopiad** by Margaret Atwood

Then: *Little House Books* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (JUVENILE FICTION)
Now: **Hattie Big Sky** by Kirby Larson (YA)

Then: **The Great Gatsby** by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Now: **Double Bind** by Chris Bojhalian

Then: *Ramona books* by Beverly Cleary (JUVENILE FICTION)
Now: *Junie B. Jones books* by Barbara Park (JUVENILE FICTION)

Then: **The Hobbit** by J. R. R. Tolkien (JUVENILE FICTION)

Now: **There and Back Again** by Pat Murphy

Then: **20,000 Leagues Under the Sea** by Jules Verne

Now: **Captain Nemo** by K. J. Anderson

Then: Susan Cooper (JUVENILE FICTION)

Now: Garth Nix (YA)

Then: **War of the Worlds** by H. G. Wells

Now: **War of the Worlds: Global Dispatches** edited by Kevin J. Anderson (short story collections are shelved by title)

Then: *Dragonriders of Pern* by Anne McCaffrey (YA and FICTION)

Now: **Eragon** by Christopher Paolini (YA)

Then: **Sybil** by Flora Rheta Schreiber (DVD; also **Sybil Exposed: the extraordinary story behind the famous multiple personality case** by Debbie Nathan - RC 569.5 .M8 .N38 2011)

Now: **A Child Called It** by Dave Pelzer (HV 883 .C2 .P45 1995)

Then: **The Scarlet Pimpernel** by Baroness Emmuska Orczy

Now: **The Secret History of the Pink Carnation** by Lauren Willig; first in the *Pink Carnation novels*

Then: **Sheila Levine Is Dead and Living In New York** by Gail Parent

Now: **Good in Bed** by Jennifer Weiner

Then: **The Phantom of the Opera** by Gaston Leroux

Now: **The Phantom of Manhattan** by Frederick Forsyth

Then: **The Princess Bride** by William Goldman

Now: **Stardust** by Neil Gaiman

Then: **King Lear** by William Shakespeare (PR 2819)

Now: **A Thousand Acres** by Jane Smiley

Then: **Peter Pan** by J. M. Barrie (JUVENILE FICTION)

Now: *Peter & the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry; **Peter Pan in Scarlet** by Geraldine McCaughrean (JUVENILE FICTION)

Then: **The Last of the Mohicans** by James Fenimore Cooper

Now: *Wilderness* series by Sara Donati

Then: **A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens

Now: **Mr. Timothy: a novel** by Louis Bayard

Then: **Rebecca** by Daphne du Maurier

Now: **Rebecca's Tale** by Sally Beauman