

Hunger Games Readalikes

These thrilling titles, many set in dystopian societies, explore survival in future worlds, past ones revisited, prison-like settings, the wilderness, diabolical mazes, and cities submerged under water. Escape, swim, or run for your life!

Teen

Feed by M. T. Anderson
The Maze Runner by James Dashner
Little Brother by Cory Doctorow
The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer
The Declaration by Gemma Malley
Girl in the Arena by Lise Haines
Uglies by Scott Westerfeld
Exodus by Julie Bartagna
Gone by Michael Grant
Epic by Conor Kostick
The Adoration of Jenna Fox by Mary E. Pearson
The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer
Unwind by Neal Shusterman
Inside Out by Maria V. Snyder
Across the Universe by Beth Revis
Birthmarked by Caragh M. O'Brien
Incarceron by Catherine Fisher
Matched by Allie Condie
Rash by Pete Hautman
The Last Book in the Universe by Nathan Philbrick
The Other Side of the Island by Allegra Goodman
Graceling by Kristin Cashore
Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve
Divergent by Veronica Roth
Nation by Terry Pratchett
The Carbon Diaries 2015 by Saci Lloyd
Winter's End by Jean-Claude Mourlevat
How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff
Wither by Lauren DeStefano
Truancy by Isamu Fukui
The Scorpio Races by Maggie Stiefvater
The Eleventh Plague by Jeff Hirsch

Children

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins
The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry
MVP*: *Magellan Voyage Project / Douglas Evans
Tunnels by Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams
Dark Life by Kat Fall
The Roar by Emma Clayton
The White Mountains by John Christopher
Wild Man Island by Will Hobbs
Behind the Gates by Eva Gray

Adult

Battle Royale by Kōushun Takami
Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card
Lord of the Flies by William Golding
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Running Man by Stephen King
The Long Walk by Stephen King writing as Richard Bachman
The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
1984 by George Orwell
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Ella Minnow Pea: A Progressively Lipogrammatic Epistolary Fable by Mark Dunn
Flood by Stephen Baxter
The Children of Men by P. D. James
The Lottery and Other Stories by Shirley Jackson
The Time Machine by H. G. Wells
Into the Wild by John Krakauer