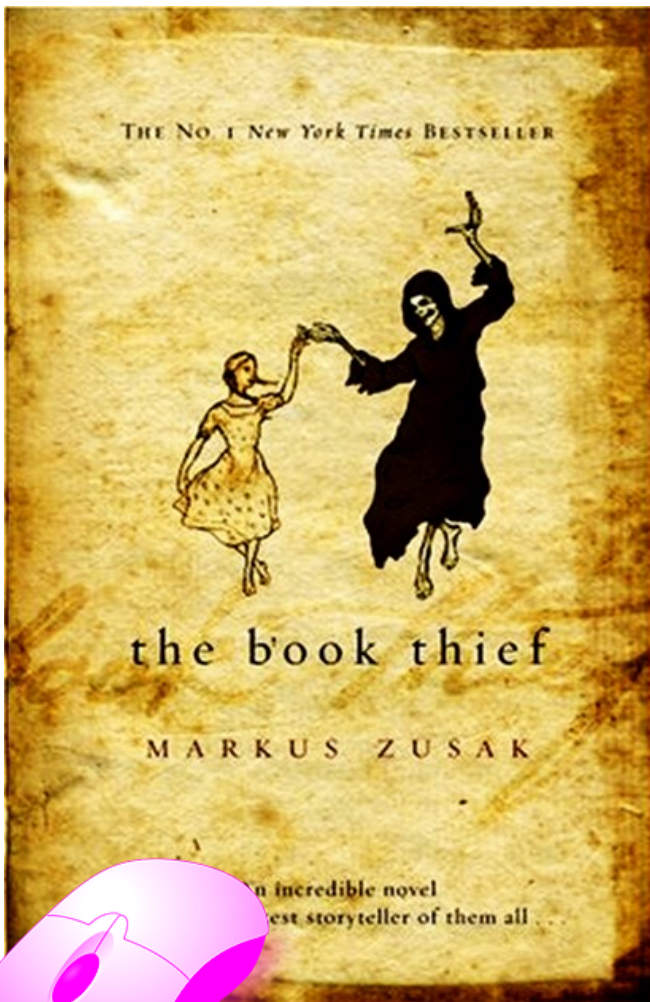


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## The Book Thief By Markus Zusak Recommended by Mrs Hill

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### Week Commencing 14 November

Here is a small fact - you are going to die.

1939 in Nazi Germany, the country is holding its breath.

Death has never been busier.

Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street.

Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp.

Liesel steals books.

This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.

Some important information you should know, this book is narrated by Death.

It's a small story, about: a girl, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist fighter, and quite a lot of thievery.

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