



ACADEMIC LYCEUM “INTERNATIONAL HOUSE – TASHKENT”

2nd semester
ENGLISH LANGUAGE

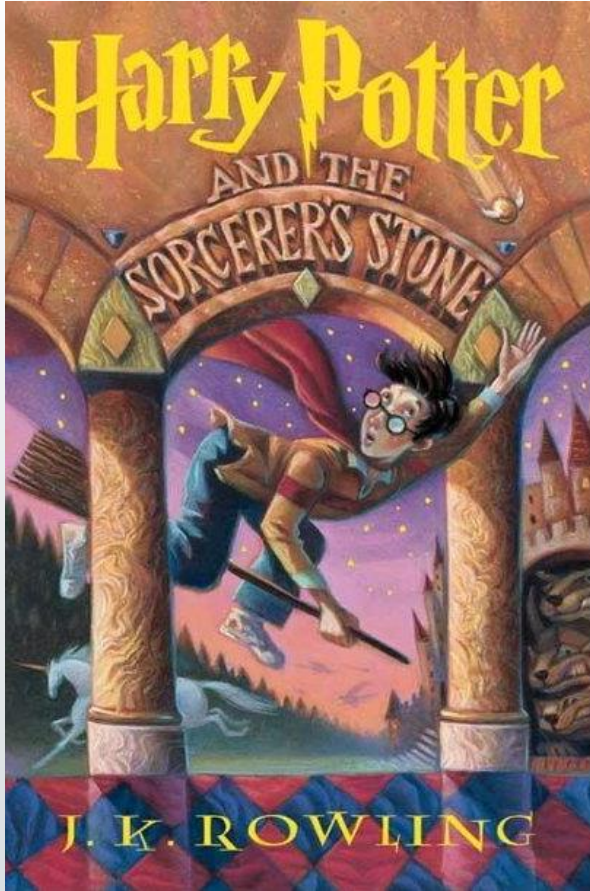
Topic 39: Pupils book for the 11th grade pupils

Unit 7 Reading : J.K. Rowling

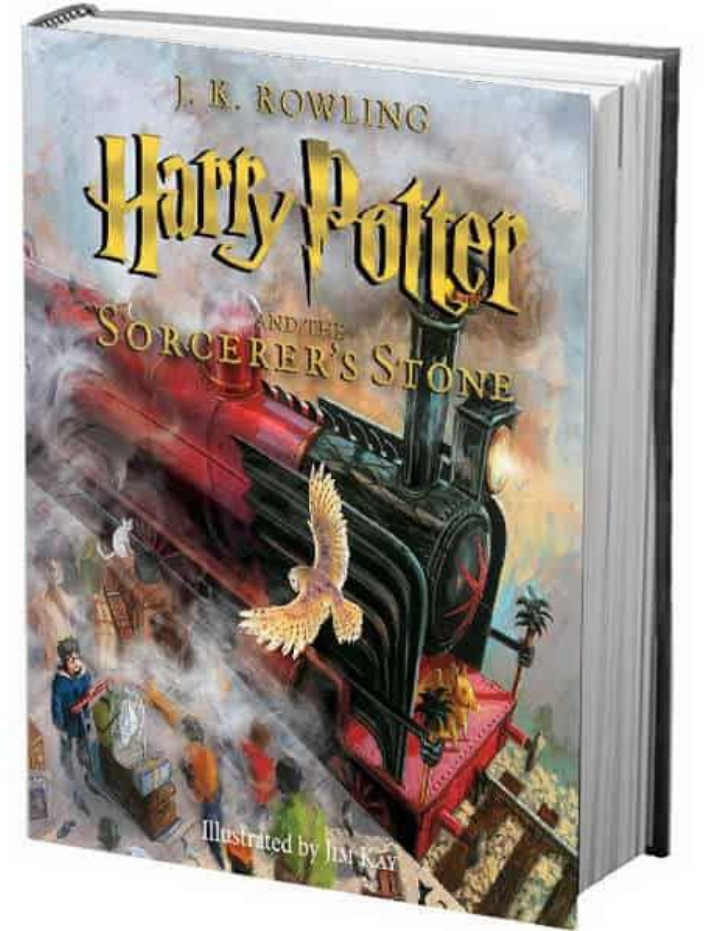
- J.K. Rowling, is a British author and screenwriter best known for her seven-book *Harry Potter* children's book series. Rowling was born Joanne Rowling on July 31, 1965, in Yate, England. A graduate of the University of Exeter, Rowling moved to Portugal in 1990 to teach English.



'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone'

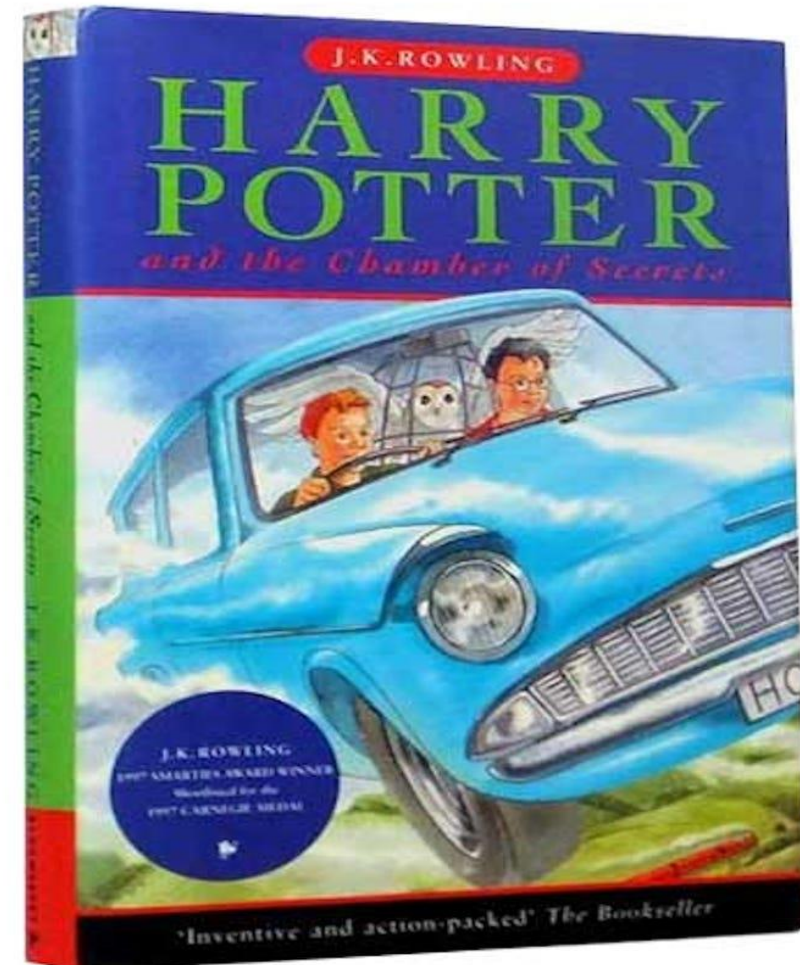
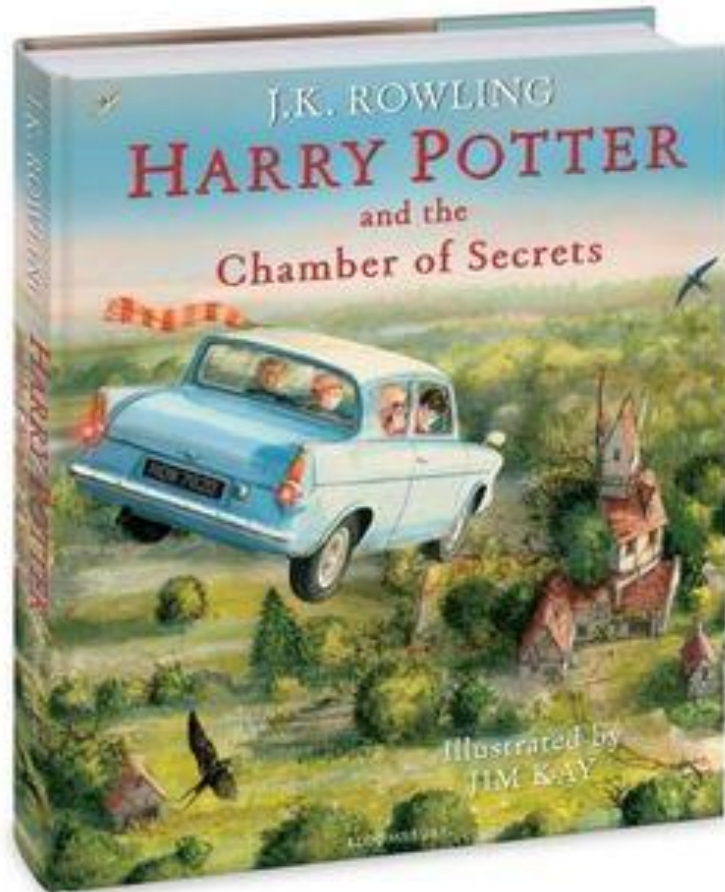


- After a number of rejections, Rowling finally sold her first book, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, for the equivalent of about \$4,000; it hit shelves in June 1997. The word "Philosopher" in the book's original title was changed to "Sorcerer" for its publication in America.



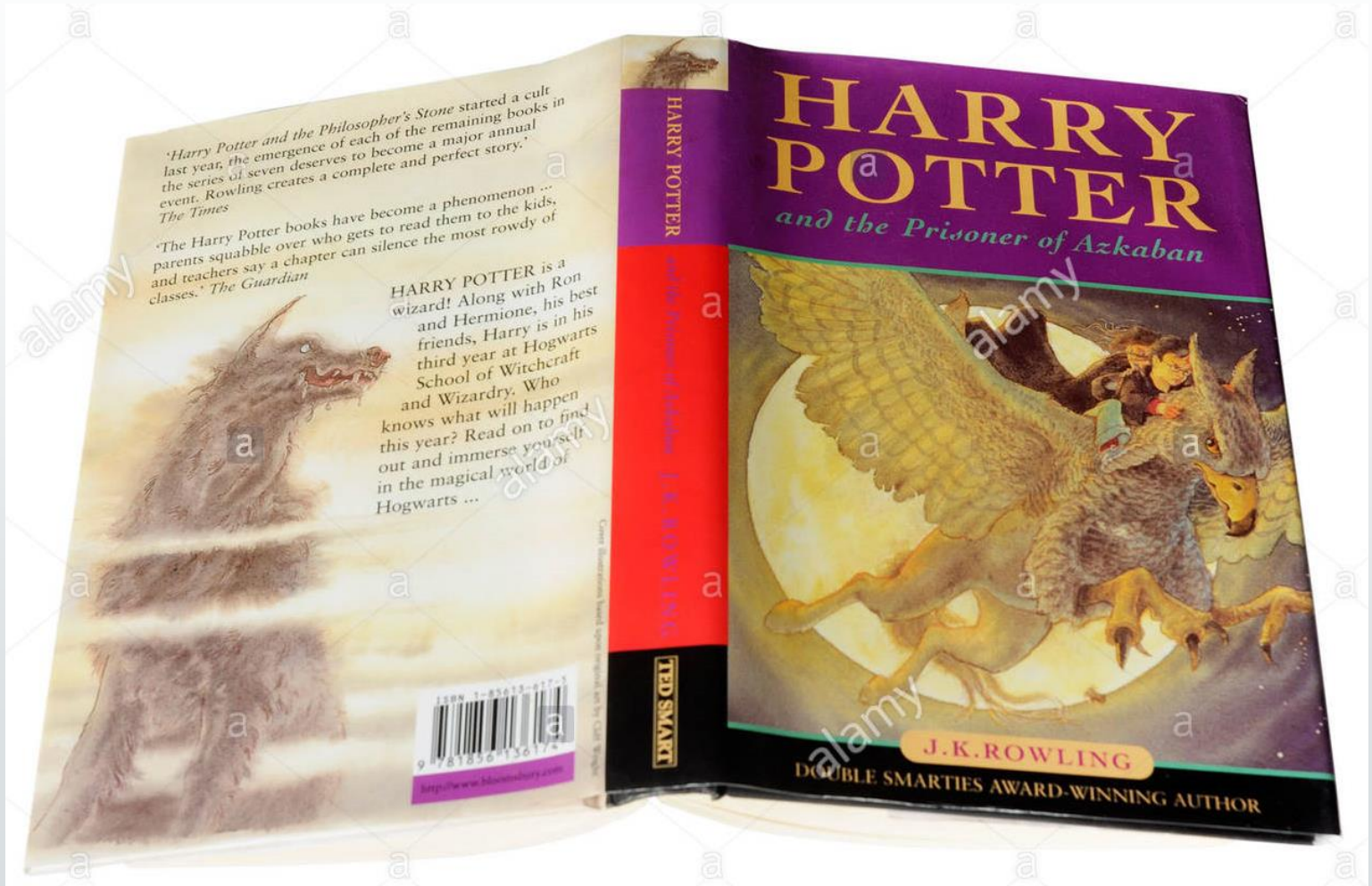
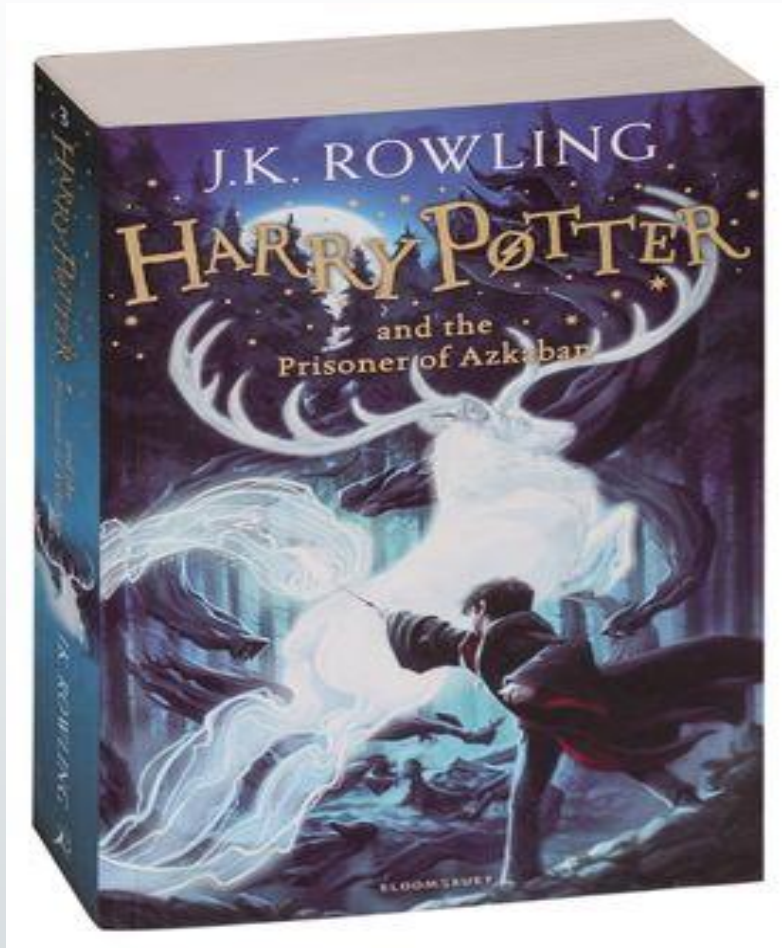
'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'

The second book in the *Harry Potter* series, *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*, came out in July 1998.

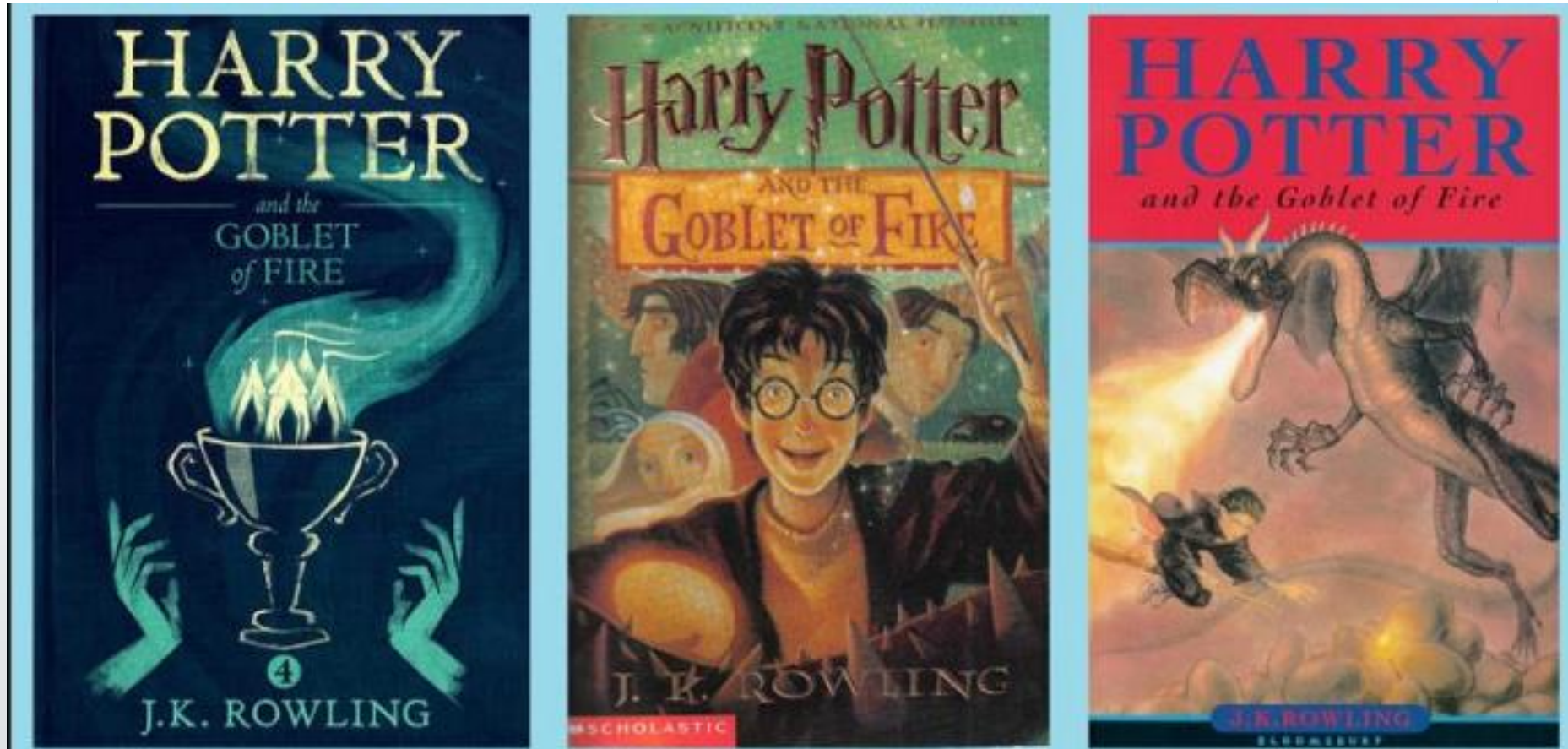


'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban'

The third book in Rowling's series, *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*, hit shelves in July 1999.



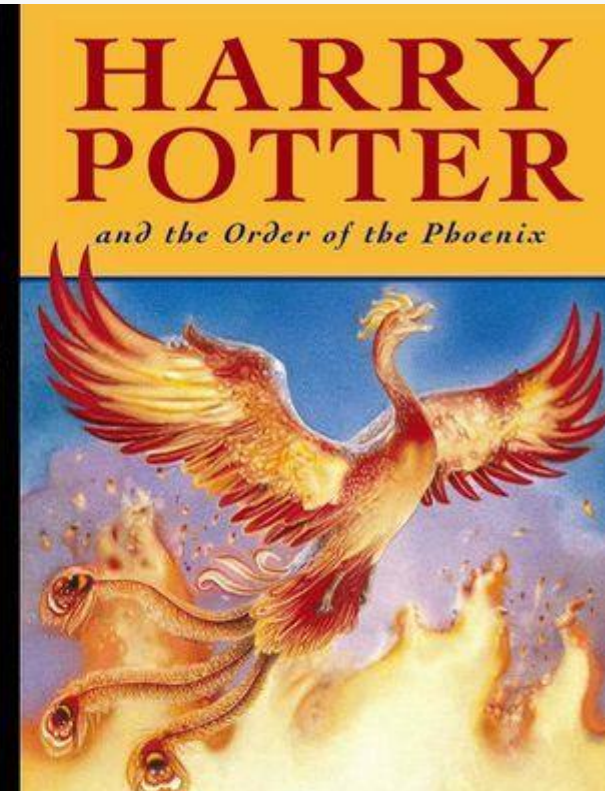
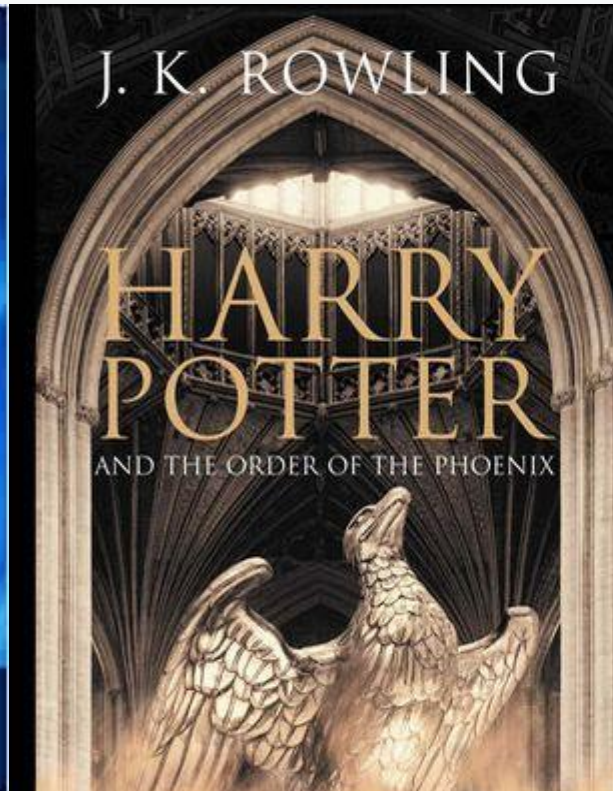
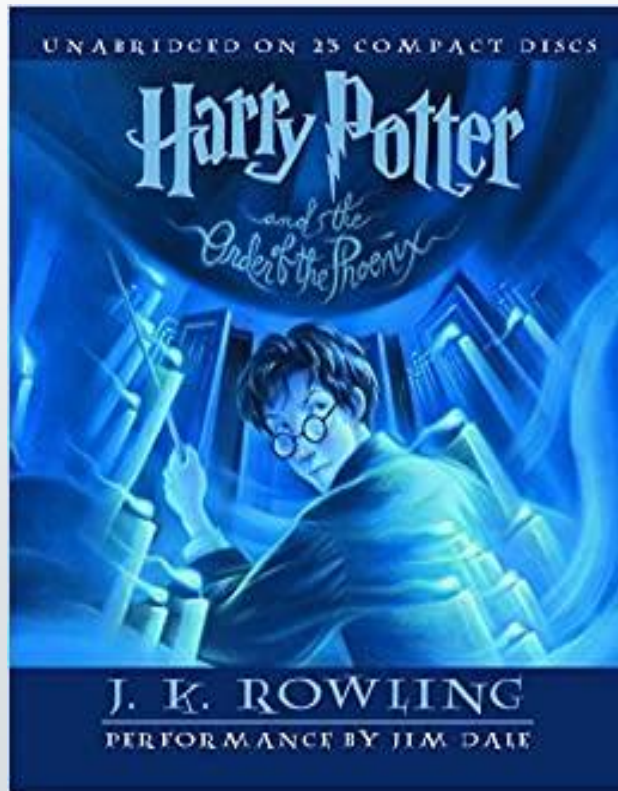
'Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire'



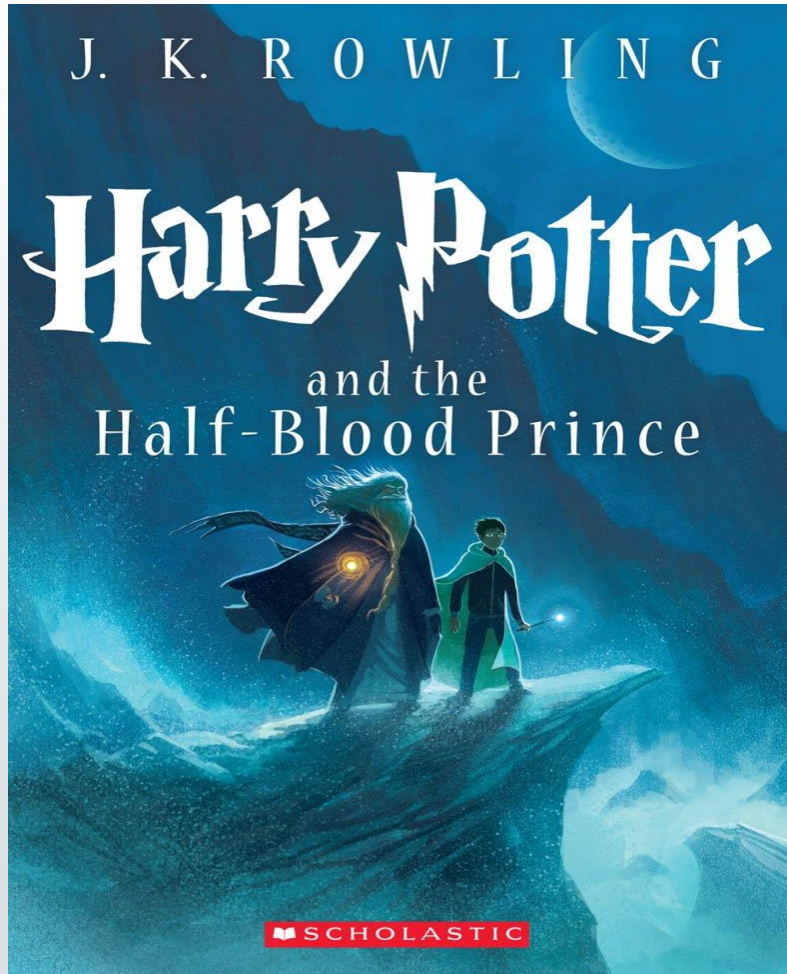
- The phenomenal response to Rowling's books culminated in July 2000, when the fourth volume in the series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, became the fastest-selling book in 24 hours ever.

'Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix'

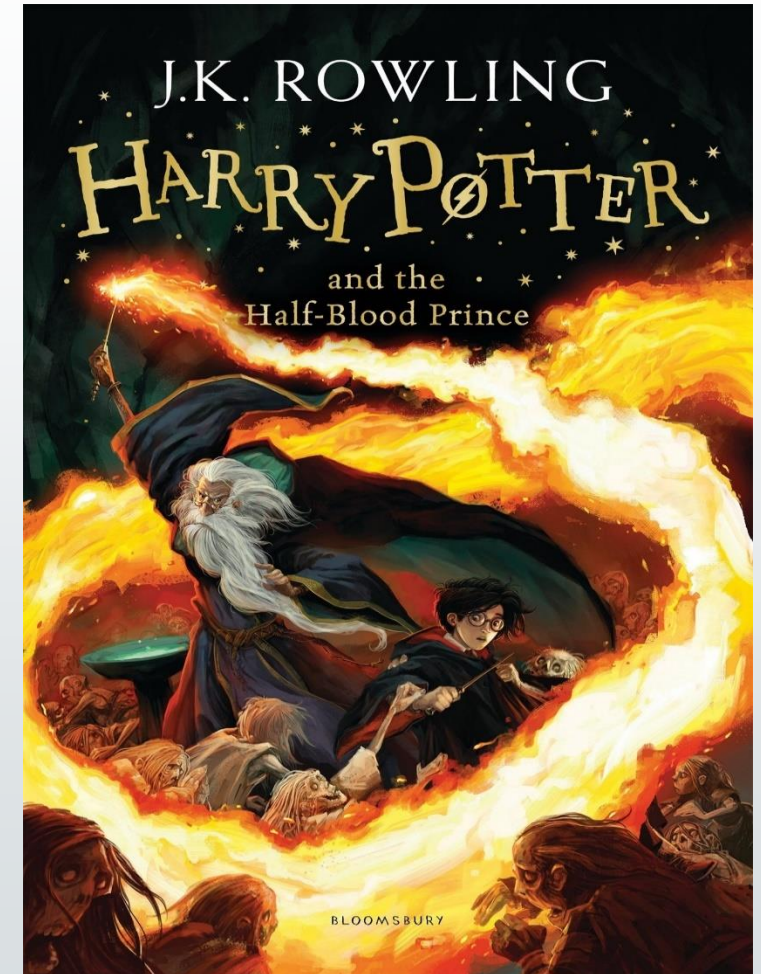
- ➡ After a postponed release date, the fifth installment, *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*, hit bookstores in June 2003.



'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince'



- ▶ The sixth installment, released in July 2005, sold 6.9 million copies in the United States in its first 24 hours.
- ▶ *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* was the biggest opening in publishing history.



'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows'

- Prior to its July 2007 release, the seventh and final installment in the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, was the largest ever pre-ordered book at Barnes & Noble and Borders bookstores and at Amazon.com.



What about the fictional places in Harry Potter... ?



- Hogwarts
 - Gringotts Bank
 - Diagon Alley
 - Ministry of Magic
 - Platform 3/4
- at King's Cross Station

