The Outsiders – S. E. Hinton.

I'd say The Outsiders is one of the best books I've read. It follows the story of Ponyboy and the "gang" he is in. They aren't the most popular gang in town, and when they end up in an argument with the bigger gang, things take a turn.

It's a book of family difficulties and runaways with a little bit of romance. It is good at showing the dangers that can come with being in a gang and what that was like in the 1960s. I love the character development of multiple characters that happens throughout the book, and the family difficulties that are shown. There is also a factor of found family in there which shows that family don't have to be blood related to matter.

I'd recommend the book for ages 13 and up.

