

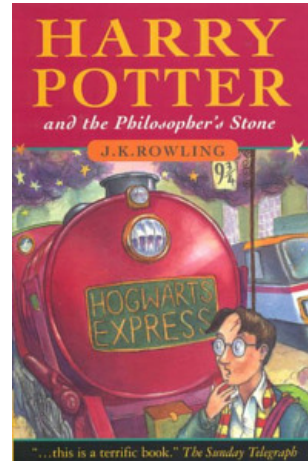
# A BRIEF HISTORY OF HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

We look back at the magical journey through Harry Potter's history leading up to the release of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child".

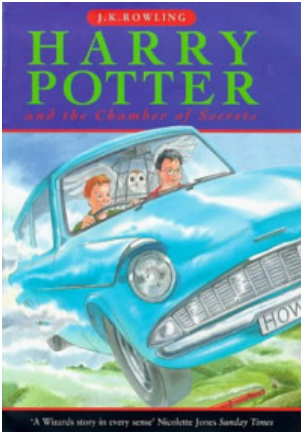
**1997**

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Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was published by Bloomsbury. It won a Nestlé Smarties Book Prize.

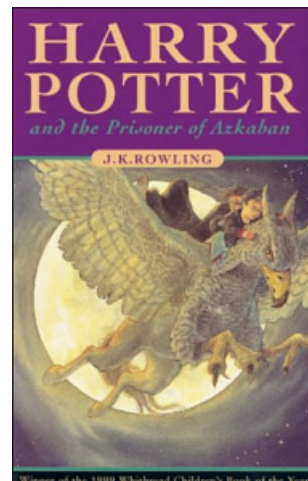


Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets was published. It also won a Nestlé Smarties Book Prize.



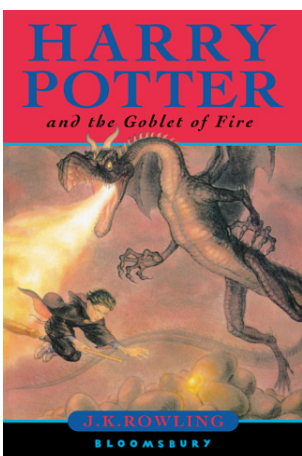
**1999**

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban earned Rowling a third Nestlé Smarties Book Prize.



**2000**

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire was published.



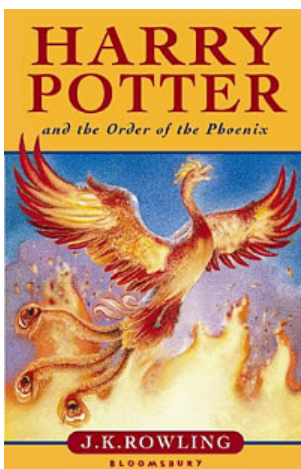
**2001**

The film adaptation of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone was released. It was nominated for three Oscars.



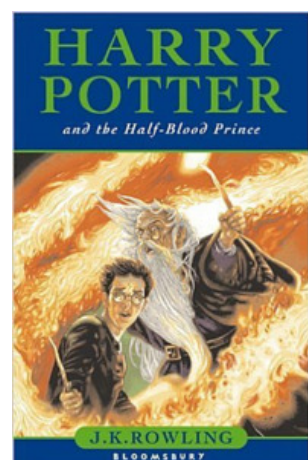
**2003**

Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix was published.



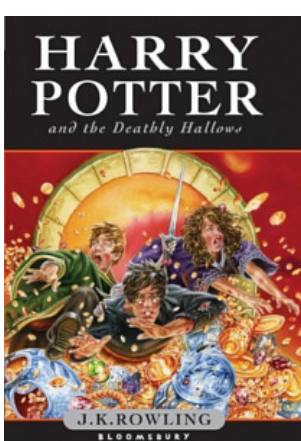
**2005**

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince was published.



**2007**

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows was published. It sold 2,632,685 copies through Nielsen BookScan on its first day on sale.



**2011**

The final Harry Potter film was released. It is the second-highest grossing film series of all time.

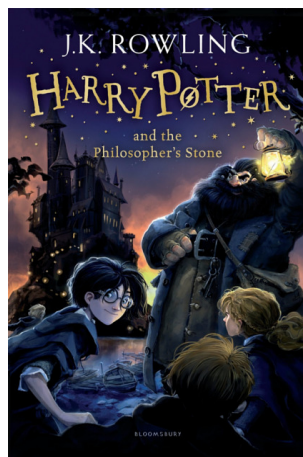
## SEP 2013

It was announced that there would be a Harry Potter spin-off, the "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them" trilogy. The first film, starring Eddie Redmayne, comes out in November 2016.



## SEP 2014

Bloomsbury republished the Harry Potter series with new covers by Jonny Duddle.



## FEB 2015

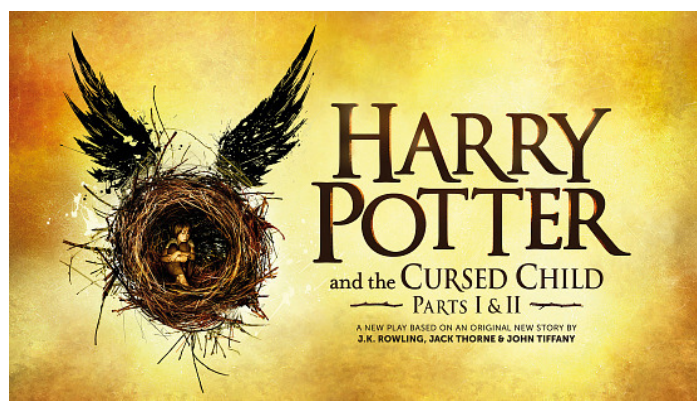
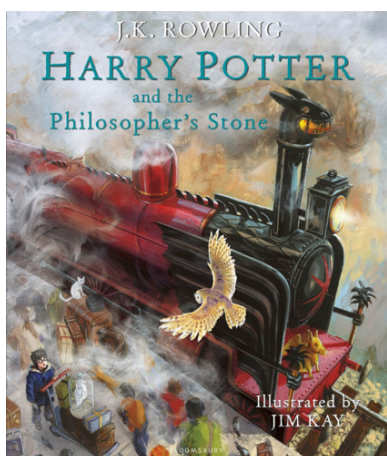
The first ever Harry Potter Book Night was held.

## JUNE 2015

JK Rowling announced that there would be a Harry Potter play, which she described as the "8th story" in the series.

## OCT 2015

A version of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* with illustrations by Jim Kay was published.

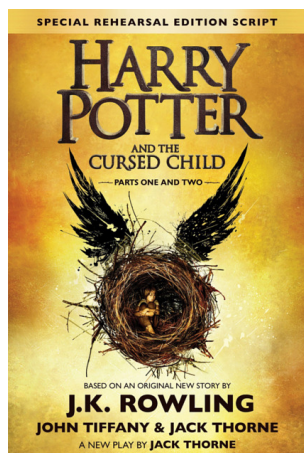


## DEC 2015

The lead cast members and plot details for "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" were revealed.



It was announced that a special rehearsal script of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" would be published in book form, with the definitive edition being published in early 2017.



## 26TH JULY 2016

The play was reviewed in national newspapers, including the Guardian, the Telegraph and the Independent. They deemed it "a triumph".

## 30TH JULY 2016

The official premiere of "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" and the publication day for the script.

