The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins

In the middle of District 12, Katniss Everdeen must seek a way to survive the dreaded Hunger Games. The once small town girl is forced into the games when her little sister is called as a tribute! Jumping into action, Katniss takes her place fearing the worst. Along the way, she meets friends in training. The only question is... will those friends count in the arena where everyone is forced to kill each other?

The book is a thriller from start to finish and should be read by anyone who dares accept the challenge of surviving till the end.