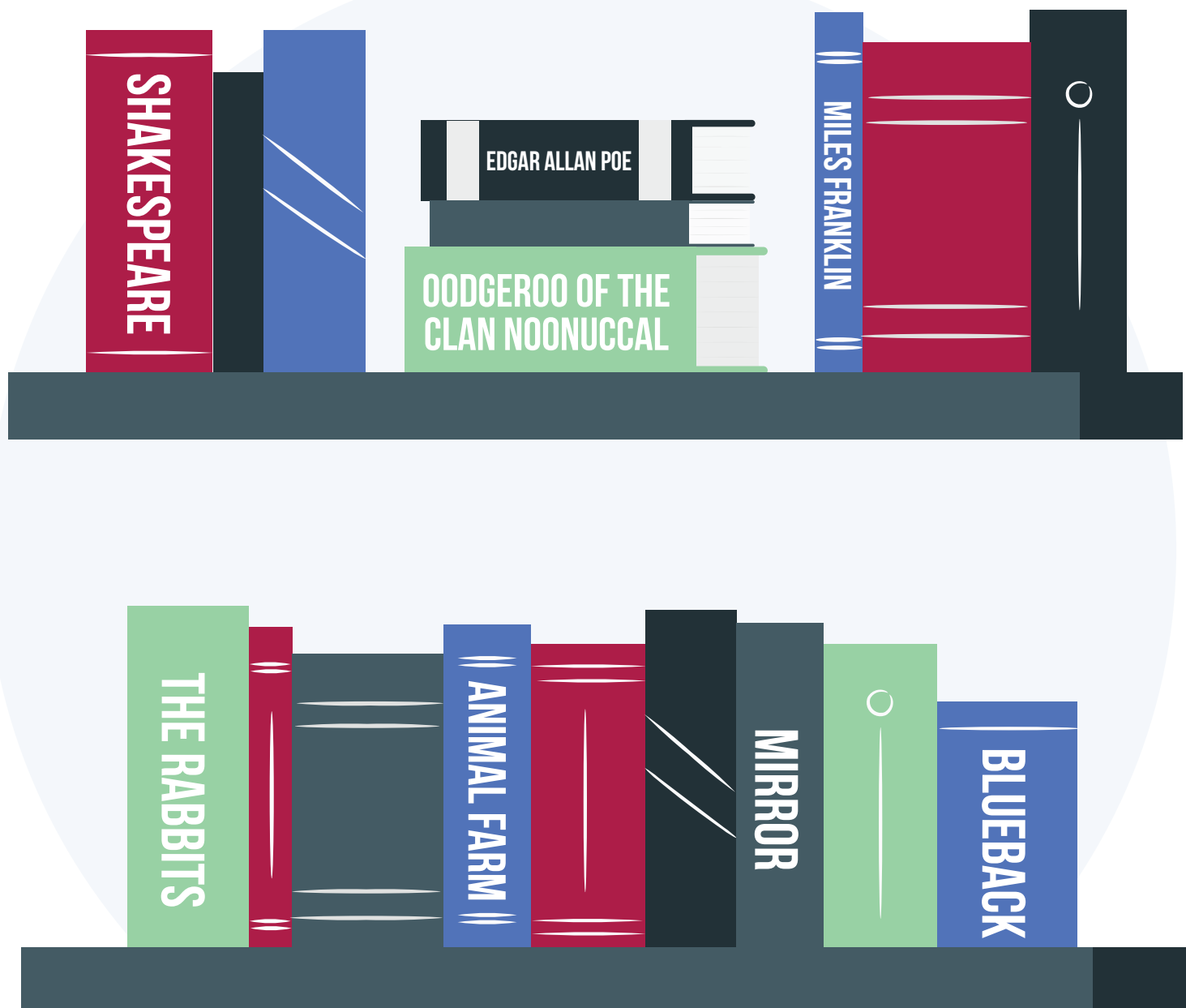


LITERARY VALUE



Literary value refers to the significance of a text, based on its universal and timeless appeal.

The reasons we value texts are because they may raise questions and open new ways of thinking. Texts are valued for their aesthetic and social significance. Literary value helps us understand something about ourselves in the world, therefore it will vary across time and cultures.