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CATHOLIC SCHOOL



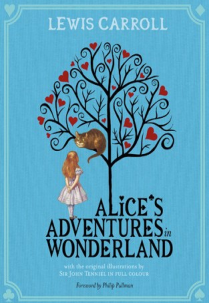
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**KS3**

# Recommended Reading List

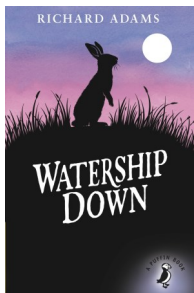
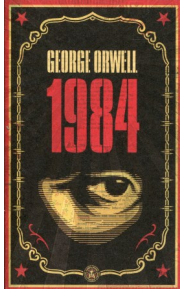


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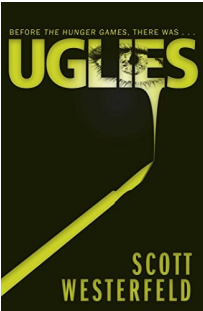
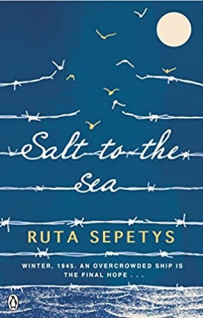
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<b>Classics</b>      	<b>The Borrowers by Mary Norton</b> - There are not many Borrowers left, as they like to live in quiet places. This is the story of the mysterious tiny people who live in old houses everywhere.	●	<b>Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens</b> —The tale of an orphan who runs away from his employer, is captured by thieves on the London streets and finally escapes.	●	<b>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</b> — A gifted scientist attempts to break new frontiers and create human life from nothing, but has his quest driven him mad? Can he control the monster he has unleashed on the world?	●
	<b>The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien</b> —This stirring adventure is a fantasy that introduces the far-wandering hobbit, Bilbo Baggins.	●	<b>Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian</b> – A young boy with a disturbed mother is sent to the English countryside during World War II to avoid the horrors of war.	●	<b>Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte</b> – In this stormy, intense, introspective novel of the mid-nineteenth century, Jane Eyre is a plain, yet spirited, governess whose virtuous integrity, keen intellect, and perseverance break through class barriers to reach the man she loves.	●
	<b>The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson-Burnett</b> — Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants ... and a secret garden.	●	<b>Lord of the Flies by William Golding</b> —Shipwrecked English schoolboys set up their own civilisation, but savagery finally emerges.	●	<b>To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</b> — Two children witness the effects of racial prejudice, as their father courageously defends an innocent black man who has been accused of raping a white woman.	●
	<b>Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll</b> - Alice lives an ordinary life, until the day she finds herself in the wonderful world of mad tea parties and remarkable characters. This text is also published under the title Alice in Wonderland.	●	<b>The War of the Worlds—H. G. Wells</b> — Large metal cylinders fall to earth to signal the beginning of a Martian invasion. The Martians take over London and the surrounding area, causing widespread death and destruction. A retelling of the science fiction classic.	●	<b>Animal Farm by George Orwell</b> — Politically-minded farm animals spark a revolution against their human master and establish a new government that fails because of a corrupt leader tempted by greed and power.	●
	<b>Charlotte's Web by E. B. White</b> —In this endearing story, a little girl and Charlotte, a beautiful grey spider, struggle to save Wilbur the pig from being butchered.	●	<b>A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens</b> — In this classic story, Ebenezer Scrooge learns the true meaning of Christmas after being visited by three ghosts.	●	<b>Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck</b> — Rough-tongued, ribald men yearn for land of their own while working on a ranch in California's Salinas Valley.	●

# Classics

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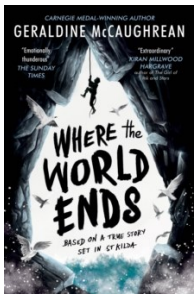


<p><b>The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling</b></p> <p>This is the story of Mowgli, the boy raised by wolves in the jungle.</p>	<p><b>The Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum</b></p> <p>Lifted from Kansas to the magical Land of Oz, Dorothy meets a Scarecrow, a Tin Woodman, and a cowardly Lion, all of whom set off to find the Wizard and defeat the Wicked Witch of the West.</p>	<p><b>War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells</b></p> <p>Humans battle evil aliens to save Earth and its people from certain doom when the Martians land in England.</p>	
<p><b>Grimm's Fairy Tales—The Grimm Brothers and George Cruikshank</b> From the land of fantastical castles, vast lakes and deep forests, the Brothers Grimm collected a treasury of enchanting folk and fairy stories full of giants and dwarfs, witches and princesses, magical beasts and cunning children.</p>	<p><b>Gulliver's Travels—Jonathan Swift</b></p> <p>The story of Gulliver's incredible adventures among some remarkable people.</p>	<p><b>Edgar Allan Poe: Tales of Mystery and Madness by Edgar Allan Poe</b></p> <p>Contains four classic stories: The Black Cat, The Masque of the Red Death, Hop-Frog and The Fall of the House of Usher.</p>	
<p><b>Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome</b></p> <p>To John, Susan, Titty and Roger, being allowed to use the boat Swallow to go camping on the island is adventure enough. But the four explorers find themselves under attack from fierce Amazon Pirates, Nancy and Peggy, who claim the island as their own.</p>	<p><b>The Hobbit by J. R. R. Tolkien</b></p> <p>This stirring adventure is a fantasy that introduces the far-wandering hobbit, Bilbo Baggins; a quiet and contented hobbit whose life is turned upside down when he joins the wizard Gandalf and thirteen dwarves on their quest to reclaim their stolen treasure.</p>	<p><b>1984 by George Orwell</b></p> <p>Eternal warfare is the price of bleak prosperity in this satire of totalitarian barbarism.</p>	
<p><b>Watership Down by Richard Adams</b></p> <p>A group of hardy Berkshire rabbits share many adventures together as they search for a safe place to establish a new warren after the destruction of their community.</p>	<p><b>The Carol Island by R. M. Ballantyne</b></p> <p>When the three sailor lads, Ralph, Jack and Peterkin are cast ashore after the storm, their first task is to find out whether the island is inhabited.</p> <p>Their next task is to find a way of staying alive. They go hunting and learn to fish, explore underwater caves and build boats - but then their island paradise is rudely disturbed by the arrival of pirates.</p>	<p><b>Brave New World by Aldous Huxley</b></p> <p>This novel is a shocking look at a frightening tomorrow.</p>	

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<b>Adventure</b>   	<b>Stormbreaker (Alex Rider Series) by Anthony Horowitz</b> — 14 year-old Alex Rider finds his life turned upside down on discovering that his late uncle wasn't a mild-mannered banker, but instead a field agent for MI6. Alex is then dragged into the world of espionage and intrigue himself.	●	<b>Looking for Alaska by John Greene</b> — Sixteen-year-old Miles's first year at a prep school in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash. The plot contains profanity and sexual situations.	●	<b>The Giver by Lois Lowry</b> —While training to be the Receiver of Memory, Jonas experiences joy and sadness for the first time. He becomes convinced his society has given up too much, and he can no longer accept the sameness.	●
	<b>The Maze Runner (series) by James Dashner</b> —Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape. The plot contains violence.	●	<b>Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Cassandra Jean and Ransom Riggs</b> —When sixteen-year-old Jacob discovers an abandoned orphanage, he learns the children who lived there may have been dangerous and quarantined and may also still be alive. The plot contains mild profanity, sexual references, and violence	●	<b>Touching the Void: An astonishing and gripping true story of a mountaineering incident by Joe Simpson</b> —A mountaineering tale that explores the spirit of man and the life-force that drives us all.	●
	<b>Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepety</b> —As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull. The plot contains sexual situations and graphic violence.	●	<b>Cinder by Marissa Meyer</b> — In this futuristic take on Cinderella, plague ravages the overcrowded Earth and Cinder, a gifted cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world. The plot contains violence.	●	<b>Assassin's Creed: Forsaken</b> —London 1735. After his father is murdered and his sister taken, Haytham is taken in by a mysterious tutor who trains him to become a deadly killer and he becomes caught up in the centuries-old battle between the Assassins and the Templars	●
	<b>Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli</b> — In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric pupil named Stargirl changes Mica Area High School forever.	●	<b>The Screaming Staircase: Lockwood &amp; Co series by Jonathan Stroud</b> — Three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency battle an epidemic of ghosts in London. The plot contains profanity and graphic violence	●	<b>Uglies by Scott Westerfield</b> —In Tally's world, reaching 16 brings an operation that turns you from Ugly to Pretty and Tally's almost there, but when her friend runs away, Tally learns about a new side of the Pretty world and must choose between betrayal and never turning Pretty.	●

# Adventure

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## Silverfin by Charlie Higson

Young Bond: SilverFin is the first explosive book in Charlie Higson's bestselling Young Bond series. Before the name became a legend. Before the boy became a man. Meet Bond. James Bond. There's something in the water at Loch Silverfin. Something deadly. Something that must be kept secret... It's James Bond's first day at Eton, and he's already met his first enemy.



## Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton

Before seeing Jurassic World film this June read the original, multimillion copy No. 1 bestselling thriller that inspired the first major motion picture Jurassic Park. On a remote jungle island, genetic engineers have created a dinosaur game park. An astonishing technique for recovering and cloning dinosaur DNA has been discovered.



## Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean

Every summer Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stac to hunt birds. But this summer, no one arrives to take them home. Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they've been abandoned - cold, starving and clinging to life, in the grip of a murderous ocean. How will they survive?



## The Infinity Files by S. M. Wilson

Perfect for fans of Doctor Who. Get in. Get out. Keep to the task. Leave no trace. Ash Yang dreamed of being a starfighter pilot. But when she crashes out of her final test - literally - she somehow lands the most powerful job in the universe.



## The Children of Castle Rock by Natasha Farrant

Everyone is talking about the Great Orienteering Challenge. Alice just needs to persuade her teammates, rule-abiding Jesse and mischief-maker Fergus, to follow her across the wild Scottish highlands and islands, in search of a legendary castle.



## The Rest of Us Just Live Here—Patrick Ness

While Immortals threaten world domination, Mikey is just trying to deal with exams, nurse a hopeless crush and not freak out about the unexplained blue lights around town. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations and violence.



## Scavengers by Darren Simpson

Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger. Old Babagoo has always looked after him - on one condition. Follow Babagoo's rules. And the most important rule is never go beyond the wall. But Landfill longs to venture Outside.



## Mortal Engines by Philip Reeves

A young assassin is stalking her prey through the city. Hester Shaw's plot is foiled by a young apprentice who has finally stumbled into a real adventure. Tom's intervention leaves the pair stranded in the Out-Country. Book #1



## Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman

In Callum's world the white noughts are second-class citizens and the black Crosses are highly revered and perceived as the superior race. Callum is a nought and his best friend, Sephy, is a Cross and the daughter of a pow-



## Evernight by Ross MacKenzie

As far back as she can remember, Larabelle Fox has scraped together a living by treasure-hunting in the sewers. But when she stumbles upon a mysterious little box, Lara finds herself catapulted into a world of wild magic and mortal danger.



## The Supreme Lie—Geraldine McCaughrean

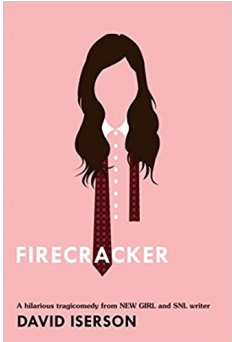


Gloria works as a maid for Madame Suprema in Praesto. When the city is hit by unprecedented flooding, Madame flees, and Gloria is forced to impersonate her and try to save the people who have been abandoned.



## Robin Hood—Robert Muchamore

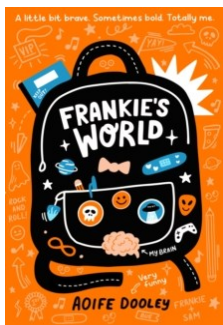
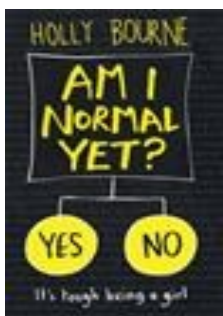
**A town. A forest. A hero.** After its vast car plants shut down, the prosperous town has become a wasteland of empty homes, toxic land and families on the brink.



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<p><b>Comedy</b></p>  <p><b>MARK HADDON</b></p>  <p><b>WELCOME TO THE CLUB...</b></p> 	<p><b>Diary of a Wimpy by Kid Jeff Kinney</b> – A hysterically funny story about a boy who finds himself in ridiculous situations.</p>	●	<p><b>Agent Z (series) by Mark Haddon</b> - Agent Z is not an actual living person in the books but a 'front' used by three schoolboys, Ben, Barney and Jenks, who have been friends for years, and who also call themselves the Crane Grove Crew. The mission of Agent Z is to wreak havoc on the unsuspecting and the deserving in a battle against boredom.</p>	○	<p><b>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams</b>— “Space is big. You won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it's a long way down the road to the chemist's, but that's just peanuts to space.”</p>	●
	<p><b>Mr Stink by David Walliams</b> - An original, touching, twisted, and most of all hilarious novel</p>	●	<p><b>The Princess Diaries (series) - Meg Cabot</b>— One minute Mia's totally normal. Next minute she's heir to the throne of Genovia. Her dad can lecture her until he's royal-blue in the face, but no way is Mia go-</p>	●	<p><b>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the NightTime by Mark Haddon</b>— Christopher wants to solve the mystery of the death of his neighbour's dog by using the meth - ods of his hero, Sherlock Holmes.</p>	●
	<p><b>The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams</b> – Charming and surprising, the story of a boy called Dennis who is a little different!</p>	●	<p><b>What Not to do if you turn invisible by Ross Welford</b>—Twelve-year-old Ethel finds herself invisible while trying to cure herself of the spots she's been plagued with. While struggling to conceal her invisibility, she uncovers the biggest secret of all -- who she really is</p>	●	<p><b>Firecracker by David Iserson</b>- Being Astrid Krieger is absolutely all it's cracked up to be. She lives in a rocket ship in the backyard of her parents' estate. She was kicked out of the elite Bristol Academy and she's intent on her own special kind of revenge to whomever betrayed her.</p>	○
	<p><b>Who Let the God's Out? By Maz Evans</b></p> <p>Twelve-year-old Elliot Hooper has problems with his family and at school. After finding a girl in his cowshed, who claims to be the constellation Virgo, they must track down the other gods to help catch Thanatos, the Daemon of Death.</p>	●	<p><b>Agatha Oddly: The Secret Key by Lena Jones.</b> Armed with a secret key that gives her access to a whole hidden side of London, Agatha is perfectly poised to save the city from some strange goings on. But just who can she trust when no one is quite who they seem... Book #1</p>	●	<p><b>Good Omens by Neil Gaiman</b></p> <p>When Agnes Nutter predicts that the end of the world is days away, the demon Crowley and his angel friend, Aziraphale, team up to save humankind. The co-author is Terry Pratchett.</p>	●
	<p><b>The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole ages 13 3/4 by Sue Townsend</b></p> <p>Adrian is now 13 3/4 years old and coping with first love, his parents splitting up and the messy business of growing up.</p>	●	<p><b>Stars Beneath Our Feet by David Barclay Moore</b>—It's Christmas Eve in Harlem, but twelve-year-old Lolly Rachpaul and his mom aren't celebrating. They're still reeling from his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting just a few months earlier.</p>	○	<p><b>The Rest of Us Just Live Here by Patrick Ness</b>—While Immortals threaten world domination, Mikey is just trying to deal with exams, nurse a hopeless crush and not freak out about the unexplained blue lights around town.</p>	●

# Comedy

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### The Accidental Time Traveller by Janis Mackay

Saul sees a girl almost get hit by a car when he is walking to the corner shop and finds out she has accidentally time travelled from the year 1812 - and she wants his help to get her back. Book #1



### The Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

Emotionally troubled by his obsessive-compulsive disorder, teenager Matthew passes the day observing his neighbours from his window. When a toddler staying next door disappears, Matt is the key to solving a mystery and possibly saving a child's life.



### Bricking it by Nick Spalding

When siblings Dan and Hayley Daley inherit their late grandmother's derelict Victorian farmhouse, it seems like a dream come true. All they have to do is fix the place up and sell it for a tidy profit!



### Frankies World by Aoife Dooley

Is it the new freckle on her nose, or the fact she's small for her age? Or that she has to go to the hospital sometimes? Everyone else seems to think she's weird too, and they make fun of her at school. Frankie's dad left when she was a baby - maybe he was different too? It would explain why she always feels like an alien. So she and her best-friend Sam, embark on a mission to track him down.



### Time Cat by Lloyd Alexander

Gareth's definitely no ordinary cat. For one thing, he can talk. For another, he's got the power to travel through time. And the instant he tells this to Jason, the two of them are in ancient Egypt, on the first of nine amazing adventures that Jason will never forget.



### Am I Normal Yet? By Holly Bourne

All Evie wants is to be normal. Now that she's almost off her meds and at a new college where no one knows her as the-girl-who-went-nuts, there's only one thing left to tick off her list.



### Shades of Scarlet by Anne Fine

When Mum gives her the notebook, Scarlet should be happy. It's beautiful, with its shiny scarlet cover and its blank pages full of promise. But Scarlet is absolutely not in the mood for a peace offering. Does Mum really think she can tear their family apart and expect Scarlet to be happy about it?



### Stay a Little Longer by Bali Rai

Aman's dad is gone, leaving her feeling alone. When a lovely man called Gurnam moves in to her street and saves her from some local bullies, he and Aman become friends. But Gurnam has his own sadness. One that's far bigger than Aman can understand...



### The Humans by Matt Haig

An alien takes over a professor's body with the intention of killing those who know of his mathematical breakthrough. However, he soon grows fond of living as a human and begins to rebel against his own kind.



### The Summer We Turned Green by William Sutcliffe

A fresh, funny, heartfelt look at this generation's must-win battle: one earth, one chance. It's the summer holidays, and thirteen-year-old Luke's life has been turned upside down.



### Tremendous Things by Susan Nielsen

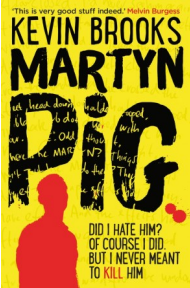

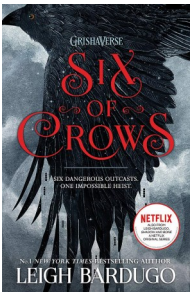















Having an 85-year-old as a best friend and always being bullied, Wilbur sees himself as a loser. Things start to look up when he falls in love with his French exchange billet, Charlie, and he agrees to a life makeover. Will the course of love run smooth?



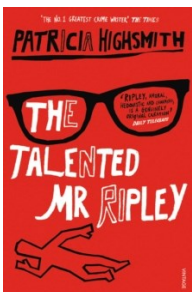
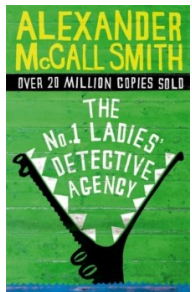
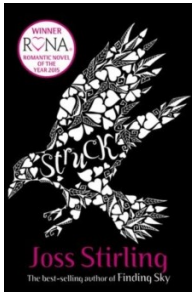
### They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

When a service is created to tell people when they will die, teenagers Mateo and Rufus meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day. The plot contains profanity, sexual



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<p><b>Crime, Mystery, Thriller</b></p>   	<p><b>It's Behind You—Katheryn Foxfield</b></p> <p>Five contestants must sit tight through the night in the dark and dangerous UMBER Gorge caves, haunted by a ghost called the Puckered Maiden. But is it the malevolent spirit they should fear... or each other? Contains profanity.</p>		<p><b>Inventing Elliot by Graham Garner</b> - Fourteen-year-old Elliot Sutton simply can't let himself become a target again in his new school—not like he was at his last school. This time, he's a new Elliot. Tough. Impenetrable. But then he meets the Guardians, a group of upperclassmen that secretly rule Holminster with a quiet and anonymous terror.</p>		<p><b>Treasure Island by R.L. Stevenson</b> - This classic presents a tale of piracy on the tropical seas, of treachery and greed combined with romance, treasure and adventure.</p>	
	<p><b>I know you did it by Sue Wallman</b></p> <p>On her first day at a new school, Ruby gets a message on her locker: I know you did it. She's terrified that someone knows she caused the death of a little girl years before. But when school pupils start dying, she realises another killer is framing her.</p>		<p><b>Martyn Pig by Kevin Brooks</b> - Martyn's life is turned on its head when he accidentally kills someone very close to him.</p>		<p><b>The Body in the Library by Agatha Christie</b> - Just one of Christie's famous crime novels – there are plenty more!</p>	
	<p><b>Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer</b>—Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind. But even he doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy - Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These fairies are armed and they are dangerous</p>		<p><b>Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo</b>—Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.</p>		<p><b>Brighton Rock by Graham Green</b>—It is 1930s Brighton and gangs are in control of the town. When a journalist is murdered, a chance acquaintance, Ida Arnold sets out to track down the guilty and comes up against Pinkie Borwn, a teenage gang leader.</p>	
	<p><b>The Danger Gang by Thomas Fletcjer</b></p> <p>After a storm brings green lightning, the kids living on Franky's street start to change. They become a little odd. Franky's always wanted to be part of a Danger Gang - and soon he realises that there's real danger in store for him and his new friends.</p>		<p><b>Murder Most Unladylike by Robin Stevens</b></p> <p>When Hazel finds a body at school, but then it disappears, the Wells and Wong detective agency have their first real case to solve. Book #1</p>		<p><b>The Knife the Killed Me by Anthony McGowan</b></p> <p>Paul Varderman, a secondary student in an English Catholic School, is a loner until, just as he is becoming friends with "the freaks," the school bully encourages Paul to join his gang and gives him a knife to carry as an incentive.</p>	
	<p><b>When did you see her last? By Lemony Snicket</b> In the fading town of Stain'd-by-the-Sea, young apprentice Lemony Snicket has a new case to solve when he and his chaperone are hired to find a missing girl. Is the girl a runaway? Or was she kidnapped?</p>		<p><b>The Mystery of Clockwork Sparrow by Katherine Woodfine</b></p> <p>When the Clockwork Sparrow is stolen the night before the great opening of Sinclair's, Sophie and Lil are the only ones who can stop the criminal known as the Baron.</p>		<p><b>Look into my Eyes by Lauren Child</b></p> <p>Skilled code-cracker and detective Ruby and her sidekick butler, Hitch, work for a secret crime-fighting organisation called Spectrum, and Ruby remains calm as they face evil villains. Book #1</p>	

Crime,  
Mystery,  
Thriller  
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**Twelve Minutes to Mindnight by Christopher Edge**  
Penelope Tredwell is the feisty thirteen-year-old orphan heiress of the bestselling magazine, The Penny Dreadful. Her masterly tales of the macabre are gripping Victorian Britain, even if no one knows she's the author.

**Running Girl by Simon Mason**  
Garvie Smith has the highest IQ at Marsh Academy, but the lowest ever grades. He won't get out of bed for anything - until a body is pulled from the lake. DI Singh is already on the case. He doesn't need any assistance from slacker Smith. Or does he?

**Brock by Anthony McGowan**  
Follow Nicky's struggles as he tries to look after his brother Kenny in the absence of his mum and dad. Both their lives are changed forever when they witness a terrible act of destruction.

**Mondays are Murder by Tanya Landman**  
When Poppy goes on holiday to a Scottish island, she is looking forward to a week of climbing, hill-walking and horse riding. But when her instructor has a fatal abseiling accident and Poppy discovers his rope was cut, she decides to investigate

**Young Sherlock: Stone Cold by Andrew Lane**  
When Young Sherlock Holmes goes to Oxford to study, he investigates the strange case of body part being stolen. His friend Matty helps him solve the case and escape from danger.

**Dead Time—by Anne Cassidy**  
Rose's mother and Joshua's father went out for dinner one night and never came back. Five years later Rose and Joshua meet and discover a mysterious notebook with cryptic message inside, which might hold the answers to what happened that night.

**Knightly and Son by Rohan Gavin**  
A father and son detective team investigates the mystery surrounding a book that makes its readers commit terrible crimes and a sinister organisation known as the Combination.

**Moriarty by Anthony Horowitz**  
Pinkerton agent Frederick Chase arrives in London to help Scotland Yard Inspector Athelney Jones track down the sinister figure determined to be Moriarty's successor.

**The Ultimate Truth by Kevin Brookes**  
After Travis loses his private investigator parents in a car crash he's determined to get to the bottom of what happened, and to solve their final case.

**The No.1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith**  
Immediately upon setting up shop in a small storefront in Gaborone, Precious Ramotswe is hired to track down a missing husband, uncover a con man, and follow a wayward daughter. However, the case that tugs at her heart is that of a missing boy.

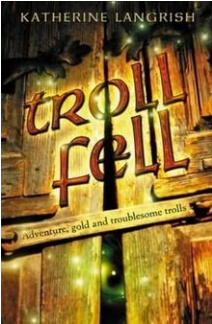
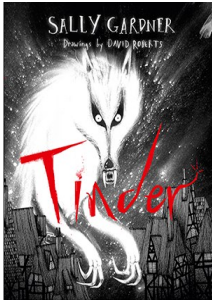
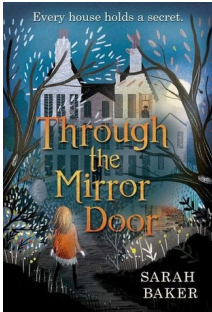
**Struck by Joss Stirling**  
Behind the ivy-clad walls of an exclusive boarding school, lurks a sinister web of corruption, scandal, and conspiracy. American student Raven Stone has noticed something is horribly wrong. First there were the unexplained disappearances. Then there were the teachers' lies. And now the death threats . . .

**The Talented Mr Ripley by Patricia Highsmith**  
Tom Ripley is struggling to stay one step ahead of his creditors and the law, when an unexpected acquaintance offers him a free trip to Europe and a chance to start over. Ripley wants money, success and the good life and he's willing to kill for it.

**The Day I fell Into a Fairy Tale by Ben Miller**—When Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play, Lana finds herself feeling lonely. Then she discovers a portal to a fairytale world inside the new supermarket, but the tales are darker and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch.

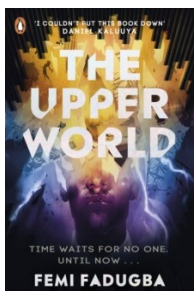
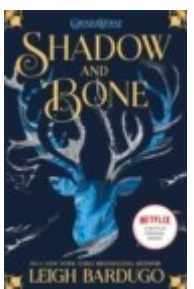
**A Pocketful of Murder by R. J. Anderson**  
In the socially stratified, magical town of Tarretton, Isaveth's father is accused of murdering an influential citizen, and Isaveth, aided by eccentric street boy Quiz, tries to solve the murder mystery before her father is executed

**The Fountains of Silence by Ruta Sepetys**  
At the Castellana Hilton in 1957 Madrid, eighteen-year-old Daniel connects with Ana through photography as Daniel discovers the dark side of the city under Generalissimo Franco's rule. Contains violence and references to torture, murder and trafficking.

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<h1>Fantasy</h1>   	<p><b>Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer</b>—Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind. But even he doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy - Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These fairies are armed and they are dangerous</p>	●	<p><b>Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo</b>—Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction--if they don't kill each other first.</p>	●	<p><b>Brighton Rock by Graham Green</b>—It is 1930s Brighton and gangs are in control of the town. When a journalist is murdered, a chance acquaintance, Ida Arnold sets out to track down the guilty and comes up against Pinkie Borwn, a teenage gang leader.</p>	●
	<p><b>Wolf Brother &amp; Spirit Walker by Michael Paver</b> - Charts the lives and adventures of early man's fears, adventures and superstitions.</p>	●	<p><b>The Sleeper and the Spindle by Neil Gaiman</b>—A twist on a well-known fairy tale, spun with a thread of dark magic.</p>	●	<p><b>The Lie Tree- by Frances Hardinge</b>—When Faith's father dies under mysterious circumstances it is up to her to uncover the truth with the help of one of her father's plants: a tree that feeds on lies.</p>	●
	<p><b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C S Lewis</b> - Four children find themselves in another land by stepping through a wardrobe.</p>	●	<p><b>Northern Lights (His Dark Materials trilogy) by Philip Pullman</b> - Follows the coming-of-age of two children as they wander through a series of parallel universes.</p>	●	<p><b>The Fellowship of the Ring (Lord of the Rings Trilogy) by J. R. Tolkien</b>—It is up to Frodo and his faithful servant Sam, with a small band of companions, to carry the Ring of Power to the one place it could be destroyed, while avoiding the Ringwraiths</p>	●
	<p><b>Troll Fell by Katherine Langrish</b> - Dark and hypnotic fantasy novel as an orphan is enslaved by savage and evil trolls.</p>	●	<p><b>Tinder by Sally Gardner</b> - Wounded in battle, Otto Hundebiss defies Death and finds himself on a journey to a realm of dark magic and mystery.... He meets Safire, brave of heart and pure of spirit, and learns the powers of the tinderbox and the secrets of the wolves</p>	●	<p><b>Mortal Engines (series) by Philip Reeve</b> - Moving cities trawl the globe. Tom and Hester are thrown from their beloved "London" and try to get back on board.</p>	●
	<p><b>Through the Mirror Door by Sarah Baker</b></p> <p>Since the accident, Angela has been alone. When she is invited on holiday with her cousins, it is her chance to be part of a family again if she promises to behave herself. But secrets lie in the walls of the crumbling French holiday home and the forbidden rooms draw Angela in.</p>	○	<p><b>The Quiet at the End of the World by Lauren James</b></p> <p>Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people on the planet after a virus caused global infertility. Closeted in a pocket of London and dotted upon by a small, ageing community, the pair spend their days looking for treasure - until a secret is uncovered.</p>	●	<p><b>The Light Between Worlds by Laura Weymouth</b></p> <p>Six years ago, sisters Evelyn and Philippa Hapwell were swept away to a strange and beautiful kingdom called the Woodlands, where they lived for years. But ever since they returned to their lives in post-WWII England, they have struggled to adjust.</p>	●

# Fantasy

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### Eragon by Christopher Paolini

In Alagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon, finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic and power, peopled with dragons, elves and monsters.



### Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi. Book #1



### The Gilded Ones by Namina Forma

At sixteen, Dekka is tested on the day of the Ritual of Purity and declared to be a demon. She is forced to leave her village and train to be a warrior. However in Dekka's new world, nothing is quite as it seems... Contains violence. Book #1



### Satellite by Nick Lake

Sixteen-year-olds Leo and twins Orion and Libra were born and raised on Moon 2 by teams of astronauts and must now endure the dangerous trip to and life on Earth.



### Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard

When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world split between Red commoners and Silver superhumans, assumes the role of a lost silver princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion. Book #1



### The Cruel Prince by Holly Black

Jude, seventeen and mortal, gets tangled in palace intrigues while trying to win a place in the treacherous High Court of Faerie, where she and her sisters have lived for a decade. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence. Book #1



### The Good Hawk by Joseph Elliot

Agatha is a Hawk who protects her people by patrolling the walls of their island home. She is proud of her job, though some in her clan whisper that it is meant to keep her out of the way. The story contains violence and negative stereotypes. Book #1



### Shadow and Bone by Leigh Bardugo

Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina becomes the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to believe that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.



### The Upper World by Femi Fadugba

ONE GLIMPSE OF A TERRIFYING FUTURE. ONE CHANCE TO CHANGE EVERYTHING. After suffering a knock to the head, 15-year-old Esso experiences a chilling vision: that night he will witness the violent deaths of everyone he knows...



### A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time.



### The Loop by Oliver Ben

Luka Kane has spent 736 days imprisoned inside the Loop awaiting his execution. Each day is the same. Each day is torturous, but whispers of war are circulating. Book contains profanity and graphic descriptions of violence. Book #1



### The Martian by Andy Weir

After being stranded on Mars during a dust storm, astronaut Mark Watney relies on his ingenuity and engineering skills to stay alive and to try to contact NASA. The plot contains profanity.



### The Serpent's Secret by Sayantani Dasgupta

MEET KIRANMALA: INTERDIMENSIONAL DEMON SLAYER (Only she doesn't know it yet.) On the morning of her 12th birthday, Kiranmala is just a regular sixth grader until her parents mysteriously vanish and a drooling rakkhosh demon slams through her kitchen, determined to eat her alive.



### King of Scars by Leigh Bardugo

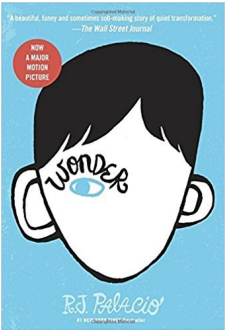

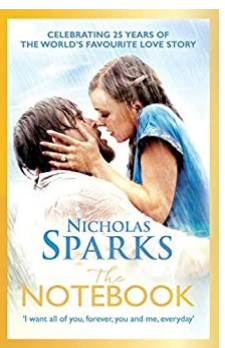
Nikolai Lantsov has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war, and he intends to keep it that way. The story contains violence and mild profanity. Book #1



### American Gods by Neil Gaiman

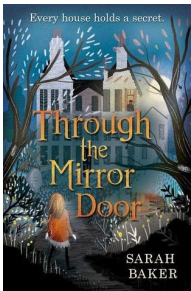
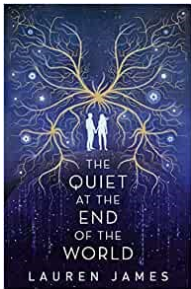
Shadow sets out on a journey across America fighting old myths and the gods of modern technology and material obsession when he takes employment with a man named Wednesday - otherwise known as the god Odin.



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<p><b>Tear Jerkers</b></p>   	<p><b>Wonder by Raquel J. Palacio</b>—After being home-schooled for years, Auggie Pullman is about to start fifth grade, but he's worried: How will he fit into middle-school life when he looks so different from everyone else?</p>	●	<p><b>A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness</b> - In this novel inspired by an idea from Siobhan Dowd, thirteen-year-old Conor awakens to find a monster outside his bedroom window --not the one from his recurring nightmare, but an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.</p>	●	<p><b>Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher</b> - When high school student Clay Jenkins receives a box in the mail containing thirteen cassette tapes recorded by his classmate Hannah, who committed suicide, he spends a heartbreaking night listening to her recount the events leading up to her death</p>	●
	<p><b>The Colour of the Sun by David Almond</b></p> <p>A boy has been killed in Davie's little Tyne-side town and Davie thinks he might know who did it. But as the day goes on, the real and imaginary start to merge - will Davie's world ever be the same?</p>	●	<p><b>My Sister Lives On The Mantelpiece by An-nabel Pitcher</b> - Everything changed for Jamie when his sister, Rose, died. Mum left and Dad started drinking, leaving Jamie to make sense of the loss by himself.</p>	●	<p><b>The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks</b>— Socialite Allie Nelson is about to marry a wealthy lawyer, but she cannot stop thinking about the boy who long ago stole her heart.</p>	●
	<p><b>Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah</b> - Story of a young Ethiopian boy , whose parents abandon him in London to save his life</p>	●	<p><b>Watership Down by Richard Adams</b> – <i>A small band of rabbits set out on a perilous journey to find a safe home.</i></p>	●	<p><b>The Fault in our Stars by John Green</b>— Sixteen year old Hazel, who has cancer, meets Augustus at a kids-with-cancer support group and as they fall in love they both wonder how they will be remembered.</p>	●
	<p><b>Why The Whales Came by Michael Morpurgo</b> - Gracie's father warns her to stay away from the Birdman. But Gracie and her friend Daniel discover that the Birdman isn't mad or dangerous. The Birdman warns them to stay away from the abandoned Samson Island, telling them it's cursed. Could he be right?</p>	●	<p><b>Some Kind of Happiness by Claire Legrand</b> Finleys only retreat is the Everwood, a forest kingdom that exists in the pages of her notebook. Until she discovers the endless woods behind her grandparents house and realizes the Everwood is <i>real</i> and holds more mysteries than shed ever imagined, including a family of pirates that she isnt allowed to talk to, trees covered in ash, and a strange old wizard living in a house made of bones.</p>	○	<p><b>A Sky Painted Gold by Laura Wood</b></p> <p>When Lou finds herself in the Cardew House in the summer of 1929, she is swept away by the lavish parties and glamour of its sibling owners - enigmatic Robert and whirlwind Caitlin. Will pretending to be someone else help her find out who she really is?</p>	●
	<p><b>Auggie and Me by R. D. Palacio</b></p> <p>Now, in AUGGIE &amp; ME, you can discover a new side to the WONDER story in three new chapters from three different characters: Julian: Auggie's classroom bully Christopher: Auggie's oldest friend Charlotte: Auggie's classmate These three stories are heartbreaking, surprising, funny and hopeful.</p>	●	<p><b>A Pocketful of Stars by Aisha Bushby</b></p> <p>When Safiya's mum falls ill, Safiya finds she is able to visit her mum's childhood memories to help make sense of her own life.</p>	●	<p><b>The Light Between Worlds by Laura Weymouth</b></p> <p>Six years ago, sisters Evelyn and Philippa Hapwell were swept away to a strange and beautiful kingdom called the Woodlands, where they lived for years. But ever since they returned to their lives in post-WWII England, they have struggled to adjust.</p>	●

# Tear Jerkers

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Before she disappeared, Riley's mama used to tell him stories about the Whispers, mysterious creatures with the power to grant wishes. Riley wishes for lots of things. He wishes his secret crush Dylan liked him back. He wishes the bumbling detective would stop asking awkward questions. But most of all he wishes his mother would come home . . . Four months later, the police are no closer to finding out the truth - and Riley decides to take matters into his own hands.



## One Shot by Tanya Landman

After her father's death, Maggie's family are thrown into a life of destitution. Maggie tries to provide for her family the way her father always had, but she faces abuse from her mother. Contains scenes of abuse.



## When We Collided by Emery Board

Can 17-year-old Jonah save his family restaurant from ruin, his mother from her sadness, and his danger-seeking girlfriend, Vivi, from herself? The plot contains profanity and sexual situations.



## The Edge of the World by Julia Green

A beautifully written tale of courage, friendship, and survival. Imagine a tiny island far out in the Atlantic Ocean off the west coast of Scotland.



## The Quiet at the End of the World by Lauren James

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## The House by the Marsh by William Blyghton

One morning just before lunch, Caroline stopped breathing. Bereft and alone, a small madness fell upon William. Fleeing to his flat in London, he locked himself away and grew a beard. Some months later, whilst reluctantly attending a dinner party, William saw her, and felt that perhaps Providence had plans for him after all.



## The Girl of Ink & Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave

When a mysterious death shakes her island community, thirteen-year-old Isabella, daughter to the island's only mapmaker, joins a party of explorers who go into the forest in search of answers.



## Faceless by Alyssa Sheinmal

When Maisie gets into a terrible accident, her face is partially destroyed. She is lucky enough to get a face transplant, but how do you live your life when you can't even recognise yourself anymore?



## Thing We Never Said by Nick Alexander

When the Chaos in Mehreen's head becomes too much for her, she joins a website looking for partners to make a suicide pact with. Warning: contains swearing and themes of suicide, self-harm and sexual abuse.



## Run Wild by Gill Lewis

Izzy and Asha need a space to call their own, away from difficult families, the Skull brothers and the trouble they bring. But the derelict building site where they stake their claim already belongs to something else, a wilderness they never expected and an injured wolf that desperately needs their help.



## Through the Mirror Door by Sarah Baker

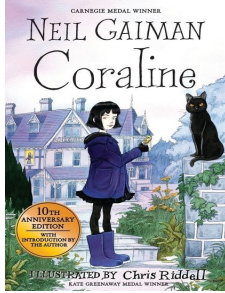
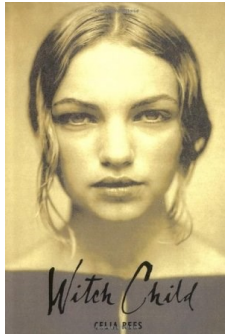


Since the accident, Angela has been alone. When she is invited on holiday with her cousins, it is her chance to be part of a family again if she promises to behave herself. But secrets lie in the walls of the crumbling French holiday home and the forbidden rooms draw Angela in.



## Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven

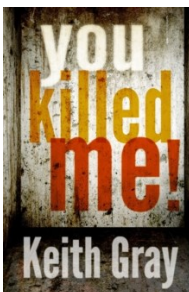
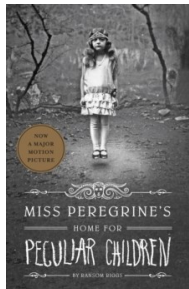
When Jack and Libby get tangled up in a cruel game at school, landing them in group counselling and community service together, they finally learn what it's like to not feel alone. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations



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<p><b>Horror</b></p>    	<p><b>Leaving Poppy by Kate Cann</b> - When Poppy moves into a house to help look after her sister, there's something about her which the house doesn't like</p>	●	<p><b>Witch Child by Celia Rese</b>- In 1659, fourteen-year-old Mary Newbury keeps a journal of her voyage from England to the New World and her experiences living as a witch in a community of Puritans near Salem, Massachusetts.</p>	●	<p><b>Tales of Horror by Edgar Allan Poe</b> - Stories from the man seen as the first true horror writer.</p>	●
	<p><b>The Stuff of Nightmares by Malorie Blackman</b>—When the train carrying Kyle and his classmates crashes, Kyle realises Death is stalking the carriage for him. And the only place to hide is in the unconscious passengers' nightmares - of war, jealousy, obsession, monstrous actions and creatures.</p>	●	<p><b>The Unbecoming of Mara Dyer by Michelle Hodkin</b>— Seventeen-year-old Mara can't remember the accident that killed her three friends, until moving and finding love uncovers something in her memory that could save her family and her future. Contains profanity, sexual situations and violence.</p>	●	<p><b>The Woman in Black by Susan Hill</b> - When a young solicitor is sent to attend to the paperwork of the late Alice Drablow, he finds himself in a spooky old house at the end of a causeway. Who is the mysterious woman in black he keeps seeing and what is her terrible secret? A classic.</p>	●
	<p><b>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</b>— Coraline has moved house and is intrigued by a bricked-up door which appears to lead nowhere. One day, she opens the door to find the bricks have vanished. Inquisitive, she goes through the door and enters a world where things are not quite as they seem.</p>	●	<p><b>Twilight by Stephanie Meyer</b> - When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realise is not wholly human.</p>	●	<p><b>Dracula by Bram Stoker</b>—Vampires, werewolves, creatures dead and yet still living abound amidst people determined to eliminate them.</p>	●
	<p><b>The Whispers by Greg Howard</b></p> <p>Before she disappeared, Riley's mama used to tell him stories about the Whispers, mysterious creatures with the power to grant wishes.</p> <p>But do the Whispers really exist? And what is Riley willing to do to find out?</p>	○	<p><b>One Shot by Tanya Landman</b></p> <p>After her father's death, Maggie's family are thrown into a life of destitution. Maggie tries to provide for her family the way her father always had, but she faces abuse from her mother. Contains scenes of abuse.</p>	●	<p><b>The House by the Marsh by William Blythton</b></p> <p>One morning just before lunch, Caroline stopped breathing. Bereft and alone, a small madness fell upon William. Fleeing to his flat in London, he locked himself away and grew a beard. Some months later, whilst reluctantly attending a dinner party, William saw her, and felt that perhaps Providence had plans for him after all.</p>	○
	<p><b>Murder at Twilight by Fleur Hitchcock</b></p> <p>When Viv gets back from school, Noah's nowhere to be found and there are police cars everywhere. Viv is sure he's run away to get attention, so she sets off to look for him and soon realises something more dangerous is happening.</p>	○	<p><b>Lord Loss by Darren Shan</b></p> <p>Presumably the only witness to the horrific and bloody murder of his entire family, a teenage boy must outwit not only the mental health professionals determined to cure his delusion but also demonic forces.</p>	●	<p><b>Say Her Name by Juno Dawson</b></p> <p>When Bobbie and her friends are dared to summon the legendary ghost of Bloody Mary, neither really believe that anything will happen. But something is called forth that night. YA Book Prize nominee</p>	●

# Horror

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### Unwind by Neil Shusterman

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs and, perhaps, save their own lives. Book #1



### Thirteen by Tom Hoyle

Adam is the target of a cult that believes that any boy born on the stroke of the new millennium must die before they turn fourteen. After several attempts, Adam must find a way to stop the leader before it's too late.



### Doll Bones by Holly Black

Zach, Alice and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.



### The House with a Clock in its Walls— John Bellairs

When Lewis moves in with his uncle, a white magician, Lewis discovers that the former tenant, a black magician, has devised a plan for the end of the world.



### The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

Four seekers have arrived at the rambling old pile known as Hill House  
As they begin to cope with horrifying occurrences beyond their control or understanding, they cannot possibly know what lies ahead.



### The Creakers by Tom Fletcher

Lucy discovers that all the grown-ups have disappeared - as if into thin air. Chaos descends as the children in Lucy's town run riot. It's mayhem. Lucy wants to find out the truth and nothing is going to stop her...except maybe the Creakers.



### Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

When sixteen-year-old Jacob discovers an abandoned orphanage, he learns the children who lived there may have been dangerous and quarantined and may also still be alive. The plot contains mild profanity, sexual references, and violence



### See Through Me by Kevin Brooks

Kenzie awakes in hospital to learn that she is suffering from a genetic condition that makes her skin transparent. When a leaked photo of her goes viral, she has to work out who to trust and how to live with her condition. Contains gun violence.



### A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness

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### The Screaming Staircase by Jonathan Stroud

Three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency battle an epidemic of ghosts in London. The plot contains profanity and graphic violence. Book #1



### Small Spaces by Sarah Epstein

Tash Carmody has been traumatised since childhood, when she witnessed her gruesome imaginary friend Sparrow lure young Mallory Fisher away from a carnival.



**Fear Street by R. L. Steine** Twin sisters, Cally and Kody Frasier aren't thrilled to have moved to Fear Street. They've heard the strange stories and know about the centuries of terror, but what they don't know is that they've moved into the one house that even their neighbours on Fear Street are too scared to enter.



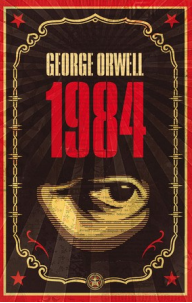
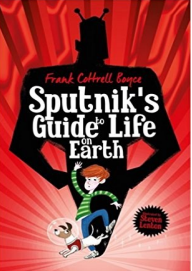

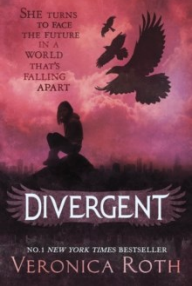
### The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.



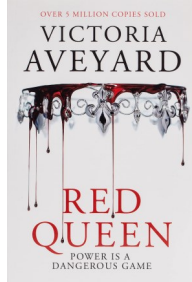
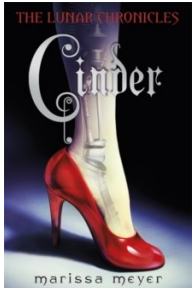
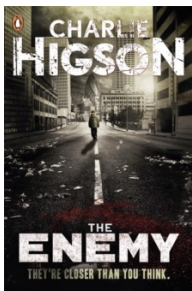
**The Haunting by Alex Bell** Emma is permanently confined to a wheelchair after an accident at the Waterwitch Inn that took place when she was ten. Seven years later, she decides to return. But the ancient inn still has its ghosts, and one spirit is more vengeful than ever...




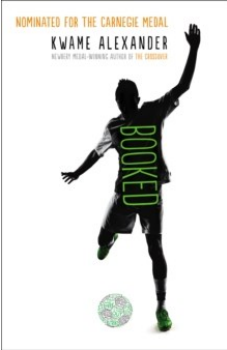
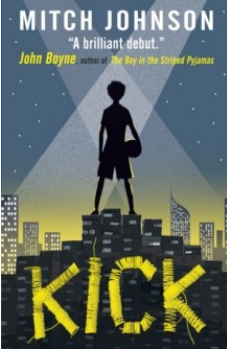
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<b>Sci-Fi and Dystopian</b>    	<b>Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth by Frank Cottrell Boyce</b> <p>When Prez meets Sputnik, a small alien in a kilt, he learns that the Earth will be destroyed unless he can list ten things worth seeing or doing there. But it's not as straightforward a task as it seems.</p>	●	<b>The Hunger Games series by Suzanne Collins</b> In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. The plot contains graphic descriptions of violence. Book #1	●	<b>1894 by George Orwell -</b> <p>Eternal warfare is the price of bleak prosperity in this satire of totalitarian barbarism.</p> <p>War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is Strength. Winston Smith rewrites history for the Ministry of Truth, but when he's handed a note that says simply 'I love you' by a woman he hardly knows, he decides to risk everything in as earch for the real truth.</p>	●
	<b>Divergent (series) by Veronica Roth</b> <p>In a future Chicago, 16-year-old Beatrice must choose among a faction, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she is a does not fit into any one group. The plot contains graphic violence.</p>	●	<b>Larklight trilogy by Philip Reeve</b> <p>Set in an alternative Victorian-era universe. The nations struggle over who gets access to space technology to travel the solar system.</p>	●	<b>The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness -</b> Todd Hewitt is the last boy in Prentissstown, a place where everyone can hear other people's thoughts in a constant Noise. Todd finds a gap in the Noise.	●
	<b>The Maze Runner (series) by James Dashner—</b> <p>Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.</p>	●	<b>Tom's Midnight Garden by Philippa Pearce -</b> Late at night, when the clock strikes 13, Tom tiptoes downstairs to find a lush garden which is not there during the day.	●	<b>Fahrenheit 451 Ray Bradbury—</b> In this futuristic novel, the main character struggles with excessive controls on individual liberty, especially the banning and burning of books.	●
	<b>The Selection by Kiera Cass</b> <p>Sixteen-year-old America is chosen to compete in the Selection, a contest to see which girl can win the heart of Illéa's prince</p>	●	<b>Northern Lights by Philip Pullman</b> <p>A trilogy exploring authority and other worlds (The Subtle Knife &amp; The Amber Spy-glass)</p>	●	<b>How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff—</b> During what is meant to be a perfect summer, Daisy is sent from America to live in England. War breaks out, and the country is occupied. Then Daisy falls in love. Unfortunately, it is with her cousin, Edmond.	●
	<b>The Last Wild by Piers Torday</b> <p>Kester is visited by a flock of talking pigeons who take him on a journey to help other animals.</p>	●	<b>Matched by Ally Condie</b> <p>Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility.</p>	●	<b>The Enemy by Charlie Higson—</b> <p>A group of teens barricade themselves inside buildings all over London to escape zombie-like creatures that have taken over the city. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence.</p>	●

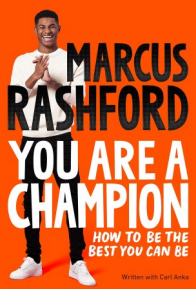
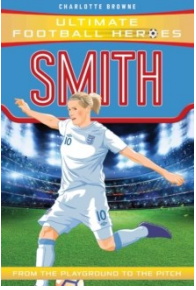

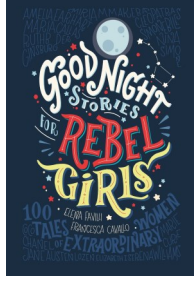
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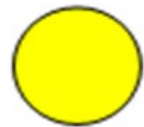


<p><b>Cinder by Marissa Meyer</b></p> <p>In this futuristic take on Cinderella, plague ravages the overcrowded Earth and Cinder, a gifted cyborg, becomes involved with handsome Prince Kai and must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect the world.</p>		<p><b>City of Bones by Cassandra Clare</b></p> <p>Suddenly able to see demons and the Shadowhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.</p>		<p><b>Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro</b></p> <p>Thirty-one-year-old Kathy, along with old friends from Hailsham, a private school in England, are forced to face the truth about their childhood when they all come together again.</p>	
<p><b>The Giver by Lois Lowry</b></p> <p>While training to be the Receiver of Memory, Jonas experiences joy and sadness for the first time. He becomes convinced his society has given up too much, and he can no longer accept the sameness.</p>		<p><b>The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey</b></p> <p>Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.</p>		<p><b>The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness</b></p> <p>Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.</p>	
<p><b>A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle</b></p> <p>Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time</p>		<p><b>I am Number Four by Pittacus Lore</b></p> <p>In rural Ohio, friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a 15-year-old who has hidden on Earth for ten years waiting to develop the Legacies, or powers, he will need to rejoin the other five surviving Garde members and fight the Mogadorians.</p>		<p><b>Gone by Michael Grant</b></p> <p>In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over age fourteen disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school.</p>	
<p><b>The Extinction Trials by S. M. Wilson</b></p> <p>In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. But in a land full of monsters they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other</p>		<p><b>Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard</b></p> <p>When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world split between Red commoners and Silver superhumans, assumes the role of a lost silver princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion</p>		<p><b>Throne of Glass by Sarah J Maas</b></p> <p>After a year of hard labour in the salt mines, Prince Dorian offers 18-year-old assassin Celaena her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.</p>	
<p><b>Outwalkers by Fiona Shaw</b></p> <p>In a frighteningly real near future England, Jacob escapes from the Academy orphanage to re-enter a world that is grimly recognisable.</p>		<p><b>Legend by Marie Lu</b></p> <p>In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, 15-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover they have a common enemy.</p>		<p><b>Delirium by Lauren Oliver</b></p> <p>Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, happy life, until she falls in love days before her 18th birthday and her treatment.</p>	

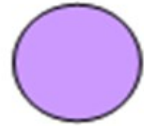
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<b>Football and Sports</b>   	<b>The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird</b> When Grandfather collapses following a long journey to Ethiopia's capital city, Solomon knows he has to run the twenty miles back home to get his father.	●	<b>Rebound by Kwame Alexander</b> Told through free-verse, Chuck "Da Man" Bell goes back in time to one pivotal summer when he is sent to stay with his grandparents where he deals with the loss of his father.	●	<b>Anything Is Possible : Be Brave, Be Kind &amp; Follow Your Dreams by Gareth Southgate</b> - In this hugely positive and helpful book for readers aged 12 and up, Gareth gives <b>YOU</b> the tools to be confident, resilient and to overcome your own challenges for your exciting journey ahead, wherever it takes you.	○
	<b>Kick by Mitch Johnson</b> Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only his dreams at stake, but his	●	<b>The Crossover by Alexander Kwame</b> Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. Told in free verse.	●	<b>The Greatest by Alan Gibbons</b> This book is the story of Ali, a young Asian boxer facing a fight against a boy who used to bully him, with details of his hero, Muhammad Ali's career.	●
	<b>Foul Play by Tom Palmar</b> A school boy investigates the disappearance of his team's leading player.	●	<b>The Boxer by Nikesh Shukla</b> Sunny's life changes the night he is attacked by racists in his new city. Stepping into a boxing gym, he finds the community he's desperately been seeking. But racial tensions are rising and he begins questioning where his	●	<b>Bend it Like Beckham by Narinda Dharmi</b> If you are 18, love football and can bend a ball like Beckham, you've got it made - haven't you? Not if you are 18, Indian and girl. An account of one football-obsessed girl's desire to play the game she loves.	●
	<b>Armistice Runner by Tom Palmer</b> Lily is losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran?	●	<b>Booked by Kwame Alexander</b> Told in free verse, twelve-year-old Nick learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress his dream girl. Helping him along are his friends and football mates,	●	<b>Fever Pitch by Nick Hornby</b> The effect that Nick Hornby's love for football, and Arsenal in particular, has had on his life.	●
	<b>Running on Empty by S. E. Durrent</b> AJ's grandfather has always been the one to keep his unusual family together, so when he dies things start to unravel at the edges. In order to deal with his grief and to keep his anxiety at bay, AJ does what he and his grandfather did best: running.	●	<b>Messi Rules by Simon Mugford</b> Discover how Messi left Argentina to lead the strike force at Barcelona and went on to earn the title 'Greatest Of All Time'.	●	<b>Keeper by Mal Peet</b> World Cup-winning goalkeeper El Gato tells his story; how a poor logger's son was taught to play in goal by the mysterious Keeper at the heart of the rainforest. A book that combines environmental concerns with international football.	●

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<b>Inspirational Reads</b>    	<b>Rashford: From the Playground to the Pitch</b> by Matt Oldfield <p>Born and bred in Manchester, Marcus Rashford has proven to be a shining star, not just of the Premier League, but also the nation, making a real difference to the community when he's not scoring goals for Manchester United or England</p>	●	<b>Marcus Rashford: How to be the Best You Can Be</b> by Marcus Rashford <p>Marcus Rashford shares the advice that helped him become a champion and shows readers how they can apply his strategies to their own lives.</p>	●	<b>Swim, Run, Bike: Our Triathlon Story</b> by Alistair Beownlee <p>Swim, Bike, Run - The ultimate guide to triathlon by Olympics heroes Alistair and Jonathan Brownlee A Number One Bestseller This is the story of how two skinny lads from west Yorkshire became the best triathletes in the world.</p>	○
	<b>Stories For Boys Who Dare To Be Different : True Tales Of Amazing Boys Who Changed The World Without Killing Dragons</b> by Ben Brooks <p>Boys can be anything they want to be! This timely book joins and expands the gender-role conversation and gives middle-grade boys a welcome alternative message: that masculinity can mean many things.</p>	○	<b>Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed the World</b> by Rachel Ignatofsky <p>This book highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) from the ancient to the modern world.</p>	●	<b>Respect: The Walter Tull Story</b> by Michaela Morgan <p>The grandson of a slave, Walter Tull was one of the first black professional football players, and the first black officer in the British Army. Based on real events, this is an inspiring story of courage and resilience. Text differs from 2005 edition.</p>	●
	<b>Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women</b> by Elena Favilli <p>This must-have volume brings readers on an empowering journey, introducing them to the real-life adventures of trailblazing women from Elizabeth I to Malala Yousafzai. The unique narrative style of <i>Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls</i> transforms each biography into a fairytale, filling readers with wonder and a burning curiosity to know more about each hero.</p>	○	<b>Mud, Sweat and Tears</b> by Bear Grylls <p>The story of Bear Grylls' life, from childhood adventures, through to his time in the SAS and successful ascent of Mount Everest.</p>	●	<b>Hidden Figures: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Won the Space Race</b> by Margot Lee Shetterley <p>This picture book shares the incredibly inspiring true story of four black women who helped NASA launch men into space.</p>	●
	<b>Smith: From the Playground to the Pitch</b> by Charlotte Browne <p>By the time Kelly Smith was nine years old, she was running rings around the boys at her local club and scoring for fun. Smith is the story of how a girl from Watford refused to be held back, to become an Arsenal superstar and England women's top scorer.</p>	●	<b>Becoming (Adapted for Younger Readers)</b> by Michelle Obama <p>The former First Lady of the United States opens up about her early life, her journey to the White House, and the eight history-making years that followed</p>	○	<b>The Reason I Jump</b> by Naoki Higashida <p>The Reason I Jump: One Boy's Voice from the Silence of Autism is a biography attributed to Naoki Higashida, a nonverbal autistic person from Japan. It was first published in Japan in 2007. The English translation, by Keiko Yoshida and her husband, English author David Mitchell, was published in 2013.</p>	○

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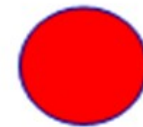
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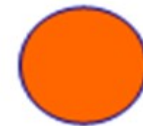
**Green 3 - 3.9**



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**Orange 6 - 6.9**



**Black 7 - 7.9**



**Grey 8 - 8.9**



**Brown 9 +**



*Just look for the coloured dots!*

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