






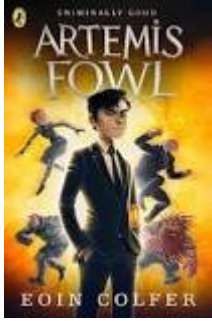
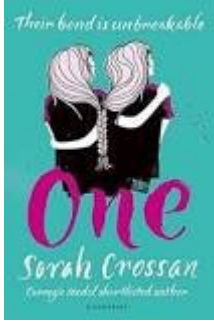


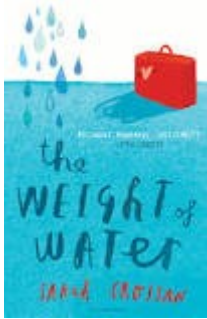










Book Suggestions for 1st to 3rd Years

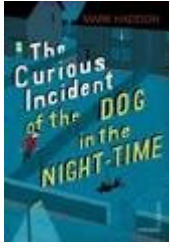

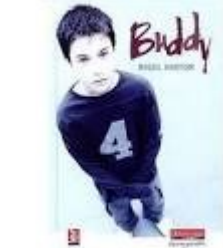


AUTHOR	BOOK
 <p>Achebe, Chinua</p>	<p>Things Fall Apart - debut novel by Nigerian author Chinua Achebe, first published in 1958. Its story chronicles pre-colonial life in the southeastern part of Nigeria and the arrival of Europeans during the late 19th century.</p>
 <p>Alcott, Louisa May</p>	<p>Little Women - describes the lives of the four March sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy - who live in a small New England community at the time of the American Civil War. It is a classic story of adventure, friendship, and perseverance.</p>
 <p>Adeyemi, Tomi</p>	<p>Children of Blood and Bone – 14+ This is a fantasy novel inspired by Nigerian mythology, specifically focusing on the Orisha. In this world, magic is forbidden and those who are descended from the maji are called "maggots" and systematically oppressed, if not killed outright.</p>
 <p>Almond, David</p>	<p>The Savage - This is a 2008 graphic novel by David Almond. It is about a boy called Blue who, to cope with his father's death starts drawing and writing a comic book story about a wild boy living in the woods</p>
 <p>Austen, Jane</p>	<p>Sense and Sensibility - is a novel by Jane Austen, published in 1811. It tells the story of the Dashwood sisters, Elinor (age 19) and Marianne (age 16 1/2) as they come of age.</p>


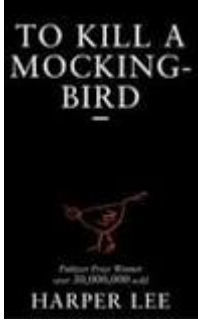
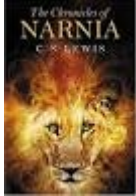
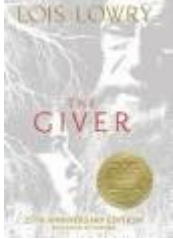
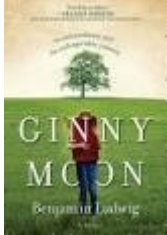

 <p>Aveyard, Victoria</p>	<p>The Red Queen Series – Age 14+ is a sweeping tale of power, intrigue, and betrayal, set in a world divided by blood—those with common, Red blood serve the Silver-blooded elite, who are gifted with superhuman abilities. The story centers on Mare Barrow whose blood is red, like the one of the common folk. But Mare is an anomaly, she has Silver ability-the power to control lightning. When she ends up in front of the Silver court, she must play a role she was not prepared for...</p>
 <p>Blackman, Malorie</p>	<p>The Noughts and Crosses Series - The series is speculative fiction describing an alternative history in which native African people had colonised the European people, rather than the other way around, with Africans having made Europeans their slaves. The series takes place in an alternative 21st-century Britain.</p>
 <p>Blake, Elly</p>	<p>Frostblood Trilogy – Age 13+ Seventeen-year-old Ruby is a Fireblood who has concealed her powers of heat and flame from the cruel Frostblood ruling class her entire life. But when her mother is killed trying to protect her, and rebel Frostbloods demand her help to overthrow their bloodthirsty king, she agrees to come out of hiding, desperate to have her revenge...</p>
 <p>Butler, James</p>	<p>Dangerous Games – Winner of the Great Reads Award 2019 - A story of the lives of young men in a fragmented society. Kevin’s older brother, Adam, is a bad lot. Adam and his mates burn out a car they’ve stolen, trash the local community centre, and to cap it all, Kevin discovers a gun under the floorboards in his room. And then there’s Uncle Davy, even more of a bad lot than Adam, who’s just out of prison and already back to his old habits.</p>
 <p>Carey, Anna</p>	<p>The Real Rebecca Series - Rebecca’s mum Rosie writes books for adults, but when she writes a novel for teens, everyone thinks it's based on her daughter! Rebecca is horrified and vows to prove that she is different. But how will she show the world the real Rebecca?</p>
 <p>Carroll, Sarah</p>	<p>The Girl In Between - is about Bryn, a young girl on the verge of graduation. Everything about her life would be normal if she didn't have KLS, a rare sleep disorder. Only things for Bryn are even more weird as when she spends long periods of time sleeping she can dream, something she isn't supposed to be able to do.</p>

 <p>Cass, Kiera</p>	<p>The Selection Series – Age 13+ The Selection takes place in a dystopian world, in the country of Illea, which was once the United States and focuses on a competition designed to pick a woman to become the future wife of Prince Maxon and take on the role of Queen of Illea.</p>
 <p>Conlon-McKenna, Marita</p>	<p>Love, Lucie - Lucie is the middle child in a family that has been devastated by the death of her mother. Struggling to cope without Mum to guide them, Lucie, her brother Hugo, big sister Chloe and Dad are dealing with the emotional fallout of losing someone so close, as well as the practical realities of death. As she tries to cope with her grief, Lucie starts to write letters to her mum and as she writes begins to feel that maybe her mum is still around watching over all of them.</p>
 <p>Child, Lauren</p>	<p>The Ruby Redfort Series – Six books, teen spy, very popular in the past two years - Ruby Redfort is a genius code-cracker, a daring detective, and a gadget-laden special agent who just happens to be a thirteen-year-old girl. She and her slick sidekick butler, Hitch, foil crimes and get into loads of scrapes with evil villains, but they're always ice-cool in a crisis.</p>
 <p>Christie, Agatha</p>	<p>These novels, starring two famous detectives Hercule Poirot and Jane Marple, have become very popular in the Library in the past year.</p>
 <p>Conlon-McKenna, Marita</p>	<p>Under the Hawthorn Tree - Ireland in the 1840s is devastated by famine. When tragedy strikes their family, Eily, Michael and Peggy are left to fend for themselves. Starving and in danger of the dreaded workhouse, they escape. Their one hope is to find the great aunts they have heard about in their mother's stories. With tremendous courage they set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love and loyalty they possess.</p>
 <p>Colfer, Eoin</p>	<p>Artemis Fowl Series -Artemis Fowl is a twelve-year-old mischievous Irish mastermind, member of a dysfunctional family with a rich history of crime. He can easily hatch complicated and brilliant plans and it is exactly what he does to rebuild the Fawl Fortune after his father's capture and his mother's descent into madness. Artemis Fowl is intelligent, cold and ruthless, but with an evolving moral compass as he grows up and goes on multiples dangerous adventures.</p>

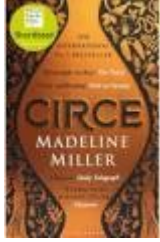
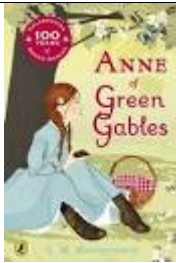


 <p>Crossan, Sarah</p>	<p>One - Grace and Tippi are conjoined twins, joined at the waist, defying the odds of survival for sixteen years. They share everything, and they are everything to each other. They would never imagine being apart. For them, that would be the real tragedy. But something is happening to them. Something they hoped would never happen. And Grace doesn't want to admit it. Not even to Tippi.</p>
 <p>Cooper, Susan</p>	<p>The Dark is Rising - The Dark Is Rising Sequence series has enthralled readers with its epic tale of the battles between the Dark and the Light, the warring factions of good and evil. On holiday in Cornwall, the three Drew children discover an ancient map in the attic of the house that they are staying in. They know immediately that it is special. It is even more than that -- the key to finding a grail, a source of power to fight the forces of evil known as the Dark.</p>
 <p>Collins, Suzanne</p>	<p>The Hunger Game Series - The Hunger Games universe is a dystopia set in Panem, a North American country consisting of the wealthy Capitol and 13 districts in varying states of poverty. Every year, children from the first 12 districts are selected via lottery to participate in a compulsory televised battle royale death match called The Hunger Games.</p>
 <p>Crossan, Sarah</p>	<p>The Weight of Water - Armed with a suitcase and an old laundry bag filled with clothes, Kasienka and her mother head for England. Life is lonely for Kasienka. At home her mother's heart is breaking and at school friends are scarce. But when someone special swims into her life, Kasienka learns that there might be more than one way for her to stay afloat.</p>
 <p>Crossan, Sarah</p>	<p>Toffee - Allison has run away from home, and with nowhere to live, finds herself hiding out in the shed of what she thinks is an abandoned house. But the house isn't empty. An elderly woman named Marla, with dementia, lives there – and she mistakes Allison for an old friend from her past called Toffee. As their bond grows, and Allison discovers how much Marla needs a real friend, she begins to ask herself - where is home? What is a family? And most importantly, who am I, really?</p>
 <p>Dashner, James</p>	<p>The Maze Runner Series - is a young-adult dystopian science-fiction series. The story begins with Thomas, who is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased. Soon, he learned they're all trapped in a maze that will require him to join forces with fellow "runners" for a shot at escape.</p>

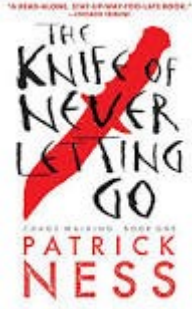




 <p>Doyle Roddy</p>	<p>Wilderness - A novel of mothers lost and found. Grainne's Mom disappeared years ago when her parents were divorced, and Mom moved to the U.S. Now, bafflingly, she's reappeared and wants to meet. What could she be up to?</p>
 <p>Ellis, Deborah</p>	<p>The Breadwinner - Since the Taliban took over Afghanistan, 11-year-old Parvana has rarely been outdoors. Barred from attending school, shopping at the market, or even playing in the streets of Kabul, the heroine of Deborah Ellis's engrossing children's novel The Breadwinner is trapped inside her family's one-room home. That is, until the Taliban hauls away her father and Parvana realizes that it's up to her to become the "breadwinner" and disguise herself as a boy to support her mother, two sisters, and baby brother.</p>
 <p>Funke, Cornelia</p>	<p>Inkheart Series - The Adderhead, his immortality bound in a book by Meggie's father, has ordered his henchmen to plunder the villages. The peasants' only defense is a band of outlaws led by the Bluejay, Mo's fictitious double, whose identity he has reluctantly adopted. But the Book of Immortality is unraveling, and the Adderhead again fears the White Women of Death.</p>
 <p>Green, John</p>	<p>Fault in our Stars – Age 14+ Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.</p>
 <p>Gleitzman, Morris</p>	<p>Once Series – six book and very popular with current 2nd Years - Once is about a Jewish boy named Felix who lived in Poland and is on a quest to find his book-keeper parents after he sees Nazis burning the books from a Catholic orphanage in which had stayed at for 3 years and 8 months. He finds a girl, who is unconscious, called Zelda in a burning house with her dead parents—he takes her with him and protects her from confronting her parents' death by telling her stories.</p>
 <p>Griffith, Elly</p>	<p>A Girl called Justice – Most Read Winner of Great Reads Award 2018 - Missing maids, suspicious teachers and a snow storm to die for... For a fearless girl called Justice Jones, super-smart super-sleuth, it's just the start of a spine-tingling first term at Highbury House Boarding School for the Daughters of Gentfolk.</p>






 <p>Haddon, Mark</p>	<p>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow.</p> <p>Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, for fifteen-year-old Christopher everyday interactions and admonishments have little meaning. He lives on patterns, rules, and a diagram kept in his pocket. Then one day, a neighbor's dog, Wellington, is killed and his carefully constructive universe is threatened. Christopher sets out to solve the murder in the style of his favourite (logical) detective, Sherlock Holmes. What follows makes for a novel that is funny, poignant and fascinating in its portrayal of a person whose curse and blessing are a mind that perceives the world entirely literally.</p>
 <p>Hinton, S.E.</p>	<p>The Outsiders – Age 13+ The novel tells the story of a 14 year old boy Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he believes that he is an outsider. Ponyboy is a greaser, and he's always been proud of it, even willing to rumble against a gang of socs for the sake of his fellow greasers-- until one terrible night when his friend Johnny kills a soc. The murder gets under Ponyboy's skin, causing his world to crumble and teaching him that pain feels the same whether a soc or a greaser.</p>
 <p>Hinton, Nigel</p>	<p>Buddy - Buddy has a hopeless father who is an aging rocker, interested only in Elvis and bikes, and living on the fringes of the under-world. When Buddy's mum walks out, the two manage to strike up some kind of relationship - until Buddy realizes that his dad is involved in something more serious than he suspected. A moving, totally convincing account of a boy's faltering relationship with his father.</p>
 <p>Joelson, Penny</p>	<p>The Girl in the Window - Nothing ever happens on Kasia's street. And Kasia would know, because her illness makes her spend days stuck at home, watching the world from her bedroom window. So when she sees what looks like a kidnapping, she's not sure whether she can believe her own eyes . . . There was a girl in the window opposite - did she see something too? But when Kasia goes to find her she is told the most shocking thing of all. There is no girl.</p>
 <p>Kieran, Celine</p>	<p>Into the Grey - "The scream was awful - a horrible desolate cry...the child led my unresisting brother up the path and further into the tangled garden. Out of my sight." A gripping thriller, featuring possession, war and the creeping terror of The Grey for Patrick, a fifteen-year-old out of his depth.</p>


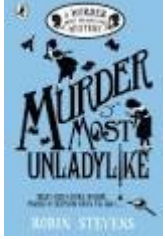



 <p>Landy, Derek</p>	<p>Skulduggery Pleasant Series - Skulduggery Pleasant is a series of fantasy novels written by Irish author Derek Landy. The books revolve around the adventures of the skeleton detective, Skulduggery Pleasant, his protégé, Valkyrie Cain, along with other friends.</p>
 <p>Lee, Harper</p>	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird - Lawyer Atticus Finch gives this advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird of Harper Lee's classic novel - a black man charged with the rape of a white girl. Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s. The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina of one man's struggle for justice.</p>
 <p>Lewis, C.S.</p>	<p>The Chronicles of Narnia - Journeys to the end of the world, fantastic creatures, and epic battles between good and evil—what more could any reader ask for in one book? The book that has it all is <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>, written in 1949 by Clive Staples Lewis. But Lewis did not stop there. Six more books followed, and together they became known as <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i>.</p>
 <p>Lowry, Lois</p>	<p>The Giver - Twelve-year-old Jonas lives in a seemingly ideal world. Not until he is given his life assignment as the Receiver does he begin to understand the dark secrets behind this fragile community.</p>
 <p>Ludwig, Benjamin</p>	<p>The Original Ginny Moon – Winner of the Great Reads Award 2018 Ginny is fourteen years old and has autism. She likes the colour red, making lists and knowing exactly what time it is. She doesn't like hugs, surprises or people telling lies. After years in foster care, she has finally found her forever family. She has a new house, new parents and even a new name. But Ginny also has a Big Secret Plan of Escape. Every day she wakes up at nine o'clock and eats nine grapes for breakfast. Because when she was nine years old something terrible happened. Something only Ginny knows. And she's the only one who can put it right...</p>
 <p>Lingard, Joan</p>	<p>The Twelfth of July - The first chapter takes place in a Protestant street. Tommy and Sadie Jackson are already looking forward to the 12th day of July which is a Protestant celebration day. Meanwhile, Catholic Kevin McCoy is out causing trouble in the Protestant part of town. What will happen when Sadie and Kevin meet? Can they become friends when everyone else in Northern Ireland is so full of hatred against the other religion?</p>

	<p>Throne of Glass Series - Age 14 –15+ After serving out a year of hard labor in the salt mines of Endovier for her crimes, 18-year-old assassin Celaena Sardothien is dragged before the Crown Prince. Prince Dorian offers her her freedom on one condition: she must act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin.</p>
	<p>Girl Missing, Sister Missing, Missing Me – Very popular series in last 2 years - Lauren has always known she was adopted but when a little research turns up the possibility that she was snatched from an American family as a baby, suddenly Lauren's life seems like a sham. How can she find her biological parents? And are her adoptive parents really responsible for kidnapping her?</p>
	<p>One of us Is Lying – Age 14+ One of Us Is Lying is the story of what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive. Everyone is a suspect, and everyone has something to hide.</p>
	<p>One of us is Next – Age 14+ The highly anticipated sequel to the New York Times bestselling thriller, One of Us Is Lying! There's a new mystery to solve at Bayview High, and there's a whole new set of rules.</p>
	<p>The Lunar Chronicles – Age 13+ young adult novels that reimagine classic fairytales in a futuristic world where humans, androids, and cyborgs coexist. In the first book, a teenage cyborg named Cinder deals with her wicked step-mother, finds love, and discovers secrets about herself. As the series continues, Cinder forges an alliance with Scarlet, a spaceship pilot; Cress, an imprisoned computer hacker; and Winter, a Lunar princess. Along with a diverse crew that includes a soldier, a criminal, and a royal guard, they must work together to rise up against the evil Queen Levana to save the country and possibly even the world.</p>
	<p>The Renegades Trilogy - superheroes and supervillains battle for supremacy of Gatlon City in a high-stakes world of adventure, passion, danger, and betrayal. Possessed with extraordinary abilities, the Renegades are champions of justice, protecting the citizens against the Anarchists determined to destroy them. But Nova walks the line of both hero and villain--torn between a desire for revenge against the Renegades and a deepening love for one of its members...</p>


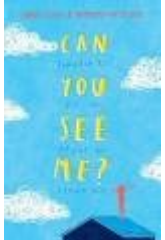
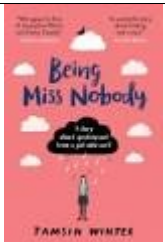


 <p>Miller, Madeline</p>	<p>Circe - In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe is a strange child—not powerful, like her father, nor viciously alluring like her mother. Turning to the world of mortals for companionship, she discovers that she does possess power—the power of witchcraft, which can transform rivals into monsters and menace the gods themselves.</p>
 <p>Montgomery, L.M.</p>	<p>Anne of Green Gables - As soon as Anne Shirley arrives at the snug white farmhouse called Green Gables, she is sure she wants to stay forever . . . but will the Cuthberts send her back to to the orphanage? Anne knows she's not what they expected—a skinny girl with fiery red hair and a temper to match. If only she can convince them to let her stay, she'll try very hard not to keep rushing headlong into scrapes and blurting out the first thing that comes to her mind. Anne is not like anyone else, the Cuthberts agree; she is special—a girl with an enormous imagination. This orphan girl dreams of the day when she can call herself Anne of Green Gables.</p>
 <p>Morpurgo, Michael</p>	<p>Private Peaceful, War Horse and many more - Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows twenty-four hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life - by no means as tranquil as it appeared. Full of vivid detail and engrossing atmosphere, leading to a dramatic and moving conclusion, Private Peaceful is both a compelling love story and a deeply moving account of the First World War.</p>
 <p>Morris, Heather</p>	<p>The Tattooist of Auschwitz - In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners. Imprisoned for more than two and a half years, Lale witnesses horrific atrocities and barbarism—but also incredible acts of bravery and compassion. Risking his own life, he uses his privileged position to exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive.</p>
 <p>Murray, E.R.</p>	<p>The Book of Learning - Sometimes, it takes more than one lifetime to put things right... After the death of her beloved grandpa, Ebony Smart’s world is turned upside down. Sent to Dublin to live with an aunt she didn’t know existed, she soon discovers that her new home, 23 Mercury Lane, is full of secrets. Learning that she is part of an ancient order of people who have the power to reincarnate, Ebony quickly discovers that a terrible evil threatens their existence. With just her pet rat, Winston, and a mysterious book to help her, she must figure out why her people are disappearing and how to save their souls, including her own, before time runs out ...</p>

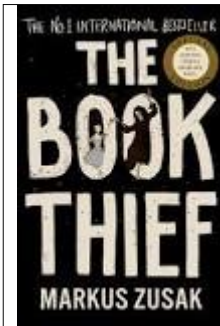
 <p>Ness, Patrick</p>	<p>The Knife of Never Letting Go - Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him -- something so awful Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears too. With hostile men from the town in pursuit, the two stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Who is she? Why wasn't she killed by the germ like all the females on New World? Propelled by Todd's gritty narration, readers are in for a white-knuckle journey in which a boy on the cusp of manhood must unlearn everything he knows in order to figure out who he truly is.</p>
 <p>Palacio, R.J.</p>	<p>Wonder - August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid— but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face. WONDER begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.</p>
 <p>Riordan, Rick</p>	<p>Percy Jackson Series - Join the adventures of Percy Jackson and his demigod friends as they fight mythological monsters and the forces of the titan lord Kronos.</p>
 <p>Roth, Veronica</p>	<p>Divergent Trilogy - One choice can transform you. A gripping dystopian tale of electrifying choices, powerful consequences, unexpected romance, and a deeply flawed "perfect society."</p>
 <p>Rowling, J.K.</p>	<p>Harry Potter Series – Still very popular! Orphan Harry learns he is a wizard on his 11th birthday when Hagrid escorts him to magic-teaching Hogwarts School. As a baby, his mother's love protected him and vanquished the villain Voldemort, leaving the child famous as "The Boy who Lived". With his friends Hermione and Ron, Harry has to defeat the returned "He Who Must Not Be Named".</p>

 <p>Rudden, Dave</p>	<p>Knights of the Borrowed Dark, The Forever Court, The Endless King - On a particularly dark night, the gates of Crosscaper Orphanage open to a car that almost growls with power. The car and the man in it retrieve Denizen, an orphan, with the promise of introducing him to a long-lost aunt. But on the ride into the city, they are attacked. Denizen soon learns that monsters can grow out of the shadows. And there is an ancient order of knights who keep them at bay. Denizen has a unique connection to these knights, but everything they tell him feels like a half-truth. If Denizen joins the order, is he fulfilling his destiny, or turning his back on everything his family did to keep him alive?</p>
 <p>Sachar, Louis</p>	<p>Holes and many other titles - Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the warden makes the boys "build character" by spending all day, every day, digging holes: five feet wide and five feet deep. It doesn't take long for Stanley to realize there's more than character improvement going on at Camp Green Lake. The boys are digging holes because the warden is looking for something. Stanley tries to dig up the truth in this inventive and darkly humorous tale of crime and punishment—and redemption.</p>
 <p>Scott Card, Orson</p>	<p>Ender's Game - Andrew "Ender" Wiggin thinks he is playing computer simulated war games; he is, in fact, engaged in something far more desperate. The result of genetic experimentation, Ender may be the military genius Earth desperately needs in a war against an alien enemy seeking to destroy all human life. The only way to find out is to throw Ender into ever harsher training, to chip away and find the diamond inside, or destroy him utterly. Ender Wiggin is six years old when it begins. He will grow up fast.</p>
 <p>Sepetys, Ruta</p>	<p>Between Shades of Gray - Lina is just like any other fifteen-year-old Lithuanian girl in 1941. She paints, she draws, she gets crushes on boys. Until one night when Soviet officers barge into her home, tearing her family from the comfortable life they've known. Separated from her father, forced onto a crowded and dirty train car, Lina, her mother, and her young brother slowly make their way north, crossing the Arctic Circle, to a work camp in the coldest reaches of Siberia. Here they are forced, under Stalin's orders, to dig for beets and fight for their lives under the cruelest of conditions.</p>
 <p>Smith, Dodie</p>	<p>I Capture the Castle - Through six turbulent months of 1934, 17-year-old Cassandra Mortmain keeps a journal, filling three notebooks with sharply funny yet poignant entries about her home, a ruined Suffolk castle, and her eccentric and penniless family. By the time the last diary shuts, there have been great changes in the Mortmain household, not the least of which is that Cassandra is deeply, hopelessly, in love.</p>

 <p>Steinbeck, John</p>	<p>Of Mice and Men - The compelling story of two outsiders striving to find their place in an unforgiving world. Drifters in search of work, George and his simple-minded friend Lennie have nothing in the world except each other and a dream -- a dream that one day they will have some land of their own. Eventually they find work on a ranch in California's Salinas Valley, but their hopes are doomed as Lennie, struggling against extreme cruelty, misunderstanding and feelings of jealousy, becomes a victim of his own strength.</p>
 <p>Stevens, Robin</p>	<p>Murder Most Unladylike Series – Really popular with 1st and 2nd years - Two young would-be detectives, Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells, form a Detective Society and find themselves investigating a variety of crimes in a variety of locations.</p>
 <p>Stevenson, Robert Louis</p>	<p>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde - Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde is the original title of a novella written by the famous Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson that was first published in 1886. The work is commonly known today as The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, or simply Jekyll & Hyde. It is about a London lawyer named John Gabriel Utterson who investigates strange occurrences between his old friend, Dr Henry Jekyll, and the evil Edward Hyde.</p>
 <p>Swindells, Robert</p>	<p>Stone Cold - Homeless on the streets of London, 16 year old Link feels he has become an invisible outcast. When he meets streetwise Ginger, life becomes more bearable and he learns the tricks of survival. But when Ginger goes missing, Link feels a sickening sense of foreboding...</p>
 <p>Taylor, Theodore</p>	<p>The Cay -Phillip is excited when the Germans invade the small island of Curaçao. War has always been a game to him, and he's eager to glimpse it firsthand—until the freighter he and his mother are traveling to the United States on is torpedoed. When Phillip comes to, he is on a small raft in the middle of the sea. Besides Stew Cat, his only companion is an old West Indian, Timothy.</p>

 <p>Thomas, Angie</p>	<p>The Hate U Give - Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.</p>
 <p>Thomas, Angie</p>	<p>On the Come Up – Age 14+ Sixteen-year-old Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. Or at least make it out of her neighborhood one day. As the daughter of an underground rap legend who died before he hit big, Bri’s got big shoes to fill. But now that her mom has unexpectedly lost her job, food banks and shutoff notices are as much a part of Bri’s life as beats and rhymes. With bills piling up and homelessness staring her family down, Bri no longer just wants to make it—she has to make it.</p>
 <p>Tolkien, J.R.R.</p>	<p>The Hobbit - In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit. Not a nasty, dirty, wet hole, filled with the ends of worms and an oozy smell, nor yet a dry, bare, sandy hole with nothing in it to sit down on or to eat: it was a hobbit-hole, and that means comfort.</p> <p>Written for J.R.R. Tolkien’s own children, <i>The Hobbit</i> met with instant critical acclaim when it was first published in 1937. Now recognized as a timeless classic, this introduction to the hobbit Bilbo Baggins, the wizard Gandalf, Gollum, and the spectacular world of Middle-earth recounts of the adventures of a reluctant hero, a powerful and dangerous ring, and the cruel dragon Smaug the Magnificent.</p>
 <p>Tolkien, J.R.R.</p>	<p>The Lord of the Rings Trilogy - One Ring to rule them all, One Ring to find them, One Ring to bring them all and in the darkness bind them.</p> <p>In ancient times the Rings of Power were crafted by the Elven-smiths, and Sauron, the Dark Lord, forged the One Ring, filling it with his own power so that he could rule all others. But the One Ring was taken from him, and though he sought it throughout Middle-earth, it remained lost to him. After many ages it fell by chance into the hands of the hobbit Bilbo Baggins.</p>
 <p>Trelease, Gita</p>	<p>Enchantée - Paris in 1789 is a labyrinth of twisted streets, filled with beggars, thieves, revolutionaries—and magicians... When smallpox kills her parents, Camille Durbonne must find a way to provide for her frail, naive sister while managing her volatile brother. Relying on petty magic—la magie ordinaire—Camille painstakingly transforms scraps of metal into money to buy the food and medicine they need. But when the coins won’t hold their shape and her brother disappears with the family’s savings, Camille must pursue a richer, more dangerous mark: the glittering court of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.</p>

 <p>Van Smit, Lucy</p>	<p>The Hurting – Most Read Winner of the Great Reads Award 2019 - Nell hates her sister's illness, her drunken dad, and the daily absence of her mum. When she meets Lukas, adopted heir to a Norwegian oil fortune, she sees her escape: the two of them running away from the world. But Lukas has his own dark wishes, and soon it's clear that what joins them goes way beyond love. This is survival ... and is any boy really worth her soul</p>
 <p>Westcott, Rebecca</p>	<p>Can You See Me? Tally isn't ashamed of being autistic -- even if it complicates life sometimes, it's part of who she is. But this is her first year at Kingswood Academy, and her best friend, Layla, is the only one who knows. And while a lot of other people are uncomfortable around Tally, Layla has never been one of them . . . until now.</p>
 <p>Winter, Tamsin</p>	<p>Being Miss Nobody - Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So Rosalind starts a blog - Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem... Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?</p>
 <p>Yoon, Nicola</p>	<p>Everything, Everything – Age 13+ My disease is as rare as it is famous. It's a form of Severe Combined Immunodeficiency, but basically, I'm allergic to the world. I don't leave my house, have not left my house in fifteen years. The only people I ever see are my mom and my nurse, Carla. But then one day, a moving truck arrives. New next door neighbors. I look out the window, and I see him. He's tall, lean and wearing all black—black t-shirt, black jeans, black sneakers and a black knit cap that covers his hair completely. He catches me looking and stares at me. I stare right back. His name is Olly.</p>
 <p>Yoon, Nicola</p>	<p>The Sun is Also a Star – Age 14+ Natasha: I'm a girl who believes in science and facts. Not fate. Not destiny. Or dreams that will never come true. I'm definitely not the kind of girl who meets a cute boy on a crowded New York City street and falls in love with him. Not when my family is twelve hours away from being deported to Jamaica. Falling in love with him won't be my story.</p>



Zusak, Markus

The Book Thief - It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will be busier still. By her brother's graveside, Liesel's life is changed when she picks up a single object, partially hidden in the snow. It is The Gravedigger's Handbook, left behind there by accident, and it is her first act of book thievery. So begins a love affair with books and words, as Liesel, with the help of her accordion-playing foster father, learns to read. Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor's wife's library, wherever there are books to be found.