





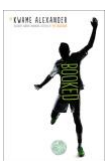
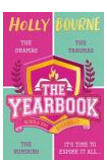






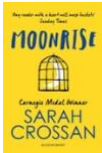
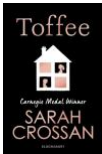


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Book Cover	Title	Author	Genre/Age	Synopsis
	Ace of Spades	Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé	Mystery / Thriller / YA 15+	At the exclusive and expensive Niveus Private Academy, an anonymous texter brings two students' dark secrets to light. And they are planning much more...
	Skin of the Sea	Natasha Bowen	Mythology, Africa, mermaids, BAME, slavery	Simidele is one of the Mami Wata, mermaids who collect the souls of those who die at sea. When a living boy is thrown overboard a slave ship, Simi saves his life, going against an ancient decree and bringing terrible danger to the Mami Wata. Now Simi must journey to make amends - a journey of vengeful gods, treacherous lands, and legendary creatures.
	Clap When You Land	Elizabeth Acevedo	Verse Novel/ Real Life / Sisters / Loss 14+	Following the death of their father, two sisters find out they are related. Written in verse, this is a great story about family secrets, loss and how different lives can be...
	The Poet X	Elizabeth Acevedo	High School/ Strict Parents / BAME 15+	Teenager Xiomara is struggling to find herself as she contends with an ultra-religious mother. Her love of slam poetry and burgeoning relationship with a boy from school only exacerbates the situation.
	Children of Blood and Bone	Tomi Adeyemi	Fantasy / Magic / Africa/ BAME 14+	The King has had all the maji killed; Zélie strives to bring back magic to her people and overthrow the King who killed her mother. Fabulous fantasy novel






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	Internment	Samira Ahmed	Dystopia / Islamophobia / BAME / 14+	Set in a dystopian near future, Layla and her family are forced into an internment camp for Muslim-Americans, and is forced to fight for freedom, leading a revolution against the internment camp's Director and his guards.
	Booked	Kwame Alexander	Real Life / Football / Verse novel / BAME 12+	Nick is football mad. He has to figure out how to continue playing while coping with bullies, his parents' separation and impressing his girl.
	The Yearbook	Holly Bourne	High school / bullies / abuse 14+	Paige uses the school yearbook to expose long term bullying and lies by the popular girls at school, while dealing with a less than perfect home life. She is helped by the lovely Elijah.
	Ink (Skin Books #1)	Alice Broadway	Fantasy/ Death/ Secrets 13+	Imagine if every significant moment was tattooed on your skin. When Leonara's father dies, she wants to make a 'Skin Book' using his tattoos in his memory but discovers his ink has been edited...
	A Change is Gonna Come	Alisha Bushby et al.	Real Life / BAME/ short stories 11+	A collection of short stories from BAME (Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic) authors covering a wide range of topics including racism, terrorism, depression, anxiety and more.
	Out of the Blue	Sophie Cameron	Grief/ Angels / LGBTQ 12+	Grieving over the recent loss of her mother, Jaya travels to Edinburgh with her father to discover more about the angels falling from the sky to their deaths. Jaya finds one such angel, who has survived, and enlists help from friends to save him.




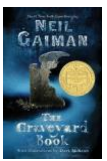

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	The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky	Real Life / Depression / Abuse / OCD	A shy, introverted teenager living with tragedy in his past life copes with growing up and navigating high school, friendship, first dates and family. There comes a time when you have to stop being a wallflower...
	Moonrise	Sarah Crossan	Real Life / Verse novel / Death row/ grief 13+	Joe has not seen his brother for ten years - Ed is on death row. Now Ed's execution date has been set, and Joe is determined to spend those last weeks with him, no matter what other people think...
	Toffee	Sarah Crossan	Real Life / Alzheimer's / abuse / runaways / death in the family 13+	Allison has run away from her abusive father and hides in the shed of an apparently abandoned house. However, Marla, an elderly woman with dementia, lives there - and invites her to stay, under the mistaken belief that Allison is her friend, Toffee.
	The Miseducation of Cameron Post	Emily M. Danforth	Real Life / LGBTQ / Death 15+	Cameron was sent to live with her ultra-conservative aunt when her parents died. Initially forced to hide her sexuality, she begins an intense friendship with the beautiful Coley Taylor, which leads to her being sent to a Christian camp for conversion therapy to 'fix' her homosexuality.
	Fight Back	AM Dassu	Real Life / Islamophobia / racism	Tragedy strikes when Aaliyah and her friends see their favourite K pop band. This results in horrible racism, but Aaliyah and her friends decide to take a stand. Instead of lying low fantastic book about fighting racism and standing up for yourself.






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	What We're Scared Of	Keren David	Real life / antisemitism Ages 13+	Evie and Lottie's mother is targeted by antisemitic trolls on social media as a result of her new high-profile job on radio. The girls laugh it off at first, but the threats become worse.
	Say No to the Dress	Keren David	Self-image/ wedding/ family/ friendship/ dyslexia friendly 14+	Miri is fourteen and in the last year she has been mugged by puberty. She is six inches taller, her breasts are out of control, and she is prone to random eruptions of spots. Life already feels like a nightmare and now she has been asked to act as a bridesmaid for two of her siblings. Two weddings and two bridesmaid dresses - could things get any worse? Of course, they could.
	Guard Your Heart	Sue Divin	Ireland / YA / IRA / Breakups / Romance ages 13+	Searing romance set in 2016. Catholic Aidan and Protestant Iona fall in love, but they are affected by the troubles in Northern Ireland.
	Furious Thing	Jenny Downham	Abuse / real life / relationships / Ages 14+.	Lex tries to behave to avoid her stepfather's coercive behaviour but finds her anger growing.
	The Upper World	Femi Fadugba	Gangs, time travel, sci-fi	2020: Close to getting expelled and caught up in a deadly feud, the tensions surrounding Esso seem to be leading to a single moment that could shatter his future... 2035: Stripped of everything, football prodigy Rhia has just one thing left on her mind - figuring out how to avert a bullet that was fired fifteen years in the past.






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	Aftershocks	Anne Fine	Grief/ Ghosts/ natural disaster 14+	A family mix-up means Louie has to tag along with his engineer father and his team as they head for a routine job in the farthest flung and most neglected province of the Federation. Their curious and unsettling ways raise ghosts for Louie, who has recently lost his own brother. This modern fable - part ghost-story, part coming-of-age novel and part astute social and family observation - explores the ways in which grief can affect not only individuals, but communities at large.
	Good Girls Die First	Kathryn Foxfield	Horror/Secrets/ danger 14+	Blackmail lures Ava to the derelict carnival on the Pier. She is one of ten teenagers, all with secrets they intend to protect whatever the cost. As the teenagers turn on each other, Ava will have to face up to the secret that brought her to the pier and decide how far she is willing to go to survive.
	The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon	Real Life / Abuse / Refugees	Subhi has spent all his life in an Australian detention centre, hoping his father will return and rescue him from the awful conditions there. One night he is visited by someone on the other side of the fence, who changes his life...
	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Horror / Fantasy / Mystery	Nobody Owens, is being raised by ghosts in the graveyard. Much as there are dangers in there, it is outside that real danger and menace waits, from the man who killed his family...
	Super Awkward	Beth Garrod	Real Life / Comedy	Bella is desperate to go to prom with the boy she fancies. However, it all goes wrong, as usual...Really funny story about how Bella gets it wrong.






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	George	Alex Gino	LGBTQ / real Life / Bullying	George knows she is a girl even though when everyone else looks at her they see a boy. When he tries to audition for Charlotte in the school production of Charlotte's Web, she is bullied, threatened, and faced with some very tough decision. Sad but uplifting story.
	Bone Talk	Candy Gourlay	Historical Fiction / Adventure / Philippines	Samkad wants to be a warrior like his father, but his people do not think he is ready. Then the Americans come and invade, and he is not given a choice. Set in 1899, this fascinating and thrilling tale will really sink its teeth into you.
	Two Degrees	Alan Gratz	Climate change/ Thriller/ danger	Fire. Flood. Ice. Three kids who must fight to survive and change things for the better. Thrilling adventure about the effects of climate change.
	Welcome to St Hell	Lewis Hancox	LGBTQ+/ transgender/ graphic novel/ 15+	Lewis has a few things to say to his younger teen self. He knows she is confused. He knows she is really a he and will ultimately realize this... But she is going to go through a whole lot of mess (some of it funny, some of it not funny at all) to get to that point.
	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy	Classic / Real Life / Abuse / Murder	Classic story of Tess who is betrayed and ultimately doomed.






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	Unraveller	Frances Hardinge	Fantasy / Horror / Historical Fiction	Kellen does not fully understand his unique gift, but helps those who are cursed, like his friend Nettle who was trapped in the body of a bird for years. But the Unraveller carries a curse himself and, unless he and Nettle can remove it, Kellen is a danger to everything - and everyone - around him.
	Paper Butterflies	Lisa Heathfield	Real Life / Abuse	June's stepmother is abusive, but she cannot convince her father about what is happening. When she meets Blister, a boy who lives nearby, she finds some hope, but will it be too late?
	The Outsiders	S.E. Hinton	Gangs / Fighting / Classics	Classic novel set in sixties America, a teen member of a gang witnesses the savage baiting from a rival gang that leads his best friend to manslaughter.
	Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town	Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock	Real life / abuse / loss / trauma Ages 13+,	Collection of short, linked stories about teenagers living across the US. Some mature themes.
	A Good Girl's Guide to Murder	Holly Jackson	Murder mystery Ages 13+	Pippa is doing a research project for school and finds herself in danger when she discovers a conspiracy to cover up the murder of a schoolgirl five years ago. Cracking crime story!

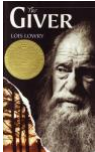

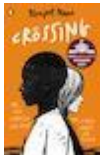


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	The Quiet at the End of the World	Lauren James	Sci-Fi / romance / mystery / future / London Ages 13+	Lowrie and Shen are the last two young people, following a pandemic which caused global infertility. When they discover a dark secret about their origins, they must decide what to sacrifice to save the whole human race.
	When Stars Are Scattered	Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed	Graphic Novel / Refugee / True Stories	Omar and his younger brother, Hassan, live in a refugee camp in Kenya. Life is hard there: never enough food or proper access to medical care. When Omar has the chance to go to school, he knows it might be a chance to change their future . . .
	And the Stars Were Burning Brightly	Danielle Jawando	Real Life / Suicide / LGBTQ / High School ages 16+	15-year-old Nathan discovers that his beloved older brother, Al, has committed suicide. Heartbroken, he tries to find out what drove his brother to do this and uncovers secrets about Al and the intense campaign of bullying waged against him.
	When Our Worlds Collided	Danielle Jawando	BAME, racism, crime	When fourteen-year-old Shaq is stabbed outside of a busy shopping centre in Manchester, three teenagers from very different walks of life are unexpectedly brought together. What follows flips their worlds upside down and makes Chantelle, Jackson, and Marc question the deep-rooted prejudice and racism that exists within the police, the media, and the rest of society.
	Kick	Mitch Johnson	Real Life / football / sweatshops / gangs	Budi's dream of becoming a football star but he is stuck working in a horrible sweatshop in Jakarta making trainers in horrible conditions. Things only get worse when he accidentally angers a dangerous gangster...




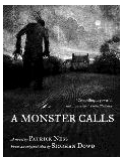
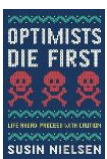
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	I Have No Secrets	Penny Joelson	Crime/ Murder/ disability 13+	Jemma is unable to communicate due to cerebral palsy and is the only witness to a murder. Initially she is powerless to do anything but that will change...
	I Am Thunder	Muhammed Khan	High School / Relationships Extremism / Radicalisation 15+	A 15-year-old Muslim girl falls for a boy at her school but is torn between her head and her heart when she starts to realise how involved he is in terrorism activities.
	Kick the Moon	Muhammad Khan	Real Life / Gangs / Bullies / Toxic Masculinity	Ilyas is under pressure from everyone: exams are looming, his parents are pushing him to join the family business, and he is being bullied. He meets Kelly in detention, but their friendship causes problems, especially when Kelly catches the eye of the thug, Imran. It is time for Imran to stand up to the bullies.
	Darius the Great is Not Okay	Adib Khorram	Real Life / LGBTQ / Iran / Depression / Anxiety / BAME ages 14+.	Darius suffers from depression. He goes to stay with his grandparents in Iran and when he meets a local teenager, realises that perhaps he's not completely alone...
	Needle	Patrice Lawrence	BAME/ foster care/ justice system/	Charlene is in foster care and is angry at the world. She loves knitting so when her foster mum's son destroys her latest creation, Charlene loses it and stabs him in the hand with her knitting needle. She gets charged with assault and realises she has to apologise – difficult for the girl who never says sorry.

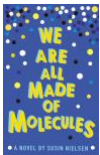

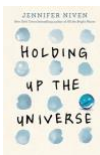


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	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Dystopian / Fantasy	Jonas lives in a seemingly ideal, if boring, world. When he is selected as the Receiver of Memory, Jonas discovers that everything is not as perfect as it seems and embarks on an adventure to find out what is missing, with the help of the Giver.
	Run, Rebel	Manjeet Mann	Abuse / Verse novel / Sports / High School / Bullies Ages 13+	Verse novel about a teen desperate to escape her abusive father. Despite her father's disapproval, she loves to run but life only gets more complicated when she meets someone.
	The Crossing	Manjeet Mann	Verse novel, loss, refugees, BAME 13+	Natalie's lost her mum, and her brother is getting worryingly involved with a violent, far-right gang. Sammy has fled his home and family in Eritrea for the chance of a new life in Europe. Their lives are thrown together.
	Rook	Anthony McGowan	Real Life / Divorce / Abuse / Animals / Bullying / First Love / Learning Disabilities	Nick & Kenny are brothers and best friends. When they discover an injured rook, Kenny is determined to nurse it back to health. Meanwhile, Nick is dealing with a horrible bully at school and the sinking feeling that he is falling in love with the bully's sister. A raw and poignant look at family and friendship.
	Stargazing for Beginners	Jenny McLachlan	Real Life / NASA / teen issues	When Meg's mum disappears on an unexpected jaunt, Meg is left to take care of her little stepsister. Coping with caring for Elsa and the house and homework, she is desperate to win a competition to visit NASA.







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	One of Us is Lying	Karen M. McManus	Mystery / Thriller / Real Life 15+	A student dies during detention and the four remaining students all have a motive... They join up and work together to work out who the murderer is.
	Mina and the Undead	Amy McCaw	Horror / Vampires / New Orleans Ages 14+.	Set in the 1990's, this YA horror is set in New Orleans. Great Gothic horror with plenty of vampires!
	Last One to Die	Cynthia Murphy	Murder mystery Ages 13+	Niamh arrives in London for her long-anticipated trip and discovers that she looks just like young girls who are being murdered in the city. She must then try to find the killer before she is the next victim.
	A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	Horror / Fantasy / Death in the family	As his mother slowly dies from cancer, Conor is visited by a monster every night at the same time. The monster wants things from Conor, specifically something Conor does not want to give it - the truth. Heart breaking and touching story about grief and loss.
	Optimists Die First	Susin Nielsen	OCD/ Grief 14+	Petula blames herself for a family tragedy and sees danger everywhere. In her therapy group she meets and falls in love with Jacob who helps her cope with her anxiety and OCD




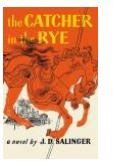


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	We Are All made of Molecules	Susin Nielsen	Loss/ LGBTQ / bullying 13+	Stewart is still mourning his late mother when he and his dad move in with Ashley and her mum. Ashley is very different to Stewart - she is popular, cool and sees things very differently. A sad and funny tale about bullying, loss, and friendship
	Things a Bright Girl Can Do	Sally Nicholls	Historical Fiction / WWI / Suffragettes / LGBTQ 14+	This tells the story of the experiences of three very different girls who are drawn together during WWI. Harrowing tale of the Suffragette movement and the tragedy of war.
	Holding Up the Universe	Jennifer Niven	Body Image/ Bullying/friendship 14+	Lizzie is obese and grieving the loss of her mother, but she is keen to embrace all life has to offer, despite the bullying. Jack is popular and charming, but he is hiding a secret...Lizzie and Jack make unlikely friends, but they discover that the more time they spend together, the less alone they feel.
	1984	George Orwell	Dystopian / Classic	Classic novel about a brutal totalitarian government that sees all and dishes out punishments without mercy. A bleak look into the future
	Radio Silence	Alice Oseman	Real Life / Podcasts / Romance 14+	Frances is fixated on getting into university but that changes when she discovers Aled is the creator of her favourite podcast and befriends him. She and Aled are forced to confront their past and their deepest, darkest secrets.


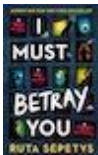
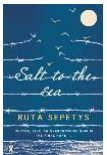

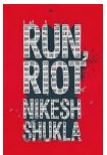
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	Beck	Mal Peet	Real Life / Abuse 15+	After his mother dies, Beck is sent to Canada to a group called The Catholic Brothers where he is horribly abused. He flees and embarks on a cross country trip to find love, evil, freedom and redemption.
	The Harder They Fall	Bali Rai	Food banks / High School / bullying / dyslexia-friendly	When he is forced to volunteer at a food bank, he sees Jacob, the new kid at school, and learns about his secret, much to Jacob's dismay
	Railhead (Railhead #1)	Philip Reeve	Sci-Fi	In a distant future where humanity travels the stars on sentient trains, Zen plans to steal a mysterious object and thus begins a thrilling adventure through a dangerous galaxy.
	Gloves Off	Louisa Reid	Verse novel / Abuse, Fat Shaming / Boxing 14+	Lily is bullied relentlessly at school and takes up boxing to stand up to her bullies. Is stepping up simply about getting revenge or about taking charge of your life once and for all?
	Activist	Louisa Reid	Verse novel / Sexual abuse/ misogyny 15+	There is a toxic masculine culture at Cassie's school, which comes to a head after a female student anonymously posts about sexual abuse. When the school does not act properly, Cassie knows that she needs to take matters into her own hands.
	Long Way Down	Jason Reynolds	Verse novel / Loss/ gangs/ ghosts	Will's brother is killed in a gang shooting. Desperate to wreak revenge on the shooter, he takes the lift down from his family flat to find the boy who killed Shawn. There he is visited by ghosts of family and friends he knew



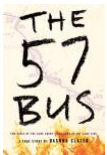

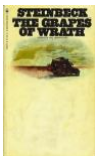
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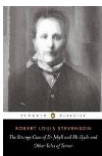




	Oxygen Mask	Jason Reynolds	Graphic Novel/ BAME/ pandemic	Inspired by Covid lockdown and the brutality of the George Floyd murder and subsequent Black Lives Matter marches, this graphic novel tells of the experience of a family locked down together.
	Slam!	Pamela Ribon	Graphic Novel / Real Life / Roller Derby 14+	Two friends find themselves on competing roller derby teams and their bond is pushed to its limits.
	SkyWake	Jamie Russell	Gaming/ Sci-fi/ Aliens	Casey is obsessed with smash-hit game Sky Wake but does not realise that it is a training tool created by evil aliens, who are kidnapping the best players to fight in a war across the galaxy. She and the other gamers must fight to escape the evil aliens...
	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Classic / Real Life / Depression / Anxiety	One of the first books to chronicle teen angst, apathy, depression, and displacement. Holden has been kicked out of four schools and is convalescing in hospital.
	Her Dark Wings	Melissa Salisbury	Greek myths/ betrayal/ friendship/ grief/ fantasy 13+	In a reworking of the Persephone myth, seventeen-year-old Corey is transported to the Underworld by Hades when her best friend dies. She is taken under the wing of the Furies and discovers her power over plants
	Orbiting Jupiter	Gary D. Schmidt	Real life / Death in the family	Joseph just got out of juvie and is in the care of a loving foster family. They do not know about his baby daughter that he is not allowed to see. He sets off on a journey with his foster brother to find her, no matter the cost.

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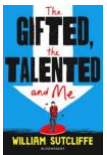



	The Asparagus Bunch	Jessica Scott-Whyte	Autism/ Friendship/ diversity	When a school bully humiliates Leon and his friend in the school canteen, Leon reluctantly agrees to the formation of a club, The Asparagus Bunch. Tells how Leon manages to navigate school woes and family drama - and end up with not one but two friends
	I Must Betray you	Ruta Sepetys	Romanian revolution/ family/thriller 14+	Based on the events of the revolution in Romania in the 1990s. When the secret police blackmail him, Cristian has an impossible choice. Save the life of his sick grandfather by informing on his family, or risk his life - and all of theirs - by resisting?
	Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys	Historical Fiction / WW2	It is 1945 and the Nazis are retreating from the Soviet army. 4 teenagers are also on the run – they have all been affected by the brutalities of war in different ways; they hope to reach the port and escape on a ship evacuating refugees to US.
	The Boxer	Nikesh Shukla	Boxing / Racism / LGBTQ / BAME 14+	Sunny started boxing after being the victim of an unprovoked racist attack. He finds friends at the gym, but racial tensions are rising...When a Far-Right march turns violent, Sunny is forced to fight former friend Keir.
	Run, Riot	Nikesh Shukla	Thriller / Gentrification / Police Brutality / Murder / Mystery	Taran and her twin Hari never wanted to move to Firestone House, but it is their home now. However, their tower block has been earmarked as fancy apartments, and the teens find themselves embroiled in a sinister plot after they witness a murder.

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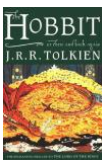
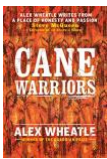
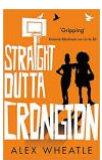

	Scythe (Arc of a Scythe #1)	Neal Shusterman	Dystopia / Death in the family	Two teenagers are appointed to be apprentice scythes, trained to kill people in a world where no one can die naturally.
	They Both Die at the End	Adam Silvera	Real Life / LGBTQ / Death in the family / OCD 15+	Mateo and Rufus have received the call informing them that today will be their last day, they find each other and decide to live their remaining day to the full.
	The 57 Bus	Dashka Slater	LGBTQ / Hate Crimes / Jail /	Two people with very different lives take the same bus every day and although they do not know each other, they are thrown together when a tragic accident changes their lives forever. Based on a true story.
	Thornhill	Pam Smy	Horror / Graphic Novels / Death in the Family / Orphanages	Ella has moved to a new house with her father, which overlooks an old orphanage. She is drawn to the old children's home and upon further investigation, unearths a ghostly figure...
	The Grapes of Wrath	John Steinbeck	Classic / Death in the family	Classic story about a family of farmers forced to move west to California. Moving story about the effects of the Great Depression.

	The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Robert Louis Stevenson	Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Classic	The mysterious association between respectable Dr Henry Jekyll and despicable lowlife Edward Hyde is a puzzle to Dr Jekyll's friends, including his lawyer, Gabriel Utterson. Where Jekyll is sociable, hardworking, and pious, Hyde is a violent criminal, a wild hedonist. When Hyde beats a member of Parliament to death, Utterson is determined to discover the ties that bind the two men together.
	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Action / Adventure	This be a classic yarn featuring pirates, shipwrecks, lost treasure and danger!
	The Dogs	Allan Stratton	Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Real Life	Cameron and his mum are on the run from his abusive father. They seek shelter in an abandoned farmhouse, but something is not right with the house...
	Dracula	Bram Stoker	Horror / Classic	Jonathan Harker is summoned to Castle Dracula on business and is horrified by what he discovers – the Count needs blood to live. Jonathan and his fiancée must destroy the monster.
	The Outlaws Scarlett and Browne	Jonathan Stroud	Adventure, dystopia, mystery	England has been radically changed by a series of catastrophes and the surviving population live in fortified towns where they have reverted to old ways – rules are enforced and non-conformers are killed or driven out into the wilds, where strange creatures dwell. Only a few fight back...


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	Lockwood & Co	Jonathan Stroud	Ghosts, crime, fantasy	For more than fifty years, the country has been affected by a horrifying epidemic of ghosts, leading to the creation of Psychic Investigations Agencies. Lucy joins the smallest, most ramshackle agency Lockwood & Co. When one of their cases goes horribly wrong, they must spend the night in one of the most haunted houses.
	The Gifted, the Talented and Me	William Sutcliffe	Comedy / High School / Plays / Shakespeare 15+	Sam is sent to a school for the gifted and talented when his family suddenly become rich. He is not happy as he is neither gifted not talented, but he changes his mind when he is cast in the school show.
	We See Everything	William Sutcliffe	Dystopia / War / Terrorism / Real Life 15+	London is in ruins. Lex lives on a small strip of land that is still habitable. Above him, the government drones fly constantly, looking for terrorists. Alan is a drone pilot; his job is to remove the threat to the city's safety. These two teens will meet with deadly consequences.
	House of Hollow	Krystal Sutherland	Horror/ Sister/ Gothic	One day the three little Hollow sisters simply disappeared. And when they came back, one month later, with no memory of where they had been, it was as if nothing had changed, except for a suspicion that something is not quite right.
	The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas	Real Life / Black Lives Matter 15+	Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in a poor neighbourhood and attends a posh private high school. She manages an uneasy balance between the two worlds, but this is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer.

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	Concrete Rose	Angie Thomas	Hip hop / gangs Ages 15+	The son of a drug king, Maverick is trying to cope with school, and working two jobs while his dad is in prison. Then he finds out he is a father. Loyalty, revenge, and responsibility threaten to tear Mav apart, but he is given a chance to prove he is a good man. (Prequel to THUG)
	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Classic / Fantasy / Adventure	Classic tale of an unlikely and unassuming hero who is recruited by the wizard Gandalf and a group of dwarves in a perilous quest to steal a dragon's hoard. During his journey, he steals a magical ring.
	Cane Warriors	Alex Wheatle	Historical fiction / slavery 13+	Story based on a slave uprising in Jamaica in the late 1700s. Brutally sad and containing short scenes of violence, it is a tragic reminder of Britain's shameful history with slavery and those that fought against it.
	Straight Outta Crongton	Alex Wheatle	Real Life / Gangs / BAME /13+	Mo's boyfriend has been badly beaten up by her mother's partner. It is hard to hold on to your dreams In South Crongton – the estate is dangerous and despite her thirst for revenge she might end up losing more than she wins.
	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde	Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Classic	Gothic horror about a vain man who sells his soul for eternal youth, only to pay a terrible price. Do not mention the portrait in the attic...

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	The Book Thief	Markus Zusak	WW2 / Nazis / Death in the family / Holocaust	Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with her foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.
<p>This just a sample of the many wonderful books we have in the Library at Armadale Academy. If you would like any more suggestions or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact the school librarian – and don't forget to keep an eye on the Library blog!</p> <p>January 2023</p>				