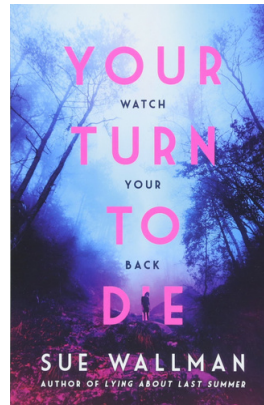


Year 9 Recommended Reads

Adventure:



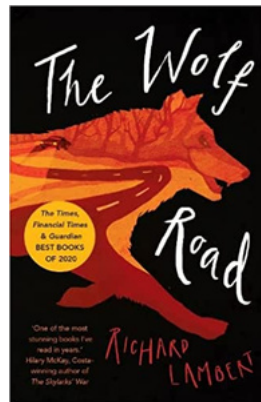
Someone is out to get talented musician Devon and head girl Chiamaka. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game...



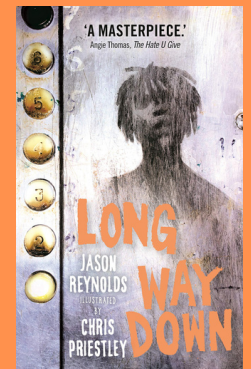
The body of a teenage girl was discovered in the garden - a secret kept for over 60 years. As Leah unravels the mystery, she needs to be careful history doesn't repeat itself.



In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California and no one knows why. Chaos rules the streets. Sides are chosen.

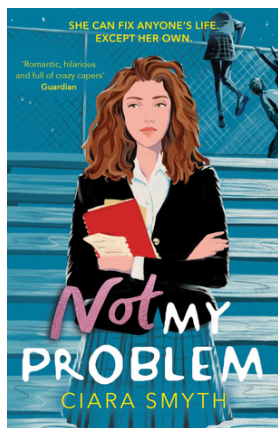


When Lucas survives the car accident that kills his parents, one memory stays with him - of the wolf that caused the crash.



When Will's brother is shot he doesn't cry. Doesn't snitch. Wants revenge. But then he sees, Buck a friend who died years ago. And Dani, who was shot years before that.

Realistic:



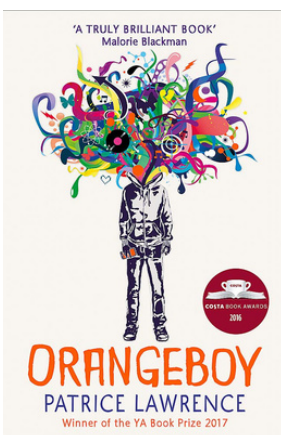
Aideen has problems she *can't* solve. Meabh is desperate to escape crushing pressure. Aideen volunteers to help -- by pushing her down the stairs. But fixing other people's problems won't fix her own.



Leigh is 16 when her mother dies by suicide, leaving only a scribbled note: 'I want you to remember'. She travels to Taiwan to meet her maternal grandparents for the first time.



Aidan and Iona were both born on the day of the Northern Ireland peace deal. When the two meet on neutral territory, the differences between them seem insurmountable.

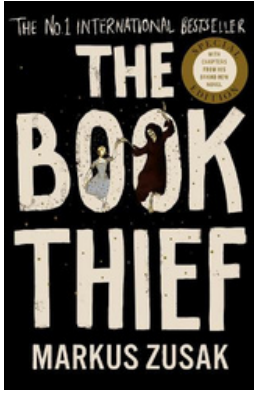


When a mysterious tragedy strikes, Marlon is determined to reveal the chain which leads to the criminal world. A simply written a pacey crime thriller.

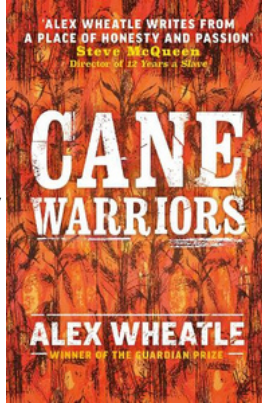


When Jay's cousin Jun dies he travels his home in the Philippines. The stories he hears don't fit with who he knew Jun to be. Can Jay find the answers he seeks?

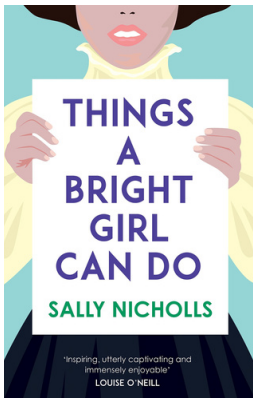
Historical:



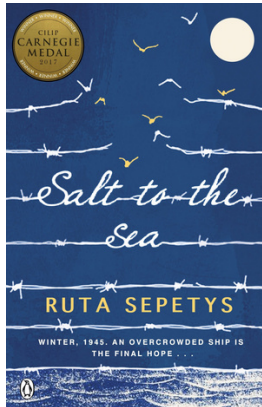
It is 1939. In Nazi Germany, the country is holding its breath. When Liesel's foster family hides a Jew in their basement, nothing will ever be the same again.



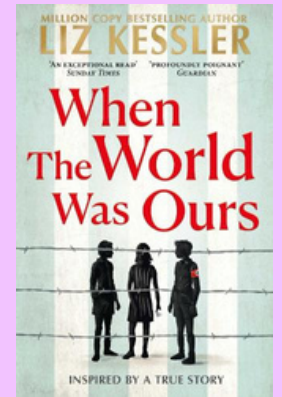
Moa wants to fight for the freedom of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations. But before they can escape, Moa and his friend must kill their overseer.



Through rallies and marches, in drawing rooms and prison cells and the slums of the East End, three courageous young women join the fight for the vote.



Four young people trek across Germany, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land.

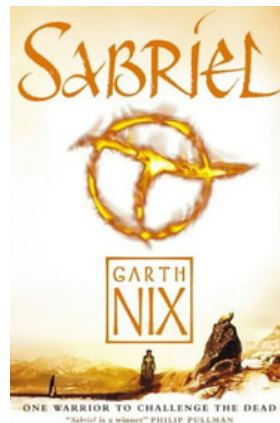


Elsa, Leo and Max have always been best friends, a special team of three. Then the Nazis come. Leo and Elsa flee while Max is drawn into the Hitler Youth.

Fantasy:



Deka lives in Otera, an ancient kingdom. But Deka bleeds gold she faces a fate worse than death. Until she is saved by a mysterious woman who tells Deka of her true nature...



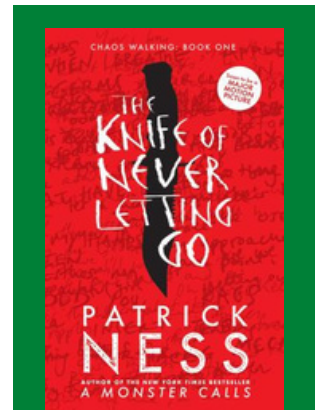
Who will guard the living when the dead arise? Sabriel endures almost impossible challenges whilst discovering her own supernatural abilities – and her destiny.



When poor farm boy Eragon finds a baby dragon he realises he's stumbled upon a legacy nearly as old as the Empire itself, and enters a world of destiny, magic and power.

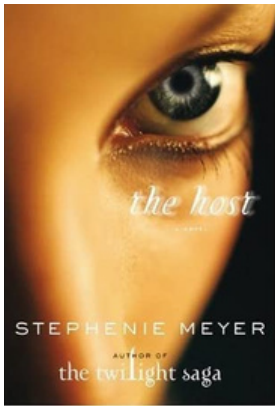


A secret society called 'Legendborn' that hunt demons. A mage who calls himself a 'Merlin' attempts – and fails – to wipe Bree's memory of everything she saw.



Imagine you're the only boy in a town of men. And you can hear what they think. And they can hear everything you think. Imagine you don't fit in with their plans. Todd Hewitt might need to run.

Science Fiction:



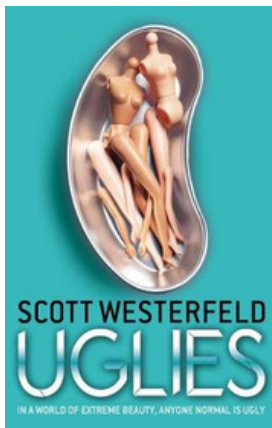
Earth has been invaded by a parasitic alien race known as "Souls". One Soul faces a predicament when the her human host refuses to give up her body.



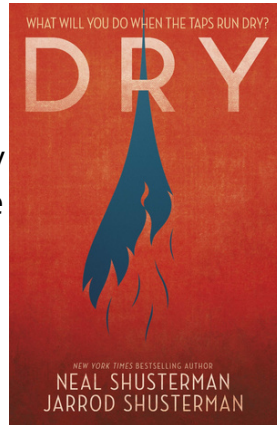
Wade Watts searches for an Easter egg in a worldwide virtual reality game, the discovery of which would lead him to inherit the game creator's fortune.



The Hunger Games is an annual event in which one boy and one girl aged 12–18 from each of the twelve districts are selected by lottery to compete in a televised battle to the death.

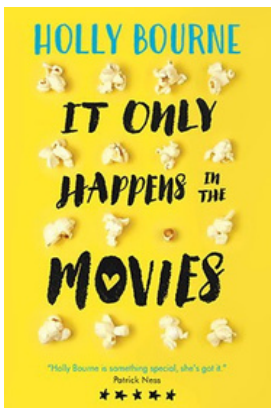


Everyone is considered an "ugly" until their sixteenth birthday when they receive extreme cosmetic surgery to make them "pretty". There is opting out.

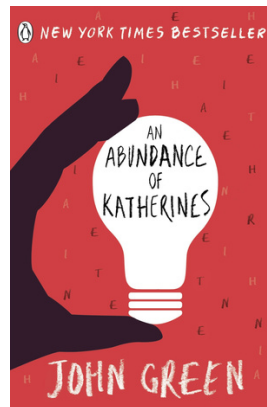


The drought has been going on for a while now. Then the taps run dry. Suddenly, Alyssa's street turns into a warzone of desperation.

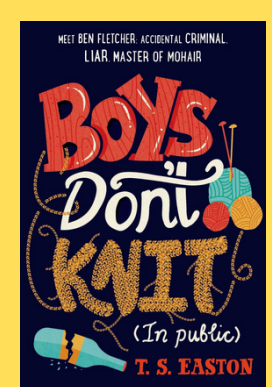
Funny:



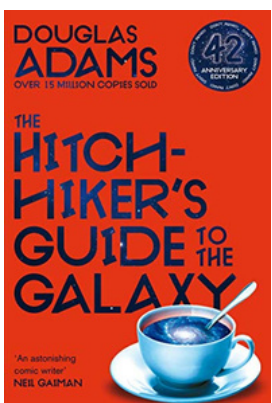
When Audrey meets Harry, it's the start of a truly cinematic romance – or is it? Holly Bourne tackles real love in this hugely funny and poignant novel.



When it comes to relationships, Colin's type is girls named Katherine. But he's always getting dumped. A comic novel about reinventing oneself.



To avoid a Young Offenders unit Ben is ordered to take up a hobby and turn it around. Turns out he quite likes knitting, he just needs to keep it secret from his mates...

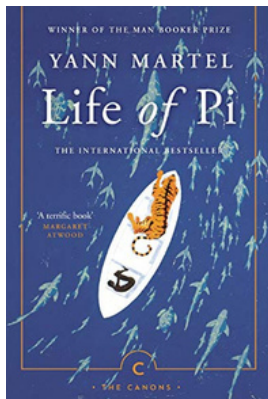


It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished and his best friend announces that he's an alien.

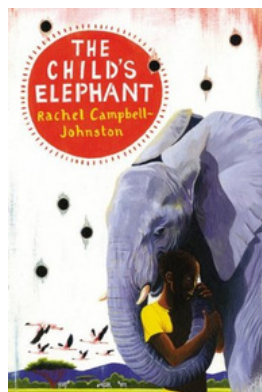


Greg and Earl decide to make a film for Rachel, whose been diagnosed with leukaemia. A hilarious and truthful look at friendship and high school.

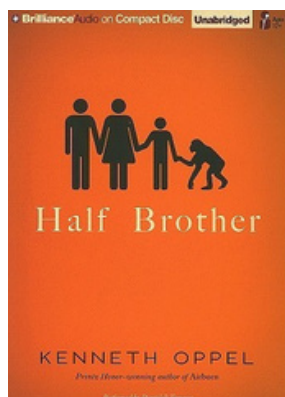
Animal Stories:



After the tragic a cargo ship, one lifeboat remains. The only survivors from the wreck are a 16 year-old Pi, a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a 450-pound Royal Bengal tiger.



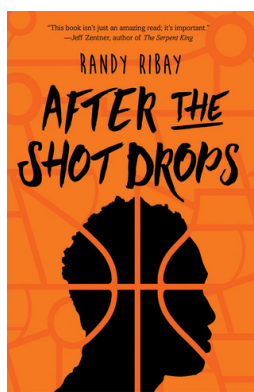
A baby elephant is abandoned on the African savannah, a boy takes her back to his village and cares for her. But Meya cannot stay with them for ever. The call of the wild will always sound in her soul.



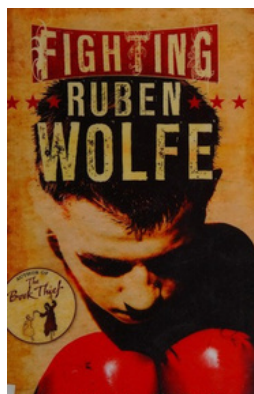
Ben Tomlin has been an only child for thirteen years. So when his research-scientist parents bring home a baby chimp to raise as a human child, Ben's life is turned upside-down.



Gigi, Bette, and June, three top students at an exclusive Manhattan ballet school, have seen their fair share of drama. When every dancer is both friend and foe, the girls will sacrifice, manipulate, and backstab to be the best of the best. Now a hit TV show.



Bunny and Nasir have been best friends forever, but when Bunny accepts an athletic scholarship across town, Nasir feels betrayed. When Nasir's cousin Wallace makes a bet against Bunny, Nasir is faced with an impossible decision--maybe a dangerous one.



'Don't lose your heart, Rube.' And very clearly, without moving, my brother answers me. He says, 'I'm not tryin' to lose it, Cam. I'm tryin' to find it.'

The Wolfe brothers know how to fight. Now there's something more at stake than just winning.

Horror:

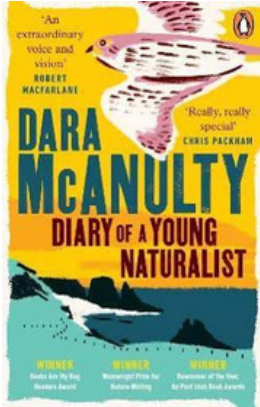


Iris Hollow and her two sisters are strange. Ever since they disappeared only to return a month a later with no memory of what happened to them, odd, eerie occurrences seem to follow in their wake. And now they're changing. ..

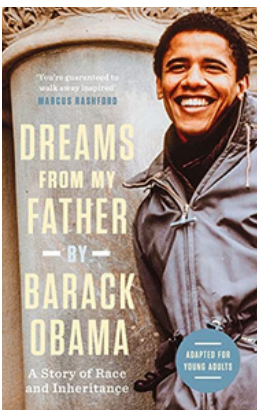


Jake sees dead people. But he can't decide what's worse: being a medium forced to watch the dead play out their last moments or being at the mercy of racist teachers as one of the few Black students at St Clair Prep. Both are a living nightmare he wishes he could wake up from.

Biography:



Explores the natural world through the eyes of Dara McAnulty, an autistic teenager coping with the uprooting of home, school, and his mental health, while pursuing his life as a conservationist and environmental activist.



A revealing portrait of a young Black man asking questions about self-discovery and belonging. On his journey from a humble background, he forges his own path through trial and error while staying connected to his roots.



This is the perfect introduction to the world of modern poetry. Empowering, inspiring and often hilarious, SLAMs are a platform for well-known and emerging talent from all walks of life where every style of poetry has a home.



Suddenly, at just sixteen years old, Amal is convicted of a crime he didn't commit and sent to prison. Despair and rage almost sink him until he turns to the refuge of his words, his art. This never should have been his story. But can he change it?

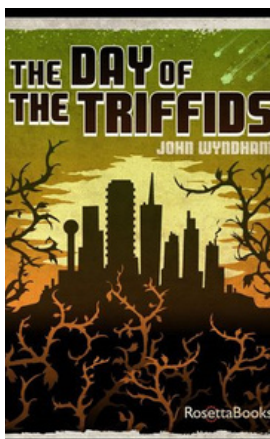
Classics:



The most famous gothic horror story. Victor Frankenstein's monster is stitched together from the limbs of the dead. The result is a monster who, rejected by his maker, sets out on a journey to seek his revenge.



Maus tells the story of Vladek Spiegelman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist coming to terms with his father's story. Using cats and mice we study the bloody pawprints of history and track its meaning for those who come next.



A freak cosmic event makes Earth's population blind, Bill is one of the lucky few to retain his sight. But a menace stalks them all. The Triffids, mobile plants with lethal stingers and carnivorous appetites, seem set to take control.



A first-hand account of John Lewis' struggle for civil rights, meditating in the modern age on the distance traveled since the days of Jim Crow and segregation. Rooted in Lewis' personal story, it also reflects on the highs and lows of the broader civil rights movement.

Graphic Novels: