



## Suggestions for 12 year olds



### Journey to Dragon Island **Claire Fayers**

Brine and her young crewmates are sailing West in search of adventure and to find Brine's long-lost home.



### The Fox and the Ghost King **Michael Morpurgo**

Daddy Fox finds the King's ghost and helps to release him from an unfit grave so he is granted one wish. As a football loving family the Foxes wish that Leicester City can win the League.

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### Violet and the Mummy **Harriet Whitehorn**

Aunt Mathilde, is in London to investigate a clue to the Lost Tomb of Queen Nefertiti. But the mummy it is on has been stolen! Violet and her friends set about gathering clues and suspects.<http://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/genre/7/7-plus->

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### The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner And Other Stories **Terry Pratchett**

14 fantastically funny tales, in these pages are food fights, pirates, bouncing rabbits and magical pigeons. And ... a witch riding a vacuum cleaner.

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### Timmy Failure: The Book You're Not Supposed to Have **Stephan Pastis**

Mum has banned all detective work until the holidays. Forced to share his room with his cousins, he must set up in a garden shed at the local hardware superstore.



### Goth Girl and the Fete Worse Than Death **Chris Riddell**

The high spot of the Garden Party will be the Ghastly-Gorm Bake Off. A group of vampires swoop down for

some tasty action of their own, it looks as if all the plans will be scuppered.

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### The Beautiful Game **Alan Gibbons**

At an Old Trafford game, Lennie hears Man U fans chanting about Hillsborough. Enraged, he joins in with a retaliatory chant about the Munich Disaster of '58. Appalled, his dad and granddad take Lennie on a whistlestop tour of the dark side of the beautiful game.

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### Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink **Jennifer Killick**

Alex has always wanted to be a super-agent; then in year 6 something really extraordinary happens. With a rather clever goldfish called Bob and Alex's new best friend Jess who just happens to have a super-power too they must make use of their unique strengths to find who is behind a villainous plot and save the day.



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**Running on the Roof of the World Jesse Butterworth**

By day Tash's dad writes for the authority-controlled local newspaper. By night he writes leaflets for the resistance.

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**Super Creepy Camp Barry Hutchison**

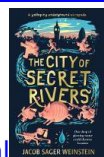
Beaky Malone has been unable to speak anything but the truth since his cursing, but a disaster for a born fibber like Beaky.



**Flesh and Blood Chris Priestley**

Evacuees Bill and his sister have returned to London from the countryside, much to his anger, arriving home just as the Blitz begins. Nights are spent cowering in the shelter, before they emerge into a frightening world of rubble and destruction.

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**The City of Secret Rivers Jacob Sager Weinstein**

Hyacinth, in the UK from the US, is struggling with culture shock when her mum is kidnapped by the strangest postmen ever and she herself is plunged (literally) into extraordinary adventure.

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**Clover Moon Jacqueline Wilson**

Clover lives in Cripps Alley, a slum in Victorian London, her father is a drunkard and her step-mother far too handy with her fists, particularly when Clover is around.



**The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Outdoor Things to Do Andy Seed**

Some of the activities offer great opportunities to get delightfully mucky, while there are lots of quieter, more specifically educational ones too (like making a bird feeder, or a paper Frisbee).

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**King & Co. Adam Stower**

Terrorised by Monty Grabbe, the very nastiest school bully you can imagine, Ben hides under the rubbish bin – one of the bullies favourite places of persecution – and finds himself in a twisting tunnel that leads him to somewhere quite unrecognisable and apparently a long, long way away.



**The Lottery plus One Emma Donoghue**

With four parents from different cultures, seven children and five pets for a start, things are bound to be lively. When an estranged grandfather with dementia joins them,



a whole load of new situations arise as well as new scope for understanding and kindness.



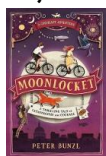
**Where the World Ends Geraldine McCaughrean**

In the summer of 1727 a group of men and boys, there to harvest birds and eggs, were stranded on Warrior Stac, a pinnacle of rock that pitches out of the Atlantic, 'as black and fearful as one horn of the Devil himself'. It was nine months before anyone came to collect them.



**A Song for Will and The Lost Gardeners of Heligan Hilary Robinson**

Although fiction, many who feature were real people, gardeners of Heligan. Young Alfie writes to those who left to join the forces.



**Moonlocket Peter Bunzl**

Escapologist Jack Door has escaped from prison and is after the precious Moonlocket. Robert and Lily find themselves caught in his path as they discover that Robert's past holds the key to the necklace's secrets.



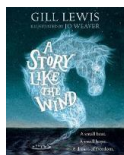
**The Dark Prophecy Rick Riordan**

As punishment for misdemeanours, Apollo's been sent to Earth to live as a mortal teenager. Not only has he various heroic quests to fulfil, none of them easy, he has all the indignities of adolescence to cope with too.



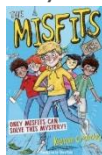
**The Tale of Angelino Brown David Almond**

When a little angel turns up in Bert's pocket as he drives the bus all kinds of remarkable things begin to happen.



**A Story Like the Wind Gill Lewis**

Rami has nothing but his violin as he sets off on a terrifying journey to try to find safety. Starving and thirsty. Why did you not sell your violin, they ask?



**The Misfits Club Kieran Crowley**

Five children, members of the Misfits Club, come across some suspicious activity and even stolen treasure in a derelict old house.



**The Prehistoric Times Stella Gurney**

Designed to look like a cross between a newspaper and a magazine, it profiles a different dinosaur on each page. <http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/14291/The-Prehistoric-Times-by-Stella-Gurney.html>

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**Welcome to Nowhere Elizabeth Laird**

Omar, a young boy is already dreaming of running his own business. But as protests against the government spiral into war, the family are forced from their house, then Syria. Omar stays upbeat, even in their refugee camp where hope is in very short supply.



**Dragon Rider: The Griffin's Feather Cornelia Funke**

Winged horses are on the brink of extinction, 3 foals lie curled in their eggs. A young dragon rider with his silver dragon volunteer to seek the only cure: a Griffin's feather. But Griffins, are a dragon's fiercest enemy, and live far across the world in the sweltering jungle.

Do you need more ideas?

Mrs Clarke can suggest others.

Buying suggestions also welcome.



**Suggestions for 13 year olds**



**Such Stuff: A Story-Maker's Inspiration Michael Morpurgo**

a revealing insight into how writing works and where stories begin.

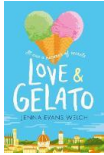






### The Ethan I Was Before **Ali Standish**

Before the accident that took Kacey from him Ethan had been always ready for adventure and always willing to accept a dare. Now his family has moved to a tiny town in the middle of nowhere.



### Love & Gelato Jenna **Evans Welsh**

Lina's mum is dying, and she has one wish for her daughter: to go to Florence and spend a year with someone called Howard, a man Lina has never met but who her mum describes as, 'the best man I've ever known'.



### One Silver Summer **Rachel Hickman**

Sass, in Cornwall, after her mother's death, comes across a beautiful silver horse in a sun dappled meadow and is enchanted. Alex, a moody teenager, looks after the horse. When Alex offers to teach Sass how to ride Sass is drawn into his world.

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### The Evil Within **Catherine MacPhail**

The creepy, haunting story of the young Henry Jekyll as a boy, already struggling to control his own dark instincts

and desires.

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### Sunny Side Up **Holly Smale**

Harriet Manners is in Paris for the Haute Couture shows.



### The Pavee and the Buffer Girl **Siobhan Dowd**

Jim, a young Traveller boy, his experiences at the Buffer school (Buffer is what Travellers call non-Travellers) and his developing friendship with a girl called Kit.

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### Letters from the Lighthouse **Emma Carroll**

After the death of their father and the disappearance of their sister Sukie, Olive and her brother are evacuated to Devon. Discovering a strangely coded message that she's sure has something to do with Sukie's disappearance, Olive embarks on a dangerous adventure.



### Kiss the Dust **Elizabeth Laird**

Although her country, Kurdistan, is caught up in a war, the fighting seems far away. It hasn't really touched Tara. Until now. Tara and her family must flee to the mountains with only the few things they can carry.



### Killing Ground **Tom Palmer**

Seth's not like other boys, he can see people from the past wherever he goes. The installation of new floodlights at his football team Halifax Town's ground seems to reanimate a violent episode from local history, something that threatens everyone.



### How to Fool Your Parents **Pete Johnson**

After a particularly disastrous parents' evening, his parents decide they need to spend more time with their children, to help them achieve more at school, which means no more guest appearances on Noah and Lily's vlog for Louis.

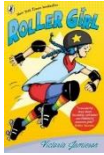


### Chase **Linwood Barclay**

Chipper is supposed to be more machine than mutt, an

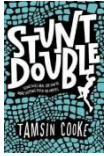


experiment in canine spy technology gone wrong. Chipper escapes and Jeff finds him but the Institute's most ruthless agent is hot on their tail, and he wants Chipper.



### **Roller Girl\_Victoria Jamieson**

Astrid is hooked the first game she sees, and signs up to summer camp training for roller derby.



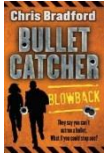
### **Stunt Double\_Tamsin Cooke**

Finn's the stunt double for the teenage hero of a hugely popular action film franchise, but it's not the dream come true you might expect. The film's star hates him, while the director is set on getting the best shot, whatever the cost.



### **Creative Writer's Handbook\_Katie Daynes, Megan Cullis**

with all the help you need to write better stories, blogs, scripts and poetry, with lists of inspiring words and tips on editing and grammar.



### **Blowback\_Chris Bradford**

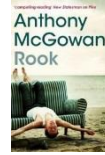
Despite his special bullet-catcher ability Troy is at the mercy of The Judge, one of the most ruthless and wicked villains you're likely to encounter, and his friend and colleague Kasia is in a coma: could this be the end for SPEAR's battalion of teenage super spies?



### **Frenemies Forever\_Rachel Renee Russell**

Nikki goes into mega meltdown mode when she has to

spend a week at North Hampton Hills International Academy as part of an exchange scheme.



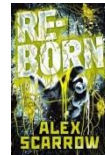
### **Rook\_Anthony McGowan**

When a young rook is attacked by a larger bird Nicky and his younger brother Kenny save it. Nursing is while Nicky's own future is in the balance.



### **Free Lance and the Lake of Skulls\_Paul Stewart, Chris Riddell**

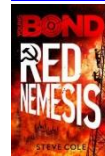
Free Lance is a knight for hire, the local lord offers him a bagful of gold to go and retrieve a crown from an island in the middle of the alarmingly – but accurately – named Lake of Skulls.



### **Reborn\_Alex Scarrow**

The virus may have been killed off and Leon and Freya, “a pair of lonely scavengers”, see a message bearing news that ships are waiting for survivors in Southampton, with medical and emergency supplies aboard.

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### **Red Nemesis.Steve Cole**

The discovery of a lost communication from his father sent just before his tragic death years earlier, sends the young James Bond off on a dangerous, possibly deadly trip to Moscow and the heart of the old Soviet Union.



### **Passing for White\_Tanya Landman**

When Rosa confesses to her husband that the child she is carrying might be her master's – they decide to run. Rosa is so fair skinned they decide to disguise themselves as a white master and his 'boy'.

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### **Until We Win\_Linda Newbery**

It's summer 1914 and Lizzy's saved the wages from her job as an office junior and bought a bicycle. The job and her new bike lead Lizzy indirectly to a meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union.



### **Resurrection\_Derek Landy**

Valkyrie moves back to Ireland to live in Gordan's house with her dog, Xena. She's wracked with guilt for what has happened to her younger sister, Alice, and barely leaves the house.

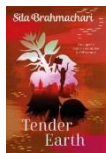


### **All the Things That Could Go Wrong\_Stewart Foster**

Nothing has been the same since Dan's big brother left, and he's taking it out on the nearest and weakest target: Alex. Then the boys' mums arrange for them to meet up and finish building the raft that Dan started with his



brother. Two enemies stuck together for the whole of the school holidays - what could possibly go wrong?...



### **Tender Earth Sita Brahmachari**

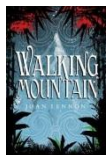
When Leila discovers her grandmother's 'Protest Book', a listing of all the protests she attended, Leila decides it is time for her to get her own voice heard.



### **Archie Greene and the Raven's Spell D. D. Everett**

Archie Greene, apprentice at the world's most magical museum and descendant of the Flame Keepers of Alexandria have a particularly dangerous challenge: the Dark Flame is rising and stopping it means contact with Archie's enemy, Fabian Grey.

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### **Walking Mountain Joan Lennon**

When they realise that the mountain on which they live is moving, Pema's family send him to the nuns on its summit for help.

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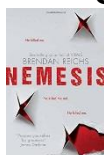
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## Suggestions for 14 year olds



### **Nemesis Brendan Reichs**

Since Min was eight, every two years, on her birthday, the same man finds her and murders her in cold blood. But hours later she wakes up in a clearing just outside town - alone, unhurt, and with all evidence of the crime erased.



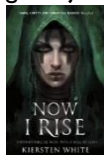
### **The Ones That Disappeared Zana Fraillon**

Kept by a ruthless gang, three children manage to escape from slavery. Separated, scared and looking after a small child, Esra will do whatever she can to reunite with Miran, who was captured by the untrustworthy police.



### **Darkness Visible Philip Pullman and His Dark Materials Nicholas Tucker**

Combining in-depth analysis with illuminating personal insights, and family photos (the book's esteemed author is a friend of Pullman's), this lucidly written treasury does great justice to the expansive majesty of Pullman's work.



### **Now I Rise Kiersten White**

Lada Dracul has no allies and no throne. After failing to seize the crown she believes is hers, Lada is out to punish anyone who dares to cross her. Filled with a white-hot rage, she storms the countryside terrorizing the land.



### **Forever Geek Holly Smale**

Now sixteen and a sixth-former, Harriet the model, geek and complete control freak is embarking on a trip of a lifetime to Australia with best friend Nat and her glorious grandmother Bunty.

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### **Indigo Donut Patrice Lawrence**

Sixth-former Indigo hasn't had the easiest start in life. She was only four when her dad murdered her mother. But nothing can suppress her wit and style. She has zebra-striped hair, loves Blondie, and Bailey is besotted with her.



### **The Diabolic S. J. Kincaid**

Nemesis is a Diabolic. They are predators who must kill to protect the person they've been created for. Nemesis must protect Sidonia, sole heir of a Galactic Senator.



### **More Than One Way to be a Girl Dyan Sheldon**

Good friends Zizi, who loves clothes, make-up and boys while feminist Loretta is into mechanics, plumbing and carpentry, decide to trade places for the summer holidays.

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### Blame **Simon Mayo**

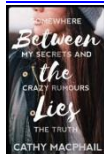
Set in a not-too-distant future, jails are filled not just with criminals, but the innocent family members of those who have committed crimes too.



### The Bombs That Brought Us Together **Brian Conaghan**

14-year-old Charlie knows the rules. You don't want to get on the wrong side of the people who run Little Town. When he meets Pavel, a refugee from Old Country, the rules start to be broken. Then the bombs come, and the soldiers from Old Country.

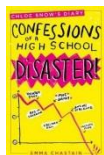
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### Between the Lies **Cathy MacPhail**

Judith Tremayne is missing. She hasn't been online, nobody has heard from her. She simply appears to have vanished, until Abbie Kerr, a school nobody, receives a message: I want to come home. Suddenly everyone knows Abbie's name.

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### Chloe Snow's Diary: Confessions of a High School Disaster **Emma Chastain**

Chloe's mum leaves her to work on her novel in Mexico. Feeling abandoned, Chloe throws herself into realising her dream of actually kissing someone for the first time, and into performing in her high school musical.



### The Crystal Run **Sheila O'Flanagan**

Joe is being chased by bullies from school when he accidentally runs through a portal to another world. He finds himself in a training camp for a group who will become Runners. Each cycle, three Runners are sent to place the power sources that secure the shield that protects their land, and keeps the enemy Kabanians at bay.

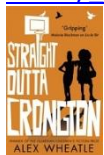
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### Becoming Betty **Eleanor Wood**

Lizzie Brown is about to start 6th form, a chance as to totally reinvent herself;...

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### Straight Outta Crongton **Alex Wheatle**

It's hard to hold on to your dreams. Her mum's boyfriend

Lloyd is just another man who likes to beat down women; the South Crong streets are fraught with hazards and nasty G's; and when it comes to matters of the heart ...Mo's still hung up on Sam.

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### The Girl in Between **Sarah Carroll**

No one sees her hiding out in the old abandoned mill she calls a Castle, or in the shadows behind her mother as they go out begging.

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### Steve & Frandan Take on the World **Ron Butlin**

Steve has had enough of cyber-bullies, enough of adults messing up. Sharp-witted Fran and her brother worrywart Dan feel the same. And so, along with his dog Nessie, Steve and the FranDan twins leave town in the dead of night to start on the biggest adventure of their lives ...



### Tales from the Shadowhunter Academy **Cassandra Clare, Sarah Rees Brennan, Maureen Johnson, Robin Wasserman**

Ten tales that explore the escapades of Simon Lewis through his Shadowhunter training.

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### The Way Back Home **Allan Stratton**

Alongside having to deal with a whole lot of nastiness at the hands of her bullying cousin Madi (AKA Saint Suckhole), Zoe's trying to cope with the fact that her beloved grandmother has Alzheimer's.

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### A Tragic Kind of Wonderful **Eric Lindstrom**

Keeping her condition secret from everyone but her family 16-year-old Mel's life is a balancing act. She's on a strictly managed cocktail of meds to control her dysphoric mania, while mourning the death of her brother.

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### 928 Miles from Home **Kim Slater**

Calum is used to living on his own; his mother left years ago and his truck driver father is often away for days at a time. So he's not happy when his dad moves his new Polish girlfriend and her son into their home.

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### Spellslinger **Sebastien de Castell**

Kellen is about to take trials to prove he has the "calibre of magic worthy of earning my mage name". But there's a problem... Kellen has zero magic, and so the arrival of straight-talking Ferius Pafax comes as a godsend.

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### **1** The Teenage Guide to Friends **Nicola Morgan**

Vital insight into all aspects of friendship, and also offers support and solutions for navigating one's way through worries and difficulties.

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### Countless **Karen Gregory**

Hedda's initial reaction to news of her pregnancy is that she has to "get rid of it". She lives alone in a rundown flat, and how can she possibly carry a baby when Nia (Hedda's name for her personified eating disorder), tells her "that Thing inside you is going to make you fat"?



### No Filter **Orlagh Collins**

On the penultimate day of her school year, Emerald's alcoholic mother goes into rehab and, with her dad frantic at work, she's sent to Dublin to stay with her grandmother. There she meets aspiring songwriter, Liam.

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### Troublemakers **Catherine Barter**

Alena's been brought up by her brother and his boyfriend. Their happy home-life is disrupted when Alena finds photos of her mother at Greenham Common, for some reason this really upsets Danny.

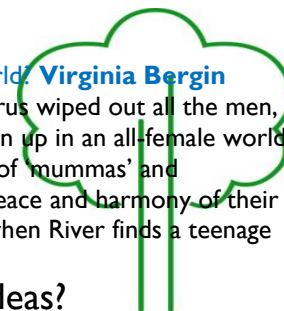
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### Who Runs the World? **Virginia Bergin**

A generation after a deadly virus wiped out all the men, lead character River has grown up in an all-female world, looked after by a community of 'mummas' and 'granmummas'. The general peace and harmony of their lives is shockingly disturbed when River finds a teenage boy, sick but alive.

Do you need more ideas?





Mrs Clarke can suggest others.

Buying suggestions also welcome.

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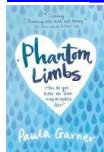
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### Phantom Limbs **Paula Garner**

Otis and Meg were inseparable until her family moved away after the terrible accident that left Otis's little brother dead and both of their families changed for ever.

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### Juniper Lemon's Happiness Index **Julie Israel**

Sixty-five days have passed since Juniper's effervescent big sister, Camilla, was killed in a car crash on their way home from a party. Since that devastating event, she's been

holding herself together by rating each day on cards in her Happiness Index.

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### The Harder They Fall **Bali Rai**

Cal's family are proud to live in an 'analogue' world - no wifi, just an ancient black-and-white TV. When Cal's mum decides to 'rebalance' the family with a stint as volunteers at a local foodbank, Cal inadvertently discovers new kid Jacob's secret, and Jacob flips

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### Love & Gelato **Jenna Evans Welsh**

Lina's mum is dying, and she has one wish for her daughter: to go to Florence and spend a year with someone called Howard, a man Lina has never met but who her mum describes as, 'the best man I've ever known'.

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### Summer Days and Summer Nights **Stephanie Perkins**

A wonderful collection of summer romances by fabulous YA authors.

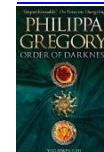
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### If Birds Fly Back **Carlie Sorosiak**

Since the disappearance of her sister, aspiring filmmaker Linny has been "living in black and white", and become obsessed with disappearances, including that of cult Cuban novelist and filmmaker, Alvaro Herrera.

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### Order of Darkness **Philippa Gregory**

Tricked out of her inheritance by her greedy and duplicitous brother, Isolde must swap ruling over her own castle and estate for a life of confinement as the Lady Abbess of the local nunnery.



### Truth or Dare **Non Pratt**

Claire has the idea of starting a YouTube campaign as 'Truth Girl' and 'Dare Boy', and invite subscribers to donate cash to watch their Truth or Dare? Challenges in support of Sef's brother Kam.

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### The Hawkweed Legacy **Irena Brignull**

Poppy Hooper is a reluctant Queen of the Witches, and she's now flown to Africa in the form of a swallow to Teko and his medicine-maker grandmother who take her in and promise to protect her.

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### The Names They Gave Us **Emery Lord**

Lucy was ready for summer, working at her childhood Bible camp and spending time with her parents. But when her mum's cancer reappears, Lucy falters in her faith and in her ability to cope. Then her boyfriend pauses their relationship and her summer job switches to a different camp, one for troubled kids, Lucy isn't sure how much more she can handle.

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### New Guard **Robert Muchamore**

James Adams, original Cherub lead, is back, and heading up a mission deep into ISIS territory in Syria.



### A Small Free Kiss in the Dark **Glenda Millard**

11 year old Skip is living on the streets under the protection of a war veteran, Billy. When bombs start to fall, they first shelter together with another boy, six year

old Max. From there they flee to an abandoned funfair, meeting up with a teenage girl Tia and her baby.

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### The Scattering **Kimberly McCreight**

Wylie is one of a group of people known as Outliers, able to read people's emotions and intentions. It's a gift that's already brought her into danger.



### Girlhood **Cat Clarke**

Twins Harper and Jenna had always wanted to go to boarding school, and Harper does, hoping to escape the guilt she feels for her sister's anorexia-related death.



### Encounters **Jason Wallace**

Over fifty Zimbabwean children say that they saw the same spaceship, and the same evil-eyed aliens, American psychiatrists have come to investigate. It could be a form of mass hysteria, but why are all the accounts and depictions so completely identical?



### Release **Patrick Ness**

A single day unfurls in wave after wave of shattering disruption for Adam: first a revelation from his brother,

next an ultimatum from his foul boss, then a destabilising announcement from his beloved best friend.



### Windfall **Jennifer E. Smith**

Alice buys best friend Teddy a lottery ticket for his birthday as a joke. She doesn't believe in luck and the last thing she expects is for Teddy to win and win big.



### Wishbones **Virginia MacGregor**

When Feather comes home on New Year's Eve to find her mother - one of Britain's most obese women - in a diabetic coma, she realises something has to be done to save her mum's life.



### Contagion **Teri Terry**

12 year-old Callie has survived an epidemic and broken out of an institute where she was known only as Subject 369X.



### One of Us is Lying **Karen McManus**

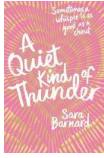
Five teens in detention are hit by a storm when one of them dies.



### Heartless **Marissa Meyer**

Before she became the Queen of Hearts Catherine was a girl who aspired to open a bakery and fall in love. But Catherine's mother has other ideas; she believes her daughter could become the next queen.





### **A Quiet Kind of Thunder Sara Barnard**

Steffi has been a selective mute for most of her life - she's been silent for so long that she feels completely invisible. But Rhys, the new boy at school, sees her. He's deaf, and her knowledge of basic sign language means that she's assigned to look after him.



### **More of Me Kathryn Evans**

Teva seems normal. But she hides an impossible secret: 11 other Tevas. Because once a year, Teva splits into two, leaving a younger version of herself stuck at the same age, forced to watch the new Teva taking over her life. But at 16, Teva's had enough



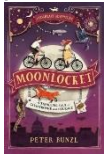
### **A Court of Wings and Ruin Sarah J. Maas**

Feyre has returned to the Spring Court, determined to gather information on Tamlin's manoeuvrings and the invading king threatening to bring Prythian to its knees.



### **A Face Like Glass Frances Hardinge**

In Caverna the craftsmen toil in the darkness to create - wines that can remove memories, or perfumes that make you to trust the wearer, even as they slit your throat.



### **Moonlocket Peter Bunzl**

When infamous escapologist Jack Door breaks out from Pentonville Prison, he sets out determined to find his missing treasure - the Moonlocket.



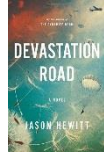
### **The Smoking Hourglass Jennifer Bell**

Ivy, her brother Seb and their unusual friend Valian, find themselves aboard the MV Outlander with some unsavoury fellow passengers.



### **United As One Pittacus Lore**

The Mogadorian have all but won the battle for our planet. The Garde are all that stand in their way.



### **Devastation Road Jason Hewitt**

Owen wakes in a field near a river. Confused and injured he struggles to his feet and begins walking, to where, he doesn't know, any more than where he has come from or how he got there.

Do you need more ideas?

Mrs Clarke can suggest others.

Buying suggestions also welcome

