

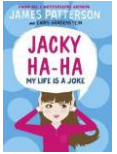


Suggestions for 12 year olds



The Land of Neverendings **Kate Saunders**

After her sister's death, Emily has dreams in which soft toys come alive. When Ruth, a neighbour whose son died as a child, dreams the same things, the pair begin an adventure in which the worlds of reality and storytelling and make-believe seem to flow together.



Jacky Ha-Ha: My Life is a Joke **James**

Patterson

Jacky is an expert joke teller. It gets her attention (useful when one of 7 sisters) and keeps other kids laughing with her, not at her (Jacky stammers). But it does get her into a lot of trouble at school.



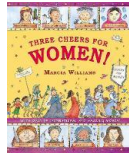
The Snow Angel **Lauren St. John**

Fleeing her cousins and abusive aunt, where she moved on the death of her parents. Makena ends up in a Nairobi slum. A girl nicknamed Snow and glimpses of a magical fox give her strength until she finds a new family.



Defenders Pitch Invasion **Tom Palmer**

Seth and his mum are having a weekend in Cornwall waiting to hear if she's clear of cancer. It's a peaceful place but with his ghost sight Seth is aware of a violent incident thousands of years ago and which still resonates.



Three Cheers for Women! **Marcia**

Williams

This book could be the catalyst to a career as a pioneer or adventurer, a world-changer, a scientist that finds a cure for cancer or an environmentalist.



Magnificent Birds **Narisa Togo**

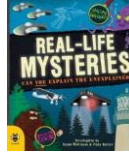
The stunning, stylish lino-cut prints capture the beauty and the drama of a whole host of winged creatures also with the background to these incredible birds.



Beyond the Sky: You and the Universe **Dara**

O'Briain

Why do you want to go into space? WHY?! (No, really-it's sort of a TERRIBLE idea. You can get poisoned or crushed to death when we go outside.



Real-Life Mysteries Can You Explain the

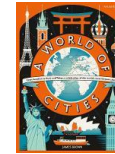
Unexplained? **Susan Martineau**

Read the evidence about cases like Shackleton's ghostly companion to the Loch Ness Monster and friends, and make up your own mind.



The Explorer **Katherine Rundell**

Having crashed hundreds of miles into the Amazon rainforest, Fred, Con, Lila and Max are utterly alone and in grave danger. They have no food, no water and no chance of being rescued.



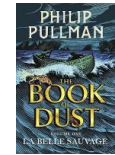
A World of Cities **Lily Murray**

30 cities in beautiful illustrations and a vast miscellany of intriguing facts.



See You in the Cosmos **Jack Cheng**

11-year-old space-obsessed Alex is caring for his depressed mum and his puppy named after Carl Sagan. Alex plans to send into space records of his life on an iPod, to give aliens an idea of life on Earth.



La Belle Sauvage **Philip Pullman**

Malcolm and his daemon, Asta, live with his parents at the Trout Inn across the Thames from Godstow Priory, where the nuns have a guest with them; a baby by the name of Lyra Belacqua. Malcolm visits them using his canoe, La Belle Sauvage



Father Christmas's Fake Beard **Terry**

Pratchett

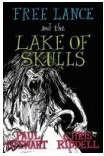
Christmas with a difference Indulge in abominable snowmen, explosive mince pies, a Santa Claus who ends up arrested for burglary, and a partridge in a pear tree!



The Moomins: The World of Moominvalley

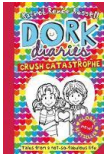
Tove Jansson

The ultimate guide for any Moomin fan.



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.



Dork Diaries: Crush Catastrophe **Rachel Renee Russell**

Nikki is suddenly hit by a CRUSH. The signs are all there: pounding heart, sweaty palms and so many butterflies in her stomach she feels queasy. Like most things in her life, the path of true love doesn't run all that smoothly.



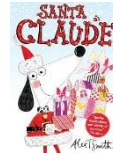
Winter Magic **Amy Alward, Emma Carroll, Berlie Doherty**

Eleven stories, from a fair on the frozen River Thames, captured snowflakes forever preserved in elvish glass, stolen voices and first loves, avalanches and underground villages hidden from the world and murder.



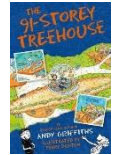
The Road To Ever After **Moira Young**

Davy lives in a den near the graveyard. He likes to draw angels in the sand, inspired by the pictures in his favourite book in the town's library. It's because of his poverty, kindness and closeness to angels that he ends up driving the elderly Miss Flint to her old home to die.



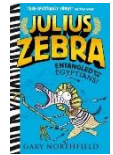
Santa Claude **Alex T. Smith**

Our two heroes find themselves having to take over from Santa Claus when Claude accidentally handcuffs him to a chair, thinking he's a burglar.



The 91-Storey Treehouse **Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton**

Left in charge of their publisher Mr Big Nose's grandchildren, the duo are soon whirled into adventure and literally: saving the littlies from the treehouse's giant whirlpool, they are sucked 20 000 leagues under the sea.



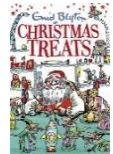
Julius Zebra: Entangled with the Egyptians! **Gary Northfield**

Julius and his friends are shipwrecked in Egypt where Julius is proclaimed a god.



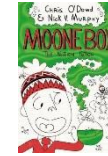
Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball **Laura Ellen Anderson**

Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball.



Christmas Treats **Enid Blyton**

Contains 29 classic Blyton tales.



Moone Boy 3: The Notion Potion **Chris O'Dowd and Nick Vincent Murphy**

Martin is preparing for E.O.P.S. (End Of Primary School) and is suddenly conscious that he hasn't achieved anything to put him on the school's Winners' Wall. Could the Invention Convention science competition change that?



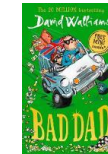
The Empty Grave **Jonathan Stroud**

The Lockwood & Co team decide to risk their lives breaking into the heavily-guarded crypt of Marissa Fittes, the legendary and (supposedly) long-dead ghost hunter.



Dog **Andy Mulligan**

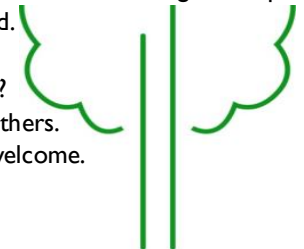
It's love at first sight for Tom and Spider, but a series of accidents results in Spider running away from home.



Bad Dad **David Walliams**

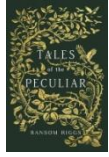
When Gilbert gets mixed up with the thoroughly nasty Mr Big and his henchmen, the sublimely nicknamed Fingers and Thumbs, it's up to Frank to act like a grown up and sort things out for his dad.

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Suggestions for 13 year olds



[Tales of the Peculiar \(Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children \) Ransom Riggs](#)

This is a collection of favourite peculiar folktales.



[The Jewelled Jaguar Sharon Tregenza](#)

When his mother is badly injured Griffin goes to stay with his uncle where Griffin with his cousin Cinnamon witness a daring robbery of a priceless but sinister antique from the town's museum.



[There May Be a Castle Piers Torday](#)

On Christmas Eve, Mouse, his sisters and mum are driving across the snowy moors to his grandparents' house when their car plunges off the road. Thrown clear Mouse begins a journey for help.



[The Wonderling Mira Bartok](#)

Arthur lives in Miss Carbunkle's Home for Wayward and Misbegotten Creatures. The part-human, part-animal 'groundlings' in her charge are denied the usual joys of childhood, and must toil, toil, toil. But when Arthur befriends bird groundling, Trinket, the new companions find a way to escape.



[Survival Chris Bradford](#)

With their safari cut short, and a band of heavily armed rebel soldiers in hot pursuit Connor and the family under his protection are forced to run for their lives.



[The Dollmaker of Krakow R. M. Romero](#)

Karolina is from the Land of the Dolls. She wakes "in her new world with a glass heart", in the doll maker's workshop in Krakow, Poland.



[The Lost Words Robert Macfarlane, Jackie Morris](#)

The rich landscape of wild play is rapidly fading from children's minds. The Lost Words stands against the disappearance of wild childhood.



[Hilary McKay's Fairy Tales Hilary McKay and Sarah Gibb](#)

Fairy-tales with her refreshing, imaginative touch have been made new for us.



[Grave Matter Juno Dawson](#)

Since Eliza died in the car crash, Samuel can't find a way to go on. His need to see his love again is overwhelming, and so he ventures into the terrifying world of Hoodoo.



[Christmas Dinner of Souls Ross Montgomery](#)

A terrifying collection of gruesome stories told round the disgusting dinner table at Soul's College where young Lewis finds himself trapped on the night of Christmas.



[Lucky Button Michael Morpurgo](#)

Struggling to cope and finding solace in music, Jonah meets the now grown-up ghost of Nathaniel, a Foundling child from the time of Handel, who has also been inspired by his love of music.



[Norse Myths Kevin Crossley-Holland](#)

Each dramatic retelling is prefaced by a pithy line summarising what you can learn from the story.



[Good Dog McTavish Meg Rosoff](#)

When Mum withdraws from family life, chaos ensues. From his dog basket new arrival McTavish observes all and successfully trains his new family to behave properly.



[The Trials of Morrigan Crow Jessica Townsend](#)

Morrigan is a Cursed Child held responsible for all mishaps and expected to die before her 12th birthday. Fortunately, she has been saved from her gloomy family and swept into a wonderful new world by one Jupiter Crow, magic-maker, hotel-owner, umbrella-flyer.



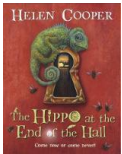
The Polar Bear Explorers' Club **Alex Bell**

Stella longs to be an explorer like Felix, who discovered her abandoned as a baby, so against the strict rules of the Explorers Club, Felix takes her on a trip to the Icelands where she and three other children become separated.



The White Fox **Jackie Morris**

When an Arctic Fox appears at the Seattle docks Sol identifies with the small white creature. It's arrival brings a return to the wild landscapes of Alaska and a place he can finally feel at home.



The Hippo at the End of the Hall **Helen Cooper**

'Come now or come never!' reads the invitation that arrives with the milk one day. Despite his mother's protest, Ben knows he must take up the challenge.



The Song from Somewhere Else **A. F. Harrold**

Bullied at school and unsupported at home, Frank makes an unusual friendship with Nick, the weird boy in her class who everyone else shuns.



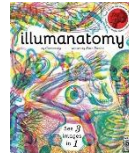
The Snow Sister **Emma Carroll**

When Pearl makes a snow sister on Christmas Eve to remember Agnes, her own dead sister, she brings a little cheer into her life....



A Poem for Every Day of the Year **Allie Esiri and Zanna Goldhawk**

There's a huge range of poems included, by poets old and new, and from across the world. Each poem is linked to a particular day.



Illuminatomy **Kate Davies**

Look inside the human body with the magic three-colour lens and x-ray from head to toe to discover how your body works.



The Creakers **Tom Fletcher and Shane Devri**

The children in Whiffington wake up to discover that the grown-ups have all been kidnapped. Lucy is determined to rescue her mum from the revolting Creakers. The Caldera (Brotherband Chronicles)



Can Doctor Proctor Save Christmas? **Jo Nesbo**

Mr Thrane has bought the rights to Christmas and says only people who buy 10,000 crowns worth of presents from his department store can celebrate Christmas.



The Secret Keepers **Trenton Lee Stewart**

Reuben discovers an old pocket watch that can turn you invisible for fifteen minutes.



Astrid the Unstoppable **Maria Parr**

Nicknamed the "little thunderbolt", Astrid loves racing down the hillside on her sled or skis. She longs for other children as she has to put up with a grumpy 74 year old for a best friend.



The Silver Mask **Holly Black & Cassandra Clare**

Callum Hunt's life has fallen apart. His friend is gone. The spy has escaped. His secret is out. He is facing life behind bars, banished from the rest of the magical community for what he is - for what he might become.



Secret of the Stones **Tony Bradman**

At Stone Henge: Maglos and his father the High Priest are preparing for the mid-summer sacrifice when Maglos's uncle strikes down his brother on the sacred altar. Narrowly escaping, Maglos must leave his home and travel the land with two strangers.



Undercover Princess **Connie Glynn**

Lottie is an ordinary girl who longs to be a princess, attending Rosewood Hall on a scholarship. Ellie Wolf is a princess who longs to be ordinary, attending Rosewood to avoid her royal duties.

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Suggestions for 14 year olds



The Lost and Drowned **Stuart Fryd**

Every winter, when the snow falls thick on London's cobbled streets and the Thames freezes over, girls disappear from their beds. Lydia must battle to survive and keep her reckless sister, Sophie, from harm.



The Island at the End of Everything **Kiran Millwood-Hargrave**

Ami is forcibly removed from her mother, because she has leprosy but with the help of her friends Ami makes her way back.



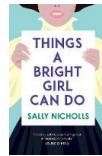
Moonrise **Sarah Crossan**

Joe hasn't seen his brother for 10 years, Ed is on death row and now Ed's execution date has been set, so Joe is determined to spend those last weeks with him, no matter what people think.



This Mortal Coil **Emily Suvada**

When Cole arrives with news of her geneticist father's death, all hope for a vaccine versus the devastating virus is gone. But she finds a message of hope hidden beneath Cole's genehacked enhancements.



Things a Bright Girl Can Do **Sally Nicholls**

The story of 3 young Suffragettes from very different backgrounds. Seventeen-year-old Evelyn. May, a flamboyant fifteen-year-old who revels in being different and Nell, a working class girl from Poplar.



It Only Happens in the Movies **Holly Bourne**

When set a project by her media studies teacher Audrey decides to write about "why love is never like the movies".



A Skinful of Shadows **Frances Hardinge**

12 year Makepeace has grown up learning how to defend herself against spirits who go in search of another living being to inhabit when they are released from the dead.



A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars **Yaba Badoe**

Baby, Sante was washed up with a bamboo flute and a leopard skin drum, adopted into Mama Rose's circus. 14 years later, Sante recognises two people from her dreams during a performance.



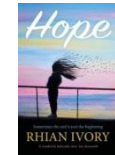
Satellite **Nick Lake**

Fifteen-year-old Leo was born and raised on Moon 2 Space Station and has never set foot on earth. Leo and his companions, twins Orion and Libra, have finally been deemed strong enough to survive the perilous journey to earth.



We See Everything **William Sutcliffe**

Alan and Lex are on either side of a war policed by drones.



Hope **Rhian Ivory**

Hope's mourning the sudden death of her father, and having failed to win a place at drama college has no idea what to do with her life. On top of that she has extreme mood swings.



Out of Heart **Irfan Master**

William is the recipient of Adam's grandfather's heart. He has no family. In fact, he feels no particular reason to live. And then he meets Adam's family.



Potter's Boy **Tony Mitton**

From a small village, a long time ago, young decides that he is going to leave home, to train to become a fighter.



The Rise of Wolves **Kerr Thomson**

Innis is walking home across the bleak wilderness of Nin when he hears the howl of a wolf. But there are no wolves on the island - not since they were hunted to extinction, centuries ago.



The Wrong Train **Jeremy De Quidt**

Sinister short stories told with an aching sense of alienation, helplessness, and feeling trapped.



The Hypnotist **Laurence Anholt**

Jack has left Ireland and is now Professor of Neurology at a university in the American South. He has certain skills that he mostly keeps hidden. Skills in hypnotism and mind control.



The Last Days of Archie Maxwell **Annabel Pitcher**

Archie is devastated at the news his parents are splitting up. He and his dad are very close. Why? that's a different story - a story that Archie must keep secret at all cost.



I am Traitor **Sif Sigmarsson**

London has been targeted by extra-terrestrials; large pipes fall from the sky, sucking teenagers up into a world that is entirely unimaginable. Amy Sullivan surrenders in a quest to save them.



Alex, Approximately **Jenn Bennett**

Movie-loving, vintage-wearing Bailey has found her perfect boyfriend, but with Alex being a West Coast guy and her stuck in Washington, they've never actually met.



Face the Music **Marianne Levy**

Katie Cox, overnight sensation, never meant to become a pop star. And she didn't mean to start a war with Karamel (aka the World's Cheesiest Boy Band).



The Ones That Disappeared **Zana Fraillon**

Eleven-year-old Esra, storyteller Miran and six-year-old Isa have been enslaved by a gang. They're locked in a room beneath the house and must tend to The Jungle.



Wolf Children **Paul Dowswell**

Berlin, July, 1945. Otto and Helene live in an abandoned hospital, with responsibility for four younger children: Otto's brother Ulrich, little Hanna, and twins Klaus and Erich and everyday life is a fight for survival.



Thornhill **Pam Smy**

Mary lives at Thornhill children's home and is cruelly tormented as she is selectively mute. We read her story through her diary entries.



SweetFreak **Sophie McKenzie**

Carey's bestie, Amelia, is trolled by a Nattersnap app user who goes by the name of Sweetfreak. When the bullying escalates and Amelia receives a death threat, the police trace it back to Carey's laptop, and her life unravels in an instant.



The Potion Diaries: Going Viral **Amy Alward**

There might be a cure for the virus spreading through the city. The BAD news? It's in a remote village next to an active volcano - and Sam's not the only one after it.



Spook's: Dark Assassin **Joseph Delaney**

Tom Ward as a fully-fledged Spook and his life is dedicated to protecting the County from all manner of terrors, among them beastly boggarts, scuttling skelts and wild witches.



Cool Physics **Sarah Hutton**

An amazing guide to the wonders of physics, handily broken down into accessible bite-sized chunks.



Build It! 25 creative STEM projects for budding engineers **Caroline Alliston**

To show how science applies in the real world using objects from around the home follow instructions to design and build models that move, fly, tick or light up!



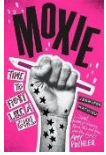
Nadiya's Bake Me a Festive Story **Nadiya Hussain and Clair Rossiter**

Thirty festive recipes and stories. Do you need more ideas? Mrs Clarke can suggest others. Buying suggestions also welcome!





Suggestions for 15 year olds



Moxie Jennifer Mathieu

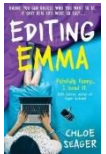
Fed up with with sexist dress codes, hallway harassment and gross comments from guys during class. Viv Carter is creates Moxie, a feminist zine that she distributes anonymously to her classmates.



Magnus Chase and the Ship of the Dead Rick Riordan

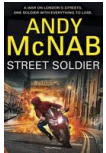
Magnus is back from the dead (again) and is preparing to take on the trickster Loki with Percy Jackson there to provide training.

The Fall of the Readers: The Forbidden Library: Volume 4



Editing Emma Chloe Seager

Nursing a broken heart, Emma spends her summer in her room, hiding. Seeing Leon suddenly 'in a relationship' on Facebook, however, spurs Emma into action.



Street Soldier Andy McNab

Criminal turned soldier he must stop a war on London's streets. After a car heist gone wrong, gang member Sean Harker finds himself in a young offender's institution... aged only 16.



Alex and Eliza Melissa De La Cruz

The love story of Alexander Hamilton and Elizabeth Schuyler - the story that inspired the bestselling musical Hamilton.



Warbringer Leigh Bardugo

She will become a legend but first she is Diana, Princess of the Amazons. And her fight is just beginning . . . Diana is desperate to prove herself to her warrior sisters.



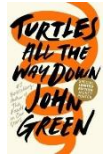
The Loneliest Girl in the Universe Lauren James

Romy is alone in space, decades from Earth. She's the sole survivor aboard The Infinity, a spacecraft whose crew had been tasked with the mission of establishing "the new home of humanity on Earth II".



The Taste of Blue Light Lydia Ruffles

Lux Langley seems to be bold, confident, popular. But something happens that turns her summer bad, so that ever after it tastes to Lux 'of tequila and ash'.



Turtles All the Way Down John Green

16-year-old Aza never intended to pursue the mystery of fugitive billionaire Russell Pickett, but there's a \$100,000 reward at stake and her Best and Most Fearless Friend, Daisy, is eager to investigate.



No Filter Orlagh Collins

With her alcoholic in rehab and her dad frantic at work, Emerald's sent to Dublin to stay with her grandmother for the summer.



New book, new skills! The F2

The greatest players, the biggest teams, and most jaw-dropping moments from across the football world, and teach you the skills and the teklers it takes to be the best!



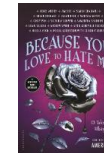
Genuine Fraud E. Lockhart

Two girls both looking for escape. When one disappears we fall into a world of murder, fraud and villainy as identities are blurred and friendships crossed.



Kid Got Shot Simon Mason

Garvie is a reprobate, genius, waster, and sometime detective. Right in the middle of revision hell. A boy from Marsh Academy has been shot, with no motive and no clues.



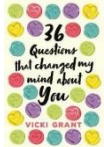
Because You Love to Hate Me Ameriie

13 tales enhanced with exploratory commentary by top book tubers and bloggers, creating a kaleidoscope of alternate perspectives on villains and villainy. The stories themselves cover pretty much every genre and mood.



Crash Landing Robert Muchamore

Jay, Summer and Dylan are fresh out of the biggest reality show there is. But they're about to discover what fame and fortune are really about.



36 Questions That Changed My Mind About You Vicki Grant

Hildy and Paul are paired in a college psychology study about relationships. They are asked 36 questions over the course of the story, and through their answers begin to learn about each other and themselves.



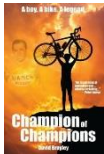
Kingdom of Sleep E.K. Johnston

It has been generations since the Storyteller Queen saved her country, Kharuf, from fire and blood. When a princess is born, the demon is ready with her final blow.



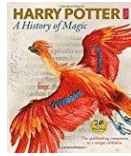
OtherWorld Jason Segel, Kirsten Miller

Welcome to real life 2.0. Are you ready to play? No screens, no controls. In this new reality there are no rules to follow, no laws to break. You can live your best life. It's a game so addictive you'll never want it to end.



Champion of Champions David Brayley

If he doesn't do well in one of the world's toughest races it will be the end of his career. Daniel believes he has to find the dream he started with as a 14 year old bike rider.



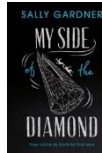
Harry Potter - A History of Magic British Library

Each chapter showcases a treasure trove of artefacts from the British Library and other collections around the world, beside exclusive manuscripts, sketches and illustrations from the Harry Potter archive.



The Treatment C. L. Taylor

Drew's brother, Mason, is in a specialist residential academy. Mason's former psychologist gives her a help note from her brother. "We're not being reformed, we're being brainwashed," it explains.



My Side of the Diamond Sally Gardner

Jazmin has been shunned ever since her best friend Becky disappeared. Becky had jumped off a building and seemingly never reached the ground. It was as if she simply vanished into thin air.



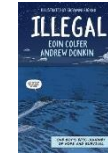
STAGS M. A. Bennett

New to sixth form at the exclusive St. Aidan the Great (S.T.A.G.S) boarding school, and struggling to make friends, Greer receives a mysterious invitation with three words embossed upon it: huntin' shootin' fishin'.



Fall in Line Charlene Shaw

Head of Education, Fabian Clarke rule means GCSEs will be replaced with NSEC qualifications gained after one initial exam deciding the rest of their lives. You're deemed Elite or Special, a mere Worker, or worse: Moderate.



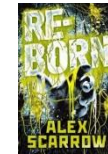
Illegal Eoin Colfer Andrew Donkin

12-year-old Ebo's terrifying story of travelling alone from his home in Africa in order to have the chance of a childhood, education and ultimately a safe way of life is brilliantly told in this graphic novel.



The Circus Olivia Levez

Willow has everything: money, a pony and a place at a prestigious boarding school. Everything except the one thing she really wants: a father who cares enough to find her when she runs away from home.



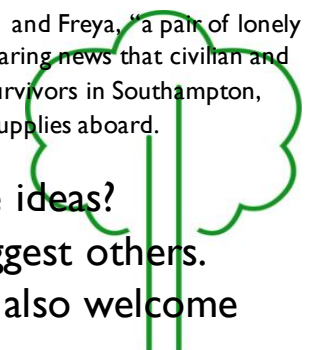
Reborn Alex Scarrow

A lifeline is thrown when Leon and Freya, "a pair of lonely scavengers", see a message bearing news that civilian and naval vessels are waiting for survivors in Southampton, with medical and emergency supplies aboard.

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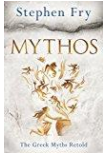
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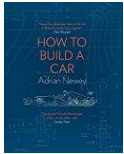


Suggestions for 16 year olds



Mythos Stephen Fry

No one loves and quarrels, desires and deceives as boldly and brilliantly as Greek gods and goddesses



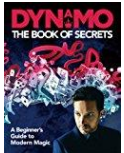
How to Build a Car: The Autobiography of the World's Greatest Formula 1 Designer Adrian Newey

The story of Adrian's 35-year career in Formula One the cars he has designed, the drivers and the races.



King's Cage Victoria Aveyard

Mare Barrow is a prisoner, powerless without her lightning, tormented by her mistakes. She lives at the mercy of a boy she once loved, a boy made of lies and betrayal.



The Book of Secrets Dynamo

Learn 30 mind-blowing illusions to amaze your friends and family.



The Power Naomi Alderman

What if suddenly teenage girls find that with a flick of their fingers, they can inflict agonizing pain and even death?



Ready Player One Ernest Cline

2044, the climate is wrecked. Famine, poverty, and disease are widespread. Like most of humanity, Wade Watts spends his waking hours jacked into the OASIS, a sprawling virtual utopia where you can be anything you want to be, where you can live and play and fall in love on any of ten thousand planets.



The Language of Thorns Leigh Bardugo

Love speaks in flowers. A deliciously atmospheric collection of short stories filled with betrayals, revenge, sacrifice, and love.



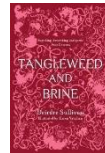
After the First Death Robert Cormier

A bus load of young children is being held hostage. At the centre of the battle are three teenagers. Miro the terrorist. Kate the bus driver, and Ben the General's son, who must act as a go-between.



Almost Midnight Rainbow Rowell

Two stories two encounters Noel and Mags, meet at the same New Year's Eve party every year. Elena, queuing for the new Star Wars movie, meets Gabe, a fellow fan.



Tangleweed and Brine Deirdre Sullivan

A collection of thirteen dark, feminist retellings of traditional fairytales.



Who Runs the World? Virginia Bergin

60 years after a virus wiped out almost all men. War has ended; greed is not tolerated. In two generations, the female population has grieved, pulled together and moved on, and life really is pretty good - if you're a girl.



Spellbook of the Lost Moira Fowley-Doyle

Olive and Rose, begin to lose things, like hair clips and jewellery, but it's clear that Rose has lost something bigger she won't talk about. When they discover the ancient spellbook, full of charms to conjure back lost things, they realise it might be their chance to set everything right.



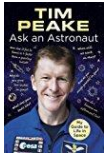
A Tragic Kind of Wonderful Eric Lindstrom

16-year-old Mel's life is a balancing act. She's on a cocktail of meds to control her dysphoric mania, which makes sufferers feel simultaneously manic and depressed.



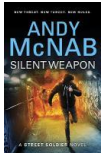
Street Song Sheena Wilkinson

After winning a national TV talent show RyLee's fame and success has quickly been followed by addiction, media scrutiny, and career suicide. After a brief spell in rehab, 18-year-old Ryan decides to run away from his old life. Despite living in a hostel, busking for his wages, and living under a false identity - he's finally happy. But just when Ryan feels like he has truly started over, his past begins to catch up with him.



Ask an Astronaut: My guide to life in space **Tim Peake**

Tim's personal guide to life in space, based on his historic Principia mission, and the thousands of questions he has been asked since his return to Earth.



Silent Weapon **Andy McNab**

A high-speed chase through the backstreets of Lagos and an unexpected bomb explosion in the jungle - it's all in a day's work for soldier Sean Harker.



After the Fire **Will Hill**

Survivor of the fire that killed many of her Brothers and Sisters and their leader, Father John, Moonbeam is questioned about what happened in their community. It's not an easy story to tell, struggling to overcome the voice of Father John and the rules of the Lord's Legion.



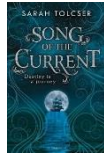
Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls **Elena Favilli**

100 remarkable women from Ada Lovelace to Malala, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely don't need rescuing.



13 Minutes **Sarah Pinborough**

Natasha was dead for 13 minutes. And it changed her world completely . .



Song of the Current **Sarah Tolcser**

17-year-old Caro is inextricably bound to the river. Her Pa is a wherryman, like her grandmother before him. But Caroline is still waiting for the river god to call her to this destiny.



Mirror, Mirror **Cara Delevingne**

Sixteen-year-old friends Red, Leo, Rose, and Naomi are misfits, but music unites them, and they're excited about what the future holds for their band, Mirror, Mirror. That is until Naomi is pulled unconscious out of the river.



Troublemakers **Catherine Barter**

Alena's been brought up by her brother and his boyfriend. When Alena finds photos of her mother at Greenham Common, this really upsets Danny. Alena seeks to discover more about her past, while Danny takes a job working for a controversial politician.



Glow **Joss Stirling**

Meri and Kel believe they have escaped their enemies in London, only to find trouble has come with them. Kel won't be allowed to land on Atlantis and Meri, the heir to the Atlantean throne, refuses to go on without him.



Wishbones **Virginia MacGregor**

Feather's mum used to be active, a trained lawyer with a "clever reading and writing brain", so what's changed?



Echoes **Laura Tisdall**

Mallory is living two lives. In one, she is trying to survive senior year, balancing OCD and social anxiety with looking after her troubled family. In the other, she spends her nights glued to her laptop, breaking into some of the world's most secure systems as the hacker Echo Six.



Cal **Bernard Maclaverty**

For Cal, a Belfast teenager who, against his will, is involved in the terrible war between Catholics and Protestants, some of choices are simple: he can work in the slaughterhouse that nauseates him or join the dole queue.



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

11 year old Skip is living on the streets under the protection of a homeless war veteran, Billy. When bombs start to fall, they first shelter in the library, with six year old Max. From there they flee to an abandoned funfair, meeting up with a teenage girl Tia and her baby.



Charlotte Says **Alex Bell**

Following the death of her mother in a terrible fire, Jemima flees to the remote Isle of Skye, to take up a job at a school for girls. There she finds herself tormented by the mystery of what really happened that night. Then Jemima receives a box of Frozen Charlotte dolls from a mystery sender and she begins to remember.

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