

Suggestions for 12 year olds



The Lotterys Plus One Emma Donoghue

With four parents from different cultures, seven children and five pets, things are bound to be lively. When an estranged grandfather with dementia joins them, a whole load of new situations arise.



Flamingo Boy Michael Morpurgo

18-year old Vincent is 'following the bend in the road', letting life take him where it will. In the wild and beautiful landscape of the Camargue he meets Kezia and Renzo and hears their life stories as they nurse him through a fever.



Tin Padraig Kenny

Christopher is a 'proper': a real boy with a soul. His best friends Jack, Rob, Manda and Gripper, however, are 'mechanicals' riveted together from metal and wires.



Twister Juliette Forrest

Twister, named after the storm on the night she was born, grows up fierce, and stubborn, a true force of nature. She needs to be strong her beloved Pa has disappeared, leaving Twister heart-broken, and her mother almost destroyed.



Brightstorm Vashti Hardy

Orphaned twins Maudie and Arthur Brightstorm are left destitute when their father is accused of breaking the explorer's code. The twins are determined to clear his name and run away to join the crew of the skyship Aurora.



The Cupcake Wedding Gillian Cross

Holly decides to put her baking skills to the test and surprise her sister and fiancee with 1000 cupcakes when their wedding budget is tight.



Kid Normal and the Rogue Heroes Greg James,

Chris Smith

Murph Cooper, aka Kid Normal, and his band of Super Zeroes are back in a new adventure that will delight their fans. Fresh from their successful defeat of the hideous wasp-man they're ready for more excitement, and they get it. The new term has barely started when the Heroes' Alliance call for Murph. Magpie, the roguest Rogue Hero of them all, has demanded Murph come to his top security prison cell.



Running On Empty S. E. Durrant

I I-year old AJ's parents both have learning difficulties and he becomes their main carer when his grandfather suddenly dies. It's a struggle, especially at first when no-one at his secondary school realises just what AJ has to cope with.



Mollie on the March Anna Carey

A vivacious, intelligent young girl growing up in a comfortably-off family Dublin in 1912 joins the suffragettes.



Quest for the City of Gold James Patterson

The Kidd family discovers an ancient map to the lost Incan City of Paititi. But when the map is stolen, the Kidds have to rely on Storm's picture-perfect memory to navigate the dangerous Amazon jungle - until she's kidnapped! To save Storm, the Kidds must locate the fabled city ... before the bad guys find it first.



Max and the Millions Ross Montgomery

Max is used to spending time alone - it's difficult to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. He prefers to give his attention to the little things in life... like making awesome, detailed replica models.



50 Ways to Feel Happy Vanessa King

10 keys to happier living and sets out practical, fun activities for children to do that will make a real and lasting difference.



Free Lance and the Dragon's Hoard Paul

Stewart, Chris Riddell

Free Lance starts this adventure skint as a juggler's monkey, so when a rich, if shifty, merchant offers him fifty gold coins to get him safely home, of course Lance says yes.



Jake Atlas and the Hunt for the Feathered God

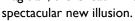
Rob Lloyd Jones

Mr and Mrs Atlas are super-tech treasure hunters, and after years keeping this a secret, they've recruited their children Jake and his teenage sister Pandora to join them.



Artie Conan Doyle and the Vanishing Dragon Robert J. Harris

Artie Conan Doyle, a 12-year-old Edinburgh schoolboy and his friend Ham are hired to investigate a series of suspicious accidents that have befallen world-famous magician, the Great Wizard of the North and his





Only You Can Save Mankind Terry Pratchett

Johnny Maxwell loves video games, while shooting invading spaceships, he finds himself contacted by an alien race, suddenly the game is real. Can Johnny save the day?



Real-Life Mysteries Susan Martineau

The 2018 Blue Peter Awards Best Book with Facts winner.



Begone the Raggedy Witches Celine Kiernan,

Victoria Semykina

When her father is kidnapped by witches, her mother sets out with Mup, her brother and dog, plus the ghost of Aunty Boo to fetch him back.



Hari and His Electric Feet Alexander Mccall

Smith

Hari spends the few coins he earns washing cars on watching his beloved Bollywood films. When he stumbles onto a real film set, his special talent is suddenly revealed: when Hari dances, everyone has to join in.



A Far Away Magic Amy Wilson

Angel and Bavar are both orphans, both lonely. She is fascinated by him, the towering boy with a knack for making himself invisible in class. Following him home, she is amazed to see that he lives in a huge mansion, but what she finds inside is even more extraordinary: Bavar's home and family are magic and the spirits of his ancestors still inhabit their portraits, shouting their opinions from the walls.



The Eye of the North **Sinead O'Hart**

Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor. But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship, heading for a safe house in Paris. Onboard she is befriended by an urchin stowaway called Thing. But before she can reach her destination she is kidnapped by the sinister Dr Siegfried Bauer.



Gullstruck Island Frances Hardinge

On Gullstruck Island the volcanoes quarrel, beetles sing danger and occasionally a Lost is born . . . In the village of the Hollow Beasts live two sisters. Arilou is a Lost - a child with the power to depart her body and mind-fly with the winds - and Hathin is her helper.



Middle School: Escape to Australia James

Patterson

Rafe Khatchadorian, everyone's favourite reformed troublemaker, has won a special art competition, first prize an all-expenses paid trip to Australia.



Zebra Crossing Soul Song Sita Brahmachari

Lenny is eighteen and resitting his psychology A level; revising episodic memory sets him thinking about his friend Otis, the lollipop man who once saved his life.



Amazing Women 101 Lives to Inspire You

Lucy Beevor

The extraordinary achievements of over 100 amazing and inspirational women of our time who have become trailblazers, campaigners, pioneers and creators



My Name is Victoria Lucy Worsley

Torn between loyalty to her father and her growing friendship with the wilful and passionate Victoria, Miss V has a decision to make: to continue in silence, or to speak out. This is the story of Queen Victoria's childhood as you've never heard it before.

Do you need more ideas?

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Suggestions for 13 year olds



The Unicorn Quest Kamilla Benko

Inheriting a huge old house and its myriad contents after her great-aunt Diana mysteriously disappeared Claire and her big sister Sophie explore, until Sophie finds a ladder in a chimney and climbs up and into another world. When she disappears, Claire must find and rescue her sister.



The Iron Man Ted Hughes

Now available in an elegant paperback.



JENNINGS A Different Dog Paul Jennings

The boy at the centre of the story – we never learn his name – is poor, lonely and bullied by other children because of his selective mutism. The dog he rescues from a car crash that has killed its owner is subject to its own set of painful compulsions.



The Lost Island Laura Powell

Pattern is not your average housemaid, she's a fully trained member of the Silver Service Agency, servants who work undercover to investigate crimes, especially those with supernatural complications. Sent to investigate the disappearance of a young lord, she finds herself on a Cornish island with the mysterious Lady Hawk.



Young, Gifted and Black Jamia Wilson

These 52 figures are household names from contemporary culture like Michelle and Barack Obama, Oprah Winfrey and Beyoncé as well as hugely important historical heroes and heroines.



A Spoonful of Murder Robin Stevens

When Hazel Wong's beloved grandfather passes away, Daisy Wells is all too happy to accompany her friend (and Detective Society Vice President) to Hazel's family estate in beautiful, bustling Hong Kong.



Love from Lexie Cathy Cassidy

Lexie is a rescuer: it starts when she finds a lost tortoise and leads to her setting up the Lost and Found group at school.



Battle of the Beetles M.G. Leonard

The adventure continues as Darkus and his friends seek Lucretia Cutter's secret Biome in the Amazon forest.



The Tyrant and the Squire **Terry Jones**

Deep in the Crusades, Tom has run away from home to discover what the noble life of a knight is really like. But now that his dreams have come true and he has been knighted, all is not as rosy as he'd hoped.



Eliza Rose **Lucy Worsley**

Eliza Camperdowne knows that the future of her family's fortunes depend on her marrying a man with money and a title. But Eliza's life plan is changed when she is sent as maid of Honour to the Court of King Henry VIII.



My Story: Suffragette Carol Drinkwater

Dollie, against her guardian's wishes, marches against Parliament with Emmeline Pankhurst and the suffragettes.



Rugby Heroes Gerard Siggins

Eoin has been called up to play for Ireland's Under 16s and amidst the excitement ghosts arrive again and help him avert a potential catastrophe.



Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow

Jessica Townsend

The book opens with a funeral where no-one seems particularly upset, not even her family, because Morrigan Crow is a Cursed Child held responsible for any and all mishaps and was expected to die before her 12th birthday.



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them

Hogwarts Library Book J. K. Rowling

This new paperback edition features the recently revised 2017 text, which includes six curious new creatures that inhabit the North American continent, and a new foreword.



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.



Star by Star Sheena Wilkinson

It's November 1918. The great flu pandemic has robbed Stella of her mother and her home, and she's alone in a strange country, with an aunt she's never met.



Wartman Michael Morpurgo

Dilly's life was great until he found the wart growing on his knee. When lying doesn't work out and George the wart is revealed to the world, poor Dilly becomes an easy target.



The Same Inside Liz Brownlee, Roger

Stevens, Matt Goodfellow

Liz Brownlee, Matt Goodfellow and Roger Stevens, using a range of poetic styles and voices, cover lots of topics – friendship and togetherness, difference, tolerance, bullying.



The Girl Who Saw Lions Berlie Doherty

Abela has lost everything, and now she must leave her home in Tanzania and flee to Britain. Rosa's struggling to cope with her mum's wish to adopt a child.



The 1,000-year-old Boy Ross Welford

Alfie Monk is 1,000 years old and can remember the Viking invasion of England but no one believes him. When everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, Alfie embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to live



The Peculiars Kieran Larwood

By night, the Peculiars are a travelling sideshow, but during the day Sheba, Sister Moon and Monkey Boy put their talents to use, solving the crimes no one else cares about.



Quests for Glory Soman Chainani

Something is up at the School for Good and Evil, the 4th year students are all failing their Quests. As Agatha and Sophie set out to find out what's going on they find themselves caught out by someone they never thought they'd meet.



Wed Wabbit Lissa Evans

When Fidge furiously kicks her little sister's beloved soft toy, the Wed Wabbit, into the road she unleashes an imaginary caper that sends her and her spoilt cousin Graham into the world of the ridiculous Wimbley Woos, blobby characters of different colours who only speak in rhyming couplets.



Sky Chasers **Emma Carroll**

A encounter with a boy dangling from the sky changes pickpocket Magpie's life forever. They both dream of flying over Paris. His family, the Montgolfiers, are desperate to be first to discover the secret of flight.



Might Zookeeper: The Giraffes of Whispering

Wood Joshua Davidson

It's late at night when Will Rivers slips into the zoo to add the finishing touches to his mural. As he adds the last lick of paint a portal opens and he's transported to the world of the Night Zoo.



Sky Song Abi Elphinstone

The Ice Queen has imprisoned Eska in a cursed Music Box at Winterfang Palace. In her quest to take full control of Erkenwald the Ice Queen must steal Eska's voice but in one unguarded moment and a little help Eska is able to escape.



The Light Jar **Lisa Thompson**

Nate and his mother are running away, hiding out in a tumbledown cottage in the middle of a forest. When Mum heads off for provisions, and then doesn't return, Nate is left alone and afraid, with the dark closing in all around him

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Suggestions for 14 year olds



The Martian Girl Paul Magrs

Lora is suspicious of the human/Martian authorities, but gets the chance to join their expedition to the Martian plains to find Grandma's friend Ruby, survivor of the old Earth starships.



Who Killed Darius Drake? Rodman Philbrick

Whatever you've heard about Darius Drake... it's wrong. Some are lies, some are mistakes, and the rest were invented by Darius to fool his enemies.



Flame in the Mist Renée Ahdieh

Mariko has always known that she's not in control of her own fate. But as the daughter of a prominent samurai and as a cunning alchemist, and she refuses to be ignored.



Dragon Captives Lisa McMann

Identical twins Fifer and Thisbe want to use their uncontrollable magical abilities to rescue the dragons from being enslaved by the Revinir, ruler of the dragon land so sneak away with their friend Seth.



The Witch's Blood Katharine Corr

and Elizabeth Corr

Life as a teenage witch just got harder for Merry when her brother, Leo is captured and taken into an alternative reality by evil witch Ronan.



Live Fearless Sadie Robertson

An important message for her generation: you don't have to be held back by fear, anxiety, or loneliness anymore.



The Island at the End of Everything **Kiran**

Millwood-Hargrave

Ami's island home is become a leprosy colony and Ami is sent to an orphanage away from her mother.



The Exact Opposite of Okay Laura Steven

Izzy O'Neill here! Impoverished orphan, aspiring comedian and Slut Extraordinaire, if the gossip sites are anything to go by . . .



Shield of Lies Sheila O'Flanagan

Kaia is from a world in which blind sacrifice is a virtue, and a Runner's life expendable. It took Joe to show her that she must question the truth. Now, Kaia and Joe have been taken prisoner.



The Queen's Rising Rebecca Ross

An outcast who finds herself bound to a disgraced lord and entangled in his plot to overthrow the current king.



If the World Were a Village **David J.**

Smith and Shelagh Armstrong

It presents the whole world as a village of just 100 people, instead of unimaginable billions.



Far from the tree Robin Benway

When 16 year-old Grace gives up her baby for adoption, she decides the time has come to find out about her own biological mother. Her search leads her to two half-siblings she never knew existed.



The Legend of lack Riddle H. Easson

Forced to visit his aunt with the unusual name of Gretel, Jack is about to find out that fairy tales aren't sparkly, cheesy love stories.. They have claws. They're a warning.



The Poet X Elizabeth Acevedo

Xiomara lets her fists do the talking. But X has secrets - her feelings for a boy in her bio class, and the notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed.



Experimental Drones Amie Jane Leavitt

The armed forces, businesses and hobbyists are continually finding new ways to use them and develop the technology.



They Saw Too Much Alan Gibbons

16-year-old John and Ceri, are thrown together, not in the way John had hoped. They are they eye-witnesses of a fatal shooting, and John caught the whole thing on camera.



A Short History of the World

Ruth Brocklehurst and Henry Brook

All of human history is here, with bitesize narrative accounts, lively illustrations, timelines, maps and links.



Me Mam, me Dad me Malcolm Duffy

Danny's mam has a new boyfriend but as cracks begin to show, he goes in search of the Dad he's never met.



Landscape with invisible hand M. T. Anderson

When the vuvv first landed, it came as a surprise to aspiring artist Adam and the rest of planet Earth - but not necessarily an unwelcome one. Can it really be called an invasion when the vuvv generously offered free advanced technology and cures for every illness imaginable?



Goodbye, perfect Sara Barnard

Her bestie, star student, Bonnie has run off with the music teacher, right before their GCSEs, and Eden is the only one who knows where Bonnie is.



Courage to Soar Simone Biles

Simone, in her own words, from early childhood in foster care to a coveted spot on the 2016 Olympic team.



Nexus Scott Westerfeld, Margo

Lanagan, Deborah Biancotti

The Zeroes are in disarray. One of them has vanished into thin air. One of them is in prison. The rest of them are on the most-wanted list. And something big is brewing.



The Fandom Anna Day

At Comic Con, a freak accident transports Violet and her friends into the The Gallows Dance, mega-story and movie franchise for real.



Girls who changed the world Michelle Roehm

McCann

Inspiring profiles of successful young women who made their mark on the world before turning 20.



******* The Program Suzanne Young

Teen suicide is an epidemic, and the only solution is The Program. Sloan knows that everyone who's been through The Program returns with their depression gone because so are their memories. Under constant surveillance at home and at school, Sloane puts on a brave face and keeps her feelings buried as deep as she can.



She, Myself and I Emma Young

After years of being trapped in a body slowly dying of a nerve disease, Rosa is offered an experimental brain transplant and given the chance to live. Yet as she struggles to come to terms with her new body she begins to question who she is and if she even deserves this healthy, able body when the girl who it belonged to is dead.



Whale Talk Chris Crutcher

T.J. Jones hates the blatant preferential treatment jocks receive at his high school, and the reverence paid to the lettermen. T.J. decides he's had enough. He recruits some of the biggest misfits at Cutter High to form a swim team.



Optimists Die First Susin Nelsen

Teenager Petula's little sister died in tragic circumstances, and the effect on the family has been shattering.

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Suggestions for 15 year olds



A Year in the Wild Ruth Symons and Helen

Ahpornsiri

Artist Helen Ahpornsiri transforms petals, leaves and seeds into bounding hares, swooping swallows and fluttering butterflies.



Big Bones Laura Dockrill

Bluebelle, aka BB, aka Big Bones - a 16-year-old girl encouraged to tackle her weight despite being perfectly happy. Then a tragedy in the family forces BB to find a new relationship with her body and herself.



The Wicked Deep Shea Ernshaw

Two centuries ago, 3 sisters accused of witchcraft were drowned as punishment for their alleged sorcery. And every year, the sisters rise from the waters to inhabit the bodies of three local girls, set on seducing and drowning boys in revenge.



I Am Thunder Muhammad Khan

15-year-old Muzna has a passionate ambition to become a novelist, but her parents have other plans. Boys, make-up and hair removal are strictly forbidden, and they want her to become a doctor.



WaRWizards and Robots will.i.am, Brian

David Johnson

Sara's mother is creating the first fully intelligent robot. This puts Sara at the centre of a power struggle, spanning centuries, between wizards and robots. And Sara must reconcile the two factions to defeat a common enemy.



Kids Like Us Hilary Reyl

While spending summer in the French countryside with his mother, Martin mistakes Gilberte for a character in a novel he is obsessed with. He gradually realises she is not Gilberte, the fantasy girl, but a real person named Alice.



Dark Tracks Philippa Gregory

Luca Vero belongs to the Order of Darkness and has been charged with investigating disturbing occurrences that seem to herald the imminent end of the world.



Gullstruck Island Frances Hardinge

On Gullstruck Island occasionally a Lost is born . . . Arilou is a Lost - a child with the power to depart her body and mind-fly with the winds - and Hathin is her helper.



Second Best Friend Non Pratt

Comparing herself to Becky, Jade is horribly conscious of coming second in everything, and it leads Jade to do something almost unforgivably cruel.



RENÉE WATSON Piecing Me Together Renee Watson

Jade travels every day on the bus, away from her friends, to the private school where she feels like an outsider, but where she has plenty of opportunities.



The List of Real Things Sarah Moore

Fitzgerald

Gracie, 14, and Bee, 6, have lived with their eccentric uncle ever since their parents died five years ago. Gracie just wants to be normal, she finally has a boyfriend and cool friends, but her quirky home life and 'mental' little sister have begun to feel like liabilities.



Deception Teri Terry

Survivors are of the epidemic are being hunted like witches, for the authorities fear their strange new powers. Kai is desperate to trace Shay, who tricked him and disappeared. Meanwhile, Shay is searching for the truth behind the origins of the epidemic ...



Outwalkers Fiona Shaw

England is no longer a free country, the Government can track anyone, from a chip implanted at birth. Jake has escaped from his Academy orphanage, headed to Scotland with his dog, Jet, when the Outwalkers gang grabs him, as the Government hunts for them.



Perfect Cecelia Ahern

Celestine has been branded Flawed by a morality court in a society that demands perfection - all her freedoms gone and declared the number one threat to the public. She has become a ghost, on the run.



Naondel Maria Turtschaninoff

In the palace of Ohaddin, women have one purpose - to obey the Master, for he wields a deadly and secret power. But the women have powers too. In their golden prison, the women wait, they plan.



Unveiling Venus Sophia Bennett

Persephone Lavelle is the name on everyone's lips. As Mary's secret identity is exposed and rumours fly, she flees Victorian London escaping to Venice.



The Hazel Wood Melissa Albert

Alice's mother is stolen away - by a figure who claims to come from the cruel supernatural world where her grandmother's stories are set. Alice's only lead is the message her mother left behind: STAY AWAY FROM THE HAZEL WOOD her dead grandmother's estate.



All About Mia Lisa Williamson

Mia has convinced herself that she is unloved and overlooked by her parents in favour of her awe-inspiringly successful sisters.



Every Hidden Thing Kenneth Oppel

Two rival epic expeditions to unearth an dinosaur in the Badlands of early 20th century America entwine Rachel the sharp-minded, snake-keeping daughter of Professor Cartland, and Samuel is the son of volatile Professor Bolt.



The Heart of Mars Paul Magrs

Having suffered and survived the perils of the inhospitable Martian prairie, Lora and Peter must find the Ancient Heart of Mars. ...



The Lost and Drowned Stuart Fryd

Every winter, when the snow falls thick on Regency 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 Truth and Lies of Ella Black Emily Barr

Aspiring artist Ella is plagued by violent impulses from an inner demon she's named Bella, Bad Ella. And then, out-of-the blue, her parents whisk her off to Rio de Janeiro, and she suspects that something is seriously wrong.



The Battlemage **Taran Matharu**

His nemesis, albino orc Khan, is on a mission to destroy Hominum and everything and everyone that Fletcher loves.



The Extinction Trials S.M. Wilson

The Earthasian authorities have invited intrepid citizens to collect dinosaur eggs from the island of Piloria. The eggs will enable scientists to analyse dinosaur DNA to eliminate these vicious, mindless creatures.



The Serpent King Jeff Zentner

Dill is a misfit in his small, religious Tennessee town. His dad is in prison for a shocking crime, and his mom is struggling to make ends meet. The only things getting Dill through senior year are his guitar and his fellow outcasts, Travis and Lydia.



Open Your Heart Gemma Cairney

A guide to help young people navigate love, friendships, health and other aspects of growing up.



HOLLY BLACK The Cruel Prince Holly Black

Jude was just a child when she witnessed the murder of her parents by Madoc, a Faerie lord. Madoc took Jude and her sisters back to Elfhame with him and brought them up as his own.

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Suggestions for 16 year olds



Children of Blood and Bone Tomi Adeyemi

Those with magical gifts are now targets. The rebellious, outspoken Zélie seeks justice for her mother's death.



Flying Tips for Flightless Birds Kelly

McCaughrain

Finch and Birdie Franconi are trapeze artists in their family circus school, but when Birdie has an accident on the trapeze, his world begins to unravel.



Orphan Monster Spy Matt Killeen

When Sarah's mother is shot dead, there's no time for sentimentality, no time to grieve. Sarah must press on, "keep moving", for her survival depends on it. She joins forces with the Captain, a man she discovers is part of the resistance against the Nazis, and Sarah will spy for him.



The Misper Bea Davenport

Anna and Zoe are stuck with Kerry who follows them around like a puppy dog. Kerry is always on the edge of things, she's different, and often bullied but when she disappears, will life ever be the same again?



A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars Yaba Badoe

Baby Sante was found with a chest containing a bamboo flute and a leopard skin drum. Years later Sante recognises two people from her dreams of the sinking ship.



Shadows **Meaghan McIsaac**

Patrick tries to return to his own time to save his family's fate from 2083's overcrowded and ailing planet.



Teacher's Dead benjamin gephanish



Teacher's Dead Benjamin Zephaniah

A teacher is murdered by two of his students in front of the whole school. But Mr Joseph was a good man - people liked him, respected him. How could those boys stab him and jog away like nothing had happened?



Zenith Sasha Alsberg, Lindsay Cummings

The all-female crew of a glass starship find themselves in the firing line of a fearsome bounty hunter.



A Face Like Glass Frances Hardinge

Neverfell is not like others in Caverna, whose faces bear no expression until the Facesmiths teach them how to. She is issued with a mask to hide her face, for it reveals emotions with terrifying transparency.



EAL SHUSTERMAN Scythe Neal Shusterman

Death and disease have been eradicated unless you are chosen to be gleaned by a Scythe, elite humans given the task of choosing who is to die. Citra and Rowen are both chosen to be apprentice scythes but only one will live.



Strange the Dreamer Laini Taylor

Since he was 5 years old, Lazlo Strange has been obsessed with the lost city of Weep. Then the Godslayer and his legendary warriors give him his chance search for it.



More Than We Can Tell Brigid Kemmerer

Rev still bears the scars inflicted by his abusive father and Em's, who's homelife is as toxic meet and become friends, but the tension and dangers to both mount.



Tender Eve Ainsworth

Marty's life was on track until his dad died, but he's now all but dropped out of school and he is terrified the social workers will know how ill his mum has become.



Love, Simon Becky Albertalli

Simon Spier is 16 and trying to work out who he is - and what he's looking for. But when one of his emails to the very distracting Blue falls into the wrong hands, things get all kinds of complicated.



Optimists Die First Susin Nielsen

Petula's little sister died, effecting teenage Petula with terrible anxiety. She's been signed up to a youth art therapy group which is where she meets Jacob.



The Taste of Blue Light Lydia Ruffles

Lux seems to be bold, confident, and popular. But something happens so that ever after her summer tastes to Lux 'of tequila and ash'. What? Lux can't remember but she's desperate to find out.



Red Sister Mark Lawrence

At the Convent of Sweet Mercy young girls are raised to be killers. In a few the old bloods show, gifting talents rarely seen since the tribes beached their ships on Abeth.



Misfit Charli Howard

So, how did a slightly bonkers misfit with anorexia, bulimia and anxiety decide to solve their problems? I became a model. As you do. Charli Howard had always wanted to...



We Come Apart Sarah Crossan, Brian

Conaghan

English Jess, and Nicu, newly arrived from Romania, meet on a programme for young offenders and secretly, necessarily without the knowledge of friends and family, become close.



How to Hang a Witch Adriana Mather

Sam is descended from Cotton Mather, notorious for his part in the Salem Witch Trials, and when she returns to the town, her presence reawakens an old curse; soon people are dying.



The Unpredictability of Being Human

Linni Ingemundsen

Branded a "weirdo" by most of her peers, fourteen-yearold Malin has a unique perspective on the world.



Long Way Down Jason Reynolds

After Will's brother is shot in a gang crime, he knows the next steps. Only when the lift door opens, Buck walks in, Will's friend who died years ago.



The Wren Hunt Mary Watson

Each Christmas, Wren is hunted in a twisted, tormenting re-enactment of an old game. But the village bullies don't realise that Wren is part of the Augur family.



Tom Gates: Family, Friends and Furry

Creatures Liz Pichon

Mr Fullerman has a class assignment: a family tree! Tom's ready to learn all about the Gates family, his friends and a furry creature (or two!).



Politics for Beginners Louie Stowell and Alex

Frith

Explaining government and political systems, elections and voting, political change and ideologies, and finishes by posing some big questions, on subjects including war, human rights, feminism, the environment.



Obsidio Amie Kaufman, Jay Kristoff

Asha came to Kerenza to escape, she survived BeiTech's assault and has been working undercover with the resistance. The last thing she expected to worry about was her ex-boyfriend, Rhys who just landed planetside.



The Belles **Dhonielle Clayton**

In the opulent world of Orleans, the people are born grey and damned, and only a Belle's powers can make them beautiful. Camellia wants to be the favourite Belle - the one chosen by the queen to tend to the royal family.



Shiny Broken Pieces Sona

Charaipotra, Dhonielle Clayton

June, Bette, and Gigi are competing one final time for a spot at the prestigious American Ballet Company. With the stakes higher than ever, these girls have everything to lose...and no one is playing nice.

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