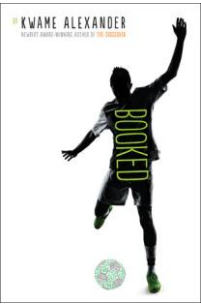
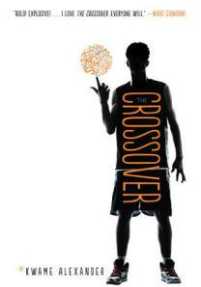


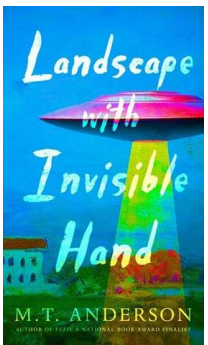
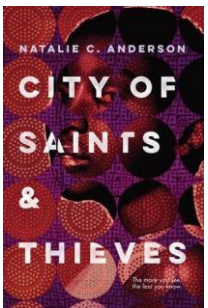

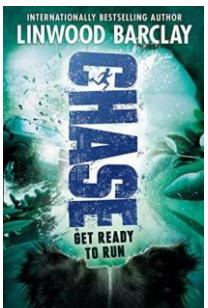



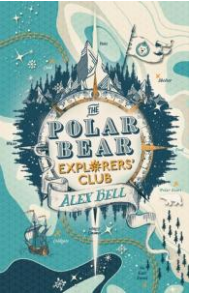
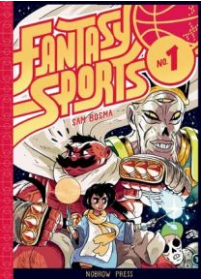
# 100 Books



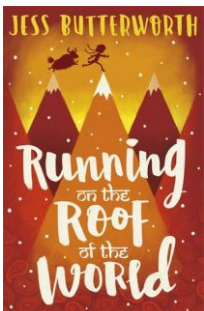
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	Book Title	Author	Genre	Summary
	Booked	Kwame Alexander	Real Life / Sports / Football / Poetry	Nick is a football star but can't help but get into trouble with bullies, girls and his parents. Told in verse, this is a powerful story about belonging and fighting for what you believe in.
	The Crossover (The Crossover #1)	Kwame Alexander	Real Life / Sports / Basketball / Poetry	Josh and Jordan are 12 year old twins who are amazing on the basketball court. They learn some tough lessons about sports and life in this novel, great read for anyone who loves basketball and stories about friendship!

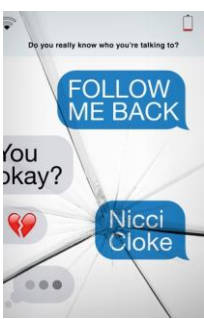
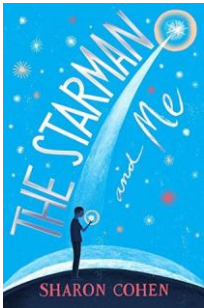
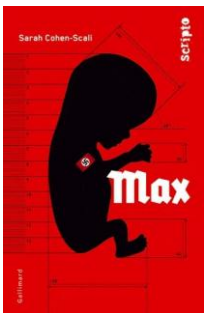
	Solo	Kwame Alexander	Real Life / Poetry	Blade's family might have a lot of money, but that doesn't mean things are going well for him. His mother has died and his father is a mess. Blade decides to take a journey to discover the truth behind his mother's past. Recommend for <b>Year 9 and up</b> .
	The Leaving	Tara Altebrando	Mystery / Real Life / Thriller	Six children go missing without a trace. Eleven years later, five of them return. What happened to the sixth is a mystery that will keep you guessing until the end! Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	Landscape with Invisible Hand	M.T. Anderson	Sci-Fi / Satire / Relationships	Aliens land, but it's not what you think. They give us all of their technology and advanced medicine, but it costs a lot of money. For the rich, it's no problem, but for the poor who have just lost their job from alien automation, the world becomes a very dangerous place. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up!</b>

	City of Saints & Thieves	Natalie C. Anderson	Real Life / Mystery / Action / Thriller	Tina's mother is a maid working in the city of Sangui. When she's murdered, Tina has to team up with a misfit group of hackers, con artists and thieves in order to uncover the truth. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b>
	Posted	John David Anderson	Real Life / Bullying / LGBTQ	When mobile phones are banned from Branton Middle School, Frost and his friends start communicating via post-it notes. Then Rose comes to the school and disrupts Frost's circle of friends to a point where they aren't sure they can recover. Great story about friendship and bullies.
	Chase (Chase #1)	Linwood Barclay	Action / Adventure / Animals	Chipper is a dog with a super-computer in his brain. Labelled as a troublemaker, he is destined to be destroyed by The Institute, the government organisation in charge of him. Chipper escapes and finds his way to 12 year old Jeff. They both find themselves on the run from the dangerous Institute in a desperate attempt to uncover their corrupt means.

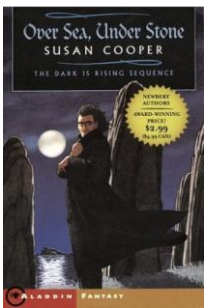
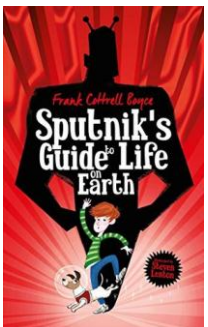
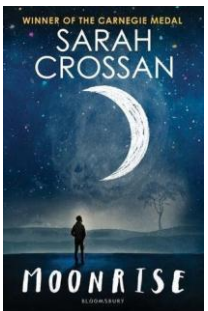
	Wonder Woman: Warbringer	Leigh Bardugo	Action / Adventure / Superheroes	Princess Diana is determined to prove herself to her warrior sisters. However, when a human finds a way to her mystical island, she has to put everything she knows at risk in order to save her. Loads of action, humour and adventure. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	The Polar Bear Explorers' Club	Alex Bell	Fantasy	Join Stella & her fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Icelands and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages . .
	Fantasy Sports (Fantasy Sports #1)	Sam Bosma	Action / Adventure / Graphic Novels / Basketball / Comedy	An explorer and his friend search for treasure in an ancient tomb, only to find it filled with demons and and other creatures. There's also an epic basketball showdown between a mummy and the explorers!

	Ink (Skin Books #1)	Alice Broadway	Fantasy	Imagine if every action you made was tattooed on your skin forever. This is the world of Ink. When Leora's father dies, she wants to remove his tattoos and make a Skin Book to remember him by. What she discovers about her father will send her on a dangerous journey. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	A Change is Gonna Come	Alisha Bushby et al.	Real Life / Depression / OCD / Terrorism / Racism / LGBTQ	A series of short stories from BAME (Black, Asian & Minority Ethnic) authors covering a wide range of topics including racism, terrorism, depression, anxiety and more. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	Running on the Roof of the World	Jess Butterworth	Real Life / Tibet / Adventure / Animals / Politics	A thrilling adventure about a 12 year old girl whose parents are arrested under a cruel dictatorship in Tibet. With the help of her best friend and a two yaks, they set off across the mountains to India to find help.




	Out of the Blue	Sophie Cameron	Magical Realism / Angels / LGBTQ	<p>Angels start falling from the sky, dying upon impact. Jaya, grieving over the recent death of her mother, travels to Edinburgh with her father on a quest to discover more about the angels. When one falls at her feet, and lives, Jaya must recruit some unlikely friends to hide the angel and keep it safe. Recommended for <b>Year 9 and up</b>.</p>
	See You in the Cosmos	Jack Cheng	Real Life / Abuse / Depression / Anxiety	<p>Alex Petroski is on a mission. He and his dog are headed to the biggest science and rocket festival around. The problem is, Alex is only 11 and he's headed out on his own. His mom isn't aware that he's left, not that she'd care, anyway. Sweet and hard-hitting at the same time, I know fans of My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece and We Are All Made of Molecules will really sink their teeth into this story!</p>
	The Perks of Being a Wallflower	Stephen Chbosky	Real Life / Depression / Abuse / OCD	<p>It follows observant “wallflower” Charlie as he charts a course through the strange world between adolescence and adulthood. First dates, family drama, and new friends. Devastating loss, young love, and life on the fringes. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up</b>.</p>

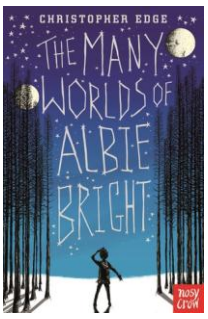


	Follow Me Back	Nicci Cloke	Mystery / Thriller / Real Life	For fans of Gone Girl - Lizzie goes missing, her friend Aiden is a suspect because they had a falling out. As Aiden pieces together the truth, his life takes a very strange turn. Mystery fans will love this. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	The Starman & Me	Sharon Cohen	Real Life / Sci- Fi / Adventure	Kofi finds what he thinks is an alien in a roundabout near Tesco. He is small and furry and calls himself Rorty. Rorty has extraordinary powers, he can make things vanish with his mind. Kofi soon finds out that people are out there looking for Rorty, people that will do anything to keep him secret. Fans of E.T. and sci-fi will love this.
	Max	Sarah Cohen- Scali	WW2 / Nazis / Real Life / Abuse	Raised under Nazi rule, Max is the poster boy for the Hitler Youth. When he meets a young Jewish boy, his views slowly begin to crumble. Not for the faint of heart. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .

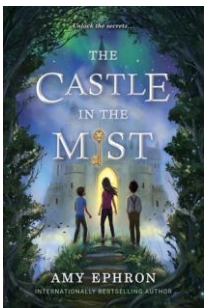
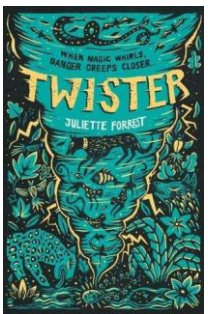
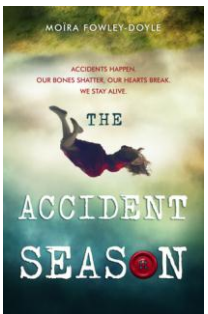



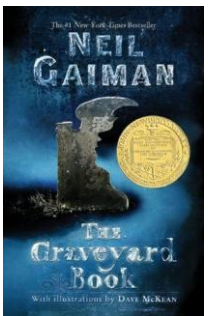
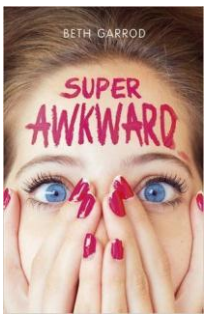
	<p>Over Sea, Under Stone (The Dark is Rising #1)</p>	<p>Susan Cooper</p>	<p>Fantasy / Horror / Adventure</p>	<p>On holiday in Cornwall, the three Drew children discover an ancient map in the attic of the house that they are staying in. They know immediately that it is special. It is even more than that -- the key to finding a grail, a source of power to fight the forces of evil known as the Dark. And in searching for it themselves, the Drews put their very lives in peril.</p>
	<p>Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth</p>	<p>Frank Cottrell Boyce</p>	<p>Sci-Fi / Adventure / Real Life / Comedy</p>	<p>A funny and touching story about a boy who tries to convince an alien not to destroy Earth by showing him everything the planet has to offer.</p>
	<p>Moonrise</p>	<p>Sarah Crossan</p>	<p>Real Life / Poetry / Death in the family</p>	<p>A heartbreaking story told in short poems about a teen who travels to help his brother who is awaiting the death penalty. One of my favourite reads of 2017, very sad tale about forgiveness and redemption. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b>.</p>

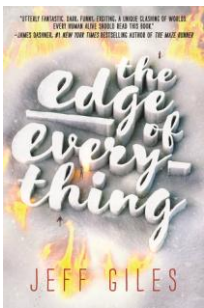
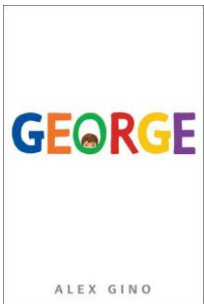
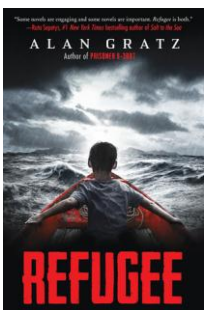


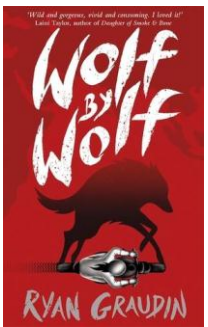
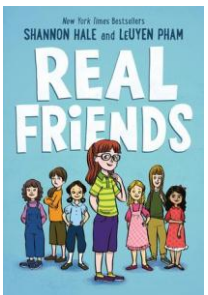

	We Come Apart	Sarah Crossan and Brian Conaghan	Real Life / Poetry / Abuse	Two teens with horrible home lives meet while serving a community service sentence for shoplifting. When together, they can almost forget about their tragic lives, almost. <b>Recommended for Years 9 and up.</b>
	A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan	Mystery / Fantasy	When Violet moves to the town of Perfect with her family, she soon learns that not everything is as it seems. First of all, everyone in Perfect is blind, with the help of a special pair of glasses, this can be fixed. However Violet is convinced there is a dark underbelly lurking somewhere, and she's determined to find it. Great for mystery lovers!
	Running on Empty	S.E. Durrant	Real Life / Sport	When AJ's grandfather dies, his life begins to quickly fall apart. Filled with anxiety, his only relief comes when he runs. It doesn't take long however for reality to catch up. Sad, funny and heartwarming.

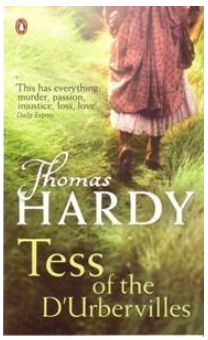

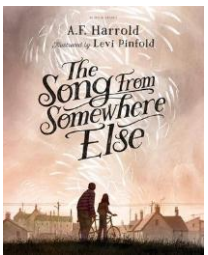
	<p>The Many Worlds of Albie Bright</p>	<p>Christopher Edge</p>	<p>Sci-Fi / Death in the family / Adventure</p>	<p>When Albie's mother dies, he builds a machine that can travel between dimensions in order to see if she's still alive. Sad yet funny story about keeping faith.</p>
	<p>Sky Song</p>	<p>Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>	<p>Eska &amp; her friends must defeat the evil Ice Queen before she destroys their home of Erkenwald.</p>
	<p>Last Day On Mars</p>	<p>Kevin Emerson</p>	<p>Sci-Fi / Action / Adventure</p>	<p>The year is 2213 and the Earth is dead, swallowed by the sun as it goes supernova. Earth's population has gone to Mars, but Mars isn't safe from the sun's wrath either, so everyone is forced to leave. As the hour approaches, Liam becomes convinced that humans are not alone on Mars. Soon, he make a series of discoveries that seem to prove his theory. These discoveries will also put Liam and his friends and family in great danger.</p>

	The Castle in the Mist	Amy Ephron	Fantasy	<p>When Tess &amp; Max are sent to the English countryside for the summer to stay with their aunt Evie, the last thing they expect to find is a magical castle tucked away behind a series of hedges.</p> <p>But that's exactly what happens! Full of adventure and mystery, for fans of Harry Potter!</p>
	Twister	Juliette Forrester	Fantasy / Animals / Magic	<p>A young girl named Twister goes in search of her missing father. On the way she meets a strange witch, a ghost and a dangerous bully.</p>
	The Accident Season	Moira Fowley-Doyle	Fantasy / real Life	<p>A dark story about a young girl trying to break a family curse which causes those around her to suffer horrible accidents.</p>


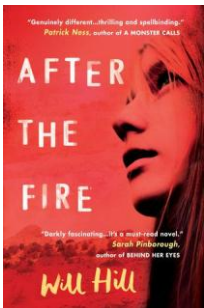
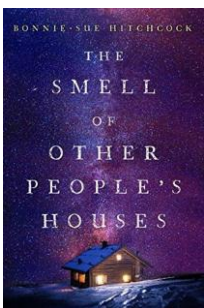
	The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon	Real Life / Abuse / Refugees	Subhi was born in an Australian detention centre and knows nothing but fences and guards and hunger. Subhi's only hope is that his father will someday return for them. One night, his life changes forever when he's visited from someone on the other side of the fence...
	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Horror / Fantasy / Mystery	<p>Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts</p> <p>There are dangers and adventures for Bod in the graveyard. But it is in the land of the living that real danger lurks for it is there that the man Jack lives and he has already killed Bod's family.</p>
	Super Awkward	Beth Garrod	Real Life / Comedy	Hilarious story about a girl who can't stop getting in her own way when it comes to school, parents and relationships.

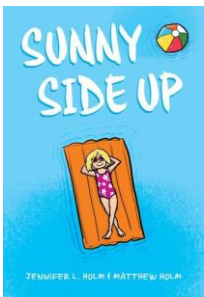


	The Edge of Everything	Jeff Giles	Fantasy	When a huge blizzard hits her hometown and her mother is trapped in a grocery store, Zoe sets off to find her brother Jonah and their two dogs who've gotten lost in the woods. Desperate, they are saved by what Zoe thinks is an angel. The boy is called X. Well, that's what Zoe calls him at least, and he's no angel. In fact, he's from Hell. For fans of Twilight! Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	George	Alex Gino	LGBTQ / real Life / Bullying	George knows she's a girl even though when everyone else looks at her they see a boy. When he tries to audition for Charlotte in the school production of Charlotte's Web, she's bullied, threatened and faced with some very tough decision. Sad but uplifting story.
	Refugee	Alan Gratz	Real Life / Ww2 / Refugees / Terrorism	The story of three children from different eras all trying to escape cruel dictatorships. German, Cuban & Syrian conflicts are examined in this harrowing tale of survival.

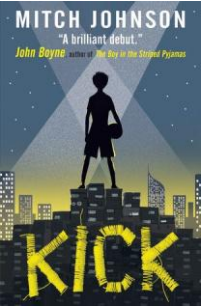

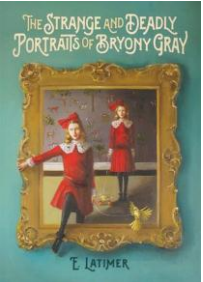
	<p>Wolf by Wolf (Wolf by Wolf #1)</p>	<p>Ryan Graudin</p>	<p>WW2 / Action / Adventure / Magic</p>	<p>It's 1956, the Nazis have won WW2. To celebrate, Hitler holds an annual motorcycle race across several continents. 18 year old Yael has a mission, disguise herself as a boy, win the race and assassinate Hitler. If she fails, all of her friends and family will be in grave danger.</p>
	<p>Real Friends</p>	<p>Shannon Hale</p>	<p>Graphic Novel / Real Life</p>	<p>Shannon's best friend decides to join a new circle of friends that Shannon isn't welcome to. Suffering from OCD and cruel older sister, Shannon has to confront her fears and stand up for herself in order to survive middle school.</p>
	<p>The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World</p>	<p>Shannon Hale</p>	<p>Comedy / Action / Superheroes</p>	<p>Doreen Green has super powers, they're just not your typical ones. She has a large squirrel's tail, can jump really high and can talk to and understand squirrels. When an evil genius called The Micro Manager begins to wreak havoc in her town, she must amass an army to defeat him! Hilarious and heart warming.</p>

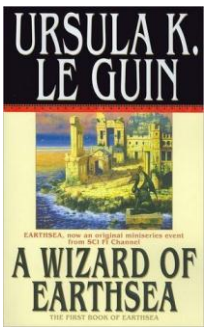
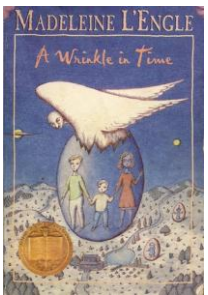
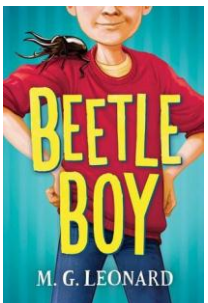
	Tess of the D'Urbervilles	Thomas Hardy	Classic / Real Life / Abuse / Murder	The story of doomed Tess, a woman who goes from one misfortune to another until the inevitable happens.
	Greta Zargo and the Death Robots from Outer Space	A.F. Harrold	Sci-Fi / Action /Adventure / Comedy	Greta Zargo is the only person who can save the world. The problem is she doesn't know it! She's too busy investigating who stole all the cakes from her neighbourhood. Funny, sweet and charming story.
	The Song From Somewhere Else	A.F. Harrold	Real Life / Fantasy	When Nick & Frank escape to Nick's house to avoid bullies, Frank finds a bizarre secret hiding in Nick's basement. Dreamy, odd and full of surprises, a great read for Y7 and up.

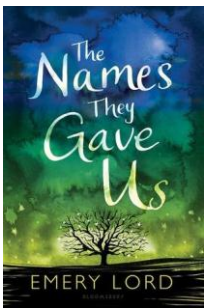
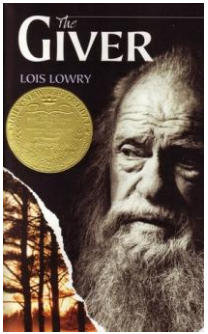
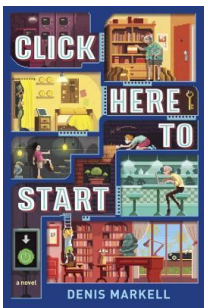


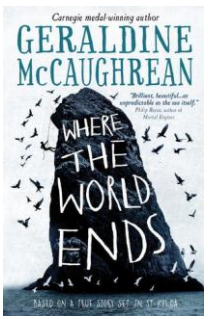


	Paper Butterflies	Lisa Heathfield	Real Life / Abuse	June's step mother is abusive, but she can't convince her father about what's happening. When she meets Blister, a boy who lives nearby, she finds some hope, but will it be too late?
	After the Fire	Will Hill	Real Life / Cults / Death in the family	Moonbeam is a teenager on the edge. At 17, she's just survived a deadly invasion from the FBI & the ATF as they stormed her home - the Lord's Legion in Texas. Now she finds herself in between the hospital and an interrogation room as the shrinks and the police try to piece together what exactly went on behind the barbed-wire fences of the strange religious compound in the desert. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up.</b>
	The Smell of Other People's Houses	Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock	Real Life / Death in the family	A tale of four different teenagers whose lives intertwine in the stark yet beautiful backdrop of Fairbanks, Alaska. Each teen has struggles of their own and their story will bring a tear to your eye! Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up.</b>

	Sunny Side Up	Jennifer L. Holm	Graphic Novel / Real Life	Sunny gets an unexpected holiday when she's sent to Florida for the summer to stay with her grandfather. She's forced to spend her time wandering the retirement community looking for something fun to do. When she meets Buzz, she learns about comic books and alligators and other cool things. Buzz helps Sunny forget her family's troubling secret.
	The Next Together	Lauren James	Fantasy / Time travel / real life / history	A powerful and epic debut novel for teenagers about time-travel, fate and the timelessness of first love. The Next Together is told through a mixture of regular prose, diary entries, letters, "original" historical documents, news reports and internet articles.
	Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson	Real Life / Sports / Roller Skating / graphic novels	For fans of Smile by Raina Telgemeir. A heartwarming story about surviving high school through roller derby. Lots of laughs and a lot of heart.

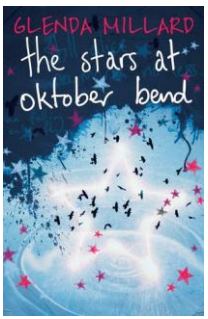
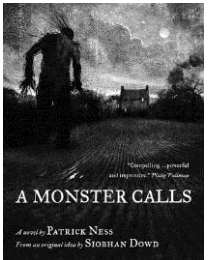
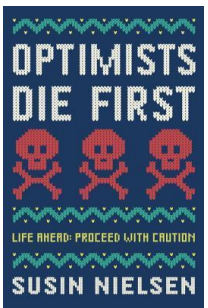
	Kick	Mitch Johnson	Real Life	Budi's dream is to be a football star. For the time being he's stuck in a sweatshop making trainers in horrible conditions. When he accidentally angers a dangerous gangster, it's not just Budi's dreams that are in danger.
	We Are Okay	Nina LaCour	Real Life / Death in the family / LGBTQ	Marin is New York and feels completely alone. After fleeing her life in California, nobody knows why she decided to travel east to attend university. Now, with the Christmas holidays approaching, Marin decides to stay in the university rather than return home. As the snow piles up, so does the grief, regret and anger. A simple yet powerful novel for fans of The Fault in Our Stars. For <b>Years 9 and up.</b>
	The Strange and Deadly Portraits of Bryony Gray	E. Latimer	Horror / Classic	A great spin on The Portrait of Dorian Gray. Bryony's portraits come to life and terrorise early 20th century London!

	A Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K. Le Guin	Fantasy	Ged the mighty wizard faces dragons, evil spirits and treacherous landscapes in order to prove his worth. A classic fantasy tale not to be missed!
	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'engle	Fantasy / Adventure / Classic	Meg's father had been experimenting with the fifth dimension of time travel when he mysteriously disappeared. Now the time has come for Meg, her friend Calvin, and Charles Wallace to rescue him. But can they outwit the forces of evil they will encounter on their heart-stopping journey through space?
	Beetle Boy (Battle of the Beetles #1)	M.G. Leonard	Comedy / Action / Adventure	When Darkus' dad vanishes out of thin air while working at the Natural History Museum, everyone is perplexed as to what happened. Filled with action, comedy and suspense, Beetle Boy is a great read for fans of The Last Wild or of course Roald Dahl.

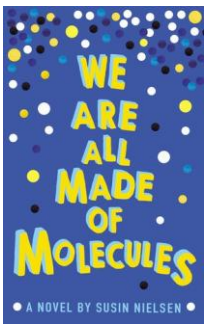
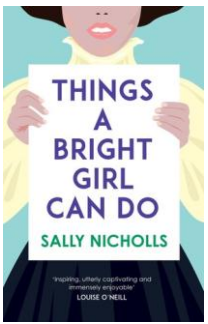
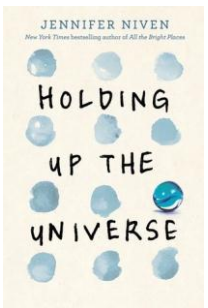
	The Names They Gave Us	Emery Lord	Real Life / Illness / Death in the family	When Lucy' mum finds out her cancer has come back, she's on the verge of a breakdown. To make a clean start, she dumps her boyfriend and becomes a counselor at a camp for troubled children. Her experience at the camp will change her life forever as she learns a dark family secret. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	The Giver	Lois Lowry	Dystopian / Fantasy	This haunting story centres on Jonas, who lives in a seemingly ideal, if colourless, world of conformity and contentment. Not until he's given his life assignment as the Receiver of Memory does he begin to understand the dark, complex secrets behind his fragile community.
	<a href="#">Click Here to Start</a>	Denis Markell	Video Games / Mystery / Action / Puzzles	Ted inherits his great uncle's flat and realises it's set up like an escape the room puzzle! With his friends, he deciphers the clues and realises the reward might be long lost treasure from WW2! Great for lovers of video games!



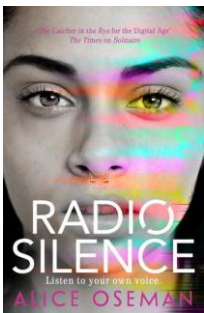
	Where the World Ends	Geraldine McCaughrean	Real Life / Carnegie 2018 / Scotland / Adventure / Survival	<p>It's 1727 and a group of boys are dropped off on a remote island off the coast of Scotland to learn to fish and survive off the land.</p> <p>Their parents tell them they will be picked up in 2 weeks, but nobody comes to pick them up.</p> <p>Based on true events, harrowing story.</p>
	Stargazing for Beginners	Jenny McLachlan	Real Life / NASA / teen issues	<p>When Meg's mum jets off on an unannounced holiday, leaving her to take care of her 1 year old step-sister, she has to think on her feet to make it through each day. She's got homework, housework and a looming competition to make her dreams come true all hanging over her.</p>
	One of Us is Lying	Karen M. Mcmanus	Mystery / Thriller / Real Life	<p>Five students walk into detention, only four come out alive. A classic mystery formula with a modern twist. Everyone is a suspect, everyone is scared for their own life. The teens must try and trust each other in order to discover the shocking truth! Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b>.</p>



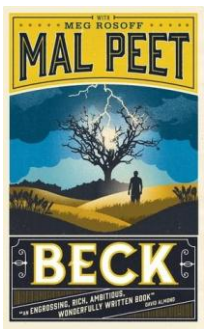




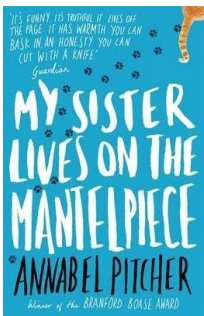
	The Stars at Oktober Bend	Glenda Millard	Real Life / Depression / Bullying / Abuse	After an unspeakable tragedy, Alice is left with a brain injury. Unable to express herself vocally, she uses her art and her writing to express how she feels. When a boy named Manny comes to their town, he is instantly taken by the beautiful and mysterious Alice. A sad story about love and friendship and standing up for what you believe in.
	A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	Horror / Fantasy / Death in the family	As his mother slowly dies from cancer, Conor is visited by a monster every night at the same time. The monster wants things from Conor, specifically something Conor doesn't want to give it - the truth. Heart breaking and touching story about grief and loss.
	Optimists Die First	Susin Nielsen	Real Life / OCD / Death in the family	Petula is wracked with anxiety and ocd after a family tragedy that she blames herself for. She's forced to take an art therapy class to help deal with the stress. There she meets a misfit crew of people also struggling with their own demons. When Jacob joins the gang, everything changes. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .

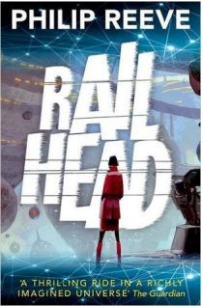

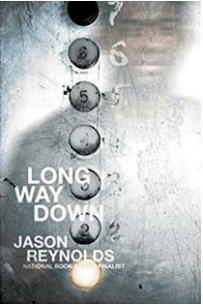





	We Are All made of Molecules	Susin Nielsen	Real Life / Death in the family / LGBTQ / bullying	After Stuart's mother dies from cancer, his father eventually meets someone new and moves them in with her. Stuart suddenly has a new step sister who is popular and has lots of friends, the complete opposite of Stuart. A sad and funny tale about bullying, loss and friendship.
	Things a Bright Girl Can Do	Sally Nicholls	Historical Fiction / WWI / Suffragettes / Real Life / LGBTQ	Three girls, Nell, Evelyn and May, all have different experiences in the UK during WWI. However, as the war and the suffragette movement amps up, their lives will collide. Great, informative read about love, war and loss. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up.</b>
	Holding Up the Universe	Jennifer Niven	Real Life / Bullying	A story about two teens who make an unlikely bond. Lizzie is obese and bullied, Jack is popular but hiding a secret. Together they get embroiled in a cruel game at their school. Fans of the Fault in Our Stars will love this! Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up.</b>

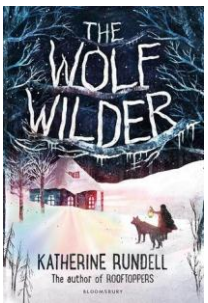
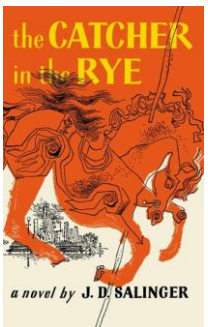

	The Call	Peadar O'Guilin	Horror / Fantasy	A world in which every teenager mysteriously disappears for 3 minutes and 4 seconds. 9 out of 10 return dead. Nessa must attend a training school to help her prepare for this event, known as The Call, when teens are taken to The Grey Land. Nessa and her friends are determined to survive, but it won't be easy. Gruesome and action packed, great read for horror fans. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	1984	George Orwell	Dystopian / Classic	Classic novel about a brutal totalitarian government that sees all and dishes out punishments without mercy. A bleak look into the future, disturbing and compelling read.
	Radio Silence	Alice Oseman	Real Life / Podcasts / Romance	Frances discovers the creator of her favourite podcast is a boy at her school. As she gets to know him, everything she thought she knew changes, including her plans for the future. Great writing and a superb story about knowing what you want out of life. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .

	<p>Defender of the Real (Defender of the Realm #1)</p>	<p>Nick Ostler</p>	<p>Fantasy / Comedy / Action /Adventure</p>	<p>Fourteen year old Alfie discovers he's the new King of England! To make matters even more strange, there are super villains and blood hungry monsters coming forward to destroy the country! A fun, fast paced romp with lots of action.</p>
	<p>Hilda and the Troll (Hilda #1)</p>	<p>Luke Pearson</p>	<p>Graphic Novels / Fantasy / Adventure</p>	<p>Hilda loves adventure, so when she finds a mountain troll near her home, she's fascinated. Her adventure in this fun, short story takes her to see the Wooden Man, a lost giant and more.</p>
	<p>Beck</p>	<p>Mal Peet</p>	<p>Real Life / Abuse</p>	<p>Beck is the product of a loveless and brief encounter between his poor mother and an African sailor in Liverpool in the early 1900s. After his mother dies Beck is sent to Canada to a group called The Catholic Brothers where he is horribly abused. He flees and embarks on a cross country trip to find love, evil, freedom and redemption. An amazing read. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up.</b></p>


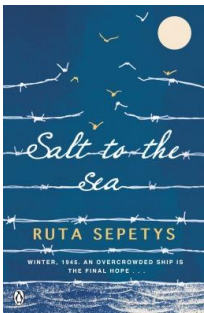

	Pax	Sara Pennypacker	War / Real Life / Animals	When Peter's father forces him to abandon his pet fox Pax on the side of the road, he's heartbroken. Peter soon decides to run away and try to find him. With a war looming and 300 miles to go before he reaches Pax's location, the odds seem stacked against Peter. A tearful story about hope and courage.
	There's Someone Inside Your House	Stephanie Perkins	Mystery / Horror	Someone is murdering the teens at Osborne High School. It's up to Makani and her friends to find out who it is and stop the grisly crimes. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up</b> .
	My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	Annabel Pitcher	Real Life / Death in the family / Terrorism	Jamie has lost his sister to a terrorist attack. His father turns to alcohol and his mother decides to abandon the family. He makes friends with a girl named Sunya but his dad doesn't approve. Jamie tries to audition for a talent show on TV in the hopes that it will bring his family back together.

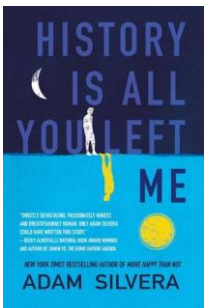

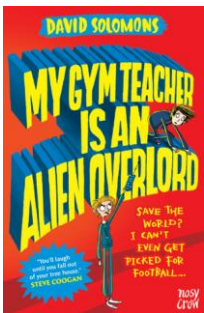
	Railhead (Railhead #1)	Philip Reeve	Sci-Fi	Zen Starling is a thief in a rundown area of the galaxy known as Cleave. One dreary evening, Zen is summoned by a Motorik called Nova. she works for a mysterious and legendary being called Raven. Raven has a job offer for Zen, not that he has a choice in the matter. What follows is furious ride through a dangerous galaxy that you will not want to leave.
	Ghost (Track #1)	Jason Reynolds	Real Life / Sport	Ghost has always been picked on for growing up on the wrong side of the tracks. When he inadvertently catches the eye of a track and field coach, his life begins to change, but will his old habits prevent him from succeeding?
	Long Way DOwn	Jason Reynolds	Real Life / Poetry / Death in the family	Powerful story about a boy who decides to get revenge for his murdered brother.

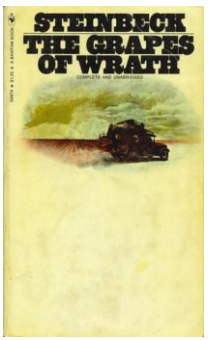
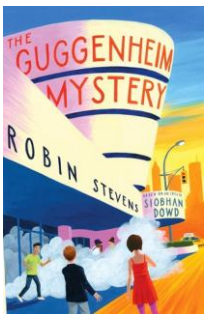
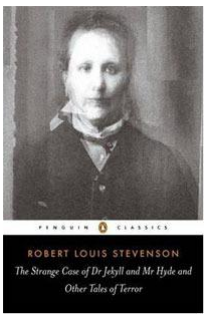
	Slam!	Pamela Ribon	Graphic Novel / Real Life / Roller Derby	A great story about friendship. Two friends get on competing roller derby teams and their bond is pushed to its limits. Recommended for Years 9 and up!
	Knights of the Borrowed Dark (Knights of the Borrowed Dark #1)	Dave Rudden	Fantasy / Horror	For fans of Harry Potter! Denizen is an orphan who discovers he has secret powers that will help a team of legendary knights destroy a growing evil in the world. Magic, horror and lots of action!
	The Explorer	Katherine Rundell	Adventure / Action	Four children are stranded in the Amazon rainforest after a tragic plane crash. To survive, they must rely on each other and follow a mysterious map that appears to show the location of a secret treasure. Any fan of adventure stories will not want to miss this!

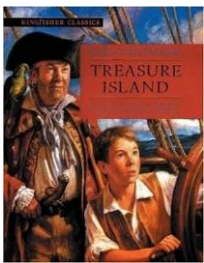
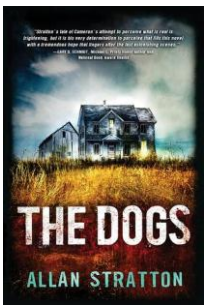
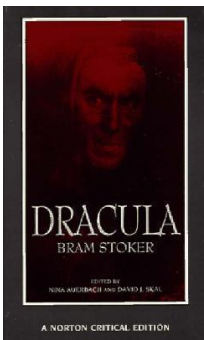
	The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Adventure / Action / Animals	Feodora and her mother help abandoned wolves fend for themselves in the wilds of Russia. When soldiers come and take her mother away, Feodora must use the wolves' help to rescue her.
	The Catcher in the Rye	J.D. Salinger	Classic / Real Life / Depression / Anxiety	One of the first books to chronicle teen angst, apathy, depression and displacement. It's a classic story about a teen who doesn't know where he belongs and isn't even sure if he wants to.
	The Land of Neverendings	Kate Saunders	Fantasy / Real Life / Death in the family	When Emily's sister Holly dies, she begins to be visited by Holly's favourite stuffed bear, Bluey. Bluey tells her of a magical world that exists through a portal in her bedroom called Smockeroom. Bluey & the other toys need Emily to help save Smockeroom from a terrible menace.






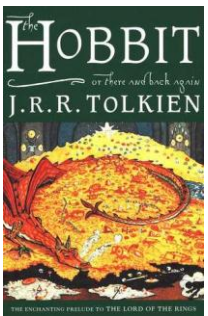
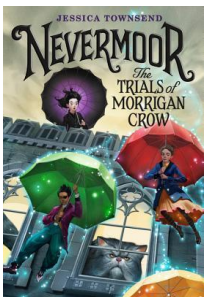
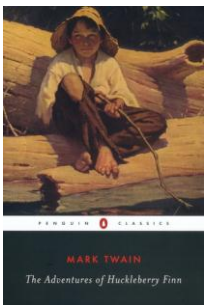
	Orbiting Jupiter	Gary D. Schmidt	Real life / Death in the family	Joseph is 14 and just got out of prison. He's taken in by a loving foster family but they don't know his secret - that he has a baby daughter out there that he's not allowed to see. With his new step brother's help, Joseph sets off to find her. Very sad and heartbreaking but by far my favourite book of 2017.
	Salt to the Sea	Ruta Sepetys	Historical Fiction / Real Life / WW2	It's 1945 and the Nazi army is crumbling. Four teenagers are on the run from the advancing Soviet army. Tales of their brutality have preceded their arrival. Each teenager is from a different country but their lives have all been shattered by the war. Together, they travel across a frozen wasteland towards the only thing that gives them hope: a ship that is evacuating refugees, but will they make it in time?
	Scythe (Arc of a Scythe #1)	Neal Shusterman	Dystopia / Death in the family	In a world without death or disease, people are hired to become grim reapers, randomly dealing out death to keep the population at bay. It's an amazing story about two teens being trained to be the grim reaper, one of my favourites!


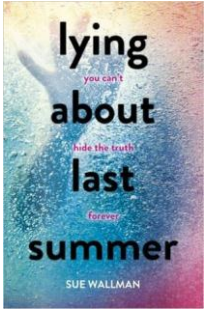

	History is All You Left Me	Adam Silvera	Real Life / LGBTQ / Death in the family / OCD	When Griffin's ex boyfriend drowns, Griffin is inconsolable. The only person that he feels he can turn to is Jackson, the boy Theo started dating after he left Griffin. If Griffin is ever going to move on, he's going to have to confront his past. Recommended for <b>Years 10 and up</b> .
	Thornhill	Pam Smy	Horror / Graphic Novels / Death in the Family / Orphanages	Ella has moved to a new house with her father. Her backyard overlooks an abandoned orphanage. Curious and bored, she decides to sneak under the No Trespassing signs and investigate it. What she finds will make the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end.
	My Gym Teacher is an Alien Overlord (My Brother is a Superhero #2)	David Solomons	Sci-Fi / Comedy / Action / Superheroes	Zack and Lara have superpowers. Luke has new school shoes and a burning sense of resentment. He KNOWS that aliens disguised as gym teachers are about to attack Earth but will anyone listen? No. So one dodgy pact with a self-styled supervillain later, and Luke is ready to save the world. He just needs to find his trainers...

	<p>The Grapes of Wrath</p>	<p>John Steinbeck</p>	<p>Classic / Death in the family</p>	<p>Harrowing story of the effects of the Great Depression on the American population, specifically farmers moving west to California. It follows a family as they struggle to survive in the middle of a national crisis that devastated millions of people.</p>
	<p>The Guggenheim Mystery (London Eye Mystery #2)</p>	<p>Robin Stevens</p>	<p>Mystery</p>	<p>When Ted's aunt is accused of stealing a priceless piece of art from the Guggenheim, it's up to him and his friends to prove she's innocent!</p>
	<p>The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</p>	<p>Robert Louis Stevenson</p>	<p>Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Classic</p>	<p>Respectable Dr. Jekyll has a dark relationship with the dreadful Mr. Hyde. As a killer roams London, Jekyll &amp; Hyde's fate are finally revealed in a shocking twist!</p>

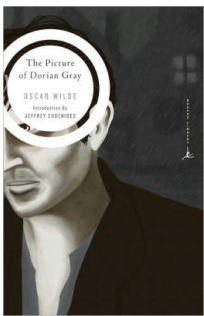

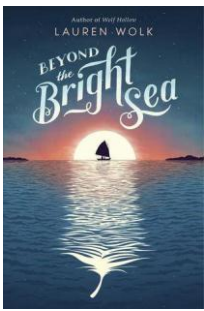
	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	Action / Adventure	Classic adventure tale full of pirates, shipwrecks, lost treasure and danger!
	The Dogs	Allan Stratton	Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Real Life	<p>Cameron and his mum are on the run from his abusive father. They seek shelter in an abandoned farmhouse, but something's not right with the house...</p> <p>A scary read for fans of Darren Shan and other Stephen King!</p>
	Dracula	Bram Stoker	Horror / Classic	Jonathan Harker travels to Castle Dracula on business. What he finds there is a living nightmare. Dracula feeds off of the living to keep himself and his hoard alive. Harker must plan to destroy Dracula before he loses everyone he loves.

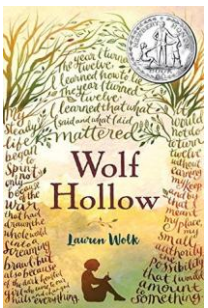
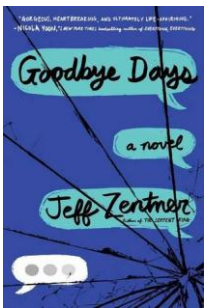
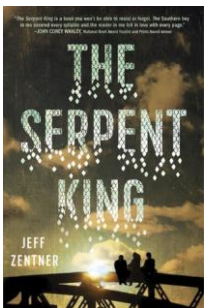
	We See Everything	William Sutcliffe	Dystopia / War / Terrorism / Real Life	London is in ruins. Lex lives on a small strip of land that's still habitable. Above him, the government drones fly constantly, looking for terrorists. Alan is a drone pilot, his job is to remove the threat to the city's safety. These two teens will meet with deadly consequences. Recommend for <b>Years 9 and up.</b>
	Ghosts	Raina Telgemeier	Real Life / Illnesses / Supernatural / Graphic novel	Catrina and her family move to a new town because her sister Maya is sick. What they discover is that the town is full of ghosts! Sad but gentle story about siblings and dealing with illness and grief.
	The Hate U Give	Angie Thomas	Real Life / Black Lives Matter	A harrowing tale about police brutality and the consequence of growing up black in America. Starr lives in a tough neighbourhood but attends an upscale mostly white prep school. When her best friend dies at the hands of the police, she has to find a way to survive the onslaught that follows. Recommended for <b>Years 11 and up.</b>

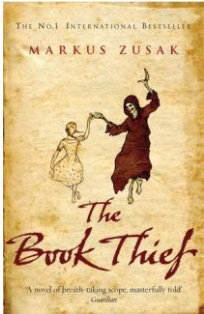
	The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	Classic / Fantasy / Adventure	Classic adventure story not to be missed follows the adventures of a reluctant hero, a powerful and dangerous ring, and the cruel dragon Smaug the Magnificent.
	Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow	Jessica Townsend	Fantasy	Morrigan Crow is cursed and believes that she will die on her eleventh birthday. However, when a mysterious stranger arrives at her door and whisks her to the land of Nevermoor, she realises that she might have a fighting chance after all. Fans of Harry Potter will love this!
	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Real Life / History / Racism / Classic	The story of Huck and Jim, a runaway slave as they travel down the endless Mississippi River to free Jim from slavery. A classic masterpiece.

	Encounters	Jason Wallace	Sci-Fi / Real Life / Abuse	Based on the Ruwa, Zimbabwe UFO incident when dozens of school children claimed to have seen silver discs land behind their school, Encounters follows the journey of six children that have their lives changed forever because of the alleged alien encounter. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up</b> .
	Lying About Last Summer	Sue Wallman	Mystery / Thriller / Real Life	The story centres around a girl called Skye, who is sent to a camp for troubled teenagers after her sister dies in an accident. However, once she is at the camp she starts receiving text messages from someone pretending to be her dead sister.
	Wing Jones	Katherine Webber	Real life / accidents / death in the family / sports	15 year old Wing finds solace in running after a horrible family tragedy. Caught between supporting her family and the pressure from the outside world, Wing has to cope any way she can. <b>Recommended for Years 9 and up.</b>



	The Picture of Dorian Gray	Oscar Wilde	Horror / Mystery / Thriller / Classic	Dark tale about a vain man who sells his soul for eternal youth, only to pay a terrible price.
	The Extinction Trials	S.M. Wilson	Dystopian / Action	This is the Hunger Games crossed with Jurassic Park. Teens must compete for food and healthcare in a land filled with living dinosaurs. Pedal to the metal action!
	Beyond the Bright Sea	Lauren Wolk	Real Life / Historical Fiction	Crow has lived her entire life on a tiny island off the east coast of the U.S. When she starts to investigate the circumstances around her parents' demise, she gets herself into more trouble than she's ready for.

	Wolf Hollow	Lauren Wolk	Real Life / WW2 / Mystery	Eleven year old Annabelle lives on an American farm with her family and has a peaceful life. When Betty, a new girl comes to her school, her life is thrown upside down. Betty is a terrible bully, Annabelle feels helpless to stop her. Then Betty goes missing and everyone seems to have a motive to harm her. A great mystery thriller for ages 11 and up!
	Goodbye Days	Jeff Zentner	Real Life / Death in the family	Carver Briggs is being eaten up inside because his three best friends, Mars, Eli & Blake were killed in a car accident at the same time that Carver was texting Mars, who happened to be driving. Now there's a chance Carver could be sent to prison for his actions. A taught drama with real emotion for fans of The Fault in Our Stars!
	The Serpent King	Jeff Zentner	Real Life / Death in the family	Sad story about three teens trying to escape the confines of their small town. Each teen struggles to find themselves in this gripping novel. Recommended for <b>Years 9 and up.</b>

	<p>The Book Thief</p>	<p>Markus Zusak</p>	<p>WW2 / Nazis / Death in the family / Holocaust</p>	<p>Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with her foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.</p>
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