
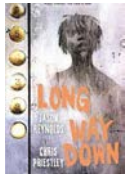


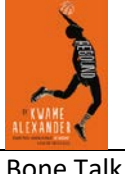

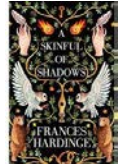

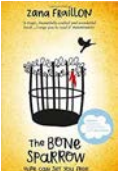
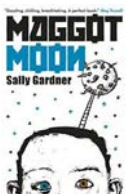




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Genre	Title	Author	AR level and points	Snapshot description	Suggested age of reader	Copy in Library
Fantasy/ Coming-of-age	The Girl Who Drank the Moon 	Kelly Barnhill	4.8 12 points	A good witch raises an enchanted girl in this magical coming-of-age tale.	10+	Yes
Crime/ Verse-novel	Long Way Down 	Jason Reynolds	4.3 2 points	A fast and furious staccato verse-novel looking at teenage gun violence.	12+	Yes
History/ Romance/ Feminism	Things A Bright Girl Can Do 	Sally Nicholls	5.8 14 points	A coming-of-age novel set against the backdrop of WW1 and the suffragette movement.	12+	Yes
Sport/ Verse-Novel	Booked 	Kwame Alexander	3.9 3 points	A fast-paced, rhythmic verse-novel about school, family and football.	10+	Yes
Sport/ Verse-Novel	Rebound 	Kwame Alexander	4.3 4 points	Coming-of-age verse-novel about basketball, family and staying true to yourself.	10+	Yes
Adventure/ History/ Identity	Bone Talk 	Candy Gourlay	4.8 7 points	A brilliant adventure story told by the previously unheard voice of a young Filipino	10+	Yes
Fantasy/ History/ Gothic	A Skinful of Shadows 	Frances Hardinge	5.9 17 points	A dark and otherworldly tale set against the backdrop of the English Civil War.	12+	Yes

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Romance/ Identity/ Verse- novel		Elizabeth Acevedo	5.2 5 points	Novel-in-verse by award-winning Slam poet. CILIP Carnegie medal winner 2019.	12+	Yes
Romance/ Coming-of- age		Nicola Yoon	4.4 7 points	Innovative and inspiring romantic novel about taking risks.	12+	Yes
Identity/ History		Zana Fraillon	4.9 8 points	A lone voice of hope in the horror of a refugee camp.	12+	Yes
Dystopia/ History		Sally Gardner	4.5 5 points	Friendship, danger, rebellion and conspiracy theories abound in this dystopian novel.	12+	Yes
Fantasy/ History		Frances Hardinge	6.4 17 points	A multi-layered page-turner set in the fiercely male- dominated Victorian scientific community.	10+	No
Fantasy/ Romance			6.5 20 points	Two star-crossed magicians engage in a deadly game of cunning in this spellbinding bestseller.	12+	No
Adventure/ Friendship		Jess Butterworth	4.1 5 points	A story of adventure, survival and hope, set in the vivid Himalayan landscape of Tibet and India.	10+	Yes

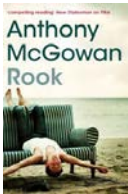
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Family/ Law/ Verse- Novel	 MOONRISE SARAH CROSSAN	Sarah Crossan	4.3 5 points	A heart-breaking verse-novel about a teen boy whose older brother is on death row.	12+	Yes
Family/ Friendship/ Identity	 Toffee Sarah Crossan	Sarah Crossan	N/A	A fractured family, dementia and finding a place that feels like home.	10+	Yes
Family/ Friendship/ Verse- Novel	 One Sarah Crossan	Sarah Crossan	5.2 4 points	A moving and beautifully crafted novel about identity, sisterhood and love.	10+	Yes
Thriller/ Fantasy	 STEPHEN KING THE EYES OF THE DRAGON	Stephen King	6.4 17 points	An epic fantasy tale of archetypal heroes and sweeping adventures, of dragons and princes and evil wizards.	12+	Yes
Horror/ Thriller	 STEPHEN KING THE TALISMAN PETER STRAUB	Stephen King	6.2 42 points	An epic quest to find the talisman that will save the protagonist's dying mother's life.	12+	Yes
Romance/ Friendship	 Undercover PRINCESS CONNIE GLYNN	Connie Glynn	6.4 15 points	Lottie swaps places with princess Ellie at Rosewood Hall, but life quickly gets complicated...	10+	Yes
Fantasy/ Adventure	 PHILIP PULLMAN THE BOOK OF DUST LA BELLE SAUVAGE	Philip Pullman	5.4 20 points	In Pullman's longed-for return to the world of His Dark Materials, enchanted allegory combines with a retelling of the Biblical story of the flood.	12+	Yes

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Fantasy/ Adventure	Children of Blood and Bone 	Tomi Adeyemi	4.8 20 points	A stunning world of dark magic and danger in a West African-inspired fantasy adventure.	12+	Yes
Friendship/ Comedy	Stargazing for Beginners 	Jenny McLachlan	4.8 9 points	A witty, loveable, space buff works to realise an out-of- this-world ambition.	10+	Yes
Sci-Fi/ Adventure	The Martian 	Andy Weir	5.4 16 points	A gripping tale of survival in space.	12+	Yes
Fantasy/ Dystopia	A Winter's Promise 	Christille Dabos	N/A	Translated from the French original, offering a fantastic world and unforgettable characters.	12+	No
Adventure/ Identity	Boy 87 	Ele Fountain	4.8 6 points	A young refugee crosses continents in this timely, heart-breaking, and ultimately uplifting novel of survival.	10+	No
Family/ Friendship/ Coming-of- age	Me Mam. Me Dad. ME. 	Malcolm Duffy	N/A	This coming-of-age drama tackles domestic violence head on, but finds humour and hope in the most unlikely of- places.	12+	No
Thriller	The Truth About Lies 	Tracy Darnton	N/A	A feisty thriller that fizzes with intrigue, paranoia and a cast of fascinatingly flawed characters.	12+	No

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Adventure	Where the World Ends 	Geraldine McCaughrean	6.4 10 points	A beautifully written, totally original story about survival and hope.	10+	No
Identity/ Coming-of-age	Release 	Patrick Ness	5 7 points	Themes of sex, shame and sexuality are explored in this coming-of-age novel.	12+	No
Thriller/ Crime	Saint Death 	Marcus Sedgewick	5 7 points	A potent, powerful and timely thriller about migrants, drug lords and gang warfare set on the US/Mexican border	12+	No
Identity/ History	The Hate U Give 	Angie Thomas	3.9 13 points	A powerful, gripping novel about inequality, police violence, 21st century prejudice and one girl's struggle for justice.	12+	No
Thriller/ History	After the Fire 	Will Hill	5.8 19 points	A tense, suspenseful novel based on harrowing real life events.	12+	No
Family/ Coming-of-age	Rook 	Anthony McGowan	4.3 3 points	A poignant, beautifully written novella about growing up and family. (Suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers).	12+	No
Family/ Identity	Beyond the Bright Sea 	Lauren Wolk	4.8 9 points	The moving story of an orphan, determined to know her own history, who discovers the true meaning of family.	10+	No