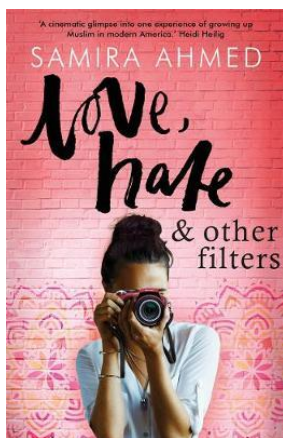


Education Library Service Recommended Secondary Fiction Summer Term 2018



Ahmed, Samira

Love, hate and other filters

Hot Key Books	Pbk	£7.99	9781471407147
Interest age:	12+		Reading age: 12+

Maya Aziz dreams of being a film maker in New York. Her family want her to be a dutiful daughter who trains to be a doctor and marries a nice Indian boy. Then a suspected suicide bomber who shares her last name strikes in a nearby city and her life is turned upside down. Tension is built up as we see the terrorist's childhood told in short paragraphs throughout the story.

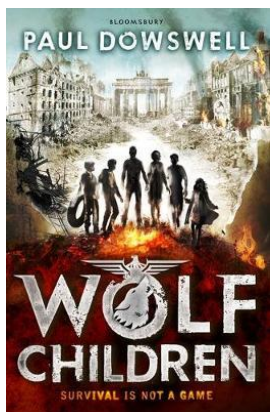


Courtenay, Lucy

Movie Night

Hodder	Pbk	£7.99	9781444930733
Interest age:	13+		Reading age: 11+

Sol and Hanna will watch one film a month for twelve months until the next New Year. After all, films hold answers to life's hardest questions. Maybe they'll figure out why they are both members of the dumped club. Only Sol has a new year's resolution of his own: to kiss Hanna before the year is over. Very funny story with great characters including a psychotic cat.

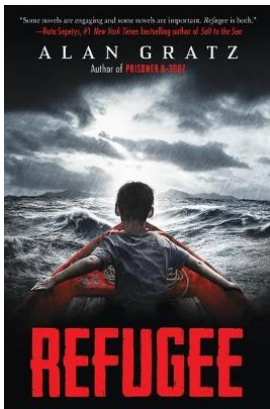


Dowsell, Paul

Wolf Children

Bloomsbury	Pbk	£7.99	9781408858516
Interest age:	12+		Reading age: 10+

Set in the summer of 1945, 16-year old Otto and his younger brother live in bomb damaged Berlin, struggling to find food and stay alive in the wake of the downfall of the Nazi regime. When they come into contact with two men with very different ideas their loyalties are split with potentially dangerous consequences. Very gripping and exciting thriller, with excellent characters and a strong sense of place and time.

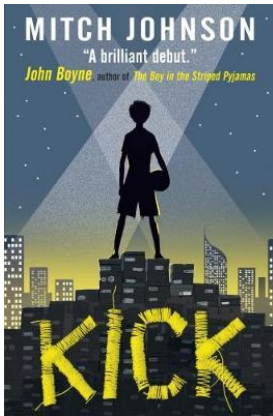


Gratz, Alan

Refugee

Scholastic	Pbk	£6.99	9781407184326
Interest age:	11+		Reading age: 10+

Three children go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge. Josef, escaping the Nazis in 1939. Isabel, Castro's Cuba in 1994 and Mahmoud running from Aleppo in 2015. Separated by continents and decades, shocking connections tie their stories together at the end. Some violence, not graphically described.

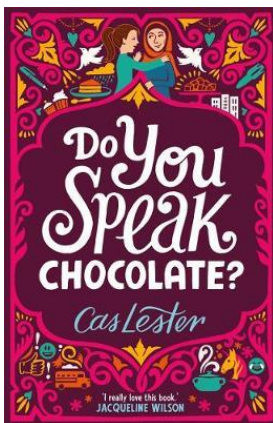


Johnson, Mitch

Kick

Usborne	Pbk	£6.99	9781474928151
Interest age:	12+		Reading age: 12+

Budi's ambition is to play for the greatest team on earth, Real Madrid, instead of working in a Jakarta sweatshop making football boots. But one unlucky kick of his football through the local drug baron's window brings Budi's world crashing down. Story reveals the poverty, violence and danger of living in the slums of Indonesia but also the warmth of family love and friendship. Great characters which introduce global issues to those who like sporty stories.

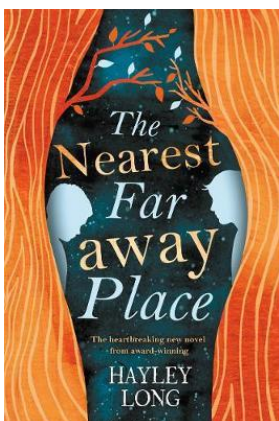


Lester, Cas

Do you speak chocolate?

Piccadilly	Pbk	£5.99	9781471405037
Interest age:	9+		Reading age: 9+

Jaz has found the best way to make friends with new girl Nadima, who doesn't speak any English - by offering her a chocolate bar. The ice is broken, and a special friendship begins. However Nadima and her family have just arrived from Syria, where they had lost many family and friends, and also their sweet shop. An enjoyable story which highlights the problems encountered by migrants and refugees coming to a new country.

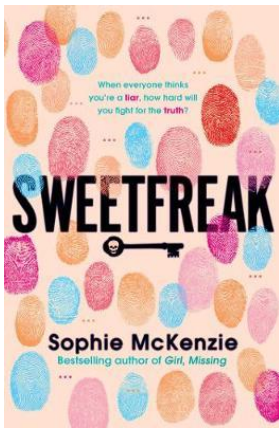


Long, Hayley

The Nearest Far away Place

Hot Key Books	Pbk	£6.99	9781471406263
Interest age:	12+		Reading age: 11+

When Griff and Dylan's parents are killed in a car accident the boys go to live with an aunt and uncle in Wales. Now Dylan and Griff have everything they need - love, a happy home and a future. But Dylan is worried about Griff. He doesn't seem to want to speak about or really acknowledge the loss of their parents. An intriguing read, characters well developed, with a twist towards the end of the book which is not predictable. Deals thoughtfully with the topic of death and grief.



McKenzie, Sophie

Sweetfreak

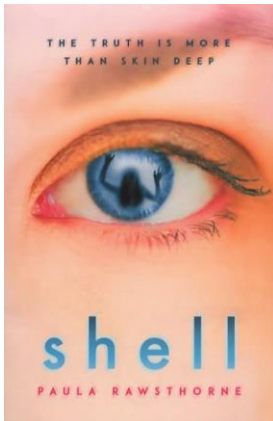
Simon & Schuster
Interest age:

Pbk
11+

£7.99 9781471122231
Reading age:

10+

Carey and Amelia have been best friends forever. Then Amelia starts being trolled by SweetFreak, a mysterious and hateful online account, and Carey is accused of being behind the vicious comments. Shut out by her other friends and shunned by Amelia, Carey is determined to clear her name. But as the online attacks spill over into real life, events start spiralling out of control. Can Carey expose the real SweetFreak before it's too late? Girly thriller.



Rawsthorne, Paula

Shell

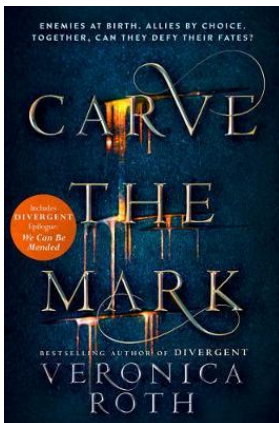
Scholastic
Interest age:

Pbk
12/13+

£7.99 9781407180250
Reading age:

12+

A girl discovers that her parents have paid a surgeon to transplant her brain into another body when she is diagnosed with terminal cancer. Faced with a life she didn't choose and trapped in a new body, Lucy must face the biggest question of all. How far would you go to stay alive? A thought provoking, spine chilling story.



Roth, Veronica

Carve the mark

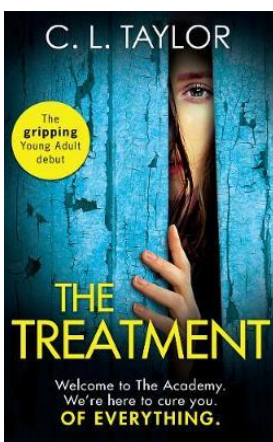
Harper Collins
Interest age:

Pbk
14+

£7.99 9780008159498
Reading age:

13+

On a planet where violence and vengeance rule, many develop a gift, a unique power meant to shape the future. While most benefit from their gifts, Akos and Cyra do not. Cyra's gift gives her pain and power - something her brother exploits, using her to torture his enemies. When Akos and his brother are captured by enemy soldiers, Akos is desperate to get his brother out alive - no matter what the cost. Good characters and plot. Scenes of torture and violence throughout. Will be popular with Roth fans. First in a series.



Taylor, C.L.

The Treatment

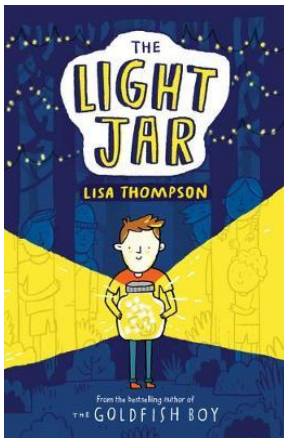
Harper Collins
Interest age:

Pbk
12+

£7.99 9780008240561
Reading age:

11+

Drew's younger brother, Mason, is sent away to a Reform Academy, which is supposed to improve his behaviour. However, there is something sinister about the 'treatment' he is undergoing. The school is changing people. Determined to help her brother, Drew must infiltrate the academy and unearth its deepest, darkest secrets before it's too late. The novel is exciting and fast-paced from the first page and keeps the suspense going throughout.



Thompson, Lisa

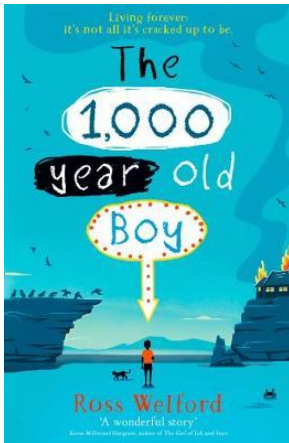
Scholastic
Interest age:

Pbk
10+

The Light Jar

£6.99 9781407171289
Reading age: 10+

Nate, 11, and his mum have run away from her bullying and dominating partner. However Nate is left alone in an abandoned cottage in the middle of woods because his mum goes to do some shopping and doesn't come back. Nate faces many dilemmas – should he go looking for his Mum? Why has she disappeared? Nate is a sensitive soul, who has panic attacks but as the story unfolds you realise the background and why he is like he is.



Welford, Ross

Harper Collins
Interest age:

Pbk
11+

The 1,000 Year Old Boy

£6.99 9780008256944
Reading age: 10+

Alfie Monk is like any other teenage boy - except he's 1,000 years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England. Obviously no one believes him, so when everything Alfie knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, he embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance, and a different way to live - which means finding a way to make sure he will eventually die. A very well written story raising the question of the meaning of life with plenty of humour.

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