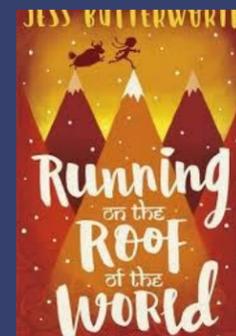


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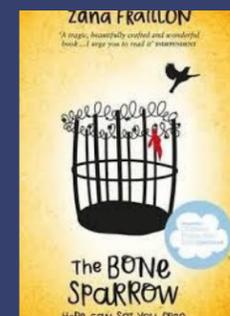
Recommended books for pupils aged 11-16

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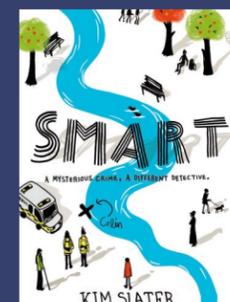


There are two words that are banned in Tibet. Two words that can get you locked in prison without a second thought. I watch the soldiers tramping away and call the words after them. 'Dalai Lama.'

Tash has to follow many rules to survive in Tibet, a country occupied by Chinese soldiers. But when a man sets himself on fire in protest and soldiers seize Tash's parents, she and her best friend Sam must break the rules. They are determined to escape Tibet - and seek the help of the Dalai Lama himself in India.



Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high, the nice Jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent, bringing with it unusual treasures. And one day it brings him Jimmie. Carrying a notebook that she's unable to read and wearing a sparrow made out of bone around her neck - both talismans of her family's past and the mother she's lost — Jimmie strikes up an unlikely friendship with Subhi beyond the fence.



There's been a murder, but the police don't care. It was only a homeless old man after all.

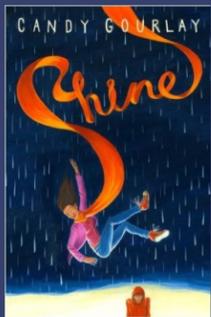
Kieran cares. He's going to find out what really happened. But being a detective is difficult when you're Kieran Woods. When you're amazing at drawing but terrible at fitting in, and when there are dangerous secrets everywhere - not just outside, but under your own roof.



Truly timeless! A sci-fi classic where you can lose yourself for hours. Think life on Earth is tough? Travel through time to a dark, evil planet! Meg and her brother Charles Wallace have lost their father somewhere in time. He's vanished down a cosmic wrinkle, and he might be anywhere in the universe – at any time! But that's no problem. They're still going to find him. Even if it means meeting a trio of guardian angels. Or fighting a war against an evil planet where all life is enslaved, ruled over by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'...

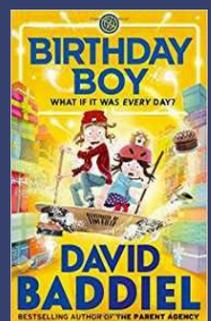


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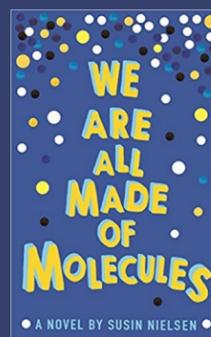
Monsters are in the eye of the beholder. Forced to hide herself away from the superstitious community of Mirasol, thirteen-year-old Rosa seeks solace online. There she meets Ansel95, and as their friendship moves from virtual to real, Rosa discovers that she's not the only one with something to hide . . .

As Rosa's social life blossoms, how will she seize the freedom to be who she really is?



This is the story of Sam Green, who really, really, really loves birthdays. He loves the special breakfasts in bed. The presents. The themed parties. Blowing out the candles on his cake. Everything. He is so excited about his 11th birthday, in fact, that he wishes it was his birthday every day. So, at first, it's quite exciting when his birthday happens again the next morning. And again. And again. And again...But it's not long before things start to go wrong. Soon, disaster strikes, threatening something Sam loves even more than birthdays.

Sometimes you have to be careful what you wish for...



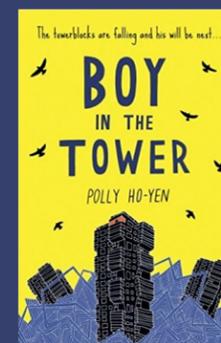
We are all made of molecules by Susan Nielsen is from two points of view, Stewart's and Ashley's. Stewart is gifted academically, but lacks in the social side of life. Ashley is the complete opposite, she is the Regina George (Mean Girls) of her school, but she has a lot of secrets to keep hidden. When Ashley discovers that her dad is gay she is mortified, and even more when she finds that Stewart and his dad is replacing him. She tries really hard to keep her dad a secret and to stop Stewart from ruining her reputation, but all Stewart wants to do is make friends and improve his social skills. Ashley soon falls for a boy called Jared and soon their lives get mixed up as their friendships grow.



Pax was only a kit when his family was killed and he was rescued by 'his boy', Peter. Now the country is at war and when his father enlists, Peter has no choice but to move in with his grandfather. Far worse than leaving home is the fact that he has to leave Pax behind. But before Peter spends even one night under his grandfather's roof he sneaks out into the night, determined to find his beloved friend. This is the story of Peter, Pax, and their journeys back to each other as war rages throughout the country.



Science geek Meg is left to look after her little sister for ten days after her free-spirited mum leaves suddenly to follow up yet another of her Big Important Causes. But while Meg may understand how the universe was formed, baby Elsa is a complete mystery to her and Mum's disappearance has come at the worst time: Meg is desperate to win a competition to get the chance to visit NASA headquarters, but to do this she has to beat close rival Ed. Can Meg pull off this double life of caring for Elsa and following her own dreams? She'll need a miracle of cosmic proportions .



Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. His mum doesn't really like looking outside – but it's going outside that she hates. She's happier sleeping all day inside their tower, where it's safe. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .



Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets *The Dangerous Book for Boys*, DANGER REALLY IS EVERYWHERE is the third brilliantly funny handbook for avoiding danger of *all* kinds that will have everyone from reluctant readers to bookworms laughing out loud (very safely) from start to finish.



Oopsie! Bella's the goddess of digging big holes for herself. Quick: somebody throw her a rope! Her fledgling relationship with Hot Adam has stalled. (As in, he isn't speaking to her.) Something is up with the best-friend thing she had with Tegan and Rachel. Plus – horror of horrors – her ex Luke now has an **ACTUAL MODEL** as his new girlfriend. Is he missing her? Yeah, right! Obviously, what Bella needs in her life just now is to dress up as a dog to promote Mum's new doggy ice cream parlour, Give a Dog a Cone. Seriously – what? Give a girl a break, more like!!!