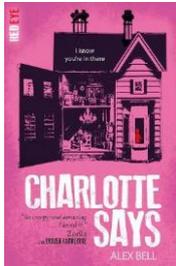


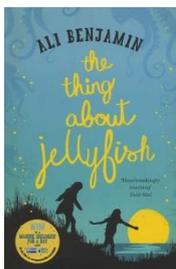
## Recommended Reads Year 9 2018



### **Bell, Alex – Charlotte Says**

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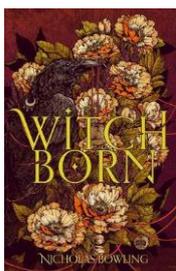
A gripping gothic horror. Jemima flees to the Isle of Skye following the death of her mother and receives a box of “Frozen Charlotte” dolls from a mystery sender. A prequel to “Frozen Charlotte” although can be read as a stand alone novel.



### **Benjamin, Ali – The Thing About Jellyfish**

**T**

Suzy’s best friend drowned at the beach over the summer. Suzy thinks that she must have been stung by a jellyfish and sets about proving her theory as she recalls details of their friendship.



### **Bowling, Nicholas – Witchborn**

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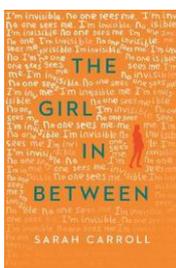
Set in Elizabethan England, Alyce’s Mum is burned at the stake for witchcraft. Alyce decides to flee to London, where she ends up being dragged into a royal feud.



### **Cameron, Sophie – Out of the Blue**

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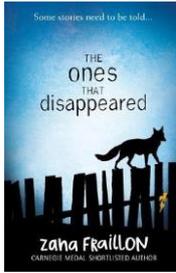
When angels start falling out of the sky, the whole world is caught up in finding out what is going on. Jaya has her own issues to deal with and is not interested in the angels until one falls right in front of her and is still alive.



### **Carroll, Sarah – The Girl in Between**

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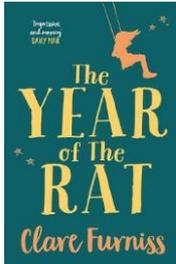
Sam and her mother take refuge in a derelict building which is due to be demolished. Sam struggles to know what is real and what is not, as things around her start to change.



### **Fraillon, Zana – The Ones That Disappeared**

**T**

Three children manage to escape from a life of slavery, but they find that freedom is not just outside. Separated, Esra needs to find her friend Miran before it's too late, and doesn't know who to trust.



### **Furniss, Clare – The Year of the Rat**

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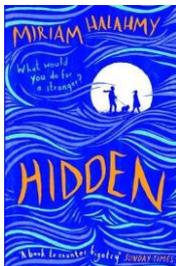
Fifteen year old Pearl struggles to cope after her Mum dies giving birth to her baby sister. This book tells the story of the following year as Pearl 's tries to come to terms with her death, while coping with the permanent reminder of her loss in the form of her sister.



### **Graudin, Ryan – Invictus**

**T+**

A Sci-Fi novel with an historical twist. Farway McCarthy was born outside of time and failed his final time travel exam. Undeterred he goes on a secret mission to steal valuables from the past and discovers that history is not as steady as he believed.



### **Halahmy, Miriam – Hidden**

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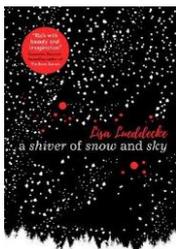
Set on Hayling Island, Alix and her friend Samir save a drowning illegal immigrant and try to keep him hidden. Not knowing who to trust, Alix tries to work out right from wrong.



### **Lake, Nick – Satellite**

**T**

Sci-fi adventure about three teenagers who grew up on a space station making their first trip to earth. They realise that their place in the world is more complex than they had imagined.



### **Lueddecke, Lisa – A Shiver of Snow and Sky**

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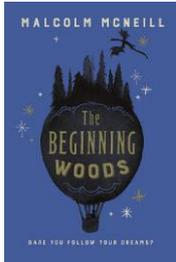
Fantasy novel set on the frozen island of Skane, where the sky give colour warnings. As the sky turns red, Osa knows she must act before something terrible happens.



**Macgregor, Virginia – Wishbones**

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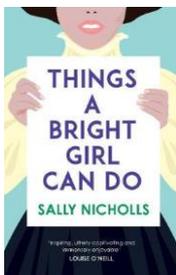
Feather's mother is morbidly obese and Feather wants to help her to lose weight. As well as dealing with her own friends and relationships she discovers that there is more to her Mum's weight problem than just eating too much.



**McNeill, Malcolm – The Beginning Woods**

**T**

Max was abandoned by birth by his parents who vanished along with many others. To find them he must travel to the mysterious Beginning Woods. Will he be able to bear the truth?



**Nicholls, Sally – Things a Bright Girl can do**

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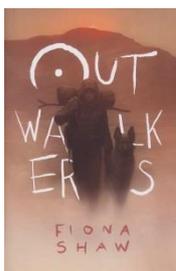
Three young girls of different backgrounds join the suffrage movement just before the beginning of World War I. Their stories of fighting for rights run alongside their own personal feelings on women, being gay and the horror of war.



**Pratt, Non – Second Best Friend**

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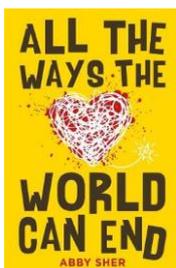
A short novel about friendship. Irrational jealousy threatens Jade's friendship with her best friend when someone makes a throwaway comment making her feel inferior.



**Shaw, Fiona – Outwalkers**

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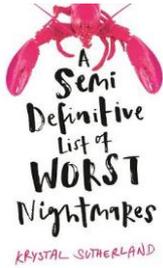
A dystopian adventure where England is separated from Scotland and under an authoritarian regime. Jake has decided to escape and join a group of independent spirits who are trying to reach Scotland.



**Sher, Abby – All the Ways the World Can End**

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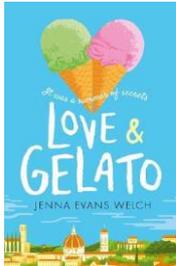
Lenny is consumed by the end of the world while she comes to terms with the fact that her Dad is dying of cancer. Dealing with various situations with humour, she tries to take control of her world.



**Sutherland, Krystal – A Semi Definitive List of Worst Nightmares**

**T+**

Esther is challenged by her old friend Jonah to work through a list of her worst nightmares in this quirky novel.



**Welch, Jenna Evans – Love & Gelato**

**T**

Lina moves to Italy to get to know the father that she has never met, but discovers more than she expected when she is given her late mother's diary.



**Wilson, S.M. – The Extinction Trials**

**T**

While dinosaurs live on one continent, humans are crowded on to another. Only those who are ruthless can survive in a competition to steal a dinosaur egg. First in a gripping series.



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