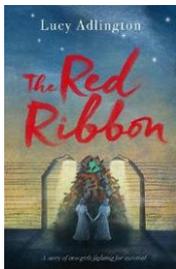


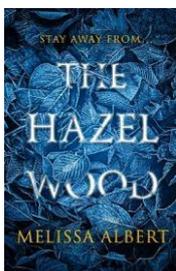
Recommended Reads Year 10 2018



Adlington, Lucy – The Red Ribbon.

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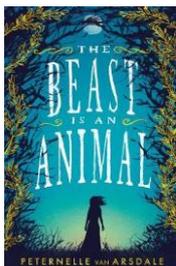
Ella is 14 and a prisoner in a Nazi concentration camp. She is fortunate to be sent to work in the prison sewing room, creating couture garments for the Germans whilst unspeakable horrors go on around her. But what would you do in order to survive? A moving story of making decisions and the human instinct for survival



Albert, Melissa – The Hazel Wood

T+

Not for the faint-hearted, this is a tale of the supernatural and the other side as one girl has to venture into dangerous and magical lands to rescue her mother and discover her grandmother's dark secrets.



Arsdale, Peterelle – The Beast is an animal

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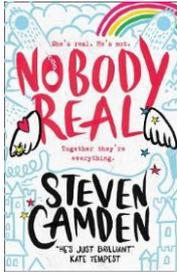
Welcome to a supernatural land where a community is trying to protect itself from the Soul Eaters and the Beast who directs them. But can a world thrive on fear of the unknown or do you have to face the perceived monsters in order to be free.



Bruton, Catherine – Refugee Kid

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Samir and his younger brother Moosa have fled the war in Syria trying to reach Britain. They encounter many perils on their journey but will they manage to get across the English Channel. A short but very memorable tale of the risks some people take to live a free life.



Camden, Stephen – Nobody Real

T

Marcie is at a crossroads in her life. She is about to leave to go to university but relations with her Dad are not going well. She used to have an imaginary friend called Thor but kicked him into touch as she grew up so how come he has returned and needs her help as much as she needs his. An unusual read but with a main character who you really enjoy being with



Collins, Tim – Scissor Man

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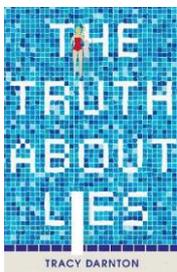
A short, sharp and creepy horror story, in which the ghostly Scissor Man is said to snip smiles into the faces of those that displease him.



Cooke, Trish – Midnight Sun

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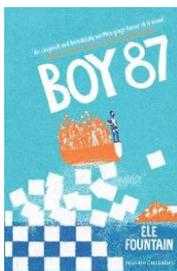
Will Katie's condition (xeroderma pigmentosum) wreck her chances with troubled athlete Charlie?



Darnton, Tracy – The truth about lies

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Remembering every detail of every day is a curse, but especially so if you can't trust the truth of those memories.

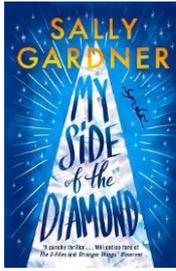


Fountain, Ele – Boy 87

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Shif is forced to flee Africa, leaving family and friends, when armed soldiers attempt to recruit him for the army.

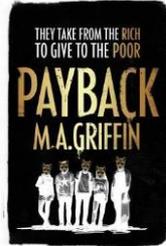




Gardner, Sally – My side of the diamond

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Two lovers leap from a building, but never reach the ground. Intriguing mix of romance and sci-fi from this excellent storyteller.



Griffin, Martin – Payback

T+

Tom is happy to join the secretive Payback group, which steals from the rich to give to the poor. But is the moral as straightforward as that?



Hartley, A J – Cold Bath Street

T+

Preston is attacked on his way home from Scouts. Trapped between life and death, he must face his greatest fears. Gothic horror.



Lu, Marie – Warcross

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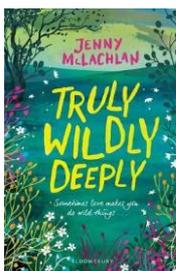
Set in Tokyo, bounty hunter Emika infiltrates a wildly popular computer game on behalf of its designer, but soon discovers more than she bargained for.



MacCaughrain, Kelly – Flying tips for flightless birds

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The circus school and a shattering accident provide the backdrop to Finch and Hector's developing relationship.



McLachlan, Jenny – Truly, Wildly, Deeply

T+

Polish immigrant Fab identifies Annie as his ideal woman; she's less keen. Gentle romance with Wuthering Heights overtones.





Moldavsky, Goldy – Eat dirt

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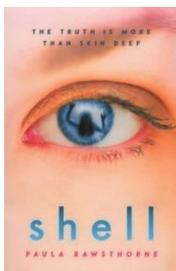
Gregor thinks his campaign to feed starving children is the most worthy at Camp Save the World, but he's not taken sabotage into account.



Pratt, Non – Second best friend

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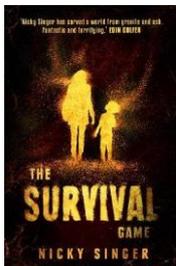
Jade and Becky's friendship is sorely tested when a boy's unpleasant remark sets them against each other.



Rawsthorne, Paula – Shell

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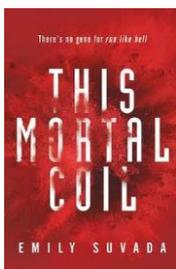
Lucy is dying of cancer. But instead she wakes from her deathbed in another girl's body. Whose? And how?



Singer, Nicky – Survival game

T

Climate change and euthanasia are the themes of this apocalyptic tale. Two companions attempt to travel to safety from Sudan to Scotland.



Suvada, Emily – This mortal coil

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Cat is a DNA hacker who holds the key to the vaccine against the deadly virus that has decimated the world population. Sci-fi.

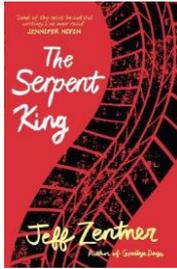


Wilson, S M – The Extinction Trials

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Jurassic Park meets the Hunger Games! The dinosaurs of Poloria must be eliminated to make way for the people of overcrowded Earthasia.





Zentner, Jeff – The Serpent King

T+

The friendship of three friends is tested as they spend their last school year together in small-town prejudiced Tennessee.



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