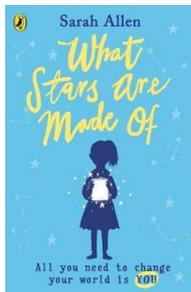


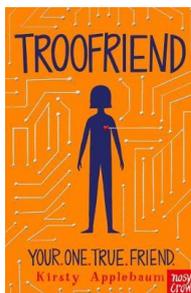
Recommended Reads Year 7 2020-21



Allen, Sarah What Stars are Made of

Libby adores her older sister Nonny who has always supported her. When she finds out she is having a baby she worries that they have no money to support it so vows to enter a science competition and donate the prize money to her sister.

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Applebaum, Kirsty Troofriend

Have you ever wanted to have the perfect friend, one who always takes your side and never argues with you? That's exactly what Sarah gets when her mum buys her the latest Android Troofriend. Sarah doesn't like her new AI friend Ivy at the start but slowly begins to appreciate her but is Ivy beginning to show human characteristics and emotions?

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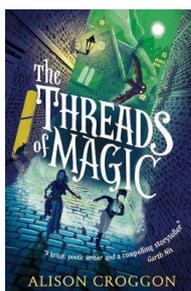
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Carter, Ally Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valour

April has been bounced around one foster care home after another and when she arrives at Winterborne Home for Orphans she's already planning her escape. However, there are strange things afoot, with moving fireplaces and underground tunnels. With the help of the other orphans, April sets out to solve the mystery of the disappearance of Gabriel Winterborne, the owner of the mansion and heir to the Winterborne fortune.

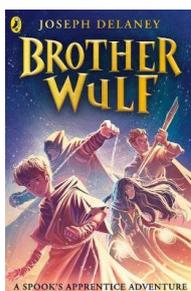
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Croggon, Alison The Threads of Magic

Pip lives in the city of Clarel with his sister El. Clarel is a dark and dangerous place and they survive on whatever he manages to steal. When he pickpockets the wrong man he find himself in possession of a silver box which contains a shrivelled heart. Now assassins are on his trail and they're determined to hunt him down.

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Delaney, Joseph Brother Wulf

Young monk Brother Beowulf is sent to spy on Spook Johnson. Spook Johnson is greedy, sometimes cruel and a bigot and not all the women he imprisons are witches. When Johnson goes too far he is overcome by a powerful witch and Brother Wulf is forced to seek help from another young spook as a horrifying new enemy is rising.

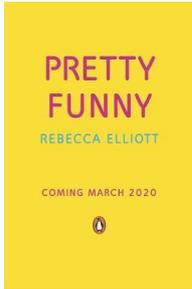
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Draper, Sharon M Blended

Isabella is caught between her divorced mum and dad, staying one week with mum and the other with her dad. She's also caught in different cultures, her dad is black and her mum is white. She feels like she has to switch nicknames, backpacks as well as her identity and if you're only seen as half of someone- if people base identity on skin tone- how can you ever feel whole?

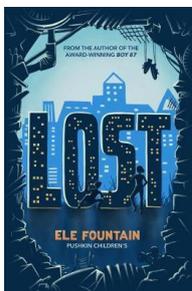
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Elliott, Rebecca Pretty Funny

Haylah has a secret, she wants to be a stand up comedian. Does she have the confidence to take the plunge and go for it or, as a 'big girl' will she ever be given the chance to realise her dream.

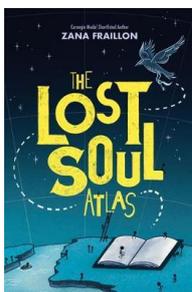
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Fountain, Ele Lost

Lola and her brother's lives change dramatically when her father disappears. They used to have a privileged life, a lovely home, servants, anything they wanted but all that changes and they are suddenly homeless and surviving on the streets.

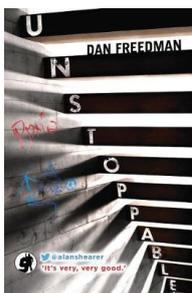
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Fraillon, Zana The Lost Soul Atlas

Twig and his friend Flea are street children, treated like rats by society and forgotten by the state. When Twig wakes up in the 'Afterlife' he is told to follow the path to the place where he will lose his memories forever, undaunted, he takes the forbidden path to try and get back to the real world.

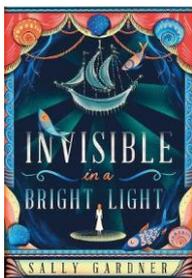
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Freedman, Dan Unstoppable

Fourteen year old twins Roxy and Kaine used to be close. They are both great at sports, Kaine at football and Roxy at tennis. Both hope to escape from the gang culture of their estate. Will they pull together again when tragedy strikes.

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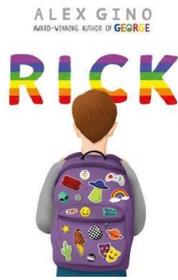


Gardner, Sally Invisible in a Bright Light

A mysterious fantasy thriller set in the later 19th Century. Celeste is ensnared in a game called the Reckoning. She has to find three things and return them to the man in the Emerald suit. The only problem is he can change the rules of the game at any time.

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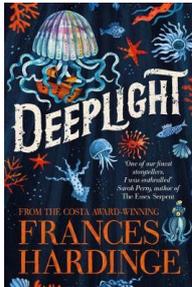


Gino, Alex

Rick

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Rick is just starting middle school, and it is a world of new possibilities. He has never questioned his identity before, but with the help of his new friends in the Rainbow Spectrum club, he starts to discover who he truly is. It is a good introduction into explaining LGBTQIAP+ for younger readers.



Hardinge, Frances

Deeplight

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Set in a fantasy world of hundreds of tiny islands called The Myriad. Hark and Jelt grew up in an orphanage until they were old enough to fend for themselves. Now fourteen they survive by scavaging salvaged 'godware' from relics of past gods in the deep waters of The Myriad.

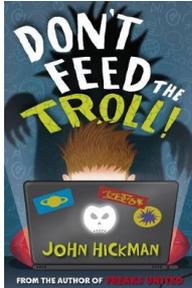


Haslam, C J

Orla and the Serpent's Curse

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While on holiday with her family in Cornwall, Orla uncovers an ancient curse after she finds a necklace in the woods by the cottage they are staying in. She soon finds out the village is far from normal, mysterious disappearances, weird dreams and no birds in the trees. It seems only she can lift the curse and so her adventure begins with a little help from her trusty friend, Dave the dog.

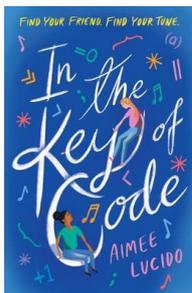


Hickman, John

Don't Feed the Troll

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Jack fancies Chloe and spurred on by his best friend Cora he gets up the courage to ask her out. The first attempt is a disaster so he writes her a letter but receives no reply. Jack feels humiliated and thinks that Chloe and her friend Isaac are laughing at him. He decides to get his revenge by trolling them but things soon get out of hand.

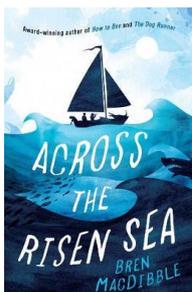


Lucido, Aimee

In the Key of Code

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Written in short poetic verse this book follows the story of Emmy who moves to a new school in California. She joins coding club to try and make friends and realises that music and poetry is the key to unlocking the secrets of coding.



MacDibble, Bren

Across the Risen Sea

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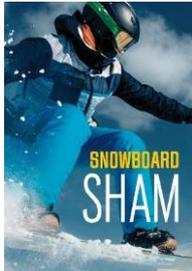
Climate change has led to rising seas, storms, flooded cities and populations having to move to safer higher ground. Resources are scarce and newcomers are feared in case they threaten to take what is yours. A story of friendship, loyalty and resilience.



Muchamore, Robert Robin Hood

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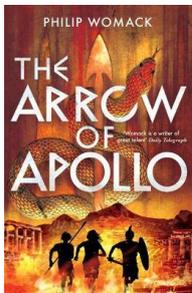
A re-imagining of the legend of Robin Hood told in modern times. Robin's dad is framed for a crime he didn't commit and Robin and his brother Little John are hounded out of Locksley. They must learn to survive in Sherwood Forest employing Robin's hacking skills and archery tricks picked up on YouTube.



Stevens, Eric Snowboard Sham

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Will and his family arrive on holiday at a new ski resort and he decides to enter his first snowboard race. To save face in front of new friends he enters as an Intermediate racer instead of a beginner and is faced with racing over dangerous terrain or confessing that he's just a beginner.



Womack, Philip The Arrow of Apollo

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Based on the Trojan myth the book centres around the emergence of the dark god Python who is building an army to take over earth. All that can save the world is the Arrow of Apollo but it has been split in two. Three teenagers must work together in a race to bring the arrow together and defeat Python.

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