

UPPER SECONDARY
**SUGGESTED
READS**





FANTASY



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Explorer: The Lost Islands

Author: Kazu Kibuishi
Call No.: Y 741.5979 EXP
Publisher: Amulet Books, 2013
Best Line:
"I searched the coast, but there didn't seem to be any other signs of life." (pg 60)



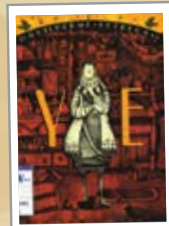
Ink, Iron and Glass

Author: Gwendolyn Clare
Call No.: Y CLA
Publisher: Square Fish, 2019
A Question This Book Explores:
What do you do when your entire world is scripted out of existence?



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Author: Guilherme Petreca
Call No.: Y 741.5 PET -[CMX]
Publisher: Top Shelf, 2019
Recommended For...
Anyone who has wanted to embark on an adventurous journey to unknown destinations



Shadow and Bone

Author: Leigh Bardugo
Call No.: Y BAR
Publisher: Henry Holt, 2012
A Question This Book Explores:
How do you save your war-ravaged country if you can't even master your own abilities?



The Beast Player

Author: Nahoko Uehashi
Call No.: Y UEH
Publisher: Pushkin, 2018
A Question This Book Explores:
If your power could save one and destroy the other, which would you choose - humans or beasts?



Poor Unfortunate Soul: A Tale of the Sea Witch

Author: Serena Valentino
Call No.: Y VAL
Publisher: Autumn, 2018
Best Line:
"Her blood mingled with the orange powder, turning her hands a deep crimson, making her recall the Dark Fairy's warning: Ariel's blood will be on your hands." (pg 105)



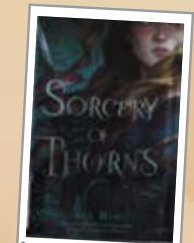
Camp Half-Blood Confidential: Your Real Guide to the Demigod Training Camp

Author: Rick Riordan
Call No.: Y RIO
Publisher: Disney-Hyperion, 2017
A Question This Book Explores:
Which demigod's powers would you like to possess?



The Disappearances

Author: Emily Bain Murphy
Call No.: Y MUR
Publisher: Pushkin, 2017
Best Line:
"After all, what is magic? Just a term we use for the unexpected, resulting from the right elements in combination. Perhaps you've only thought of it as the correct words in a spell, or mixture of ingredients in a pot." (pg 115)



Sorcery of Thorns

Author: Margaret Rogerson
Call No.: Y ROG
Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2019
Recommended For...
Fans of the Hogwarts Library



REALISTIC FICTION



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What Things Mean

Author: Sophia N. Lee
Call No.: Y LEE
Publisher: Scholastic, 2016
Best Line:
 "Maybe we all have to have to let go of things, and people, in order to keep our balance. Maybe that's the only way to keep moving forward." (pg 33)

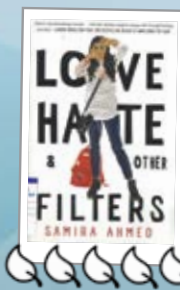


The Unwanted: Stories of the Syrian Refugees

Author: Don Brown
Call No.: Y 956.91042 BRO
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018
A Question This Book Explores:
 What is life like for the displaced, both inside and outside refugee camps?

Love, Hate & Other Filters

Author: Samira Ahmed
Call No.: Y AHM
Publisher: Soho Teen, 2018
Best Line:
 "It's selfish and horrible, but in this terrible moment, all I want is to be a plain old American teenager. Who can simply mourn without fear. Who doesn't share last names with a suicide bomber." (pg 153)

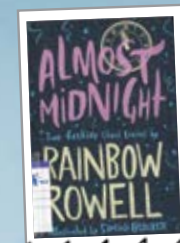


Sasquatch, Love, and Other Imaginary Things

Authors: Betsy Aldredge & Carrie DuBois-Shaw
Call No.: Y ALD
Publisher: Simon Pulse, 2017
Recommended For...
 Anyone interested in urban myths and legends

A Story About Cancer (With a Happy Ending)

Author: India Desjardins
Call No.: Y DES
Publisher: Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2019
Recommended For...
 Fans of stories about overcoming life-threatening diseases



Almost Midnight: Two Festive Short Stories

Author: Rainbow Rowell
Call No.: Y ROW
Publisher: Macmillan Children's Books, 2017
Recommended For...
 Anyone looking for a quick read on love, friendship, and fandom culture

Fame, Fate and the First Kiss

Author: Kasie West
Call No.: Y WES
Publisher: HarperTeen, 2019
Best Line:
 "Sorry about showing up at your work last night with a narcissist actor, a demanding one, and a clueless one. You figure out which one was which. We're actually probably interchangeable." (pg 266)



Sheets

Author: Brenna Thummler
Call No.: Y 741.5973 THU -[CMX]
Publisher: Lion Forge, 2018
Best Line:
 "I think I'm ready to share how... I died." (pg 29)

The Thing with Feathers

Author: McCall Hoyle
Call No.: Y HOY
Publisher: Blink, 2017
Best Line:
 "My mother lost her mind today, and I'm going to prison." (pg 9)



SCI-FI



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Nuclear Winter. Volume 1

Author: Cab
Call No.: Y 741.5971 CAB -[CMX]
Publisher: BOOM! Box, 2018
Best Line:
"Building a stupid nuclear power plant in Montreal was a dumb idea to begin with." (pg 5)



The Chosen

Author: Taran Matharu
Call No.: Y MAT
Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2019
Recommended For...
Fans of survival stories, like The Hunger Games or the Maze Runner series

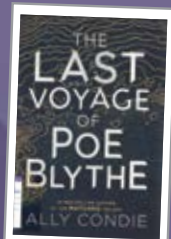


The Tomb

Author: S.A. Bodeen
Call No.: Y BOD
Publisher: Feiwel & Friends, 2018
Best Line:
"Your world is as you see it to be. Until it isn't." (pg 9)

The Last Voyage of Poe Blythe

Author: Ally Condie
Call No.: Y CON
Publisher: Dutton Books for Young Readers, 2019
Best Line:
"They came back. I told them not to but they did. I'm sorry, I want to say. I looked for the traitor in all of them... I should have known it was me." (pg 155)



Tangled Planet

Author: Kate Blair
Call No.: Y BLA
Publisher: Dancing Cat Books, 2018
Best Line:
"I guess this planet would be kind of pretty if it weren't for all the danger." (pg 150)



It's Only the End of the World

Author: J.A. Henderson
Call No.: Y HEN
Publisher: Kelsiedge/Floris Books, 2018
A Question This Book Explores:
Is it ever a good idea to trust a super-intelligent AI with the task of saving your family, and the world?

Last of Her Name

Author: Jessica Khoury
Call No.: Y KHO
Publisher: Scholastic, 2019
A Question This Book Explores:
Would you follow your destiny or save your best friend?



Moondust

Author: Gemma Fowler
Call No.: Y FOW
Publisher: Chicken House, 2017
Best Line:
"Aggie loved this place. The Moon was her home, her sanctuary, her whole life. And with a few words, Rix had just destroyed it all." (pg 26)



The Last Jedi: The Visual Dictionary

Author: Pablo Hidalgo
Call No.: Y 791.4372 HID
Publisher: Dorling Kindersley, 2017
A Question This Book Explores:
How do you create a space civilisation?



THRILLER



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Tarzan on the Planet of the Apes

Authors: David Walker & Tim Seeley
Call No.: 741.5973 WAL -[CMX]
Publisher: Dark Horse Books, 2017
A Question This Book Explores:
 Can peace exist between apes and men?

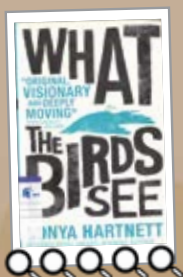
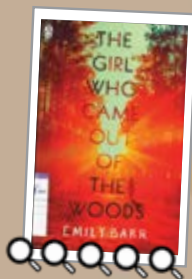
Prettyboy Must Die

Author: Kimberly Reid
Call No.: Y REI
Publisher: Tor Teen, 2018
A Question This Book Explores:
 What happens when an undercover CIA prodigy accidentally becomes an internet sensation?



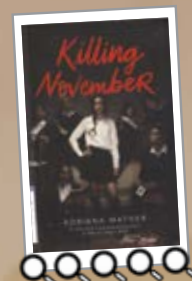
The Girl Who Came Out of the Woods

Author: Emily Barr
Call No.: Y BAR
Publisher: Penguin Books, 2019
Best Line:
 "She stared back at me, right into my soul." (pg 367)



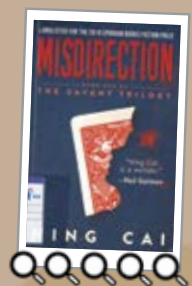
What the Birds See

Author: Sonya Hartnett
Call No.: Y HAR
Publisher: Walker, 2018
Best Line:
 "The Metfords have not been lost or abandoned - they have been made to disappear." (pg 32)



Killing November

Author: Adriana Mather
Call No.: Y MAT
Publisher: Alfred A. Knopf, 2019
Recommended For...
 Fans of cloak-and-dagger shenanigans set in a private elite school facility



Misdirection: Book One of the Savant Trilogy

Author: Ning Cai
Call No.: Y SING CAI
Publisher: Epigram Books, 2018
Best Line:
 "Who killed my family and put me into a coma? Why were they so damn hell-bent on destroying us?" (pg 19)

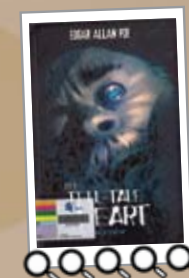


The Sandcastle Empire

Author: Kayla Olson
Call No.: Y OLS
Publisher: HarperCollins, 2017
A Question This Book Explores:
 To what lengths will people go to feel safe?

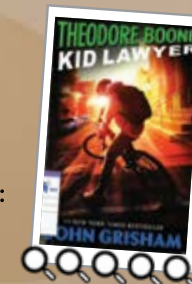
The Tell-Tale Heart

Author: Edgar Allan Poe, retold by Benjamin Harper
Call No.: Y 741.5973 HAR
Publisher: Capstone Stone Arch Books, 2013
Recommended For...
 Fans of retellings of classic stories



Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer

Author: John Grisham
Call No.: Y GRI
Publisher: Dutton Children's Books, 2010
A Question This Book Explores:
 What happens when you spend your childhood in courtrooms, unsupervised?





HORROR



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Run, Hide, Seek: The First Book in the Trilogy

Author: Gabby Tye
Call No.: Y SING TYE
Publisher: Bubbly Books, 2013
Best Line:

"We don't know what it was. Was it a virus that killed them? Or was it from all the bad food? No one told us. To cut a long story short, many people have died." (pg 34)



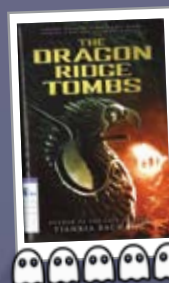
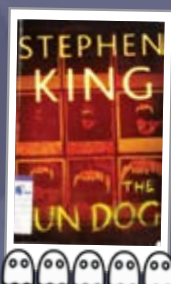
Piper

Authors: Jay Asher & Jessica Freeburg
Call No.: Y 741.5973 ASH -[CMX]
Publisher: Razorbill, 2017
A Question This Book Explores: What if the boy of your dreams becomes your worst nightmare?



The Sun Dog

Author: Stephen King
Call No.: Y KIN
Publisher: Scribner, 2018
A Question This Book Explores: What if ghosts could move from one object to another?



The Dragon Ridge Tombs

Author: Tianxiabachang
Call No.: Y TIA
Publisher: Delacorte, 2018
Best Line: "We refer to the undead, people unable to rest peacefully in their coffins, as 'dumplings.'" (pg 21)



The Twisted Tree

Author: Rachel Burge
Call No.: Y BUR
Publisher: Hot Key Books, 2019
Best Line: "The bark splits open and green smells invade my nose. I stare in disbelief as a forehead pushes its way out of the tree: a woman's face with chiselled cheekbones and a sharp, pointed chin. Moss and dirt tumble from her eyelids as she blinks into life." (pg 113)

The Cold is in Her Bones

Author: Peternelle van Arsdale
Call No.: Y VAN
Publisher: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2019
A Question This Book Explores: What happens when you start to question the very thing you were told to ignore?



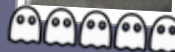
The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein

Author: Kiersten White
Call No.: Y WHI
Publisher: Delacorte, 2018
Best Line: "It was time to burn my history here, once and for all. We would rise from the ashes, reborn." (pg 269)



The Hope Diamond, Cursed Objects and Unexplained Artifacts

Author: Andrew Coddington
Call No.: Y 133.2 COD
Publisher: Cavendish Square, 2018
Best Line: "Maybe the real 'curse' of these objects is in our desire to possess them." (pg 55)



Dream Fall

Author: Amy Plum
Call No.: Y PLU
Publisher: HarperTeen, 2017
Best Line: "That sounds more like one of those cautionary fairy tales that were supposed to scare kids into being good." (pg 139)



WORD VAULT

Unlocked any new words?
Find out what they mean and add them
to your Word Vault here!

Word:

Definition:

Word:

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Definition:

RE[AD]CREATE

Paint a thousand words!
Draw your favourite character or
scene from a book you have read.



Book Title:



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Now that you have read the books, why not try out some of these activities? From comic competitions to making scrapbooks, these activities will reveal new facets to the stories you already know and love.

Spelling Bee

Challenge your friends to spell the words in your Word Vault on page 11!

Comic Competition

Pick a scene in a book and illustrate it as a comic/graphic novel.

Act It Out

Does a character in the book have some amazing lines? Ever wanted to be the next Shakespeare? Create and stage a short play!

Prologue/Spin-off

Write back-stories to some of your favourite (or least favourite) characters, or imagine them 10 years into the future.

Scrapbook

Make a scrapbook or mood board about a book or a character. Let your creativity flow!

Personal Crests

Come up with a family crest and motto for your favourite character!

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