Young Readers Recommended Booklist

Interest Level 10+

COVER	SYNOPSIS	DETAILS
RIBBLESTROP	Full of colourful characters and chaos, this fast-paced book is set in the weird world of Ribblestrop School, where the motto is 'Life is Dangerous'!	Ribblestrop A Mulligan ISBN: 9781847382306 £6.99
SKELLIG DAVID ALMOND	Michael is dealing with his baby sister's illness and moving to a new house when he finds a mysterious creature in his garage A moving modern classic.	Skellig D Almond ISBN: 9780340997048 £5.99
EDITE COLFER ARTENIS FOUL	12-year-old Artemis Fowl is a criminal mastermind, but holding a leprechaun hostage may not be his best idea ever The first of a fast-paced series described as "Die Hard with Fairies".	Artemis Fowl E Colfer ISBN: 9780141339092 £6.99
Thief Lora Lora Cornelia Funke	Adventure, magic and mystery are combined when orphans Bo and Prosper go on the run among the crumbling canals and misty alleyways of Venice.	The Thief Lord C Funke ISBN: 9781905294213 £6.99
JOSTEIN GAARDER SOPER'S WORK	This worldwide bestseller uses the exciting story of 14-year-old Sophie to introduce the readers to the world of philosophy.	Sophie's World J Gaarder ISBN: 9781857992915 £7.99
Journey River Sea	Orphaned Maia leaves her British boarding school to stay with relatives in the Amazon. This historical novel, with a strong female lead, has adventure, suspense and richly drawn characters.	Journey to the River Sea E Ibbotson ISBN: 9780330397155 £5.99
MARNIA THE LION WITCH WARDWAR	Fantasy adventure suitable for most keen younger readers. Four children find a magical land at the back of a wardrobe, but why is it always winter but never Christmas?	The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe C S Lewis ISBN: 9780007323128 £5.99

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Geodinahi Jom Mister Mister	This award-winning story set in World War Two tells the story of city evacuee Willie Beech, who flourishes under the care of old Tom Oakley.	Goodnight Mister Tom M Magorian ISBN: 9780140315417 £6.99
SAME DISKAN QUICK SILVER	Born on the same day but on opposite sides of the world, three children are destined to fulfill an ancient prophecy. Harry Potter fans may enjoy this.	Quicksilver S Osman ISBN: 9781407105734 £7.99
TERRY PRATCHETT	A Discworld novel written especially for a younger audience, this story of nineyear-old Tiffany and her quest to save the world is filled with wit and imagination.	Wee Free Men T Pratchett ISBN: 9780552562904 £6.99

Interest Level 11+

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ESOPRIA DE LA LETA	When they meet Crow at the V&A, friends Nonie, Edie and Jenny are amazed by her story. An intelligent novel combining fashion and a social conscience.	Threads S Bennett ISBN: 9781905294985 £6.99
sharm Creech WALK VALK CLOO MOOTS	A beautifully written, moving story of Salamanca Hiddle and her trip across country with her eccentric grandparents. An interesting and intelligent read.	Walk Two Moons S Creech ISBN: 9780330397834 £5.99
homestehar	This perfectly plotted book follows the misadventures of terminally unlucky Stanley Yelnats, after he is wrongly sent to a detention centre and told dig holes in the desert.	Holes L Sachar ISBN: 9780747544593 £6.99

Interest Level 12+

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BUE A BARREN BUTTER PROTECTION STRATEGIES RECEIPTOR	Bruno can't understand why the little boy on the other side of the fence can't play with him. A deeply moving description of the holocaust, as seen through the eyes of a child.	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas J Boyne ISBN: 9781862305274 £6.99
Little Women,	Still popular more than 100 years after it was written, this is a classic tale about the adventures of four sisters during the American Civil War.	Little Women L May Alcott ISBN: 9780141311722 £7.99
THE KNIFE F NET ER LO TING GO PATHICE RESS	Todd is the last boy in a town of men where everyone can hear each other's thoughts, but there are still dangerous secrets being kept. An inventive, fastpaced and thought-provoking novel.	The Knife of Never Letting Go P Ness ISBN: 9781406320756 £7.99
PHILIP PULLMAN	This first of a trilogy, this modern classic brings to life a vivid fantasy world of daemons and dust, where only one child knows the secrets adults would kill for.	Northern Lights P Pullman ISBN: 9780439944663 £6.99
PHILIP REEVE	A highly original page-turner featuring two refreshingly different heroes – coward Tom and bitter, disfigured Hester - and their adventures in a dystopian future.	Mortal Engines P Reeve ISBN: 9781407110912 £6.99
UNFIGE The Word Journey is the Word	The true story of Scott's ill-fated expedition to the Antarctic written the youngest man in the expedition, recounting the many challenges and tragedies they faced.	The Worst Journey in the World A Cherry-Garrard ISBN: 9780099530374 £9.99
Louis de HERNIERES	Set on a Greek island during World War Two, this novel encompasses themes ranging from music, love and friendship to the cruelty of war.	Captain Corelli's Mandolin L De Bernieres ISBN: 9780749397548 £7.99

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Daphne du Maurier Rebecca	A famous tale of suspense, mystery and love. The narrator marries Maxim de Winter and moves into his home, but can she compete with the memory of his previous wife Rebecca?	Rebecca D Du Maurier ISBN: 9781844080380 £7.99
102 102 102 102 102 102 102 102	The fascinating true story of Chris McCandless, who hiked into the Alaskan wilderness and four months later, was found dead.	Into the Wild J Krakauer ISBN: 9780330453677 £8.99
	The award-winning story of Pi, who, after tragedy strikes at sea, must share a lifeboat with a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a large, angry tiger.	Life of Pi Y Martel ISBN: 9781406330267 £7.99
	Packed with memorable characters and dialogue, this engaging comingof-age story keeps the reader's attention from the start.	I Capture Castle D Smith ISBN: 9780099460879 £7.99
	Robert has just moved from England to Zimbabwe when Mugabe comes to power in this prize-winning story of identity, racism and growing up.	Out of Shadows J Wallace ISBN: 9781849390484 £6.99
	An engaging and thoughtprovoking story set in a community where anyone different is seen as a product of the Devil.	The Chrysalids J Wyndham ISBN: 9780141032979 £8.99
Bryce Courtenay	This epic novel follows Peekay, and his dreams of becoming a boxing champion amidst the struggles of South Africa in a time of apartheid.	Power of One B Courtenay ISBN: 9780143004554 £8.99

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VERTICE CALVING IF ON A WWITER'S NGHTA TRAVELLER	An inventive and challenging read where the opening of the novel is continuously interrupted by a different story and style of writing.	If On A Winter's Night A Traveller I Cavino ISBN: 9780099430896 £7.99
LI HEARN Accès Accès Aighting Ac Fleet Mighting Ac	When everyone in his village is brutally killed, Takeo escapes and becomes the perfect assassin - but will he use his skills for good or evil? A thrilling historical adventure and romance.	Across the Nightingale Floor L Hearn ISBN: 9780330415286 £7.99
Arms word with the No.1 Laber Dense the Agency	This warm and humourous book is the first of a successful series featuring Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's finest (and only) female private detective.	The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency A McCall-Smith ISBN: 9780349116754 £7.99
cloud cHas	Inventive storytelling featuring six overlapping stories, spanning form 1850 to the distant future and back again. Each tale builds on the last, and examines what it means to be human.	Cloud Atlas D Mitchell ISBN: 9780340822784 £8.99
ARRUSZUSAR MARRUSZUSAR The Book Thick Arruszar	Set in World War Two, this original tale is narrated by Death, as he witnesses the stories of nine-year-old Liesel and the citizens of Molching.	The Book Thief M Zusak ISBN: 9780552773898 £7.99