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Key Stage 2 Edition

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SCHOOL READING LIST

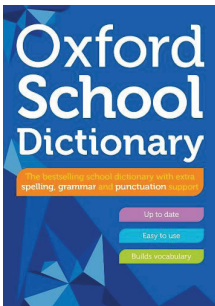
<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

Data checked on or before 1st June 2023

Oxford School Dictionary

Oxford Dictionaries

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Complete with example sentences, fascinating word origins, and grammar and punctuation panels.

REFERENCE

Reading Age 8+

ISBN 9780192786739

Weight 518g

Popularity 41

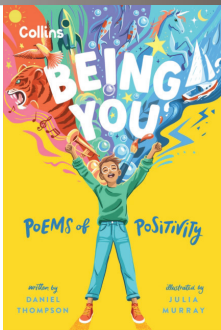
Published 2023

Pages 832

Being you

Daniel Thompson

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



This collection of poems will inspire confidence, help to overcome worries and spread kindness.

POETRY

Reading Age 7+

ISBN 9780008581336

Weight 292g

Popularity 42

Published 2023

Pages 96

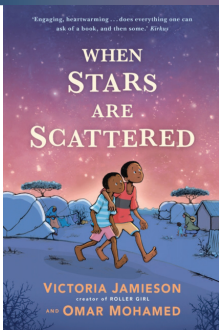
When Stars are Scattered

Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Omar and his brother Hassan, two Somali boys, have spent a long time in the Dadaab refugee camp.

GRAPHICNOVEL

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9780571363858

Weight

502g

Popularity

585

Published

2020

Pages

264

The Thief of Farrowfell

Ravena Guron

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Desperate to prove her worth, Jude decides to steal valuable magic from the fanciest house in town.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age 9+

ISBN 9780571371174

Weight 262g

Popularity 50

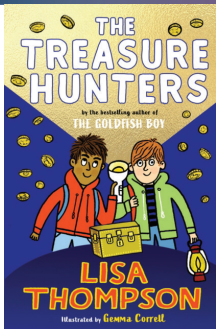
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Pages 320

The Treasure Hunters

Lisa Thompson

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



When Vincent is forced to go on an activity weekend, he's counting the seconds until he can escape home.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9780702301605

Weight

236g

Popularity

51

Published

2023

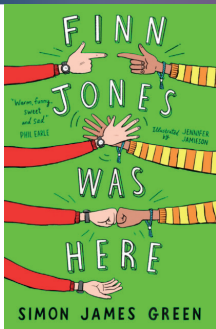
Pages

300

Finn Jones Was Here

Simon James Green

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



A funny, heartbreaking story about life and loss, and making every second count.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

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Weight

200g

Popularity

32

Published

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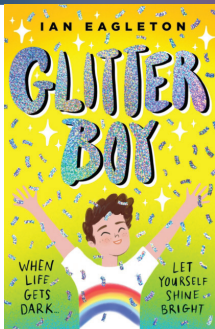
Pages

320

Glitter Boy

Ian Eagleton

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



A joyful, raw and timely novel about family, friends, enemies, and being true to who you really are.

LGBTQ+

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9780702317828

Weight

252g

Popularity

60

Published

2023

Pages

368

The Boy Who Didn't Want to Die

Peter Lantos

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**

PETER LANTOS

A story of love, hope and survival

THE BOY
WHO DIDN'T
WANT TO
DIE



A story of survival, of love between mother and son and of enduring hope in the face of unspeakable hardship.

WORLD WAR 2

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9780702323089

Weight

202g

Popularity

61

Published

2023

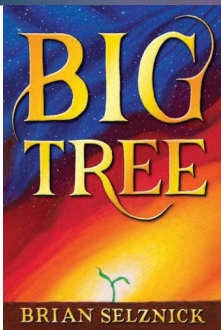
Pages

224

Big Tree

Brian Selznick

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Big Tree follows two tiny sycamore seeds, Louise and Merwin, as they try to save the world while searching for a safe place to grow.

FANTASY

Reading Age 7+

ISBN 9781338180633

Weight 1114g

Popularity 2110

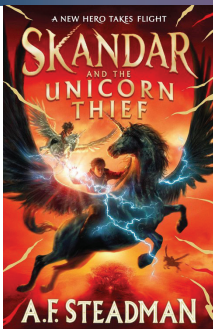
Published 2023

Pages 560

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief

A.F. Steadman

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Thirteen-year-old Skandar Smith has only ever wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn.

FANTASY

Reading Age 9+

ISBN 9781398502734

Weight 312g

Popularity 622

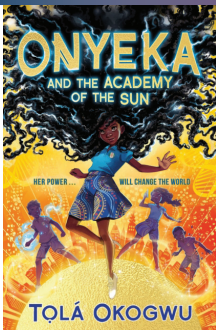
Published 2023

Pages 400

Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun

Tola Okogwu

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Onyeka has a lot of hair – the kind that makes strangers stop in the street and she discovers that she can control her hair with her mind. **DIVERSE**

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9781398505087

Weight

580g

Popularity

261

Published

2022

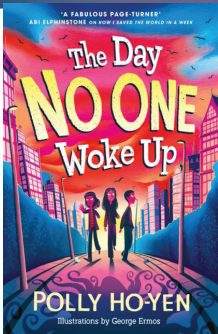
Pages

320

The Day No One Woke Up

Polly Ho-Yen

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Something strange is happening in Ana's city ... she's the only one awake.

Confused and curious, Ana sets off to explore.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9781471193569

Weight

198g

Popularity

45

Published

2022

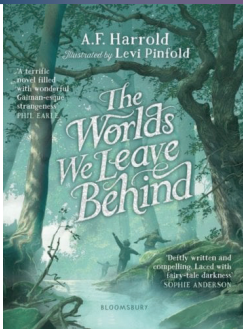
Pages

240

The Worlds We Leave Behind

A.F. Harrold

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Hex never meant for the girl to follow him and his friend Tommo into the woods. He never meant for her to fall.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781526623881

Weight

564g

Popularity

61

Published

2022

Pages

272

Clutch

M. G. Leonard

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



When the peregrine falcon nest is raided, Twitch realizes a thief is at work. Can they save themselves and stop the villain?

NATURE

Reading Age 8+

ISBN 9781529506105

Weight 220g

Popularity 65

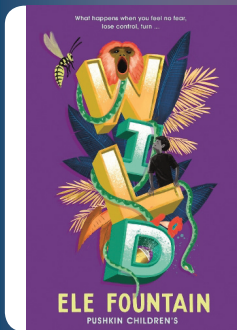
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Pages 320

Wild

Ele Fountain

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Ever since Jack's dad died, he's had a heavy feeling inside. The pressure keeps building and he starts skiving school.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781782693840

Weight

230g

Popularity

47

Published

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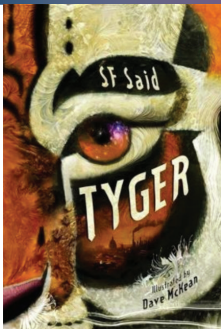
Pages

256

Tyger

SF Said

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Adam has found something incredible in a rubbish dump in London. A mysterious, mythical, magical animal. A TYGER.

FANTASY

Reading Age 9+

ISBN 9781788452830

Weight 407g

Popularity 95

Published 2022

Pages 304

Birdsong

Katya Balen

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



After a devastating car crash, Annie is unable to play her flute and retreats from the music she's always loved.

FRIENDSHIP

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781800900981

Weight

180g

Popularity

90

Published

2022

Pages

104

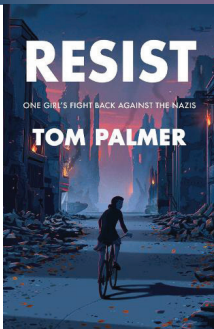
Resist

Tom Palmer

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



After the murder of her beloved uncle and the capture of her brother by the Germans, Edda is determined to do anything she can to help the resistance.

WORLD WAR 2

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781800901063

Weight

198g

Popularity

273

Published

2022

Pages

208

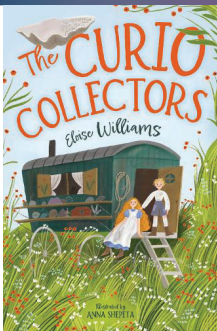
The Curio Collectors

Eloise Williams

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Lily and Tom travel the county with Ma Hawker, enthraling crowds with their amazing collection of curios.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781800902008

Weight

180g

Popularity

42

Published

2023

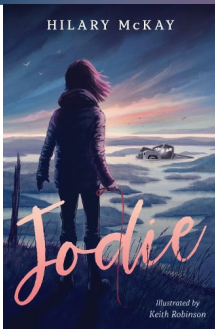
Pages

96

Jodie

Hilary McKay

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Trapped and alone on the salt marshes, Jodie is troubled by a haunting presence in this eerily atmospheric ghost story.

GHOSTSTORY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781800902206

Weight

180g

Popularity

48

Published

2023

Pages

97

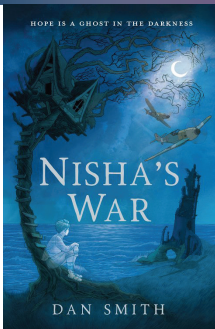
Nisha's War

Dan Smith

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Malaya, 1942. Nisha's home is destroyed by war and she and her mother, Amma, flee to her father's ancestral house in England.

GHOST STORY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781912626755

Weight

288g

Popularity

88

Published

2022

Pages

368

Vi Spy: Licence to Chill

Maz Evans

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Super-villains are having a field day and to save her family – and the world – from evil domination, Vi must turn spy.

FUNNY

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9781912626892

Weight

250g

Popularity

413

Published

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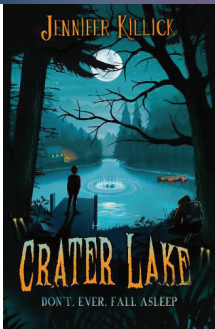
Pages

336

Crater Lake

Jennifer Killick

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



In the school trip from hell, a fight for survival sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from a fate far worse than death.

HORROR

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781913102203

Weight

310g

Popularity

247

Published

2020

Pages

252

Xanthe & the Ruby Crown

Jasbinder Bilan

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Follows archaeology obsessed Xanthe as she uncovers her family's secrets in a tale of secrets, family, refugees, belonging and love. **ADVENTURE**

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781913322601

Weight

180g

Popularity

69

Published

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Pages

240

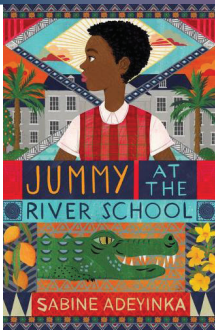
Jummy at the River School

Sabine Adeyinka

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Jummy has won a place at the River School, the finest girls' boarding school in Nigeria. Nothing can dampen her spirits.

SCHOOLSTORY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781913696047

Weight

236g

Popularity

79

Published

2022

Pages

320

No Place for Monsters

Kory Merritt

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Kids have been going missing but no one even realises it because no one remembers them. Not their friends. Not their teachers...

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Reading Age 7+

ISBN 9781913696085

Weight 418g

Popularity 90

Published 2022

Pages 384

Son of the Sea

Richard Pickard

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Casper dreams of swimming the Channel. Surely, he was born to use his webbed toes. Instead, he's strictly forbidden to go near water.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781913696726

Weight

254g

Popularity

39

Published

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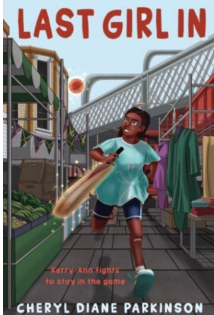
Pages

336

Last Girl In

Cheryl Diane Parkinson

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Kerry-Ann loves cricket. But some of the club's cricketers want to keep the ground for themselves and exclude Kerry-Ann's team.

SPORT

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9781999336370

Weight

148g

Popularity

27

Published

2023

Pages

150

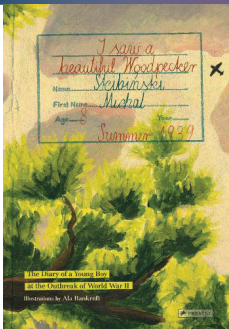
I Saw a Beautiful Woodpecker

Michal Skibinski

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



To improve his handwriting, Michal's teacher gives him a simple assignment: keep a journal, writing one sentence a day.

DIARY

Reading Age

7+

ISBN

9783791374864

Weight

428g

Popularity

72

Published

2021

Pages

128

Into the Dark Forest

Liz Flanagan

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



When war threatens her beloved city, Rowan and her mother must flee to the Dark Forest, meeting Grandpa and his white wolf Arto for the first time. **FANTASY**

Reading Age 7+

ISBN 9781915235046

Weight 200g

Popularity 59

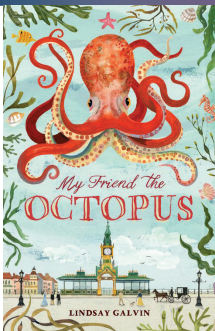
Published 2023

Pages 176

My Friend the Octopus

Lindsay Galvin

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Art loving Vinnie realises she can communicate with an octopus through colour, and a gripping mystery begins to unfold.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

9+

ISBN

9781913696405

Weight

292g

Popularity

100

Published

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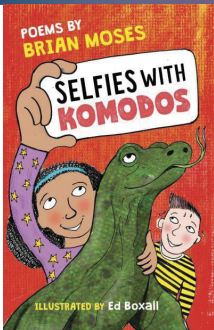
Pages

384

Selfies With Komodos

Brian Moses

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Take the night train to Transylvania, learn to fly or send a postcard from Pluto - but never take a selfie with a Komodo!

POETRY

Reading Age

7+

ISBN

9781913074098

Weight

112g

Popularity

45

Published

2023

Pages

96

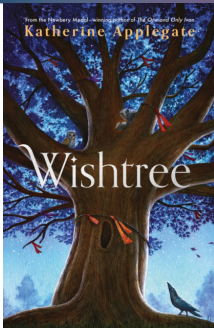
Wishtree

Katherine Applegate

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Along with a crow named Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in his hollows, Red the wishtree watches over the neighbourhood.

FANTASY

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9781801300704

Weight

208g

Popularity

65

Published

2022

Pages

224

Cosima Unfortunate Steals A Star

Laura Noakes

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



Cosima Unfortunate plots to steal the legendary Star Diamond of India in a spectacular heist.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age

8+

ISBN

9780008579050

Weight

270g

Popularity

56

Published

2023

Pages

304

SCHOOL
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Reading Age

ISBN

Weight

Popularity

Published

Pages

How to play Booktious

from: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

RULE 1

Deal the cards face down and equally to all players.

RULE 2

Each player picks up the first card from top of their pile.

RULE 3

The first player chooses their best Booktious stat to read out.

RULE 4

Other players reveal whether they can beat that Booktious category stat!

RULE 5

The player with the highest Booktious stat wins the lower stat cards, adding them to the bottom of their pile. Repeat 1-5 with the winner choosing the next stat.

RULE 6

Whoever wins all the cards wins the game of Booktious!

How to play Booktious

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Variation 1

Use the gold and silver Booktious 'super cards'. The player holding the super card can multiply their stat x10 with the gold card or x2 with the silver card.

Variation 2

Instead of using the highest stat to win, change the rules before the start of a game and use the lowest stat to win instead. This creates a very different game of Booktious!

Reading Challenge Idea

After each game, the winner can read the book described on their winning card, and the other players can read the books depicted on their final cards. If those books have already been read, track back to the last cards that featured unread books.

Reading Ambassadors

Play the game with mixed age groups to promote discussion in your classrooms, library groups or book clubs. Use the blank template to make your own cards.

The Booktious stats

from: <https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk>

Reading Age

Explore new books. Not every picture book is for a younger child. Not every book with a lot of pages is for older readers.

ISBN

The ISBN (International Standard Book Number) will help students and teachers to research book reviews or purchase online.

Weight

Weight requires energy to transport. Heavy books contribute more to deforestation. Can you go greener and read an ebook?

Popularity

Popularity stats are based on aggregate search engine and social media mentions.

Published

Read a new book or explore a classic. Find a book from the year you were born!

Pages

Not all great books use a lot of words!

Booktious FAQ

Can I use Booktious in schools & libraries?

Yes!

Can I print out and copy Booktious?

Yes!

Can I email Booktious to a friend?

Yes!

Can I copy Booktious onto my school or library website or newsletter?

Yes! (But please don't alter it.)

Can I share Booktious on social media?

Yes!

Can I use Booktious as a homework activity?

Yes!

Can I copy Booktious onto my school's VLE?

Yes!