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Key Stage 3 Edition

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Oxford English Dictionary for Schools

Oxford Dictionaries

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**

OXFORD English DICTIONARY FOR SCHOOLS

Perfect for VOCABULARY building
and exploring LANGUAGE

Discover

Understand

Succeed

OXFORD

Updated to include even more KS3 curriculum vocabulary this dictionary is ideal for students preparing for GCSEs and other exams.

REFERENCE

Reading Age

11+

ISBN

9780192776532

Weight

692g

Popularity

412

Published

2021

Pages

928

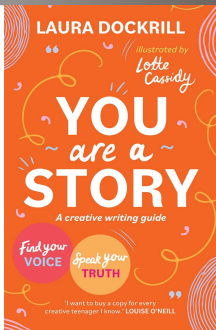
You Are a Story

Laura Dockrill

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



A guide for using creative writing to speak your own truth. You are enough. You are interesting. Tell your story.

WRITING

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781471413148

Weight

226g

Popularity

24

Published

2023

Pages

304

Surprisingly Sarah

Terri Libenson

**SCHOOL
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SURPRISINGLY sarah



New York Times Bestselling Author

TERRI LIBENSON

Two choices, two storylines - one surprise ending! Will Sarah be brave enough to ask out her crush or will she lose her nerve?

SCHOOL

Reading Age 10+

ISBN 9780063139213

Weight 606g

Popularity 58

Published 2023

Pages 352

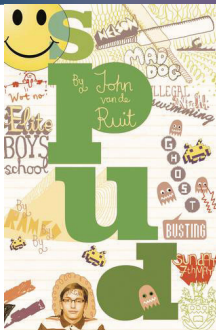
Spud

John van de Ruit

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



It's 1990. Apartheid is crumbling, Nelson Mandela has just been released from prison and 13-year-old Spud Milton is about to start a new school.

FRIENDSHIP

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9780141323565

Weight

286g

Popularity

74

Published

2008

Pages

400

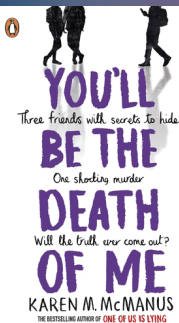
You'll Be the Death of Me

Karen M. McManus

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



When Ivy, Mateo and Cal spot Brian 'Boney' Mahoney ditching class they follow him - right into a murder scene.

THRILLER

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

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Weight

230g

Popularity

2810

Published

2021

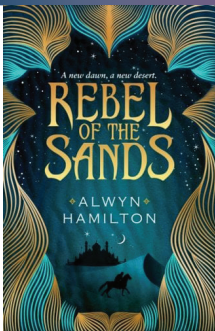
Pages

336

Rebel of the Sands

Alwyn Hamilton

**SCHOOL
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Dustwalk is Amani's home. The desert sand is in her bones. But she wants to escape. More than a want. A need.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9780571325252

Weight

296g

Popularity

1080

Published

2016

Pages

368

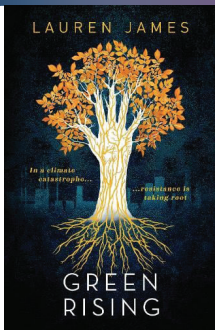
Green Rising

Lauren James

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Hester and Theo join Gabrielle and legions of other teenagers developing the strange new “Greenfingers” power.

ECO-THRILLER

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781406384673

Weight

268g

Popularity

505

Published

2021

Pages

384

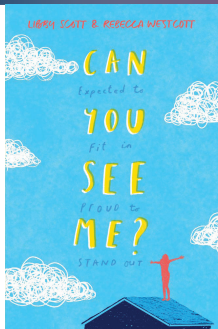
Can You See Me?

Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott

SCHOOL

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LIST



Tally is 11 years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes her not the same.

AUTISM

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9781407195674

Weight

254g

Popularity

652

Published

2019

Pages

368

Moonrise

Sarah Crossan

SCHOOL
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LIST

'Any reader with a heart will weep buckets'
Sunday Times

MOONRISE



Carnegie Medal Winner

SARAH
CROSSAN

BLOOMSBURY

Joe hasn't seen his brother for ten years, and it's for the most brutal of reasons. Ed is on death row. But now Ed's execution date has been set.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781408867815

Weight

316g

Popularity

338

Published

2018

Pages

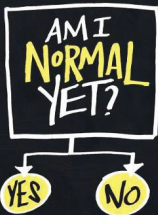
400

Am I Normal Yet?

Holly Bourne

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HOLLY BOURNE



Now Evie's almost off her meds and at a new college where no one knows her as *the-girl-who-went-nuts*, there's only one thing left.

FRIENDSHIP

Reading Age

14+

ISBN

9781409590309

Weight

368g

Popularity

765

Published

2015

Pages

448

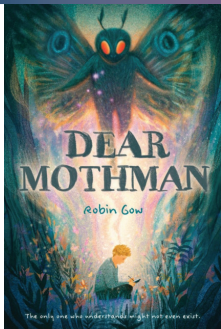
Dear Mothman

Robin Gow

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Noah, a young trans boy, deals with the loss of his friend Lewis by writing to his favorite cryptid, Mothman in this verse novel.

LGBTQ+

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9781419764400

Weight

398g

Popularity

68

Published

2023

Pages

320

The Sad Ghost Club

Lize Meddings

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



FIND YOUR KINDRED SPIRITS

When one sad ghost, alone at a crowded party, spies another sad ghost across the room, they decide to leave together.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781444957358

Weight

298g

Popularity

823

Published

2021

Pages

208

I Must Betray You

Ruta Sepetys

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



Trapped by an evil dictatorship, will Cristian be forced to betray his family or will he risk everything he loves to resist?

THRILLER

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781444967616

Weight

238g

Popularity

496

Published

2022

Pages

336

Thirteen

Tom Hoyle

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Adam is the target of a cult that believes boys born on the stroke of the new millennium must die before the end of their 13th year.

THRILLER

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781447250449

Weight

242g

Popularity

631

Published

2014

Pages

336

Bad Influence

Tamsin Winter

SCHOOL

READING

LIST

"Fast becoming a favourite for younger teenagers." *The Observer*

TAMSIN WINTER



Amelia Bright wants to be the best. But when it comes to popularity, she's dead last. No matter what, she's a nobody.

FAMILY

Reading Age

11+

ISBN

9781474979078

Weight

322g

Popularity

35

Published

2023

Pages

384

When I See Blue

Lily Bailey

SCHOOL

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Sometimes Ben's brain makes him count to 4 to prevent bad things happening. Mostly it makes the smallest things feel impossible.

EMPATHY

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9781510109803

Weight

312g

Popularity

85

Published

2022

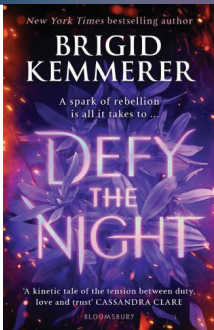
Pages

352

Defy the Night

Brigid Kemmerer

**SCHOOL
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A blockbuster fantasy saga about a corrupt kingdom, a star-crossed romance and a girl who will do anything for justice.

FANTASY

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781526632807

Weight

320g

Popularity

713

Published

2021

Pages

496

Let's Play Murder

Kesia Lupo

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Veronica wakes up trapped with four strangers in a sprawling manor house in a snow storm with a dead body, a mystery right out of an Agatha Christie novel.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781526635464

Weight

274g

Popularity

55

Published

2023

Pages

352

This One Summer

Mariko Tamaki & Jillian Tamaki

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Every summer, Rose goes with her mum and dad to a lake house in Awago Beach. It's their getaway, their refuge.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781596437746

Weight

474g

Popularity

1300

Published

2014

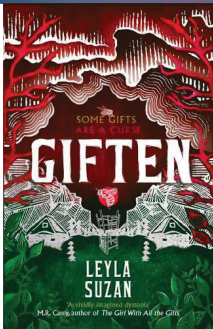
Pages

320

Giften

Leyla Suzan

**SCHOOL
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Ruthie and her friends must leave behind all they have ever known and embark on a quest that will pitch them towards unknowable danger.

DYSTOPIA

Reading Age

13+

ISBN

9781782693178

Weight

252g

Popularity

67

Published

2021

Pages

304

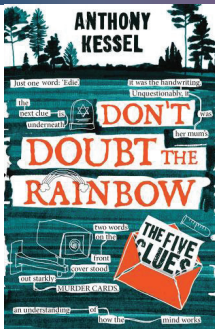
The Five Clues

Anthony Kessel

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



A murder-mystery and family drama, combining a race against time with a heart-rending story about a teenager learning to live with loss.

MYSTERY

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9781785835551

Weight

302g

Popularity

72

Published

2021

Pages

336

Escape Room

Christopher Edge

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game - the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out.

ADVENTURE

Reading Age 10+

ISBN 9781788007962

Weight 186g

Popularity 487

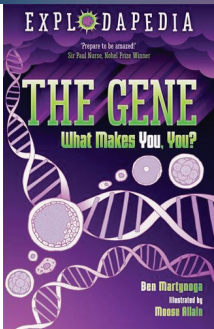
Published 2022

Pages 208

Explodapedia: The Gene

Ben Martynoga

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



Your definitive guide to what makes you, you! The Gene explains the code that all life uses to make more of their species.

SCIENCE

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781788452458

Weight

146g

Popularity

57

Published

2023

Pages

160

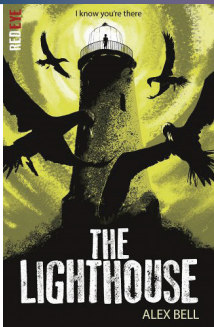
The Lighthouse

Alex Bell

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



From the second they set foot on the island to join their dad and his new family, Jess and Rosie feel that something's wrong.

HORROR

Reading Age

13+

ISBN

9781788951517

Weight

242g

Popularity

44

Published

2022

Pages

352

This Book Kills

Ravena Guron

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



When Hugh Henry Van Boren, one of the most popular and richest kids in Jess Choudhary's school, is found dead, the student body is left reeling.

MYSTERY

Reading Age 12+

ISBN 9781803705415

Weight 322g

Popularity 994

Published 2023

Pages 384

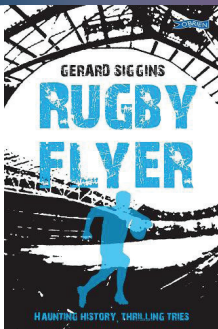
Rugby Flyer

Gerard Siggins

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Eoin meets a ghost: Prince Obolensky, a Russian who played rugby for England and died in World War 2.

SPORT

Reading Age

10+

ISBN

9781847178190

Weight

146g

Popularity

79

Published

2016

Pages

176

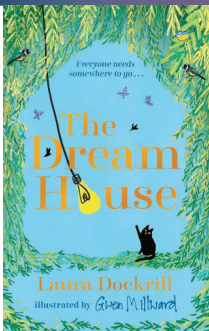
The Dream House

Laura Dockrill

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



In Sparky's garden, hidden under the canopy of the willow tree, is the Dream House: a space just for Rex, to dream, to play, to think, to be.

GRIEF AND LOSS

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781848129450

Weight

156g

Popularity

44

Published

2021

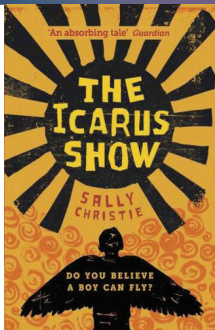
Pages

112

The Icarus Show

Sally Christie

SCHOOL
READING
LIST



Alex has worked out a way to avoid being picked on. Don't React. It's so simple, it's brilliant! But one day, Alex gets a note in his bag.

FRIENDSHIP

Reading Age 12+

ISBN 9781910200919

Weight 262g

Popularity 62

Published 2016

Pages 272

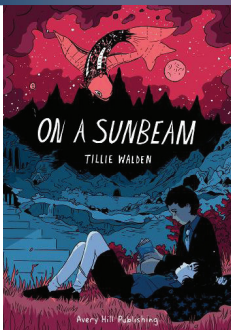
On a Sunbeam

Tillie Walden

SCHOOL

READING

LIST



Mia travels to distant planets to restore beautiful, broken-down structures. But deep down she misses a girl from school.

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Reading Age

12+

ISBN

9781910395370

Weight

1244g

Popularity

264

Published

2018

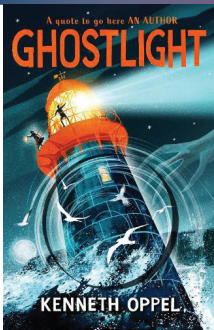
Pages

544

Ghostlight

Kenneth Oppel

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



Rebecca Strand was just 16 when she and her father fell to their deaths from Gibraltar Point Lighthouse. But were they pushed?

GHOSTSTORY

Reading Age 10+

ISBN 9781913101763

Weight 294g

Popularity 38

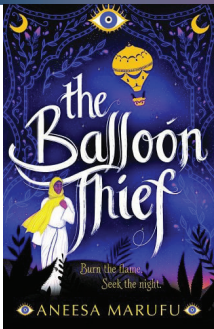
Published 2022

Pages 416

The Balloon Thief

Aneesa Marufu

**SCHOOL
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This uplifting fantasy adventure following 16-year-old Khadija, who flees in a stolen hot air balloon to escape an arranged marriage.

FANTASY

Reading Age

14+

ISBN

9781913696078

Weight

322g

Popularity

93

Published

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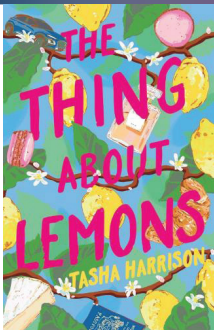
Pages

400

The Thing About Lemons

Tasha Harrison

**SCHOOL
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LIST**



Ori Reynolds has just made the biggest mistake of her life. She's lost friends and all her fun summer plans are cancelled.

TEEN ROMANCE

Reading Age

13+

ISBN

9781915235558

Weight

280g

Popularity

15

Published

2023

Pages

320

Fight Back

A. M. Dassu

**SCHOOL
READING
LIST**



When Aaliyah's school bans the hijab she is intimidated and attacked for her choices. But Aaliyah fights back.

EMPATHY

Reading Age

11+

ISBN

9780702315886

Weight

278g

Popularity

61

Published

2022

Pages

400

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!