

# Wolfreton Canon Reading Journal



# Welcome to the Wolfreton Canon – 100 amazing books to read before you leave Wolfreton!

## Will you be the first to complete the Canon?

Reading is the most beautiful of gifts – it opens our eyes to different times, places, people and experiences and, even more importantly, teaches us about ourselves.

Books – fiction and non-fiction – have the power to inspire us to be the most courageous and noble we can be; they remind us of the worst aspects of mankind so we learn from our mistakes; they show us courage, failure, heroism, villainy and they take us to places we may never go.

In every book, we learn something about humanity and about ourselves – as Atticus Finch says in *To Kill A Mockingbird*, “You never really understand a person until you consider things from his point of view. Until you climb inside of his skin and walk around in it” - books make us to do this every time we open the pages.

The Wolfreton Canon is an inspiring collection made up of amazing adventures and thrilling stories, of true-life experiences and self-help for students, of books that open our eyes on issues of race, gender, identity and sexuality, and of moving and inspiring tales of heroes real and imagined.

## How it works

The Canon includes books you will read in both English lessons and DEAR time, ensuring everyone makes progress through it. Every time you read another of the canon books, you can have your reading journal stamped by the librarian or your English teacher and you will gain house points and rewards as you fill your journal. You will see that each book comes with a ‘If you liked this, then try...’ recommendation to help you pick your next read.



The canon includes books with serious messages and mature content. It has been divided into recommended reading ages on the grounds of appropriateness; if you take a book from above your school year, just be sure to realise both content and language might be challenging. If you have any questions you need only to ask the librarian or your English teacher.

**The Wolfreton Canon: there's something for everyone;  
where will you begin?**

# Key



Supernatural



Adventure



War and Conflict



Crime / Detective



Historical



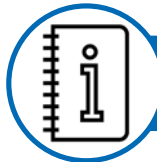
Fantasy



Real Life Issues



Love & Relationships

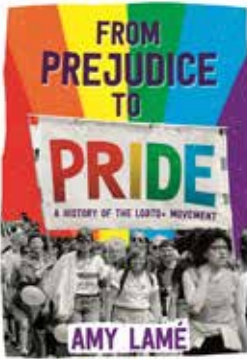








Non-fiction

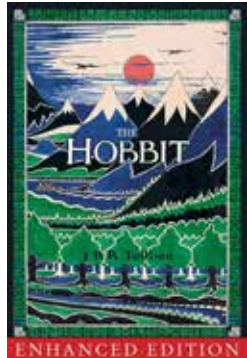



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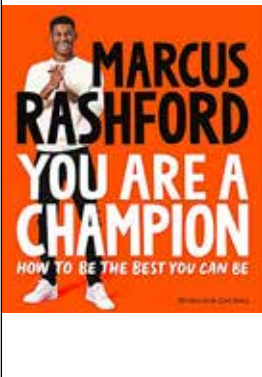




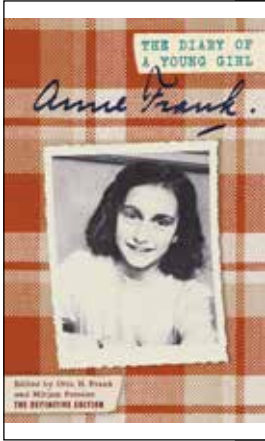
## Year 7

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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Q Rauf</p> <p>The Boy Who Couldn't – Rachel Coverdale</p> <div>   </div>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>Lord of the Rings JRR Tolkein</p> <div>    </div>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>You Can Do It Marcus Rashford</p> <p>Mission Total Resilience: Ant Middleton</p> <div>   </div>
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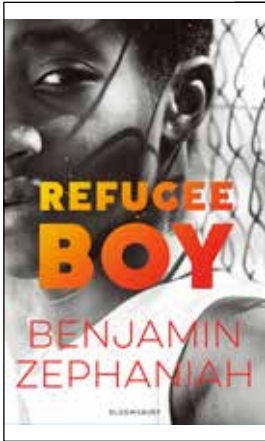
Goodnight Mr Tom  
Michelle Magorian  
Carrie's War – Nina  
Bawden



Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Lost Magician,  
Piers Torday



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Windrush Child  
– Benjamin  
Zephaniah

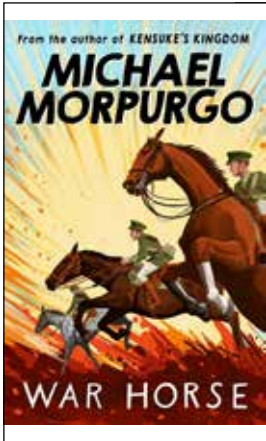


Read?

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Dare to be you –  
Matthew Syed

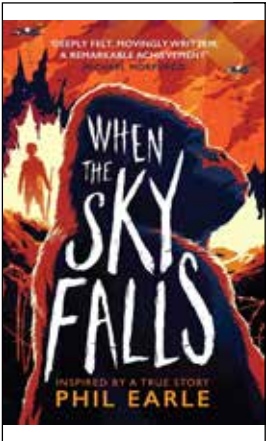




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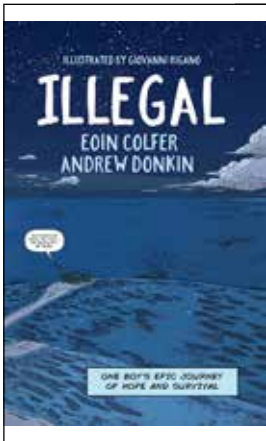
Private Peaceful,  
Michael Morpurgo  
The Machine Gunners,  
Robert Westall



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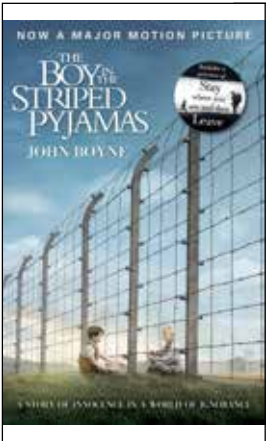
Everyone Dies Famous  
in a Small Town, Bonnie-  
Sue Hitchcock



Read?

If you liked this, try:

A Boy Called Hope, Lara  
Williamson  
Artemis Fowl, Eoin  
Colfer



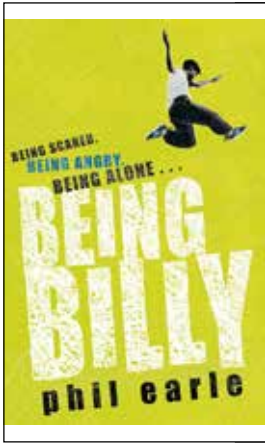
Read?

If you liked this, try:

I am David, Ann Holm  
Slaughterhouse 5, Kurt  
Vonnegut







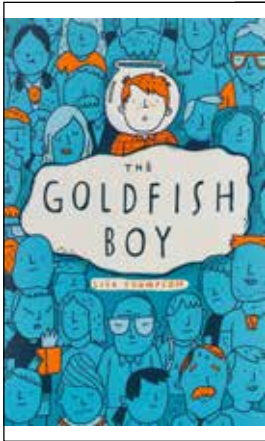
Read?

If you liked this, try:  
Saving Daisy, Phil Earle



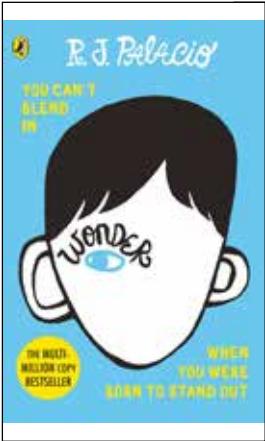
Read?

If you liked this, try:  
All the rest!  
Artemis Fowl, Eoin Colfer



Read?

If you liked this, try:  
Can you see me?  
Libby Scott

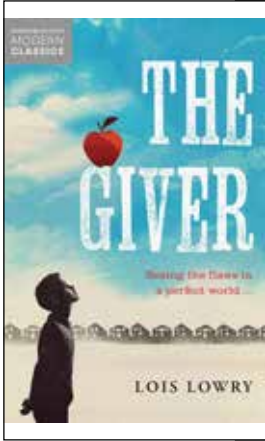


Read?

If you liked this, try:  
The Lion Above the Door, Onjali Q. Rauf  
The Boy Who Couldn't, Rachel Coverdale  
Speechless, Kate Darbishire







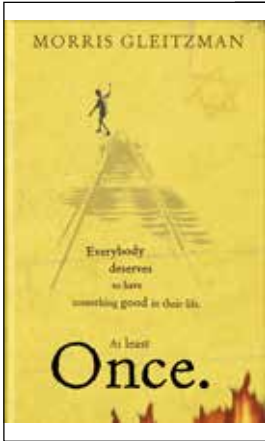
Read?

If you liked this, try:  
Gatherin Blue et al  
(books 2-4 of the  
series), Lois Lowry



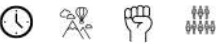
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If you liked this, try:  
Looking for JJ?  
Anne Cassidy



Read?

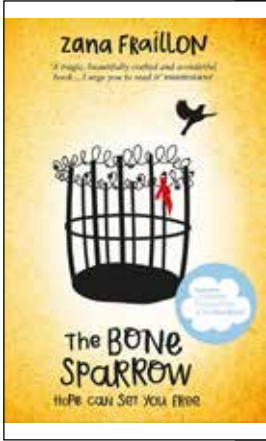
If you liked this, try:  
Then, After, Soon,  
Maybe and Now – all  
by Morris Gleitzman



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## Year 8

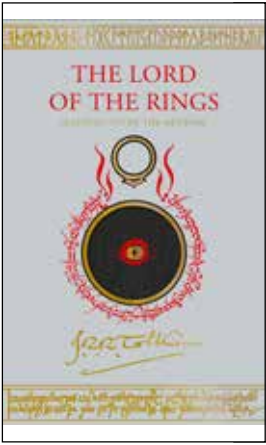


Read?

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The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas,

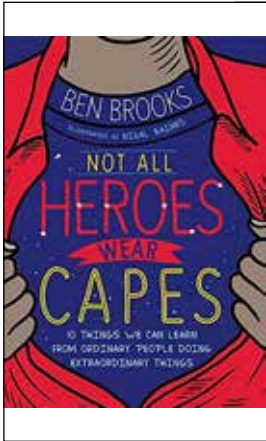
Once, Morris Gleitzman



Read?

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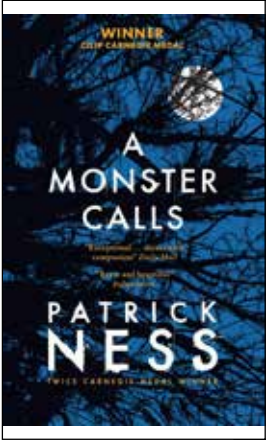
The Hobbit, JRR Tolkien



Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Good Guys: 50 Heroes Who Changed the World with Kindness, Rob Kemp  
Stories for boys who dare to be different, Ben Brooks



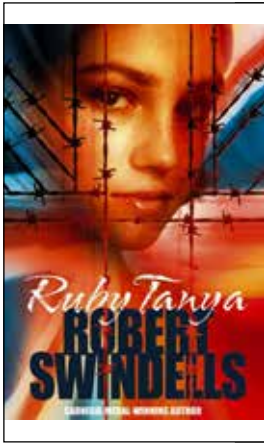

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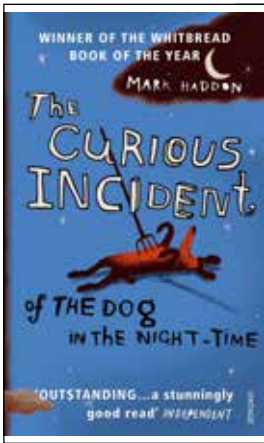

Chaos Walking trilogy, Patrick Ness



Bog Child, Siobhan Dowd




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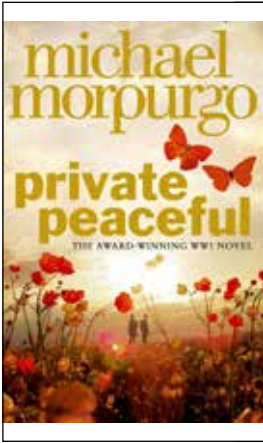
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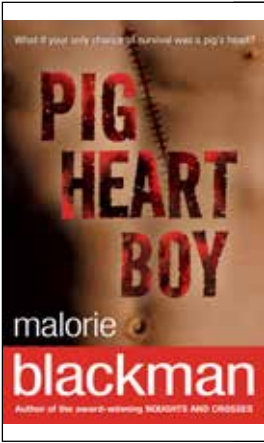
	Read?
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	Read?
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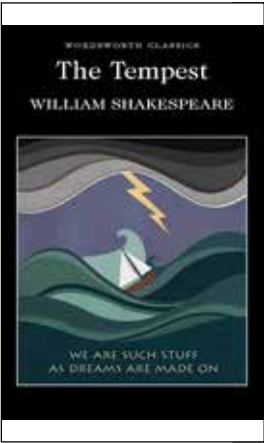
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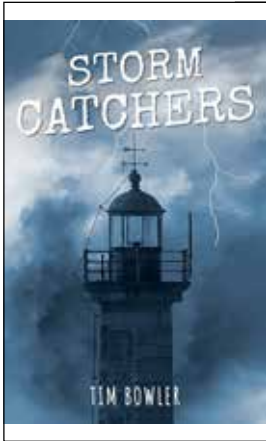
Read?

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Shadows of the Silver Screen,  
Christopher Edge



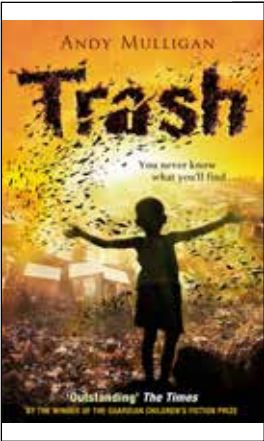
Read?

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The Island of Dr Moreau, HG Wells



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If you liked this, try:  
River Boy, Tim Bowler

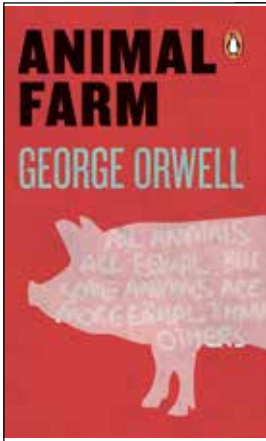


Read?

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Slumdog Millionaire, Paul Shipton



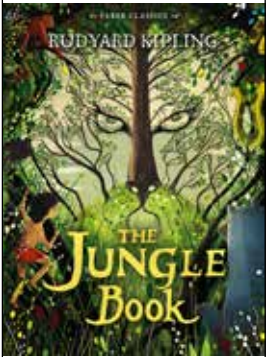




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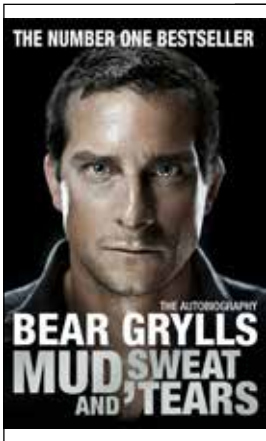
If you liked this, try:

1984, George Orwell  
Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury



Read?

If you liked this, try:  
The Second Jungle Book, Rudyard Kipling  
The Call of the Wild, Jack London  
White Fang, Jack London



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Mission Total  
Resilience; Ant Middleton



Read?

If you liked this, try:  
The Good Thieves, Katherine Rundell




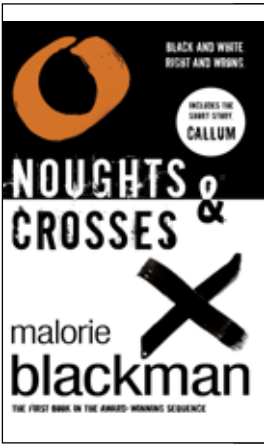





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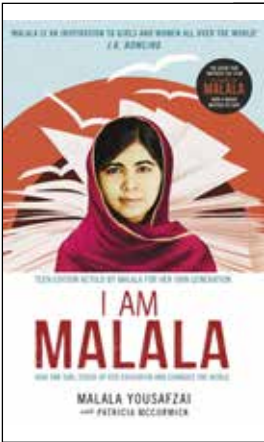



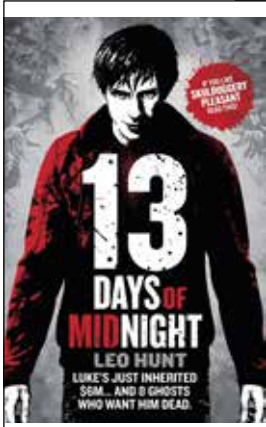
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	Read?
	If you liked this, try: Boys Don't Cry, Malorie Blackman Across the Barricades, Joan Lingard
	

	Read?
	If you liked this, try: Dracula, Bram Stoker Doctor Jekyll and Mr Hyde, RL Stevenson
	

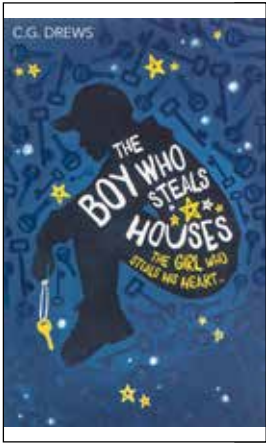
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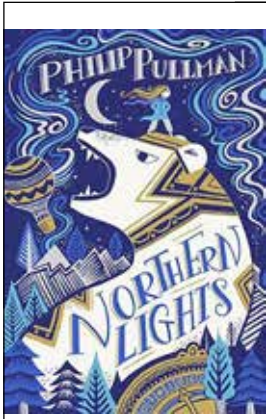
Ghosted, Emily Barr  
8 Rivers of Shadow, Leo Hunt



Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Quiet at the End of the World, Lauren James  
I'll Give You The Sun, Jandy Nelson



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Percy Jackson series, Rick Riordan  
The Subtle Knife, The Amber Spyglass, Philip Pulman

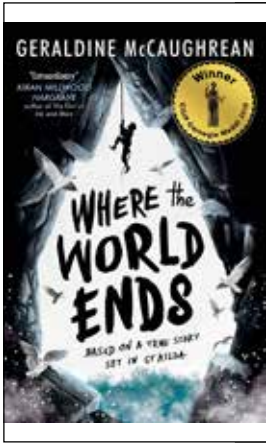


Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Catcher in the Rye, JD Salinger

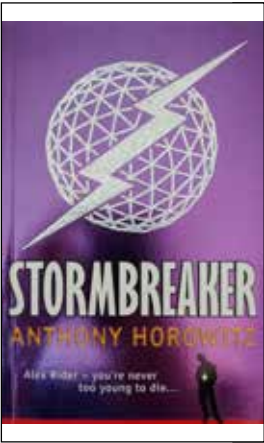




Read?

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The White Darkness,  
Geraldine McCaughrean

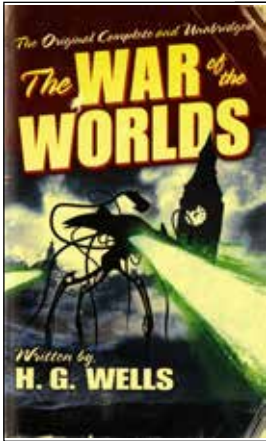


Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Rules, Paul Orton

Silver Fin , Charlie  
Higson

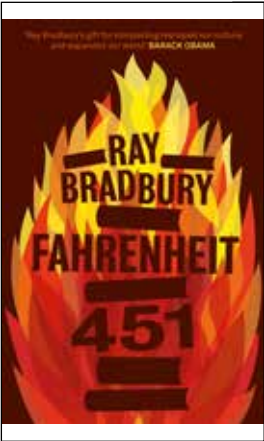
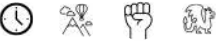


Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Time Machine, HG  
Wells

Journey to the Centre of  
the Earth, Jules Verne

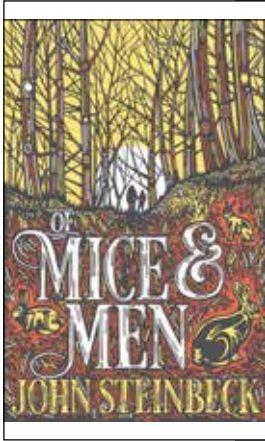










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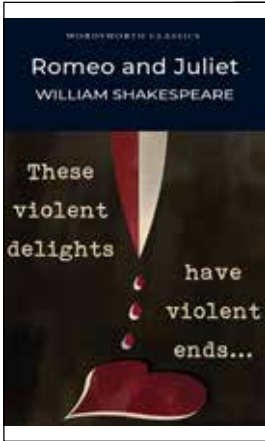




If you liked this, try:

Brave New World,  
Aldous Huxley



	Read?
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	Read?
	If you liked this, try: A Tale of Two Cities, Charles Dickens
	   

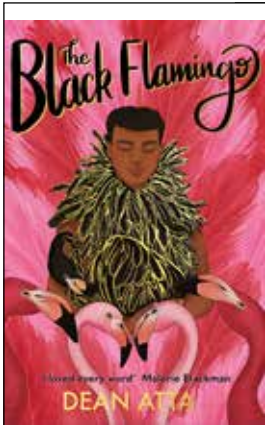
	Read?
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## Year 10

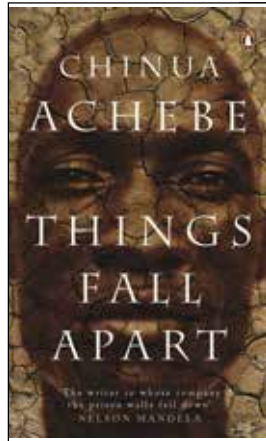




Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Hate U Give,  
Angie Thomas

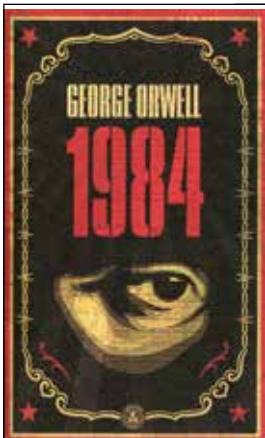


Read?

If you liked this, try:

Arrow of God, Chinua Achebe

The Thing Around Your Neck,  
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

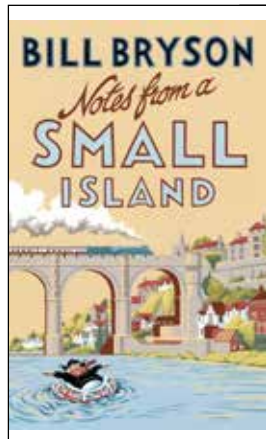


Read?

If you liked this, try:

Animal Farm, George Orwell

Do Androids Dream of  
Electric Sheep? Philip K Dick



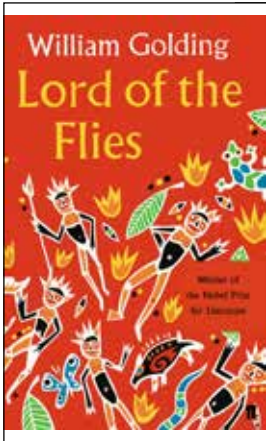
Read?

If you liked this, try:

The Road to Little  
Dribbling, Bill  
Bryson

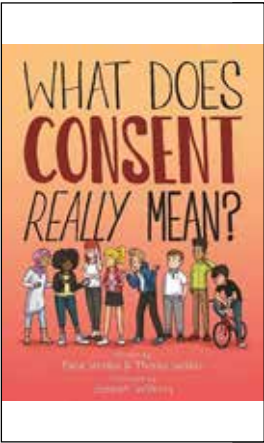






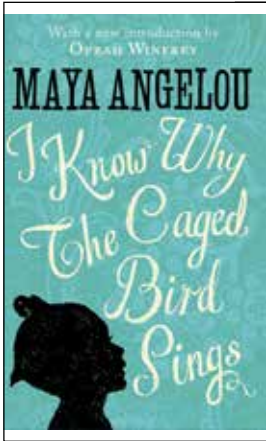
Read?

If you liked this, try:  
 Slaughterhouse Five,  
 Kurt Vonnegut  
 The Hunger Games,  
 Suzanne Collins



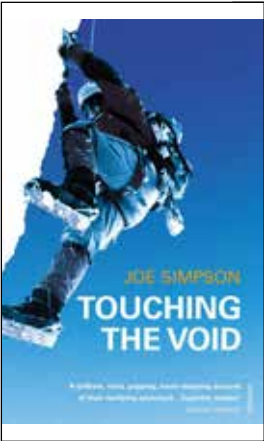
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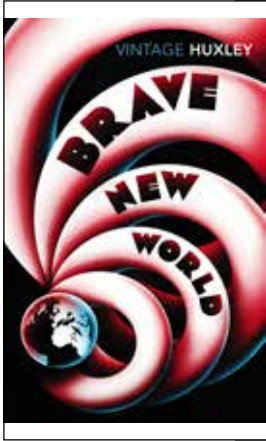
If you liked this, try:  
 Gather together  
 in my name, Maya  
 Angelou



Read?

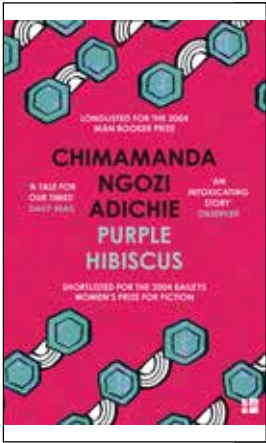
If you liked this, try:  
 This Game of  
 Ghosts, Joe  
 Simpson





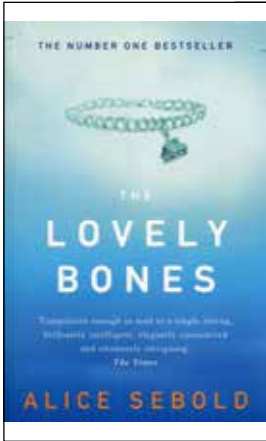
Read?

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1984, George Orwell  
A Clockwork Orange,  
Anthony Burgess



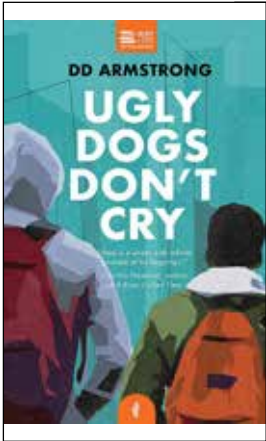
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If you liked this, try:  
The Thing Around Your Neck, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



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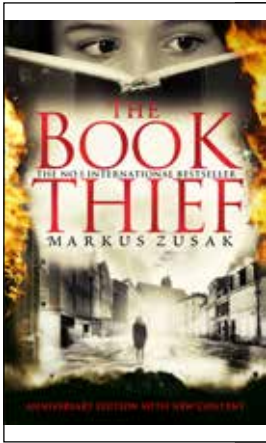
If you liked this, try:  
The Girl Who Lived, Christopher Greyson



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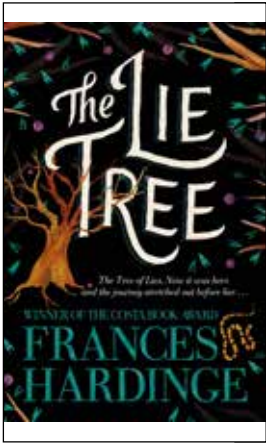
If you liked this, try:  
Of Mice and Men, John Steinbeck





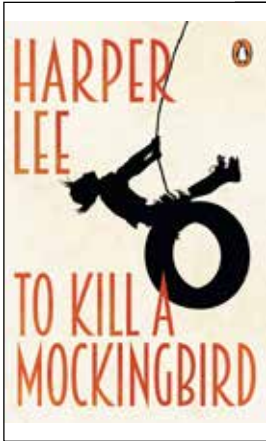
Read?

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The Tattooist of  
Auschwitz, by  
Heather Morris



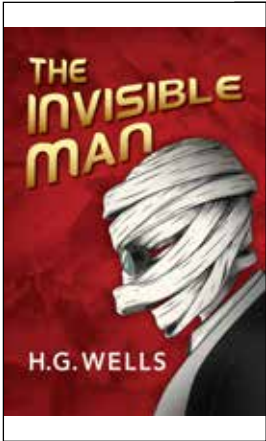
Read?

If you liked this, try:  
Cuckoo Song,  
Francis Hardinge



Read?

If you liked this, try:  
Beloved, by Toni  
Morrison



Read?

If you liked this, try:  
The Time Machine,  
HG Wells

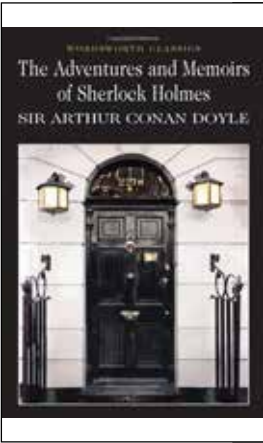




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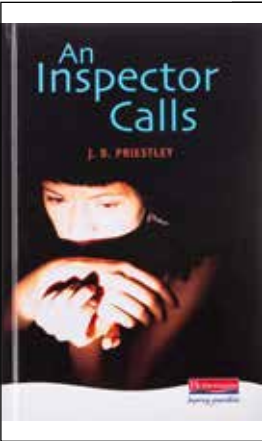
If you liked this, try:

Robinson Crusoe,  
Daniel Defoe



Read?

If you liked this, try:



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Our Day Out, Willy  
Russell



Read?

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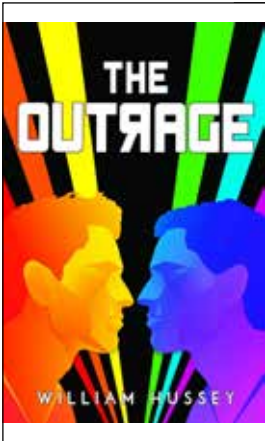
The Picture of  
Dorian Grey, Oscar  
Wilde



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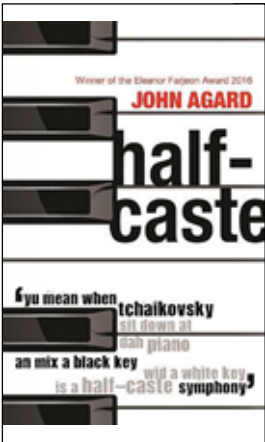
## Year 11



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Hideous Beauty,  
William Hussey



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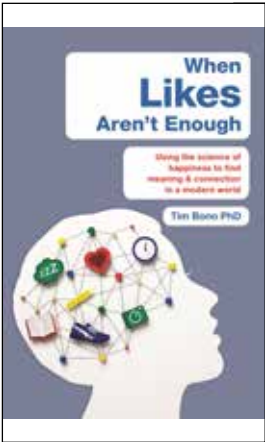
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School's Out,  
Benjamin  
Zephaniah



Read?

If you liked this, try:

Wuthering Heights,  
Emily Brontë

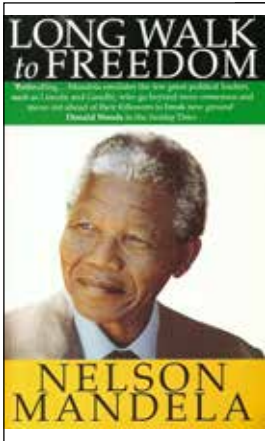


Read?

If you liked this, try:  
The Anxiety Toolkit  
for Teens







Read?

If you liked this, try:

A Promised Land,  
Barack Obama  
Becoming, Michelle  
Obama



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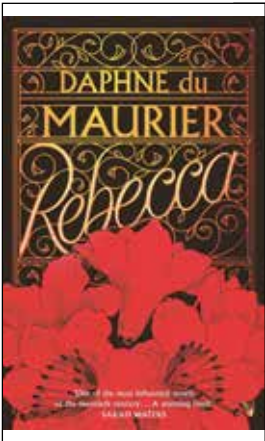
Us, David Nicholls



Read?

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I Heard What  
You Said, Jeffrey  
Boakye



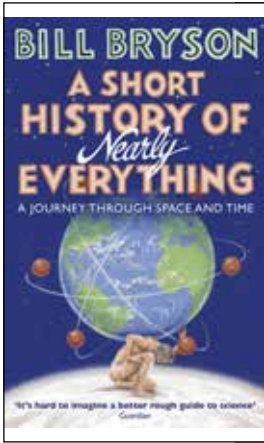
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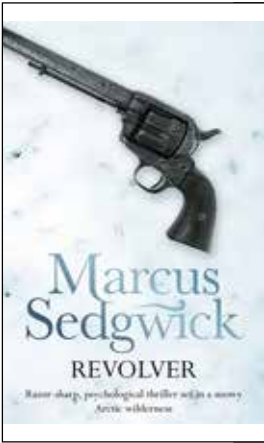
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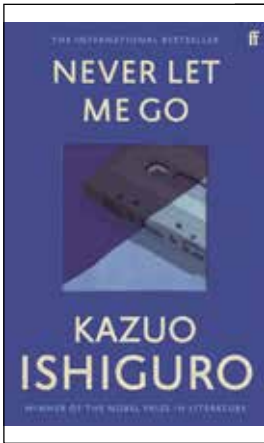
My Cousin Rachel,  
Daphne Du  
Maurier





	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try: A Brief History of Time, Stephen Hawking</p> <p>📖 🔗 👥</p>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try: Blood Red, Snow White, Marcus Sedgwick</p> <p>🕒 🔗</p>
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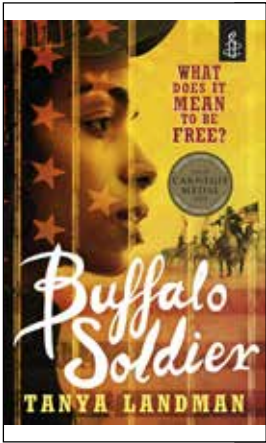
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try: The Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Anne Brontë Wide Sargasso Sea, Jean Rhys</p> <p>🌙 🕒 👊 ❤️</p>
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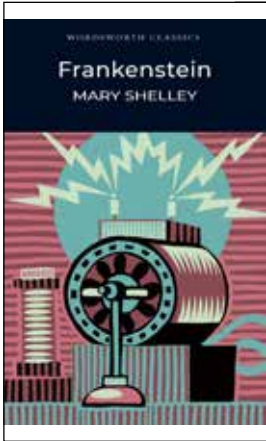
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Red Sky Burning,  
Terri Terry



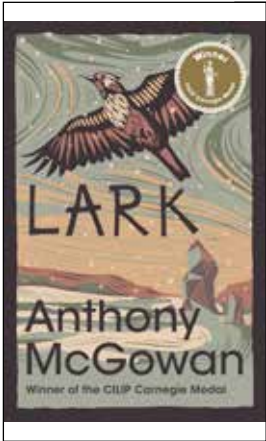
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Lies We Tell  
Ourselves, Robin  
Takey



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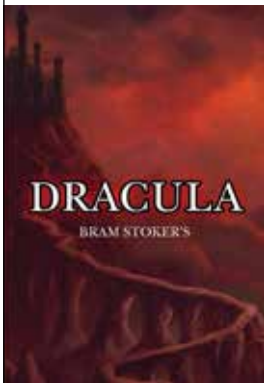

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Dracula, Bram Stoker  
Doctor Faustus ,  
Christopher Marlowe



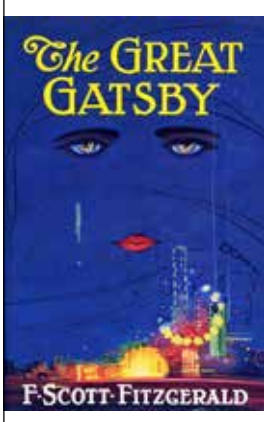

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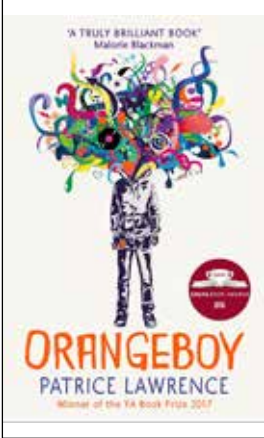

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Rook, Anthony  
McGowan

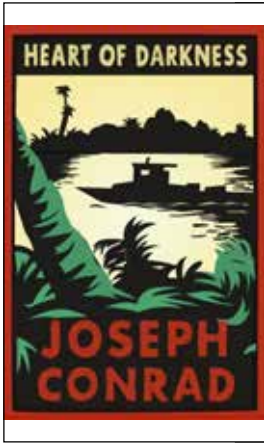





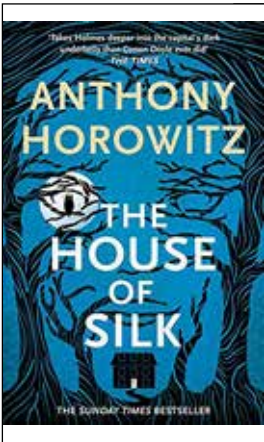


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	Read?
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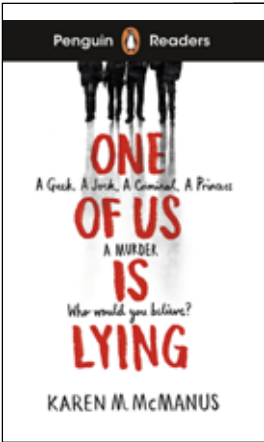



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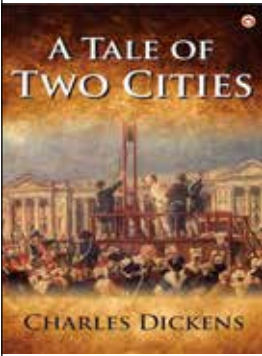




	Read?
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>Moby-Dick, Herman Melville</p> <p>    </p>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>Moriarty, Anthony Horowitz</p> <p>   </p>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>Othello, William Shakespeare</p> <p>    </p>
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	<p>Read?</p> <p>If you liked this, try:</p> <p>A Good Girl's Guide to Murder, Holly Jackson</p> <p>    </p>
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	Read?
	If you liked this, try: Bleak House, Charles Dickens
	   

	Read?
	If you liked this, try: Richard III, William Shakespeare
	 