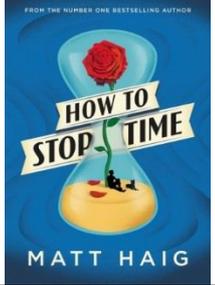
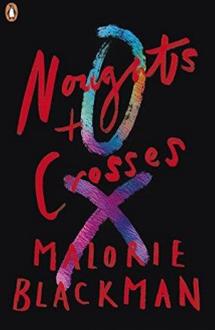
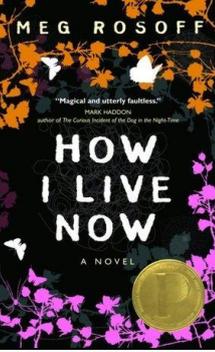
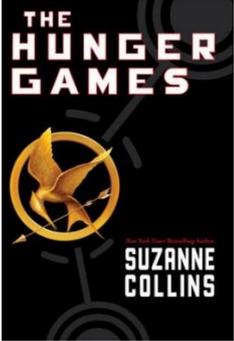
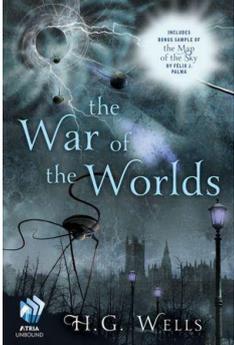
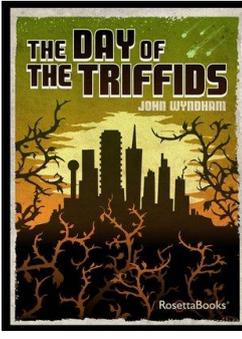
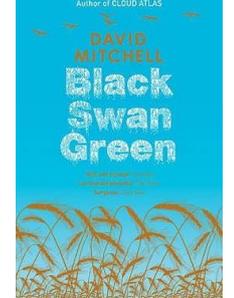
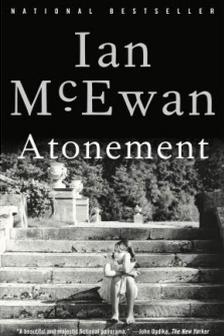
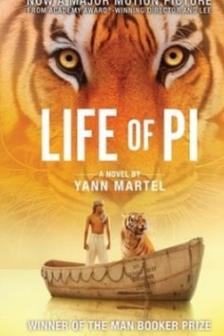
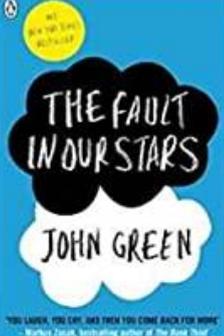
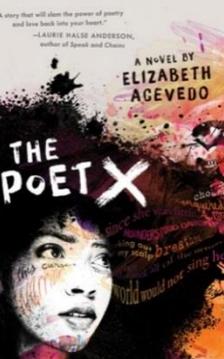


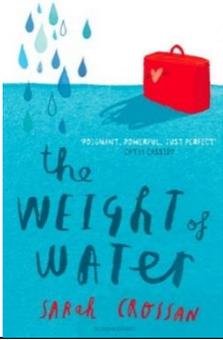
Years 10 and 11 Reading List

All of these books are available in the school library.

		Find in:
	<p>Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve</p> <p>In a dangerous future, huge motorized cities hunt, attack and fight each other for survival. As London pursues a small town, young apprentice Tom is flung out into the wastelands, where a terrifying cyborg begins to hunt him down.</p>	Adventure / Thriller
	<p>How to Stop Time by Matt Haig</p> <p>Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like a 41-year-old, but he's been alive for centuries. A mix of love story and thriller, this is a tale about learning how to live life to the full.</p>	Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction
	<p>Noughts and Crosses by Malorie Blackman</p> <p>Sephy is a Cross, dark-skinned and privileged, while Callum is a Nought, pale-skinned and poor. In a world of racism, distrust and increasing violence, their love could lead to terrible danger... Fantastic modern dystopian fiction. Noughts and Crosses is the first in the series. Bryn library also has the Graphic Novel adaptation.</p>	Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction
	<p>How I Live Now by Meg Rosoff</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old New Yorker, Daisy, is sent to live with family she has never met on a remote farm in the English countryside. But when London is attacked and the impact of war gradually spreads, Daisy and her new family form close bonds in the battle for survival. A powerful example of YA dystopian fiction.</p>	Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction

	<p>The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins</p> <p>Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear every year in a live TV show called the Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed. Fast-paced YA dystopian fiction with a strong female lead character in Katniss Everdeen. First in the trilogy.</p>	<p>Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction</p>
	<p>Ace of Spades by Faridah Abike-Iyimide</p> <p>At Niveus Private Academy, an anonymous texter, Aces, is revealing the darkest secrets of two students. Talented musician Devon buries himself in rehearsals, but he can't escape the spotlight when his private photos go public. Head girl Chiamaka isn't afraid to get what she wants, but soon everyone will know the price she has paid for power. Someone is out to get them both. Someone who holds all the aces. And they're planning much more than a high-school game...</p>	<p>Mysteries / Detective Stories</p>
	<p>The War of the Worlds by H. G. Wells</p> <p>The story of a Martian attack on earth, beginning when a mysterious and seemingly innocuous cylinder lands near Woking, England. The aliens cause massive destruction worldwide – can humans survive the attack? Classic tale of alien invasion – highly recommended as an early example of sci-fi.</p>	<p>Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction</p>
	<p>The Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham</p> <p>When Bill Masen wakes up in hospital after recovering from eye injuries, he is faced with a deathly silence... In a post-apocalyptic world, the triffids, genetically engineered plants who feed on human flesh, become the greatest threat to surviving humans. This is a sci-fi classic that remains chilling nearly 70 years after it was first published.</p>	<p>Sci-Fi and Dystopian Fiction</p>
	<p>Black Swan Green by David Mitchell</p> <p>David Mitchell beautifully captures the emotions of Jason Taylor, a thirteen-year-old boy with a stammer who is bullied at school. An evocative account of what was like to be a teenager in the 1980s.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>

	<p>Atonement by Ian McEwan</p> <p>After 13-year-old Briony Tallis witnesses a flirtation between her sister Cecilia and Robbie, the housekeeper's son, she unwittingly triggers a tragic chain of events. This powerful story of love, guilt and atonement is well worth a read.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>
	<p>Life of Pi by Yann Martel</p> <p>The story of a sixteen-year-old boy, Pi, who is shipwrecked and survives 227 days on board a lifeboat with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker. Winner of the Man Booker Prize, this is a thought-provoking philosophical novel.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>
	<p>The Fault in our Stars by John Green</p> <p>Hazel's life changes when she meets Augustus Walters at the Cancer Kid Support Group. Witty, but also heartbreaking.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>
	<p>The Art of Being Normal by Lisa Williamson</p> <p>David Piper has always been an outsider, bullied at school. When he was eight and his teacher asked what he wanted to be when he grew up, he wrote 'I want to be a girl'. After the new boy, Leo Denton, stands up for David, an unlikely friendship develops.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>
	<p>The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo</p> <p>Winner of the 2019 Carnegie Medal, this is a powerful coming-of-age verse novel set in Harlem. Xiomara discovers slam poetry as a way to express her emotions as she grows up in a multicultural neighbourhood and her values begin to conflict with her mother's strong Catholic faith.</p>	<p>Realistic/ Contemporary Fiction</p>



The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

A verse novel that skillfully conveys the experience of being a Polish immigrant teenager trying to feel at home in the UK. Sarah Crossan is the Irish Children's Laureate and a Carnegie winner. Bryn library has several of her captivating verse novels.

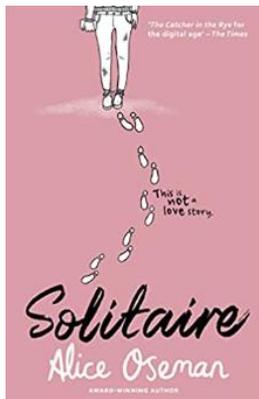
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Guard Your Heart

At a post-exam party, Aidan, a Catholic, wanders alone across the Peace Bridge and becomes the victim of a brutal sectarian attack. Protestant Iona witnesses the attack, picks up Aidan's phone and gets in touch with him to return the phone. When the two meet, their friendship grows. But even though the Troubles are supposed to be over, Iona and Aidan feel like everything is keeping them apart, when all they want is to be together...

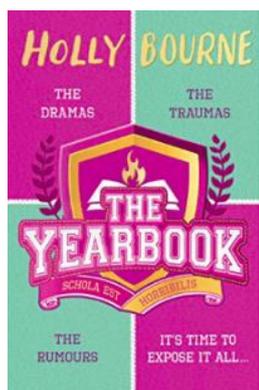
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Solitaire

My name is Tori Spring. I love to sleep and blog. Last year — before all that stuff with Charlie and before I had to deal with the harsh reality of A-levels and the fact that I actually have to start talking to people one day — I had friends. Things were very different I think, but it's all over now. Now there's Solitaire. And Michael Holden. I don't know what Solitaire are trying to do, and I don't care about Michael Holden. I really don't.

Realistic /
Contemporary
Fiction



The Year Book

Paige is used to staying quiet in the face of lies. Like how popular girl Grace is a such an amazing person (lie). How Laura steals people's boyfriends (lie). How her own family are so perfect (lie). Now Grace and friends have picked their "best" high-school moments for Paige to put in the all-important Yearbook. And they're not just lies, they're poison. But Paige has finally had enough. As she starts to find love through the pages of a book, she finds her voice too. Now she is going to rewrite her story - and the Yearbook is the perfect place to do it.

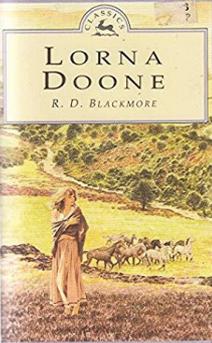
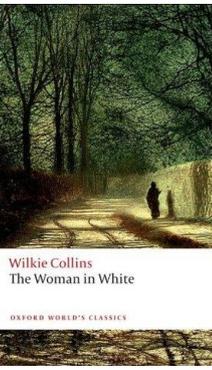
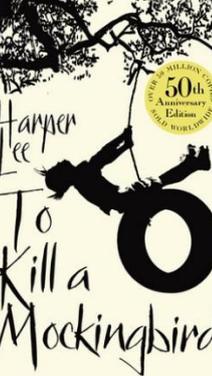
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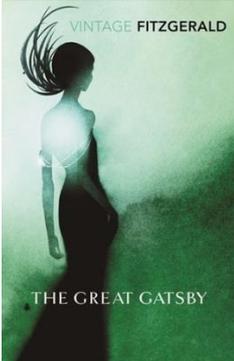
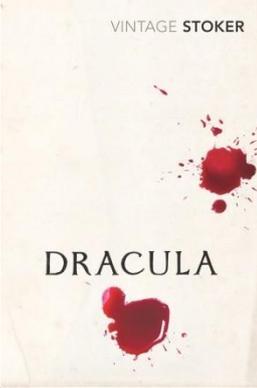
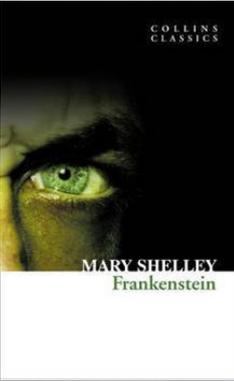
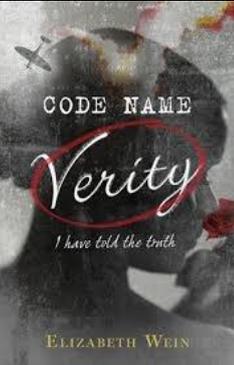
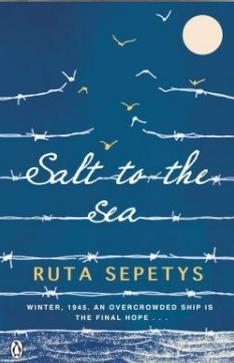


Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell

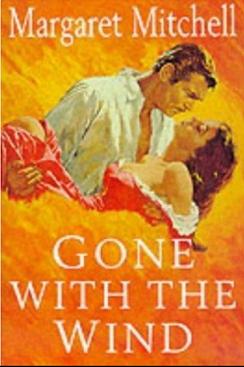
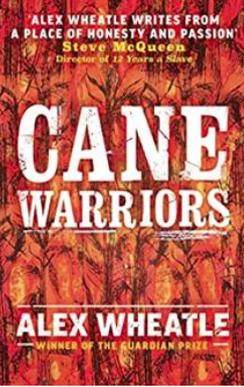
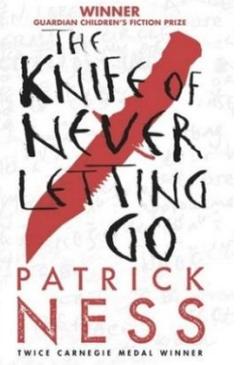
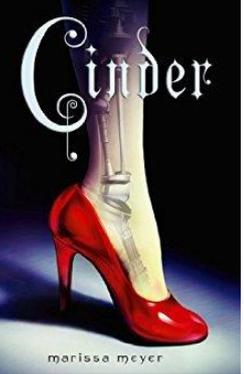
Find out about the original Big Brother and Room 101 as Winston Smith rebels against the totalitarian state. A must-read classic of dystopian fiction.

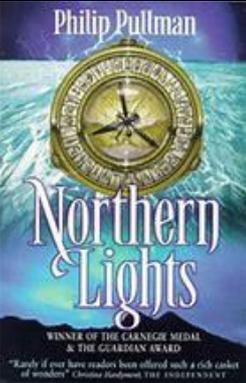
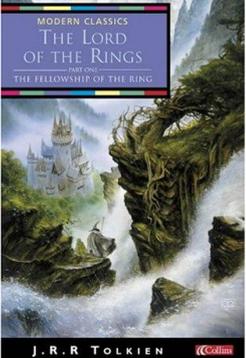
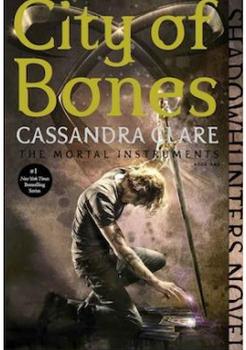
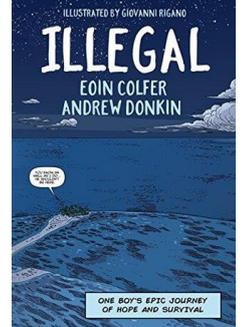
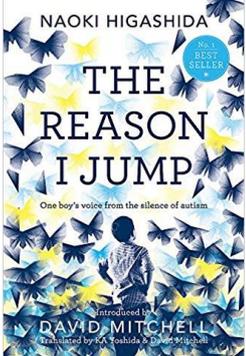
Classics

	<p>Lorna Doone by R. D. Blackmore</p> <p>A classic romantic adventure set in the wilds of Exmoor. When John Ridd meets Lorna Doone, it is love at first sight. However, the Doone family killed John's father, and there are many obstacles to overcome before the mystery of Lorna's past is revealed.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen</p> <p>'It is a truth universally acknowledge, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.' Beginning with one of the most famous lines in literature, Pride and Prejudice is probably the easiest of Austen's novels to read. Elizabeth Bennett is a lively and engaging heroine, and this classic romance is still incredibly popular.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins</p> <p>Young art teacher, Walter Hartright, falls in love with his student, the pretty Laura Fairlie, but he is struck by Laura's resemblance to the mysterious 'woman in white'. Walter works with Laura's sister, Marian, to unravel a devious plot... This is an atmospheric Victorian mystery sometimes considered to be the forerunner of traditional detective novels.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier</p> <p>Tension and suspense make this novel a compelling read, as the truth about Rebecca comes to light. The old Cornish mansion, Manderley, where the narrator comes to live after her marriage to Maxim de Winter is one of the most famous settings in literature.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee</p> <p>A vivid child's-eye view of segregation in the American South. It introduces Atticus Finch, a quiet hero fighting for justice against the racist prejudices of small-town America.</p>	<p>Classics</p>

	<p>The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald</p> <p>A classic of American literature. This tells the story of Jay Gatsby, living a decadent, glittering lifestyle in 1920s New York.</p>	<p>Classics</p>
	<p>Dracula by Bram Stoker</p> <p>A young solicitor, Jonathan Harker, is invited on a business visit to Count Dracula's castle in Transylvania. After his disturbing discoveries there, Harker joins the mission to understand and hence destroy vampires. The classic Gothic vampire novel that laid the ground rules for all future vampire stories.</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p>Frankenstein by Mary Shelley</p> <p>When the scientist Victor Frankenstein stitches together a hideous creature from stolen human body parts, he is so revolted by his creation that he rejects it entirely. The grotesque monster he has created seeks his revenge. This classic Gothic horror story was written when Mary Shelley was only nineteen.</p>	<p>Horror</p>
	<p>Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein</p> <p>A spy plane flown by a female pilot and carrying her best friend, a British spy, crashes in Nazi-occupied France. As "Verity" is interrogated by the Nazis, how far will her friend go to save her? Strong female characters make this historical thriller a powerful and tense read.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys</p> <p>Four young refugees with different wartime experiences flee the advance of the Russians troops, desperately trying to reach the ship that promises safety and freedom. A deeply moving novel about a little-known maritime disaster during WWII.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>

	<p>Spies by Michael Frayn</p> <p>An atmospheric and intriguing book set in a quiet English cul-de-sac in WWII. Two boys playing spy games get involved in something far more sinister than they anticipated.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne</p> <p>Nine-year-old Bruno does not understand why his Nazi father has been sent with his family to live in a desolate and lonely place. Then Bruno meets Shmuel and develops an unlikely friendship with 'the boy in the striped pyjamas' on the other side of the mysterious fence. A powerful novel about friendship and chance in the face of evil.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>Captain Corelli's Mandolin by Louis de Bernières</p> <p>Set on a Greek island under Nazi occupation, the story centres on the relationship between Captain Corelli, who is sent to Cephalonia as part of the occupying forces, and Perugia, the daughter of the local doctor.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver</p> <p>Told from different perspectives, this is the compelling and tragic story of a Baptist family that leaves behind a settled life in the US in order to start life as missionaries in the Belgian Congo.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini</p> <p>The recent history of Afghanistan is brought to life through the tragic story of 12-year-old Amir and his friend Hassan. An intense and moving book.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>

	<p>Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell</p> <p>This epic love story is an American classic. Set during the American Civil War, it tells the story of the rich and beautiful Scarlett O’Hara as the South is gradually devastated by war. <i>Gone with the Wind</i> was adapted into one of the most famous films of all time.</p>	<p>Historical fiction</p>
	<p>Cane Warrior</p> <p>This is based on the true story of Tacky’s War in Jamaica, 1760, and gives a vivid picture of life as a sugar-plantation slave. 14-year-old Moa has only ever known life toiling on the Frontier sugar cane plantation for endless hot days, fearing the vicious whips of the overseers. Then one night he learns of an uprising, led by the charismatic Tacky. Moa is to be a cane warrior, and fight for the freedom of all the enslaved people in the nearby plantations.</p>	<p>Historical Fiction</p>
	<p>The Knife of Never Letting Go by Patrick Ness</p> <p>Todd lives in Prentisstown, a place where everyone can hear everyone else’s thoughts in a constant, overwhelming, never-ending Noise. But, just one month away from the birthday that will make him a man, Todd unexpectedly stumbles upon a spot of complete silence...This is the first in Patrick Ness’ acclaimed Chaos Walking trilogy.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Eragon by Christopher Paolini</p> <p>When Eragon finds a polished stone in the forest, he thinks it is just the lucky discovery of a poor farm boy. But when the stone brings a dragon hatchling, his simple life is shattered overnight. With only an ancient sword and the advice of an old storyteller for guidance, Eragon and the fledgling dragon must navigate the dangerous terrain and dark enemies of an Empire ruled by a king whose evil knows no bounds.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Cinder by Marissa Meyer</p> <p>Cinder, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. In a modern take on the <i>Cinderella</i> fairy tale, Cinder attempts to save Earth from a deadly plague, while discovering the secrets of the Lunar people and her own mysterious past. This is the first in an exciting fantasy series inspired by well-known fairy tales.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>

	<p>Northern Lights by Philip Pullman</p>	<p>When Gobblers kidnap Lyra’s friend Roger, she and her dæmon, Pantalaimon, are determined to find him. Their journey takes them to the bleak North, encountering armoured bears, witches and a mysterious world beyond the Northern Lights. Winner of the Carnegie Medal, this is the first book in the His Dark Materials trilogy.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Lord of the Rings trilogy by J. R. R. Tolkien</p>	<p>This epic fantasy trilogy is a sequel to The Hobbit, and tells the story of Frodo, a young hobbit entrusted with the task of destroying the One Ring in the Crack of Doom. In his perilous journey across Middle Earth, Frodo and his companions encounter elves, dwarves, wizards and many more fantastical and terrifying creatures.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>City of Bones by Cassandra Clare</p>	<p>When Clary Fray discovers the dark side of New York City, she gets drawn into the world of Shadowhunters, warriors dedicated to ridding the world of demons. Recommended for fans of Harry Potter, Twilight and the Hunger Games.</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>
	<p>Illegal by Eoin Colfer, Andrew Donkin and Giovanni Rigano</p>	<p>A moving and superbly illustrated graphic novel describing the journey of Ebo and Kwame, refugees from North Africa, to Europe in search of their sister.</p>	<p>Graphic Novel</p>
	<p>The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida</p>	<p>A fascinating true account of a young Japanese boy’s experience of autism. This book challenges the view that autism is characterised by a lack of empathy. It gives a heartbreaking yet hopeful picture of a boy who struggles to express the overwhelming nature of his feelings.</p>	<p>Society and Mental Health</p>



Testament of Youth by Vera Brittain

Testament of Youth is one of the most famous autobiographies of the First World War. In 1914, Vera Brittain was twenty and preparing to study at Oxford. Instead, she became a VAD, nursing soldiers in London, Malta and the Western Front. Her story of the loss of a generation of young men is profoundly moving.

Biographies
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