



Recent Book Arrivals in the LRC - Spring Term 2022

Non-Fiction, Information Books

You Are a Champion: How to Be the Best You Can Be by Marcus Rashford

Marcus Rashford MBE is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the pitch – but before he was a Manchester United and England footballer, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just an ordinary kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now the nation's favourite footballer wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life.

100% Unofficial Fortnite Essential Guide by Simon Ward

100% unofficial gamers' guide to the phenomenally successful Fortnite Battle Royale, this full-colour illustrated unofficial handbook guides novice players from the basics through to more advanced gameplay.

100% unofficial Fortnite pro guide by Daniel Lipscombe

The *100% Unofficial Fortnite Essential Pro Guide* will take you to the next level of Fortnite game play.

Inside, you'll find out how to build and edit quickly and effectively, outbuilding your enemies by following step-by-step instructions to create amazing bases and traps to help you secure those all-important Victory Royales.

Official Spartan Field Manual: 1 (HALO) by Kiel Phegley

Join the most powerful super-soldiers in the galaxy with this in-world military, full-colour, handbook. This manual is essential for getting to know the weapons and vehicles you will be using on the battlefield, as well as the allies and enemies you can expect to encounter.

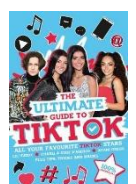
Esports: The Ultimate Guide: 1 by Scholastic

An insider's guide to the fastest-growing sport on the face of the planet: esports! This is an exciting, in-depth full colour insider's guide to all the biggest and best competitive games and esports teams and players.**Animals Up Close: Animals as you've Never Seen them Before**

This book allows the reader to see the world's most fascinating animals closer and more vividly than you've ever seen before, through stunning, larger-than-life photography in this modern DK classic.

The Ultimate Guide to TikTok (100% Unofficial) by Scholastic

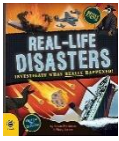
This is the ultimate guide to TikTok. From crazy challenges and dynamic duets to daring dance moves and lip-sync legends, discover the TikTok stars that make your day.



It Can't Be True! Animals!: Unbelievable Facts About Amazing Animals

Perfect for animal lovers of all ages, this entertaining and wacky book is jam-packed with hundreds of mind-blowing visual comparisons and astonishing facts.

Real-life Disasters: Investigate what really happened!



Why do disasters happen and can they ever be predicted or prevented? From natural mega-eruptions to terrifying man-made catastrophes, read what the expert investigators have to say about these lethal real-life disasters. Even if you want to, you will not be able to look away.

Sir David Attenborough: 1 (A Life Story) by Lizzie Huxley-Jones

This is the life story of David Attenborough: explorer, broadcaster and natural historian. This book explores the beauty of the world we inhabit with national treasure, David Attenborough. It features striking black-and-white illustration along with timelines and never-heard-before facts.

Shelf Help Books

Stuff that sucks: accepting what you can't change and committing to what you can by Ben Sedley

Each of us has thoughts that are painful at times; sometimes the pain is sadness, sometimes worry or anger or shame or grief or some feeling that you don't even have words for. This is a self-help guide for teenagers to help understand their feelings and personal values and behaviour.

How Not to Lose It: Mental Health – Sorted by Anna Williamson

The go-to mental health guide for kids from expert Anna Williamson - therapist, Childline counsellor and ambassador for Mind and The Prince's Trust.

The anxiety survival guide for teens: CBT skills to overcome fear, worry, and panic by Jennifer Shannon

If you have anxiety, your fears and worries can keep you from feeling confident and independent. Teen milestones such as making friends, dating, getting good grades, or taking on more mature responsibilities, may seem much more difficult. And if you're like countless other anxious teens, you may even avoid situations that cause you anxiety altogether-leaving you stuck in a cycle of worry and avoidance. This guide will help you to take control of your anxiety before it controls you.

The Awesome Autistic Go-To Guide: A Practical Handbook for Autistic Teens and Tweens Paperback by Yenn Purkis

This book explores what it feels like to be a young person on the autism spectrum and looks at all the brilliant things people on the autism spectrum can do.

Autism, Bullying and Me: The Really Useful Stuff You Need to Know About Coping Brilliantly with Bullying by Emily Lovegrove

This accessible guide for autistic children and teens is full of advice for coping successfully with bullying. It helps the reader understand what bullying is and debunks myths such as 'bullying makes you stronger'. It also lays out self-empowering strategies and practical tips on how to deal with situations where they are being bullied.

The Autism-Friendly Guide to Periods by Robyn Steward

Written by autistic author Robyn Steward, this is a detailed guide for young people aged 9 to 16 on the basics of menstruation. Created in consultation with young people, an online survey and a group of medical professionals, this is a book that teaches *all* people about periods, which can be a scary and overwhelming issue.

The Asperkid's (Secret) Book of Social Rules: The Handbook of Not-So-Obvious Social Guidelines for Tweens and Teens With Asperger Syndrome by Jennifer Cook O'Toole

Being a teen or tween is tough for anyone. And if you're on the Autism Spectrum, life can feel like a game you're playing without knowing the rules. Jennifer Cook knows - she's been there! Her internationally bestselling handbook is the key to unlocking those unwritten, often confusing, not-so-obvious social guidelines and bolstering confidence, all at once.

The spectrum girl's survival guide: how to grow up awesome and autistic by Siena Castellon

This essential go-to guide gives you all the advice and tools you'll need to help you flourish and achieve what you want in life. From the answers to everyday questions such as 'Am I using appropriate body language?' and 'Did I say the wrong thing?', through to discussing the importance of understanding your emotions, looking after your physical and mental health and coping with anxiety and sensory overloads, award-winning neurodiversity campaigner Siena Castellon uses her own experiences to provide you with the skills to overcome any challenge.

Moonbeam Children's Book Awards - Silver Medal Winner

Nautilus Silver Book Award Winner

Purple Dragonfly Book Awards - First Place

Fiction Books

Who Let the gods out? By Maz Evans

The first book in the hilarious bestselling *Who Let the Gods Out?* series, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize!

Elliot teams up with Olympian gods when he and the zodiac Virgo accidentally released the sleep daemon from his prison.

Simply the Quest by Maz Evans

This is the second book in the bestselling *Who Let the Gods Out?* series.

When Elliot wishes upon a star, he doesn't expect a constellation to crash into a dungheap on his family farm. The star is Virgo. She thinks she's perfect. Elliot doesn't. And together they release Thanatos, evil Daemon of Death ... epic fail.

Are the Gods really ready to save the world? And is the world really ready for the Gods?

Beyond the Odyssey by Maz Evans

In the third book in the bestselling *Who Let the Gods Out?* series Elliot's life is spiralling out of control. He's been suspended from school, his ex-convict dad is useless around the house and his mum's health is worsening. What's more, the gods are determined to forge on with the quest for the third chaos stone – and an unlikely, hilarious and heart-warming odyssey begins.

But Elliot has heard of a mythical potion rumoured to cure all ills – can he save his mum, even if it means sacrificing the fate of the world?

Against All Gods by Maz Evans

This is fourth and final book in the hilarious *Who Let the Gods Out?* series

As well as facing up to his fears, he realises that the future of mankind - and the survival of everything he holds dear – is at stake. But can a bunch of misfit gods, a lost constellation and a mortal boy stand up to the daemon hordes?

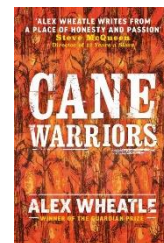
Cane Warriors by Alex Wheatle

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022

Winner of the Young Quills Historical Fiction Award

Shortlisted for the YA Book Prize, Diverse Book Award and Iris Award

Longlisted for the YA Jhalak Prize and UKLA Book Award



Based on true events in 1760 in Jamaica, a fourteen-year-old slave boy becomes involved in an uprising against his oppressors.

October, October by Katya Balen

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022

A classic in the making for anyone who ever longed to be wild.

An eleven-year-old girl's world is turned upside-down when she has to go and live with her mother in the city after her father, with whom she lives in the woods, is seriously injured in an accident.

Everyone Dies in a Small Town by Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022

Meet the teenagers who live in the small towns across the American West, separated by distance, but whose stories are woven together in the most unexpected of ways.

The Crossing by Manjeet Mann

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022.

Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2021 and the Sunday Times Children's Book of the Week.

A trailblazing novel about two teenagers from opposite worlds; *The Crossing* is a profound story of hope, grief, and the very real tragedies of the refugee crisis.

When the Sky Falls by Phil Earle

Winner of the Books Are My Bag Readers' Choice Award

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022

The Times Children's Book of the Year

This novel was inspired by a true story. In this beautiful tale, an evacuated boy builds a relationship with the gorilla at the zoo owned by the woman with whom he's been billeted.

Tsunami Girl by Julian Sedgwick

Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal 2022

Tsunami Girl is a powerful coming-of-age story of 15-year-old Yuki Hara Jones who gets caught up in the March 2011 Great Eastern Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. It's about a young person trying to work out who they are, and where they fit - and trying to do this whilst surviving the trauma of a triple disaster of colossal scale, told through both prose and manga.

Guard your Heart by Sue Divin

Guard Your Heart is the Carnegie shortlisted debut novel from Sue Divin.

Boy meets girl on the Northern Irish border. Derry. Summer 2016. Aidan and Iona, now eighteen, were both born on the day of the Northern Ireland peace deal.

Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins

When eleven-year-old Gregor falls through a grate in the laundry room of his apartment building, he hurtles into the dark Underland, where spiders, rats and giant cockroaches coexist uneasily with humans. This world is on the brink of war, and Gregor's arrival is no accident. Gregor has a vital role to play in the Underland's uncertain future.

One of us is lying by Karen M. MacManus

The international bestselling YA thriller by acclaimed author, Karen M. MacManus – now a major NETFLIX series.

Five students walk into detention. Only four come out alive.

Battle Born (HALO): Volume 1 by Cassandra Rose Clarke

The first original novel based on the mega-hit HALO video game series!

The alien alliance known as the Covenant is laying siege to the colony world of Meridian...
Can humanity survive?

Halo Battle Born: Meridian Divide by Cassandra Rose Clarke

The war rages on in the next installment of the first-ever official YA series based on the megahit Halo video games! This second novel is based on the mega-hit HALO video game series! With a world now in turmoil, the stakes are raised... Who can be trusted as the danger increases?

Murder Most Unladylike: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery) by Robin Stevens

The first marvellous murder mystery in the bestselling Murder Most Unladylike series!

At Deepdean School for Girls, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong have set up their own detective agency. But they are struggling to find any real crimes to investigate. (Unless you count the case of Lavinia's missing tie. Which they don't.)

Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym.

Arsenic For Tea: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery by Robin Stevens

The second murder-mystery in the bestselling Murder Most Unladylike series!
Schoolgirl detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are at Daisy's home, Fallingford, for the holidays.

Daisy's glamorous mother is throwing a tea party for Daisy's birthday, and the whole family is invited, from eccentric Aunt Saskia to dashing Uncle Felix. But it soon becomes clear that this party isn't really about Daisy at all. Naturally, Daisy is furious.

Then one of their party falls seriously, mysteriously ill - and everything points to poison.

First Class Murder: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery, 3) by Robin Stevens

The third mystery in the bestselling Murder Most Unladylike series; just like the iconic Agatha Christie, Hazel and Daisy have boarded the Orient Express!

Jolly Foul Play: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery, 4) by Robin Stevens

Join Daisy and Hazel on their fourth mystery in the bestselling Murder Most Unladylike series!
As they return to Deepdean for a new school term, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are faced with some big changes. For one, there's a new Head Girl, Elizabeth Hurst, and a team of Prefects- and these bullying Big Girls are certainly not good eggs.

Then, after the fireworks display on Bonfire Night, Elizabeth is found - murdered.

Mistletoe and Murder: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery) by Robin Stevens

The fabulously festive fifth Murder Most Unladylike mystery. It's Christmas, and the snow is falling in Cambridge, where the detective duo Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are spending the festive period. But Hazel's hopes of relaxing amongst the beautiful spires, cosy libraries and inviting tea-rooms are dashed by the danger lurking in the dark stairwells of Maudlin College.

A Spoonful of Murder: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery) by Robin Stevens

Shortlisted in the Children's Category in the National Book Awards 2018!

It's the sixth murder mystery for The Detective Society! This time, though, one of them is the suspect...

Death in the Spotlight: A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery) by Robin Stevens

Someone will take their final bow . . . The seventh thrilling Murder Most Unladylike mystery.

Fresh from their adventure in Hong Kong, Hazel Wong and Daisy Wells are off to the Rue Theatre in London to face an entirely new challenge: acting. But the Detective Society is never far away from danger, and it's clear there's trouble afoot at the Rue.

Jealousy, threats and horrible pranks quickly spiral out of control - and then a body is found. Another murder is to be investigated when Hazel and Daisy join the cast at a London theatre.

Cream Buns and Crime: Tips, Tricks and Tales from the Detective Society (A Murder Most Unladylike Collection) by Robin Stevens

Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are famous for the murder cases they have solved - but there are many other mysteries in the pages of Hazel's casebook.

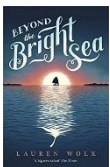
From the macabre Case of the Deepdean Vampire, to the baffling Case of the Blue Violet, and their very first case of all: the Case of Lavinia's Missing Tie.

Amber Undercover by Em Norry

I'm Amber Roberts. Just your average teenager. Life revolves around school and my best mate, Vi. Nothing too dramatic, and certainly nothing dangerous.

Well. That's how things used to be.

Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk



Crow has lived her whole life on a tiny, starkly beautiful island. Her only companions are Osh, the man who rescued her from a washed-up skiff as a baby and raised her, and Miss Maggie, their neighbour across the sandbar. But it is only when a mysterious fire appears across the water that an unspoken question of her own history forms.

Storm by Nicola Skinner

The extraordinarily moving, funny and original new novel from the author of the rapturously acclaimed *Bloom*. A young girl turns into a ghost after a freak wave wipes out her entire village and finds herself haunting her former family home a hundred years in the future.

The Way Past Winter by Kiran Millward Hargrave

From the bestselling author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars* comes an unforgettable read for young and old alike: an exciting adventure to the frozen north, perfect for fans of Philip Pullman. In a country cursed by unending winter, three sisters set off after their brother who has been kidnapped by a sinister stranger, and discover the truth of the curse.

Winner of the Blackwell's Children's Book of the Year. =

That time I got kidnapped by Tom Mitchell

A hilarious, action-packed road-trip adventure from the author of *How to Rob a Bank*. When he wins a competition to go to Hollywood, fourteen-year-old Jacob becomes caught up in a criminal chase across America involving a teen age girl and her attempts to outrun the mysterious Cowboy.

The Strangeworlds Travel Agency by L D Lapinski

Pack your suitcase for a magical adventure!

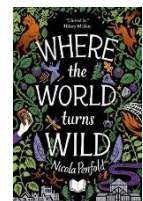
At the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, each suitcase transports you to a different world. All you have to do is step inside...

Real pigeons fight crime by Andrew McDonald

It's a bird! It's a plane! It's--wait, it really IS a bird! Take another look, because what looks like an ordinary pigeon might just be a hero saving your butt! Meet the crime-fighting pigeons secretly flying around chasing bad guys in this hilarious illustrated series perfect for fans of BAD GUYS and DOG MAN.

Where the world turns wild by Nicola Penfold

Juniper Greene lives in a walled city from which nature has been banished, following the outbreak of a deadly man-made disease many years earlier. While most people seem content to live in such a cage, she and her little brother Bear have always known about their resistance...



The hungry ghost by H S Norup

Freja arrives in Singapore during the month of the hungry ghost, when old spirits are said to roam the streets. She's struggling to settle into her dad's new, 'happy' family, and dreams only of escaping home and leaving this hot, unfamiliar city.

The last zoo by Sam Gayton

Pia lives in a zoo in the middle of the Pacific Ocean with her parents (both ghosts), several old and cranky genies, a devil, and two young angels. She spends her days trimming genie-beards, trying to avoid being tricked into selling her soul, and waiting for the angels to make a miracle big enough to save the world. Then the angels go missing; can Pia solve the mystery?

TrooFriend by Kirsty Applebaum

Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies. Now you can, with the TrooFriend 560, the latest in artificial intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just run away with her human?

The last human by Lee Bacon

An unlikely friendship. A dangerous voyage. A story about what it means to be human.

Humans went extinct thirty years ago. Now the world is ruled by machines. And twelve-year-old robot XR_935 is just fine with that. Without humans around, there is no war, no pollution, no crime. Every member of society has a purpose. Everything runs smoothly and efficiently.



Until the day XR discovers something impossible.

The ghost of Gosswater by Lucy Strange

At the end of the nineteenth century, a twelve-year-old girl is disinherited by her cousin and it would seem that her fate is tangled with the intentions the ghost of a dead girl.

A thrilling Gothic tale from the author of *Our Castle by the Sea*, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

Nevertell by Katharine Orton

A gorgeous, snowy adventure, set in the wilds of Siberia, full of magic and wonder. Two children brave the wilds of Russia after they flee a prison camp, pursued by a vengeful sorceress and her shadow wolves.

A world of magic is only a whisper away...

Edgar & Adolf by Phil Earle and Michael Wagg

A dyslexia-friendly novella which fuses history and football. A German teenager discovers a tale of football and unbreakable friendship when he sets out to return a football badge to its owner in England.

The day the screens went blank by Danny Wallace

Can you imagine a world with no screens? Don't miss the hilarious new 'what-if' adventure from bestselling author, comedian, and presenter Danny Wallace, with illustrations throughout from Gemma Correll.

The impossible boy by Ben Brooks

Believe in the impossible... A magical story celebrating the power of imagination, from the bestselling author Ben Brooks. Two children make up an imaginary friend when they are asked to write an essay in class, and are amazed when he actually comes to life.

No fixed address by Susin Nielsen

Felix Knutsson is nearly thirteen, lives with his mother and pet gerbil Horatio, and is brilliant at memorising facts and trivia. But Felix and his mom Astrid have a secret: they are living in a van. Longlisted for the Carnegie Medal

Heartstopper: volume one by Alice Oseman

Soon to be a live-action Netflix series! Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. A bestselling LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between. Follows the growing relationship of two boys in Year 10 and Year 11 who meet at school and fall in love.



Heartstopper: volume two by Alice Oseman

Soon to be a live-action Netflix series! Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. An LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between: this is the second volume of the bestselling *Heartstopper* series. Nick and Charlie try to sort out their growing feelings for each other.

Heartstopper: volume three by Alice Oseman

Soon to be a live-action Netflix series! Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. An LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between: this is the third volume of the bestselling *Heartstopper* series. Charlie and Nick are officially together, and must navigate coming out to their friends and families.

Heartstopper: volume four by Alice Oseman

Soon to be a live-action Netflix series! Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. An LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between: this is the fourth volume of the bestselling *Heartstopper* series. Charlie and Nick finally confront Charlie's eating problems and learn to deal with the fall out together.

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