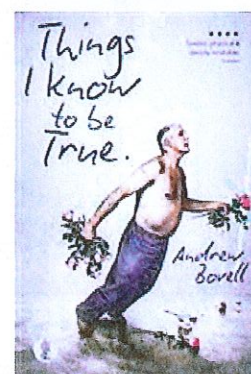
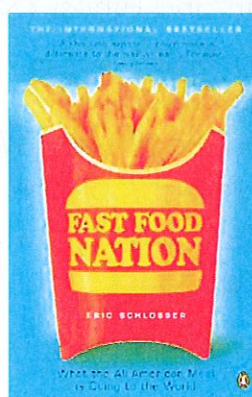
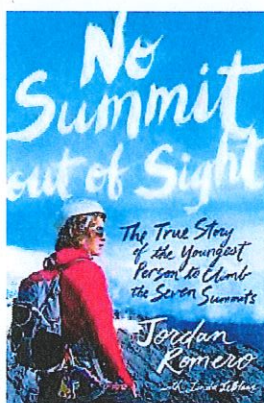
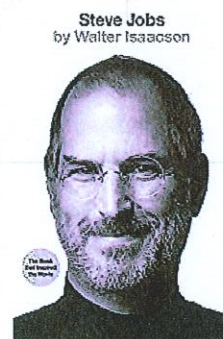
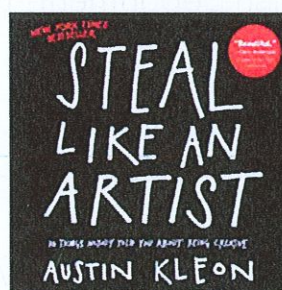
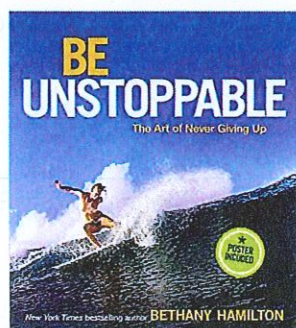
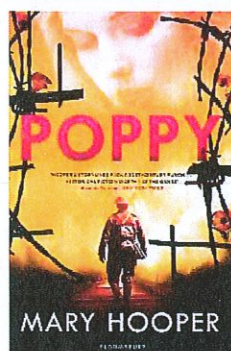
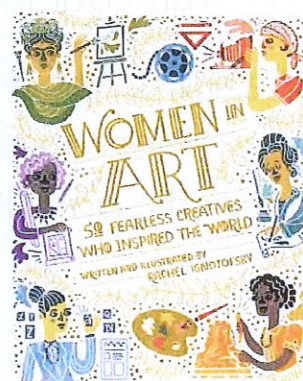
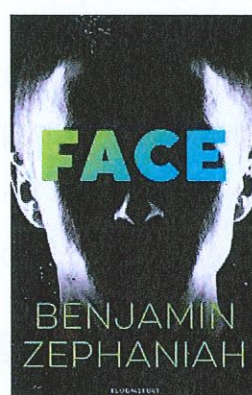
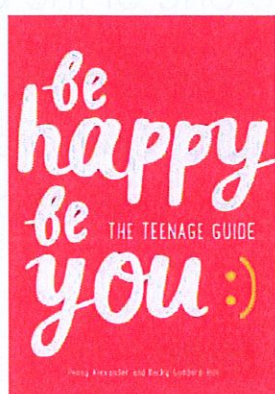
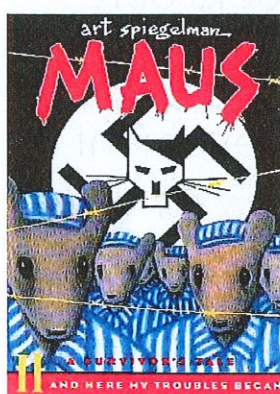


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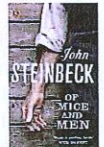



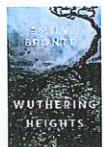




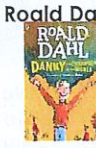
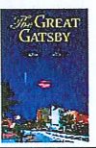

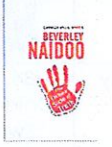




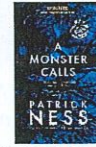
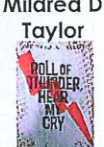

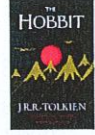






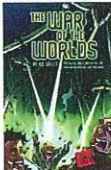
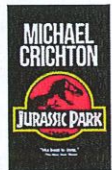


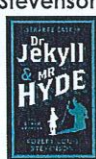

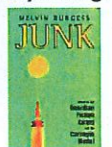





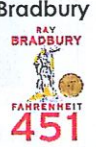
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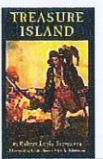



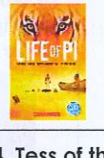







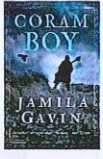


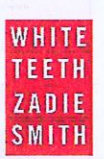
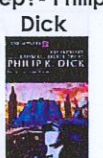








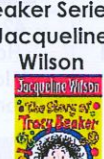

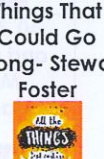




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LHS English Department-
100 Books to Read Before You Leave Secondary School

1. 1984 - George Orwell 	2. To Kill a Mockingbird- Harper Lee 	3. Lord of the Flies William Golding 	4. Harry Potter Book Series- J K Rowling 	5. A Christmas Carol- Charles Dickens 	6. Great Expectations- Charles Dickens 	7. Pride and Prejudice- Jane Austen 
8. The Catcher in the Rye J D Salinger 	9. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas- John Boyne 	10. Of Mice and Men John Steinbeck 	11. The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time- Mark Haddon 	12. Jane Eyre- Charlotte Bronte 	13. Brave New World- Aldous Huxley 	14. Wuthering Heights- Emily Bronte 
15. Frankenstein- Mary Shelley 	16. Birdsong- Sebastian Faulks 	17. A Kestrel for a Knave- Barry Hines 	18. Lord of the Rings Trilogy- J.R.R Tolkien 	19. Danny the Champion of the World- Roald Dahl 	20. The Great Gatsby- F Scott Fitzgerald 	21. The Book Thief- Marcus Zusak 
22. The Other Side of Truth- Beverley Naidoo 	23. Kite Runner- Khalid Hosseini 	24. Divergent Book series- Veronica Roth 	25. A Street Cat Named Bob 	26. Twilight Book Series- Stephanie Meyer 	27. A Monster Calls- Patrick Ness 	28. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry- Mildred D Taylor 
29. The Hunger Games Suzanne Collins 	30. The Hobbit- J.R.R Tolkien 	31. Dune Frank Herbert 	32. The Perks of being a Wallflower- Stephen Chbosky 	33. Private Peaceful- Michael Morpurgo 	34. The Hate U Give- Angie Thomas 	35. Rebecca- Daphne De Maurier 
36. His Dark Materials- Philip Pullman 	37. War of the Worlds- H G Wells 	38. Jurassic Park- Michael Crichton 	39. Holes- Louis Sachar 	40. Noughts and Crosses- Malorie Blackman 	41. The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde- Robert Louis Stevenson 	42. War Horse- Michael Morpurgo 
43. Junk- Melvyn Burgess 	44. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer- Mark Twain 	45. Atonement- Ian McEwan 	46. The Enemy- Charlie Higson 	47. The Knife of Never Letting Go- Patrick Ness 	48. Dracula- Bram Stoker 	49. Fahrenheit 451- Ray Bradbury 

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50. The Whisper- Bali Rai 	51. Emma- Jane Austen 	52. Gulliver's Travels- Jonathan Swift 	53. Treasure Island- Robert Louis Stevenson 	54. Sherlock Holmes Series- Arthur Conan Doyle 	55. Oliver Twist- Charles Dickens 	56. Skellig- David Almond 
57. Life of Pi- Yan Martel 	58. The Artemis Fowl Series- Eoin Colfer 	59. Face- Benjamin Zephaniah 	60. One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest- Ken Kesey 	61. Anita and Me- Meera Syal 	62. The Fault in our Stars- John Green 	63. The Discworld Series- Terry Pratchett 
64. Tess of the D'Urbervilles- Thomas Hardy 	65. Coram Boy- Jamila Gavin 	66. Around the World in 80 Days- Jules Verne 	67. Things Fall Apart- Chinua Achebe 	68. When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit- Judith Kerr 	69. Once- Morris Gleitzman 	70. White Teeth- Zadie Smith 
71. Little Women- Louisa May Alcott 	72. Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?- Philip K Dick 	73. Never Let Me Go- Kazuo Ishiguro 	74. The Picture of Dorian Gray- Oscar Wilde 	75. Billy Liar- Keith Waterhouse 	76. Refugee Boy- Benjamin Zephaniah 	77. Call of the Wild- 
78. Kensuke's Kingdom- Michael Morpurgo 	79. I Am David- Ann Holm 	80. V for Vendetta- Alan Moore 	81. The Grapes of Wrath- John Steinbeck 	82. Heores- Robert Cormier 	83. Forever- Judy Blume 	84. Stone Cold- Robert Swindells 
85. The Tracey Beaker Series- Jacqueline Wilson 	86. Illegal- Eoin Colfer 	87. All the Things That Could Go Wrong- Stewart Foster 	88. Little Bits of Sky- S.E.Durrant 	89. The Boy at the Back of the Class- Onjali.Q. Rauf 	90. Angus, Thongs and Full Frontal Snogging- Louise Rennison 	91. The Maze Runner Book Series- James Dashner 
92. The Invisible Man- H.G.Wells 	93. I Am Malala- Malala Yousafzai 	94. The Diary of a Young Girl- Anne Frank 	95. The Time Machine- H.G.Wells 	96. Out of my Mind- Sharon M Draper 	97. Genius- The Revolution- Leopoldo Gout 	98. The Martian- Andy Weir 
99. Hatchet- Gary Paulsen 	100. Empire of the Sun- J.G.Ballard 	<p align="center"><i>Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. (Richard Steele)</i></p> <p align="center"><i>The more you read, the more you will know. The more you know, the more places you will go. (Dr Seuss)</i></p> <p align="center"><i>If you read for just 15 minutes per day, in a year you will have read 1,000,000 words.</i></p>				

Art Recommend

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Lorna Scobie	365 Days of Art	365 Days of Art is an inspiring journal designed to help readers and budding artists nurture their creativity and explore their feelings through the medium of art. Featuring an activity for every day of the year, from simple tasks like drawing shapes and lines to more considered tutorials such as calligraphy writing and shading, each task is designed to expand your creative skills and spark the artist within.	
DK	Art: A Children's Encyclopaedia	The entire history of the greatest works in painting, sculpture, and photography are included on this comprehensive and colourful tour through time. From the first strokes of paint on prehistoric caves to contemporary street art in the 21st century, every artistic style and movement is explored and explained in stunning detail.	
Rachel Ignotofsky	Women in Art	Women in Art is an EMPOWERING and INSPIRATIONAL celebration of some of the most iconic and fearless women who paved the way for the next generation of artists. From well-known figures such as Frida Kahlo and Dame Vivienne Westwood to lesser-known artists including Harriet Powers (the nineteenth-century African American quilter) and Yoyoi Kusama (a Japanese sculptor), this charmingly illustrated and inspiring book highlights the achievements of 50 notable women in the arts.	
Mac Taro Holmes	Designing Creatures and Characters	Ever wondered how you could become a character designer for video games, film or animation? Veteran art director and concept artist Marc Taro Holmes shares proven methods for honing the skills and building the portfolio necessary to become a pro gaming artist.	

Art Recommend

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Norbert Wolf	Expressionism	Sharp angles, strange forms, lurid colors and distorted perspectives are all hallmarks of Expressionism. Take a look through this book, and look at the movement that flourished internationally, but was particularly present in Germany and Austria.	
Austin Kleon	Steal Like An Artist	An illustrated guide to the creative life for writers, artists, entrepreneurs, designers, photographers, musicians, and anyone attempting to make things - art, a career, a life - in the digital age.	
Tristan Manco	Street Sketch Book	Take a look at the sketchbooks of some of the world's leading street and graffiti artists. It showcases an incredible diversity of working methods, innovative approaches and personal fixations, including declarations of love, typographic explorations, alter egos, storyboards, mythological creatures, anatomical studies, architectural drawings and extreme doodling.	
Will Gompertz	Think Like An Artist	Why do some people seem to find it easy to come up with fresh, brilliant ideas? And how do they turn them into something worthwhile? After spending years getting up close and personal with some of the world's greatest creative thinkers, the BBC's Arts Editor Will Gompertz has discovered a handful of traits that are common to them all.	
James Hobbs	Sketch your World	Uncover the fun and excitement of drawing on location while filling your sketchbook with buildings, people and scenes. The creative possibilities are as unlimited as the world around you!	
Sarah Simblet	The Drawing Book	Whether you are a beginner or an expert, be inspired to pick up a pencil, pen or charcoal with this comprehensive guide to drawing from Sarah Simblet. Whatever your ability, it's never been easier to master the art of drawing.	

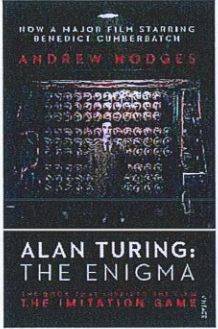
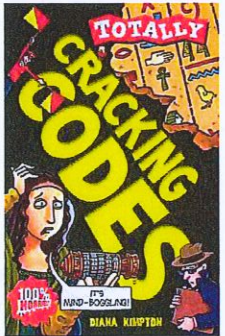
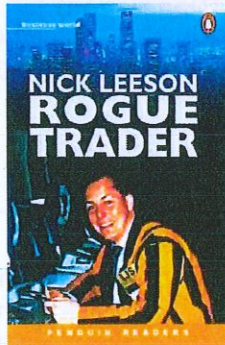
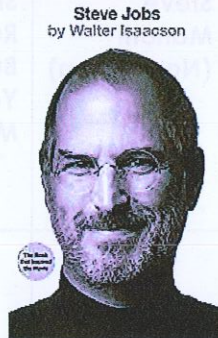

Business/Computing/ICT Recommend

KS3

Author	Title	Synopsis	Book Cover
Keren David (Fiction)	The Disconnect	<p>Could you last six whole weeks without your phone? Six weeks without sharing photos, without group messages, without being kept in the social-media loop?</p> <p>An eccentric entrepreneur has challenged Esther's year group to do just that, and the winners will walk away with £1,000.</p> <p>For Esther, whose dad and sister live thousands of miles away in New York, the prize might be her only chance to afford flights for a visit...</p> <p>But can she really stay disconnected long enough to win?</p>	
Ella Schwartz (Non Fiction)	Can You Crack the Code? A Fascinating History of Ciphers and Cryptography	<p>A fun and interactive look at codes throughout history, from Caesar's battlefield message to contemporary hackers. Codes can carry big secrets! Throughout history, lots of good guys and lots of bad guys have used codes to keep their messages under wraps.</p>	
Steve Mariotti (Non Fiction)	The Young Entrepreneur's Guide to Starting and Running a Business: Turn Your Ideas into Money	<p>Through stories of young entrepreneurs who have started businesses, this book illustrates how to turn hobbies, skills, and interests into profit-making ventures. It describes the characteristics of the successful entrepreneur and covers the nuts and bolts of getting a business up, running and successful</p>	
Saffron Barker (Non Fiction)	Saffron Barker Vs Real Life: My perfectly filtered life (Sort of. But not really at all)	<p>In world of airbrushing and perfectly constructed social media lives, one girl is battling to make it through completely unfiltered (well, almost).</p> <p>Read about Saffron Barker's wonderful and often challenging universe as she navigates her teenage years</p> <p>Relationships! Confidence! Make-up fails! No tricky stone is left unturned as we follow Saffron over a year of her crazy life.</p>	

Business/Computing/ICT

KS4

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Andrew Hodges (Non Fiction)	Alan Turing: The Enigma:	The book that inspired the film The Imitation Game tells the story of Alan Turing, the founder of computer science. The story tells how his invention saved the Allies from the Nazis. † the same time, this is the tragic account of a man who, despite his wartime service, was eventually arrested, stripped of his security clearance, and forced to undergo a humiliating treatment program--all for trying to live honestly in a society that defined homosexuality as a crime.	
Diana Kimpton (Fiction)	Cracking Codes	First the ancient Greeks hid messages under their hair. Then Mary Queen of Scots completely lost her head because of a cracked code. Now computers create codes no human can crack. This is the ultimate guide to unlocking the secret language of spies.	
Nick Leeson (Non Fiction)	Rouge Trader	The story of how Nick Leeson brought Down Barings Bank and Shook the Financial World by hiding the \$1.4 billion losses he generated from the bank.	
Walter Isaacson (Non Fiction)	Steve Jobs	Based on more than forty interviews with Steve Jobs conducted over two years - as well as interviews with more than a hundred family members, friends, adversaries, competitors, and colleagues - this is the biography of the ultimate icon of inventiveness. Walter Isaacson tells the story of the rollercoaster life and intense personality of creative entrepreneur whose passion for perfection and ferocious drive revolutionized six industries: personal computers, animated movies, music, phones, tablet computing, and digital publishing.	
Frank O'Rourke (Fiction)	Instant Gold	Comic novel of a new gold rush in San Francisco brought on by the marketing of "instant gold" by its owners, who wish it to benefit the poor.	

Design and Technology Recommend

Non-Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Lucinda Gosling	It's all a Bit Heath Robinson	Heath Robinson is one of the most famous British inventors of all time. This book pays tribute to his quirky take on World War I. Heath Robinson remains one of Britain's most famous inventors, inspiring the phrase "it's all a bit Heath Robinson", describing any implausible and unnecessarily complex contraption. But it was his love of inventing that was to win him fame and during World War I he was to produce some of the quirkiest cartoons for some of the strangest weapons ever thought of.	
James Dyson	Against all Odds	The maverick inventor of the bagless vacuum cleaner recounts how he succeeded against the odds to become the UK's leading entrepreneur. This inspirational autobiography tells the remarkable story behind James Dyson and his most successful invention to date: the Dual Cyclone bagless vacuum cleaner.	
Didier Cornhill	Who Built That? Modern Houses	Who Built That? Modern Houses, Didier introduces each architect, the main concepts of their work, as well as their most important projects in charming drawings and accessible text, Architects Design for Living is a fun primer for anyone interested in learning more about modern architecture.	
Tracey Turner	Facts! One for Every Day of the Year	Discover a fact for everyone, everyday, in this book. Explore a world of topics, from hilarious animals, to unbelievable-but-true science facts, mind-blowing space stats, to incredible human achievements. You can even look up what extraordinary event happened on your birthday!	
John Malam	You Wouldn't Want to be a Victorian Mill Worker!	Describes the many dangerous jobs performed by children who worked in the cotton mills of industrial England in the nineteenth century, work that included long hours, low pay, and no provision for school work.	

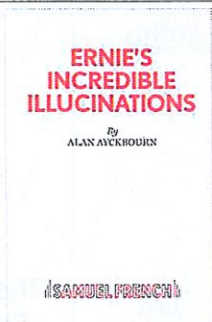
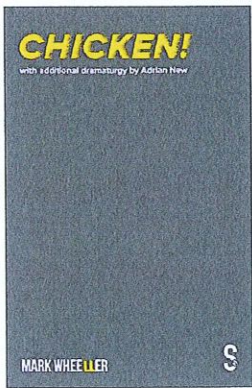
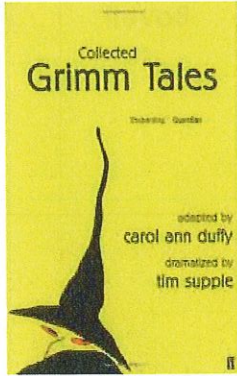
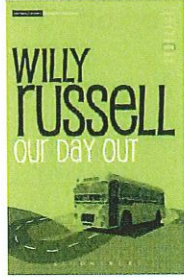
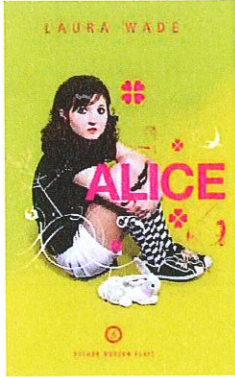
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Fiction

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Louisa Hall	Speak	<p><i>She cannot run. She cannot walk. She cannot even blink. As her batteries run down for the final time, all she can do is speak. Will you listen?</i></p> <p>From a pilgrim girl's diary, to a traumatised child talking to a software program; from Alan Turing's conviction in the 1950s, to a genius imprisoned in 2040 for creating illegally lifelike dolls: all these lives have shaped and changed a single artificial intelligence - MARY3. In <i>Speak</i> she tells you their story, and her own. It is the last story she will ever tell, spoken both in celebration and in warning.</p> <p><i>When machines learn to speak, who decides what it means to be human?</i></p>	
Tal M Klein	The Punch Escrow	<p>It's the year 2147. Advancements in nanotechnology have enabled us to control aging. We've genetically engineered mosquitoes to feast on carbon fumes instead of blood, ending air pollution. And teleportation has become the ideal mode of transportation, offered exclusively by International Transport—the world's most powerful corporation, in a world controlled by corporations.</p> <p>Joel Byram spends his days training artificial-intelligence engines to act more human and trying to salvage his deteriorating marriage. He's pretty much an everyday twenty-second century guy with everyday problems—until he's accidentally duplicated while teleporting.</p> <p>Now Joel must outsmart the shadowy organization that controls teleportation, outrun the religious sect out to destroy it, and find a way to get back to the woman he loves in a world that now has two of him.</p>	
Roald Dahl	Danny the Champion of the World	<p>Danny's life seems perfect: his home is a gypsy caravan, he's the youngest car mechanic around, and his best friend is his dad, who never runs out of wonderful stories to tell. And when Danny discovers his father's secret, he's off on the adventure of a lifetime. Here's Roald Dahl's famous story about a 9-year-old boy, his dad, and a daring and hilarious pheasant-snatching expedition. Just as important, it's the story of the love between a boy and his father who, in Danny's own words, is "the most marvelous and exciting father a boy ever had."</p>	
Emily Callandrelli	Ada Lace on the Case	<p>Ada Lace—third-grade scientist and inventor extraordinaire—has discovered something awful: her neighbor's beloved Yorkie has been dognapped! With the assistance of a quirky neighbor named Nina (who is convinced an alien took the doggie) and her ever-growing collection of gadgets, Ada sets out to find the wrongdoer. As their investigation becomes more and more mysterious, Ada and Nina grow closer, proving that opposites do, in fact, attract.</p>	

Drama Recommend

KS3

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Alan Ackbourne	Ernie's Incredible Hallucinations	Ernie's incredible imagination is alarming his parents. They go to the doctor in search of a cure. Once they're there, they discover Ernie's 'illucinations' are more powerful than they realised. Everything Ernie imagines – from secret agents to a boxing granny – becomes real.	
Mark Wheeler	Chicken	It's Christmas. Tammy and Chris, cousins and best mates, are both thrilled to get cool new bikes. Give or take the odd unworn cycle helmet everything is great... that is until one morning when Chris has a puncture and Tammy agrees to walk with him. They're late and in a hurry. They decide to race. Chris runs out across a busy main road and then flips open his smart phone to dare Tammy to do the same in front of a fast-approaching car...	
Carol Ann Duffy	Collected Grimm Tales	<i>Grimm Tales</i> is a play by British poet Carol Ann Duffy, based on the original fairy tales written down by the Brothers Grimm. Plays include Hansel and Gretel, the Golden Goose and Rumpelstiltskin. With the tales being based on those by the Brothers Grimm, they are nightmarish, dark and tense-students will love them.	
Willy Russell	Our Day Out	Mrs Kay's 'Progress Class' are unleashed for a day's coach trip to Conway Castle in Wales - in an exuberant celebration of the joys and agonies of growing up and being footloose, fourteen and free from school.	
Laura Wade	Alice	The White Rabbit is late for the Duchess. The Cheshire Cat won't stop grinning. And the Hatter is, well, mad. In the middle of it all is Alice, a young girl with a vivid imagination and a family life that's less than perfect. Follow Alice as she escapes her Sheffield home to find adventure in a topsy-turvy world. Based on Lewis Carroll's classic tale, Alice breathes fresh life into a much-loved story about rabbit holes, pocket watches and talking caterpillars.	

Drama Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Jim Cartwright	The Rise and Fall of Little Voice	The play tells the story of a shy, reclusive girl named Little Voice and her larger than life, out of control mother Mari. Desperately missing her dead father, Little Voice spends her time locked in her bedroom listening to his old record collection and perfecting astonishing impersonations of famous divas including Shirley Bassey, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland and Dusty Springfield. When Mari starts dating small-time club agent Ray Say, she thinks he's her last chance for a better life. When Ray Say hears Little Voice sing, he thinks she's his ticket to the big time. Little Voice just wants a normal life and to be loved. Not everyone is going to get what they want.	
Andrew Bovell	Things I know to be True	Bob and Fran Price have four adult children: Pip, Mark, Ben, and Rosie. Each child has his or her own unique struggles and secrets that they try to keep hidden from their parents, but Fran has a knack for knowing what is true in each of their lives, whether it is an unhappy marriage (Pip), heartbreak (Rosie), redefined sexuality (Mark), or drug use (Ben). Funny, poignant, and heartbreaking, <i>Things I Know to be True</i> examines the dynamics of a family and how they understand truth in the face of tragedy.	
Stephen Berkoff	Metamorphosis	Kafka's famous story in which a young man who is the sole financial supporter of his family until he awakes one morning in the form of a giant dung beetle and thereby becoming a nuisance to his family, who must now learn to rely upon themselves.	
Hugh Wheeler	Sweeney Todd	One of the darkest musicals ever written, <i>Sweeney Todd: A Musical Thriller</i> is the unsettling tale of a Victorian-era barber who returns home to London after fifteen years of exile to take revenge on the corrupt judge who ruined his life. When revenge eludes him, Sweeney swears vengeance on the entire human race, murdering as many people as he can, while his business associate Mrs. Lovett bakes the bodies into meat pies and sells them to the unsuspecting public.	

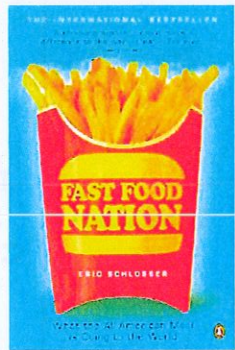
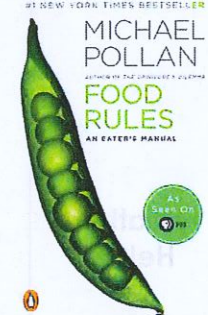
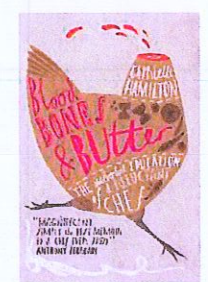
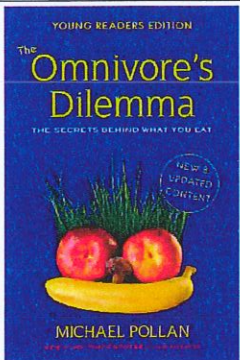
Food Technology Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Sam Stern	The Teen Survival Cookbook	Sam Stern shares dozens of his favourite recipes for all occasions. There are pancakes for breakfast and easy lunches like soup or salad to pack up for school. Quick meals like spaghetti or omelettes are best for busy school nights; for weekends there are serious dinners like homemade lasagne or whole roasted chicken. And don't forget fancy, mouth-watering desserts; addictive but healthy snacks; and even special menus and suggestions to help keep your brain boosted during dreaded exam time.	
Heather Helper	The Cupcake Queen	When her mother moves them from the city to a small town to open up a cupcake bakery, Penny's life isn't what she expected. Her father has stayed behind, and Mom isn't talking about what the future holds for their family. And then there's Charity, the girl who plays mean pranks almost daily. There are also bright spots in Hog's Hollow, like Tally, an expert in Rock Paper Scissors, and Marcus, the boy who is always running on the beach. But just when it looks as though Penny is settling in, her parents ask her to make a choice that will turn everything upside down again. A sweet novel about love, creativity, and accepting life's unexpected turns.	
Greg Taylor	Killer Pizza The Slice	Four months after they discover that their new place of employment, Killer Pizza, was a front for an underground Monster Hunting Organization, Toby and his fellow rookie Monster Combat Officers, Annabel and Strobe, have been invited to New York City to tour KP Headquarters. But the exclusive tour is cut short when a monster emergency sends the trio off on a secret mission delivering Calanthe, a beautiful 14-year-old, defecting monster with serpent-like abilities, into the Monster Protection Program. It seems like an easy assignment until the teens realize Calanthe is the sacrificial offering in a ceremony set to happen in a few days and her people will stop at nothing to get her back!	

Food Technology Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Eric Schlosser	Fast Food Nation: What The All-American Meal is Doing to the World	Eric Schlosser has visited the state of the art labs where scientists recreate the flavours and smells of everything from cooked chicken to fresh strawberries in the test tube and he has spoken to workers at meat packing plants with some of the worst safety records in the world. He explores the links between Hollywood and the fast food trade, and the tactics used to target ever younger consumers. In a meticulously researched and powerfully argued account, "Fast Food Nation" reveals the full price of our appetite for instant gratification.	
Michael Pollen	Food Rules	Michael Pollen talks about the seven food rules he feels we should live by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't eat anything your great grandmother wouldn't recognize as food. 2. Don't eat anything with more than five ingredients, or ingredients you can't pronounce. 3. Stay out of the middle of the supermarket. 4. Don't eat anything that won't eventually rot. 5. It is not just what you eat but how you eat. 6. Enjoy meals with the people you love. 7. Don't buy food where you buy your gasoline. 	
Gabrielle Hamilton	Blood, Bones and Butter	Hamilton describes her personal and professional journey from childhood to becoming chef-owner of the award-winning New York City restaurant, Prune. Renowned celebrity chef Anthony Bourdain describes <i>Blood, Bones & Butter</i> as "Magnificent. Simply the best memoir by a chef ever." With engaging honesty, Hamilton describes how her life, with all its challenges and joys, is inescapably intertwined with both food and writing.	
Michael Pollen	The Omnivore's Dilemma	What should we have for dinner? The question has confronted us since man discovered fire, but according to Michael Pollan, the bestselling author of <i>The Botany of Desire</i> , how we answer it today, at the dawn of the twenty-first century, may well determine our very survival as a species. Should we eat a fast-food hamburger? Something organic? Or perhaps something we hunt, gather, or grow ourselves?	

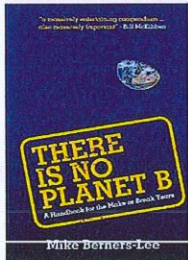
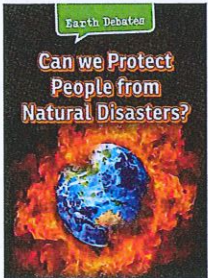
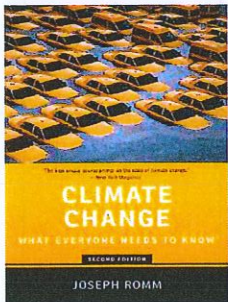
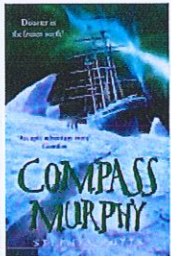
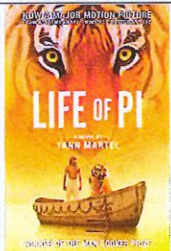
Geography Recommend

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Author	Title	Synopsis	Book Cover
DK	Ocean- A Children's Encyclopedia	From the shimmering surface to the darkest depths, this breath-taking visual encyclopaedia presents our blue planet as never before. Take a dip in all the world's waters to experience their incredible creatures. Make a splash in the icy Arctic waters before warming up in the tropical Indian Ocean.	
Penguin	Grete Thunberg- No-one is too Small to Make a Difference	In August 2018 a fifteen-year-old Swedish girl, Greta Thunberg, decided not to go to school one day. A year later, over seven million people around the world joined her in her strike. This book is a collection of the speeches that sparked a global movement.	
Aliastair Humphreys	Great Adventurers	This book contains 20 short, illustrated autobiographies of explorers. It shows their extraordinary journeys into space, oceans, deserts and jungles.	
Linda Sue Park	A Long Walk to Water	This book is based on the true story of Salva, one of some 3,800 Sudanese 'Lost Boys' airlifted to the United States in the mid-1990s. Before leaving Africa, Salva's life is one of harrowing tragedy. Separated from his family by war and forced to travel on foot through hundreds of miles of hostile territory, he survives starvation, animal attacks, and disease, and ultimately leads a group of about 150 boys to safety in Kenya.	
Onjali Q Rauf	The Boy at the Back of the Class	This is the story about how one ordinary nine-year-old child and three classmates are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria (he is the boy at the back of the class). Through their sensitivity, curiosity, ingenuity, bravery and innocent niceness, they make a massive impact on Ahmet's life, friends, class, school, community and wider world. There's a lovely lack of stereotyping on gender and backstory for the narrator, which adds to the message of not judging people before you know them.	
Aravind Adiga	The White Tiger	Balam Halwai is the White Tiger - the smartest boy in his village. His family is too poor for him to afford for him to finish school and he has to work in a teashop, breaking coals and wiping tables. But Balam gets his break when a rich man hires him as a chauffeur, and takes him to live in a large Indian city.	

Geography Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Mike Berners-Lee	There is no Planet B	This book is answering fascinating questions relating to food, energy and water supply and demand. It answers exciting questions such as "How much food can we produce? How much food is wasted, where and how? Should I go veggie or vegan? How useful is wind energy?"	
Catherine Chambers	Can we Protect People from Natural Disasters	This book answers questions such as: *What turns a flood event into a flood disaster? *What can be done to protect crops from pests and fire? *How do scientists detect likely tornadoes and earthquakes? This book discusses natural disasters such as tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanoes, floods and droughts and looks into how scientists use their technology to try and protect people from them, such as seismology to detect earthquakes.	
Joseph Romm	Climate Change	This non-fiction book offers user-friendly, scientifically rigorous answers to the most difficult questions about climate change, including: * What is the greenhouse effect and how does it warm the Earth? *How will climate change affect day-to-day life in the coming decades? *What is the difference between climate change and global warming? * Are efforts to combat climate change making a difference? As the global response to climate change continues to evolve, this book offers smart, unblemished answers	
Stephen Potts	Compass Murphy	Joshua's father has gone missing, last seen on a ship set for Greenland. Joshua therefore decides to stow away on another whaler in search of the one parent he has left. So begins an adventure more terrifying and exhilarating than any he has ever known, and so too a journey of discovery, full of hope.	
Yann Martel	Life of Pi	Life of Pi is a fantasy adventure novel by Yann Martel published in 2001. The protagonist, Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker	

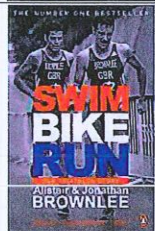

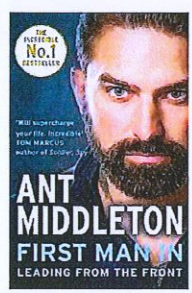
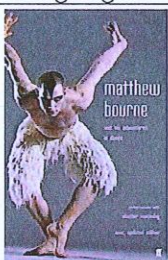
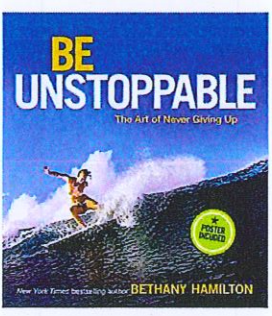
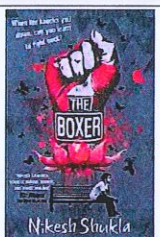
Health and Fitness

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Rachel Ignotofsky	Women in Sports	A richly illustrated and inspiring book, Women in Sports highlights the achievements and stories of fifty notable women athletes from the 1800s to today, including trailblazers, Olympians, and record-breakers in more than forty sports	
Jessica Ennis	Unbelievable: From My Childhood Dreams to Winning Olympic Gold	On 4 August 2012 Jessica Ennis kicked off what some described as the greatest night in British sporting history. For her it was the end of a long, winding, and sometimes harrowing road. Hers is an inspiring tale of following your dreams no matter what life throws at you.	
Anthony King	The Dancer's Study Guide	The Dancers' Study Guide will help you become a professional performer. This detailed guide looks at what it really means to be a dancer with a strong emphasis on health and nutrition and maintaining your fitness given the high physical demands.	
Jordan Romero	No Summit Out of Sight	At thirteen, Jordan Romero became the youngest person to summit Mount Everest. This was just the beginning of his dream of climbing the Seven Summits, or the tallest mountain on each continent. He reached his goal at the age of fifteen and published this memoir when he was seventeen. His is a story of nonstop adventure and the drive to succeed.	
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy	Pig-Heart Boy picks up another topical issue, that of xenografts or animal organ transplants. Cameron Kelsey has only a few months to live, and is no longer able to play sport, swim or live a normal life in any way. With no suitable human heart donor available, he agrees to try the revolutionary new process and is given a new heart, from a pig.	
Tom Palmer	Over the Line	It's the proudest moment of Jack's life - his debut as a professional footballer. Now he has a chance to achieve his dream of playing for his country. But it's 1914 and the world is at war. The promise of a Cup in Flanders offers a glimmer of hope, but Jack and his teammates will have to survive a waking nightmare if they are ever to play again.	

Health and Fitness

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Alister and Jonathon Brownlee	Swim, bike, run: our triathlon story	Meet the Brownlees: Olympic Champion Alistair, World Champion Jonny. Brothers, training partners, rivals. They have obliterated the competition and set new standards for swimming, biking and running.	
Kate Flatt	Choreography-creating and Developing Dance for Performance	Choreography is the highly creative process of interpreting and coordinating movement, music and space in performance. This book offers unique insights for apprentice dance makers.	
Ant Middleton	First Man in: Leading from the Front	Special forces training is no walk in the park. The rules are strict and they make sure you learn the hard way, pushing you beyond the limits of what is physically possible. There is no mercy. Even when you are bleeding and broken, to admit defeat is failure. Through sheer determination and by confronting life's challenges, Ant Middleton has come to know the meaning of true leadership. In <i>First Man In</i> , he shares the core lessons he's learned over the course of his fascinating, exhilarating life.	 *Warning- Some Strong Language
Alastair Macaulay	Mathew Bourne and his adventures in Dance	Matthew Bourne and His Adventures in Dance is an intimate and in-depth conversation between the prize-winning pioneer of ballet and contemporary dance Matthew Bourne and the New York Times dance critic Alastair Macaulay.	
Bethany Hamilton	Be Unstoppable- The Art of Never Giving Up	<i>Be Unstoppable</i> is a beautiful gift of encouragement for any young adult to boldly follow your passions, live in faith, and be unstoppable as well. After losing her left arm to a 14-foot tiger shark and returning to the competitive surfing waters a month later, champion surfer Bethany Hamilton is the heroine in one of the biggest comeback stories of our era.	
Nikesh Shukla	The Boxer	Sunny's life changes the night he is attacked by racists in his new city. Stepping into a boxing gym, he finds the community he's desperately been seeking. But racial tensions are rising and he begins questioning where his new friends stand.	

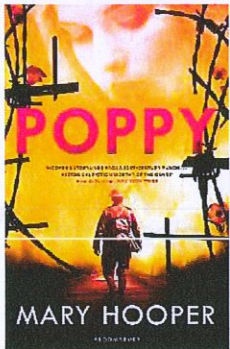
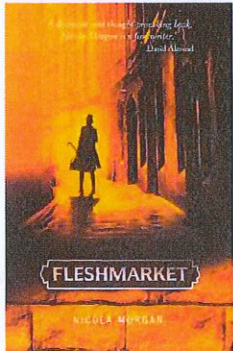
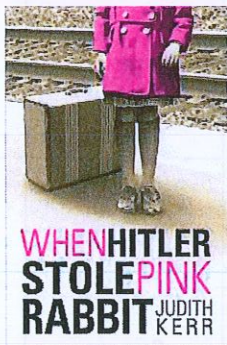
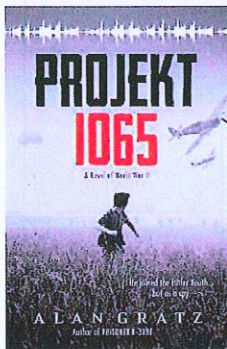
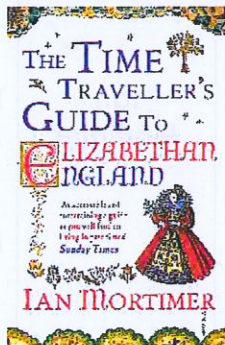
History Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Art Spiegelman	Maus – A Survivor's Tale	A Graphic Novel which tells the story of the Holocaust, with the writer portraying his characters as animals. Jews are mice, Germans are cats, and Poles are pigs This is a story within a story, as Art visits his father Vladek to interview him about his experiences in the war.	
Michael Morpurgo	My Friend Walter	Remember Sir Walter Raleigh who laid his cloak in a puddle for Queen Elizabeth I to walk across? Well, Bess meets his ghost and finds out he's her ancestor! How's she going to explain him to her family, especially when he breaks her brother's fishing rod, steals a horse and smokes cigars in her room? Will Sir Walter wreak havoc or save her family's home?	
Susan Cooper	King of Shadows	A boy from New England rehearses for a boy troupe performance of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream in London and finds himself back in time in the actual Globe, with a case of mistaken identity that leads him to work with the playwright himself.	
Ian Mortimer	The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England: A Handbook for Visitors to the Fourteenth Century	Imagine you could travel back to the fourteenth century. What would you see, and hear, and smell? Where would you stay? What are you going to eat? How do you earn a living and how much are you paid? What sort of food will you be offered by a peasant or a monk or a lord? And more important, where will you stay? The Time Traveller's Guide to Medieval England is not your typical look at a historical period. Mortimer transports you back in time, providing answers to questions typically ignored by traditional historians. Based on historical fact.	

History Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Mary Hooper	Poppy	A novel focusing on nurses in WW1. As the lists of the dead and wounded grow longer, Poppy must do whatever she can to help the injured soldiers, knowing all the while that her own soldier may never return home. Also includes the sequel Poppy in the field.	
Nicola Morgan	Fleshmarket	Edinburgh, 1822. Young Robbie is just eight years old when he witnesses his mother's agonizing pain and then death from the removal of a breast tumor during public surgery at the hands of one savage surgeon, Dr. Knox. Fueled by anger and grief, the teenaged Robbie seems to be heading for a life on the wrong side of the law when he helps the men providing "the butcher Knox" with dead bodies for his medical research.	
Judith Kerr	When Hitler stole Pink Rabbit	Based on popular author Judith Kerr's life, this novel is autobiographical, and focuses on how her family escaped Nazi Germany and came to London.	
Alan Gratz	Projekt 1065	World War II is raging. Michael O'Shaunessey, originally from Ireland, now lives in Nazi Germany with his parents. Like the other boys in his school, Michael is a member of the Hitler Youth. But Michael has a secret. He and his parents are spies. Michael despises everything the Nazis stand for. But he joins in the Hitler Youth's horrific games and book burnings, playing the part so he can gain insider knowledge.	
Ian Mortimer	The Time Traveller's Guide to Elizabethan England	We think of Queen Elizabeth I's reign (1558-1603) as a golden age. But what was it actually like to live in Elizabethan England? Based on historical fact.	

Maths Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Margot Lee Shetterley	Hidden Figures	<i>Hidden Figures</i> tells the story of a group of African-American women who, over a period of over 25 years, made major contributions to the US space program during its golden age. Overcoming racist and sexist discrimination, these women established themselves as brilliant mathematicians and engineers and helped lead the United States to victory in some of the pivotal moments of the Cold War-era space race.	
Leopoldo Gout	Genius: The game by Leopoldo Gout	<i>Trust no one. Every camera is an eye. Every microphone an ear. Find me and we can stop him together.</i> Rex: Sixteen-year-old Mexican American programmer. One of the best in the world. Determined to find his missing brother. Tunde: Fourteen-year-old self-taught engineering genius. Brought the Internet to his Nigerian village. Targeted by a ruthless military warlord. Painted Wolf: Mysterious sixteen-year-old activist blogger. Pulled into the spotlight when her father became involved with a corrupt Chinese official. The Game: Two hundred geniuses. A head-to-head competition devised by India's youngest CEO and visionary. Welcome to the revolution. Get ready to run.	
Simon Singh	The Simpsons and their Mathematical Secrets	You may have watched hundreds of episodes of The Simpsons (and its sister show Futurama) without ever realising that they contain enough maths to form an entire university course. In <i>The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets</i> , Simon Singh explains how the brilliant writers, some of the mathematicians, have smuggled in mathematical jokes throughout the cartoon's twenty-five year history.	
Sharon M. Draper	Out of My Mind	Eleven-year-old Melody is not like most people. She can't walk. She can't talk. She can't write. All because she has cerebral palsy. But she also has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She's the smartest kid in her whole school, but NO ONE knows it. Most people dismiss her as mentally challenged because she can't tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by her disability. A story of resilience and determination, in spite of barriers.	

Maths Recommend

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Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime	<p>Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the colour yellow.</p> <p>Although gifted with a superbly logical brain, for fifteen-year-old Christopher everyday interactions and admonishments have little meaning. He lives on patterns, rules, and a diagram kept in his pocket. Then one day, a neighbour's dog, Wellington, is killed and his carefully constructive universe is threatened.</p> <p>Christopher sets out to solve the murder in the style of his favourite (logical) detective, Sherlock Holmes. What follows makes for a novel that is funny, poignant and fascinating in its portrayal of a person whose curse and blessing are a mind that perceives the world entirely literally.</p>	
Matt Haig	The Humans	<p><i>The Humans</i> is a funny, compulsively readable novel about alien abduction, mathematics, and that most interesting subject of all: ourselves. Our hero, Professor Andrew Martin, is dead before the book even begins. As it turns out, though, he wasn't a very nice man—as the alien imposter who now occupies his body discovers. Sent to Earth to destroy evidence that Andrew had solved a major mathematical problem, the alien soon finds himself learning more about the professor, his family, and "the humans" than he ever expected. When he begins to fall for his own wife and son—who have no idea he's not the real Andrew—the alien must choose between completing his mission and returning home or finding a new home right here on Earth.</p>	
Simon Singh	Fermat's Last Theorem	<p>Fermat's Last Theorem, a puzzle that every child can understand but which has baffled mathematicians for over 300 years. Aged just ten, Andrew Wiles dreamed that he would crack it. Wiles's lifelong obsession with a seemingly simple challenge set by a long-dead Frenchman is an emotional tale of sacrifice and extraordinary determination. In the end, Wiles was forced to work in secrecy and isolation for seven years, harnessing all the power of modern maths to achieve his childhood dream.</p>	

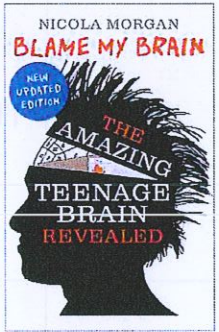
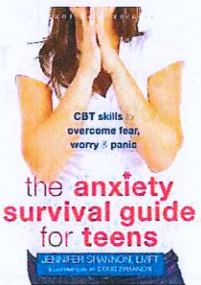
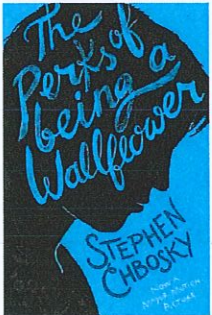
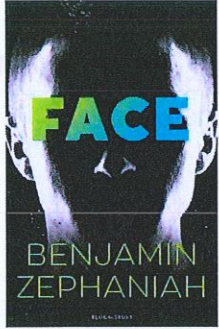
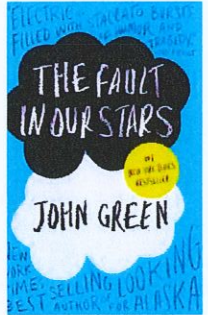
Mental Health and Wellbeing

KS3

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Jandy Nelson	I'll Give You The Sun	Jude and her twin Noah were incredibly close – until a tragedy drove them apart, and now they are barely speaking. Then Jude meets a cocky, broken, beautiful boy as well as a captivating new mentor, both of whom may just need her as much as she needs them. What the twins don't realize is that each of them has only half the story and if they can just find their way back to one another, they have a chance to remake their world.	
Teresa Roten	The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B	Understated and heart-warming, this is a story of love and determination that shows how everyone can be a superhero in their own way. When Adam meets Robyn he is drawn to her almost before he can take a breath. He's determined to protect and defend her, to play Batman to her Robin, whatever the cost. But when you're fourteen and the everyday problems of dealing with divorced parents and step-siblings are supplemented by the challenges of OCD, it's hard to imagine yourself falling in love.	
Gary Paulsen	Hatchet	Hatchet by Gary Paulsen tells the story of Brian , a 13 year old boy who survives a plane crash that leaves him alone in the wilderness in Canada. Through internal conflict, external forces working against him, and with the help of his hatchet (a recent present from his mother), Brian learns to survive on his own.	
Penny Alexander and Becky Goddard-Hill	Be Happy, Be You	Being a teenager has its own unique challenges, but it's also the perfect time to shape your own mental wellbeing and happiness. Scientists reckon 40% of your happiness is within your control, that's A LOT of happiness and this book will help you to harness it... There are tons of ideas to try from creating an anxiety toolkit, to planning a digital detox and meditating, plus you'll learn the science behind why they work. Carry out the activities by yourself or with family and friends and take your happiness into your own hands!	
Ben Sedley	Stuff That Sucks	Sometimes everything sucks. This unique, illustrated guide will help you move past negative thoughts and feelings and discover what truly matters to you. If you struggle with negative thoughts and emotions, you should know that your pain is real. No one should try to diminish it. Stuff That Sucks offers a compassionate and validating guide to accepting emotions, rather than struggling against them. Maybe you want to be more creative? Or maybe you simply want to do better in school or be a better friend? This book will show you how to focus on what you really care about, so that all that other sucky stuff doesn't seem so, well, sucky anymore.	

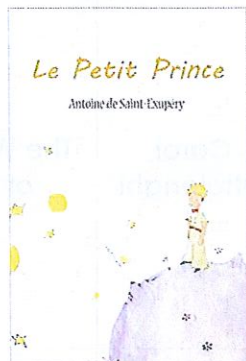
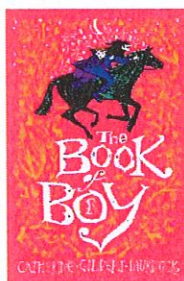

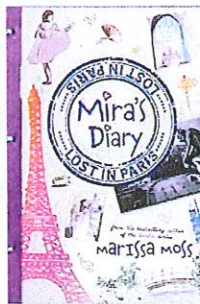
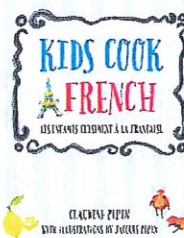
Mental Health and Wellbeing

KS4

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Nicola Morgan	Blame My Brain- The Amazing Teenage Brain Revealed.	Contrary to popular (parental) opinion, teenagers are not the lazy, unpleasant – frankly, spotty – louts they occasionally appear to be. During the teenage years the brain is undergoing its most radical and fundamental change since the age of two. Nicola Morgan's carefully researched, accessible and humorous examination of the ups and downs of the teenage brain has chapters dealing with powerful emotions, the need for more sleep, the urge to take risks, the difference between genders and the reasons behind addiction or depression.	
Jennifer Shannon	The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens	Do you have problems with anxiety? The Anxiety Survival Guide for Teens is a much-needed, go-to guide to help you finally break free from the worry and ruminations that can get in the way of reaching your goals. Based in cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT), this book helps you identify your "monkey mind"—the primitive part of the brain where anxious thoughts arise. If you're ready to feel more independent, more confident, and be your best, this unique book will show you how.	
Stephen Chbosky	The Perks of being a Wallflower	The world of first dates and mixed tapes, family dramas and new friends. Standing on the fringes of life Charlie has a unique perspective of the world around him, but there comes a time to stop being a wallflower and see what it looks like from the dance floor. This haunting novel about the dilemma of passivity vs. passion has become a modern classic. Charlie's letters are singular and unique, hilarious and devastating and through Charlie, Stephen Chbosky has created a deeply affecting story.	
Benjamin Zephaniah	Face	Martin seems to have it all. He's cool, funny, and he's the undisputed leader of the Gang of Three, who roam their East London estate during the holidays looking for fun. But one night after the Gang leave a late night rap club, Martin accepts a ride from Pete, a Raider's Posse gang member. Too late, he realises that the car is stolen, and that the police are after them. What happens next will change Martin's life and looks when his face is badly scarred in a joyriding accident. This book highlights true meaning of strength, courage, discrimination and friendship.	
John Green	The Fault in our Stars	Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.	


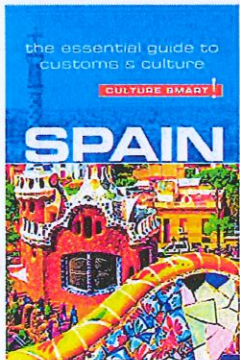



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French Fiction

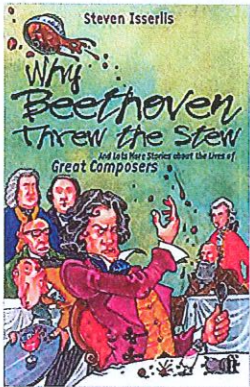
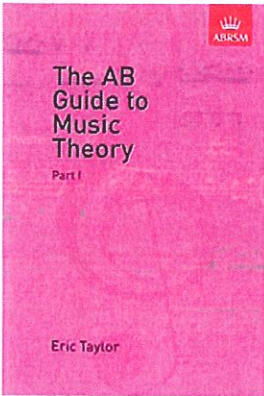
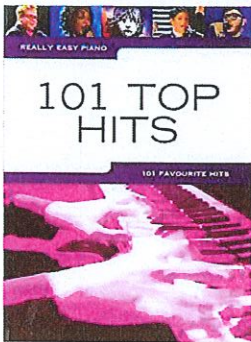
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Antoine de Sainte-Exupery	Le Petit Prince	A pilot stranded in the desert awakes one morning to see, standing before him, the most extraordinary little fellow. "Please," asks the stranger, "draw me a sheep." And the pilot realizes that when life's events are too difficult to understand, there is no choice but to succumb to their mysteries. He pulls out pencil and paper . . . Thus begins this wise and enchanting fable that, in teaching the secret of what is really important in life, has changed the world forever for its readers.	
Catherine Gilbert Murdock	The Book of Boy	Boy has always been relegated to the outskirts of his small village. With a large hump on his back, a mysterious past, and a tendency to talk to animals, he is often mocked and abused by the other kids in his town. Until the arrival of a shadowy pilgrim named Secundus. Impressed with Boy's climbing and jumping abilities, Secundus engages Boy as his servant, pulling him into an expedition across Europe to gather the seven precious relics of Saint Peter. Boy quickly realizes this journey is not an innocent one. But Boy is determined to see this pilgrimage through until the end—for what if St. Peter can make Boy's hump go away?	
Herge	Les Aventures de Tintin: Objectif Lune	The world's most famous travelling reporter discovers that Professor Calculus is building a space rocket. Tintin and Captain Haddock are amazed to find that Professor Calculus is planning a top-secret project from the Sprodj Atomic Research Centre in Syldavia. And before our intrepid hero knows it, the next stop on this adventure is . . . Space.	
Marissa Moss	Mira's Diary- Lost in Paris	When Mira receives a cryptic postcard from her missing mother, she sets off with her father and brother to find her in Paris. Only Mira doesn't know she's looking in the wrong century. With an innocent touch to a gargoyle sculpture on the roof of Notre Dame, Mira is whisked into the past. There she learns her mother isn't just avoiding the family, she's in serious trouble.	
Claudine Pepin	Kids Cook French	Featuring classic, simple dishes inspired by French cuisine, each recipe is shown in both French and English and accompanied by charming illustrations. With an emphasis on fresh ingredients and hands-on preparation, dishes include traditional starters, main courses, and desserts. Who knows - you might have the next great French cuisine Chef standing next to you!	

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Spanish

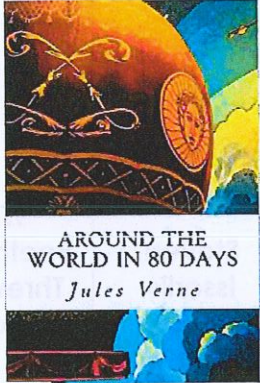
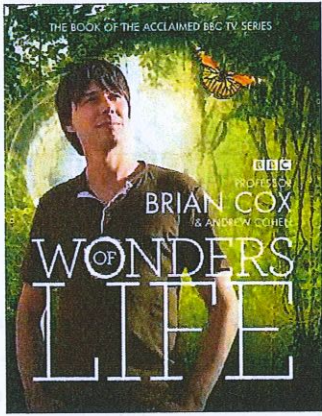
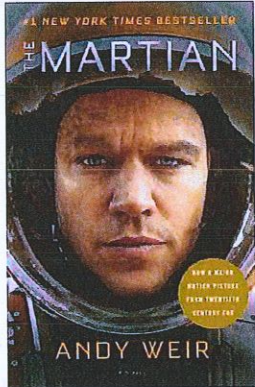
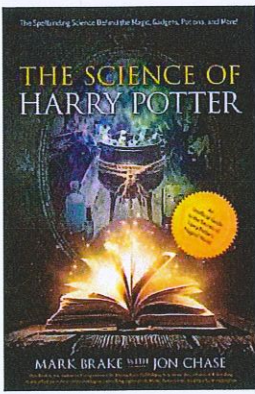
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Carol Ottolenghi	The Wizard of Oz	This classic storybook tells the tale of Dorothy, as she is swept away on an adventure with her friends Scarecrow, Cowardly Lion, and Tin Woodsman. With English and Spanish text side-by-side, this easy-to-follow Spanish story book is an excellent resource for strengthening reading skills. With its bilingual format, this Spanish story book for children is ideal for helping early readers with foreign language comprehension.	
Culture Smart	Spain	Spain explores the complex human realities of modern Spanish life. It describes how history and geography have created both regional differences and shared values and attitudes. It reveals what the Spaniards are like at home, and in business, and how they socialize. It prepares you for their boundless energy and widespread religious devotion; and offers practical tips on how to behave and make the very most of your visit. The better you understand the Spanish people, the more you will be enriched by your experience of this vital, warm, and varied country where the individual is important, and the enjoyment of life is paramount.	
Bill O'Neill	The Great Book of Spain: Interesting Stories, Spanish History & Random Facts About Spain	How much do you know about Spain? There's so much to learn about the largest country in the Iberian Peninsula that it could fill several books and you still wouldn't even know it all. In this trivia book, you'll learn several fascinating and fun facts about Spain's history (ancient and modern), pop culture, geography, folklore, and so much more!	
Roger Hargreaves	Mr Men/Little Miss-Spanish	The Little Miss/Mr Men books offer Spanish translated versions, and are a great way for young people too access stories in a foreign language.	
Gabriela Llamas	Let's Cook Spanish- A Family Cookbook	'Let's Cook Spanish' is a fun, interactive, bilingual cookbook for families that introduces the art and joy of Spanish cooking. It teaches better eating habits and the importance of culture. Featuring classic, simple dishes inspired by Spanish cuisine, each recipe is shown in both Spanish and English and accompanied by charming illustrations.	

Music Recommend

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Steven Isserlis	Why Beethoven Threw the Stew	<p>In <i>Why Beethoven Threw the Stew</i>, renowned cellist Steven Isserlis sets out to pass on to children a wonderful gift given to him by his own cello teacher - the chance to people his own world with the great composers by getting to know them as friends.</p> <p>Witty and informative at the same time, Isserlis introduces us to six of his favourite composers: the sublime genius Bach, the quicksilver Mozart, Beethoven with his gruff humour, the shy Schumann, the prickly Brahms and that extraordinary split personality, Stravinsky. Isserlis brings the composers alive in an irresistible manner that can't fail to catch the attention of any child whose ear has been caught by any of the music described, or anyone entering the world of classical music for the first time.</p>	
Eric Taylor	The AB Guide to Music Theory- Part 1	<p>Provides an introduction to the basic elements in harmony and musical structure. Covers the basics of rhythm and tempo, an introduction to pitch, intervals and transposition, articulation, ornaments, and reiterations.</p>	
Really Easy Piano	101 Top Hits	<p>This songbook contains 101 top hits, from many different genres, arranged for easy Piano.</p>	

Science Recommend

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Synopsis</u>	<u>Book Cover</u>
Jules Verne	Around the world in 80 days	Around the World in Eighty Days is a classic adventure novel published in 1873. In the story, Phileas Fogg of London and his employee, attempt to circumnavigate the world in 80 days on a £20,000 wager (roughly £1.6 million today) set by his friends at the Reform Club.	
Brian Cox	Wonder of Life	Through his voyage of discovery, Brian Cox explains how the astonishing inventiveness of nature came about and uncovers the milestones in the epic journey from the origin of life to our own lives, with beautiful full-colour illustrations throughout. From spectacular fountains of superheated water at the bottom of the Atlantic to the deepest rainforest, Cox seeks out the places where the biggest questions about life may be answered: What is life? Why do we need water? Why does life end?	
Andy Weir	The Martian	<p>This is the story of Mark Watney, a member of a NASA team that was supposed to have stayed on Mars for a month. However, he is involved in an accident, and left alone on the planet. Assuming Watney is dead, the crew continues their ascent out of Mars's atmosphere.</p> <p>Stranded alone with no means of communication, Watney is very much alive, with a minor injury. The story follows Watney's journey of improvisation to survive.</p>	
Mark Brake	The Science of Harry Potter	Can Fluffy the three-headed dog be explained by advances in molecular biology? Could the discovery of cosmic "gravity-shielding effects" unlock the secret to the Nimbus 2000 broomstick's ability to fly? Is the griffin really none other than the dinosaur Protoceratops? Roger Highfield, author of the critically acclaimed <i>The Physics of Christmas</i> , explores the fascinating links between magic and science to reveal that much of what strikes us as supremely strange in the Potter books can actually be explained by the conjurings of the scientific mind.	

Science Recommend

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Pittacus Lore	I am Number Four	<p><i>Am Number Four</i> (2010) is the first of seven novels in Pittacus Lore's young adult science fiction <i>Lorien Legacies</i> series. The story is about the conflict between two alien species at war with one another. Nine Loric children are sent into hiding on Earth with the hopes that they will train and return to defeat the evil Mogadorians. Three of the nine are murdered with their guardians. The novel follows Number Four as he fights to survive being the next target on the list.</p>	
Stephen Hawking	A brief history of time	<p><i>A Brief History of Time</i>, published in 1988, was a landmark volume in science writing and in world-wide acclaim and popularity, with more than 9 million copies in print globally. The original edition was on the cutting edge of what was then known about the origins and nature of the universe</p>	
Brian Cox	Human universe and Forces of Nature	<p>Where are we? Are we alone? Who are we? Why are we here? What is our future? <i>Human Universe</i> tackles some of the greatest questions that humans have asked to try and understand the very nature of ourselves and the Universe in which we live. Through the endless leaps of human minds, it explores the extraordinary depth of our knowledge today and where curiosity may lead us in the future.</p>	
Rachel Ignotofsky	Women in Science	<p>A gloriously illustrated celebration of trailblazing women. <i>Women in Science</i> highlights the contributions of fifty notable women to the STEM fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics, from both the ancient and modern worlds</p>	
Chris Hadfield	An Astronaut's Guide to Life on Earth	<p>Chris Hadfield spent decades training as an astronaut and has logged nearly 4000 hours in space. During this time he has broken into a Space Station with a Swiss Army knife, disposed of a live snake whilst piloting a plane and been temporarily blinded while clinging to the exterior of an orbiting spacecraft. This book talks about the secret to his success, and survival.</p>	

