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The ultimate spring reading list

Shape young minds and celebrate
diversity with our spring reading list



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Transform your library into a springboard for discovery with our carefully curated 2025 spring reading list.

This comprehensive collection connects young readers with powerful stories that celebrate diversity, nurture empathy, and spark curiosity during key awareness moments throughout the season.

Ideal for school librarians seeking to refresh their collections, for literacy leaders looking to build themed reading programs, or for helping parents to guide their children's reading journey, this list comprises 40 titles to cover primary, secondary, and sixth form students.



Mental Health Week
3-9 February



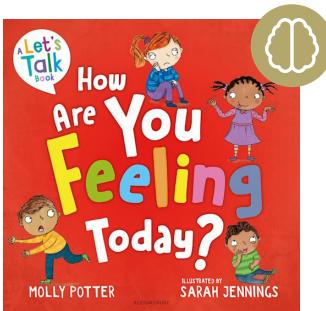
Women's History Month
March



British Science Week
7-16 March



World Autism Day
2 April



How Are You Feeling Today?

Author: Molly Potter
Illustrator: Sarah Jennings
Publisher: Bloomsbury
ISBN: 9781801992275
Information book



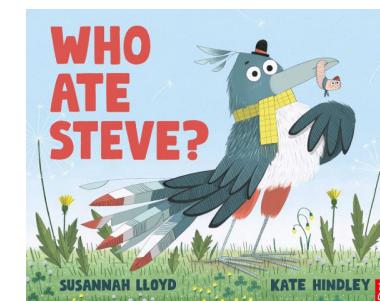
Coming To England

Author: Floella Benjamin
Illustrator: Diane Ewen
Publisher: Macmillan
ISBN: 9781529009422



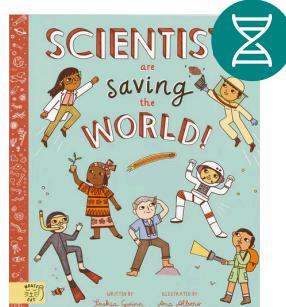
Meesha Makes Friends

Author: Tom Percival
Publisher: Bloomsbury
ISBN: 9781526612953



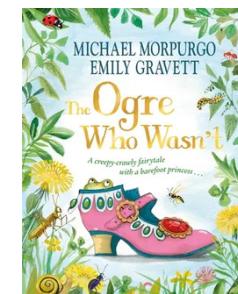
Who Ate Steve?

Author: Susannah Lloyd
Illustrator: Kate Hindley
Publisher: Nosy Crow
ISBN: 9781839946226
Humour



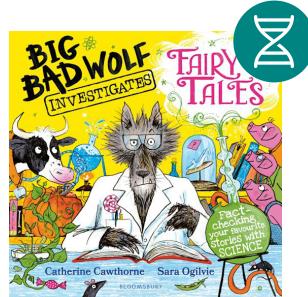
Scientists Are Saving The World

Author: Saskia Gwinn
Illustrator: Ana Albero
Publisher: Magic Cat
ISBN: 9781913520892
Biographies



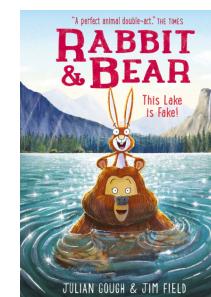
The Ogre Who Wasn't

Author: Michael Morpurgo
Illustrator: Emily Gravett
Publisher: Too Hoots
ISBN: 9781035010271
Funny Fairy Tale



Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales

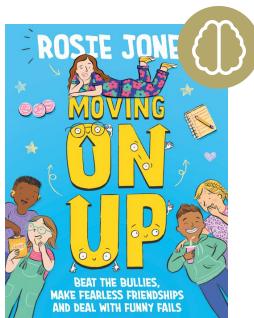
Author: Catherine Cawthorne
Illustrator: Sara Ogilvie
Publisher: Bloomsbury
ISBN: 9781526616265
Humour



Rabbit and Bear: This Lake Is Fake!

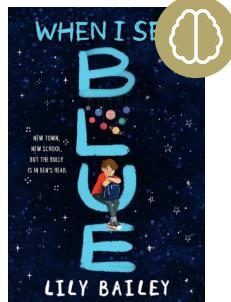
Author: Julian Gough
Illustrator: Jim Field
Publisher: Hodder
ISBN: 9781444947588
Adventure | Chapter Book

Primary 8-11 Years Key Stage 2



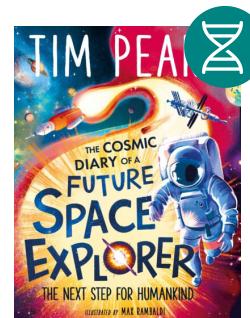
Moving On Up

Author: Rosie Jones
Illustrator: Hayley Wells
Publisher: Wren & Rook
ISBN: 9781526365354
Information book



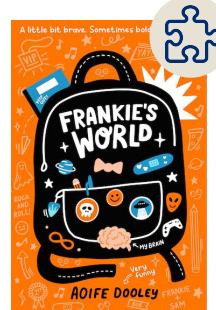
When I See Blue

Author: Lily Bailey
Publisher: Orion Children's Books
ISBN: 9781510109803
Novel



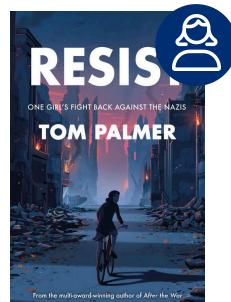
The Cosmic Diary of a Future Space Explorer

Author: Tim Peake and Steve Cole
Illustrator: Max Rambaldi
Publisher: Wren & Rook
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Information book



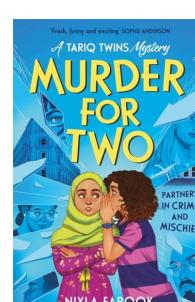
Frankie's World

Author: Aoife Dooley
Publisher: Scholastic
ISBN: 9780702307355
Graphic Novel



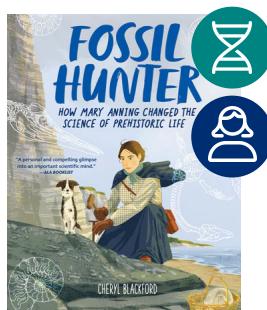
Resist: One Girl's Fight Back Against The Nazis

Author: Tom Palmer
Illustrator: Tom Clohosy Cole
Publisher: Barrington Stoke
ISBN: 9781800901063
Dyslexia friendly novel



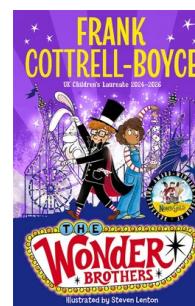
Murder For Two

Author: Niyla Farook
Publisher: Piccadilly Press
ISBN: 9781800789371
Family | Crime | New



Fossil Hunter: How Mary Anning Changed The Science of Prehistoric Life

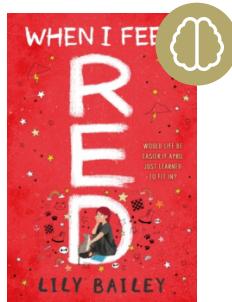
Author: Cheryl Blackford
Publisher: Clarion Books
ISBN: 9780063308978
Biography



The Wonder Brothers

Author: Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Illustrator: Steven Lenton
Publisher: Macmillan
ISBN: 9781529048315
Mystery | Magic

Secondary 11-14 Years Key Stage 3

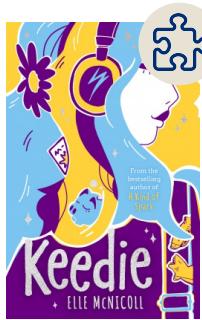


When I Feel Red

Author: Lily Bailey

Publisher: Orion Children's Books

ISBN: 9781510109933



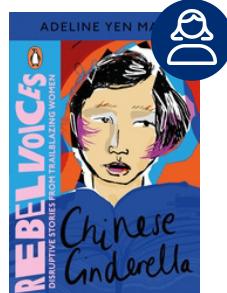
Keedie

Author: Elle McNicoll

Publisher: Knights Of Media

ISBN: 9781913311988

Fiction



Rebel Voices: Chinese Cinderella

Author: Adeline Yen Mah

Publisher: Penguin Books

ISBN: 9780241615997



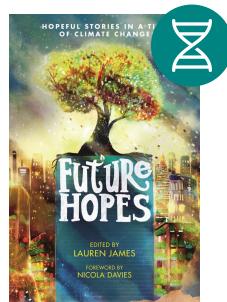
Wildspark

Author: Vashti Hardy

Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 9781407191553

Fantasy



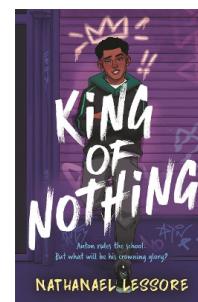
Future Hopes

Author: Lauren James (Editor)

Publisher: Walker Books

ISBN: 9781529507997

Short stories



King of Nothing

Author: Nathaniel Lessore

Publisher: Hot Key Books

ISBN: 9781471413247

Humour | Friendship



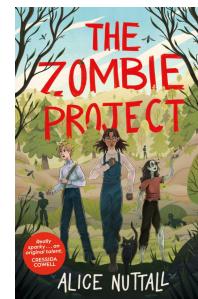
M is for Autism

Author: Vicky Martin

Publisher: Jessica Kingsley Publishers

ISBN: 9781849056847

Written with the students of Limpsfield Grange School, for girls with autism



The Zombie Project

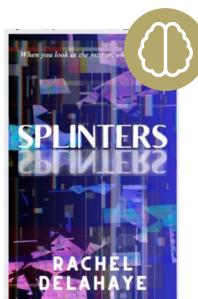
Author: Alice Nuttall

Publisher: Chicken House

ISBN: 9781915947345

Horror | New

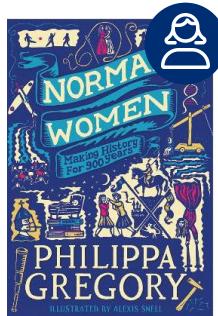
Secondary 14-16 Years Key Stage 4



Splinters

Author: Rachel Delahaye
Publisher: Troika
ISBN: 9781912745371

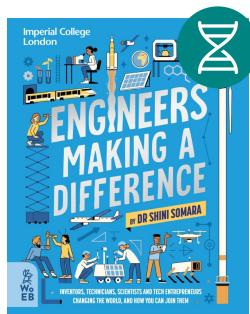
Thriller



Normal Women Making History

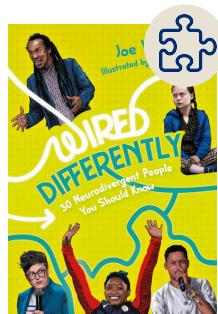
Author: Philippa Gregory
Publisher: Red Shed
ISBN: 9780008725075

Adapted for teen readers



Engineers Making A Difference

Author: Dr Shini Somara
Illustrator: Manuel Sumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman
Publisher: What On Earth Books
ISBN: 9781804660270



Wired Differently: 30 Neurodivergent People You Should Know

Author: Joe Wells
Illustrator: Tim Stringer
Publisher: Jessica Kingsley Publishers
ISBN: 9781787758421



Yours From the Tower

Author: Sally Nicholls
Publisher: Andersen Press
ISBN: 9781839134814

Historical | Friendship



Thieves' Gambit

Author: Kayvion Lewis
Publisher: Simon & Schuster
ISBN: 9781398522121

Thriller



Scare Me

Author: Terri Terry
Publisher: Hodder
ISBN: 9781444962727

Supernatural



My Love Life and the Apocalypse

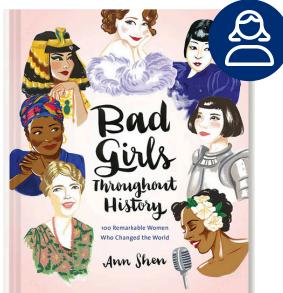
Author: Melissa Welliver
Publisher: Chicken House
ISBN: 9781913696573

Dystopian | Romcom



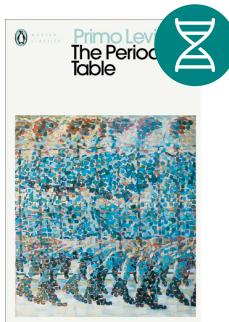
The Midnight Library

Author: Matt Haig
Publisher: Canongate Books
ISBN: 9781786892737



Bad Girls Throughout History

Author: Ann Shen
Publisher: Chronicle Books
ISBN: 9781452153933



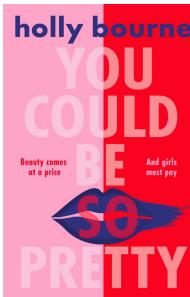
The Periodic Table

Author: Primo Levi
Translator: Raymond Rosenthal
Publisher: Penguin Modern Classics
ISBN: 9780141185149



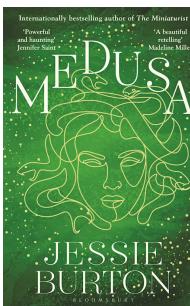
The Reason I Jump

Author: Naoki Higashida
Translators: David Mitchell & Keiko Yoshida
Publisher: Sceptre
ISBN: 9781529375701



You Could Be So Pretty

Author: Holly Bourne
Publisher: Usborne
ISBN: 9781474966832
Dystopian



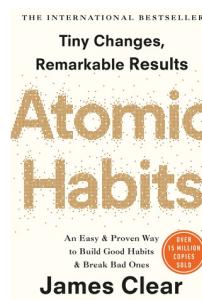
Medusa

Author: Jessie Burton
Publisher: Bloomsbury
ISBN: 9781526662408
Retelling



When Our Worlds Collided

Author: Danielle Jawando
Publisher: Simon & Schuster
ISBN: 9781471178795
Coming of Age story



Atomic Habits

Author: James Clear
Publisher: Random House
ISBN: 9781847941831
Self help



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