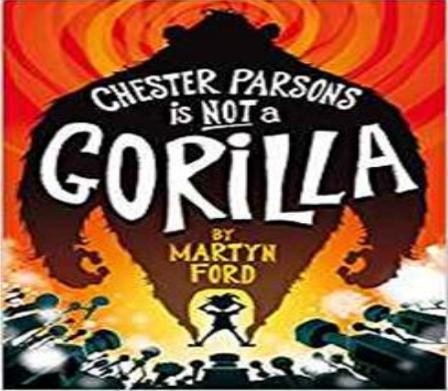
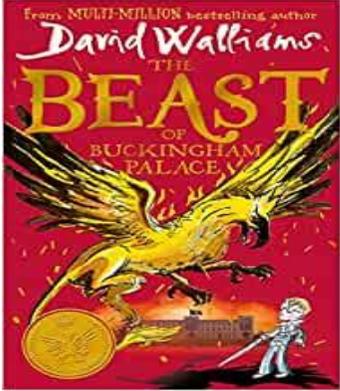


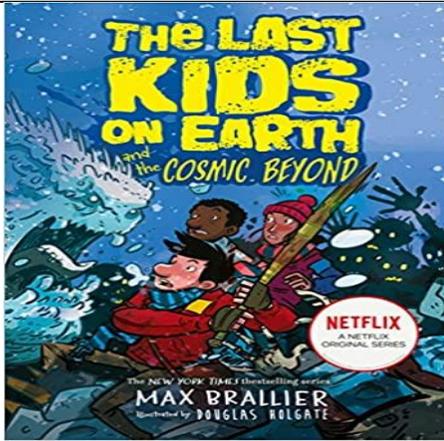
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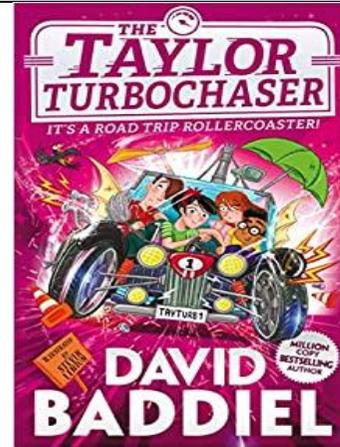
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<p>Humour</p>		<p>Humour</p>	
	<p>Chester Parsons is Not a Gorilla Martyn Ford When Chester discovers he can mind jump and when a TV company takes them global, he does his most daring mind jump yet, into the brain of Tito the gorilla. The trouble is, when he tries to return to his own body - it's gone!</p>		<p>The Beast of Buckingham Palace- David Walliams It is 2120 and London is in ruins. The young Prince Alfred has never known a life outside Buckingham Palace but when strange goings-on breach its walls and stalk the corridors in the dead of night, he is thrust into a world of mystery, adventure and monsters.</p>



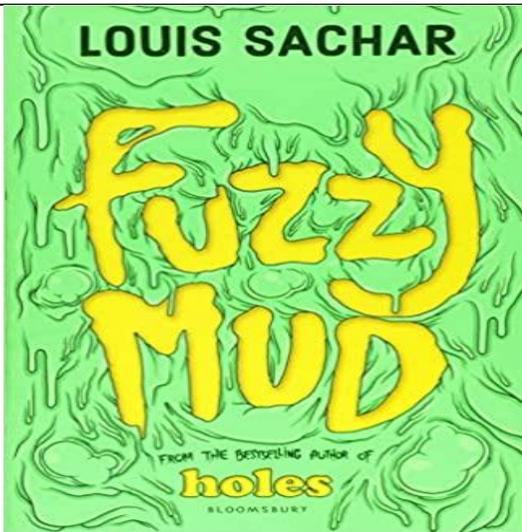
The Last Kids on Earth- Max Brallier
 Diary of a Wimpy Kid meets The Waking Dead!
 It's the first winter after the Monster Apocalypse. For Jack and his buddies epic snowball battles and one monstrous Christmas celebration. But their winter wonderland turns dark when a villainess begins hunting them. And this villainess is different - she's a human



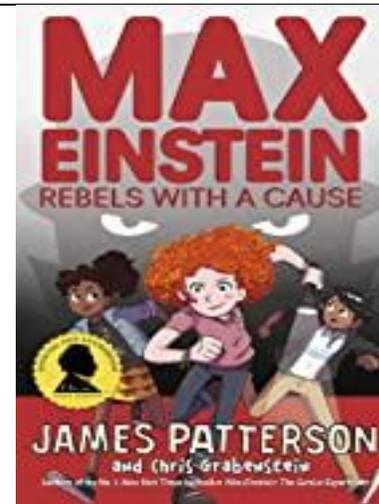
The Taylor Turbochaser- David Baddiel
 Meet Amy Taylor. Amy loves cars, and dreams of being a driver. But there's a major catch: her slow old wheelchair with its broken wheel. When Amy finally gets a new electric one, it's exciting... at first. But standard engines only have so much power. And that's where Rahul comes in – Amy's best friend and genius inventor. Soon Rahul turns a wheelchair into... a supercar!

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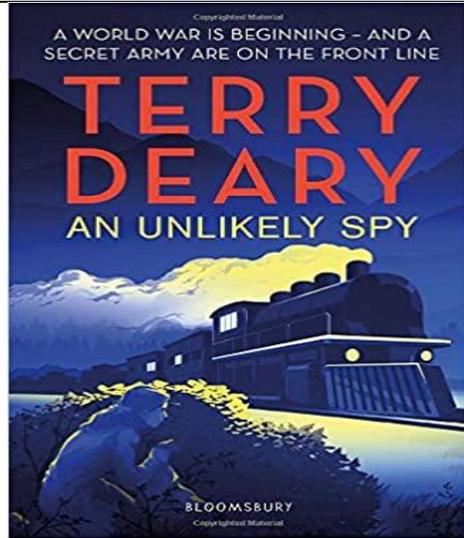
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Fuzzy Mud- Louis Sachar
 Every day Tamaya and seventh-grader Marshall walk to school together. They never go through the woods. And when they arrive at school they stop talking to each other - because Marshall can't be seen to be friends with a little kid like Tamaya. Especially not with Chad around. Chad-the-bully, who makes Marshall's life utterly miserable. But today, hoping to avoid Chad, Marshall and Tamaya decide to go through the woods ... And what is waiting there for them is strange, sinister and entirely unexpected.



Max Einstein- Rebels with a cause James Patterson
 Max Einstein's typical day is not your average 12-year-old's. She...
 - TEACHES classes at a New York college
 - Dodges KIDNAPPING attempts with her best friends
 - Goes on SECRET MISSIONS for her billionaire boss
 - Has a MYSTERIOUS CONNECTION to Albert Einstein
 Just a day in the life of the Change Makers Institute's top agent!



An Unlikely Spy- Terry Deary

This brand new, exciting adventure from bestselling Horrible Histories author Terry Deary brings the Second World War to life. Perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo and John Boyne. World War II has begun. Brigit has been evacuated to Wales from her home near the aeroplane factories of Coventry. But when it's revealed that her father is German, Brigit runs away to join her mother in a very special training camp, where Churchill is building a secret army of spies and saboteurs known as the Special Operations Executive.

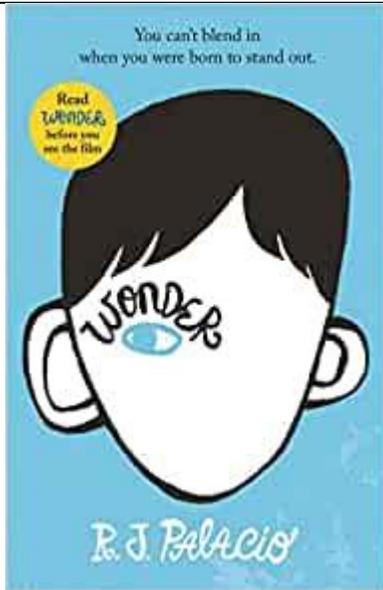
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Boy Giant- Michael Morpurgo

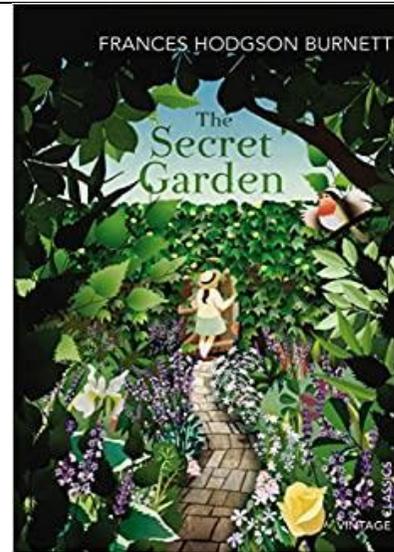
"We were the truth of our own story. Me, and the two tiny people on my shoulder, in the middle of the sea..." War has forced Omar and his mother to leave their home in Afghanistan and venture across the sea to Europe. When their boat sinks, and Omar finds himself alone, with no hope of rescue, it seems as if his story has come to an end. But it is only just beginning. Because in the end, a little hope makes a big difference.

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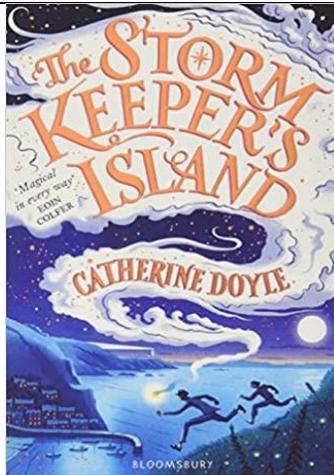
Wonder- RJ Palacio

My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it.



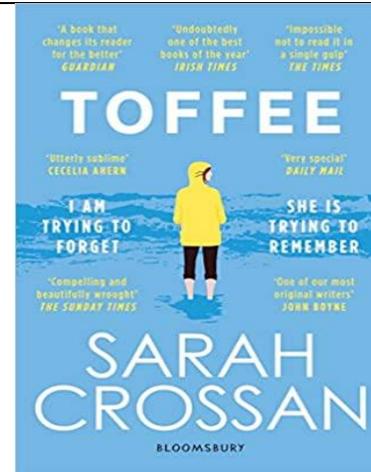
The Secret garden- Frances Hodgson Burnett

When Mary Lennox is sent to Misselthwaite Manor to live with her uncle, everybody says she is the most disagreeable-looking child ever seen. It is true, too. Mary is pale, spoilt and quite contrary. But she is also horribly lonely. Then one day she hears about a garden in the grounds of the Manor that has been kept locked and hidden for years. And when a friendly robin helps Mary find the key, she discovers the most magical place anyone could imagine...



The Storm Keepers Island – Catherine Doyle

When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ... Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn.

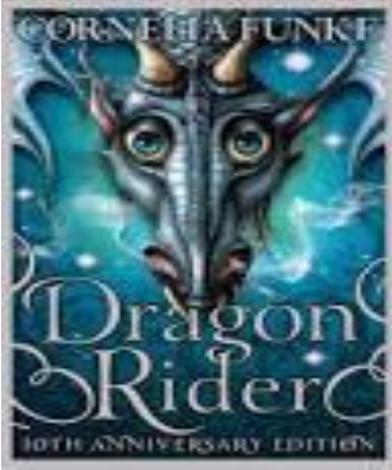


Toffee- Sarah Crossan

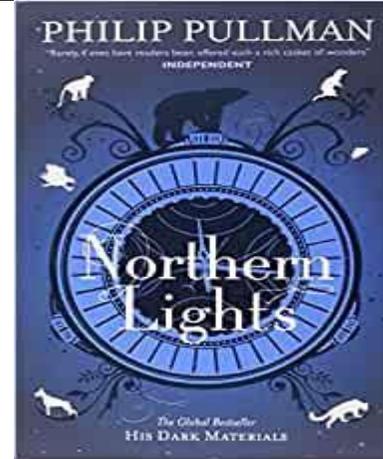
When Allison runs away from home she doesn't expect to be taken in by Marla, an elderly woman with dementia, who mistakes her for an old friend called Toffee. Allison is used to hiding who she really is, and trying to be what other people want her to be. And so, Toffee is who she becomes. But as her bond with Marla grows, Allison begins to ask herself -where is home? What is a family? And most importantly, who am I, really?

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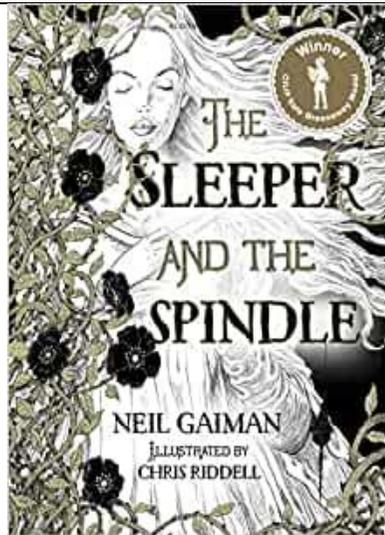
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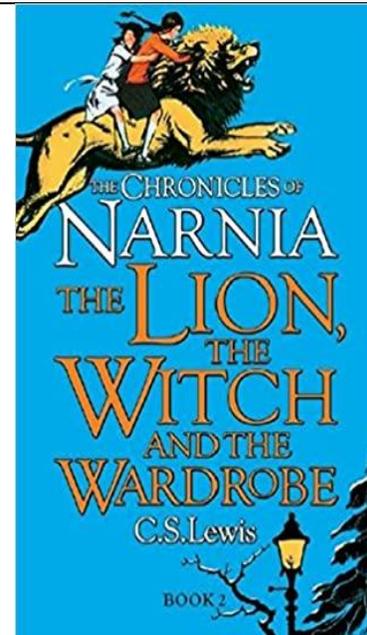
Dragon Rider
Cornelia Funke
Firedrake, a brave young dragon, and a lonely boy called Ben set out on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace for ever.



Northern Lights- Philip Pullman
“Without this child, we shall all die.”
Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world



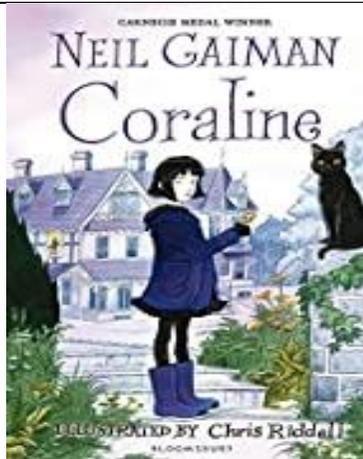
The Sleeper and the Spindle- Neil Gaiman
A thrillingly reimagined fairy tale from the truly magical combination of author Neil Gaiman and illustrator Chris Riddell - weaving together a sort-of Snow White and an almost Sleeping Beauty with a thread of dark magic, which will hold readers spellbound from start to finish.



The Lion the witch and the wardrobe- C S Lewis
Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.

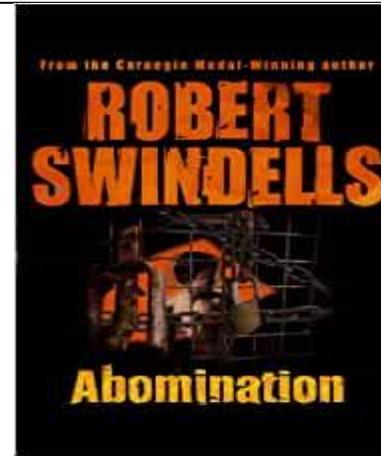
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Coraline- Neil Gaiman

There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there.



Abomination- Robert Swindells

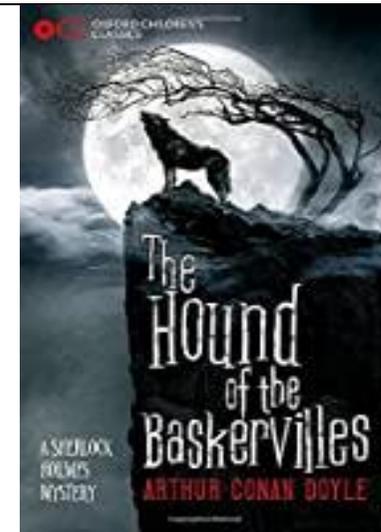
Martha is twelve - and very different from other kids, because of her parents. Strict members of a religious group - the Brethren - their rules dominate Martha's life. And one rule is the most important of all: she must never ever invite anyone home. If she does, their shameful secret - Abomination - could be revealed.



Skulduggery Pleasant- Derek Landy

Meet the great Skulduggery Pleasant: wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course).

Oh yeah. And dead.

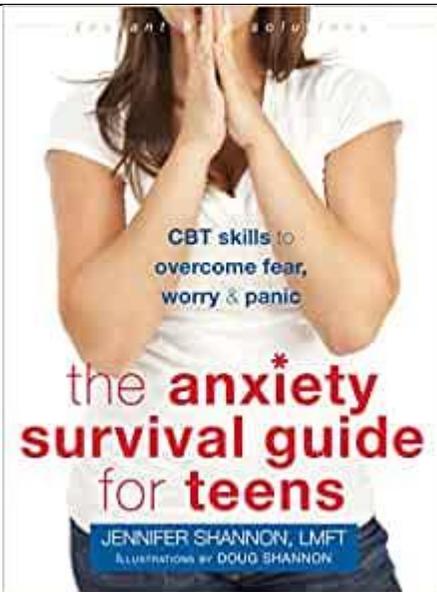


Hound of the Baskervilles- Arthur Conan Doyle

The Baskerville family curse tells of how a terrifying, supernatural hound roams the moors around Baskerville Hall and preys on members of the family in revenge for a ghastly crime committed by one of their ancestors. When Sir Charles Baskerville is found dead in the grounds, with a large animal footprint near his lifeless body, the locals are convinced that the hound is back.

Poetry

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The anxiety survival guide for teens- 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. So, how can you take control of your anxiety before it takes control of you?

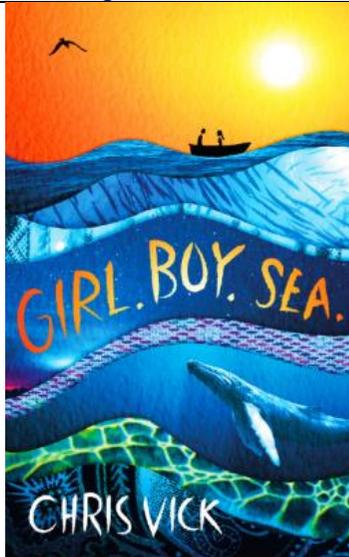


Goldfish Boy- Lisa Thompson

Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance - with the help of a brilliant cast of supporting characters. Page-turning, heartbreaking, but ultimately life-affirming.

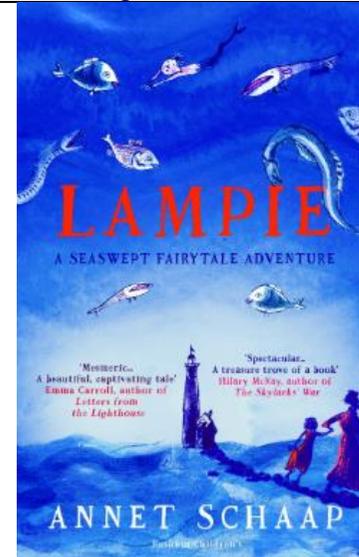
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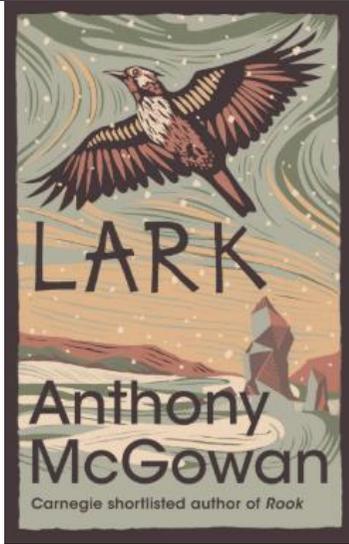
Fifteen year old Bill is lost and alone on an endless sea after a storm sinks his yacht off the coast of the Canary Islands. In a twist of fate he finds another survivor from a different wreck, clinging to a floating barrel. The girl is Aya, a refugee from the nomadic Berber tribe. Whilst Bill sets about their situation with practical skills to ensure their survival, Aya acts as storyteller, recounting her own versions of the Arabian Nights.

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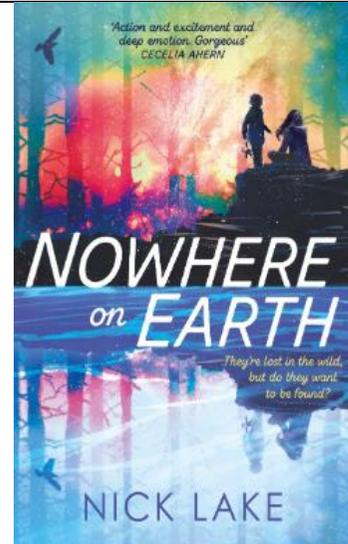
Every evening Lampie the lighthouse keeper's daughter must light a lantern to warn ships away from the rocks. But one stormy night disaster strikes. The light goes out, a ship is wrecked, and an adventure begins. In disgrace Lampie is sent to work as a maid at the Admiral's Black House, where rumour has it that a monster lurks in the tower. But what she finds there is stranger and more beautiful than any monster.

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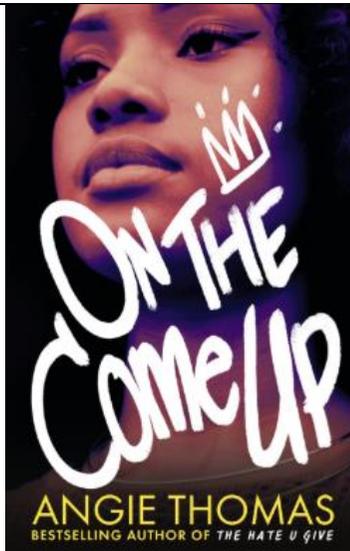
In this final instalment of the tales about Nicky and Kenny, the brothers are waiting for a visit from their estranged mum. As tension mounts, they decide to go for a walk on the moors with their dog, Tina. They think it will be a “lark” but the weather changes and they get caught in a blizzard.....

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On the run with her little brother, Aidan, sixteen-year-old Emily stows away on a plane in this fast-paced thriller. When their plane crashes into the side of a snowy mountain, it's up to Emily to ensure Aidan and their pilot, Bob, make it off the mountain alive. Lost in the Alaskan wilderness and pursued by mysterious government forces who want to capture them, the unlikely team of three trek across the freezing landscape, learning more about each other, and about life, than they ever thought possible.

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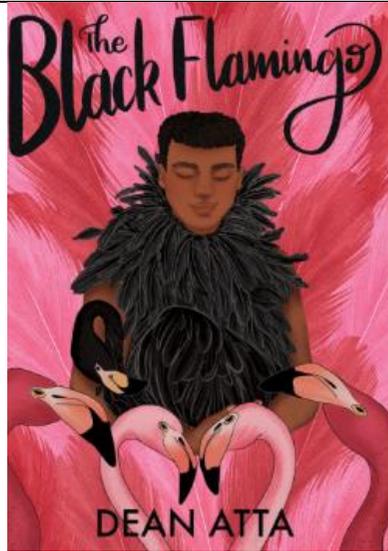
Bri Jackson has big ambitions to become one of the world's most famous rappers. Alongside her dreams, Bri has big shoes to fill, as her father was a formidable underground rapper whose life was cut tragically short as a consequence of gang warfare. Home life is challenging for Bri and her family whose daily life is battle against the backdrop of poverty and discrimination.

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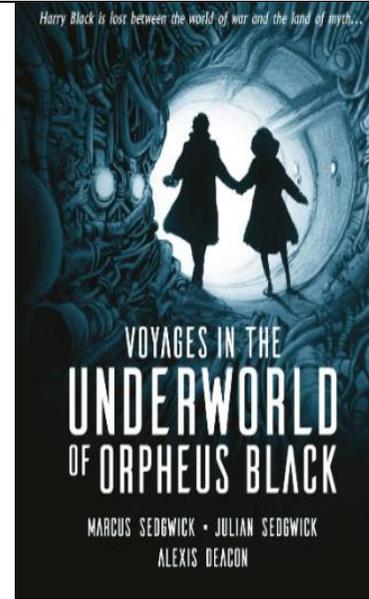
Jay Reguero plans to spend the summer playing video games before heading to university in the autumn. But when he discovers that his Filipino cousin, Jun, has been murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, and no one in the family wants to talk about what happened, Jay travels to the Philippines to find out the real story. Hoping to uncover more about Jun and the events that led to his death, Jay is forced to reckon with the many sides of his cousin before he can face the whole horrible truth – and the part he played in it.

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This is the story of Michael who is coming to terms with his identity as a mixed-race gay teenager. When he goes to University, he finds his voice as a drag artist. Written in verse, this is a powerful coming-of-age story exploring themes of identity, race and sexuality.

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The world around them changes for brothers Harry and Ellis Black when they become ensnared in the confusion and catastrophe caused by an air raid attack. The lines between myth and reality become blurred as Harry struggles beneath the weight of grief and trauma after he wakes in hospital to the news that his brother is dead. A journey through the underworld of London ensues and parallels with the legend of Orpheus are drawn in this complex yet rewarding exploration of human spirit, emotion and artistry.

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