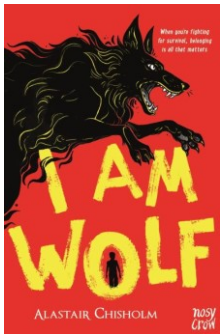


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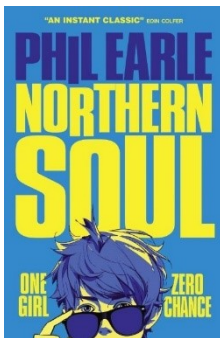


Chisholm, A

I am Wolf

	Pbk	7.99	9781839945311	
Interest age:	10+		Reading age:	10+

In a future world where giant mechanical animals called Constructs fight and are driven by human crews, a young teenage boy is separated from his Wolf Construct and must survive with a new crew of similarly lost youngsters. A gripping plot set in a futuristic world of mechanical 'beings'. Survival is key which brings it's own unique challenges to the diverse and inclusive characters. Highly original storyline and setting. First in a trilogy.



Earle, Phil

Northern Soul

	Pbk	7.99	9781800902039	
Interest age:	13+		Reading age:	8+

Marv is 14 and lives with his Dad. He's a keen footballer and has a great best mate. Then Carly Stonehouse, a new girl, arrives at school! For Marv it's love at first sight. He enlists help from an unusual source. The story is of Marv's painfully funny quest for love. Features his Dad who runs a music shop, and a music star from the past. Wow! So much has been crammed into this 92 page story. It's funny, told with empathy and I loved it! Great Reading for Pleasure!

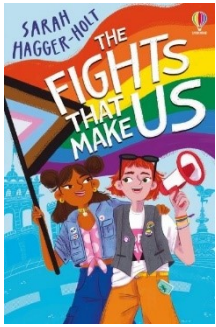


Green, Simon James

The Big Ask

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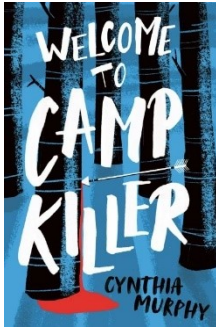
Harvey is popular and cool and has been with his girlfriend for ever. Alfie is the opposite, uncool and gay. Harvey's girlfriend dramatically dumps him a few days before the school prom and no one expects Alfie to ask Harvey to go the school prom with him. A story about a gay awkward teenage boy being brave enough to ask a cool lad at school to the prom. Very readable – only 113 pages.



Hagger-Holt, Sarah The Fights that Make Us

	Pbk	7.99	9781801315791	
Interest age:	11+		Reading age:	11+

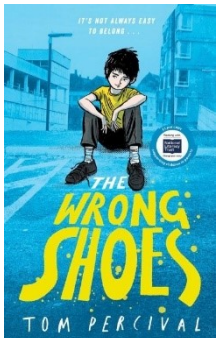
An easy to read story told from dual perspectives and two different time periods which is steeped in LGBTQ+ recent history that cements the message that everyone has the right to be whoever they want and love ...When Jesse stumbles across Lisa's (a family member who has recently died) teenage diary, they are fascinated and horrified by her stories of living a secret life and protesting in the streets in the 1980's.



Murphy, Cynthia Welcome to Camp Killer

	Pbk	7.99	9781800902282	
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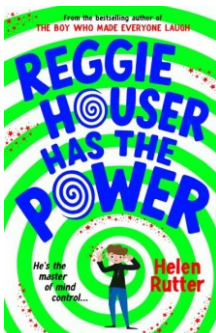
A chilling 121 page story. When an American-style residential camp is set up in the grounds of an English stately home, the teenage camp counsellors are looking forward to a fun summer of activities. However, things don't feel quite right at Camp Miller, from the outset. Rumours circulate of a tragedy that took place in the grounds and there are unexplained sightings of a ghostly presence. Then the incidents begin - a near-drowning out on the lake, a fatal fall from a cliff-face... are these tragic accidents or is there something more sinister going on? One for those who like horror, thrillers and mystery.



Percival, Tom The Wrong Shoes

	Pbk	12.99	9781398536104	
Interest age:	11+		Reading age:	11+

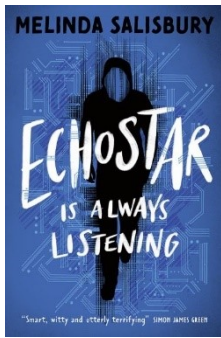
A sensitive exploration of the pressures that financial hardship puts on children whose families are struggling or experiencing child poverty. It tells the story of Will who stands out for the wrong reasons. For example, Will has the wrong shoes - he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Will navigates the difficulties of home and school life and his life is tough. However, his life is transformed by the empathy of others and his own creativity. He narrowly missing joining a gang and getting into trouble. Ultimately a hopeful book about the power of empathy. Published in partnership with National Literacy Trust and Simon & Schuster. £1 from every copy sold will go towards helping children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Black and white illustrations throughout by the author. Story which could be really useful for class discussions.



Rutter, Helen Reggie Houser Has the Power

	Pbk	7.99	9780702314650	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	10+

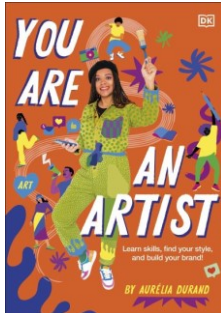
Reggie has ADHD and struggles with making friends. When he sees a hypnotist perform on stage at a holiday park he becomes obsessed with learning skills behind mind control, thinking it may enable him to have friends as he starts secondary school. He hypnotises a dog to think he is a frog and the head cluck like a chicken in assembly. A group of mean kids and their cousins want him to be in their gang and gradually encourage him to use his hypnotic skills for bad, stealing a bar of chocolate from a shop and want to build up to robbing a bank. Only Reggie can decide what he should do to use his skills for the best outcome. Easy to read story which is perfect for Reading for pleasure. With great characters and plot.



Salisbury, Melinda **Echostar is Always Listening**

Pbk 7.99 9781800902701
Interest age: 12+ Reading age: 10+

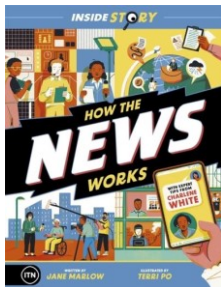
Ruby and her best friend Deva have won free places to an Arts Camp over the summer, but only (their parents say) if their school grades improve. When Deva suddenly starts getting high marks in all their subjects, leaving Ruby behind, she is confused and jealous. She finds out Deva's success is down to EchoStar, a new app. Ruby is desperate to use it too, but EchoStar seems to be interfering with all aspects of her life and is always watching and listening ...A unsettling readable hi-lo tale about AI with a real sense of tension.



Durand, Aurelia **You are an Artist**

Pbk 9.99 9780241645925
Interest age: 14+ Reading age: 12+

Aurélia Durand shares her path from art school to internationally recognized artist, and how you can start your creative journey.



Marlowe, Jane **How the News Works**

Inside Story Pbk 9.99 9781800782594
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

Presents where news comes from, the history of news and how it works around the world, as well as who's who in the news process, what issues are facing the news today, what can we expect from news in the future and so much more.

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