
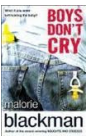




Young Readers Programme Recommended Booklist 2011

Recommended for ages 13+		
Cover	Synopsis	Details
	Moving, funny and at times dark, this is the unique story of Native American Junior and his life on the rez. Featuring accessible language and cartoon illustrations . Banned in some states of America for its honest representation of teenage boys!	The Absolutely True Diary Of A Part Time Indian S Alexie ISBN: 9781842708446 £5.99
	This compelling historical novel mixes true events with powerful narrative and characterisation to tell the story of Isabel, a slave girl during the American War of Independence.	Chains L H Anderson ISBN: 9780747598060 £6.99
	Best friends Nonie, Edie and Jenny meet Crow, a young refugee, as she sketches at the V&A Museum, and are gripped by her amazing story. An intelligent novel combining fashion and a social conscience .	Threads S Bennett ISBN: 9781905294985 £6.99
	Dante's ex-girlfriend leaves him holding the baby in this hard-hitting new novel exploring the uncharted territory of teenage fatherhood . From the author of the bestselling <i>Noughts and Crosses</i> series.	Boys Don't Cry M Blackman ISBN: 9780552548625 £6.99
	A compelling and hard-hitting debut looking at the theme of teenage bullying from three different perspectives: Gary, the victim; David, the bully's friend; and open-minded Zoe, the new girl.	Inside My Head J Carrington ISBN: 9781408802717 £6.99
	Cammie Morgan attends the Gallagher Academy for Spies, is fluent in 14 languages and capable of killing a man in seven different ways. But what to do when she falls for an ordinary boy who thinks she's an ordinary girl? The first in a popular new series .	I'd Tell You I Love You... A Carter ISBN: 9781408309513 £5.99
	17-year-old Grace wakes up in a white room, with table, pens and paper - and no clue how she got there. This gripping thriller , covering tough subjects like self-harm and suicide, has generated a huge buzz online.	Entangled C Clarke ISBN: 9781849163941 £6.99
	Book three of the hugely popular series, <i>Mockingjay</i> continues the story of Katniss Everdeen, who, despite having survived the brutal Hunger Games, is far from safe. Dystopian sci-fi at its best.	Hunger Games: Mockingjay S Collins ISBN: 9781407109374 £6.99
	Jane is new to L.A. and jumps at the chance to star in her own reality TV show, but is life in LA as glamorous as it appears? Written by the star of MTV reality show <i>The Hills</i> .	L.A. Candy L Conrad ISBN: 9780061767593 £6.99
	Award-winning author Gillian Cross adeptly handles issues of globalisation, immigration and identity in this gripping story of fashion and war, bandits and paparazzi set in Somalia and London .	Where I Belong G Cross ISBN: 9780192755544 £6.99

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	Following on from the popular <i>Diary of a Chav</i> series. Does Poppet Montague-Jones have it any easier just because she's rich? Hilarious light-hearted fun ideal for less keen and less confident girl readers.	Diary of a Snob G Dent ISBN: 9780340989753 £5.99
	Love and family loyalty are tested in this compelling book from a highly acclaimed new voice in young adult fiction. Mikey's sister has been assaulted; Ellie's brother is denying the charges. When Ellie and Mike meet, their worlds collide.	You Against Me J Downham ISBN: 9781849920483 £6.99
	Brittany Ellis has a seemingly perfect life; Alex Fuentes is a gang member. A gripping romance dealing refreshingly with real-life issues rather than supernatural ones. Occasional strong language.	Perfect Chemistry S Elkeles ISBN: 9781847388056 £6.99
	A stark portrayal of a young woman's struggle with anorexia, told in graphic novel format , in which the author draws on her own experiences to give a powerful and candid story of hope and survival.	Tyranny L Fairfield ISBN: 9781406331134 £5.99
	When all the adults suddenly disappear, 14-year-old Sam must work out what's happened before he too disappears. Suggested by a Young Readers Programme participant: "...like <i>Lord of the Flies</i> with mutants - AMAZING!"	Gone M Grant ISBN: 9781405242356 £6.99
	When Kenny, Sim and Blake steal their best friend's ashes to give him a proper send-off, they find themselves pursued by memories but also by the police...A funny, moving and beautifully-told story.	Ostrich Boys K Gray ISBN: 9780099456575 £5.99
	Featuring some of the best writers for teens including Patrick Ness and Anne Fine, this timely collection of short stories deals with an issue that occupies many teenagers' minds: losing your virginity.	Losing It K Gray (Ed.) ISBN: 9781849390996 £5.99
	Tanya has a secret: the ability to see fairies. And, after disturbing an intruder in the night, it emerges that someone else shares her ability. Magical and unsettling, this is the first in a popular new series.	The Thirteen Treasures Michelle Harrison ISBN: 9781847384492 £6.99
	When everyone in his village is brutally killed, Takeo escapes and develops incredible powers that make him a perfect assassin – but will he use his skills for good or evil? Vivid writing, thrilling adventure and romance make this perfect for older teens.	Across the Nightingale Floor L Hearn ISBN: 9780330415286 £6.99
	The official graphic novel adaptation of the popular fiction book is beautifully illustrated in a modern manga style. Will appeal to keen pre-teen readers or less keen or confident teens.	Silverfin (Graphic) C Higson & K Walker ISBN: 9780141322537 £9.99
	A terrible disease is striking everyone over the age of 14. Death walks the streets. Nowhere is safe. The second in a gripping new series from the author of Young Bond.	The Dead C Higson ISBN: 9780141325033 £6.99

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	This gripping historical novel begins with Grace Parkes travelling to Brockwood Cemetery in the attempt to give her illegitimate child a decent burial by placing it in a rich woman's coffin. Compelling portrait of the hardships of the Victorian era.	Fallen Grace M Hooper ISBN: 9780747599128 £6.99
	When 14-year-old Matt moves from foster care to Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, he discovers a terrible secret. The first in a supernatural series from a very popular author.	Raven's Gate A Horowitz ISBN: 9781844286195 £6.99
	Ex-EastEnder Ross Kemp has written this gripping action thriller based in Russia using the insider knowledge he gained filming the award-winning TV series <i>Gangs</i> .	Ganglands: Russia R Kemp ISBN: 9780141325903 £6.99
	Jess and Fred have just got together - so it isn't great timing when her mum announces they are going on a road trip. With only limited phone signal how will their relationship survive? Laugh-out-loud teenage trauma that anyone will relate to!	Girl, Nearly 16, Absolute Torture S Limb ISBN: 9781408801987 £5.99
	Based on the popular TV series, this original story tells the tale of what was happening at McKinley High before Mr Schu started Glee Club. A must read for Gleeks everywhere .	Glee: The Beginning S Lowell ISBN: 9780755377374 £6.99
	Set in India during partition this moving story tells of the love between a son and his father and the lies people tell to protect each other. The debut novel from a highly tipped author .	A Beautiful Lie I Master ISBN: 9781408805756 £6.99
	Paul is dragged into using a knife by Roth, a bullying teenager he fears and hates. A gripping, intelligent and well-written book that deals with teenage knife crime and its consequences.	The Knife that Killed Me A McGowan ISBN: 9781862306066 £5.99
	Muchamore's gripping military thrillers , featuring a secret army of children cut adrift by the second world war, will interest older adventure fans and capture the attention of less keen readers alike.	Secret Army R Muchamore ISBN: 9780340956502 £6.99
	When Lennie's sister Bailey dies suddenly she finds herself not only struggling with her loss but also with living life outside of her sister's shadow. A poetic, moving and romantic debut novel.	The Sky is Everywhere J Nelson ISBN: 9781406326307 £7.99
	12-year-old Todd is the only boy in a town of men. On an alien planet on which everyone can hear each other's thoughts he discovers a spot of complete silence. Which ought to be impossible. Original, powerful and award-winning storytelling .	The Knife of Never Letting Go P Ness ISBN: 9781406320756 Price: £7.99
	A coming of age novel set in the 1960s. The Cuban Missile Crisis is looming but Clem is more concerned with his relationship with Frankie. Stunning, inventive writing from this acclaimed author .	Life: An Exploded Diagram M Peet ISBN: 9781844281008 £7.99

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	Part of a series of fiction for teenagers with a reading age of six to eight years . Illustrations add to the gripping story of a young fighter pilot lost in the Afghan desert and trying to evade capture by the enemy.	Eject Eject Eject D Phillips ISBN: 9780237541965 £5.99
	Set during the time of the French Revolution and political upheaval in England, <i>Sovay</i> is the story of a young woman turned highway robber. A fascinating historical story with a strong female lead .	Sovay C Rees ISBN: 9780747592013 £6.99
	Winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010 , this is a hilarious new series from the queen of teen. Tallulah Casey (Georgia Nicholson's cousin) is off to performing arts college for the summer. Boys, snogging and bad acting guaranteed.	Withering Tights L Rennison ISBN: 9780007156825 £6.99
	Part of a series including <i>UFOs</i> and <i>Fast Cars</i> designed to get less keen and less confident teens back into reading. The book includes a short story, information pages and colour photographs.	Download: Special Effects F Ridley ISBN: 9781846800474 Price: £6.99
	The first of the horror master's Demonata series. When he meets Lord Loss, Grubbs Grady learns the world is vicious, magic is possible and demons are real. A scary supernatural horror story .	Lord Loss D Shan ISBN: 9780007193202 £6.99
	Described as <i>The Time-Traveller's Wife</i> for children this American novel has been nominated for numerous awards . When strange notes appear in Miranda's mailbox, are they really from the future?	When You Reach Me R Stead ISBN: 9781849392129 £5.99
	As seen on TV , the <i>Gossip Girl</i> series follows the richest, most beautiful teenage residents of New York's glamorous Upper East Side as they party, shop and gossip.	Gossip Girl C Von Ziegesar ISBN: 9780747597247 £6.99
	A compelling, thought-provoking novel about race, bullying and the need to belong set in a boarding school in the newly independent Zimbabwe of the 1960s. Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award.	Out of the Shadows J Wallace ISBN: 9781849390484 £6.99
	The strongest in a crowded field of paranormal romance . Angels are not the forces for good we think they are, but when Alex falls in love with one of his sworn enemies everything changes.	Angel L A Weatherly ISBN: 9781409521969 £7.99
	Part of a series of books covering all aspects of stage and screen for less keen and less confident readers (reading age of six to seven). In this title, learn how to use makeup for special effects and for TV, film or the stage. Also includes a short story.	Stage Makeup C West ISBN: 9781841674841 £5.99
	Tank fans will enjoy browsing this bright and colourful book, containing lots of statistics, photos and facts about army machines told in simple language accessible to less able readers .	Military Machines J A C West ISBN: 9781846804489 £6.99