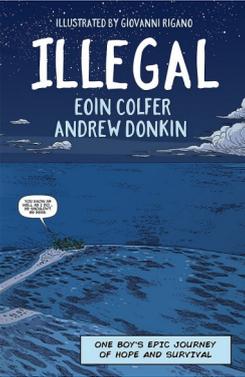
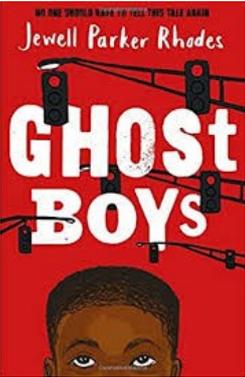


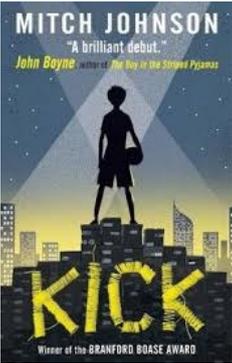
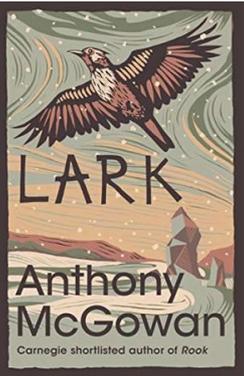
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## EMERGING readers

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 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Social media / Friendship</p>	<p>The Disconnect By Keren David</p>	<p>When an eccentric entrepreneur challenges a class to give up their phones, offering a prize of £1,000 to the one who lasts the longest, Esther is determined to win. But ignoring the draw of technology is difficult and it's not as easy as she thought to resist that niggling urge. Can she hold out long enough to win the money and what else can Esther and her friends discover when they're not glued to their screens?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Heroes / Action / School</p>	<p>My Hero Academia By Kohei Horikoshi</p>	<p>Middle school student Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero more than anything, but he hasn't got an ounce of power in him. With no chance of ever getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life is looking more and more like a dead end. Then an encounter with All Might, the greatest hero of them all, gives him a chance to change his destiny.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Refugees / Journey / Family</p>	<p>Illegal By Eoin Colfer</p>	<p>Ebo: alone. His sister left months ago.  Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Crime / Race / Police</p>	<p>Ghost Boys By Jewell Parker Rhodes</p>	<p>ALIVE: Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister. Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat.  DEAD: As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys. Each boy has a story and they all have something in common.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>

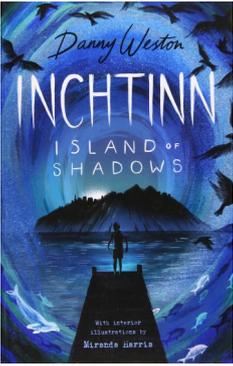
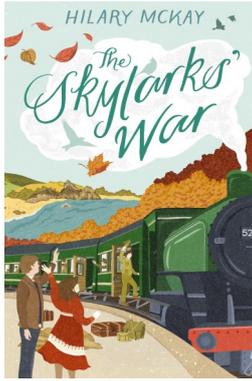
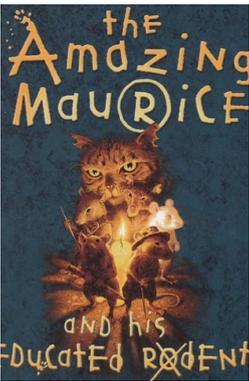
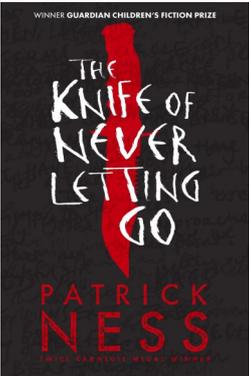
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 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Sport / Aspirations / Action</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kick By Mitch Johnson</p>	<p>Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Adventure / Survival</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lark By Anthony McGowan</p>	<p>Things are tense at home for Nicky and Kenny. Their mum's coming to visit for the first time in year. A lot has changed since they were little and Nicky's not so sure he's ready to see her again. When they set out across the moors to take their minds off everything, a series of unforeseen circumstances leaves the brothers in a vulnerable and very dangerous position. There might even be a chance that this time not everyone will make it home alive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Relationships / Prejudice</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">We Come Apart By Sarah Crossan and Brian Conaghan</p>	<p>Jess would never have looked twice at Nicu if her friends hadn't left her in the lurch. He's so not her type. Appearances matter to Jess. She's got a lot to hide. Nicu thinks Jess is beautiful. His dad brought Nicu and his mum here for a better life, but now all they talk about is going back home to find Nicu a wife. As Nicu and Jess get closer, their secrets come to the surface. The only safe place they have is with each other. But they can't be together, forever, and stay safe - can they?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Crime / Relationships / Gangs</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Crongton Knights By Alex Wheatle</p>	<p>Living on the South Crongton council estate has its worries - and life for McKay has been even tougher since his mum died. His dad has been working all hours to keep the bailiffs from their door. His brother is always out riding the streets at night, tempting trouble. And now, having strayed off his turf on a 'heroic' (if misguided) mission to help out a girl, McKay finds himself facing a friend's crazy ex-boyfriend, some power-tripping hood-rats and a notoriously violent gangster with a vendetta which hits too close to home. Poor McKay. He never asked for trouble ...But during one madcap night of adventure and danger, he will find out who his true friends are and what it means to stick with your family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>

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 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Adventure / Horror</p>	<p>Inchtinn: Island of Shadows By Danny Weston</p>	<p>Noah's emotionally detached mother insists on an adventurous trip to the remote Scottish island of Inchtinn. She's hoping for some inspiration to write her next bestselling children's book. Yet adventure isn't the only thing that awaits their arrival ... Sinister beings are stirring and when things take a turn for the worse, Noah is forced to face the most unimaginable fears.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">War / Family / Historical</p>	<p>The Skylarks' War By Hilary McKay</p>	<p>Clarry and her older brother Peter live for their summers in Cornwall, staying with their grandparents and running free with their charismatic cousin, Rupert. But normal life resumes each September - boarding school for Peter and Rupert, and a boring life for Clarry at home with her absent father, as the shadow of a terrible war looms ever closer. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them. Can their family survive this fearful war?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Fantasy / Funny</p>	<p>The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents By Terry Pratchett</p>	<p>Even wizards produce leftovers. But a wizard's rubbish is laced with magic, and for the rats that forage this rubbish, the magic has changed them - they can speak and read, and have rather grand ambitions for a comfortable retirement. Which is perfect for a con-cat like Maurice. He has his own magical talents, and wants to get rich quick. Together with the rats, and young Keith, the 'piper', they work the towns to create their very own plague of rats - then lure them away for cash. But in the run-down town Bad Blintz, this little con goes wrong, and suddenly these educated rodents aren't playing to the piper's tune.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>
 <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Survival / Action / Sci-fi</p>	<p>The Knife of Never Letting Go By Patrick Ness</p>	<p>Prentisstown isn't like other towns. Everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in a constant, overwhelming Noise. There is no privacy. There are no secrets. Then Todd Hewitt unexpectedly stumbles on a spot of complete silence. Which is impossible. And now he's going to have to run.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Date : ..... .....</p>

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 <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">Adventure / Horror</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Hunger Games  By Suzanne Collins</p>	<p>Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games. There is only one rule: kill or be killed. When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date :</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;">.....</p>