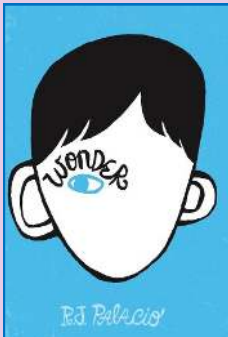


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WONDER

R J Palacio

August Pullman was born with a terrible facial abnormality. He wants to be an ordinary kid but he's stared at wherever he goes. At aged 11 he goes to school for the first time and finds both friends and enemies.

AR: 5.1 230 pages



FINDING AUDREY

Sophie Kinsella

Fourteen-year-old Audrey is making slow but steady progress dealing with her anxiety disorder when Linus comes into the picture and her recovery gains momentum.

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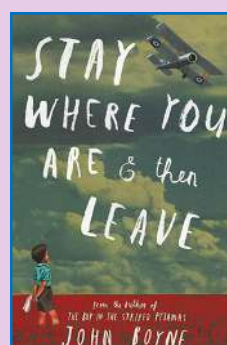


ONE

Sarah Crossan

Grace and Tippi are conjoined twins. They could never imagine being apart. Family money problems mean they have to go to a new school—and then they face even harder decisions.

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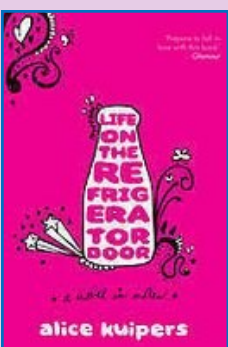


STAY WHERE YOU ARE & THEN LEAVE

John Boyne

Four years after Alfie's father left London to become a soldier in World War I, he has not returned. Alfie, now age nine, is shining shoes in King's Cross when he learns his father is at a nearby hospital being treated for shell shock.

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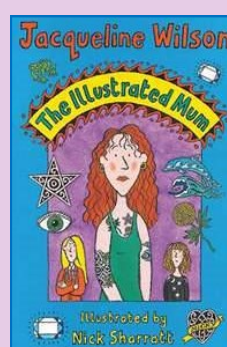


LIFE ON THE REFRIGERATOR DOOR

Alice Kuipers

Clare is busy at school and her mum is busy at work. They communicate by leaving short notes stuck to the refrigerator door. Life trundles on until Clare's mum finds a lump in her breast and everything changes.

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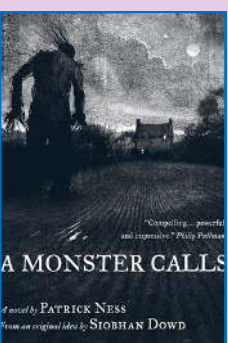


THE ILLUSTRATED MUM

Jacqueline Wilson

Covered from head to toe in tattoos, Marigold is the brightest, most beautiful mother in the world. That's what Dolphin thinks. Her older sister, Star, isn't so sure any more. She loves Marigold too, but sometimes she wishes she were more normal.

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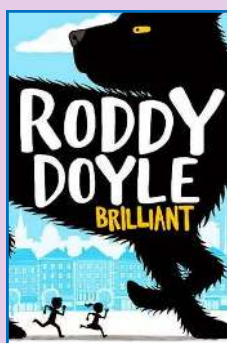


A MONSTER CALLS

Patrick Ness

Conor's mum has cancer; and Conor is struggling with fear, anger and sadness. One night he awakens to find a monster outside his window—an ancient creature who wants him to face the truth about love and loss.

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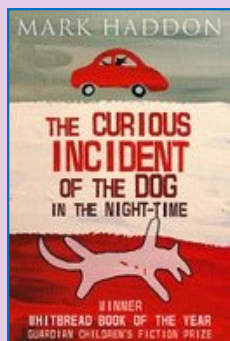
Roddy Doyle

The black dog of depression has invaded Gloria and Rayzer's Uncle Ben. They go hunting for the dog along with other children of Dublin in an attempt to rescue their depressed loved ones.

AR: 3.6 250 pages

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THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Mark Haddon

When Christopher finds a neighbour's dog killed he determines to unravel the mystery. But the world is a very strange place seen through the eyes of an autistic and gifted 15-year-old boy, and Christopher soon finds out more than he could ever imagine.

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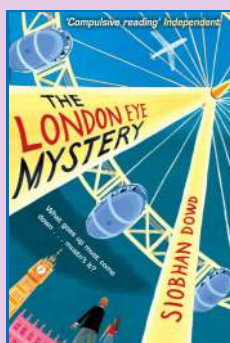


ZELAH GREEN: ONE MORE LITTLE PROBLEM

Vanessa Curtis

Zelah's OCD spirals out of control during the summer - when Caro turns up out of the blue, Heather heads off to Slovenia, Dad gets a new job, and Fran helps her Internet-date.

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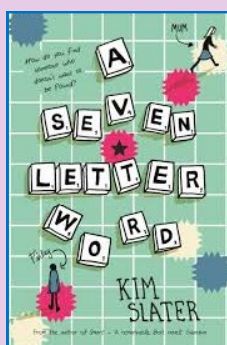


THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY

Siobhan Dowd

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye, the two siblings must work together, Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat, to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

AR: 4.1 322 pages



A SEVEN LETTER WORD

Kim Slater

Finlay is a Scrabble genius struggling to overcome a stutter that has become worse since his mother mysteriously left. Can an online player help him to find her - and his voice?

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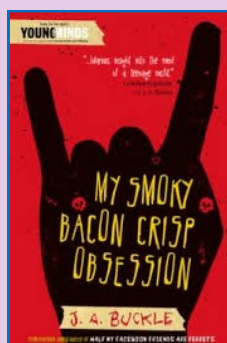


MOCKINGBIRD

Kathryn Erskine

Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school. While at home, she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.

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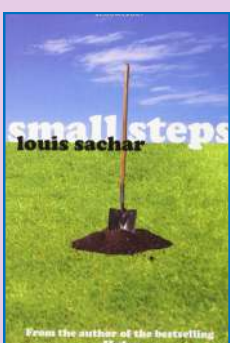


MY SMOKY BACON CRISP OBSESSION

J. A. Buckle

Josh has started sixth form and already has a long list of problems. He has a new enemy, his friend is having panic attacks and his sister has eyes for his new science partner.

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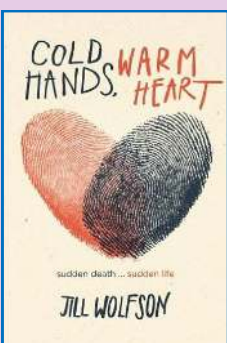


SMALL STEPS

Louis Sachar

Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track. But when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along.

AR: 4.2 257 pages



COLD HANDS, WARM HEART

Jill Wolfson

After 16-year-old Tyler convinces his parents to donate the organs of his 14-year-old sister, who died during a gymnastics meet, he writes letters to the recipients, including Dani, who has a chance at normalcy after living 15 years with a heart defect.

AR: 5.2 252 pages

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