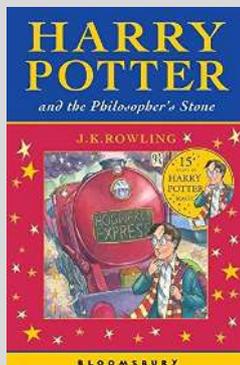


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HARRY POTTER AND THE PHILOSOPHER'S STONE

J.K. Rowling

Harry thinks he is an ordinary boy till he finds out he is a wizard. A mysterious visitor rescues him from his relatives and takes him to his new home, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft

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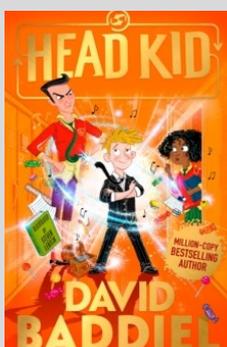


FIRST TERM AT MALORY TOWERS

Enid Blyton

Malory Towers is about everything school should stand for - friendships, lessons, sports, plays and especially mischief. There are new students to induct, sporting matches to be won, tempers to control and tricks to play on teachers.

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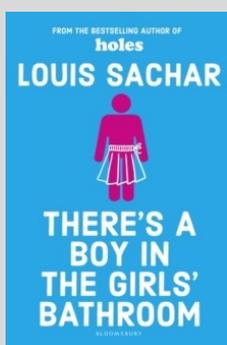


HEAD KID

David Baddiel

What would happen if the strictest head teacher swapped bodies with the naughtiest kid in school? Strictest head naughtiest boy = chaos. Bracket Wood is about to be visited by the school inspectors.

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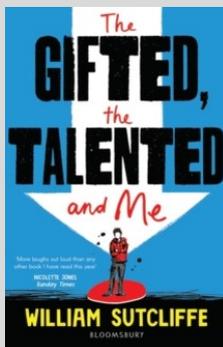


THERE'S A BOY IN THE GIRL'S BATHROOM

Louis Sachar

Meet Bradley Chalkers. He's the oldest child in the class. He tells ENORMOUS lies. He picks fights with girls and no one likes him ... Except Carla, the new school counsellor. Carla knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try.

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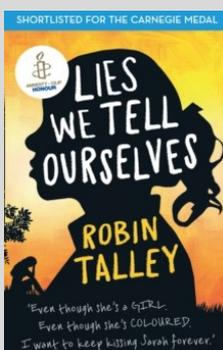
THE GIFTED, THE TALENTED AND ME

William Sutcliffe

Fifteen-year-old Sam is not a famous vlogger, he's never gone viral, and he doesn't want to be the Next Big Thing.

In fact he's ordinary and proud of it. None of which was a problem until Dad got rich and Mum . Now Sam's off to the North London Academy for the

Gifted and Talented. Sam knows he'll never belong, even if he wanted to. AR: 5.5 322 pages

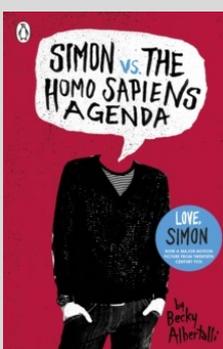


LIES WE TELL OURSELVES

Chris d'Lacey

And it's Sarah's first day of school as one of the first black students at previously all-white Jefferson High. No one wants Sarah there - especially Linda, daughter of the town's most ardent segregationist. Sarah and Linda are supposed to despise each other. But both girls start to feel something they've never felt before.

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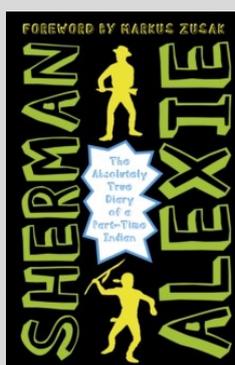


SIMON vs THE HOMOSAPIENS AGENDA

Becky Albertalli

Straight people should have to come out too. And the more awkward it is, the better. Simon Spier is sixteen and trying to work out who he is - and what he's looking for.

AR: 4.4 303 pages



THE BAD BEGINNING

Sherman Alexie

Sherman Alexie tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist who leaves his school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school.

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STARGIRL

Jerry Spinelli

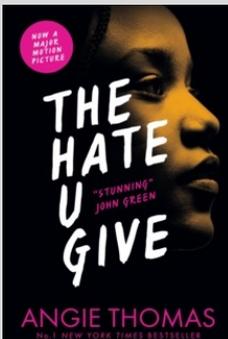
She's as magical as the desert sky. As mysterious as her own name. Nobody knows who she is or where she's from. But everyone loves her for being different. And she captures Leo's heart with just one smile. STARGIRL is a classic of our time that celebrates being true to ourselves and the thrill of first love. **AR: 4.2 259 pages**



I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU.

Ally Carter

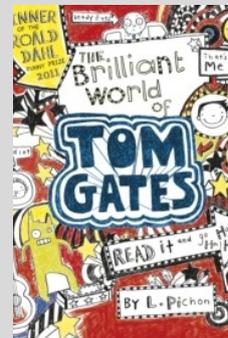
As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission. **AR: 5.9 310 pages**



THE HATE U GIVE

Suzanne Collins

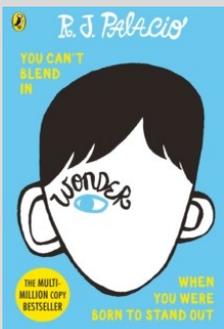
Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. **AR: 3.9 437 pages**



THE BRILLIANT WORLD OF TOM GATES

Liz Pichon

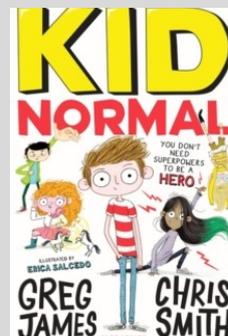
Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks - spilt water - lightning... Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton. **AR: 4.0 238pages**



WONDER

R. J. Palacio

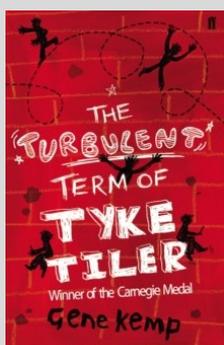
Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. **AR: 6.6 221 pages**



KID NORMAL

Greg James and Chris Smith

Murph Cooper has a problem. His new school is top secret and his classmates all have superhuman powers. And what's Murph's extraordinary skill? He hasn't got one. Just as well there are no revolting supervillains lurking nearby, their minds abuzz with evil plans. It's time for Kid Normal to become a hero! **AR: 6.2 393page**



THE TURBULENT TERM OF TYKE TILER

Gene Kemp

Tyke Tiler and Danny Price are best friends, much to the despair of the headmaster of Cricklepit Combined School - because wherever the pair go, trouble is never far behind. **AR: 4.4 151 pages**



A LITTLE PRINCESS

Frances Hodgson Burnett

When wealthy Sara Crewe arrives at Miss Minchin's boarding school she is determined to settle in and make friends. Charismatic and popular with a big heart and a love of storytelling, she seems to be succeeding. That is, until tragedy strikes. Sara must fight harder than she thought possible to remain both strong and kind in the most difficult of circumstances. **AR: 6.0 293pages**

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