REDHILL ACADEMY TRUST
RECOMMENDED READS
YEARS 7, 8 & 9



Cathy Faulkner – Digging for Victory

Resilience, World War II, Verse Novel



Katherine Rundell – Impossible Creatures

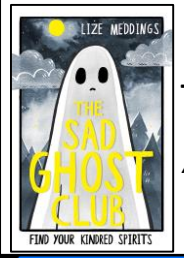
Magic, Adventure, Courage



Matt Goodfellow – The First Year

Change, Growth, Verse Novel

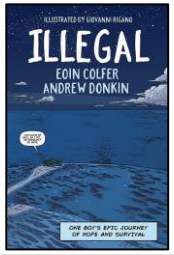
Series



Lize Meddings – The Sad Ghost Club

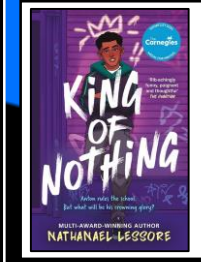
Anxiety, Friendship, Graphic Novel

Series



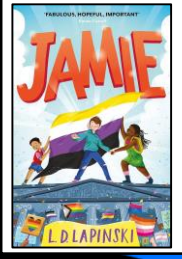
Eoin Colfer - Illegal

Hope, Migration, Graphic Novel



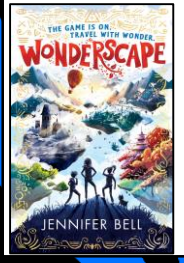
Nathanael Lessore – King of Nothing

Humour, Self-Discovery, Friendship



LD Lapinski - Jamie

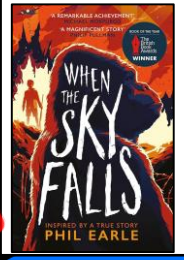
Identity, Belonging, LGBTQ+



Jennifer Bell – Wonderscape

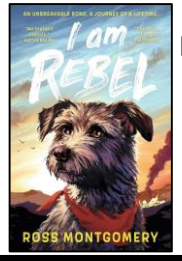
Adventure, Teamwork, Innovation

Series



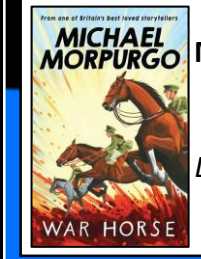
Phil Earle – When the Sky Falls

Friendship, Resilience, World War II



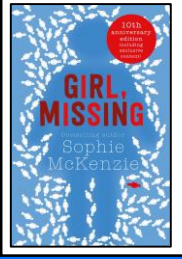
Ross Montgomery – I Am Rebel

Loyalty, Courage, Adventure



Michael Morpurgo – War Horse

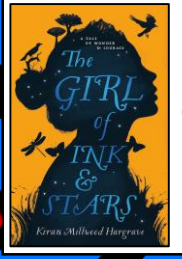
Loyalty, Friendship, Courage



Sophie McKenzie – Girl, Missing

Deception, Danger, Identity

Series



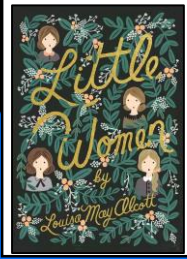
Kiran Millwood Hargrave – The Girl of Ink & Stars

Adventure, Bravery, Destiny



Lisa Williamson – The Art of Being Normal

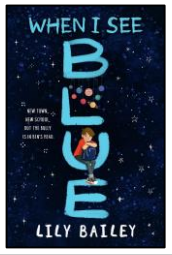
Identity, LGBTQ+ Acceptance



Louisa May Alcott – Little Women

Sisterhood, Love, Growth

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Lily Bailey – When I See Blue

Friendship, Resilience, OCD

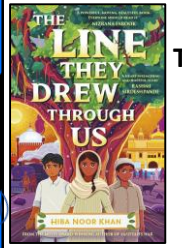
Series



Bram Stoker - Dracula

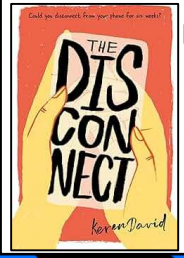
Obsession, Fear, Vampires

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Hiba Noor Khan – The Line They Drew Through Us

Partition, Friendship, Separation



Keren David – The Disconnect

Social Media, Identity, Challenge



JT Williams – The Lizzie & Belle Mysteries

Courage, Curiosity, Adventure

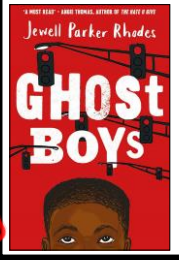
Series



Siobhan McDermott – Paper Dragons

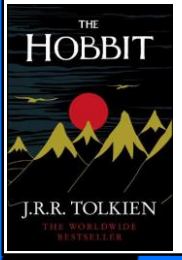
Magic, Destiny, Resilience

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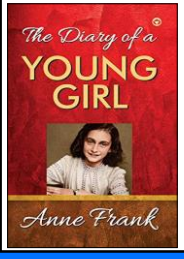
Jewell Parker Rhodes – Ghost Boys

Hope, Injustice, Empathy



J.R.R. Tolkien – The Hobbit

Fantasy, Courage, Home



Anne Frank – The Diary of a Young Girl

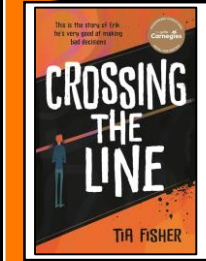
Holocaust, History, World War II



William Shakespeare – A Midsummer Night's Dream

Magic, Plays, Mischief

REDHILL ACADEMY TRUST RECOMMENDED READS YEARS 10 & 11



Tia Fisher – Crossing the Line

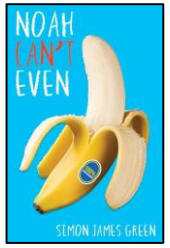
County Lines, Consequences, Verse Novel



Margaret McDonald – Glasgow Boys

Masculinity, Resilience, LGBTQ+

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Simon James Green – Noah Can't Even

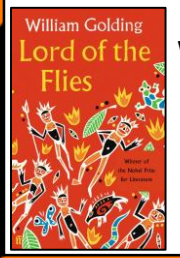
Awkwardness, Identity, LGBTQ+

Series



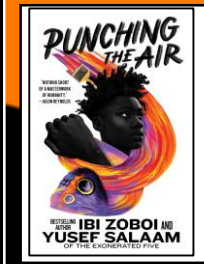
Blessing Musariri – All That it Ever Meant

Grief, Identity, Healing



William Golding – Lord of the Flies

Civilisation, Savagery, Chaos



Ibi Zoboi & Yusef Salaam – Punching the Air

Injustice, Expression, Verse Novel



Emily Barr – Things to do Before the End of the World

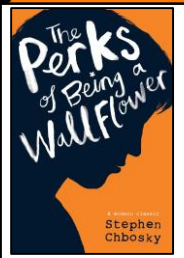
Friendship, Adventure, Self-Discovery



Namina Forna – The Gilded Ones

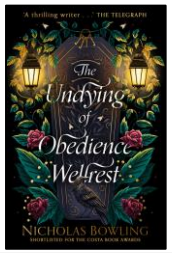
Power, Rebellion, Identity

Series



Stephen Chbosky – The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Growth, Struggles, Friendship,



Nicholas Bowling – The Undying of Obedience Wellrest

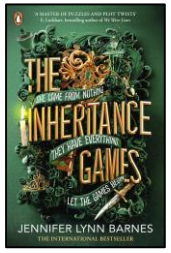
Gothic, Magic, Rebellion



Leigh Bardugo – Shadow and Bone Trilogy

Magic, Power, Betrayal

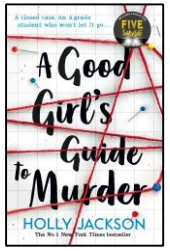
Series



Jennifer Lynn Barnes – The Inheritance Games

Mystery, Wealth, Competition

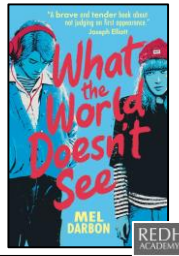
Series



Holly Jackson – A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Mystery, Secrets, Investigation

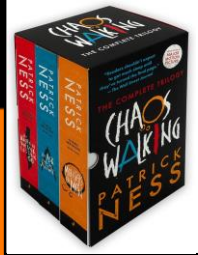
Series



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Mel Darbon – What the World Doesn't See

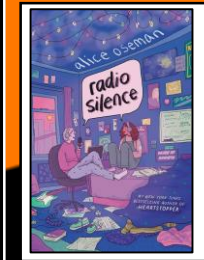
Grief, Disability, Connections



Patrick Ness – The Chaos Walking Trilogy

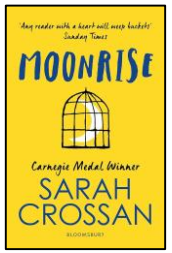
Rebellion, Survival, Trust

Series



Alice Oseman – Radio Silence

Identity, Friendship, Self-Discovery



Sarah Crossan - Moonrise

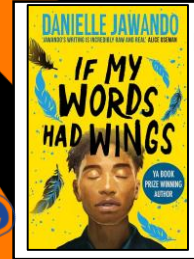
Justice, Family, Redemption



Mary Shelley - Frankenstein

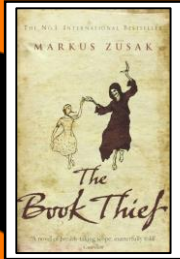
Creation, Morality, Science

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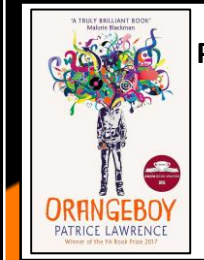
Danielle Jawando – If My Words Had Wings

Hope, Dreams, Perseverance



Marcus Zusak – The Book Thief

Resilience, Death, World War II



Patrice Lawrence - Orangeboy

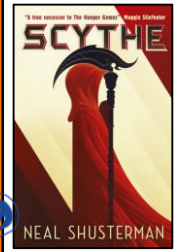
Crime, Survival, Family



Oscar Wilde – The Picture of Dorian Gray

Vanity, Corruption, Consequences

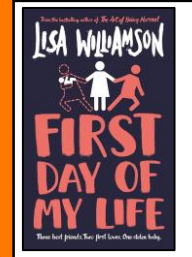
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Neal Shusterman - Scythe

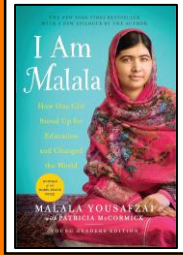
Death, Morality, Control

Series



Lisa Williamson – First Day of My Life

Truth, Identity, Transformation



Malala Yousafzai – I Am Malala

Courage, Activism, Education