

	Author	Recommended age	Themes/Genre
Recommended fiction in ALWAYS AVAILABLE section			
The House with Chicken Legs	Anderson, Sophie	Year 7-8	fantasy/magic/family relationships
Cogheart	Bunzl Peter	Year 7-8	fantasy/adventure
A Boy Called Hope	Williamson, Lara	Year 7-8	family stories/identity/belonging/hopes and dreams
Nothing Ever Happens Here	Hagger-Holt, Sarah	Year 7-8	family stories/LGBTQ
Where the World Ends	McCaughrean, Geraldine	Year 8+ (YA)	historical fiction/imagination/survival/friendships
A Monster Calls	Ness, Patrick	Year 8/9+ (YA)	family stories/loss/courage (*could be upsetting - read the blub to decide)
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Haddon, Mark	Year 9+ (YA)	growing up/logic vs emotion/loss/truth
The Outsiders	Hinton, S. E.	Year 9+ (YA)	gangs/growing up/relationships

Fiction - Popular series available on Sora	Author	Recommended age	Themes/Genre
Skulduggery Pleasant: Skulduggery Pleasant Series, Book 1	Landy, Derek	Year 7+	Fantasy, suspense, crime
Stormbreaker: Alex Rider Series, Book 1	Horowitz, Anthony	Year 7+ (YA)	Action, adventure, adrenalin, spies
Northern Lights: His Dark Materials Series, Book 1	Philip Pullman	Year 8+	Fantasy, good and evil, determination
Noughts & Crosses: Noughts & Crosses Series, Book 1	Malorie Blackman	Year 8+ (YA)	Racism, terrorism, justice, relationships
Am I Normal Yet?: The Spinster Club Series, Book 1 (always available)	Bourne, Holly	Year 9+ (YA)	Female friendship, relationships, growing up

Non-fiction Examples	Author	Recommended age	Themes/Genre
Manga Art for Beginners: How to Create Your Own Manga Drawings	Davidson, Danica	All	Manga art
Muhammad Ali: The Greatest (always available)	Doeden, Matt	year 7	Sports biography (aimed at younger readers)
A Short History of Nearly Everything	Bryson, Bill	Year 10+	Science, physics, understanding history
Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You (audiobook)	Reynolds, Jason	Year 11/6th form	Racism, sociology, geography
Astrophysics for Young People in a Hurry (audiobook) (always available)	Tyson, Neil deGrasse	Year 11/6th form	The relationship between space and time/how do humans fit into the universe