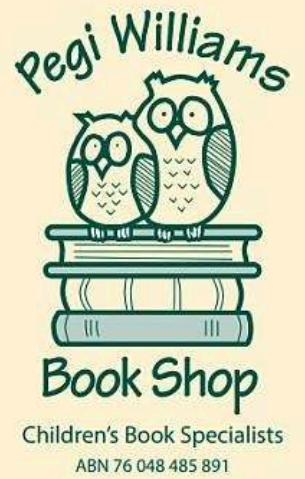
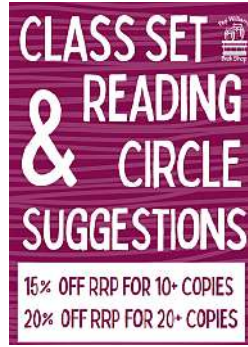


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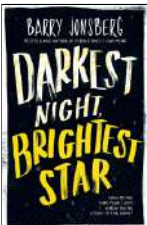


1. BOY I LOVE, THE

[William Hussey](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

At just nineteen, Stephen has already survived a year at the front. Now he is returning to the trenches to lead a platoon, despite his wounds. Broken-hearted from the loss of his first love, Stephen wonders what he's fighting for. Then he meets Private Danny McCormick, a smart, talented young recruit whose strong opinions will surely get him into trouble. From their first meeting, there's something undeniable between them – something forbidden by both society and the army. Determined to protect Danny, Stephen must face down the prejudices and ignorance of his superiors as well as the onslaught of German shells and sniper fire. As the summer of 1916 ticks down to one big push on the Somme, can Stephen and Danny stay together – and will their love save them – or condemn them?

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Friendship](#), [Coming Of Age](#), [Identity](#), [Romance](#)



2. DARKEST NIGHT, BRIGHTEST STAR

[Barry Jonsberg](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Thirteen-year-old Morgan lives with his dad and his older brother, Mitch. He hasn't heard from his mum since she left when he was two. He works hard on his football skills, striving to meet his father's high expectations and 'be a man'. But what that means isn't always clear-cut. When Morgan makes a friend at school, gets injured in a game, and his long-lost mum turns up, everything changes. Then, when he meets an old woman in need of help, Morgan must decide what kind of man he wants to be.

Categories: [Domestic Violence](#), [Sport](#), [Resilience](#), [Friendship](#), [Hope](#), [Dementia](#), [Equality](#)



3. HOW TO BE NORMAL

[Ange Crawford](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

Astrid is about to start her last year at high school. And her first. When her dad loses his job, Astrid's homeschooling comes to an end. Until now, she has lived within the confines of a tightly controlled, contracted world where there's no room for anything ... except following her father's rules and pretending that everything is normal. As Astrid, and her mum, tentatively expand their world, they struggle to break free of their ingrained wariness and self-doubt. But with hope, new friends, and the strength of a promise, Astrid has a chance to find out what she wants, who she loves, and who she really is.

Categories: [Coercive Control](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Family](#), [Coming of Age](#), [Sympathy](#)



4. I AM NOT JESSICA CHEN

[Ann Liang](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Jenna Chen has spent her life in the shadow of her flawless cousin. Jessica Chen is so smart she gets the top score on every test. Jessica Chen is so beautiful people stop in the hallway to stare at her. Jessica Chen is so perfect she got into Harvard. And Jenna Chen will only ever be a disappointment. So when Jenna makes a desperate wish to become her cousin, the last thing she expects is for it to come true – literally. All of a sudden she gets to live the life she's always dreamed of...but being the model student at cutthroat Havenwood Private Academy isn't quite what she'd imagined. Worse, people seem to be forgetting that someone named Jenna Chen ever existed.



5. SUNNY AT THE END OF THE WORLD

[Steph Bowe](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

In 2018, seventeen-year-old Sunny and Toby are on the run after zombies have destroyed most of the adults in their world. Cut to 2034 when Sunny is being held in an underground facility. What happened? Was it aliens, a genocide, a video game, biological terrorism, a totalitarian takeover? And who can infiltrate the facility and release the surviving prisoners? The tables will be turned more than once in this thrilling and thought-provoking novel.

Categories: [Apocalypse](#), [Survival](#), [Courage](#), [Friendship](#), [Zombies](#)



6. SWEET HOME

[Compilation](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

28 students from Dawurr Boarding House in Nhulunbuy have written heart-felt stories about what home means to them. In vivid detail, these stories take the reader from the sparkling turquoise waters of Blue Mud Bay, to the quiet of Bulman, to the crocodile filled creeks of Batchelor, and beyond. They take the reader into the bush to hunt bullocky and kangaroos, and fish for barramundi and turtles. They celebrate their successes in footy and athletics. They ponder the meaning of being an artist. Each story is a love letter to the things and places and people that are important to the Dawurr students.

Categories: [Short Stories](#)



7. THEY WATCH FROM BELOW

[Katya De Berra](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

When Addie Velde receives an invitation to attend an early orientation program at the University of the Arches, she eagerly accepts. After all, the Arches—with its idyllic beachside campus—is her mom's beloved alma mater, and there's nothing Addie wants more than to leave her own mark. But from the moment she arrives on campus and moves into her gloomy dorm, nicknamed The Crypt, Addie realizes there are more sinister secrets to uncover than sandy days in her future. Addie's search for answers launches her straight into the heart of an old campus mystery which to this day keeps students and faculty wary of the shadowy "Buried Ones", believed to be the omens of death. A vanished professor, an occult society, and the chance her family was involved pushes her investigation into dangerous territory. Will she lose herself to the Buried Ones or end their sinister reign once and for all?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Horror](#), [Magic](#), [Danger](#)



8. THIS STAYS BETWEEN US

[Margot McGovern](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Four girls share a cabin on their school retreat - in an abandoned town where the ghost of Smiling Jack is known to haunt the isolated campers. Shelley is the new girl with her own haunted past. Mack made things awkward by kissing her best friend. Priya thinks she's ready to take the next step with her boyfriend. Raffi has a flair for drama, and convinces them all to hold a seance. But when you call on the darkness, sometimes the darkness replies...

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#), [Suspense](#), [Horror](#), [Trauma](#)

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9. ALL BETTER NOW

Neal Shusterman | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A deadly and unprecedented virus is spreading. But those who survive it experience long-term effects no one has ever seen before: utter contentment. Soon after infection, people find the stress, depression, greed, and other negative feelings that used to weigh them down are gone. More and more people begin to revel in the mass unburdening. But not everyone. People in power – who depend on malcontents and prey on the insecure to sell their products – know this new state of being is bad for business. Campaigns start up to convince people that being eternally happy is dangerous. The race to find a vaccine begins.

Categories: [Pandemic](#), [Virus](#), [Mental Health](#), [Conspiracy](#), [Manipulation](#)



10. ANNIE LEBLANC IS NOT DEAD YET

Molly Morris | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Every ten years in Wil's home town of Lennon, California, one person is brought back to life for thirty days. Wil brings back her ex-best friend Annie LeBlanc. Wil's ecstatic – who cares that Annie stopped speaking to her before she died? Discovering a loophole that means Annie can stay alive, Wil has one summer to make things work. But first, Wil might have to face some difficult truths about their past friendship.

Categories: [Death/Bereavement](#), [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#), [Grief](#), [Truth](#)

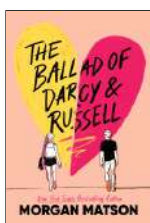


11. AS MANY NOWS AS I CAN GET

Shana Youngdahl | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Scarlett and David have known each other all their lives in small-town Colorado, where David is just another mountain in the background, until, one day, he is suddenly so much more than part of the scenery. David is magnetic, spontaneous, a gravitational force. And Scarlett, pragmatic, wry, eye on the future, welcomes the pull he has on her even as she resists it. Drawn to his wild energy, to the relief she feels in throwing off the weight of everyone's expectations, Scarlett still can't ignore the tug of her own hopes and ambitions, while David struggles between his feelings for her, which might be deeper than either of them will admit, and his own destructive impulses.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Grief](#), [Guilt](#)



12. BALLAD OF DARCY AND RUSSELL, THE

Morgan Matson | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

When Darcy finds herself stranded at a bus station after a music festival, her life is anything but perfect. She is convinced nothing good can come of this night ... until she meets Russell. Russell is funny, kind and extremely cute. And just what Darcy has been waiting for? But over the course of twenty-four hours – filled with night swimming, run-ins with the law, epic road trips and dramatic revelations – Darcy will have to question everything she believes about love. Can you really fall for someone you just met?

Categories: [Coming of Age](#), [Romance](#), [Relationships](#), [Love](#), [Fate](#)



13. BEAR

Kiri Lightfoot | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

The powerful, humorous yet sensitive story of Jasper, a talented young artist, who learns to face his anger.

Categories: [Courage](#), [Bravery](#)



14. BEASTS WE BURY, THE

DL Taylor | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$34.99** | **School Price \$29.75**

Daughter and heir to the throne, Mancella Cliff yearns for a life without bloodshed. But her magic is a constant reminder of the horrors her father, the ruler of the realm, has forced upon her. Silver is a charming thief struggling to survive in a world torn apart by Mancella's father's reign. When a mysterious benefactor recruits him to rob the castle, Silver relishes the opportunity for a real future—and revenge. Mance must find a way to save her realm without becoming the ruthless monster she's been bred to be. And when Silver discovers that his actions are fueling the violence that Mance wants to prevent, he'll have to choose between his ambition and the girl he's falling for.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#)

**15. CARVING SHADOWS INTO GOLD**

Brigid Kemmerer | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

The King's Courier Tycho has made a treacherous bargain. Now beholden to the magical scavenger who saved King Grey's life, one false move could end everything. Jax escaped his life in Briarlock and traveled with Tycho to Emberfall. But life outside his small village brings unexpected challenges and unlikely adversaries. After years of hating the royal family and their magic, Callyn never expected to be at the Queen's side, with magic at her fingertips. But at the royal court, she can't trust anyone including the man she thought she loved. Cast apart, Tycho, Jax, and Callyn must learn to wield the magic that is dividing their kingdom. As the magical scavengers attack from the north and the king's rivals gain strength, time is running out. War is looming. Love is tested. And magic could be the only answer...

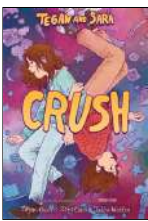
Categories: Fantasy, Magic, Adventure, Survival, War, Love

**16. CRUEL IS THE LIGHT**

Sophie Clark | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

A brutal war between demons and humanity has raged across Europe for over a century. At its heart are two elite soldiers- Selene Alleva, a powerful exorcist trained at the prestigious Vatican Academy, and foot soldier, Jules Lacroix, unrivalled in battle. When their paths cross, despite initial distrust - then unwelcome attraction - Jules and Selene discover a terrible secret at the heart of the holy Vatican City . . . Soon Jules is forced to question everything he's ever known - including himself. And Selene, unable to ignore her growing feelings for Jules, must make an impossible choice between love and duty.

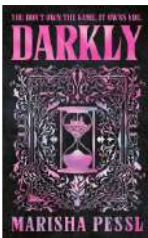
Categories: Fantasy

**17. CRUSH GRAPHIC NOVEL TEGAN AND SARA**

Tegan Quin | Tillie Walden (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 12+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

From indie-pop twin-sister duo Tegan and Sara and Eisner Award-winner Tillie Walden comes the second book in their bestselling contemporary middle grade graphic novel duology, all about crushes, crushing it, and being crushed by life in junior high—perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's Sisters and Sweet Valley Twins. Tegan and Sara may have survived seventh grade, but their junior high jams are just beginning. Offstage, school is officially back in session. Between Sara's growing feelings for her dream girl and Tegan's falling out with her former BFF, eighth grade might prove to be even messier than last year. Onstage, the twins are swept up in a battle-of-the-bands contest to open for their favorite musical artist, landing them with a new manager, new opportunities, and new challenges, too. But stepping into the spotlight—and into their true selves—means colliding over fame, family, and finding their sound. In this spunky, big-hearted conclusion to the autobiographically inspired story launched in Junior High, the sisters realize that to get the gig that could change their lives forever, they'll have to first figure out who they are and how to get along. A prequel of sorts to the authors' bestselling adult memoir High School, now a Freevee television series!

Categories: Graphic Novel

**18. DARKLY**

Marisha Pessl | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$20.70

A seemingly ordinary high school student. A mysterious summer internship. And a legendary games designer, now dead. When an ad for an internship with the Louisiana Veda Foundation appears, Arcadia 'Dia' Gannon rushes to apply. Veda's game-making empire, Darkly, was renowned for its ingenious and terrifying games back in the day and Dia is as obsessed with them as anyone. The remaining games are priced like highly sought-after works of art, with the rarest and most notorious commanding tens of millions of dollars at auction. Dia is thrust into the enigmatic heart of the operation. It soon becomes clear that this summer will be the most twisted Darkly game of all.

Categories: Psychological Thriller

**19. EVERYTHING I PROMISED YOU**

Katy Upperman | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Lia and Beck. Beck and Lia. Despite army-brat life orbiting them in and out of each other's worlds, Lia knows they are destined to be together. It's more than their friendship and chemistry. When Lia's mom was a teen, a fortune teller said her daughter would fall in love with her best friend's son. Lia and Beck were always meant to be. Or so they thought. When tragedy steals Beck away, Lia is devastated. She lived her life by her mom's old fortune. If she was fated to be with Beck and he is gone, who is she supposed to be? And is there room in her broken heart for life, let alone new love?

Categories: Romance, Heartbreak, Loss, Growth, Acceptance, Hope

**20. FAMILY OF LIARS**

Emily Lockhart | Paperback | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

This page-turning must-read thriller prequel to TikTok sensation We Were Liars takes readers back to the story of another summer, another generation, and the secrets that will haunt them for decades to come. Includes a hand-drawn map and family tree.

Categories: Family, Siblings, Secrets, Consent, Coming of Age, Thriller, Grief

**21. FATE BREAKER REALM BREAKER**Victoria Aveyard | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Corayne is alone, her blade broken and her allies scattered. Her only consolation is that she now has the prince consort's sword, the last of its kind left in existence. Without it, he can't open any more portals. Without it, he can't rip the world apart at its seams. But the queen will not be defeated so easily. She will burn the very heavens to bring down Corayne - and bring forth her demon god, ready to claim the entire realm for his own. In the final clash between kingdoms and gods, all must rise to fight - or be destroyed.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Quest](#)**22. FIND ME AFTER**A Connors | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

In one of his epileptic fits, Kyle realises that he has the ability to travel to the Stillness: an eerie liminal dimension populated by those who are between life and death. There, he meets his realworld crush, Farah, who is also unconscious back home. But the way back to life is dark and dangerous. And time is running out!

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Epilepsy](#)**23. FOREST OF A THOUSAND EYES, THE**Frances Hardinge | Emily Gravett (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

The hungry Forest is moving forward like an army, a green and constant threat to the humans living in and on an increasingly crumbling Wall. Feather, accompanied only by her scaled ferret, Sleek, must avoid the Forest's tentacles, and the many dangerous creatures it shelters, to return the community's precious spyglass to its rightful place. Along the way, she develops her resilience, and meets other people living on the Wall, whose stories and experiences open her mind, and those of her community, to new horizons.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic Realism](#), [Nature](#), [Survival](#)**24. GLASS SCIENTISTS: VOLUME TWO GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE GLASS SCIENTISTS**SH Cotugno | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$29.70**

All Dr. Henry Jekyll wanted to do was make London a safe place for rogue scientists. That's why he and his best friend Robert created the Society for Arcane Sciences in the first place, and why their upcoming exhibition is so important. But ever since Frankenstein arrived, nothing has gone according to plan... Hyde, Jekyll's devilishly devious alter-ego, is fed up with being jerked around. And he's just discovered a new trick that will allow him to take the driver's seat of their shared body. Will Jekyll be able to regain control of his mind, body, and life, or will he lose everything he has been fighting for?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#)**25. GOOD KIND OF TROUBLE, A**Brooke Blurton | Melanie Sward (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

I used to be worried about playing footy and whether my first kiss would be with a boy or a girl. I used to worry about having enough time after school and putting my little cousins to bed to go for a run with my best friend Loz and whether she'd ever look at me the way she looks at my brother Poss. But a new girl came to school and there's something about her ... I suddenly got the courage to stand up to our history teacher about teaching our true history with books written by blackfullas. And somehow she did too! At first we were on top of the world - and we might even have a chance to change it just a little bit. But now I'm banned from footy and I wonder ... is it all going to be worth it?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Coming Of Age](#)**26. I AM THE DARK THAT ANSWERS WHEN YOU CALL**Jamison Shea | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Between partying, drinking, and avoiding anything and, well, everyone, she has no time to be anything but a monster. But when Laure stumbles across a mysterious dead body during one of her nights out, she's forced to notice the cracks stretching beyond herself. Below the streets of Paris, Elysium is dying, and Acheron and Lethe's influence is spilling into the streets like a blight. Laure isn't the only of Elysium's beasts to rise from the ruins of Palais Garnier, and someone is mobilizing an army of monsters. While Laure is warring between her wants and Acheron's ever-demanding appetite, she and her circle of monsters are left to reckon with a not-so-simple question: how do you save yourself from oblivion?

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Fantasy](#), [Mystery](#), [Survival](#)**27. INFERNO'S HEIR**Tiffany Wang | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Blackmail. Murder. Betrayal. There isn't anything Teia won't do to stay alive. Half Carthan and half Shaylani with the ability to manipulate both fire and water, she is an outcast in her own kingdom and has survived innumerable assassination attempts. All of which have been orchestrated by her half-brother. But once he is crowned king, nothing can save her. When a rebellion seeks to overthrow the monarchy, Teia grabs at the chance to infiltrate the rebels, locate their base . . . and trade their lives for her own. But as she gains their trust, Teia begins to question everything she knows. What if the rebels are right? What if the monarchy should be destroyed? Or what if Teia took the throne for herself?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Survival](#)



28. ISLAND OF WHISPERS

Frances Hardinge | Emily Gravett (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

On the island of Merlank, the Dead must not be allowed to linger. The very sight of their ghosts can kill you. When young Milo is thrust into the role of Ferryman following his father's sudden death, he is the one who must carry away the Dead. Pursued by a vengeful lord and two malignant magicians, Milo must navigate strange and perilous seas where untold threats whisper in the mist. Does he have the courage and imagination to complete his urgent mission? From the Costa Book Award-winning Frances Hardinge, author of *The Lie Tree* and *Unraveller*, with spectacular illustrations from double Kate Greenaway Medal winner Emily Gravett, this riveting coming-of-age tale will sweep you away on an unforgettable journey. *Island of Whispers* is a beautiful book that makes the most exquisite gift for anybody who loves mysterious fantasy worlds, and for fans of Kiran Millwood Hargrave and Katherine Rundell.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Ghosts](#), [Death](#), [Adventure](#)



29. LALA THE MEMORY COLLECTOR GRAPHIC NOVEL

Sui Kohno | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Is death really the end if memories live on? Like most girls, Lala loves music, her friends and her family. However, Lala is not like most girls. Lala is a 'collector' from the Memory Clan, a mysterious group of enchanted beings who have one purpose in life they visit humans who have recently died or are on the verge of death to collect and preserve their memories. Unique lives create unique endings. No two are the same. The Memory Clan's purpose is to keep each person's stories alive. However, the clan also has a simple rule: 'Do not get involved in human affairs.' For Lala, this isn't easy since she is easily entranced by humans and their stories. But in the process, she risks losing everything and everyone she loves. Beautifully told and illustrated by talented author and artist Sui Kohno, *Lala the Memory Collector* weaves a poignant tale of life, death, and one girl's desire to understand what it means to be human.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Manga](#), [Memories](#)



30. LANGUAGE OF DRAGONS, A

SF Williamson | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

London, 1923. Dragons soar through the skies and protests erupt on the streets, but Vivien Featherswallow isn't worried. She's going to follow the rules, get an internship studying dragon languages, and make sure her little sister never has to risk growing up Third Class. By midnight, Viv has started a civil war. With her parents arrested and her sister missing, all the safety Viv has worked for is collapsing around her. So when a lifeline is offered in the form of a mysterious 'job', she grabs it. Arriving at Bletchley Park, Viv discovers that she has been recruited as a codebreaker helping the war effort – if she succeeds, she and her family can all go home again. If she doesn't, they'll all die...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Dragons](#), [Magic](#), [Romance](#)



31. LAST BOOKSTORE ON EARTH, THE

Lily Braun-Arnold | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

It's been a year since a devastating storm ripped Liz's world apart. Haunted by the memories of those she couldn't save, Liz is holed up in the only place she felt safe before her world fell away- the bookstore where she used to work. Now she spends her days trading books for supplies and collecting stories from remaining survivors. Until she learns that another earth-shattering Storm is coming . . . Enter Maeve, a spiky out-of-towner who breaks into the bookstore looking for shelter. When Maeve's secrets and Liz's inner demons come back to haunt them both, they find themselves fighting for their lives and asking themselves one big question. As the end of the world approaches, is there time for one final love story?

Categories: [Dystopian](#), [Futuristic](#), [Relationships](#), [Survival](#)



32. LOVELY AND THE LOST, THE

Jennifer Lynn Barnes | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Kira vividly remembers the moment Cady Bennett and one of her search and rescue dogs found her as a child, living alone in the wild, with no memories of her life before. Years later, now adopted into the Bennett family, Kira has spent most of her life training in search and rescue herself. So, when Cady's estranged father appears with news of a missing child out in the wilderness, Kira vows to bring the girl home. As the search intensifies, danger mounts and long-buried secrets begin to come to light. To find one missing child, Kira will have to question everything she thinks she knows.

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Secrets](#)



33. MANSLAUGHTER PARK JANE AUSTEN MURDER MYSTERIES

Tirzah Price | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

In this queer retelling of the classic novel and third book in Tirzah Price's Jane Austen Murder Mystery series, Mansfield Park is the center of a deadly accident (or is it). Perfect for fans of the *Lady Janies* and *Stalking Jack the Ripper*. Aspiring artist Fanny Price is an unwelcome guest at her uncle Sir Thomas Bertram's estate. It's his affection for Fanny that's keeping her from being forced out by her cousins Tom and Maria and nasty Aunt Norris, back to a home to which she never wants to return. But then Sir Thomas dies in a tragic accident inside his art emporium, and Fanny finds evidence of foul play that, if revealed, could further jeopardize her already precarious position. Edmund, her best friend and secret crush, urges Fanny to keep quiet about her discovery, but Fanny can't ignore the truth: a murderer is among them. Determined to find the killer, Fanny's pursuit for justice has her wading into the Bertram family business, uncovering blackmail, and brushing with London's high society when Henry and Mary Crawford arrive at Mansfield Park with an audacious business proposal. But a surprising twist of fate—and the help of local legends Lizzie Bennett and Fitzwilliam Darcy—brings Fanny more complications than she ever expected and a life-altering realization about herself she never saw coming.

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Murder](#), [Adaption](#), [Parody](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Romance](#)



34. MIDNIGHT AT THE HOUDINI

[Delilah Dawson](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Life has gone according to plan for Anna—she stays in the background, letting her sister, Emily, shine in the spotlight. But on Emily's wedding night, Anna learns that her sister is moving away and leaves the reception, taking shelter in a hotel she's never seen before – the Houdini. The Houdini is a hotel unlike any other, with secret restaurants, winding passageways, and an undercurrent of magic in the air. And when Anna meets Max, who has lived his entire life inside its walls, she's captivated. For the first time in her life, Anna is center stage, in a place that anticipates her every desire, with a boy who only has eyes for her. But there's a terrifying secret hidden in the Houdini. When the clock strikes midnight, Anna will be trapped there forever unless she can find a way to break free from its dreamlike magic. But will she be able to do it if it means leaving Max behind?

Categories: [Magic](#), [Mystery](#), [Adventure](#)

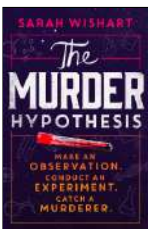


35. MISMATCHED GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Anne Camlin](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

Evan Horowitz is obsessed with three things in life: makeup, social media, and matchmaking! When shy new girl, Natalia, starts at his school, Evan begins work on his newest and most ambitious matchmaking project yet. Who better than him to give her a push in the right direction? With so many matches to choose from and Natalia hopelessly clueless when it comes to love, it's not long before Evan sets his plan into motion (much against the better judgment of his best friend, Davi). But he takes things too far, creating a web of drama that spirals out of his control. Can he learn to put the people closest to him before his misguided ambition? Or will he lose them, and his chance at romance, too?

Categories: [Social Media](#), [Graphic Novel](#), [Romance](#)



36. MURDER HYPOTHESIS, THE

[Sarah Wishart](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Science-obsessed Grace's fresh start with her dad in Devon is derailed when the smart speaker in their new house comes alive at midnight and says: I'm going to murder you. And after Grace begins to investigate, she uncovers four mysterious deaths – all supposedly accidents – that are linked to the device. But only Grace knows that one of those deaths was actually a murder – and now she must identify both the victim and the killer, using the methodology of a chemistry experiment ... before she ends up dead herself.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Crime](#), [Suspense](#), [Murder](#)



37. OLD WOUNDS

[Logan-Ashley Kisner](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

OLD WOUNDS... new monsters. Erin and Max are two trans kids, just trying to get to California. Max is desperate to finally be able to transition, and Erin is longing to understand why she's on this trip to begin with, after Max suddenly broke up with her two years earlier. But when they find themselves stranded – and eventually separated – in the creepy woods of rural middle-America, they suddenly have much bigger problems. They must escape the locals who plan to sacrifice one of them to an ancient monster that only eats girls. Erin and Max will have to come together and stop running: from their attackers, from each other, and, ultimately, from themselves.

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Gender](#), [Transgender](#), [Thriller](#), [Horror](#), [Self Discovery](#)



38. OUR INFINITE FATES

[Laura Steven](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Evelyn can remember all her past lives. She can also remember that in every single one, she's been murdered before her eighteenth birthday. The problem is that she's quite fond of the one she's in now, and more importantly, her sister needs her for bone marrow transplants to stay alive. So now she has to- 1. find the centuries-old enemy who hunts her through each life and destroy them forever 2. figure out exactly why she's being hunted in the first place, 3. try quite hard not to fall in love with them ...again.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Relationships](#), [Love](#)

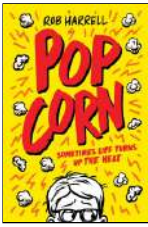


39. PLEASE BE MY STAR GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Victoria Grace Elliott](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Erika knows that people find her weird and off-putting. Instead of making friends, she finds solace in talking to herself and obsessing over handsome actors and pop stars. When she starts attending a new school, her loneliness takes on a life of its own and she develops a new obsession: the cutest boy in her theater class, Christian. For some reason, Christian is kind to her and even agrees to star in the play that she wrote for him, and Erika starts to find a creative voice that might lead to new friendship and romance. But the more time Erika spends with Christian, the more she wonders what he sees in a creep like her. Can Erika somehow write her way into the center of her own heartfelt love story? Or does Christian have an ending of his own in mind?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Romance](#), [Comedy](#), [Humour](#)

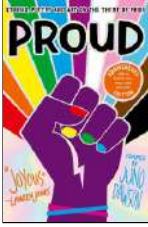


40. POPCORN

Rob Harrell | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Andrew 's just trying to get through school photo day with one aim: a photo of him which his mum will like. But today of all days, the world seems out to get him. There's a bully, the science experiment gone wrong, scary news about his grandmother, and someone else's juice snot (don't ask). Andrew struggles with anxiety, and the little kernel of worry in his stomach is getting hotter and hotter... Can he make it through the day without popping?

Categories: [Anxiety](#), [Mental Health](#), [OCD](#), [Bullying](#)



41. PROUD

Compilation | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Celebrate the fifth anniversary of PROUD in this dazzling new edition of the anthology, featuring a brand-new story and artwork. A stirring, bold and moving anthology of stories and poetry by top LGBTQ+ YA authors and new talent, giving their unique responses to the broad theme of pride. Each story has an illustration by an artist identifying as part of the LGBTQ+ community.

Categories: [Short Stories](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



42. RETURN TO THE PIT: AN INTERACTIVE NOVEL FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

Scott Cawthorn | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Dive into an interactive retelling of one of the most popular Five Nights At Freddy's stories, and the basis for an all-new video game Into the Pit! You the reader are Oswald, and after using the ball pit at Jeff's Pizza to travel back in time to 1985, you've brought a sadistic animatronic back into the present. Can you escape? Or will it be game over for you and your friends? With over 25 different possible endings and two difficulty settings, this one-of-a-kind, innovative novel is a uniquely entertaining experience for any Freddy fan.

Categories: [Interactive](#)



43. RIVAL, THE

Emma Lord | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Sadie has finally bested her lifelong academic rival, Seb, by getting the coveted, only spot to her dream college. He's irritatingly charming, whip smart and happens to be her next door neighbour. She's ready to leave their rivalry behind when Seb is unexpectedly pulled off the college waitlist. Now, Sadie has to compete with him all over again. This time, to get a spot on the college's famous zine. She'll have to deal with the mayhem of her loveably chaotic family, her own insecurities, as well as some less-than-resentful feelings for Seb that are popping up along the way.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#)



44. ROMANTIC TRAGEDIES OF A DRAMA KING, THE

Harry Trevaldwyn | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Patch has decided that this is the year he will get a boyfriend, so it's goodbye to his French pen-pal Jean-Pierre and hello to the world! Unfortunately, the only other "out" boys in his school year are dating each other, so finding a boyfriend isn't going to be easy . . . Until fate finally intervenes and two new mysterious boys join drama club: Peter, who's just moved from New York (very chic) and his best friend, Sam. Patch is confident that one of them will be his first boyfriend. So, armed with his over-supportive best friend Jean and an alarming level of self-confidence, Patch sets out to make his mission a success. Whether or not they actually like boys or him is a problem for later.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Homosexuality](#), [Humor](#)



45. ROSE BARGAIN, THE

Sasha Peyton Smith | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Every citizen of England is granted one bargain from their immortal fae queen. High society girls are expected to bargain for qualities that will win them suitors: a rare talent for piano in exchange for one's happiest childhood memory. A perfect smile for one's ability to taste. But Ivy Benton's debut season arrives with a shocking twist: a competition to secure the heart of the Queen's fae son, Prince Bram. A prize that could save Ivy's family from ruin... and free her sister from the bargain that destroyed her. Yet every glittering fae deal has a rotting heart, and at the centre of this contest is a dark plot that could destroy everything.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Music](#)



46. SHADES OF RUST AND RUIN

AG Howard | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$17.10**

Phoenix "Nix" Loring has battled survivor guilt since her parents tragically died on October 31st and her twin sister, Lark, suffered a similar fate. She can't even find comfort in Clarey, Lark's boyfriend and the one person who understands her pain, because Nix's hidden feelings for him go far beyond friendship. When her depression starts affecting her ability to see colour, Nix gives up on her sketches of the imaginary world of Mystique, until her uncle goes missing on Halloween day. As Nix and Clarey become trapped in the sinister and dangerous world of Mystique, Nix discovers there's more to her family curse and otherworldly artwork than she ever imagined.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Mystery](#), [Curse](#), [Family](#), [Grief](#), [Romance](#)

**47. SHADOW AND TIDE COMPASS AND BLADE**Rachel Greenlaw | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

On Rosevear, Mira is plagued by nightmares. She is lost and untethered – and then the watch strike, burning her home. The attack ignites a spark within her, and Mira knows it's time to call in her bargain with Elijah, and tear down Captain Renshaw and the watch. But she must find allies to help her unlock her siren abilities. In Coven Septern, Brielle has always believed in her work as a hunter. She's a trained weapon, a sharpened blade, a nocked arrow. She knows the blood she drains will be used for good, and yet her next assignment is a human girl. For in the eyes of the council, Mira is a monster, and monstrous creatures must be tamed

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Magic](#)**48. SILVER**Olivia Levez | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Silver has been trained since birth for her mission: collect data on the humans to test if Earth is viable for her home ship, Charybdis, to colonise. The only rules are that she must feed back the data she collects to the ship, and at all times follow the Mantra: To touch is agony. To feel is pain. So when Silver inhabits the body of a young woman and infiltrates the house she is staying in, she must learn to pass as a human without revealing her true identity. But she isn't prepared for how the humans will get under her skin. And she definitely isn't prepared for Finch, the boy she starts to fall for. Especially when he touches her – and it doesn't hurt. It is not how Charybdis said it would be. Have they been lying all along? Conflicted by the war between her growing feelings for Finch and her allegiance to her ship, Silver must decide who to stand by and who to betray.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Identity](#), [Loyalty](#), [Betrayal](#), [Belonging](#), [Aliens](#)**49. SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF**Anna Zoe Quirke | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

When chaotic bisexual Imogen convinces openly gay captain of the football team Ollie to help her put on a fully inclusive and accessible pride festival, they find friendship, acceptance and maybe even romance (not with each other, obviously) along the way...

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#)**50. SPIRIT BEARS ITS TEETH, THE**Andrew Joseph White | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

In 1883, England, mediums commune with spirits under the eye of the Royal Speaker Society. Sixteen-year-old trans, autistic Silas Bell refuses to conform and is shipped away to Braxton's Finishing School and Sanatorium. When the ghosts of missing girls beg Silas for help, he decides to reach into Braxton's innards and expose its guts to the world.

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Gender](#), [Transgender](#), [Autism](#), [Ghosts](#)**51. SPLINTERS**Rachel Delahaye | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Jean Sylvester's life is falling apart. Friendships, family, love—it's all drama and none of it good. On top of that, she's moving into a house she hates. But something Jean discovers there encourages her to reflect on how life could be better. Only the more she looks for a happy ending, the more she loses sight of who she is, and finding her way back will take one more electrifying drama. If it's not too late.

Categories: [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#), [Change](#), [Perspective](#), [Self Esteem](#)**52. STAGE FRIGHT**Wendy Parris | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When Avery returns to her hometown after moving away a year earlier, she is hoping to jump back into her friend group as if nothing's changed. Unfortunately, new interests, secret crushes, and changing dynamics get in her way. To reunite her BFFs, she suggests they host a seance at an abandoned theater that was the site of a horrible tragedy. What starts as a fun outing, soon becomes a fight for survival after the group gets locked in...and discovers they're not alone.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Suspense](#), [Survival](#), [Friendship](#)

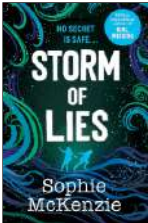


53. STOLEN HEIR, THE

[Holly Black](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

A runaway queen. A reluctant prince. And a quest that may destroy them both. Eight years have passed since the Battle of the Serpent. But in the icy north, Lady Nore of the Court of Teeth, has reclaimed the Ice Needle Citadel. There she is using an ancient relic to create monsters of stick and snow who will do her bidding and exact her revenge. Suren, child queen of the Court of Teeth, and the one person with power over her mother, fled to the human world, where she lives feral in the woods. Lonely, and still haunted by the merciless torments she endured in the Court of Teeth, she bides her time by releasing mortals from foolish bargains. She believes herself forgotten until the storm hag Bogdana chases her through the night streets. Suren is saved by none other than Prince Oak, heir to Elfhome, to whom she was once promised in marriage and who she has resented for years. Now seventeen, Oak is charming, beautiful and manipulative. He's on a mission that will lead him into the north, and he wants Suren's help. But if she agrees, it will mean guarding her heart against the boy she once knew and a prince she cannot trust, as well as confronting all the horrors she thought she had left behind.

Categories: [Fantasy](#)



54. STORM OF LIES

[Sophie McKenzie](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Hollie has spent her whole life on the quiet south coast. She's faced some tough challenges, but then who hasn't? When she and her best friend, Parker, start a research project on the local sea-wall defences, the last thing she expects is to uncover a trail of lies that lead her – and those she loves most – into terrible danger. Soon Hollie finds herself at the centre of a growing storm, where she must fight to save everything: her friends, her family and her life . . .

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Mystery](#), [Lies](#)



55. SUNRISE ON THE REAPING HUNGER GAMES

[Suzanne Collins](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

For the fiftieth annual Hunger Games, in honour of the Quarter Quell, twice as many tributes will be taken from their homes. Back in District 12, all Haymitch Abernathy cares about is making it through the day and being with the girl he loves. When Haymitch's name is called, he can feel all his dreams break. He's torn from his family and his love, shuttled to the Capitol with the three other District 12 tributes: a young friend who's nearly a sister to him, a compulsive oddsmaker, and the most stuck-up girl in town. As the Games begin, Haymitch understands he's been set up to fail. But there's something in him that wants to fight... and have that fight reverberate far beyond the deadly arena.

Categories: [Action](#), [Adventure](#), [Survival](#)



56. THIN AIR

[Kellie M Parker](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Seventeen-year-old Emily Walters has a secret. In fact, she has so many she's basically lying to everyone around her. Her most shameful secret places her on a jet to Paris along with eleven other teens from private schools across the US to compete for a prestigious scholarship. But almost from the moment she and the other contestants board the plane, things begin to go wrong, and it is clear somebody will do any-thing to win. Between dealing with her best friend's flirty boyfriend and hiding her own dark secrets, Emily's not sure how she'll survive the con-test, much less the flight. Especially when people start dying . . .

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Suspense](#), [Murder](#)



57. THIRTEENTH CHILD, THE

[Erin A Craig](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Like all of her siblings, Hazel was promised to one of the gods at birth: Merrick, the god of death. He trains Hazel to become a great healer, and she obtains the ability to instantly see the exact cure needed to treat the sick. But all gifts come with a price. Hazel can also see when death has claimed a patient, and is tasked to end their suffering, permanently. At the royal court, she meets Leo, a prince with a disdain for everything and everyone. It is at the palace that Hazel faces her biggest dilemma, to save the life of a king marked to die. Hazel knows what she is meant to do and what her heart is urging her toward, but what will happen if she goes against her own godfather's wishes?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Fairytale](#)



58. THUNDER CITIES MORTAL ENGINES

[Philip Reeve](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Tamzin Pook is a fighter in the Amusement Arcade. And what she does best is killing Revenants. All she knows is survival, having arrived in the Arcade as a small child. She doesn't dare to hope or wish for anything more than to survive another day. Meanwhile, the wheeled city of Motoropolis has been taken over by a rebel faction who killed its leaders and commandeered the city. Its only hope is a teacher named Miss Torpenhow who's determined to find the Mayor's good-for-nothing son and force him to take back what's rightfully his. But to get to him, she'll need to find someone who's skilled at fighting Revenants ... With a daring abduction, Miss Torpenhow and Tamzin's destinies are entwined, and so begin their adventures together ...

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Action](#), [Thriller](#)

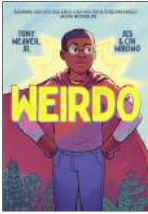


59. TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS FROM NOW

Jason Reynolds | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Seventeen-year-old Neon is about to have sex with his girlfriend, Aria, for the first time. In 24 seconds. He's hiding in the bathroom, nervous, wanting to do everything right. Rewind. To 24 minutes earlier where Neon rushes from work, taking a gift to Aria's house. Rewind again. To 24 hours earlier when Neon's big sister has advice about sex which makes him think he probably shouldn't be listening to his friends. To 24 days earlier. To 24 weeks earlier. To 24 months earlier, when he and Aria first met. This tender, sweet piece discusses how to approach sex, how to respect women, how to be gentle, how to make it about love, with a refreshingly different side to male sexuality.

Categories: Sex Education, Respect, Love, Sexuality



60. WEIRDO GRAPHIC NOVEL

Tony Weaver | Jes Wibowo (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

From rising star Tony Weaver, Jr. comes a middle-grade graphic novel memoir about an awkward preteen who loves all things geeky but struggles with mental health issues and self-doubt, perfect for fans of Jerry Craft's *New Kid*. Eleven-year-old Tony Weaver, Jr. loves comic books, anime, and video games, and idolizes the heroic, larger-than-life characters he finds there. But his new classmates all think he's a weirdo. Bullied by his peers, Tony struggles with the hurt of not being accepted and tries to conform to other people's expectations. After a traumatic event shakes him to his core, he embarks on a journey of self love that will require him to become the hero of his own story. *Weirdo* is a triumphant, witty, and comedic story for any kid who's ever felt awkward, left out, or like they don't belong. An adolescence survival guide that will give every reader the confidence to make it to the other side. Praise for *Weirdo*: "I've been singing the praises of Tony Weaver Jr. for years, and here, I'm proud to say, he's given me one more reason to do so. *Weirdo* is more than a graphic novel about bullying or misfits. It's a blinding light of a tale about a boy who fights to become himself. About an oddball who finds wonder in his own weirdness. It's a reminder that we all have a place. And people. And some of us have a particular point of view on the world. I'm so happy Tony is using his to bring such palpable joy, love, and imagination to it." —Jason Reynolds, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Look Both Ways* "Tony's Heartfelt story reminds us Why Embracing Individuality Radically Defies Obstacles." —Jerry Craft, 2020 Newbery and Coretta Scott King Book Award winner for *New Kid* "Weirdo empowers readers to celebrate their own identities and offers hope to find the crew that will love you for all of your magnificent quirks!" —Jarrett J. Krosoczka, National Book Award finalist for *Hey, Kiddo* "Weirdo is a powerful story filled with empathy about the effects of bullying and how we can attempt to cope with it." —Dan Santat, 2023 National Book Award Winner for *A First Time for Everything*

Categories: Graphic Novel



61. WHERE SHADOWS BLOOM

Catherine Bakewell | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Ofelia has lived her life dreaming of entering Le Château Enchanté—the mysterious court of the gods-blessed King Léo, where the shadow monsters that roam Ofelia's home never trespass. Lope has lived her life as a knight, defending Ofelia and her home from Shadows even as she dreams of escaping with Ofelia by her side. When the Shadows venture too close, Lope and Ofelia are thrust into a journey that will lead them to the heart of the darkness haunting their home: the dazzling and deceptive Château Enchanté itself.

Categories: LGBTQIA, Romance, Adventure



62. WHERE THE DARK STANDS STILL

Ab Poranek | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Raised in a small village near the spirit-wood, Liska Radost knows that Magic is monstrous, and its practitioners, monsters. After Liska unleashes her own powers with devastating consequences, she is caught by the demon warden of the wood - the Leszy - who offers her a bargain- one year of servitude in exchange for a wish. Whisked away to his crumbling manor, Liska makes an unsettling discovery- she is not the first person to strike this bargain and all of her predecessors have mysteriously vanished. If Liska wants to survive the year and return home, she must unravel her host's spool of secrets and face the ghosts of his past. Those who enter the wood do not always return...

Categories: Fantasy, Gothic



63. WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

EB Vickers | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Life has never been easy in the small desert town of Harmony, but even on the day Calli Christopher buries her father, she knows she is surrounded by people who care about her. But after the funeral, when everyone has finally gone home, Calli discovers a girl on her property. A girl who's dirty and bruised and unable to speak. And petrified. Calli keeps the girl secret-well, almost secret. She calls her Ash and begins to nurture her back to health. But word spreads in a small town, and soon a detective comes around asking questions about a missing girl from another town. But these only raise more questions--about Ash and about the people Calli knows well. Still, she must ask- is Ash in danger...or is she the danger?

Categories: Grief, Family, Loss, Mental Health, Hope, Support



64. WHITEOUT

[Various](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Atlanta is blanketed with snow just before Christmas, but the warmth of young love just might melt the ice in this novel of interwoven narratives, Black joy, and cozy, sparkling romance—by the same unbeatable team of authors who wrote the New York Times bestseller *Blackout!* As the city grinds to a halt, twelve teens band together to help a friend pull off the most epic apology of her life. But will they be able to make it happen, in spite of the storm? No one is prepared for this whiteout. But then, we can't always prepare for the magical moments that change everything. From the bestselling, award-winning, all-star authors who brought us *Blackout*—Dhonielle Clayton, Tiffany D. Jackson, Nic Stone, Angie Thomas, Ashley Woodfolk, and Nicola Yoon—comes another novel of Black teen love, each relationship within as unique and sparkling as Southern snowflakes.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [New York](#)



65. WIN LOSE KILL DIE

[Cynthia Murphy](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Everyone wants to be head girl ... until the murders begin. The students at Morton Academy are high-achievers, selected based on academic excellence. So when a series of murders target the school's brightest and best, the pressure is on. Someone is determined to clear their path to the top and they'll stop at nothing. But who is it? And can they be stopped?

Categories: [Murder](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#), [Suspense](#), [School](#)



66. YOU'D BE HOME BY NOW

[Kathleen Glasgow](#) | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces* and *How to Make Friends with the Dark* comes a breathtaking contemporary YA about addiction, family and finding your voice. Emmy is the good one. Not strong-willed like her beautiful older sister, Maddie, and not difficult like her brother, Joey. She takes up as little space as possible. When Joey returns from rehab, her parents ask her to act as his guardian. She's also expected to keep on top of her grades and hold everything together after the tragic events of that summer. The only person who makes her feel seen is her secret lover, Gage, but no one can find out about that ... How long can Emmy keep up her careful balancing act before it topples?

Categories: [Drugs](#), [Drug Use](#), [Addiction](#), [Hope](#), [Love](#), [Family](#)



67. YOUR TIME IS UP

[Sarah Naughton](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Zaina never meant to get involved. The plan was always to focus on her exams and make her dad proud. None of this is what she'd planned for. Chanelle never made it to the exam; Nero's convinced he saw something last night and Ysla can't stop crying. But now Zaina can't help but scratch the surface of secrets that desperately want to stay hidden, and as the seconds tick by, she begins to wonder: how far will the other candidates go to keep her from the truth?

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Mystery](#), [Intrigue](#), [Truth](#)



68. YOURS FROM THE TOWER

[Sally Nicholls](#) | Paperback | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Tirzah, Sophia and Polly are best friends who've left boarding school and gone back to very different lives. Polly is teaching in an orphanage. Sophia is looking for a rich husband at the London Season. And Tirzah is stuck acting as an unpaid companion to her grandmother. In a series of letters, they share their hopes, their frustrations, their dramas ... and their romances. Can these three very different young women find happiness?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Boarding School](#)