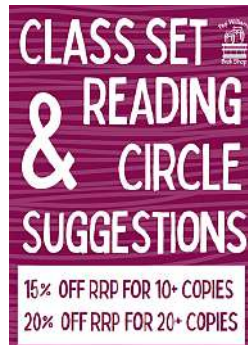


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1. ALL YOUR WISHES TWO HEARTS

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

Piper is the daughter of two famous Hollywood actors and is sick of being followed by the paparazzi everywhere they go. So when she gets the opportunity to spend six months attending a regular high school, something she's never done before, she grabs it with both hands. Piper moves in with her childhood friends, twins Chloe and Cooper, and they all agree to keep Piper's true identity a secret. Piper finds herself in a confusing new world. The cutest boy at school, Cruz, takes an interest in her, and the coolest girl suddenly wants to become friends. But why? Despite Chloe and Cooper's warnings, Piper is drawn to Cruz and his friends, who she's adamant are not as shallow as they may appear. But are Chloe and Cooper right about these people? Or does Piper see something more in them? And will her affections for Cruz threaten to tear Piper and her best friends apart?

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Romance](#), [Love](#), [Family](#)



2. BELLY OF A WOLF, THE

[Julianne Negri](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

HOW CAN YOU GROW UP WITH GRIEF PULLING YOU DOWN? Red is going back to high school six months after the death of her best friend Wolf. Their friendship began on the first day of Prep, when they were cast as Little Red and Wolf in the school play; ever after their lives were entwined as two halves of the same story. Red is defined by Wolf in life and in death. As Red tries to move on with her life, she is forever pulled back by memories of Wolf and her guilt about not knowing Wolf planned to die. Red becomes increasingly self-destructive and questions: can you ever recast who you are in a story? The Belly of a Wolf is a moving verse novel exploring the devastating impact of youth suicide. Unflinching, emotional and darkly funny.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Suicide](#), [Verse Novel](#)



3. FOREVER AND EVER

[Allanah Hunt](#) | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Talia is sixteen, pregnant and angry. Her family is broken. She's looking after her unwell mother. Her dad's gone. At school she is shunned. And Johnny-the one person she thought she could count on-just walked away. Johnny is Barkindji, smart and confused. He's struggling with the weight of his parents' expectations- he wants to please them, but is the future they've planned for him the one he really wants? He makes a decision he knows he'll regret- leaving Talia behind. Set in a Murray-Darling river town simmering with deep-seated prejudice, Forever & Ever is a gritty, heart-wrenching love story. As secrets long-buried rise to the surface after the death of Talia's estranged uncle, Talia and Johnny are forced to confront not only each other, but a dark and painful past. But some love-no matter how impossible-never lets go.

Categories: [Romance](#)



4. GOOD YOUNG MEN

Gary Lonesborough | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

In the idyllic coastal town of Carraway's Point, four Aboriginal boys grew up together on Chopin Drive. But they drifted apart in high school, and everything changed forever the night Brandon was killed by a white cop. Now racial tension is brewing, and each boy must wrestle with grief and their own complicated lives. Kallum has lost his sport scholarship and must return from Sydney. Jordy contends with family responsibilities and a closeted boyfriend. Dylan was the only witness to Brandon's death, and he must testify in court. Struggling to contain their emotions and process the murder of their friend, Kallum, Jordy and Dylan must navigate explosive events in a way that opens up a future they can't yet see.

Categories: Coming of Age, Adventure, Family, Identity, First Nations, Friendship, LGBTQIA



5. LIGHT ON THE ROCKS, A

Helen Edwards | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

In 1859, fourteen-year-old Daisy is travelling on the SS Admella, when the steamship is wrecked on a submerged reef near Cape Banks. A century later, siblings Max and Rose spend their summer holidays at Cape Jaffa Lighthouse, where their father is head keeper. As they unravel the secrets of the past, an accident leaves their father and the assistant keeper injured, and Max and Rose are left to care for them. Set across two timelines, A Light on the Rocks is a haunting tale about survival, self-belief and the wild beauty of the sea. With real events woven through the narrative, the story brings the almost-forgotten history of the SS Admella and the Cape Jaffa Lighthouse to life.

Categories: Shipwreck, Disaster, Secrets, Magic, Mystery, Survival, Courage, Resilience



6. POSTER BOYS

Scott Woodard | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A jock, a try-hard and a space cadet. Highview Grammar will rue the day it put 'History' on the curriculum – because this unlikely trio is starting a revolution. Edward Heffernan wants one thing: to get away from Nolan Li. If he cuts ties with the embarrassing Nolan, his reputation at Highview Grammar can only go up. But when Nolan gets a note from the coolest kid in Year 9, Edward sees a chance to be popular. James Crombie is everything that Edward and Nolan are not, but it turns out this trio have one thing in common: they're all sick of the culture, tradition and rules of their snobby 100-year-old high school. And they're ready to do something about it.

Categories: Coming of Age, Change, Humour, Acceptance



7. ROMEO V JULIET

Ra Spratt | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

The OG enemies-to-lovers. Selby does not want to be in the school play. She is much happier behind the scenes painting sets – anything to avoid standing on stage in front of an audience, performing for disinterested classmates and overenthusiastic parents. So Selby did not plan on landing the lead role of Juliet . . . and she certainly never planned to land in Verona and meet Juliet in person. With warmth, brilliant banter, deadpan humour and, well dead people, R.A. Spratt brings her trademark wit to Shakespeare's famous play.

Categories: Shakespeare, Romance, Humour, Acting, Performing Arts, Theatre



8. RUBY'S WEB

Ellen Van Neerven | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Ruby is starting year 7 at a new school. Her cousin Amber used to be her best friend, but she has started hanging out with the cool kids and pretends she doesn't know Ruby anymore. Ruby dreads school every day. At the same time, the whole country is also debating the referendum for a First Nations Voice to Parliament, and Ruby is facing more and more nasty comments online from her classmates. The gap between the internet and real life is getting thinner and thinner. Ruby's Web is about how to seek help when dealing with online bullying and racism, the connections that the internet makes possible, and the power of using your voice.

Categories: First Nations, Bullying, Social Media, Racism, Activism



9. STAGE LEFT, HEART RIGHT TWO HEARTS

Kate Forster | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Clean romance for tweens and teens. Two Hearts – a brand parents can trust. Fall in love with Two Hearts—romantic fiction for young hearts. When it comes to surviving Year 9, Ava Riccardo has three rules: 1. Stay invisible. 2. Stay quiet. 3. Never bring attention to herself. But when her best friend, Izzy, convinces her to audition for the school play, a modern Romeo and Juliet, everything changes. Somehow, Ava lands the lead role, opposite Cameron Reed, Izzy's longtime crush and the funniest, cutest guy in their year. Now, Ava must navigate rehearsals, school work, Izzy's anger with her for getting the lead role, and her own growing crush on Cameron. But as the spotlight grows brighter, so does the tension between friendship and first love. Ava never wanted to be the centre of attention. So, why does it feel so right standing beside Cameron on stage? Clean romance series for tweens and young teens.

Categories: Friendship, Romance, Love, Family

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10. ALL WE ONCE HAD

Katy Upperman | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Piper and her older sister could not be more different. Tati assumed guardianship when their parents were killed by a drunk driver, and some days Piper feels more kinship with her best friend and her family. Except Gabi isn't speaking to Piper, just when Piper could really use a friend. Which is not how she expected to start the summer before senior year. Escaping to their apartment complex's pool for some space, Piper is stunned to see Henry. Her Henry. The boy who, three years ago, sat next to her at this same pool and offered the kind, calming presence she needed while she was deep in her grief. Together, they walked the beach, talked about their passions, and ultimately, shared a kiss. It was a perfect night. Except Piper hasn't seen him since. Henry is back in Florida to spend time with his dad and escape the relationship drama he left at home. Fate has brought Piper and Henry back together when their lives are most complicated with devastating secrets. With no one to confide in but each other, Piper and Henry must confront their painful pasts and the tumultuous present. Is this the start of another goodbye or a second chance at love?

Categories: [Romance](#), [Grief](#), [Growing Up](#), [Family](#), [Secrets](#)



11. ASK ME ANYTHING

Bethany Rutter | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

As Mary-Elizabeth starts her second year at university in London, she has set her sights on Felix Balfour, the charming, very sexy and outwardly feminist editor of the university magazine. This is where she writes 'Ask M-E Anything' - a column full of perky, optimistic advice for the lovelorn. As for her own love-life, she only wants a little no-strings fling with Felix, and of course she'll be able to pull that off. Fun times ahead! Meanwhile, annoying grump Laurie from the uni newspaper (the university's more highbrow and serious publication) just seems to be a thorn in her side. After mocking her at a Quad Media mixer party, he seems to be continuing to mock her from the newspaper's own problem page - an idea they've stolen from the magazine and made much less fun. Mary-Elizabeth is sure the newspaper's brutal responses to the same problems she's tackling could only be penned by Laurie. Mary-Elizabeth is certainly prejudiced against proud-seeming Laurie. But when Mary-Elizabeth loses her way, and the fun times with Felix start to sour, Laurie is always there to pick her up, and not asking for anything in return ... But surely Laurie isn't the answer to her problems?

Categories: [Relationships](#)



12. AT THE END OF EVERYTHING

Marieke Nijkamp | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

The Hope Juvenile Treatment Center is ironically named. No one has hope for the delinquent teenagers who have been exiled there; the world barely acknowledges that they exist. Then the guards at Hope start acting strange. And one day...they don't show up. But when the teens band together to make a break from the facility, they encounter soldiers outside the gates. There's a rapidly spreading infectious disease outside, and no one can leave their houses or travel without a permit. Which means that they're stuck at Hope. And this time, no one is watching out for them at all. As supplies quickly dwindle and a deadly plague tears through their ranks, the group has to decide whom among them they can trust and figure out how they can survive in a world that has never wanted them in the first place.

Categories: [Dystopian](#), [Pandemic](#), [Survival](#), [Trust](#)



13. BE RIGHT BACK

Bill Wood | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A year after the events of Let's Split Up, the gang returns to their hometown of Sanera for a Halloween festival, only to be drawn into a chilling new mystery. The Sanera gang has split up to pursue college life, leaving their detective days behind—except for Cam, who struggles to move on. Now an assistant coach for the Sanera Sabretooths, Cam feels adrift until the Halloween festival brings the gang back together for a commemorative event. The gang discovers that someone is using local legends to commit gruesome murders. The killer's obsession with their past exploits becomes clear as each murder echoes the myths they once debunked. With the town's history exploited for tourism and the gang's fame drawing unwanted attention, they must unravel the clues before the killer strikes again—this time targeting one of their own. Facing familiar fears and new terrors, the gang must rely on their wits and each other to survive a twisted plot that threatens to make their past case the stuff of legends—for all the wrong reasons.

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



14. BEASTS WE BURY, THE

DL Taylor | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Mancella, heir to the throne, emerged from the mysterious Broken Citadel with a strange and violent magic: she can summon an army of animals, but only by killing them first. Silver is a charming thief who plans to manipulate Mancella in order to pull off a once-in-a-lifetime heist. When her father decides that Mance should kill a human in order to create an unbeatable spirit army, Mance realizes how much of a pawn she is in his world. As the deception and bloodshed continue to mount, Mance and Silver find themselves forced to make choices that will change the realm forever.

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



15. BEAT I DRUM, THE

[Dusti Bowling](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Connor Bradley is dreading the first day of high school, because he has Tourette Syndrome, and every day has been a challenge from the mimicking to the laughing, the questions, and the stares. Connor forms a fast friendship with a girl who also has Tourette's and is welcomed into her accepting circle of friends. But Connor's world is turned upside down when his absent father reappears and a bully starts to escalate at school. All these problems build until Connor feels ready to explode. Will a surprising revelation save him and help him find his beat again? The Beat I Drum offers an empathetic look at a misunderstood syndrome, the therapeutic value of music, and the power of forgiveness.

Categories: [Tourette Syndrome](#), [Differences](#), [Friendship](#), [Fear](#), [Acceptance](#), [Forgiveness](#)



16. BEAUTIFUL, TERRIBLE THING, A

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

Cara's world broke when her younger brother, Si, died in a car crash. Three months later, she's trying to find her way back, when she meets Nathan. Gorgeous, smart and kind, she feels a freedom when she's with him. But he's hiding a huge secret. His world broke three months ago too – when he ran a red light and killed a boy. There's no way Cara and Nathan can be together. But, despite everything, they find it impossible to be apart. This is a stunningly written, thought-provoking drama about loss, atonement, and love which defines a lifetime.

Categories: [Love](#), [Loss](#), [Atonement](#), [Accident](#)



17. BETTER IN BLACK

[Cassandra Clare](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Jace and Clary, seeking out an exiled Shadowhunter and learning that love can save the world – or destroy it. Will and Tessa, honeymooning in Paris when a séance sends them down an unexpected path. Simon and Izzy, observing increased demonic activity around New York, on a hilarious urban romp. These are just a few of the beloved couples whose romantic escapades will have you on the edge of your seat across time and storylines from Cassandra Clare's expansive Shadowhunters series. A love letter to every Shadowhunter fan, this riveting story collection also includes a sneak peek at The Wicked Powers, the majestic trilogy that will be the grand finale of the entire series.

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



18. BINDING SPELL, THE

[Marisa Linton](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Morgan believes her nightmares are over when she moves to the country. She confides in a local boy, Joe Harper, whose secrets seem as tangled as hers. And their time together is magic. But Morgan's bad dreams return when her archaeologist father starts working on an ancient grave. With every relic unearthed, a creeping horror emerges – a deadly spell that binds them all ...

Categories: [Supernatural](#), [Dark Academia](#), [Horror](#)

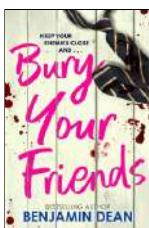


19. BRIGHTWOOD CODE, THE

[Monica Hesse](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Seven months ago, Edda was on the World War I front lines as a female switchboard operator employed by the US Army. She spent her nights memorizing secret connection codes to stay ahead of spying enemies, and her days connecting vital calls between bases and generals – their lives were in Edda's hands. Until one day everything went wrong. Now, Edda is back in Washington, DC, working as a telephone operator. When she receives a panicked phone call from someone who utters the fateful code word "Brightwood," Edda has no choice but to confront her past. With precious few clues and help only from Theo, a young man bearing his own WWI scars, Edda must uncover her secrets from across the ocean.

Categories: [War](#), [World War I](#), [Code](#), [Spies](#), [Thriller](#)

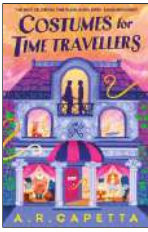


20. BURY YOUR FRIENDS

[Benjamin Dean](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Ten friends. One night. A classy celebration. A deranged killer. Lots of murder. Noah and his best friends are finally graduating from Woodthorn Academy with the world and all its promises laid out before them. To celebrate exam results day, they're hosting a party weekend at Black Stone, an opulent country estate, for the whole school to attend. But for one night only, the ten friends will have a low-key celebration – after all, it's how the upper echelons begin their futures. But things take a sinister turn when they find themselves in the crosshairs of a killer making one simple demand: every hour, one person must be evicted from the house or someone inside the house will die. With nowhere to run and a killer on the prowl, choices must be made. But, as people inside the house start to go missing too, it soon becomes clear that nobody is safe. By the time morning comes, who will have survived the night? And is the killer much closer than they realised ...

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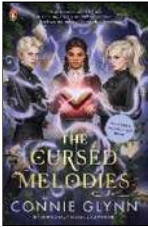


21. COSTUMES FOR TIME TRAVELLERS

AR Capetta | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Anyone who has hiked through time knows the town of Pocket. It's the place time-travellers first reach after they stumble away from their hometime, before they reach their intended new destination. In Pocket, travellers can take care of all their needs before continuing their journey: a hot meal, a cold shower, helpful information – and appropriate clothing from Costumes for Time Travellers, Mena's shop, filled with clothes and cloth from every era. To Calisto, Pocket is home. They love their grandmother Mena's clothes shop where they work and where they meet and help many travellers a day. Calisto has no intention of travelling themselves – it's too dangerous. For Fawkes, travelling is life. He put on time boots when he was young and has been stumbling through eras ever since. But when Fawkes floats into Pocket, Calisto is captivated as never before. They must choose whether to remain in the safety of their town, or follow Fawkes on a journey through the timelands to help protect all they hold dear.

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



22. CURSED MELODIES, THE

Connie Glynn | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Astrid glanced up at the looming manor house with all its spires and creeping ivy. A refuge, or just another cage? Astrid and Jonas have only ever had each other. As twins, they share a bond. But they also share something doctors have called twisted and demonic their entire lives– flowers whisper instructions, trees sing of their histories. The siblings are kept away from nature by their caretakers, but it still calls to them. Meanwhile, Gwen knows all about the shadow world of Bloom Bloods – people living among us who have magic running through their veins. They act under the instruction of the Queen, conserving fantastical creatures and studying the ancient melodies of magic to keep the mundane and mystic worlds in harmony. But Gwen failed her application to Fountains Abbey, the venerable school that trains up the next generation of Bloom Bloods, and she is determined to prove her worth. A mysterious evil is spreading throughout the world; unnatural monsters are appearing in hazardous places – monsters that weave discordant magic. When the twins and Gwen collide, their unique abilities are revealed. But will their combined powers be enough to stop what's rising in the darkness?

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



23. DAY OF NOW

Miranda Reason | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A devastating fungal pandemic has wiped out most of society. Dayna and Pax live in an isolated house in the countryside, learning to survive in the world left behind. But when their father gets sick they make a choice that changes everything– they summon help from the outside. And they're not prepared for the betrayal that follows... Dayna and Pax must race against time across a ruthless landscape to save their father. They won't be able to do it on their own, but who can they trust in a world where survival is everything?

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Dystopian](#), [Love](#), [Loyalty](#), [Friendship](#)



24. DEADLY INHERITANCE, A

Kelley Armstrong | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

In the wake of her mother's death, Liliana Chamberlain's estranged (and very wealthy) grandparents swoop in. Or their lawyer does. Her grandparents aren't ready to meet her, but they want her to have the life her mother walked away from, starting with Westdale Academy, the elite boarding school her mother attended. It should be a Cinderella dream come true, but Lili has serious misgivings. Yet she doesn't have a choice, being under eighteen and dead broke. Westdale Academy is a school of secrets as well as intriguing classmates, including Hollywood golden boy Theo Dubois and the mysterious Maddox Moreno. As she gets to know them all, Lili realizes there's more to the school than elite-level networking. Something deadly. For the new girl at school, investigating the deaths of past students – including Maddox's own sister – is a very dangerous game. Do those deaths have something to do with why her mother fled Westdale at the cost of her inheritance? When a fun night out turns bloody, Theo is the prime suspect, and Liliana must race against time to connect the past with the present and discover the truth behind her inheritance.

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



25. DESTINED WINGS

Aprilynne Pike | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Laurel lived happily as an ordinary girl – until she discovered that she was a faerie. Since then her heart has been divided – Avalon or the human world? Safe reliable David or wild, charismatic Tamani? But now an enemy unlike any before, threatens Avalon and unless the faerie world can win out, there may be no choices left... An extraordinary faerie tale of magic and mystery, romance and danger

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



26. DEVOURING LIGHT, THE

Kat Ellis | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

When Haden Romero and her rival, Deacon Rex – alongside their bands, including Haden's ex, Cairo – are stranded on their way to a rock festival, she thinks missing the gig is the worst thing that could happen. She's wrong. Marooned in treacherous swamplands with no way out, the group stumbles upon an eerie, decaying house. It seems like a safe haven, a place to wait out the storm. The house, however, isn't just abandoned – it's been waiting for them. Bodies begin to pile up. The walls start to close in. Twisted secrets come to light. And unless Haden and the others can survive long enough to escape, the house will claim them – forever.

Categories: [Horror](#)



27. DIAMOND BRIGHT AND BROKEN, A

[Holly Davis](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Discover the founder of Diversity is Lit Bookclub's debut where one girl's magical power is both a gift and a curse. Sixteen-year-old Cadence was born with the ability to cry tears of diamonds a secret talent her parents have abused to climb the royal ranks thanks to the infinite source of wealth. At their command, she cries diamonds to pay for the pricey treatments for her sister's neuromuscular disorder. Regardless of the pain, she'll do anything for her sister, who weakens by the day. When the prince heckles Cadence at the King's Summer Solstice Ball about her sister's disability while dancing in the ballroom, she's left on the verge of tears, threatening to expose her power. She is saved by a mysteriously charming girl who sweeps in to take the next dance and the single diamond Cadence cried. The stranger reveals the Magi Queen sent her to tell Cadence that she's a mage, and that her power is a curse. Yearning to discover the secrets behind her powers, Cadence sets off for the City of Magi. To claim the life she wants, Cadence must embrace her power before she loses the bright spots in her otherwise sad existence. After all, even diamonds can shatter.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Inclusivity](#), [Diversity](#), [Disability](#), [Magic](#), [Romance](#)

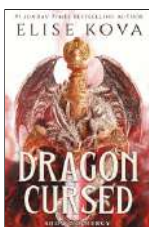


28. DOMAIN

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

Just imagine... Hundreds of apps available at the blink of an eye: skills ranging from martial artist to concert pianist, streamed directly to your brain - also known as your 'Domain'. Orphaned teen Porter Simms agrees to test an experimental technology developed by his late parents. But there's a major catch. He is permanently online, a device of the government, and every time he uses the skills, it takes a toll on his mind. To make matters worse, an unseen enemy wants him taken offline - for good. Porter must race to prevent a deadly catastrophe before he loses the most important thing - himself.

Categories: [Science Fiction](#), [Futuristic](#)



29. DRAGON CURSED

[Elise Kova](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

The moment you see a dragon is usually your last . . . Since the dragons emerged - along with the scourge that ravaged our lands and people - there's only one human city that remains standing: Vingard. But the hellfire from above is nothing compared to the threat from within. For there is no worse fate than being Dragon Cursed. Slowly and excruciatingly, you'll be transformed into a mindless beast who destroys everything - and everyone - you love. Any of us could be tainted. Any of us could be lying. Any of us could be caught and killed by the authorities. And I'm terrified that I might be next. There's only one other person who might suspect my secret. He's like my shadow, following me wherever I go. Part protector, part tormentor, fully annoying. Sometimes I think I am just one of the million unfathomable secrets he keeps hidden. Because Lucan definitely knows something. And if I'm Dragon Cursed, death might be the only mercy I get.

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



30. EMPTY HEAVEN

[Freddie Kolsch](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

You are safe, my child. You are loved, my child. You are surrounded by the good earth. Darian Sabine Arden loves her family's summer home in the picturesque Massachusetts village of Kesuquosh. It's where her three best friends live, and it's the only place in her life where she isn't haunted by reminders of the worst thing that ever happened to her. The villager's belief in a godlike, benevolent scarecrow who protects the town only adds to the charming local colour. But when Darian's magnetic, mercurial crush KJ is chosen during a bizarre ritual on Halloween, Darian is forced to admit that Good Arcturus is more than just a quaint, folksy superstition - he's terrifyingly real. Something ancient and sinister lurks behind the autumnal fields and warmly glowing windows of Kesuquosh. Something that doesn't take kindly to its paradise being threatened by a group of scrappy, weird teenagers. To save KJ - and themselves - Darian and her friends will have to follow a tangled trail of clues and question everything they thought they knew about their home. And Darian will have to finally face up to her own ghosts...

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#), [Romance](#), [Horror](#)



31. FOR REAL THIS TIME

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

Former misfit and hardcore 'Of Wrath and Rune' fangirl Anissa is finally learning to come out of her shell. So Anissa wangles a work experience placement on the set of the new OWAR series, she couldn't be more excited to immerse herself in the utter fantasy of it all. Enter Callum - an upcoming young actor whose character Anissa loves. But she's devastated when she gets a little too starstruck the first time they meet, and Callum writes her off as a thirsty, obsessive fangirl. As Callum opens up to Anissa about his newfound stardom, she starts to realise that sometimes getting lost in the fantasy isn't always as wonderful as what's waiting for you in reality...

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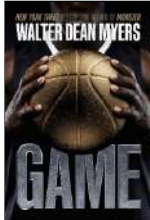


32. FOX HUNT, THE

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

When naïve new student Emma Curran falls for the Turnbull Club's leader, the glamorous Jasper Balfour, she enjoys parties and strange rituals – until one night, the Turnbells propose a dark little game: a fox hunt. The women run. The men chase. And Emma is their mark. Emma is ripped from her mortal life and transformed into an immortal fox maiden in thrall to the magical Night City. Now she must harness all her ferocity and cunning if she wants claw back her mortal life and topple the Turnbull Club. And as the Night City loses control and bargains go unpaid, Emma must choose between seeking revenge ... and saving herself.

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



33. GAME

[Walter Dean Myers](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

This thrilling basketball story from New York Times bestselling author Walter Dean Myers is a strong choice for independent reading and sharing in the classroom. Thought-provoking and packed with court action, Game is a winner! Drew Lawson is all about basketball. Everyone in his life knows that his game is taking him places. (It has to, because his grades certainly won't.) Drew knows how hard it is to make it big, but even with the long odds, he is good enough to have a shot. But when Coach hands the ball to another player—Tomas, a white kid from Europe—Drew can't help but feel like he's not the star on the courts anymore. He's seen enough men in his neighborhood flame out to know that if he wants to be extraordinary, his game has to be the best. As his team makes the playoffs with Tomas on the court, Drew knows he has to come up with a big move to save his fading college prospects. It's all up to Drew to find out just how deep his game really is.

Categories: [Ambition](#), [Sport](#), [Basketball](#), [Competition](#)



34. GASLIT

[Megan Davidhizar](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Ella wishes she could do something more fun on New Year's Eve than babysit, but lately her life has taken a scary turn with a diagnosis that she is trying her best to ignore. Ella arrives late to her aunt's for babysitting, but when nobody answers the door, she knows something isn't right. Breaking in, she finds her cousins unconscious on the floor, and Aunt Julie dead. When investigators discover that the cause of death was from a gas leak, a small voice in the back of her head keeps reminding Ella it could have been her inside that house. As deadly lies begin to seep through the cracks of the investigation, Ella senses that someone might be out to kill her next.

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



35. GIRLS WHO PLAY DEAD

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

Mikky never worried about leaving Kyla behind in his hometown of Prophets Lake so long as she had Erin, her best friend. But when Mikky heads home, the sister he encounters barely resembles the one he remembers. Mikky decides, then and there, to do the one thing that seems even more impossible than returning: stay. As Kyla spirals further into her rage and secrets, Mikky realizes the only thing that can help his sister is finding the truth about who killed Erin. But the more he investigates, the further he's pulled into other ugly mysteries of Prophets Lake where everyone has something to hide. Even Kyla herself.

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

36. GLADIATOR, GODDESS

[Morgan Owen](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

The Roman Goddesses have grown weary of the rule of Gods and men. They seek to change the fortune of the world by backing a brilliant young woman. In Pompeii, Gia dreams of being a female Gladiator, but there is no such thing. When she wins the favour of Claudia ã" the beautiful daughter of the Emperor ã" her star begins to rise in the arena, but so does the risk to her life. Together, the girls must battle conspiracies to overthrow the Empire, and their growing feelings for one another. Feelings the Goddesses had not planned on.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#), [Feminism](#), [Ancient Rome](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



37. GONE FOR GOOD

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

Connie Ryder is taken from her home in the dead of night and sent to Silver Lake Academy – a remote, high-security facility for 'troubled' teens. At Silver Lake, the vulnerable and the violent are locked in together under a brutal regime that aims to improve their behaviour. But when Connie learns she's been given the bed of a missing girl named Belle, she is drawn deep into a chilling web of secrets and lies... A sensational, immersive and hugely propulsive 'missing girl' thriller, set against the backdrop of America's controversial Troubled Teen industry.

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



38. HALF A DARK HEART

H.F. Askwith | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Ever since she first encountered 'The Horrors', Alice has hidden herself safely behind the walls of her family's Whitby guest house. Only her beloved sister, Lucille, knows why- that Alice can see things - gruesome, terrible things - in the darkest corners of our world. Shadow-monsters which will do anything to satisfy their violent cravings - and seemingly nothing can stop them. Of course, no one would believe them if they told them - and so the girls stay silent. That is, until Lucille goes missing, and the boy she was in love with turns up dead. All of which coincides with the arrival of Austin - a dashing young actor from London, who claims a demon has stolen his voice, and only Alice can help him. Faced with a world and powers she never even knew existed, Alice must race against time to save her sister, herself, and perhaps the only other person who's ever cared about her. As well as send a demon or two back to where they came from.

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



39. HOUSE OF QUIET, THE

Kiersten White | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

To save her sister, she must enter the House. In the middle of a deadly bog sits the House of Quiet. It's a place for children whose Procedure triggered powers too terrible to be lived with-their last hope for treatment. No one knows how they're healed or where they go afterward. Birdie has begged, bargained, and blackmailed her way inside as a maid, determined to find her missing sister, Magpie. But what she discovers is more mysteries. Instead of the destitute children who undergo the Procedure in hopes of social advancement, the house brims with aristocratic teens wielding strange powers they never should have been burdened with. Though Birdie wants to ignore them, she can't help being drawn to stoic and silent Forest, charmed by clever River, and concerned for the youngest residents. And with fellow maid Minnow keeping tabs on everything Birdie does, danger is everywhere. In her desperate search for Magpie, Birdie unearths terrifying threats and devastating truths, forcing her to confront just how much she's willing to sacrifice to save her own sister. Because in the House of Quiet, if you find what's lurking beneath . . . you lose everything. Unravel the mystery. Ignite the rebellion.

Categories: [Horror](#)

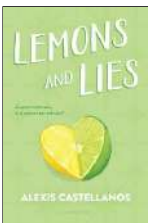


40. HOW THE KING OF ELFHAME LEARNED TO HATE STORIES

Holly Black | Rovina Cai (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Once upon a time, there was a boy with a wicked tongue ... Before Cardan was a cruel prince or a wicked king, he was a faerie child with a heart of stone. In this sumptuously illustrated tale, Holly Black reveals a deeper look into the dramatic life of Elfhame's enigmatic high king. This tale includes delicious details of life before The Cruel Prince, an adventure beyond The Queen of Nothing, and familiar but pivotal moments from The Folk of the Air trilogy, told wholly from Cardan's perspective. This new instalment in the Folk of the Air series is a return to the heart-racing romance, danger, humour and drama that enchanted readers everywhere. Each chapter is paired with lavish and luminous full-colour art, making this the perfect collector's item to be enjoyed by audiences both new and old.

Categories: [Fantasy](#)

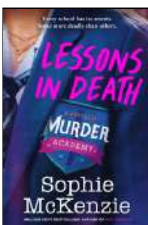


41. LEMONS AND LIES

Alexis Castellanos | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

A sweet meet-cute or a scheme destined to turn sour? Fake dating, family drama, and foodie fun combine in this YA paperback original. Valeria Morales' senior year is not off to a great start. Her twin brother Adrian isn't talking to her, she's realizing all of her friends were actually his friends, and now she's failing math. Enter Gage Magnussen. Gage isn't looking to take on any tutoring gigs now that his standing as valedictorian is at risk after letting a catastrophic breakup distract him--not to mention his demanding parents expect Gage to coordinate their yearly charity auction alongside his cheating ex. So Valeria offers him a deal- If he helps her pass, she'll take over event planning AND pretend to be his girlfriend. A win-win-win! But as their study sessions move to deep conversations and their fake dates begin feeling realer and realer, is it possible the lemons they've been dealt will turn to lemonade? Or will this arrangement only sting?

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



42. LESSONS IN DEATH

Sophie McKenzie | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Life at Mayfield Academy seems normal enough - that is until Georgia discovers the drama teacher, dead, in the school library. Then, when she goes back to look for him, having gone for help, his body has vanished. Georgia knows what she saw, but only her best friend Billy believes her. Determined to find out what has gone on, Georgia and Billy hunt for evidence with new girl, Wren. But with friendship dynamics also at play there's a lot more at stake than dead bodies. And it's not long before it becomes clear that someone is prepared to go to any lengths to stop their investigation.

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



43. LEVIATHAN

Scott Westerfeld | Paperback | Age 13+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

It is the cusp of World War I, and all the European powers are arming up. The Austro-Hungarians and Germans have their Clankers, steam-driven iron machines loaded with guns and ammunition. The British Darwinists employ fabricated animals as their weaponry. The Leviathan is a living airship, the most formidable airbeast in the skies of Europe. Aleksandar Ferdinand, prince of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, is on the run. His own people have turned against him. All he has is a small, loyal crew of men. Deryn Sharp is a commoner, a girl disguised as a boy in the British Air Services. She's a brilliant airman. But her secret is in constant danger of being discovered. With the Great War brewing, Alek and Deryn's paths cross in the most unexpected way...

Categories: War Stories, Adventure, Friendship



44. LIES WE TELL ABOUT THE STARS

Susie Nadler | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Celeste Muldoon is alone when the Big One finally hits San Francisco, because, for the first time ever, her best friend, Nicky, stood her up after school. The earthquake has a huge death toll, and Nicky and Celeste's parents fear the worst, but Celeste doesn't buy it. Nicky spent their senior year selling essays to rich kids and Celeste knows he had a plan to escape the disaster he'd created, but can't convince anyone else that he could still be alive. Only Meo, a mysterious boy Nicky was mixed up with, seems to believe. Celeste and Meo embark on a quest across her broken city, all the way to Florida, where the mission to Mars is about to lift off.

Categories: Natural Disasters, Earthquakes, Space Travel, Friendship, Grief, Catastrophe, Climate Change



45. LILA MACKAY IS VERY MISUNDERSTOOD

Gill Sims | Paperback | Age 13+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$18.00

Fourteen-year-old Emily is gloomily spending the summer with her mum's best friend Uncle Tom, helping him renovate his house, instead of being at home hoping the gorgeous Toby will ask her out. Worse, she's broken her phone and left her iPad at her dad's house. How is she supposed to survive without her tech, her BFF and her social life? No one understands her despair, least of all the boomers. Then she finds her mum's old diary. MASSIVE CRINGE. But as Emily starts to read, she's stunned to discover that her mum was once a teenager too. A nineties teenager called Lila MacKay, who was VERY MISUNDERSTOOD. It's a long-forgotten era of weird fashions, TV shows and music Emily's never heard of. There are boys too, notably cute Park Boy Tom and her mum's dorky neighbour Weird Nicky. And as she becomes more and more invested in Lila's teenage life, Emily begins to wonder if perhaps she and her mother are not so different after all...

Categories: Romance, Humour



46. LOVE ME TOMORROW

Emiko Jean | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Seventeen-year-old Emma doesn't believe in forever love, not after her parents' heartbreaking divorce. But then she discovers a note from someone claiming to be her true love. Someone has to be pranking her. But as more notes pour in, Emma is forced to admit the writer truly knows her, which can only mean one thing: This is real. Is it Ezra, the absurdly popular musical genius? Theo, the literal boy next door? Or Colin, the confident, handsome rich kid she's just met? As Emma tries to uncover the identity of the letter writer, she is forced to reconsider everything she believes about love. Are these letters nothing but an empty promise? Or can love actually last forever?

Categories: Romance, Relationships, Love, Mystery, Divorce

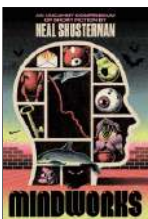


47. MAKE ME A MONSTER

Kalynn Bayron | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$17.99 | School Price \$16.20

Meka is used to death. After all, it's the family business. As a mortician's assistant at her parents' funeral home, Meka's days are not for the squeamish. Luckily, her boyfriend Noah doesn't mind, and Meka finally feels ready to say those three little words that will change everything. Then tragedy strikes and Meka's world is torn apart. Nothing makes sense, especially when strange things start to happen—Strangers follow her. Mysterious items are left at her door. And worst of all... The dead don't seem to be staying dead. Meka thought she understood death better than anyone, but it turns out the family business is more complicated than it seemed. And Meka isn't the only one desperate to unearth their secrets... because the truth may be worth dying for.

Categories: Horror, Romance



48. MINDWORKS

Neal Shusterman | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$22.50

This collection of classic and brand-new stories will stretch your imagination from terror to the sublime and back again. Explore a world where bats block out the sun, where soup is a trap for your soul, or where the life-force of a glacier can bring back the dead. Journey to a place where the wind can be captured, time can be crafted into infinite attic space, or a hot tub can house an ancient monster. And revisit the Arc of the Scythe universe for two all-new tales of gleaning. In this collection, the only thing that is truly certain is nothing is certain.

Categories: Short Stories

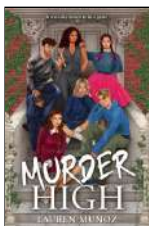


49. MOST LIKELY TO MURDER

Lish McBride | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Yearbook superlatives turn deadly in this darkly funny young adult thriller. The rumor mill has never been kind to Meadowvale High seniors and best friends Rick and Martina, labeling them outcasts (sure), stoners (no comment), and pranksters (okay, this one's fair). But for the most part, they have successfully flown under the radar. That is, until they're targeted in a prank that replaces yearbook superlatives with grisly forecasts of student and faculty deaths. Sure, Rick and Martina were never going to be voted Most Likely to Succeed . . . but Homecoming's Cutest Corpses? Thanks for the cute, no thanks on the corpse. At first, the senior class is annoyed by the prank. But when the body of Mr. Stephens, Most Likely to Sleep with the Fishes, is dredged from the bottom of a lake, suspicions arise that something truly sinister is going on. And as more people turn up dead in the exact ways the yearbook promised, it becomes clear someone's killing off the student body one page at a time. Now Rick and Martina must find the yearbook killer before their vicious superlative comes true. So much for surviving high school without drawing attention. Now Rick and Martina just want to survive. For fans of Holly Jackson, Karen M. McManus, and Danielle Valentine!

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



50. MURDER HIGH

Lauren Munoz | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

For decades, J. Everett High has staged an annual murder mystery to put its criminology students to the test. And this year, crime junkie Dulce Castillo is dead set on winning. Soon, the game kicks off, and Xavier Torres is found poisoned in the school's greenhouse... except his death isn't pretend. When the authorities open an investigation, all the evidence points to Sierra Fox, Xavier's ex-girlfriend and Dulce's ex-best friend. Sierra begs Dulce to look past their bad blood and find the culprit. After all, Dulce knows this school better than any investigator ever could, but she'll have to use caution to solve this mystery. Because these historic halls are full of suspects with no shortage of motives. And the game has turned deadly...

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



51. MY NAME IS JODIE JONES

Emma Shevah | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Jodie Jones is quick, shrewd and obsessed with words, but failing in school. She's also hiding a painful secret whilst navigating life with a narcissistic mother, the highs of best friendship and the confusing butterflies of a first crush. Things can only simmer for so long, but Jodie is always one step ahead of the game . . . A compelling, witty, moving love letter to the magic of words.

Categories: [Growing Up](#), [Friendship](#), [Relationships](#)

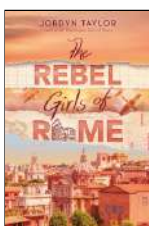


52. QUEEN OF FACES

Petra Lord | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

In the nation of Caimor, the wealthy buy and trade bodies like clothes. But Ana can only afford a grey, damaged male form, and by her seventeenth birthday, it's already falling apart. As her extraordinary magical ability grows, but her body continues to fail her, she is left with only one choice: become an assassin for Paragon Academy, Caimor's prestigious school of magic. But rebellion brews in Caimor, and at its helm is Khaoivhe, the most infamous dark mage in history. As Ana steals, fights and kills for Paragon, and forms a tentative alliance – and maybe more – with the elusive Wes, she discovers secrets that transform her concept of hero and villain ... while striving, above all, to become her truest self. And that might just be the most powerful thing of all.

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Magic](#), [Gender Identity](#)



53. REBEL GIRLS OF ROME, THE

Jordyn Taylor | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Now: Grieving the loss of her mother, college student Lilah is hoping to reconnect with a grandfather. Fellow student, Tommaso, claims he's found a lost family heirloom and soon, Lilah finds herself trying to unlock her grandfather's history as a Holocaust survivor. As Tommaso and Lilah's relationship deepens, she realises that some secrets may be too painful to bury... Then: It's 1943, and nineteen-year-old Bruna and her family are trying to survive in Rome's Jewish quarter under Nazi occupation. Until Bruna is irrevocably separated from the rest of her family, and escapes her family's fate in the camps by joining an underground rebellion. When her missions bring her back to her childhood crush, Bruna must decide how much she's willing to risk.

Categories: [Historical Fiction](#), [Survival](#), [Romance](#), [Holocaust](#), [Family](#), [Secrecy](#)



54. RED STAR REBELS

Amie Kaufman | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

It's 2067, and the Graves family has transformed Mars from a lifeless rock into a chaotic patchwork of settlements. You can buy a one-way ticket to a new life – if you're rich. Enter Hunter Graves: handsome, ambitious, and with spectacularly bad timing. He shows up unannounced at the United Nations base just as an emergency evacuation sends everyone scurrying for safety. And he's left behind. Uh-oh. Also stranded: Cleo, a sharp-tongued stowaway with no intention of dying today, and even less patience for overconfident trust fund boys. But the enemy of your enemy is the jerk who might just help you survive, so here we are. Now, Hunter and Cleo have one shot to stop the explosion, escape alive, and deal with the inconvenient fact that they're falling for each other.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Romance](#), [Space](#), [Loyalty](#), [Betrayal](#)



55. SEVEN ALL ALONE

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

Maggie Atkins will never forget what happened in that cave ten years ago when she and six other elementary school kids were kidnapped by their bus driver and kept captive. She will never forget that her friends left her alone to escape, or the image of her kidnapper falling to his death, but she has done her best to put the ordeal behind her and move on. Her past catches up with her when she's forced to go on a school trip to the mountains with the very same people who abandoned her, and only a stone's throw away from the scene of her kidnapping. She's determined to suck it up and get through it though since it's only one night of her life. But then a brutal storm changes everything and separates her group from their chaperone. With no phones and a limited food supply, the group strategizes how they can survive the elements and make it back to safety. Then they realize there is someone else on the mountain. Someone who knows what really happened all those years ago. Someone who wants them dead and is willing to take them out one by one. Maggie thought she'd already survived the worst thing she would ever go through-she was wrong.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Survival](#), [Kidnapping](#), [Mystery](#)



56. SIXTEEN MINUTES

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

Seventeen-year-old Nell knows two things for sure-she's never going to get out of her rural, dead-end hometown and her best friend Stevie B and longtime boyfriend Cole are never going to leave her. That is until Charlotte, a new girl, arrives at their school. When Nell and Stevie B finally confront Cole and Charlotte about their suspicions, they learn that the impossible-Charlotte is actually from the future, and for life altering reasons none of them could have imagined, she wants Cole to jump to the future with her, leaving Nell behind. It's dangerous, it's reckless, but Charlotte convinces them that it's the only choice they have. The only questions are, who will take the leap and who will be left behind.

Categories: [Love](#), [Loss](#), [Science Fiction](#)



57. SPELLS WINGS

Aprilynne Pike | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

"I can't just storm in and proclaim my intentions. I can't 'steal' you away. I just have to wait, and hope that someday you'll ask," Tamani said. "And if I don't?" Laurel asked, her voice barely above a whisper. "Then I guess I'll be waiting forever." It's been almost a year since Laurel discovered that she is a faerie, placed with human parents as an infant to help protect the gateway to the faerie realm of Avalon. Although she's come to accept her true identity, Laurel refuses to turn her back on her human life-and especially her boyfriend, David-to return to the faerie world. But when she is summoned to Avalon to relearn her long-forgotten faerie magic, Laurel must depend on the charismatic faerie sentry Tamani. Her feelings for him are undeniable, and she is forced to make a choice-a choice that could break her heart. When a deadly enemy resurfaces and puts both Laurel's life and Avalon in danger, Laurel must draw on all her human strength as well as her faerie skills to save both of her worlds and all of those she holds dear.

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



58. STEPPING UP

David Hill | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

When a sporty teen's leg is crushed in a mountain-hiking accident, he has to face new challenges one tiny but huge step at a time. What if you took a shortcut below some rocks and your entire life came sliding down? High on the shingle slopes of Pangonui, 14-year-old Ben cuts below a pile of huge, half-buried boulders. All of a sudden there's a terrible sound, and the rocks are tumbling towards him. In the intense weeks that follow a surgery to remove Ben's shattered lower leg, his mind returns to the mountain, his impatience, that split-second decision. Will anything ever be 'normal' again? One goal keeps him going: he will finish the climb he started.

Categories: [Accident](#), [Resilience](#), [Surgery](#), [Amputation](#), [Disability](#), [Survival](#)



59. SUMMER OF NO REGRETS

Kate Mallinder | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

After their exams, four sixteen-year-old best friends pledge to live a summer regret-free, doing what they want to do however much it scares them: Sasha agrees to spend the holiday with her father in Geneva, having not seen him for six years, but is not expecting his new girlfriend, or the young man in the cafe. Shy Hetal decides to go to science camp, and finds a new competitive spirit. Nell gets a summer job, but after her accident her mother is scared to let her out of the house - so to do what she wants she will have to lie to her parents. Cam goes to look for her birth father, scared of the future when she can no longer stay with her foster family. What will she find? As all these choices become difficult, even dangerous, they will need to turn to each other for the strength to face the future.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Friendship](#), [Family](#), [Disability](#)



60. THEY ALL HAD A FEAR

Michele Leathers | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

After her aunt's death, Winter Covington and her mother inherit her beach house in a quiet seaside town. Unfortunately for them, they arrive just as dead bodies begin washing up on shore. Both residents and tourists are terrorized by the suspected rogue shark and wonder if it's safe to go into the ocean. But Winter wonders if there's something, or someone, more dangerous lurking on land. As she tries to solve the mystery surrounding her aunt's death, Winter finds herself trying to avoid becoming the next victim, especially when all signs point to her roommate being a killer.

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



61. THEY OWN THE NIGHT

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

Mia and Johnny have always been there for each other – particularly since their father was revealed to be a serial killer and is now serving a life sentence for murdering thirteen people. Studying in a small university town near Edinburgh, Mia's coping mechanisms are hiding behind sarcasm, horror writing and her somewhat illegal true crime radio station, while Johnny steps up as her warm, sensitive brother and keeps her out of trouble. But when journalist-wannabe Johnny accepts an offer he cannot refuse – the chance to interview a reclusive mega rock star who disappeared from public view three years ago, Mia finds herself stuck on campus when two male students are found dead. As Johnny grapples with the enigmatic musician, he realises that something about the star's nocturnal habits doesn't quite add up. Meanwhile, Mia's investigation takes her to the most unexpected places – including her dad's prison...

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

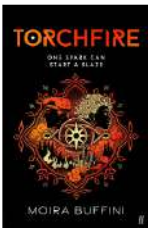


62. THIRST

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

Nobody talks about the strange happenings in Mainsbury. No one speaks of the hooded figures glimpsed in the woods, nor the children's game that went so horribly wrong. But most of all, nobody dares whisper their doubts about the river they have worshipped for centuries. Like everyone in Mainsbury, Gorse is used to the sacrifices made every spring to the River Yeelde. The life of a farm animal – in return for a year of plenty – seems a fair trade. That is, until a tragedy leads Gorse to a blood-curdling discovery. Because this year is a Brim Year, and after giving so much, the river needs more than an animal's life to sate its thirst...

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



63. TORCHFIRE

[Moira Buffini](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Welcome back to a world where songlight – or telepathy – is either your greatest power or your greatest curse. Elsa is on the run and is urgently seeking a safe haven. Nightingale is being held captive and forced to use her songlight against her own people. Piper has been promoted up the ranks of the Airmen, where nothing but bloodshed is demanded of him. Rye has stumbled across an incredible airship, the likes of which has never been seen before . . . All four are united by their desire for peace. But peace between the Aylish and Brightland feels more fragile than ever. And there is a new threat, not just to Brightland, but to Ayland and the world beyond. The airship that Rye has discovered is owned by a race of elite Torches, recently returned to Earth. The future of civilisation is on a knife edge, with those from Brightland wanting to stamp out songlight, those from Ayland wanting harmony and those from Sealand wanting songlight to reign, whatever the costs . . .

Categories: [Post Apocalyptic](#), [Dystopian](#), [Difference](#), [Discrimination](#), [Danger](#), [War](#), [Betrayal](#)

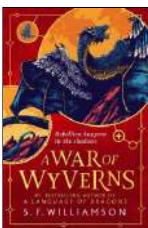


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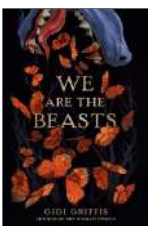


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