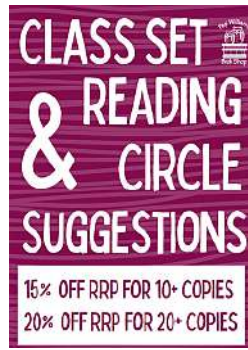


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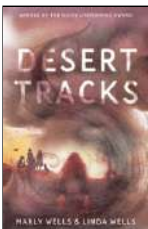


1. BLOOD MOON BRIDE

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

Rehya is a hunter with uncanny magical abilities – and magic has long been outlawed in Mennama Valley. Every winter, on the night of the Blood Moon, young women enter forced marriages for the valley's advancement and prosperity. But this year Governor Kyra has decreed that girls of just fifteen must become Blood Moon Brides, making Rehya eligible. When her Pa dies, Rehya's plans of escape evaporate as she is paraded in front of suitors on Show Day and chosen to be a bride. Rehya must decide: should she submit to the life of a Blood Moon Bride, or rebel – and risk everything to fight for justice?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Equality](#), [Oppression](#), [Power](#), [Magic](#), [Courage](#), [Feminism](#), [Arranged Marriage](#)



2. DESERT TRACKS

Marly Wells | Paperback | Age 13+ | RRP \$22.99 | **School Price \$18.39**

Have you ever gotten lost in a book? Entranced into the world of a mysterious old story of Alice Springs published a hundred years ago, Millie, a Warlpiri teenager, is sucked up by a willy willy and transported to 1924. Here she meets a crew of oddly familiar young people, Sonny, Beryl and Spike. As the group compare notes, they realise the Alice Springs of the past and the future are not as different as they seem...

Categories: [Time Travel](#), [Mystery](#), [History](#), [Racism](#), [Prejudice](#)



3. EDGE OF EVERYTHING, THE

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

When a rare and highly endangered bird flies into Lucy's bedroom window, she feels it's a sign. Maybe it means she'll get her life back on track after the sudden death of her brother a year ago. Maybe she'll work out her place in the randomness of existence. Maybe she'll find a way to stop the wild stunts she's been pulling with Jacinta just to keep her thoughts from spiralling for a few moments. She takes the injured bird to a local wildlife sanctuary, and there she meets Ben. He's cute, a tiny bit flirty, and he cares as much about the bird's survival as Lucy does. He could be the distraction she needs. But when unrelated events collide, Lucy realises things are not going to be that simple.

Categories: [Death/Bereavement](#), [Family Unit](#), [Grief](#), [Romance](#), [Survival](#)



4. GOLDEN

Jade Timms | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$22.99 | **School Price \$19.55**

When you work in the juice bar of your small coastal town. When your twin brother is the fun one with all the friends. When something happened a year ago that you can't talk about, but everything makes you remember it. When it might have been all your fault. When going to the beach, to that beach, takes all the air out of your lungs. When you're drawn to colours and pencils and paint, but you're not an artist. When the new guy in town, the one who makes you feel you're charged with electricity, seems to want to hang out with you. When it comes time to let your friends back in.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Family Unit](#), [Grief](#), [Love](#), [Friendship](#), [Accident](#), [Forgiveness](#)

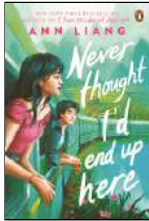


5. IT'S A BIT MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT

Hannah Marshall | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Zelle and Callum used to be best friends, but they haven't spoken in three years: not since the tragedy that wrenched them apart, and Zelle moved away. But now Zelle is back, and their lives are about to get a whole lot more complicated. Zelle is in denial about her alcohol use that threatens to spiral out of control, and she's deeply annoyed at having to leave the city. Callum's future is thrown into jeopardy after both a disastrous uni interview and his budding romance turning sour. But they can't keep running from the past forever, and circumstances force them to examine their grief and guilt and find a way through. With beautifully assured story-telling, this is an emotionally tense page turner that leaves you on the edge of your seat.

Categories: Relationships, Death, Grief, Alcoholism, School, Failure



6. NEVER THOUGHT I'D END UP HERE

Ann Liang | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Leah Zhang has spent her whole life in LA — it's all she's ever known. But after accidentally wishing her cousin ill health, forgetting most of her Mandarin, and having zero regard for etiquette, her parents stage an intervention. They send her on an intensive two-week travel program across China's most beautiful cities. To Leah, it's simply a much-needed escape. Leah finds her former classmate is also on the trip. Cynical, sarcastic Cyrus has somehow only gotten more annoyingly handsome since they last saw each other. While Leah might be tempted to shove him off the peak of the Yellow Mountain, she might never get another chance to get revenge on the boy who ruined her life.

Categories: Relationships, Family Unit, Romance, Identity, Culture, Heritage, Love

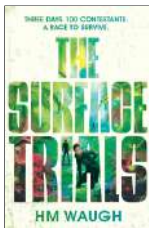


7. PULL OF THE MOON, THE

Pip Smith | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

Coralie threw the life jackets one by one, as hard as she could, and watched them catch on the wind and blow into the sea. Coralie is thirteen years old and lives on Christmas Island, where sea birds circle the sky and the seasons are marked by the migratory patterns of crabs. But life on the island isn't always paradise. During a fierce tropical storm, a fishing boat carrying eighty-nine asylum seekers crashes into the island's cliffs. Coralie locks eyes with Ali, an eleven-year-old Iranian boy, as his mother pulls her life jacket over his head. But soon Ali disappears beneath the waves and when his body isn't recovered, Coralie resolves to do everything she can to find him. Pip Smith's *The Pull of the Moon* explores what happens when the urge to help collides with the unfathomable uncertainty of loss.

Categories: Refugees and Migration, Asylum Seeker, Relationships, Family, Grief, Detention



8. SURFACE TRIALS, THE

Hm Waugh | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Welcome to the Surface Trials – the only way into Starquest Academy. For Amethyst Antares, Starquest Academy offers an escape from the prison of her home planet. For Rian – the uber-famous and expertly-disguised heir to the universe's two greatest dynasties – failure to get into his own academy is not an option. And Deneb? Well, he's an outlier... But this year not everything goes to plan, and Amethyst and her squad find themselves playing for more than Starquest admission. To survive, they'll have to outsmart carnivorous creatures, share dangerous secrets, maintain trust and embrace the most shocking truth in the galaxy.

Categories: Reality TV, Adventure, Survival, Teamwork, Quest, Competition



9. THIS DREAM WILL DEVOUR US

Emma Clancey | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Nora is still wrangling her dead dad's debts when a mysterious illness lands her brother in hospital. But her fortunes take an unexpected turn when she wins the lottery to attend the Lamour family's exclusive magical Dream Gala. If Nora can win over the Lamour heirs, she'll get a coveted spot in their magical training program – and the money she needs to save her brother. There's just one problem: Nora never bought a lottery ticket. Determined to discover who wants her at the Gala – and why – Nora plunges headfirst into magical high society. When her search for answers uncovers a sinister conspiracy, will Nora stay silent or risk the wrath of a family powerful enough to get away with murder?

Categories: Murder, Betrayal, Mystery, Trust, Fantasy, Family, Romance



10. WANDERING WILD

Lynette Noni | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

Zander Rune was the darling of Hollywood until he fell from glory and was labelled a problematic bad boy. His public image needs fixing-fast-or he'll lose the role of a lifetime, and all his dreams with it. Charlie Hart is a regular teenage girl who despises everything Zander represents. But thanks to her scheming best friend and an ill-timed social media competition, Charlie finds herself pretending to be Zander's biggest fan on a four-day reality TV adventure led by renowned survivalist Rykon Hawke. When their trip goes horribly wrong, Charlie and Zander become stranded. They will have to let go of the ghosts of their pasts, and just maybe find themselves – and one another – in the process.

Categories: Social Media, Reality TV, Romance



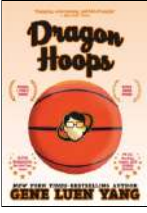
11. **WHEN DARK WATERS BURN**

[Zena Shapter](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

Stay out of sight. Stay hidden under the lake. Even as giant water-ants scout the surface, and deadly trees slop their hungry roots along the shoreline. For unrest surges in the swamps, getting closer and closer...Sala will only be safe for as long as their ship's location remains a secret. But when a horrifying threat ignites close to home, and the lakeside hillfarms are forced to reveal a desperate truth, it unleashes a wreckage of terror and destruction on the world of Palude. What Sala fears most becomes irrelevant. All she can do is run, and make one irrevocable choice after another. If she's to have any kind of future, she must fight to accept the collapse of her past. Hiding from it was never an option.

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

Graphic Older Novels



12. DRAGON HOOPS GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Gene Luen Yang](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$36.99** | **School Price \$31.45**

In his latest graphic novel, *Dragon Hoops*, New York Times bestselling author Gene Luen Yang turns the spotlight on his life, his family, and the high school where he teaches. Gene understands stories—comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn't get sports. As a kid, his friends called him "Stick" and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that's been decades in the making. Each victory brings them closer to their ultimate goal: the California State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page. He knows he has to follow this epic to its end. What he doesn't know yet is that this season is not only going to change the Dragons's lives, but his own life as well.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Sport](#), [Basketball](#)



13. GIRL REBELS: INSPIRATION TALES OF FEMALE COURAGE

[Jerome Gillet](#) | [Brett Parson](#) (Illustrator) | Hardback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$34.99** | **School Price \$29.75**

Follow the stories of incredible women in modern history, including Greta Thunberg, Emma 'X' Gonzalez and Malala Yousafzai among others. Beautifully illustrated by a diverse, international creative team, fans of extraordinary real-life stories will love this!

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Famous People](#), [Famous Women](#), [Activism](#)



14. WEST HOLLYWOOD MONSTER SQUAD GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Sina Grace](#) | [Bradley Clayton](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Marvin Matocho just wanted to have a simple night out with his friends at the local drag show. But when a mysterious pink snow starts to fall, Marvin finds himself the hero of his own story when Los Angeles suddenly becomes overrun by monsters. Now, he, along with his group of friends consisting of several queer teens, a drag queen, and a 50-something bar manager, are the only folks who can prevent the complete annihilation of the city—that is, if they can sort through their personal issues before they become dead meat.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Humour](#), [Monsters](#), [LGBTQIA](#)



15. YOU BELONG HERE GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Sara Phoebe Miller](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

A young adult graphic novel following Essie through heartbreak, star-crossed romance, teen drama, and the question on every high-school senior's lips: where do I belong? It's the first day of senior year and seventeen-year-old Essie Rosen is already over it. Her best friend went off to college and barely responds to her texts, her brother's on the other side of the country in rehab, every conversation with her mom becomes a fight, and her long-term boyfriend, Bruno, feels weirdly distant. Essie's counting down the days until she can escape her Long Island hometown and join her bff at NYU, where she's SURE she'll get into the acting program she's dreamed about for years. But when Essie gets dumped AND botches her college audition, her entire trajectory changes. Instead of doing community theater, she ends up slumming it in the school play, where she's cast opposite the unexpectedly charming Christopher Sun...the younger brother of the drug dealer who got Essie's brother hooked. Is he the perfect rebound—or the worst decision Essie could make?

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

Older Novels



16. AMELIA, IF ONLY

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

Amelia Applebaum isn't in love with Walter Holland. He just happens to be her favorite moderately famous, chaotically bisexual YouTuber. Who she just happened to invite to prom. (But it's fine. No, for real. If you delete the post, it didn't happen.) Okay, maybe her friends are right: she's slightly parasocially infatuated. But Amelia just knows sparks would fly—if only she could meet Walter for real. If only he would host a meet-and-greet. If only it were just a short road trip away. And if only she could talk her best friends into making it the perfect last hurrah before graduation—even Amelia's newly-single, always-cynical, guitar-toting best friend Natalie. One thing's for sure: all roads lead to butterflies. But what if Amelia's butterflies aren't for Walter at all?

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



17. BEST OF ALL WORLDS

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

On a weekend away with his dad and his heavily pregnant stepmother, Xavier Oak wakes up to discover his family's cottage has seemingly been moved... overnight. Everything inside the house is the same, but everything outside is strange and new. And there's not a person in sight. Cut off from the world they knew and with no answers to be found, Xavier has nearly given up on ever getting back home when, out of nowhere, a second family arrive... bringing with them new politics, new theories and a dangerous new threat. Are they trapped? Or are they saved? And, most importantly, does Xavier have what it takes to keep his family alive?

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



18. DARK WITHIN US, THE

[Jess Popplewell](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

When homeless schoolgirl, Jenny, meets demon, Luc, they make a dangerous pact. Both have been scarred by the same childhood event – the day Jenny's soul was stolen by Luc's father. Now Luc has promised to return it, but can a demon be trusted? Jenny must find the courage to follow Luc into Hell and save him from the darkness that waits.

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



19. DIET SODA CLUB

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

Reed Beckett's little sister, Beatrice, has never been awakened by the smell of breakfast or a school-day alarm clock. Instead, she wakes to hospital beeps and poking doctors. And now, their mother has gone. With no job prospects on the horizon, Reed begins making and selling fake IDs so he and Bea can survive. But the problems keep piling up, from an angry landlord demanding rent to looming medical bills. As Reed expands his business, taking increasingly bigger risks, the potential consequences for Reed's future, Bea's health, and Reed's budding friendship with his classmate Helena become graver. But what choice does he have? The joy and complexity of both caregiving and sibling relationships are at the heart of this authentic and moving novel.

Categories: [Survival](#), [Family](#), [Health](#), [Siblings](#), [Disability](#), [Love](#), [Belonging](#), [Relationships](#)



20. DO YOU SHIP IT?

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

When Cerys' best friend and secret crush Jake moves to a new college, she realises she's running out of time to take their relationship from platonic to romantic. She'll do anything to get out of Jake's friendzone, even if that means diving into the huge fantasy fandom he loves so much. But when Jake introduces Cerys to his shiny new friend Max, who goes to all the conventions and loves a costume, she realises she'll need to do a lot more to grab Jake's attention than just read a few fanfics. Can Cerys convince Jake they should become the new couple to ship? Or will he see straight through her cosplay?

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

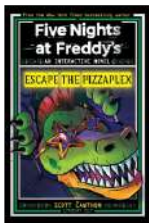


21. DOOR IN THE DARK, A WAXWAYS

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

Ren has proved she's one of the best wizards in her generation. But top marks mean nothing if she fails to get into one of the major houses at Balmerick University. Enter the impossibly rich Theo Brood. Fate has the two of them crossing paths at the public waxway portal the day before holidays. A fight breaks out. In the chaos, the portal spell malfunctions. Six students find themselves stranded as they are set down in the middle of nowhere. And one of them is dead. It's up to Ren to get them through the punishing wilderness with limited magical reserves. But no magic could prepare her for the tangled secrets the group is harbouring, or for what's following them through the dark woods...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Magic](#), [Mystery](#), [Supernatural](#)



22. **ESCAPE THE PIZZAPLEX** FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S

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

Can you survive the Pizzaplex? Find out in this interactive novel in which you decide what happens! Relive the newest, biggest Five Nights at Freddy's location and setting of the smash Security Breach game in this all-new, interactive novel. You are Cassie, a young girl trapped inside Freddy Fazbear's Mega Pizzaplex. Chased by terrifying animatronics as well as the nightguards, you've got to do whatever you can to make it out alive. Can you escape? Or will it be game over before dawn?

Categories: [Interactive](#), [Thriller](#)



23. **EVERY BORROWED BEAT**

Erin Stewart | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Seventeen-year-old Delaney Moss never expected to receive a heart transplant. So Delaney latches onto the one thing that gives her meaning- learning as much as she can about the person whose heart she inherited. After some sleuthing, Delaney concludes her heart donor was a girl her age, Mia, who died tragically one town over. Delaney tells herself that attending a post-mortem birthday celebration for Mia will help her fully know who Mia was. And she's sure that after the memorial, she will be able to move on with her life. But then she meets Clayton - a boy whose grief and outlook resonate with her; a boy who was Mia's best friend. Suddenly Delaney is more drawn to Mia than ever.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Medical Condition](#), [Heart Transplant](#)



24. **FALLEN ACADEMY: YEAR 3**

Leia Stone | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

The next in the thrilling Fallen Academy series, sitting at the sweet spot between romantasy and dark academia, with an apocalyptic war between angels and demons thrown in for good measure. Get ready for your new obsession.

Categories: [Fantasy](#)

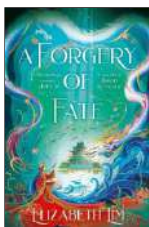


25. **FEARLESS**

Lauren Roberts | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

Paedyn Gray and Kai Azer return to the Kingdom of Ilya... ? ? And Paedyn has a life-altering choice to make. Whatever she decides will determine her fate - and the fate of those around her - forever. ? ? In the ultimate battle of love and loyalty, who wins?

Categories: [Dystopian](#)



26. **FORGERY OF FATE, A**

Elizabeth Lim | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

A gifted art forger, Truyan Saigas has the unique ability to paint the future. But when her father is lost at sea, not even magic can heal her family, or save her two younger sisters from the dangerous consequences of her mother's gambling debts. Then Elang, a mysterious dragon lord, offers her a deal: in exchange for a fresh start for her mother and sisters, Tru must enter a marriage contract and join him in his desolate undersea palace. Once there, Tru will embark on her most dangerous forgery yet. To infiltrate the tyrannical Dragon King's inner circle and paint a future so treasonous, it could upend both the mortal and immortal realms . . .

Categories: [Family](#), [Magic](#), [Fantasy](#), [Future](#), [Gambling](#), [Arranged Marriage](#), [Danger](#)



27. **FURY, FIRE AND FROST** ROBIN HOOD

Robert Muchamore | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Robin Hood's father, Sherriff of Nottingham, is working hard to root out police corruption and the remains of Guy Gisborne's criminal empire, but the Sherwood rebel's problems are far from over. Former sheriff Marjorie Kovacevic has been elected national president promising to round up illegal refugees and migrants and use the army to wipe out the rebels and bandits who control Sherwood Forest. But she needs to pass a new law before she can send in the troops to recapture Robin's home, Sherwood Castle. Meanwhile Robin's half-brother John is living the high life in the presidential palace with his mother and becoming increasingly worried about the ruthless tactics she is employing to destroy the rebels. With tensions rising, war seems inevitable.

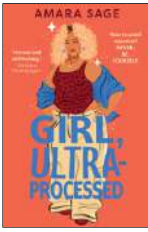


28. **GIRL YOU KNOW, THE**

Elle Gonzalez Rose | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

The week before Luna's twin sister Solina was supposed to head back for her final term at the prestigious Kingswood Academy, she told Luna she was dropping out. Twelve hours later, she was dead. Luna knows Solina's death wasn't an accident. There's a reason Solina didn't want to go back to Kingswood - Luna knows the truth is there and she has nothing left to lose. All she has to do is become Solina. There's no limit to how far Luna will go to avenge her sister - even if she has to burn all of Kingswood to the ground.

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



29. **GIRL, ULTRA-PROCESSED**

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

New year, new me! That's what Saffron Saldana tells herself as the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve. Her resolution is the same every year: lose weight. Because Saffron has it hard-wired that weight loss equals happiness. It's what she's been told her whole life – online, in magazines, especially by her own diet-obsessed mother. But dieting is hard. So to escape her own reality, Saffron creates Sydney, a super-slim, AI-generated 'perfect' version of herself. Boys online love Sydney, and for Saffron, it's just a bit of harmless fun. Until the boundaries of her life online and offline begin to blur . . . And one boy in particular makes her question her desire to be someone she's not. Can Saffron find a way back to herself, and learn to love who she actually is?

Categories: [Body Image](#), [Diet](#), [Betrayal](#), [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Dating](#)



30. **GLITTERING EDGE, THE**

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

The locals of Idlewood whisper of a tragic love story that began a decades long blood feud. For as long as anyone can remember, the De Luca witches and the wealthy Barrion family have been sworn enemies. Ever since the curse that changed their fates forever. Now, if a Barrion falls in love with you, you'll die. But when Penny Emberly's mother becomes the curse's latest victim, she must bring together two bitter rivals, Alonso and Corey, in order to save her mum's life and stop the feud for good. But as the trio navigates unpredictable magic, the tangled web of their family histories, and complicated attractions, it becomes clear that there's more than dark secrets at play. Can Penny find a way to break the curse . . . without losing her heart in the process?

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



31. **GOLDENS, THE**

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

Chloe has always dreamed of becoming a bestselling writer. Then she meets enigmatic influencer Clara Holland, and at last, Chloe has something to write about. They bond instantly, and Chloe moves into Clara's mansion. But as Clara's fame skyrockets, she starts behaving strangely, hosting increasingly wild parties, complete with bonfire rituals and moonlit river baptisms. Clara opens up her home to other girls desperate to live like her. The media call it a cult, and soon Chloe begins to hear unsettling rumours from Clara's past. After one spectacular party, a girl goes missing and the rumours take on a sinister new meaning. If Chloe can't escape Clara's influence, she may be next ...

Categories: [Suspence](#), [Romance](#), [Thriller](#)



32. **HALLOW HUNT, THE**

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

Bly won the Revenant Games, but she lost everything else. In her desperation to resurrect her sister, Bly betrayed Kerrigan, the vampire who she'd planned to sacrifice to the witches before she fell in love with him—only to find out that Elise was never dead. With nothing left, Bly will do whatever it takes to locate her sister. Her only lead on Elise lies with Kerrigan's brother, Donovan, who she turned over to the witches in place of Kerrigan. She spends her nights tracking down witch prisons to rescue him. Meanwhile, Kerrigan is also searching for Donovan, but after Bly's treachery, he refuses her help. But when the vampire queens accuse the two of them of treason, they're only offered one escape from execution: retrieving a mystical root that only grows on the banks of the Hallow Pool, where legend says that vampires and witches were created. Now Kerrigan and Bly must find a way to work together if they want to keep their lives and save their siblings. But they're not the only ones hunting in the forest, and as their feelings for each other rekindle, they risk being torn apart once more.

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

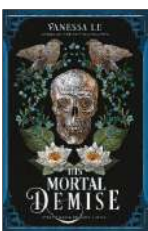


33. **HIS FACE IS THE SUN** THRONE OF KHETARA

[Michelle Jabes Corpora](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

The pharaoh is dying and fate will come for them all. In the golden capital, the royal princess, Sitamun, is caught in a web of sensuality, deceit and murder as her older brother, Meryamun, lusts for power and excess. Meanwhile their younger brother, Bakenamun, rejects his royal heritage. Unbeknownst to the royal heirs, Neff, a young girl haunted by prophetic blood-drenched dreams, holds the key to their destinies. To the south, the flames of rebellion ignite as Raetawy, a farmer's daughter, resists the pharaoh's oppressive rule and inspires an army. And in the depths of the desert, tomb-raider Karim stumbles upon a long-buried secret and awakens the monster within... Who will sit on the throne when the bloodshed is done?

Categories: [Mythology](#), [Ancient Egypt](#), [Fantasy](#), [Romance](#)



34. **HIS MORTAL DEMISE**

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

Kochin is a Heartsooth – a rare being with the ability to heal any wound. Any wound, that is, except death. Gradually he realises the answer to his desperate quest can only lie in one place– Yarong, the lush yet war-torn island the first heartsooths called home. But how much is he willing to sacrifice in order to reunite with the woman he loves? Meanwhile, Nhika wakes up in a familiar manor-house, dazed and confused. With Kochin nowhere to be found, she sets her mind to finding him, no matter the cost... The stunning dual point of view sequel to The Last Bloodcarver, where morals will be tested, hearts pushed to the limit, and fates determined once and for all.

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



35. HONEYSUCKLE AND BONE

Trisha Tobias | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

After a tragedy rips her life apart, Carina Marshall is looking to reinvent herself in her mother's homeland of Jamaica. With her new gig as the au pair for the wealthy and powerful Hall family at Blackbead House, Carina wants nothing more than to disappear into their world of mango trees, tropical breezes and glamorous parties. At first, Blackbead House seems like the perfect escape. Carina's job is pretty easy, her boss is very welcoming and her new friends, especially the handsome and charismatic Aaron, help to ease the loneliness she's felt for a long time. But new beginnings don't come easy. Because Carina isn't who she says she is, and Blackbead House already knows . . . ?

Categories: Tragedy, Gothic, Ghosts



36. HOW TO SURVIVE 1985

Tegan Bennett Daylight | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Shannon went into the cinema in 2025 and came back out... in 1985? Somehow she's travelled forty years back in time. But this isn't the first time something strange has happened to Shannon and her group of friends. Is there a chance that whatever mysterious forces brought them together a year ago have sent them back to the 80s with her? To find her friends, she'll have to navigate the unfamiliar world. Once they're reunited, things only get more complicated. As the group tries to find a way back to the future, some friendships are strained while others blossom into something more. Can they stay together – and stay friends – long enough to survive 1985?

Categories: Friendship, Time Travel, Dilemma, Relationships, Adventure

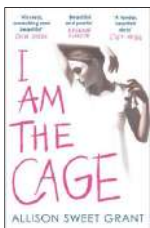


37. HOW TO SURVIVE A HORROR MOVIE

Scarlett Dunmore | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Horror movie enthusiast Charley is determined to keep a low profile when she's enrolled at a girls' boarding school on a remote island. That is, until someone starts killing off her senior class! From elaborate scare tactics to severed heads in fridges, Charley has found herself at the centre of a teen horror movie. And that's not the only alarming thing that's happening – she's now seeing the ghosts of her former classmates! Haunted by her peers, and with everyone beginning to suspect her, Charley decides to do something about it. She and her only best friend Olive are going to solve the murders and find out who's killing off the class before graduation. Charley just needs those pesky ghosts to shut up and give her a hand...

Categories: Murder, Mystery, Horror



38. I AM THE CAGE

Allison Sweet Grant | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Fish Creek, Wisconsin – Beautiful. Quiet. Isolated. Anonymous. It's all nineteen-year-old Elisabeth needs, and everything she wants. Cloistered in her tiny cabin, Elisabeth is determined to live life alone, hiding from her memories. But when a snowstorm strikes, Elisabeth reluctantly accepts help from her neighbour, Noah, the town's young sheriff. Obligated to show him more vulnerability than she ever intended, Elisabeth realizes she can no longer outrun her childhood. And facing the darkness might be exactly what she needs to let the light in. In a searing story accented by poignant childhood flashbacks and stunning poetry, I Am The Cage is a quietly powerful portrait of a young woman's journey to confront trauma – and heal her heart in the process.

Categories: Relationships, Romance, Trauma, Isolation



39. LADY'S KNIGHT

Amie Kaufman | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$26.99 | School Price \$22.95

A blacksmith's daughter with a secret. A lady with a plan. We're in for one unforgettable knight... Gwen has spent the past several years manning the blacksmith's in place of her father, an open secret in the village in which she lives. A much more covert secret, however, is that she knows not only how to craft but also how to wield a sword, and an incognito stunt at the local jousting tournament manages to catch the eye of the wily Lady Isobelle. Isobelle has secret dreams too, but she's been promised in marriage to the winner of the whole stupid tournament, which means an end to any freedom or choices for her. Desperate to avoid this fate, when she connects the newcomer knight to the female smithy she saw earlier that day, she begins to hatch a scheme... Petty knights. Backstabbing noblemen. A prison breakout. Cheesecake-on-a-stick. One particularly large and angry dragon. Will our ladies survive the night? And can our knight save the day?

Categories: LGBTQIA, Romance



40. LEGEND OF THE WHITE SNAKE

Sher Lee | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

A snake spirit transforms into a boy and must hide his true identity after falling for a headstrong prince in this lush, romantic retelling of the traditional Chinese folktale. When Prince Xian was a boy, a white snake bit his mother and condemned her to a slow, painful death. The only known cure is an antidote created from the rare white snake itself. Desperate and determined, Xian is determined to capture one for himself and cure his mother. Soon, Xian encounters an enigmatic but beautiful stable boy named Zhen, and the two are immediately drawn to each other. But Zhen might just be the human embodiment of the white snake Xian is hunting. And as their feelings grow deeper, will the truth about Zhen's identity tear them apart?

Categories: Fantasy, Romance, Chinese Mythology



41. LEGENDARY SCARLETT AND BROWNE, THE

Jonathan Stroud | Paperback | Age 12+ | RRP \$18.99 | School Price \$16.15

Scarlett McCain and Albert Browne have raided their way across the Seven Kingdoms and eluded capture for two more years, gathering other outlaws to their cause. They are set on taking down the Faith Houses and their oppressive regime, and finding out the truth about Stonemoor. But they also have an even more impossible mission: to find Scarlett's brother, who she was separated from years before. In a world teeming with man-eating Tainted, Faith House operatives out for their blood and wilderness full of dangerous animals, is there a hope that one boy may have survived – and that they can find him?

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



42. LET THE LIGHT IN

Jenny Downham | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$20.70

An extraordinary novel by mother and son authors Jenny Downham and Louis Hill. This is a searing, powerful and ultimately uplifting exploration of journeying through grief. Leah and Charlie are handling their family's loss in very different ways. Their choices push them down dangerous and perilous paths which eventually collide, sending shockwaves through their community. This astounding, compulsive novel explores love, power, money, art, and asks: what matters most in the end?

Categories: [Loss](#), [Love](#), [Power](#), [Money](#), [Coercive Control](#), [Family](#)



43. LET'S SPLIT UP

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

A nail-biting and perfectly formed Thriller for the YA BookTok generation. This is Scooby Doo meets Win Lose Kill Die. When hot 'it-couple' Brad and Shelley are brutally murdered in a Victorian mansion, a group of teen friends investigate. Set in a small town where rumour spreads as fast as the fire on the day of the killings, the theory is the old ghoul who haunts the house after his own murder hundreds of years ago has finally taken revenge. As Cam, Jonesy, Amber and new-girl Buffy investigate, the rumour feels closer to the truth than they ever dared think possible, and as they enter the mansion themselves, the idea of splitting up to find evidence will prove to be either the best ... or worst decision of all ...

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



44. LIE OR DIE

AJ Clark | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Ten strangers trapped in a television studio. Forty-two remote cameras. Five dead bodies. One rule: Trust no one. When a casting call is announced for new reality TV show Lie or Die, Kass is tricked into auditioning by her best friend. Big Brother meets Mafia, Lie or Die pits contestants against each other as they try to discover who is a murderous agent and who is an innocent player. But when contestants start to turn up dead (the real kind, not the fake kind), Kass realises that not being eliminated and winning the game is the least of her worries. No longer a game of truth and lies, Kass and her friends are in a fight for survival. 'Reality' just got very real.

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



45. LOSTING FOUNTAIN, THE

Lorna Senf | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Ember, Miles, and Sam have been called home only home is a place none of them have ever been before. The choices they make will not only determine their own futures but will also have vast and permanent consequences they will either restore a cosmic balance or destroy the dams that separate two worlds, ending them both. Ember was called because she belonged, Miles because his mother belonged, and Sam...well, Sam arranged his own invitation. The Fountain itself is beautiful and alluring yet so is the light of an anglerfish. Hidden below the surface, the world of the Fountain is vast: unexplored and unmapped and full of wild things leviathan and tiny, scuttling things and all manner of creature in between. There are other entities as well, entities that haunt and hunt in the Fountain, because it rewards nearly as often as it punishes, and it has been punishing the greedy and merciless and cruel for a very long time. For those, the Fountain becomes a prison. The borders between our world and the world of the Fountain are already porous. If the balance between them is upset and control of the Fountain is lost, the consequences will be rapid, merciless, and world-ending. In every timeline that has been or will be, everywhere that water stands in our world will become a passageway for the violent damned to enter ours from the Fountain. For Ember, Miles, and Sam, all from different times, what starts as a journey to take control of their lives quickly becomes a quest to save or destroy both worlds, depending on whom you ask. Rising star and Bram Stoker Award-winning author, Lora Senf has created a gorgeously written, pitch-black fantasy that will transport readers to a world that is as beautiful as it is horrifying and will keep readers on their toes as they devour it page by page.

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



46. MONDAYS ARE MURDER

Ravena Guron | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

Seventeen-year-old Kay left her sleepy hometown after the devastating death of her friend, Ivy. But when Kay is forced to come back, she receives an anonymous letter that turns her life upside down. The letter tells her that there will be a thrill on Tuesday, a wreckage on Wednesday, treachery on Thursday, a fire on Friday, sabotage on Saturday, a stabbing on Sunday – and her murder on Monday. And if Kay can't figure out who is behind the threats, the worst day of the week is about to get deadly...

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



47. NEEDY LITTLE THINGS

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

Sariyah is determined not to let her missing friend become just another statistic, one of many vanished Black girls. But despite her talent for ESP, Sariyah is struggling, even when the clues point surprisingly close to home. When one of her friends disappears, she knows she can't rely on the police to find her. The authorities are no more help than they were when her friend's twin sister, another young woman of colour, went missing five years earlier. Sariyah feels guilty that her uncanny ability to predict people's needs didn't help to keep her friends safe. She is determined to find out what's happened to Deja. But the more she cracks the clues leading to her, the closer she gets to home.

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



48. NOTHING BAD HAPPENS HERE

[Rachel Ekstrom](#) [Courage](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

A carefree New England vacation is just what sixteen-year-old Lucia needs to chase her sadness away. At least, according to her mom, who whisks them away for the summer with her ridiculously wealthy new boyfriend. Nothing bad happens in Nantucket, a charming island with cobblestone streets and million-dollar cottages. But when Lucia stumbles upon the body of a teenage girl on a beach, the discovery reopens old wounds from her past. With the dead girl's identity a mystery, Lucia takes it upon herself to investigate and crosses paths with Selah and her pack of devil-may-care besties. The three girls are beautiful, chaotic, and a little wild-and they help Lucia forget her crushing sense of grief and loneliness. But as Lucia becomes a part of their shimmering world, she begins to suspect that there are dark secrets hidden in this quiet enclave, and that uncovering them may be the key to solving the dead girl's murder. Not everything on this island is what it seems...

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



49. NOTORIOUS VIRTUES, THE

[Alwyn Hamilton](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Categories: [Power](#), [Money](#), [Fame](#), [Family](#), [Magic](#)



50. OTHER GIRL, THE

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

Two girls meet on a train journey. One of them - privileged, chaotic - is heading to an exclusive Swiss rehab centre following months of partying and living wildly. The other - who couldn't be more different - is down to her last penny, running away. When they get off the train they are both pretending to be the other. Just for a short period, of course. Just until the rehab stint is over...

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

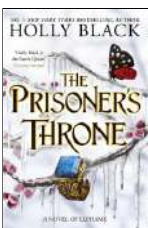


51. PARTY, THE

[Natasha Preston](#) | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

In the heart of the English countryside, Bessie and her closest friends gather at a remote castle for a secret party destined to make this the best spring break ever. But when one of them dies, the party takes a lethal turn... Trapped inside as a deadly storm rages, it soon becomes clear Bessie and her friends are being stalked by a killer. As the body count rises, and secrets about the past unravel, Bessie begins to suspect that she doesn't know her friends quite as well as she thought. But as the party turns into a hunt, can Bessie make it out alive?

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



52. PRISONER'S THRONE, THE

[Holly Black](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

An imprisoned prince. A vengeful queen. And a battle that will determine the future of Elfame. Prince Oak is paying for his betrayal. Imprisoned in the icy north and bound to the will of a monstrous new queen, he must rely on charm and calculation to survive. With High King Cardan and High Queen Jude ready to use any means necessary to retrieve their stolen heir, should Oak attempt to regain the trust of the girl he's always loved, or remain loyal to Elfame and hand over the means to end her reign - even if it means ending Wren too... With war looming and treachery lurking in every corner, neither Oak's guile nor his wit will be enough to keep everyone he loves alive. He will have some terrible choices to make.

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



53. REBEL DAWN

[Ann sei Lin](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$17.10**

Kurara and her friends have found the key to releasing shikigami from their bonds and granting them eternal freedom – if they can unlock its power. The answer lies in Kurara’s homeplace, deep in the mountains of Mikoshima. But can the crew reach it before the imperial forces catch up with them, or their own internal battles break them apart for ever?

Categories: [Adventure](#)



54. RED FLAGS

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

Poppy has never been in a real relationship. Why bother, when boys never seem to live up to her expectations? One red flag, and she’s out. Cam has never dated anyone for long. He always seems to get spooked. When Poppy’s friends challenge her to give someone a chance for two whole months, Poppy decides that Cam (her mysterious bus crush) could be the best of an underwhelming bunch. But Cam’s been set his own challenge: he’s banned from ending things in his next relationship... and that means he’s ready to do whatever he can to put Poppy off. Two sceptics. Two months. And this time, neither of them can disappear the moment they spot something they don’t like

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



55. RUN AWAY WITH ME

[Brian Selznick](#) | Hardback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$34.99** | **School Price \$31.50**

Danny is spending his sixteenth summer in Rome. As his mother spends the day at work in a mysterious museum, he wanders the ancient sites and streets. Soon after his arrival, he encounters a voice, and a strange beautiful boy comes into his life. Angelo. Soon Danny and Angelo are spending as much time as they can together, piecing together stories of the city while only gradually letting their own histories be shared. Affection leads to both an intimate closeness and a profound fear of what happens next. Danny has never really had a home, or known the love of another boy. Angelo seems to have more experience... but he also has secrets just out of Danny’s reach.

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

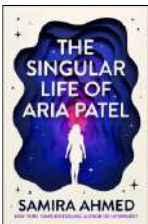


56. SHADOW BRIDE, THE SCARLET VEIL

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

Célie’s life is over. She took her final breath trying to save the people she loves—including the powerful and enigmatic vampire king, Michal, who refused to let her go. When Célie wakes, she cannot walk in the sun; she can hear her friends’ heartbeats and she craves their blood. Michal has cursed her to the eternal existence of a vampire. But Célie isn’t the only dead roaming the earth. Her sister, Filippa, has returned as a shadow of her former self, and other revenants are rising from their graves intent on revenge. The fragile balance between life and death has broken, awakening an even darker force—and he is coming for Célie, ready to claim her as his Bride. With the fate of their world at stake, Célie and Michal must set aside their searing attraction to mend the veil and right the balance, once and for all.

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



57. SINGULAR LIFE OF ARIA PATEL, THE

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

Aria Patel likes stability, certainty, predictability. It’s why she’s so into science. And it’s why she dumped her boyfriend Rohan, before they went to different colleges – the odds were that something would go wrong eventually. Unlike love, science is something you can count on. But there’s no scientific explanation when Aria suddenly finds herself falling through parallel universes. And there’s no formula to explain how she keeps meeting Rohan in every new universe she falls into. After being ripped away from her world seconds before a tragedy occurs, Aria is left with two mind-bending, physics-defying conundrums – can she navigate the multiverse and get home to save her family? And will she break one of her own rules to survive the multiverse, and fall in love?

Categories: [Parallel World](#), [Science Fiction](#), [Romance](#)



58. TAG, YOU'RE DEAD

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

When teen social media influencer Anton Frazer stages a live-streamed, citywide game of Tag where the prize is to become one of his live-in personal assistants, his fans go wild. Outfitted with body cams, GPS trackers and pressure sensors to keep tally of who’s disqualified, contestants are split into Chasers and Runners, then let loose into the night-covered urban jungle to hunt each other down. One of them will stop at nothing to be the victor at the end of this adrenaline and fear-fuelled night.

Categories: [Social Media](#), [Competition](#), [Danger](#)



59. TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Elizabeth Eulberg | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Evie is heartbroken and betrayed when a video of her confronting her cheating ex boyfriend goes viral, so what's a girl to do? Flee to London for the summer, of course! Evie loves everything about London — the double decker buses, afternoon tea, history around every corner. Everything that is but having to stay with the person who's hurt her most of all — her father. Desperate for a distraction from their contentious relationship, Evie spends her days wandering the historic streets ... where as though fate is intervening, she keeps meeting a charming and beautiful British busker named Aiden. Evie doesn't want to open herself up again, but Aiden is funny, kind, and he never treats Evie like she's too much. He may just be worth taking a chance on ... if Evie can keep her past from getting in the way of her future. Internationally bestselling author Elizabeth Eulberg pens an unforgettable journey that's heartwarming, hilarious, and heavy on both romance and jetlag.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Heartbreak](#), [Loss](#), [Growth](#), [Acceptance](#), [Hope](#)



60. THIS SONG IS ABOUT US

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

Told over three summer festivals, this stunning novel charts the emotional turmoil of young love and early fame. The Kerbs are a four-piece pop rock band on the verge of breaking big at the end of the summer. But Drew and his girlfriend, Ruby, have a decision to make: go public right from the start or keep their relationship private, away from the tabloids and Kerbs' fanbase. The choice seems easy. Ruby wants her life to remain her own — she's seen how fame can devour the lives of those who stand in the periphery. But staying secret comes with a price. As Drew's stardom rises, Ruby starts to wonder if love is strong enough to keep them together.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Music](#), [Dilemma](#), [Challenges](#)



61. THRASHERS, THE

Julie Soto | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Jodi never asked to be a Thrasher — a member of the high school elite. And different as she feels to the other four Thrashers, she can't help appreciating her social status. But being a Thrasher isn't worth dying for — except it was to Emily Mills. Emily, whose fixation on Zack Thrasher brought her close to the in-crowd, took her own life on prom night. When a detective finds a copy of Emily's diary, there are whispers that she was bullied to death by Zack and his gang. They are arrested, charged, and ostracised. Then begin the texts from unfamiliar numbers, the run of bad luck... and the constant dreams of Emily. But something's wrong. The diary is too convenient. In fact, it's filled with Jodi's own secrets.

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



62. VESUVIUS

Cass Biehn | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Clever thief Felix seizes an opportunity to steal a helmet in Pompeii. But as he's chased by a mysterious patrician, Felix discovers the helmet is not only a priceless artefact but a relic of the god Mercury. When Felix touches it, pieces of his forgotten past begin to simmer. Loren, an aspiring councilman and temple attendant, is plagued by nightmares of Pompeii's destruction. Nightmares that feature Felix, who stumbles into Loren's temple as an earthquake rocks the city. Loren knows they have mere days to uncover Felix's ties to the relic and to Loren's own dreams if they have any hope of saving Pompeii from the boiling fury of Mount Vesuvius. But the Ancient Roman world is ruled by bloody politics and unstoppable destinies, with dangerous, desperate people lurking in every shadow. Felix and Loren will have to piece together their fates — and their growing feelings for one another — to make it out of a burning city alive.

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



63. WATCH ME SHATTER ME: THE NEW REPUBLIC

Tahereh Mafi | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

James Anderson had a plan. Or half of one. He managed to do what his older brother, the famous Aaron Warner Anderson, never did: infiltrate Ark Island, the last refuge of The Reestablishment. Rosabelle Wolff had a plan. She always has a plan. On Ark Island, where constant surveillance is packaged as security, even emotions must be experienced with caution. Her every movement is monitored—and when she's given an order to kill, she never hesitates. Brimming with pulse-pounding action and torturous romance, Watch Me is an explosive journey through a dystopian landscape where enemies-to-lovers has never felt more impossible.

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



64. WATCH YOUR BACK

Sue Wallman | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Keep your friends close. Keep your enemies closer. Kara has started a new school year without her best friend by her side. Kara's best friend Eden has a new boyfriend and doesn't have time for her. Instead, Kara finds herself drawn to a friendship with Romilly, a girl from her year with no friends. The trouble is, the more Kara hangs around with Romilly, the more unsettling things start to happen. There's the break in to her locker ... the silent cold calls ... and more. But can Kara be sure it's Romilly who is derailing her life? One thing is for sure. Someone is targeting Kara, and if she doesn't work out why, who knows what they will do next ...

Categories: [Thriller](#)



65. WE KNOW WHAT YOU DID

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

Stay away b*tch. You weren't her friend. Friends have their friends' backs. No one wants you. We know what you did. When Summer's best friend Cee dies from cardiac arrest after both girls have taken pills, the accusations on social media begin. Everyone believes Summer is to blame but she isn't...and she wants to clear her name. As the bullying intensifies, Summer grows closer to revealing the secret both families are harbouring. Who killed Cee?

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



66. WHERE THE HEART SHOULD BE

[Sarah Crossan](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Ireland, 1846. Nell is working as a scullery maid in the kitchen of the Big House. Once she loved school and books and dreaming. But there's not much choice of work when the land grows food that rots in the earth. Now she is scrubbing, peeling, washing, sweeping for Sir Philip Wicken, the man who owns her home, her family's land, their crops, everything. His dogs are always well fed, even as famine sets in. Upstairs in the Big House, where Nell is forbidden to enter, is Johnny Browning, newly arrived from England- the young nephew who will one day inherit it all. And as hunger and disease run rampant all around them, a spark of life and hope catches light when Nell and Johnny find each other. This is a love story, and the story of a people being torn apart. This is a powerful and unforgettable novel from the phenomenally talented Sarah Crossan.

Categories: [Historical Fiction](#)



67. WHILE WE'RE YOUNG

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

Grace, Isa, and Everett used to be an inseparable trio before their love lives became a tangled mess. For starters, Grace is secretly in love with Everett, who used to go out with Isa before breaking her heart in the infamous Freshman Year Fracture. And, oh yeah, no one knows that Isa has been hanging out with James, Grace's brother—and if Grace finds out, it could ruin their friendship. With graduation fast approaching, Grace decides an unsanctioned senior skip day in Philadelphia might be just what they need to fix things. All she has to do is convince Isa to help her kidnap Everett and outmanoeuvre James, who's certain his sister is up to something.

Categories: [Romance](#), [Travel](#), [Humour](#), [Road Trip](#)



68. WICKED DARLINGS

[Jordyn Taylor](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Aspiring journalist Noa has a secret she's been keeping. Ever since her sister's tragic death, she's felt almost...relieved. Noa and Leah had been locked in competition with one another since childhood, and things came to a head when her sister scored a glitzy internship at a New York society newspaper. Noa can't help but revel in her new found autonomy. But when she gets a lead about the sketchy circumstances surrounding her sister's untimely death, she knows she needs to investigate—she owes it to Leah. Noa sets out to infiltrate the seedy underbelly of Manhattan high society to investigate her sister's final days. Along the way she finds herself entangled with the glamorous Avalons' and their close-knit circle of friends and frenemies. But will Noa be able to resist the allure of the Avalons' world and uncover a shocking scandal. Or will she find herself in over her head...like Leah?

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



69. WINTOUR'S GAME

[Brian Dungan](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Alex Wintour: orphan, teenager, oracle, thief. Alex has only got this far in life by living off her wits. That, and an ability to see glimpses of the future – a useful talent when you need to stay ahead of the law. Then a robbery goes wrong, and her path is set on a collision course with the enigmatic teen millionaire Colman Reece. Like Alex, Cole is a Temporal – someone who can manipulate time – and he needs Alex's help for a heist that only she can pull off. But with the clock ticking, the sinister Temple on their tail and the hunt for a mysterious weapon underway, Alex learns that being able to see the future doesn't always give you the winning hand...

Categories: [Futuristic](#), [Crime](#), [Heist](#), [Robbery](#), [Mystery](#)