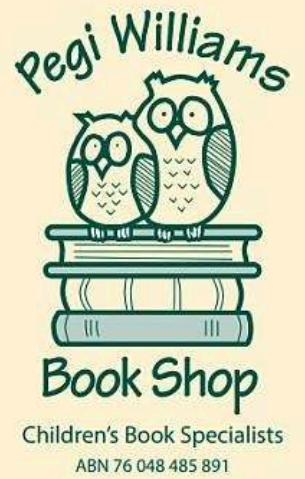
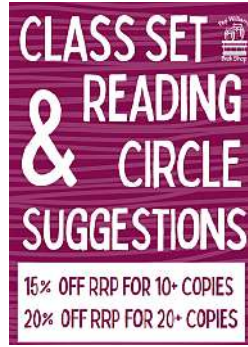
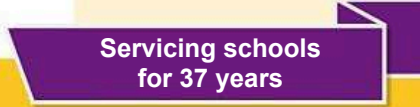


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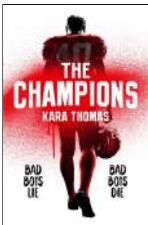


### 1. ALMOST NOTHING HAPPENED

Meg Rosoff | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

17-year-old Callum is facing an unfortunate truth—his summer exchange in rural France was a failure. No epic adventure, no summer fling, and his French is still rubbish. Just as he should be boarding the Eurostar home, without even a hint of a plan, Callum impulsively decides to stay (and doesn't bother telling his parents). He only knows one person in Paris—his long-lost cousin, Harrison, an oboist. As night falls on the hottest weekend of the year, an adventure begins involving a motorbike, a curfew, a stolen oboe, a priceless Matisse painting, at least one police chase, a climate protest and the enigmatic, alluring, irresistible Lilou...

**Categories:** Coming of Age, Change, Adventure, Romance, Music



### 2. CHAMPIONS, THE

Kara Thomas | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

The Tigers are Sunnybrook's homegrown heroes—something positive in a town with so much darkness in its past. Hadley could care less about football, but shortly after she gets assigned to cover the team's latest championship bid for the school newspaper, one of the Tigers is poisoned at a party, and almost immediately after, Hadley starts getting strange emails warning her to stay far away from the football team. After a second player is mysteriously killed, Hadley's beginning to suspect that someone wants the team to pay for their sins. As an outsider in Sunnybrook, Hadley feels like she's the only one who can see the present clearly, but it looks like she's going to have to dig up the darkness of the past to get to the bottom of what's happening now.

**Categories:** Murder, Mystery

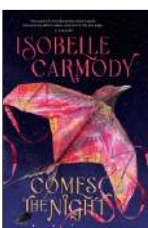


### 3. COLLECTORS: STORIES, THE

A.S. King | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

From David Levithan's story about a non-binary kid collecting pieces of other people's collections to Jenny Torres Sanchez's tale of a girl gathering types of fire while trying not to get burned to G. Neri's piece about 1970's skaters seeking opportunities to go vertical—anything can be collected and in the hands of these award-winning and bestselling authors, any collection can tell a story. Nine of the best young adult novelists working today have written fiction based on a prompt from Printz-winner A.S. King (who also contributes astory) and the result is itself an extraordinary collection.

**Categories:** Short Stories



### 4. COMES THE NIGHT

Isabelle Carmody | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Will lives with his father in a future domed Canberra where citizens are safe from extreme weather events, dangerous solar radiation and civil unrest. He does not question his carefully controlled existence until the recurrence of an old nightmare propels him on a dangerous quest. Gradually Will discovers his dreams hold cryptic clues that lead him into a shadowy alternate dimension. Here he must grapple with dark forces that operate in both worlds, with the help of his best friend Ender, her brilliant but difficult twin sister Magda, and a mysterious gift from his uncle.

**Categories:** Psychological Thriller, Suspense, Fantasy

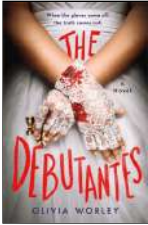


### 5. DAGGER AND THE FLAME, THE

Catherine Doyle | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

In the kingdom of Fantome, Shade-magic is a scarce and deadly commodity controlled by two enemy guilds: the Cloaks and the Daggers – the thieves and the assassins. On the night of her mother's murder, 17-year-old Seraphine runs for her life. Seeking sanctuary with the Cloaks, Sera's heart is set on revenge. But are her secret abilities a match for the dark-haired boy whose quicksilver eyes follow her around the city? Nothing can prepare Sera for the moment she finally comes face-to-face with Ransom, heir to the Order of Daggers. Among rumours of monsters stalking the streets and the rival guilds grappling for control of Fantome's underworld, Sera and Ransom are drawn together by something more than just magic and must face a deadly choice – forgiveness or vengeance? Kiss or kill? Dagger or Flame?

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



### 6. DEBUTANTES, THE

Olivia Worley | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

When debutante Margot Landry was found dead the morning after her reign at last year's ball, it was a tragedy, but not a shocking one. Margot was a wild child with a self-destructive streak, nothing like this year's Queen, Lily LeBlanc. With a perfectly poised debutante on the throne, everything is going according to plan. until the ball is hijacked by a mysterious figure in a Jester costume. That night, Lily sends a text to three of the Maids on her royal court—her best friend, Vivian; her boyfriend's sister, Piper; and April, her former frenemy—asking them all to meet the next morning. But Lily never shows up. On the surface, these three debutantes don't have anything in common except their exclusive private school and their ties to Les Masques. But soon, they realize why Lily brought them together: something dark is lurking beneath the glamorous surface of the debutante world, and it might be the reason she disappeared.

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

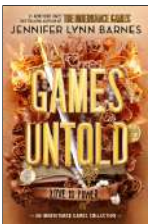


### 7. EXES AND FOES

Amanda Woody | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$23.99** | **School Price \$20.40**

Emma has been a thorn in Caleb's side since middle school. Having tarnished their friendship in eighth grade, she's now little more to him than an unkempt, unruly, disastrous bisexual mess. To Emma, Caleb sets the record for World's Largest Stick in the Mud. Uptight, unbearably tidy, and a rule-follower, he's exactly the kind of boring person her mother wishes she was. When she discovers they're both after Juliet, the new girl, Emma proposes a competition – whoever can get Juliet to kiss them first wins. But plans go awry when Juliet seems interested in hanging out with both of them together. Emma and Caleb have to figure out whether winning Juliet's heart is worth the torment of constantly dealing with each other, and the risk of reopening wounds from the past.

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



### 8. GAMES UNTOLD

Jennifer Lynn Barnes | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

There is nothing frivolous about the way a Hawthorne man loves. An amnesiac playboy and the woman with every reason to hate him. A daredevil, his favourite heiress, and three nights in Prague. An unlikely pairing between a cowboy and a goth. Four brothers with an inescapable bond, strengthened by the family they chose, in a house of wonders that promises to always deliver one more secret.

**Categories:** [Mystery](#), [Crime](#), [Power](#), [Love](#), [Loss](#)



### 9. GHOSTKEEPER GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

Johanna Taylor | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

Dorian Leith can see ghosts. Not only that, he listens to their problems and tries to help them move on to the afterlife. It's a gift that's made him an outcast to everyone in town. That is except for his dearly departed grandmother, who he's partnered with to turn this paranormal ability into an honest living, and the local bookshop owner, who seems to be the only non-deceased person willing to give him a chance. But it's all worth it to Dorian, who feels like he's been given a bigger purpose. A chance to save those who cannot save themselves.

**Categories:** [Graphic Novel](#)

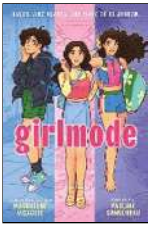


### 10. GIRLFRIEND ACT, THE

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

Aspiring actress Farah Sheikh is tired of being in the background. Ex-child star Zayan Amin needs a break from the spotlight. And after a disastrous audition where she's told she doesn't "fit the aesthetic" for her university's play, Farah meets The Tragedies. A group of West London theatre kids rejected from the stage for similarly dubious reasons. Together, Farah and The Tragedies find themselves in the limelight and get the chance to perform. But, there's a catch. Recently disgraced child star, Zayan, will be involved. The deal- Zayan regains popularity via the publicity of his new romance, and in exchange, he'll star in (and more importantly, fund) a play for The Tragedies. Can Farah uphold her side of the bargain, and prove her critics wrong?

**Categories:** [Relationships](#), [Romance](#), [Humour](#), [Acting](#), [Performing](#)

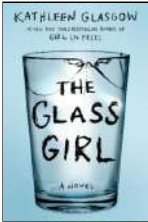


### 11. GIRLMODE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Magdalene Visaggio | Paulina Ganucheau (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

The last thing Phoebe Zito wants is to be noticed. The newest kid at Sally Ride High School, newly arrived in Los Angeles, and newly transitioned, she's just trying to blend in while she figures out exactly who she is. But with her mom checked out, her dad still adjusting to having a daughter, and no guidebook on how to be a girl, that isn't going to be easy. Enter Mackenzie Ishikawa. She's the girl who all girls want to be, and all the boys want to be with--and, Mackenzie has decided, Phoebe's new best friend. Mackenzie knows what it takes to survive and thrive as a girl in high school, most of all that no matter who Phoebe wants to be, or who she wants to date, she's going to need someone having her back. Phoebe soon realizes what Mackenzie knows too well: Being true to yourself is going to mean breaking some hearts. But as Phoebe discovers what kind of girl she is--and what kind of girl everyone around her thinks she's supposed to be--she worries one of those hearts will be her own.

**Categories:** [Graphic Novel](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Identity](#)



### 12. GLASS GIRL, THE

Kathleen Glasgow | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Everyone in fifteen-year-old Bella's life needs something from her. Her mom needs her to help around the house, her dad needs her to not make waves, her ex needs her to not be so much. The only person who never needed anything from her was her grandmother -- and now she's dead. There's only one thing that dulls the pressure: alcohol. Vodka, beer, peppermint schnapps -- alcohol smooths the sharp edges of Bella's life. And what's the big deal? Everyone drinks. Besides, Bella can stop whenever she wants. But after she gets blackout drunk at a Thanksgiving party and wakes up in the hospital, it's time to face reality. And for Bella, reality means rehab.

**Categories:** [Family Unit](#), [Relationships](#), [Grief](#), [Addiction](#)



### 13. HELL FOLLOWED US

Andrew Joseph White | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Sixteen-year-old trans boy Benji is on the run from the cult that raised him the fundamentalist sect that unleashed Armageddon and decimated the world's population. Desperately, he searches for a place where the cult can't get their hands on him. But when cornered, Benji is rescued by the local Acheson LGBTQ+ Center, affectionately known as the ALC. The ALC's leader, Nick, is gorgeous, autistic, and a deadly shot, and he knows Benji's darkest secret: the cult's bioweapon is mutating him into a monster deadly enough to wipe humanity from the earth once and for all. Eager to belong, Benji accepts Nick's terms...until he discovers the ALC's mysterious leader has a hidden agenda, and more than a few secrets of his own.

**Categories:** [LGBTQIA](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [Survival](#), [Fantasy](#), [Secrecy](#), [Relationships](#)



### 14. I SHALL NEVER FALL IN LOVE GRAPHIC NOVEL

Hari Conner | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

George has always been in love with their best friend, Eleanor -- and has always tried to ignore it. Now Eleanor is coming of age and expected to marry a suitable man, it doesn't matter how George feels -- they have to let her go. Besides, George is busy avoiding their aunt's matchmaking, taking over the failing family estate, and trying to keep their dressing in men's clothes a secret. Eleanor has always wanted to do everything 'right,' including falling in love -- but she's never met a boy she's interested in. She's more concerned with finding the perfect match for her cousin Charlotte, and working out why George is suddenly pulling away. But Eleanor's friendships seem to be falling apart, and she's beginning to realise that she likes George more than any man she's met at a ball...

**Categories:** [Graphic Novel](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Romance](#)

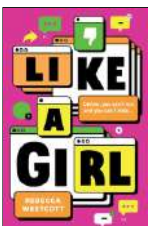


### 15. JUST DO THIS ONE THING FOR ME

Laura Zimmermann | Paperback | **RRP \$23.99** | **School Price \$21.60**

"Just do this one thing for me." Drew's mother says it more often than good morning. Heidi Hill has been juggling shady side hustles for all of Drew's seventeen years, and Drew knows that "one thing" really means all the necessary things her mother thinks are boring, including taking care of her fifteen-year-old sister and eight-year-old brother. But when their mother disappears on the way to a New Year's Eve concert in Mexico and her schemes start unraveling, Drew is faced with a choice-- Follow the rules and walk away--alone--from her mother's mess. Or hope the weather stays cold, keep the cons going, and just maybe hold her family together.

**Categories:** [Family Unit](#), [Dilemma](#), [Conscience](#), [Responsibility](#)



### 16. LIKE A GIRL

Rebecca Westcott | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Fourteen-year-old Eden McCoy doesn't fit in. All she's good at is running, and she doesn't even dare join the track team. Her priority is to stay in the shadows and avoid the Glossies -- a ruthless clique of girls who use social media to punish and humiliate their targets, led by their queen Bea and her sidekick Mikki. But one day, Eden breaks her vow to stay unnoticed: she beats track star Mikki in a race. This bold move captures the attention of Bea, who decides Eden needs to either prove her loyalty and become one of the Glossies -- or suffer the consequences. And so The Testing begins... As Eden is challenged to play a cruel prank on another kid or have that same act inflicted on her, her will is pushed to the limit.

**Categories:** [Peer Group Pressure](#), [Social Media](#), [Bullying](#)

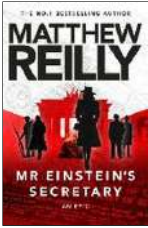


### 17. MOTH TO A FLAME

Finn Longman | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Isabel Ryans has fled Espera, leaving behind her identity as teen assassin the Moth. Now she's trying to adjust to the reality of the outside world. But her grief and trauma are catching up with her, and surrounded by civilians who will never understand what life is like in the walled city, she feels more alone than ever. When a journalist is murdered nearby, suspicion automatically falls on Isabel. And inside Espera's walls, the abolitionist movement is gaining strength. When Isabel's search for the killer leads to an unexpected reunion, she's forced to decide whether she can really leave the city behind. Is Isabel Ryans the city's saviour . . . or its scapegoat

**Categories:** Thriller, Adventure, Grief, Trauma, Loneliness

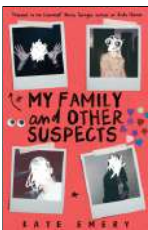


### 18. MR EINSTEIN'S SECRETARY: AN EPIC

Matthew Reilly | Paperback | Age 18+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

All Hanna Fischer ever wanted to do was to study physics under the great Albert Einstein. But when, as a teenager in 1919, her life is suddenly turned upside-down, she is catapulted into a new and extraordinary life - as a secretary, a scientist, a sister and a spy. From racist gangs in Berlin to gangsters in New York City, Nazis in the 1930s and Hitler's inner circle during the Second World War, Hanna will encounter some of history's greatest minds and most terrible moments, all while desperately trying to stay alive. Spanning forty years, this is the thrilling tale of a young woman propelled through history's most dangerous times. But read it carefully, because all may not be as it seems . . .

**Categories:** War Stories, World War 2, Physics, Science, Racism, Thriller



### 19. MY FAMILY AND OTHER SUSPECTS

Kate Emery | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Ruth is not thrilled to be spending the weekend at the family farm visiting the ancient GG, her coolly distant step-grandmother. With no internet or phone coverage, Ruth occupies herself by re-reading old Agatha Christie novels, eavesdropping on the adults, and definitely not daydreaming about her sort-of-cousin Dylan. But when GG dies under suspicious circumstances, Ruth's dull weekend turns into an enforced-family-holiday-slash-possible-murder-investigation - and she's not about to let the police get in the way of her chance to solve a real-life murder mystery. Ruth list of suspects grows to comprise everyone in the house. Including, in the interests of fairness, herself.

**Categories:** Mystery, Crime, Humour, Murder, Inheritance, Crime, Romance



### 20. NOTHING LIKE THE MOVIES

Lynn Painter | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

For a few beautiful months, Wes and girl-next-door Liz were together. But right as the two were about to set off to UCLA together, tragedy struck and their relationship ended. Flash forward and Wes and Liz find themselves in college, together. Wes is determined to make her fall back in love with him, and he has a foolproof plan to win her back with the rom-com worthy big gestures she loves. Only ... Liz will have none of it. Even worse, Liz has a new friend...a guy friend. Still, Wes won't give up and is determined to win back Liz's affection. But after his best efforts get him nowhere, he's left wondering if their relationship is really over for good.

**Categories:** Romance



### 21. SISTERS OF FIRE AND FURY

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

What if the knight destined to unite Britain was not King Arthur, but a woman? An epic Arthurian fantasy reimagining for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Sarah J. Maas.? Having won the battle against Mordaunt's men, the sisterhood is left dealing with grief and banishment. Cass has become a leader but her blossoming new powers threaten to overwhelm her. The fellowship will be tested to their limits as they fight off invading forces and come face to face with Arthur.??

**Categories:** Fantasy, Magic, Power, Courage, Feminism



### 22. SISTERS OF THE MOON

Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

A wonderfully atmospheric story about holistic mysticism, the unexplainable and the power of female friendship. From Carnegie-shortlisted author of On Midnight Beach. Suzy Button is grieving. Grieving for her dead mother, but also for the friends she's left behind, the father who no longer laughs and the life that she once had. In desperation she finds herself in the garden in the middle of the night, under the light of a supermoon, wishing everything would change.

**Categories:** Mystery, Friendship, Adventure



### 23. SOME LIKE IT COLD

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

After a long absence, 18-year-old Jasper is finally heading home for the holidays - and she's keeping secrets. Arthur, a budding filmmaker, is turning the town of Lake Pristine into a small town story worthy of the big screen. His plans are disrupted by the arrival of the town's golden girl - the antagonist of his school days; a girl he's never forgotten. Jasper Montgomery is back in Lake Pristine for one reason: to say goodbye. But before long small-town tensions start to rise, and a certain brooding film buff starts to look like a very big reason to stay . . .

**Categories:** Neurodiverse, Neurodiversity, Autism, Romance, Comedy



#### 24. TAYLOR BLAKE IS A LEGEND

Laura Jane Williams | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Taylor is determined to be in control of her own life story – and it's going to be a romance! So far her entire social life consists of her two best friends Star and Lucy, who are also a couple and always together, plus her sometimes embarrassing but always hilarious Grandma and Grandad. But Taylor writes for the school newspaper, she creates fan-fiction and she's even been asked to enter a competition by her English teacher surely she can script the perfect love story for herself?

**Categories:** Friendship, Romance, Growing Up, Humour



#### 25. THIEF OF THE HEIGHTS

Son M | Robin Yao (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Lifelong friends Basem, Mustafa, and Aarfah have carved out a place for themselves in their corner of Muqadas, where they dream of climbing from their place in the city's lowest level, above the limb-snatching, disease-infested waters, to the very top of their vertical city. Young inventors who've seen firsthand the havoc the Habar infection causes set out to dazzle the masses with their innovative prosthetics and escape the dangers of Lake Saha. When their inventions catch the eye of a scout who is on the hunt for new talent to bring to the higher tiers, their dreams are suddenly within reach. But as the wonders of the upper tiers enchant, Basem, Mustafa, and Aarfah begin to question why the bounty of Muqadas falls short of reaching Lake Saha's inhabitants. Behind the beauty of the city's upper tiers lie dark and dangerous secrets—ones that threaten not only everything they've worked for but everyone they love. And when Mustafa and Aarfah are cast away for their allegiance to Lake Saha, Basem is faced with the difficult choice: Fight to bring justice to all of Muqadas Or abandon his friends and fall in line to achieve everything he's ever dreamed of

**Categories:** Graphic Novel, Adventure, Science Fiction, Romance



#### 26. UNDER THE SURFACE

Diana Urban | Paperback | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

Ruby has always dreamed of her senior class trip to Paris and is set on capturing original content for her travel YouTube channel while abroad. Bonus? It means she will get to spend more time with her crush/video editor Sean. After a calm first night, Ruby's best friend Val convinces Ruby and two other girls to sneak out of the hotel and attend a once-in-a-lifetime party within the catacombs beneath the streets of the City of Light. As the group travels the miles of twisted tunnels, the eternal resting place to countless, anonymous souls, it becomes clear— they're hopelessly lost. But Ruby's biggest problem may not be the strange noises coming from those dark narrow halls but instead the people she thought she could trust the most.

**Categories:** Mystery, Thriller, Suspense



#### 27. WHEN THE WORLD TIPS OVER

Jandy Nelson | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Welcome to Paradise Springs, Northern California – a hot, dusty, half-magical, wine-country town where there are so many grapes fermenting at one time, you get drunk from breathing the air; where devil winds blow so hard they whip your sense away. A town where every fairy tale you've ever read could be set ... and "home" to the family Falls. When a strange, enigmatic, rainbow-haired girl shows up in their fantastical hometown, it sends the lives of Fall brothers Wynton and Miles and their sister Dizzy into tumult. With road trips, rivalries, family curses, love stories within love stories, and sorrows and joys passed from generation to generation, this is the intricate, luminous tale of a family's complicated past and present. And only in telling their stories can they hope to rewrite their futures.

**Categories:** Grief, Love, Redemption, Siblings