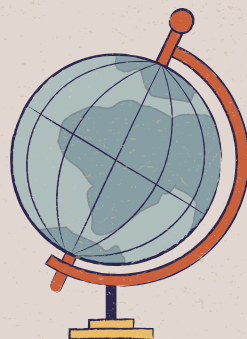
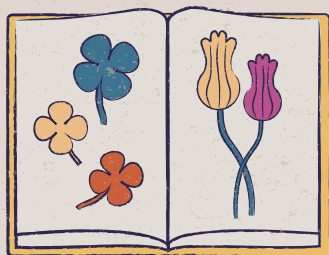
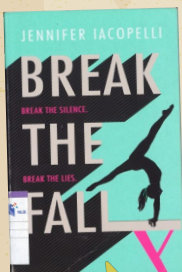


SUGGESTED READS

Upper Secondary



SELF



Break the Fall

Author: Jennifer Iacopelli
Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2020
Call No.: Y IAC

Nothing is going to stop seventeen-year-old gymnast, Audrey Lee, from swinging her way to Olympic glory; not the agony in her back or her coach being led away in handcuffs.

Adapted from: www.hachette.com.au

Friendship or Olympic gold medal?

The Kingdom of Back

Author: Marie Lu
Publisher: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2020
Call No.: Y LU

Nannerl Mozart refuses to be eclipsed by her brother, Wolfgang, and wishes to be remembered forever as an acclaimed music composer. She takes an offer from a mysterious stranger with the power to make her wish come true, but his help may cost her everything.

Adapted from: www.penguinandohouse.com



My name? Or heart?

Almost American Girl: An Illustrated Memoir

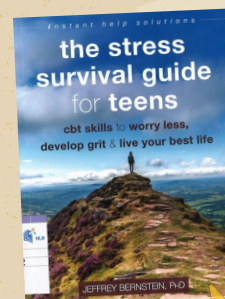
Author: Robin Ha
Publisher: Balzer + Bray/Harper Alley, 2020
Call No.: Y 305.906912 HA

Growing up as the only child of a single mother in Seoul, Korea, was not easy for Robin or her mom. When a vacation to visit friends in Alabama, the United States of America, unexpectedly becomes a permanent relocation, Robin is devastated.

Adapted from: www.harpercollins.com



What does home mean?



Less stress in an instant.

The Stress Survival Guide for Teens: CBT Skills to Worry Less, Develop Grit, & Live Your Best Life

Author: Jeffrey Bernstein
Publisher: Instant Help Books, 2019
Call No.: Y 155.9042 BER

Do you feel stressed and overwhelmed, like your life is zooming by? This practical and easy-to-use survival guide has your back!

Adapted from: www.newharbinger.com

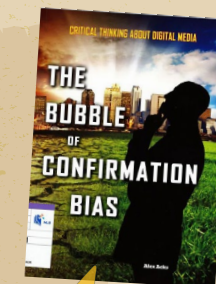


The Bubble of Confirmation Bias

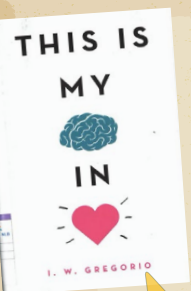
Author: Alex Acks
Publisher: Enslow Publishing, 2019
Call No.: Y 302.231 ACK

Being aware of confirmation bias is your best defence against it!

Adapted from: www.enslow.com



Say no to fake news.



This Is My Brain in Love

Author: I. W. Gregorio
Publisher: Little, Brown and Company, 2020
Call No.: Y GRE

For junior year students, Jocelyn Wu and Will Domenici, it will take everything and more to save Jocelyn's family's restaurant and their budding romance.

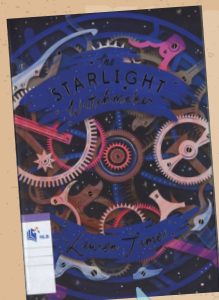
Adapted from: www.lbyr.com

Mental wellness, interracial romance.

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The Starlight Watchmaker

Author: Lauren James
Publisher: Barrington Stoke, 2019
Call No.: Y JAM

Will Hugo the watchmaker-android and Dorian the privileged student be able to fend off the threat to their academy?

Adapted from: www.barringtonstoke.co.uk

Lonely android saves the planet?



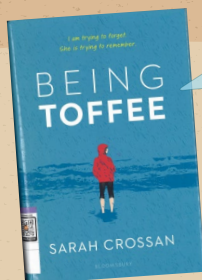
Taking to the skies.

Higher, Further, Faster

Author: Liza Palmer
Publisher: Marvel, 2019
Call No.: Y PAL

Before she becomes Captain Marvel, Carol Danvers must prove herself in flight school.

Adapted from: www.books.disney.com



Who am I, really?

Being Toffee

Author: Sarah Crossan
Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2020
Call No.: Y CRO

An unexpected friendship between a runaway and a woman living with dementia leads to a journey of self-discovery.

Adapted from: www.bloomsbury.com

Quarantine: A Love Story

Author: Katie Ciatelli-Kuc
Publisher: Scholastic Press, 2019
Call No.: Y CIC

Is the love that blossoms between two teens in quarantine real, or just a placebo effect?

Adapted from: www.shop.scholastic.com



Bound together by a pandemic.



Self-discovery and basketball.

Dragon Hoops

Author: Gene Luen Yang
Publisher: First Second, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 YAN -[CMX]

Gene loves comics, but doesn't understand sports. That all changes when he finds that the story of the Dragons varsity team makes for a great comic.

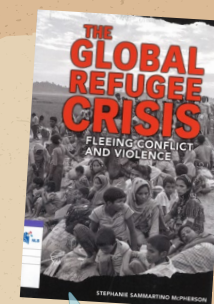
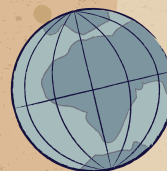
Adapted from: www.us.macmillan.com

The Global Refugee Crisis: Fleeing Conflict and Violence

Author: Stephanie Sammartino McPherson
Publisher: Twenty-First Century Books, 2019
Call No.: Y 362.87 MAC

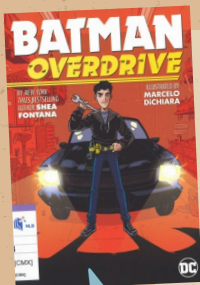
How are countries addressing the refugee crisis? Hear from the refugees who are trying to help.

Adapted from: www.lernerbooks.com



A closer look at displaced people.

MORE GRAPHIC NOVELS



Batman: Overdrive

Author: Shea Fontana
Publisher: DC Comics, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 FON -[CMX]

After the murder of his parents, teenage Bruce Wayne seeks answers and freedom by rebuilding his dad's first car, which forces him to open up to new friendships and challenges.

Adapted from: www.dccomics.com

The Batmobile... sounds good!

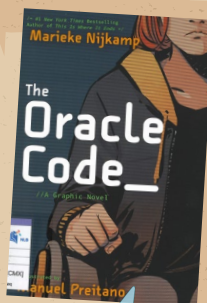


The Oracle Code: A Graphic Novel

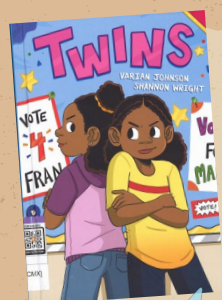
Author: Marieke Nijkamp
Publisher: DC Comics, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 NIJ -[CMX]

While undergoing rehabilitation for her injuries in the Arkham Center for Independence, Barbara cannot shake the feeling that something is dangerously amiss.

Adapted from: www.dccomics.com



Oracle... a hacker?



Twins

Author: Varian Johnson
Publisher: Graphix, 2020
Call No.: Y 741.5973 JOH -[CMX]

Maureen and Francine are twins and best friends, but when Francine becomes Fran—a girl very different from before—and the sisters start to grow apart, will things change for good between them?

Adapted from: www.varianjohnson.com

Are sisters really forever?

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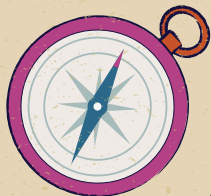


“WRITE DOWN YOUR FAVOURITE
BOOK QUOTE THAT MAKES YOU...”

Jump up and dance

Shiver in excitement

Try something new



THIS or THAT



Choose the option that best suits you!

Why is it raining indoors?
(I'm not crying. You're crying!)

I just LOL-ed on the train

Read the final chapter first
(so I know if it's worth
reading, duh!)

Chronological all the way,
baby!

Sipping bubble tea
because I'm fancy

Chugging water
because it's free

Chilling in the library

Vibing in a café

Wishing for a vacation

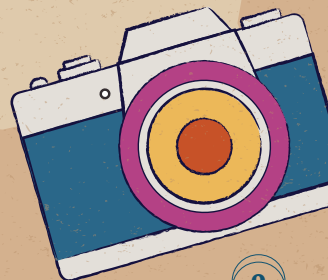
Settling for a staycation

Read for new skills

Read for the feels

Always judge a book
by its cover

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is my true guide



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Espionage at
Raffles Hotel.

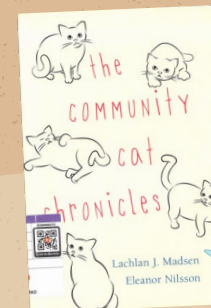


Lizard's Tale

Author: Weng Wai Chan
Publisher: Text Publishing, 2019
Call No.: Y SING CHA

Lizard finds himself thrown into a world of coded secrets, Japanese invasion plans and undercover spies after he is told to steal a teak box from Singapore's Raffles Hotel during World War II.

Adapted from:
www.textpublishing.com.au



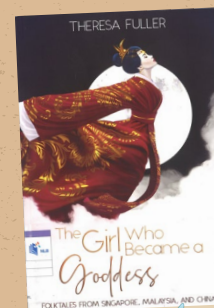
Furry friends
and their humans.

The Community Cat Chronicles

Author: Lachlan J. Madsen
Publisher: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2020
Call No.: Y SING MAD

The Community Cat Chronicles is a tender, heart-warming portrait of a neighbourhood shared by cats and humans, sure to be enjoyed by animal lovers everywhere.

Adapted from: www.marshallcavendish.com



The Girl Who Became a Goddess

Author: Theresa Fuller
Publisher: Bare Bear Media, 2019
Call No.: Y SING FUL

The Girl Who Became a Goddess is a tribute to the childhood stories of Theresa Fuller, who has experienced multiple cultures and learned to love them all.

Adapted from: www.theresafuller.com

Chilling retellings
of folktales.

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MAN AND MACHINE

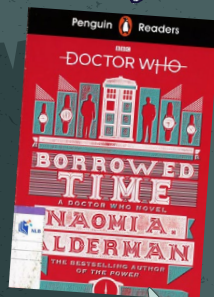


Doctor Who: Borrowed Time

Author: Nicola Prentis
Publisher: Penguin Books, 2019
Call No.: Y PRE

Andrew Brown borrows some time and lands himself in big trouble. Can the time-travelling Doctor help?

Adapted from: www.penguinreaders.co.uk



"Wibbly Wobbly Timey Wimey"

Topside

Author: J. N. Monk
Publisher: Graphic Universe, 2019
Call No.: Y 741.5973 MON -[CMX]

Jo destabilises the planet's core and has no choice but to go out to the dangerous surface to fix it.

Adapted from: www.lernerbooks.com



A wild outer space fantasy.



Glitch

Author: Sarah Graley
Publisher: Graphix, 2019
Call no.: Y 741.5942 GRA -[CMX]

Izzy can materialise into her new video game, and she must save it too, before it is "game over".

Adapted from: www.shop.scholastic.com

Real life versus video game.

Truth or trust?

The Truth App

Author: Jack Heath
Publisher: SSBFYR, 2020
Call No.: Y HEA

Jarli creates an app that detects lies in conversations, and it goes viral. Now, everyone is out to get him, including criminals.

Adapted from: www.simonandschuster.com



Stay out of the woods.

The Woods

Author: R. L. Toalson
Publisher: Yellow Jacket, 2019
Call No.: Y TOA

Can Lenora trust the keeper of the Gilgevnah Woods, who promises to reunite her with her family?

Adapted from: <https://www.simonandschuster.com>



Changing Lives Through Robotics

Author: Don Nardo
Publisher: ReferencePoint Press, 2021
Call No.: Y 629.892 NAR

Robots are no longer the stuff of science fiction. Now, they even do the work that humans cannot.

Adapted from: www.referencepointpress.com



Robots are making life better.

MAN AND ENVIRONMENT



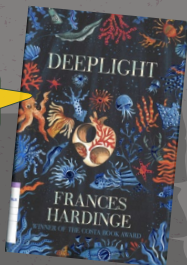
The Light at the Bottom of the World

Author: London Shah
Publisher: Hyperion, 2019
Call No.: Y SHA

In a world where humankind lives in an underwater abyss, teenage submersible racer Leyla McQueen enters a race to save her father, who was arrested on false charges by a corrupt government.

Adapted from: www.lbyr.com

Racing in underwater London.



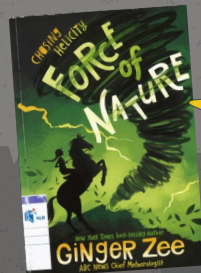
Reanimated deep sea monsters.

Deeplight

Author: Frances Hardinge
Publisher: Macmillan, 2019
Call No.: Y HAR

Hark and Jelt are underwater scavengers, desperate for anything they can sell—until they come across something dangerous beneath the waves, calling for someone brave enough to retrieve it...

Adapted from: www.panmacmillan.com



Chasing a whirlwind passion.

Force of Nature

Author: Ginger Zee
Publisher: Disney-Hyperion, 2019
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When a powerful tornado destroys her town, Helicity has to make important choices that will have lasting effects on her family and future.

Adapted from: books.disney.com

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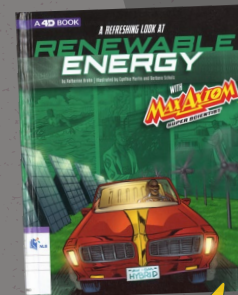
Author: Molly Mendoza
Publisher: Nobrow, 2019
Call No.: Y 741.5973 MEN - [CMX]

Bloom and Gloopy are far from home—but as they skip through dimensions and have strange encounters with giants and alligator islands, they know that their greatest challenge awaits them back at home.

Adapted from: www.nobrow.net



All doom and... Bloom?



Fun ways to do science!

A Refreshing Look at Renewable Energy with Max Axiom, Super Scientist

Author: Katherine Krohn
Publisher: Capstone Press, 2020
Call No.: Y 333.79 KRO

Learn about renewable energy sources and their benefits with Max Axiom through Capstone 4D videos, writing prompts, discussion questions and a hands-on activity!

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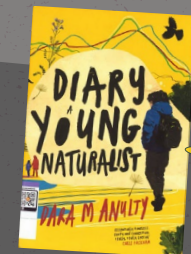


Diary of a Young Naturalist

Author: Dara McNulty
Publisher: Little Toller Books, 2020
Call No.: Y 508.092 MAC

Dara McNulty's diary entries reveal his intense connection to the natural world, alongside a teenage perspective on juggling exams and friendships while campaigning.

Adapted from: www.littletoller.co.uk



A young naturalist writes.

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