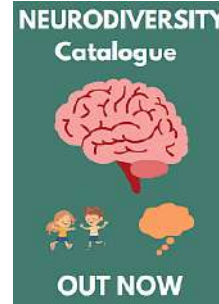
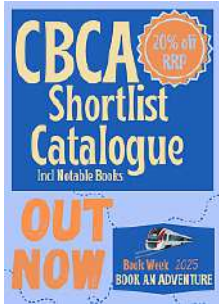


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[Gabriel Bergmoser](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Andromache Peters thought saving her dad from a parallel universe would be the end of her adventures. But then Vincent Black, the villain who sent him there, escapes from prison, and suddenly everything Andromache fought so hard for is at risk. So when a secret organisation asks Andromache for her help catching Black, she's all too ready to say yes, especially with her best friends Rylee and Tobias along for the ride. They'd already defeated him once – how hard can it be to do it again? As Andromache's quest takes her to strange and dangerous new worlds filled with robot police, giant centipedes and suspicious soldiers, she'll soon learn that sometimes the deadliest threats come from the last place you'd expect.

Categories: [Adventure](#), [Mystery](#), [Parallel World](#), [Humour](#), [Action](#), [Villains](#), [Robots](#)



2. **ANNA'S WAR**

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

Holland, 1943: In the last eighteen months of World War II, 14-year-old Anna's life becomes a perilous world of secrets and danger. Her town in German-occupied southern Holland is transformed into a war zone, where trust is rare, and courage and resistance are everything. When the Nazis begin arresting local men and deporting them to work in German factories, Anna's father hides in a cramped, secret cellar beneath their home. Even the youngest of his children don't know he is there. Then Anna meets Karl, a young German translator, and his piercing gaze and unexpected kindness leave her conflicted. Against her better judgement, she is drawn to Karl and begins to believe he can be trusted – especially when he keeps her father's hiding place a secret from Horst, the ruthless Nazi officer he translates for. But as her feelings deepen, so do the risks. One misstep could unravel everything Anna and her family have fought to protect. Anna's War is a gripping tale of resilience, forbidden connection, family loyalties and the growing bravery of a young girl thrust into the deep shadows of war. Can Anna protect her family or will the cost of trust prove too great in a world torn apart?

Categories: [War Stories](#), [World War 2](#), [Courage](#), [Survival](#), [Family](#)



3. **BLACK RIVER**

[Ruby Jean Cottle](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

All seventeen-year-old Dusty wants is to escape into books and the wilderness that surrounds her mountain home. What she doesn't know is that there's something waiting for her in the shadows of the forest. One morning, Dusty wakes up with dirt on her feet. Then she realises that her body and senses are changing. And after a chance encounter with quiet and mysterious Will, she feels an attraction unlike anything she's experienced before. It isn't just an emotional connection making her heart beat faster—it's a thirst. But Dusty isn't the only person experiencing strange events in Black River. Darker forces are at play, and Dusty must uncover the mystery—or risk losing everything and everyone she loves...

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



4. DRIFT

Pip Harry | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Fourteen-year-old Nate has just moved back to Australia and is finding it hard to navigate a new city, school and changed home life. His next-door neighbour, Luna, is dealing with her own issues: a viral video, friends who have dropped her, and a subsequent anxiety disorder. When a swarm of 20,000 bees unexpectedly settle in the walls of Nate's family's house, Nate and Luna come together to save the hive, befriending local beekeeper Tyler. Over the course of one summer, their loyalties will be tested and their lives will be forever changed.

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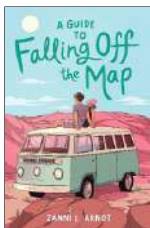


5. ELEANOR JONES IS PLAYING WITH FIRE ELEANOR JONES

Amy Doak | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Eleanor Jones isn't looking for trouble. But someone is starting fires in Cooina – and the first one looks like a murder. Eleanor is determined not to get involved, but when she receives a note warning her to 'keep quiet' she can't help but work out who sent it. Who had motive to murder Eleanor's neighbour? Could it really be one of her classmates? And are the fires connected to the car thefts in town? The more Eleanor tries to do the right thing, the more danger she finds herself in . . .

Categories: [Mystery](#), [Murder](#), [Investigation](#), [Friendship](#), [Secrets](#)



6. GUIDE TO FALLING OFF THE MAP, A

Zanni L Arnot | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Vinnie Smith has her future mapped. Making plans helps Vinnie avoid thinking about losing her mum, and other problems weighing on her mind. Meanwhile, Roo Carpenter, Vinnie's longtime childhood friend, is struggling day-to-day, never mind plans for tomorrow. He's dropped out of high school under the guise of studying photography, when the truth is he's working a dodgy job to help his mum out. When Vinnie's carefully laid plans begin to unravel, she decides to fix Roo's problems instead of her own, with a road trip across inland Australia. But what Vinnie and Roo don't count on is how close to the surface Vinnie's grief over her mum is. Plus, they're having these embarrassing, feelings for one another...

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Adventure](#), [Romance](#), [Relationships](#), [Grief](#), [Multiple Sclerosis](#), [Road Trip](#)



7. HORROR IN PLEASANTVILLE

Caleb Finn | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

The most terrifying horror book written for the bravest of kids. Are you game? Each of these stories takes the familiar and twists it into something that will intrigue, unnerve, and haunt you. A strange humming noise that doesn't just annoy you, but drives you mad. A funhouse where the hall of mirrors reflects a terrifying other version of you – one that wants to take your place. A supermarket where the customers are the product. Old family videos that show a sinister future instead of a comforting past. You'll never look at the world the same way again.

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

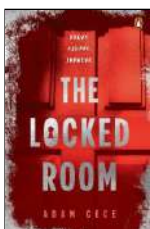


8. HOUSE DIVIDED, A

Clare Hallifax | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

When another national crisis puts Juliet's family beach trip on hold, Juliet is disappointed, but not surprised. When your dad has a key job in the federal government, even faraway crises hit close to home, and change is the only constant. It's 1975 and Juliet has a lot to look forward to. It's the last year of primary school, wrongs are being set right, and there's new attitudes, new opportunities ... and new friends. But as Juliet gets to know more about the people around her and the times that shape her, there are plenty of surprises still in store. Politics is casting a long shadow over the country, and it seems nothing can save Juliet from the biggest crisis of all.

Categories: [Australian History](#), [Government](#), [Politics](#), [Dismissal](#), [Democracy](#), [Women's Rights](#), [Growing Up](#)



9. LOCKED ROOM, THE

Adam Cece | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

The clock is ticking . . . Andy and three other kids wake up in a locked room. The room has no windows, but it has a locked green door, with a countdown clock above it. They have less than an hour to figure out how to get out of this room. But when they do . . . ? There's another locked room, and more locked doors. And they can't go back. High concept, high stakes, high emotions – this story packs a punch and you won't be able to put it down.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Suspense](#), [Trust](#), [Forgiveness](#), [Challenge](#), [Resilience](#)



10. MAISY HAYES IS NOT FOR SALE

Allayne Webster | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Maisy Hayes is doing it tough. There's never enough money and her friends have given up inviting her out. And then there's her sister's serious illness, her overwhelmed mum, and her latch-key kid brother. Maisy never hears from her dad-not now that he's got a fancy life in a different city with his new wife and kids. Maisy's angry. And she's a first-class expert at hiding it-and making excuses, at covering her shame, pretending it doesn't exist. But pretending will only get you so far... When Maisy's dad insists she go and stay with him and then lavishes her with spending money and extravagant gifts, it's everything she always wanted. So why doesn't it feel right?

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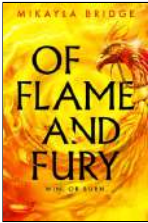


11. MUSHROOM IN THE SKY, THE

[Jackie French](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$14.39**

Japan has bombed Sydney Harbour. Sixteen-year-old Ossie lies about his age to protect his country, even though it means abandoning his only family, a one-eyed dog named Lucky. Kind-hearted Mrs Plum is already looking after forty-six dogs for soldiers. She's becoming desperate because there are no wartime rations for dogs, but help arrives when Kat Murphy volunteers to take Lucky. As Kat grows to love Lucky, she realises he can still see his master. And Kat can see him, too, as Ossie is captured and taken as a prisoner of war to Japan, where he sees a strange mushroom cloud rise above Nagasaki – a bomb that will change lives forever. This is a story of quiet heroism, endurance and an unimaginable occurrence.

Categories: [War](#), [World War 2](#), [Hiroshima](#), [Nagasaki](#), [History](#), [Heroism](#), [Nuclear Bomb](#)



12. OF FLAME AND FURY

[Mikayla Bridge](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$24.30**

A fiery alliance. An explosive secret. The race is on. Phoenix racing: it's profitable, it's deadly. No one knows this better than Kel Varra and her crew, the Crimson Howlers. They live on the edge of survival. When a mysterious tech billionaire offers them a place at his training facility, it gives them hope but also forces Kel to team up with Coup, her arrogant, infuriating rival. Embroiled in political scheming, volatile phoenix magic and a smouldering romance, Kel and Coup discover a conspiracy that threatens them all. For in this world of extreme stakes, there are two options only: win or burn.

Categories: [Action](#), [Danger](#), [Racing](#), [Conspiracy](#), [Romance](#), [Mystery](#), [Adventure](#), [Fantasy](#)



13. ONCE A VILLAIN ONLY A MONSTER

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

Joan has failed to stop Eleanor and her monstrous plan. Eleanor now rules ruthlessly over a new London, in which monsters live openly among humans, preying on them and subjugating them. Only Joan, Aaron and Nick remember that there was once a better timeline. Now, as they negotiate their fractured pasts and face wrenching emotional decisions, they must fight to survive the new world and fix the broken timeline. But how will they defeat a whole family of monsters with power over time itself?

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#), [Monsters](#)

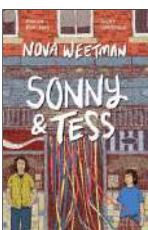


14. SET-UP GIRL, THE

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

Amalia's life runs like clockwork: school, family book club, hanging out with her best (and only) friend Mae. So when Mae announces she's ready to start dating, Amalia's world is thrown into chaos. Forever the dutiful friend, she agrees to help set Mae up with the hottest boy in class: Kasun. The only problem? He's Amalia's secret crush. Amalia does her best to navigate an unfamiliar world of parties and romantic drama. Meanwhile, she grows closer to Kasun's best mates, Jake and Laeli. When misunderstandings (and secret kisses) threaten to derail relationships, Amalia is left more confused than ever. Can the set-up girl ever become the main character of the story? A romantic comedy of errors, where the road to love rarely runs straight!

Categories: [Romance](#), [Humour](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Identity](#), [Family](#), [Community](#)



15. SONNY AND TESS

[Nova Weetman](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$13.59**

It's the end of year 7 and Tess wants a summer job. She's keen to earn her own money and buy her own clothes. But her mum has other ideas– it looks like Tess will be stuck at home babysitting her twin brothers. Thirteen-year-old Sonny is tired of moving around. With his dad up north, he's staying with his uncle and aunt above their fish and chip shop. And it just so happens his uncle is hiring extra staff for the holidays. When Sonny and Tess crash into each other outside the shop, sparks and dim sims fly. Soon they're both wondering if the other feels the same way – but, as Sonny loves to say, it's complicated. Over hot chips and chicken salt, can these two work out what they really want?

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



16. THIS FATAL KISS

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

Cursed to haunt the river running through the magical spa town where she drowned, water nymph Gisela dreams of returning to the living world and the family she left behind. All it takes to regain her humanity is a kiss from a mortal ... if only others didn't see her as monster. Kazik, the brooding, interfering, spirit-hunting grandson of a local witch is determined to rid the world of unholy creatures like Gisela, but his plans go awry. Gisela strikes up a deal: she won't tell the other spirits that he's losing his magic, if he agrees to play matchmaker. But trouble arises when both she and Kazik set their sights on the same, devilishly handsome, young man ...

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



17. THIS SEASON'S DRAFT

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

Set in the year leading up to the AFL Draft and following the experiences of six teenagers who are in its orbit, this YA novel is unique, authentic and full of footy. As the year unfolds, AFL footy season starts and the dreams of six teenagers play out on and off the field. Elias. Team player. Running keeps him calm. Zac and Fletcher. Best mates. Top 5 Draft picks? Mason. Perfect practice with Dad makes perfect play. Dane. Great footballer. Terrible boyfriend. Beth. It's always been 'Dane and Beth'. What does 'just Beth' look like? Plans unravel and life bounces in unexpected directions. A novel about coming of age, and the love of the game with all its triumph, heartbreak and hope.

Categories: [Sport](#), [AFL](#), [Grief](#), [Future](#), [Hope](#), [High Interest](#)



18. WE SAW WHAT YOU STARTED

[Carla Salmon](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Three deadly fires. One suspect. A thriller of surf and sea. Otto was a star surfer back in California, but now he just wants a fresh start. When fires break out in Red Sands, the locals are suspicious. It's no coincidence that Otto's at the scene every time. Is it? Milly isn't so sure. Small town talk isn't always right – especially when it comes to her 'perfect' brother, who doesn't deserve to become captain of the surf lifesaving club. What if the new boy is innocent? Can Otto and Milly trust each other to find the truth behind the fires? And what happens when you do the wrong things for the right reasons?

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Crime](#), [Suspense](#), [Mystery](#), [Ambition](#), [Surf Lifesaving](#), [Arson](#), [Fire](#), [Survival](#), [Suspicion](#), [Family](#)

Graphic Older Novels



19. 83 DAYS IN MARIUPOL: A WAR DIARY GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Don Brown](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

A young adult graphic novel that captures the complexities of the war in Ukraine, focusing on the siege of Mariupol (Feb '22 – May '22) and the brave people who stayed to defend their city against Russian forces as well as the resulting effects on global politics. A city ruined. In once quiet residential streets, two armies battle, driving people into cellars and basements with little food or water. No lights or heat. Dwindling medical supplies. Shells and bullets deliver cruel, random death to the young and old, men, women, and children. This is Mariupol, a Ukrainian city and early target of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Bordering Russian-occupied territory, the coastal city seemed doomed to a defeat that would come within days, if not hours. Could Mariupol, and Ukraine, survive As Russian rockets threatened the city, Ukrainians resisted, and with a heroic combination of sacrifice and bravery, the besieged city endured . . . for months. But it all came at a steep cost. With compassion and his keen journalist's eye, Sibert Honor creator Don Brown illuminates the horrors of Mariupol and the depredations of its people not seen in the city since World War II. He also shows that outside of Mariupol, the city's agonies were mirrored by similar events occurring in towns and cities across Ukraine.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [War Stories](#)



20. FLIP SIDE GRAPHIC NOVEL, THE

[Jason Walz](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$27.00**

Theo's best friend has died, and he can't pull himself out of his sadness—a sadness that those around him don't seem to respect or even notice. And then something even more disconcerting happens— His town literally flips upside down and everyone disappears, except for a threatening, shape-shifting monster and a snarky teenage girl who knows her way around this flipped world. Is Theo doomed to spend the rest of his life in this scary state? Tremendously unique and suspenseful, The Flip Side tackles grief and depression in a fascinating and affecting way.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Depression](#), [Mental Health](#), [Survival](#), [Supernatural](#)

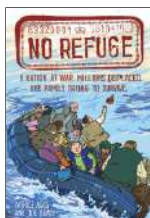


21. LOVE, MISHA GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Askel Aden](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

Can this road trip get any worse? Yes, Mom (Audrey) wanted to spend time with Misha. And yes, she's never around and they don't even live together, so this is a rare opportunity. But Audrey still thinks of Misha as her daughter, despite Misha being non-binary and trying to talk to her openly about it. Misha even tries to write how they feel in a letter, but that isn't going well either. Then a wrong turn down a forest road leads the mother-child duo straight into the Realm of Spirits! Suddenly in peril and without a clue how to return to their world, Misha and Audrey will have to work together to find their way back home. But can they find a way back to each other?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Teamwork](#), [Non Binary](#), [Relationships](#)



22. NO REFUGE GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Joe Brady](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

With their country at war with itself, four siblings flee their home in search of their missing father. Against the odds, they must navigate fields of landmines, suspicious soldiers and child kidnappers, but will survival of these perils ultimately lead them to reconciliation and safety?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Civil War](#), [Refugees and Migration](#), [Displacement](#)



23. SARAH AND DARAH GRAPHIC NOVEL

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

At age 12, Darah, the exiled daughter of Thomas Benson, the butler of The Havenmeyers, returns after five years to seek revenge on Sarah Havenmeyer, the girl who "destroyed" her life. It was Sarah's misinformation that made her parents exile Darah to Alaska where she had no life whatsoever. Now, Darah has returned, and the school has erupted in a frenzy--isn't Darah The Placeside Pyro? Why has she returned? Sarah won't let anyone get between her and her esteemed social standing. But as it turns out, Darah won't back down from a fight, and she is ready to destroy Sarah by knocking her off her social pedestal...and telling everyone the truth.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Revenge](#), [Enemies](#), [Rivals](#)



24. THIS PLACE KILLS ME GRAPHIC NOVEL

[Mariko Tamaki](#) | [Nicole Goux](#) (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$29.99** | **School Price \$25.50**

At Wilberton Academy, few students are more revered than the members of the elite Wilberton Theatrical Society— a.k.a. the WTS—and no one represents that exclusive club better than Elizabeth Woodward. Breathtakingly beautiful, beloved by all, and a talented thespian, it's no surprise she's starring as Juliet in the WTS's performance of Shakespeare's classic tragedy. But when she's found dead the morning after opening night, the whole school is thrown into chaos. Transfer student Abby Kita was one of the last people to see Elizabeth alive, and when local authorities deem the it-girl's death a suicide, Abby's not convinced. She's sure there's more to Wilburton and the WTS than meets the eye. As she gets tangled in prep school intrigues, Abby quickly realizes that Elizabeth was keeping secrets. Was one of those secrets worth killing for?

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Mystery](#), [Crime](#)



25. YOU AND ME ON REPEAT GRAPHIC NOVEL

Mary Shyne | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$32.99** | **School Price \$28.05**

In this debut rom-com graphic novel, two former friends are trapped in a time loop together, repeating their high school graduation day over and over and over—for fans of Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up With Me, Pumpkinheads, and Groundhog Day. Chris O'Brien has a genius plan: If he can share the perfect first kiss with his crush, Andy, then of course he'll break free from the time loop that has him repeating graduation day over and over...and over. Alicia Ochoa thinks Chris's plan is doomed. Valedictorian and a total nerd, she knows it'll take more than a kiss to escape the loop they're trapped in together. Besides, Chris may be a hopeless romantic, but Alicia doesn't think he has a real shot with Andy. Once close friends, Alicia and Chris have history—lots of it. As they got older, the pair fell out after Chris ditched her for the "cool kids" and left her in the dust. But when you're looping side by side, you never know if friendship might rekindle or what new feelings could spark along the way.

Categories: [Graphic Novel](#), [Timeslip](#)

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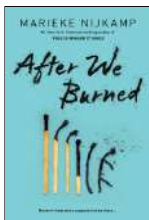


26. 13 DAYS OF SUMMER

Stephanie K Stroh | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

It's the summer after senior year of high school for Carson, Noemi, and Eleanor, and they intend to live it up while they can. What could be more epic than a cross-country road trip to see Taylor Swift in concert? Along the way, the friends pick up a mysterious and charming guy who is stranded at a rest stop (is that a James Dean daydream look in his eyes?). As he and Carson hit it off, Carson gets a crash course in love-at-first sight. But as attractions grow, so, too, do tensions among the friends. Will the group make it to the concert with relationships intact? Or is there too much bad blood?

Categories: Coming of Age, Relationships, Romance



27. AFTER WE BURNED

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

When Pierce High School burns down, it's called a tragic accident. A student, who should never have been inside at night, is caught by the flames. Her death is awful, but no one could have foreseen it. No one could have prevented it. At least, that's the official story. Five teens have very different stories- about the fire that wasn't an accident, the school they wanted destroyed, and Eden, who was trapped inside. Each has their own secrets to protect and the truth will shine through the darkness-but only the strong will rise from its ashes.

Categories: Thriller, Mystery, Fire, School, Arson, Domestic Violence, Mental Health, Independence, Suspense, Assault



28. AUGMENTED

Kenéchi Udoogu | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$19.99 | School Price \$17.00

In a near future London, sixteen-year-olds must surgically augment an ability to ensure humanity's survival. Having spent years training as a coder Akaego moves to a music academy after the discovery of her rare ability - she can project a vocal frequency that accelerates plant growth. As Akaego learns to use her new skill and is chosen for a prestigious internship, she begins to feel like she can really make a difference to society. But all is not as it seems. When the Freestakers, an anti-enhancement group, warn Akaego not to get augmented, she must learn to trust her instincts as she discovers the terrible truth of her ability and the lengths people are willing to go to control it.

Categories: Science Fiction, Futuristic, Survival, Climate Change, Dystopian

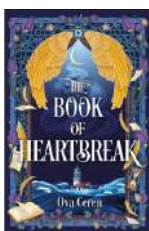


29. BEAT I DRUM, THE

Dusti Bowling | Paperback | Age 12+ | RRP \$16.99 | School Price \$14.45

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

Categories: Tourette Syndrome, Differences, Friendship, Fear, Acceptance, Forgiveness

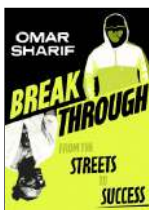


30. BOOK OF HEARTBREAK, THE

Ova Ceren | Paperback | Age 14+ | RRP \$24.99 | School Price \$21.25

Sare Silverbirch has already had her heart broken four times, and a fifth heartbreak will stop her heart forever. Such is the nature of the curse she was born under. Then her mother dies unexpectedly, and Sare begins to question the curse. Where did it come from? Why her? Her questions lead her to Istanbul where she meets Leon, a seer who helps her track down the mysteries of her mother's past. But Sare's heart is a fragile thing and their blossoming relationship poses a great risk to her survival. Especially when she discovers that her fate is in the hands of celestials beyond this earthly realm. Will Sare unravel the secrets of the past before the curse claims her forever?

Categories: Fantasy, Romance, Relationships, Secrecy



31. BREAKTHROUGH

Omar Sharif | Paperback | Age 15+ | RRP \$22.99 | School Price \$19.55

Omar Sharif grew up in London surrounded by gangs with fierce loyalties. Carrying a knife offered him protection; until three of his friends were murdered and Omar sought to change his life. He now helps young people grow self-belief, resist peer pressure and reach their potential. In this book, Omar shares his powerful and moving true story, showing how gang life creates a bubble that makes young people believe it is their only choice; that they're not good enough. But that a shift in thinking saved his life. He shares his 6 ingredients for success, from finding your passion, seeking the right friendships and knowing your worth, to creating a vision for your future, avoiding short-lived hits and giving back.

Categories: Growth and Development, Growing Up, Adolescence, Safety, Bullying, Abuse, Peer Pressure, Friendship, Self Esteem

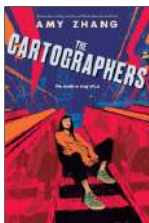


32. CANCELLED

Farrah Penn | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

Not to brag, but Brynn Whittaker is basically killing her senior year. She's got the looks, the grades, and a thriving "flirt coach" business that will help pay for her ultimate dream school- Stanford University. But when a highly incriminating video goes viral after the first rager of the year, Brynn finds herself at the center of a school-wide scandal of catastrophic proportions. She knows she's not the girl in the video hooking up with her former best friend's boyfriend (While wearing a banana costume, no less. Hey, points for style), but adding that to her reputation of being a serial dater, she quickly starts losing friends and customers. On top of that, the scorn she receives exposes the culture of misogyny that is rampant at her school . . . and Brynn and her three best friends are determined to take down all the haters. But as she gets closer to identifying the person in the video that got her cancelled, Brynn must decide- is exposing the girl worth losing everything she's worked so hard for? This witty, unapologetic novel by Farrah Penn boldly tackles the problematic double standards that seek to bring girls down, and shines a light on the loving, uplifting friendships that can help them make it through those brutal four years.

Categories: [Self Esteem/Resilience](#), [School](#), [Strength](#), [Determination](#)



33. CARTOGRAPHERS, THE

Amy Zhang | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Ocean Sun has always felt an enormous pressure to succeed. After struggling with depression during her senior year of high school, Ocean moves to New York City, where she has been accepted at a prestigious university. But Ocean feels so emotionally raw and unmoored that she decides to defer and live off her savings until she can get herself together. She also decides not to tell her mother—at least until she absolutely must. In New York, Ocean moves into an apartment with Georgie and Tashya, two strangers who soon become friends, and gets a job tutoring. She also meets a boy—Constantine Brave. Constant is a fellow student and a graffiti artist, and Constant and Ocean soon start corresponding via Google Docs—they discuss physics, philosophy, art, literature, and love. But everything falls apart when Ocean goes home for Thanksgiving, Constant reveals his true character, Georgie and Tashya break up, and the police get involved. Ocean, Constant, Georgie, and Tashya are all cartographers—mapping out their futures, their dreams, and their paths toward adulthood in this stunning and heartbreaking novel about finding the strength to control your own destiny. For fans of Nina LaCour's *We Are Okay* and Daniel Nayeri's *Everything Sad Is Untrue*.

Categories: [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Romance](#), [Philosophy](#), [Depression](#)



34. COLD BLOOD BITE RISK

SJ Wills | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

?The world is still adjusting to life after the Rippocalypse – and there are plenty who aren't happy with the new status quo. Made public enemy number one, Sel needs to keep a low profile, and make sure his new dangerous abilities stay hidden. But there's an even bigger threat on the horizon, as Frozen Fever is spreading. And it can be passed on with just a touch... ? A blockbuster teen horror series for fans of *Skulduggery Pleasant*, join Sel and his friends as they navigate a nail-biting horror story, dodging terrifying adults and even more terrifying beasts. Discover the first heart-pumping instalment with the multi award-shortlisted *Bite Risk*.

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



35. DARK THAT HIDES US, THE

Andy Darcy Theo | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Light. Darkness. Power. Magic. The Children of the Elements are back in the epic, instant-bestselling sequel to *The Light That Blinds Us*. Alexis, Demi, Blaise and Caeli lie in wait as the Haven prepares for the Battle of Stonehenge: a fight for light over darkness, good over evil. And Mortem fast approaches, threatening to engulf all in shadow. As the night wears on, secrets are spilled and truths come to light. The world is not all that it seems and there might be a little darkness, lurking just below the surface, within us all . . . Dive back into the fantasy world that masterfully intertwines themes of mental health and the bonds of found family.

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

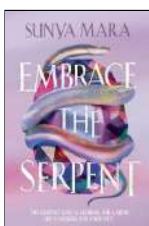


36. DRACULA

Tanya Landman | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Bram Stoker's *Dracula* is a masterpiece of horror fiction in which he creates a nightmarish world of vampires, evil-doing and insanity. A ship steered by a dead man... A huge black dog springing from its deck... A girl, sleepwalking towards disaster... When rising young solicitor Jonathan Harker helps the mysterious and sinister Count Dracula purchase property in London he unleashes an evil that threatens to destroy the whole of humanity.

Categories: [Horror](#)



37. EMBRACE THE SERPENT

Sunya Mara | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

The Serpent King is a monster with dark and terrible magic and the ruler of the last free kingdom. Riches and power await his future bride – but also a life forever trapped in the games of court. That fate is eighteen-year-old Saphira's worst nightmare. She's found freedom in being invisible. So, despite her rare gift for harnessing the magic in gemstones, she lets an unscrupulous jewelsmith take credit for her increasingly sought-after work. When the king sends his clever huntsman to find the best jewelsmith of all, the spotlight lands on Saphira. Faced with choosing between falling into the Empire's grasp or marrying a monster, she chooses the latter – even if it means getting increasingly caught between her husband and his cunning huntsman...

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



38. ENEMY'S DAUGHTER, THE

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

It's been thirty-seven years since the Republic was destroyed. Now, the five clans and the Kingsland fight for control. Isadora, daughter of the clans' leader, risks her life on the battlefield to help injured clan soldiers. But when she stops an attack from Tristan, a Kingsland assassin, his soldiers shoot her with a poisoned arrow. As Isadora lies dying, Tristan does the unimaginable: he offers to save her life using a rare magic. Yet, in choosing to live, Isadora is unknowingly bound to the mysterious Tristan, through a magical connection that could allow him access to her emotions, her deepest memories and the very information he needs to destroy the clans ...

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



39. EVERY SPIRAL OF FATE

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

At long last, the wedding day has arrived. The Jinn queen and the enigmatic ruler of Tulan are to be married in a magical, enchanted ceremony—but Cyrus, tethered by a blood oath to his bride-to-be, can find nothing to celebrate in this union. He's falling ever more deeply in love with the one person oathbound to kill him. Sworn to an ancient, unbreakable magic, Alizeh can only fulfill the prophecy to free her people by ensuring Cyrus dies by her own hand. And Cyrus is forced to await his end all while Prince Kamran inches closer, ready to take his place by Alizeh's side. The countdown to murder coils tensions ever tighter, but the historic wedding has already drawn deadly attention. To prepare for war and protect her people, Alizeh must finally discover her magic—and outrun the enemies trying to stop her. Alizeh and Cyrus, along with Kamran and their friends from Ardunia, must flee on dragon-back to begin the perilous journey into the legendary mountains of Arya, where a firestorm of revelations, magical discoveries, and fresh allies awaits them. Every allegiance will be tested, every darkness uncovered, and when the shattering secrets of the Tulanian king are finally revealed... Nothing, and no one, will be the same. Desperate confessions, impossible decisions, unfathomable magical power—and a love so devastating it rewrites destinies—Every Spiral of Fate is the shimmering, breathtaking fourth volume in a saga that continues to transcend expectations.

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



40. FEARFUL

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

Mara never intended to set foot in Ilya again. But when the king makes a life-altering decision, her interest is piqued, and Death is determined to understand Kitt Azer's mind if he is destined to join her in the Mors. Spending time with the king while observing the castle's inhabitants reminds Mara that there is more to life than just death. There is love. But even the purest of intentions spur revenge and the pursuit of power. And fate will have its way with all of them – to live, to rule, to love and, most certainly, to die...

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



41. FLASH OF NEON, A

[Sophie Cameron](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$18.99** | **School Price \$16.15**

Laurie loves stories. She loves reading them in her mums' bookshop in their small Scottish town. She loves sharing them with new readers. She also loves telling stories about people she's not yet met and places she's not yet been. But when one of these people comes crashing into Laurie's world, it turns her whole life upside down. Neon is the boy Laurie's been dreaming of for the last six months, and he's exactly as she had created him – down to his ability to play any instrument he picks up. And when he steps off the train and into Laurie's world, he teaches her what it means to be real. A fantastical story about imagination and friendship.

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Imagination](#)



42. FOR SHE IS WRATH

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

Betrayed by her ex-lover and falsely imprisoned for a crime she didn't commit, Dania counts down the days until she can exact her revenge – if only she didn't have a life sentence to serve with no hope of release. But when a fellow prisoner lands in the middle of her cell with a proposition and the keys to a dangerous Jinn treasure, Dania takes the chance to escape and pursue her path of vengeance. Armed with all the power she could want and a brand-new identity, Dania enacts a plan to bring down those who betrayed her and her family. But the one person standing in her way is the very man who signed her life away in the first place, and retribution becomes a complicated game of cat and mouse. Because sometimes betrayal isn't as simple as it seems and revenge certainly isn't as easy – not when your heart is involved.

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



43. GAME, SET, MATCHED

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

Billie and her twin brother Tom have been playing tennis together since they were kids. The dream: junior doubles final at Wimbledon. But when Tom collapses just before their local qualifier, he insists Billie find a new doubles partner and play on. Enter Harley, her coach's nephew and the neighbour she's hated for as long as she can remember. Harley is everything Billie won't stand for – a lad's lad and friend to Billie's best friend's awful boyfriend – but right now, he's her only option. The more they play, the worse things get. Billie despises Harley's lack of work ethic, and the more irate Billie gets, the more Harley digs his heels in, determined to teach her how to relax and (literally) take her eye off the ball. And all the while, the doctors can't figure out what's going on with Tom. Can Billie and Harley make it all the way when seeing eye-to-eye feels impossible? And might there be something more to the tension that grows between them ...?

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



44. **GIRLS OF DARK DIVINE**

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

A puppet master wielding a dark curse. A boy made of shadows. And a girl who must sever the strings and set her sisters free... Emberlyn is a Marionette – one of a troupe of hauntingly beautiful girls who have been cursed to perform until they turn to dust... When another one of her sisters falls, Emberlyn decides she must fight back against their Puppet Master and free them from this violent dance. Whisked away to a new theatre, Emberlyn seizes the chance to escape, but instead brings dark secrets and a boy made of shadows to light... As her strings tighten, Emberlyn realizes the only way to break free is to end the Puppet Master once and for all. Except tearing the life out of his veins might destroy the Marionettes too... Girls of Dark Divine is an enthralling debut Gothic fantasy, laced with dark magic, electrifying romance and burning rage.

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



45. **GLOAM**

[Jack Mackay](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

Gwen doesn't want to admit that everything feels wrong since her mum died. There's no time for all these feelings now that she has her younger siblings to care for. Especially not since they've moved to their late grandmother's house on Gloam Island. Esme Laverne may seem sweet and kind but Gwen isn't fooled by her new babysitter, even if everyone else is. It quickly becomes clear that if she wants Esme gone, she'll have to handle it herself. Determined to protect her family, Gwen will have to fight off terrifying creatures and nightmares come to life. But as Esme's power grows, Gwen must face her fears before she can defeat the monster in her home.

Categories: [Horror](#), [Grief](#), [Family](#)

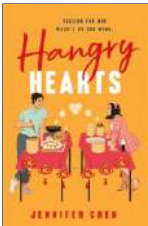


46. **GLORIOUS RIVALS** [INHERITANCE GAMES](#)

[Jennifer Lynn Barnes](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

Seven players arrived on Hawthorne Island, each with their own secrets and motivations to win the Grandest Game. Millions are at stake, but so are hearts—and lives. The players now must race to win the game, solve myriad mysteries, and survive the twists and turns of Glorious Rivals.

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



47. **HANGRY HEARTS**

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

Julie Wu and Randall Hur used to be best friends. Now they only see each other on Saturdays at the Pasadena Farmers Market where their once close families are long-standing rivals. But Julie and Randall are forced to work together for a community-service school project with London Kim. Soon, prompted by a little jealousy and years of missing each other, school project meetings turn into pseudo dates and then secret kisses at the beach—far from the watchful eyes of their families. However, the two matriarchs rehash their old fight and Julie and Randall get caught in the middle. Could Lunar New Year provide not only a second chance for Julie and Randall, but for their families as well?

Categories: [Romance](#), [Family](#), [Forgiveness](#), [Chinese Culture](#), [Lunar New Year](#)



48. **HEIRESS TAKES ALL**

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

Seventeen-year-old Olivia Owens isn't thrilled that her dad's getting remarried ... again. She's especially not thrilled that he cheated on her mom, kicked them out of their Rhode Island home, and cut Olivia out of her rightful inheritance. But this former heiress has a plan for revenge. While hundreds of guests gather on the grounds of the gorgeous estate where she grew up, everyone will be thinking romance—not robbery. She'll play the part of dutiful daughter, but in reality she'll be redistributing millions from her father's online accounts. She only needs the handwritten pass code he keeps in the estate's safe. With the help of an eclectic crew of high school students and one former teacher, Olivia has plotted her mid-nuptial heist down to the second. But she didn't plan for an obnoxiously nosy wedding guest, an interfering ex-boyfriend intent on winning her back, greedy European cousins with their own agenda, or a vengeful second wife. When everything seems like it's going wrong, Olivia has to keep her eyes on what really matters: getting rich. And when she's done, "something borrowed" will be the understatement of the year. Amidst competing schemes, nonstop twists, and a romance to root for, one high-heeled mastermind must prove to her father—and herself—that she's more ruthless than anyone expected.

Categories: [Intrigue](#), [Love](#), [Deceit](#), [Heroine](#)

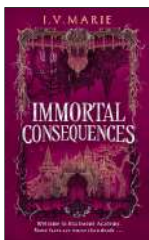


49. **I DARE YOU**

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

Cathy Cassidy Willow and Alma are best friends. All they want is fame and fortune so they start filming dares to get it. And as their challenges get more extreme, their fan base grows. Duct-taping themselves to a wall? No-brainer. Eating super-hot chillis? Of course! Waxing an eyebrow off? Super funny! And if they get in a bit of trouble, it's worth it. But if they really want to prove themselves, they have to go all-out. So they come up with the perfect idea. An idea that causes more than just a bit of trouble. An idea that might destroy not just their ambitions but their entire friendship for good.

Categories: [Relationships](#), [Social Media](#), [Fame](#), [Friendship](#), [Ambition](#)



50. IMMORTAL CONSEQUENCES SOULS OF BLACKWOOD ACADEMY

I V Marie | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

No one knows why they end up at Blackwood; but the only way out of the school is to be chosen for the Decennial – a series of magical trials held once a decade. The chosen pupil is offered a choice: graduate and join Blackwood's magical elite, or venture into the unknown and cross over to the Other Side. Wren knows she has what it takes to win—unless her arch-rival Augustine steals her spot. Irene will break whatever stands in her way, including her only friend, Masika. Olivier has given up securing the nomination. But he'll stop at nothing to keep Emilio, from crossing over to the Other Side. The competitors are about to learn that there are some fates worse than death

Categories: Thriller, Afterlife, Magic, Boarding School



51. ISLAND OF INFLUENCERS

Monique Turner | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

Harper wants to be an influencer. Badly. She'll do anything to be like her famous Tubeify-star cousin, Bellee. When Bellee is the latest victim in a string of influencer kidnappings, Harper discovers the kidnappings are fake – 'victims' are put on an island for a new reality show. Island of Influencers pits the greatest internet talents against each other, and Harper is added at the last minute. With the constant pressure of a live audience judging their every move, it's not long before cracks begin to appear in the influencers' shiny veneers...

Categories: Reality TV, Action, Kidnapping, Influencers, Thriller



52. JUST ANOTHER EPIC LOVE POEM

Parisa Akhbari | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Over the past five years, Mitra Esfahani has known two constants- her best friend Bea Ortega and The Book- a dogeared moleskin she and Bea have been filling with the stanzas of an epic, never-ending poem since they were 13. For introverted Mitra, The Book is one of the few places she can open herself completely and where she gets to see all sides of brilliant and ebullient Bea. There, they can share everything-Mitra's complicated feelings about her absent mother, Bea's heartache over her most recent breakup-nothing too messy or complicated for The Book. Nothing except the one thing with the power to change their entire friendship- the fact that Mitra is helplessly in love with Bea. Told in lyrical, confessional prose and snippets of poetry Just Another Epic Love Poem takes readers on a journey that is equal parts joyful, heartbreaking, and funny as Mitra and Bea navigate the changing nature of I love you.

Categories: Romance, LGBTQIA



53. KATA AND TOR

Kevin Crossley-Holland | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

Tor is the youngest son of Harald Hadrada, King of Norway and leader of the Viking fleet. Kata knows little of her parents, but yearns for something beyond the small world of her Anglo-Saxon village south of the great city of York. When Tor is sent to scout ahead of the Viking fleet after their invasion of Scarborough, he relies on his charm and his guile. Soon, however, he meets Kata, a caring young woman whose fierce nature sets Tor's heart alight. But mistrust and rumours ripple through the land: the mighty Hadrada is coming and help is far from hand. As the eve of battle draws closer, Kata and Tor question to whom their loyalty lies: heart or home?

Categories: Historical Fiction, Vikings, Family, Loyalty, Romance



54. KINGS OF THIS WORLD

Elizabeth Knox | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

Vex is used to people being afraid of her special power, the ability to persuade others to do what she wants. But when she arrives at a new school, Tiebold Academy, it is packed with people who have the same special power as her, and who might even like her. There is her roommate Ronnie, a coolheaded high achiever; and Ronnie's friend Taye, who is recovering from a brain injury. There is witty, lordly Hannu, whose father happens to be a billionaire. And then there's Ari: troubled, blessed, honourable, terrifying Ari. Vex is enchanted by her new friends when, five weeks into term one, they are kidnapped. They find themselves chained in the basement of an abandoned factory, trying to figure out how to escape, all the while tormented by questions like: Why were they taken? Why do the kidnappers seem to hate Vex, and at the same time want to recruit her? Can Vex and her friends save themselves? And if they do, will they ever feel safe again? What kind of reckoning will they face afterwards? And will Vex again feel responsible for all the bad things that happened?

Categories: Supernatural, Danger, Friendship, Inequality, Neurodiversity



55. LAST TIGER, THE

Julia Riew | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$26.99** | **School Price \$22.95**

In a colonised land where ancient magic stirs, two star-crossed teens – Lee Seung, a servant yearning for freedom, and Choi Eunji, a noble girl defying tradition – join forces to try and reshape their fates. But their relationship evolves from begrudging accomplices to bitter adversaries as they soon find themselves on opposite sides of the battle over the last tiger – a symbol of their people's lost freedom and key to the liberation of their country. In this friends-to-enemies-to-lovers story of forbidden romance, neither Seung or Eunji can abandon their mission ... or each other. And as they embark on separate quests to find the elusive creature, each must also find the power within themselves to make their own destiny.

Categories: Fantasy, Colonisation, Romance, Supernatural, Family, Education, Resilience, Equal Opportunity



56. LAST WISH LIST, THE

Jacqueline Silverster | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

When Nadia's best friend Lizzy dies, she leaves her last wish list – 16 wild and random things to do to help her get over her grief. Every item on the list feels impossible without Lizzy, especially finding a way to meet their favourite megastar. Nadia's quest takes her to America where, grieving and alone, she meets Fran, a boy with a big heart and an empty home. Setting out on the road trip of a lifetime along Route 66, the two make an odd couple. But with fate having thrown them together can they help each other find what they're looking for?

Categories: Friendship, Grief, Loss, Freedom, Romance, Road Trip, Love



57. LISTEN CLOSELY

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

When Jude and Aiden are paired up together for an internship at a local radio station, things are awkward. Jude is quiet, withdrawn, has one friend, and is suspicious of everyone. Aiden is charming, outgoing, and popular, with a seemingly easy confidence and golden retriever energy. But after they discover a shared love of podcast dramas, Jude and Aiden realise that they have more in common than they first realised – especially after Aiden reveals that he is a huge fan of Jude's own podcast, The Night Merchant.

Categories: Romance, Relationships



58. LOST QUEEN, THE

Aimee Phan | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

Jolie Lam, a high school sophomore is known for her bizarre freakout at last year's swim meet and her fortuneteller grandfather. Friendless and ostracized, Jolie's life takes a dramatic turn for the better when she saves the school's it-girl, Huong Pham, during a haunting vision of her own. As Jolie and Huong's bond deepens, they unlock long lost powers– telepathic abilities, fluency in Vietnamese, and eerie premonitions. This leads them to a thrilling discovery – they have ties to legendary queens and goddesses of ancient Vietnam – and sets them on a perilous journey. Jolie must determine friend from foe, truth from lie, and ultimately right from wrong in this battle for all she loves and the fate of the world.

Categories: Fantasy, Multicultural, Vietnamese



59. MEET ME AT MIDNIGHT

Brianna Bourne | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Every night at midnight, time stops and Aria wakes up somewhere impossible: a moonlit path between towering sequoias, a remote waterfall in Bali, under a canopy of sparkling lights in the Italian countryside. And every single time, a frustratingly arrogant but very cute boy called Strat is there too. Aria can't shake the feeling that she knows Strat from somewhere. And as their midnights become a place of calm in a world that is breaking round her, flashes of an exhilarating, love-soaked year as a couple start to resurface. Stunned, Aria finds out that she had her memories of each other erased – but why? And why is this unknown force drawing them back together every midnight, in ever more exotic locations?

Categories: Relationships, Romance, Love



60. MEET ME AT SUNSET

Lee Heart | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

A girl's summer plans to get her crush to notice her are upended by a surprise guest in this entry in the new tween middle grade rom-com Spotlight Sprinkles series! This is going to be the summer Julie finally catches the attention of her crush, James! She has the perfect outfits, ice-breaking jokes, and a list of places she can oh-so-casually run into him. At least that was the plan until Julie's parents decided to surprise her by inviting a friend to their beach house for the next three weeks. Honestly, Julie's not even sure she would call Sophia a friend, but one thing is for sure: having to play nice with Sophia who is always hanging around was not on the agenda. Now, Julie has no idea how this summer is going to go—especially since she's unexpectedly feeling flutters around a new friend, Liam...and she thinks he might like her, too.

Categories: Friendship, Romance



61. MURDER BETWEEN FRIENDS

Liz Lawson | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$19.80**

Two years ago, the murder of a neighbor tore three best friends apart--now the killer is going to walk free and the ex-friends are going to have to face the past--and each other--in another twisty thriller from the New York Times bestselling co-author of The Agathas. Grace, Henry, and Ally grew up together on the same block. They used to be best friends--until Grace's testimony put Henry's brother, Jake, away for killing their English teacher. Now, two years later, Ally and Henry hate Grace, and Grace is doubting what she thinks she saw that night. It feels like everyone's getting a second chance, then, when due to a mistrial, Jake is suddenly released. And Henry knows his brother is innocent, but when Grace reaches out to say she's rethinking what she saw the night of the murder, Jake's reaction is confusing. He doesn't want Henry--or Grace--getting involved. For Ally not getting involved isn't an option, and there's nothing Grace can say to convince Ally she's not the enemy. But can Ally afford to push Grace out when she's one of the only other people willing to believe in Jake's innocence? The clock is ticking. Jake's new trial date is about to be set, and he's sure to be found guilty again unless there's new evidence to prove he's innocent. Grace, Henry, and Ally are going to have to decide whether you can trust an old friend now that they're your enemy.

Categories: Murder, Mystery, Thriller



62. NOT THAT KIND OF HERO

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

Orla has always been the sidekick, never the hero . . . Until, that is, she secures a funded place at an elite drama course and puts her own dreams first for once in her life. Suddenly, Orla is centre-stage and loving it! But the drama crowd are experienced performers and their parents have shelled out a fortune for them to be on the course. Orla can't help but feel left out – she has to earn her pocket money and her responsibilities at home can't just be ignored. Then again, doesn't she deserve to want things for herself? Especially when beautiful and funny drama boy, Cass, starts flirting with her . . . With life-changing auditions around the corner Orla finds herself torn in two by an impossible choice. Should she protect her chosen family, or herself?

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



63. NOW SHE'S DEAD

[Roselyn Clarke](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

For a few weeks every summer, Sara was Mandy's best friend. At Highmark, the lake resort where their families vacationed, the two were in a world of their own. Or at least Mandy got to be part of Sara's world. But now Sara's dead. The police ruled her death an accident; a tragic mistake after a night of impaired judgment. For the past year, Mandy's coped by escaping- leaving home and barely keeping it together at school. The last thing she wants to do is return to Highmark this summer-even if she does need "closure." As soon as she's back, though, she hears the whispers- someone killed Sara Ellis. And if she's not careful, they'll figure out it's all her fault. As evidence resurfaces and anonymous accusations are scrawled in angry red spray paint, Mandy must confront the truths she's been avoiding about last summer. Because someone wants to make her pay for what happened to Sara that night.

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



64. ODD GIRL OUT

[Tamseem Abdur-Rashid](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

A modern riches-to-rags romantic drama filled with twists, turns, unrequited love, an epic meet-cute and the sorts of friendships every teenage girl should have. Her parents' divorce has Maaryah bidding bye-bye to Dubai and her life of luxury . . . and hello to dreary London, where things get . . . complicated. There are house parties, annoying-yet-hot boys and the isolating reality of being the only hijabi in a massive school. Can Maaryah stay true to herself, even when another bombshell rocks her world . . . ?

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



65. OXFORD BLOOD

[Rachael Davis-Featherstone](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Eva has one dream: to study English at Oxford University. Not only will she receive a world-class education – getting into Oxford is a pass to freedom. But when Eva and her best friend George are invited to Interview Week, they find themselves part of a kill-or-be-killed competition on an anonymous student forum, Oxford Slays. When Eva finds George dead on the steps of a statue in the college, she knows he's been murdered – but all eyes are now on her. Can she clear her name, catch the true killer and win her place at Beecham College? Eva has one week to prove her innocence, and Oxford Slays will be watching.

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



66. PHANTOM HEARTS

[Rosie Talbot](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$22.50**

From the best-selling author of Sixteen Souls and Twelve Bones comes a thrilling graphic novel with a supernatural murder mystery twist. Sixteen-year-old Malia is popular, pretty and smart, but underneath her carefully crafted facade she's struggling with anxiety. When a school bus crashes killing some of her fellow students, Malia is thrown into a further emotional spiral as she remembers the students; rebel and dropout Shepherd; volatile track star Russ; and brainy Emil. When Malia meets Keezy, the cute daughter of the local mechanic, the two begin to question the motive for the crash. As Malia and Keezy start to uncover secrets, Malia starts to see ghosts wherever she goes. How will Malia find time to flirt with Keezy when pursued by restless spirits ... what don't the dead classmates want her to discover? And will Malia ever find the courage to tell Keezy how she feels?

Categories: [LGBTQIA](#)



67. PLAY

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

Four boys grow up together at school, itching to get out of their small town. They play games, scoring points from each other, anything to pass the time until they're free. Matthew slips into his imagination, Luc pushes his body to the limit, and Johnny... well who knows what Johnny's up to. But when Mark starts running errands for his older brother's mysterious associate, he thinks he's found the best game of all. There's money in his pocket and his friends have started looking at him differently. Then Mark breaks a rule, and quickly realises that the penalties in this game far outweigh the prizes. Can they all make it to the finish line before someone loses more than just face?

Categories: [Growing Up](#), [Coming of Age](#), [Friendship](#), [Maculinity](#), [Fate](#)



68. **PLAYING FOR KEEPS**

[Lee Heart](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

A girl starts to like-like her best friend and feel jealous of the girl he's hanging out with in this book in the new tween middle grade rom-com Spotlight Sprinkles series! Although she's bummed that summer is over, Aaliyah is excited for school to start. She hasn't seen her best friend, Travis, all summer! But when they reunite, Travis looks different—taller and...kind of cute. It's different spending time with him too because now all he talks about is soccer! And he's been hanging out with Harlee like a lot. And she's much prettier and cooler than Aaliyah. Can Aaliyah get her best friend back? And does she maybe like him as more than a friend?

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



69. **REWIND TO US**

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

Dixie only has one plan for her annual summer trip – to finally tell her best friend Sawyer that she's in love with him. But when she arrives, she realizes Sawyer has moved on. Luckily Dixie's family have each been gifted with a Rewind – a single opportunity to redo one moment from the last 365 days. All Dixie has to do is use hers to replay the one fatal conversation that doomed her and Sawyer's relationship, and give them a happily ever after this time. But when secrets start pouring out, Dixie realises there might be some things even a Rewind can't save. Can she turn back the clock and give them one more chance, or is the damage already done?

Categories: [Romance](#), [Relationships](#), [Time](#), [Change](#), [Opportunity](#), [Second Chance](#)



70. **ROYAL SCANDAL ROYAL BLOOD**

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

When American teen Evan Bright came to live with her long-lost father – the actual king of England – she instantly became the most-hated member of the royal family. The vicious clickbait articles and backstabbing new relatives are tough enough, but now she's facing much scarier threats. First there are protesters outside the palace gates and creepy messages. But when an armed intruder accesses the grounds to attack Evan and her boyfriend Kit, she starts to believe that someone within the palace is plotting her downfall. They say what doesn't kill you will make you stronger...but what if it's the royal family who wants you dead?

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



71. **SEASICK**

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

Ex-best friends Naya Morgan and Yana Bunpraserit have always felt like outsiders in their small Oklahoma town. But this year, everything changes when they're inducted into an exclusive society of Yatesville High's top recent graduates. Unimaginable opportunities await them, starting with a celebratory yacht trip to Bermuda. Despite the likely onslaught of microaggressions and backhanded compliments from their peers—in addition to their own rocky past—Yana and Naya are ready for an epic voyage. Then one of their classmates is brutally murdered, leaving them stuck at sea with a killer. Yana and Naya may have avoided each other for years, yet as the body count rises, rekindling their friendship might be the only way they'll both survive.

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



72. **SIGNED SEALED DEAD**

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

From best-loved YA thriller author, Cynthia Murphy comes an explosive new mystery! True-Crime obsessed Paige and her family move across the Atlantic to her father's eerie hometown and it's not long before she uncovers the town's dark history—a string of unsolved murders and disappearances in the 90s. And then notes start appearing at their dilapidated old home, about the secrets the house is keeping. The clues lead Paige to a diary concealed in the walls that belonged to one of the missing girls. Could this be the key to solving a quarter-of-a-century mystery, or will this make Paige the next target?!

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

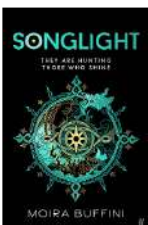


73. **SKIPSHOCK**

[Caroline O'Donoghue](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Margo is on a train to a new boarding school when she slips into another dimension, passing from the height of Irish summer into the chill of an alien winter. From a travelling salesman on the train, by the name of Moon, she learns that New Davia is part of a world scarred by uprisings, travel bans and world sealings. Power is determined by time – who has it, and who has the freedom to travel between time zones. Can Margo find a way to get back home – or will she choose to stay in a world where her teenagehood is slipping away faster than ever, but where she may have found the only person with whom she would choose to spend eternity?

Categories: [Science Fiction](#), [Romance](#), [Fantasy](#), [Parallel Worlds](#), [Privilege](#)

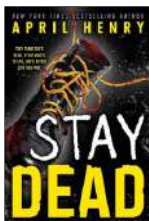


74. **SONGLIGHT TORCH TRILOGY**

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

They are hunting those who shine... Don't be deceived by Northaven's prettiness, by its white-wash houses and sea views. Many of its townsfolk are ruthless hunters. They revile those who have developed songlight, the ability to connect telepathically with others. Friends, neighbours, family will turn on each other in an instant... Lark has lived in grave danger ever since her own songlight emerged. Then she encounters a young woman in peril, from a city far away. An extraordinary bond is forged. But when power is everything, how will they survive?

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



75. STAY DEAD

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

Sometimes, the only way to live is to make sure the world thinks you're dead . . . In the aftermath of a car accident that claimed the life of her senator father, sixteen-year-old Milan finds herself adrift, expelled from her third boarding school. Milan's mother, who has assumed the senate seat, diverts her private plane to pick up her daughter. But on their way home, a bomb rips off a wing and the plane crashes in the mountains. In her final moments, Milan's mother entrusts her with a key. She reveals it will unlock the evidence that so many people have already died for—including Milan's father. The only way Milan can survive, her mom tells her, is to let everyone believe she died with the other passengers. Milan is forced to navigate a perilous descent in freezing conditions while outwitting everything from a drone to wild animals. With relentless assassins on her trail, she must untangle the web of deceit and save herself and countless others. Will she piece together the truth in time?

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

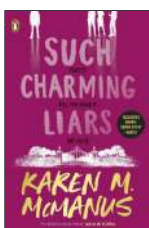


76. STEALING HAPPY

[Brian Conaghan](#) | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$14.99** | **School Price \$13.50**

Loan shark Chick Lennon is notorious around Sonny Gilmour's way, and not for anything good. So when Sonny discovers his mum has borrowed money from Chick to pay the rent, he finds himself in need of the quickest of get-rich-quick schemes. With the help of best mate Jonah and quiet genius Carolina Swift, he hatches a plot – to pay back what Mum owes using Chick's own ill-gotten gains. It's not a fool-proof plan, and it's not helped by Sonny's Tourette's making him blurt out 'ROB CHICK LENNON!' at the top of his lungs every time things get dicey. But with his dad suffering from long Covid and his mum already struggling to cope, Sonny knows it's down to him to keep his family out of Chick's clutches ...

Categories: [Family Unit](#), [Humour](#), [Trust](#), [Revenge](#), [Crime](#), [Tourette's](#)

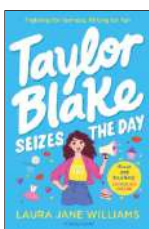


77. SUCH CHARMING LIARS

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

When mother-daughter con artists set out on their final heist, the job gets dangerously personal and deadly . . . For all of Kat's life, it's been her and her mother, Jamie – except for 12 years ago, when Jamie was married for two days and Kat had a stepbrother, Liam. But all that ended in a swift divorce. Now Jamie is a jewel thief trying to go straight, but she has one last job, at a billionaire's 80th birthday party. Neither Kat nor her mother know about two surprise guests—Liam and his father, a serial scammer with his own sights set on Ross Sutherland's family. Kat and Liam are on a collision course to disaster, and when someone dies, the two teens realize they might be in the killer's crosshairs. They can't trust anyone except each other. Or can they? If there's one thing both of them know, it's how to be such charming liars . . .

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



78. TAYLOR BLAKE SEIZES THE DAY

[Laura Jane Williams](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$16.99** | **School Price \$14.45**

When a classmate gets hospitalised with a serious illness, Taylor realises with a shock that she hardly knows a thing about the girl. Would people say that about her if she met the same fate? Taylor couldn't bear that, so she sets out to make herself memorable! She plunges herself energetically into a new sport, fancy outfits, the launch of the website for her online magazine and major protest in aid of Period Justice at school – all the while feeling unsure how to grab another opportunity she really wants – a second kiss with Duncan!

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Romance](#), [Growing Up](#), [Humour](#)

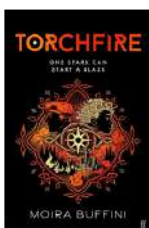


79. THEY BLOOM AT NIGHT

[Trang Thanh Tran](#) | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$16.20**

Ever since a hurricane devastated the small town of Mercy, Louisiana, a red algae bloom has taken over. Mutated wildlife lurks in the water that rises by the day, but Mercy has always been a place where monsters walk in plain sight. Especially at its heart – the Cove, where Noon's life was upended long before the storm at a party her older boyfriend insisted on. Now, Noon is stuck navigating the submerged town with her mom, who believes their family have been reincarnated as sea creatures. Alone with the pain of what happened that night at the cove, Noon buries the truth – she is not the right shape. When Mercy's predatory leader demands Noon and her mum capture the creature drowning residents, she reluctantly finds an ally in his deadly hunter of a daughter and friends old and new. As the next storm approaches, Noon must confront the past and decide if it's time to answer the monster itching at her skin.

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

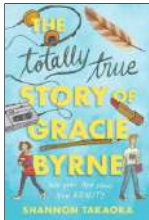


80. TORCHFIRE

[Moira Buffini](#) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$23.80**

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

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



81. TOTALLY TRUE STORY OF GRACIE BYRNE, THE

Shannon Takaoka | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$18.70**

It's 1987, and sixteen-year-old Gracie Byrne wishes her life were different. Shy and awkward, she has trouble fitting in at her new school, she's still reeling from her parents' divorce, and her grandmother's Alzheimer's is getting worse. So when Gracie finds a blank journal she begins writing stories about herself. But then the hot guy in her art class describes a dream he had about her—the exact scene she wrote about him—and Gracie realizes that she can create any reality she wants, from acing tests to winning the attention of her classmates. But as her ability grows stronger, Gracie starts to second-guess what's real—especially when it comes to a budding relationship with her cute neighbour, Tom.

Categories: [Coming of Age](#), [Divorce](#), [Relationships](#), [Magic](#), [Diary](#), [Friendship](#)

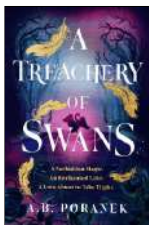


82. TRAUMALAND

Josh Silver | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$20.70**

Welcome to your worst nightmare. Seventeen-year-old Eli has been in a near fatal car crash. His therapist, parents and older brother all try and help him deal with the fall out as he works through the trauma of it a year on. The crash has left him with no memory of the months following the accident, as well as emotionally numb. Desperate to feel something again, he winds up at an underground club called Traumaland. Here he joins countless other emotionally numbed people, who pay a fee to enter virtual reality simulations of nightmarish scenarios through the points of view of various characters. But when he enters the story of a boy called Jack, he discovers there is a darker truth to the club. A truth that sets Eli on a dangerous journey to find the source of his own trauma.

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Neurodiverse](#), [LGBTQIA](#), [Mental Health](#)



83. TREACHERY OF SWANS, A

Ab Poranek | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$27.99** | **School Price \$25.20**

Magic has long been outlawed in Aureal. Odile has always known she'd be the one to restore it. Raised by a sorcerer, Odile has spent years preparing for the heist of a lifetime. It's perfectly simple- impersonate a princess, infiltrate the palace, steal the enchanted crown and restore magic to the kingdom. But when the King is unexpectedly murdered, she's forced to recruit the help of Marie, the real princess, and the two begin to unravel a web of lies and deceit that leaves Odile uncertain of whom to trust. Soon though Odile must decide - her mission or the girl she's falling for? The fate of the Kingdom depends on her making the right choice. . .

Categories: [Friendship](#), [Magic](#)

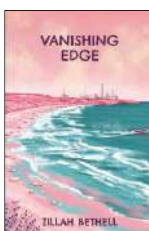


84. UNEXPECTED CONSEQUENCE OF BLEEDING ON A TUESDAY, T

Kelsey B Toney | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

Delia has the most amazing friends and family, killer grades at a fancy prep school, and, with graduation just one semester away, her dream of becoming a doctor is finally within reach. Until she is forced to face the unexpected consequence of a painful period on a Tuesday . . . Expelled and with no choice but to return to her old high school, Delia must confront her ex-best friend, the boy with the blinding-est smile and the most embarrassing moment of her life - infamously known as The Bloodbath. What could possibly go wrong?

Categories: [Coming of Age](#), [Challenges](#), [School Stories](#)



85. VANISHING EDGE

Zillah Bethell | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$24.99** | **School Price \$21.25**

A postcard to the love-hate relationship between best friends, and the love-hate relationship with your hometown. The tidal pull and push of family ties and dreams of escape. One morning Apricot Jones wakes up to graffiti on her front door and a man in a black Jaguar who calls himself the Baglan Giant looking for her mum. Apricot wishes she were anywhere else, maybe heading over the horizon for a new life! But her best friend Charlie knows she will always be here, cleaning up the mess the others leave behind. Set between the Sandfields estate and the sea's edge, and structured by the omnipresent steelworks, this is a darkly comic tale of what it means to be alive, seventeen and living in Port Talbot.

Categories: [Home](#), [Family](#), [Friendship](#), [Commitment](#)



86. WE WON'T ALL SURVIVE

Kate Alice Marshall | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Two years ago, Mercy Gray was hailed as a hero for saving lives during a shooting. She still carries souvenirs from that day, including the fragment of a bullet lodged in her back, and a mountain of medical debt. So when billionaire turned TV host Damien Dare recruits Mercy to compete on his new survivalist reality show, she can't turn down a chance at the whopping cash prize. But when Mercy and the other contestants arrive at the off-grid location, something isn't right. And then one of them turns up dead. Soon, surviving the show takes on a new meaning. Mercy must figure out who to trust ... before she's the next to die.

Categories: [Survival](#), [Mystery](#), [Thriller](#), [Murder](#), [Resilience](#), [Coercive Control](#)



87. WHEN THE BONES SING

Ginny Myers Sain | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$18.00**

17-year-old Dovie doesn't believe in magic even though she comes from a long line of women who can hear the bones of the dead sing, and for the past few years the bones have been crooning nonstop, calling out to Dovie. There is a killer on the loose, leaving their mutilated bodies for Dovie to find. All she believes in is her talent that guides the local sheriff to the bones when they begin their song, then reuniting the dead with their families to give them some peace. But the truth of their deaths isn't buried with their bones; it's hidden somewhere deep in the hills. Dovie and her best friend must unearth it before anyone else is killed...

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

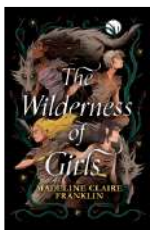


88. WHEN WE WERE MONSTERS

Jennifer Niven | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Effy is piecing together a story about the tragic betrayal that led to her mother's death. Arlo hopes to publish a novel – but he's also trying to start a new chapter with Effy after he broke her heart and ghosted her three years earlier. Their mentor is Meredith Graffam, whose compelling accounts of her own near-death experience on the same retreat decades before continue to spark controversy. But her students gradually realise they are fighting for something much more primal than academic advantage. As Graffam's unorthodox teaching methods push them past breaking point, they reveal their darkest secrets, take unthinkable risks and slowly start to turn on one another. But Graffam never expected they would turn on her...

Categories: [Thriller](#), [Crime](#), [Suspense](#), [Betrayal](#), [Cooperation](#)



89. WILDERNESS OF GIRLS, THE

Madeline Claire Franklin | Paperback | Age 16+ | **RRP \$21.99** | **School Price \$19.80**

While working in a nature reserve, Rhi stumbles upon a pack of wolves guarding four 'wild' girls, one of whom is injured. They explain they're lost princesses raised by a dead man called Mother. Shocked, Rhi takes them to hospital, all the while plagued by memories of her own family trauma. Surely, the girls have been abducted – misled – abused? And yet Rhi can see a special bond that blurs fantasy and reality. As the media circus around them grows, Rhi and the girls must confront the demons of the past to decide on their future.

Categories: [Fantasy](#)



90. WILDEST DREAMS BOOKSHOP, THE

Gracie Page | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$15.99**

Sometimes real life is sweeter than fiction... Seventeen-year-old Anna is not having a good summer. She's pretty sure she's flunked her exams and to make matters worse, her boyfriend, Max, has unceremoniously dumped her. So when her aunt invites her to stay at her bookshop by the sea for the summer, she reluctantly takes her up on the offer. At least she can hide out there, maybe get her mess of a life back on track. But she wasn't counting on the infuriating but distractingly hot local surfer who keeps crossing her path, or the celebrity launch she unwittingly agrees to host at the bookshop. One thing's for sure, this summer is going to be anything but boring.

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



91. WILDWOOD RISING BLIND BOWMAN

TK Hall | Paperback | Age 13+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

The blind bowman, Robin Hood, is missing. Rumours spread in his absence. From the ashes, new leaders must rise, as Marian and the outlaws ask themselves: will Robin ever return? TK Hall's epic fantasy reimagining of Robin Hood concludes in this heart-racing extravaganza of powerful storytelling brilliance.

Categories: [Twisted Fairytales](#), [Fantasy](#), [Adventure](#)



92. WIND IN THE WALL, THE

Sally Gardner | Rovina Cai (Illustrator) | Paperback | Age 14+ | **RRP \$19.99** | **School Price \$17.00**

Set in the hot houses of a stately home in eighteenth century England, a gardener falls from grace when the Duke sets him the impossible task of growing prize pineapples fit to show off in high society. The gardener's star falls further when he is replaced by Mr Amicus, a pineapple 'specialist', whom he believes to be a charlatan and a trickster – but nevertheless miraculously produces fruit to delight the Duke. Determined to uncover Mr Amicus's tricks, the gardener sneaks into the pineapple house to uncover the mysterious shrouded birdcage Mr Amicus carries with him. And what he finds changes his life for ever...

Categories: [Fantasy](#), [Mythology](#), [Mystery](#)



93. WISH YOU WERE HER

Elle McNicoll | Paperback | Age 15+ | **RRP \$22.99** | **School Price \$19.55**

Everyone wants a piece of actress Allegra Brooks. When she decides she desperately needs to get away from the spotlight she heads for the remote town of Lake Pristine and its summertime book festival. When Allegra immediately clashes with annoying (and annoyingly handsome) bookseller Jonah Thorne, their rivalry soon becomes the talk of the small town. Before long, Allegra's main escape is the increasingly flirtatious email relationship she's sharing with an anonymous charming bookseller that she's sure can't possibly be Jonah...

Categories: [Neurodiverse](#), [Neurodiversity](#), [Autism](#), [Romance](#), [Fame](#)



94. **WRITTEN IN THE STARS**

[Lee Heart](#) | Paperback | Age 12+ | **RRP \$17.99** | **School Price \$15.30**

A girl's summer camp experience gets complicated when she falls for a newcomer in this entry in the new tween middle grade rom-com Spotlight Sprinkles series! All school year long, Quinn couldn't wait to get to summer camp. She's so excited to see her summer besties! But then things get turned inside out when a really cute new camper named Harry arrives. He just moved from London, and he and Quinn have so much in common. But it looks like she's not the only one lovestruck by Harry. She thinks her frenemy, Kayla, secretly likes him, too! What will Quinn do now?!

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



95. **WYCHERLEYS, THE**

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

Seventeen-year-old Aurelia Wycherley is entering her debutante season as a witch. Aurelia should be excited about finding the perfect match to tether her magic to. But her magic is cursed – dark, dangerous, and not the kind that her peers want to match with – and, without a tether, she faces losing her magic completely. But when Aurelia learns that enigmatic, aloof Jules, a member of arch enemy family the Nightlys, is searching for a way that a witch can keep their magic without tethering, she realises he may be her only hope. A forbidden alliance is formed . . . but as they navigate the Magical Season with its glamoured balls and perilous trials, they uncover dark forces that threaten their families and the magical world they live in. Expect family secrets, generational curses, forbidden romance, gorgeous ballgowns, bribery, extortion, trespass, magic and kissing . . . lots of kissing.

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