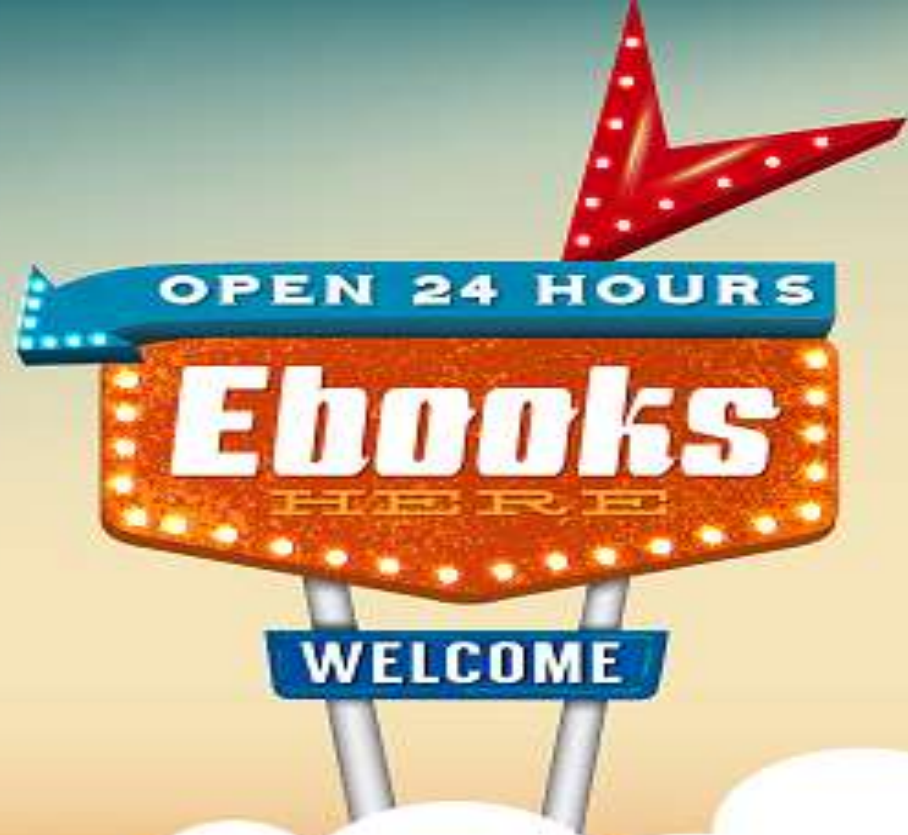


The digital library is  
**always open**  
even when school  
is closed!

Log into Sora using your  
Office 365 credentials.



# Sora

The student reading app

[soraapp.com](http://soraapp.com)

# Watch the tutorial below to learn how to use Sora. Make sure you know about all the brilliant features Sora has to offer!

<https://resources.overdrive.com/sora-overview/>




## Did You Know?

You can listen to audiobooks at your own pace.




## Did You Know?

You can adjust your readings settings to choose the dyslexic font option.



Listen while you snack.



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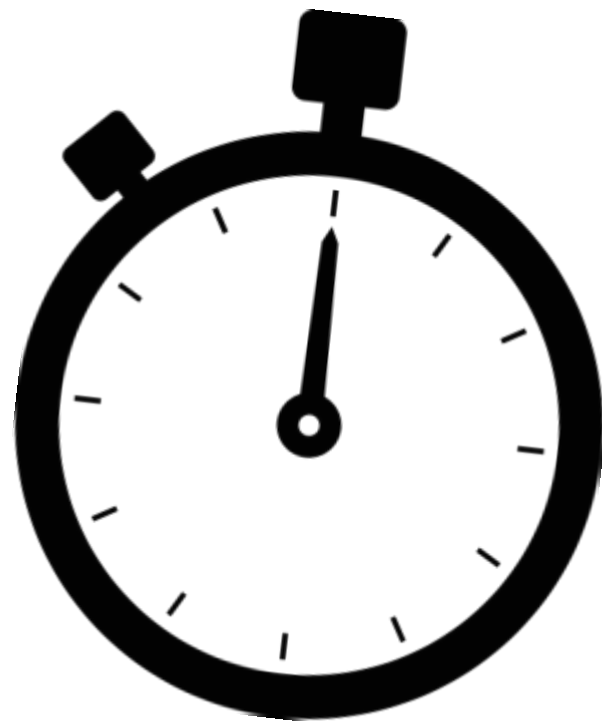
Borrowed titles return automatically at the end of the lending period. Finish early? Return it early!

Once you are logged in and know how to use Sora, why not try some of our recommended reads?

Some of the books recommended will always be available. However, just like in any library, for some you might have a little wait!

Place a hold and Sora will send you a notification when your book is ready. Don't be put off by the wait time – the hold list moves much faster than the estimated time!

You can loan a maximum of 5 titles at a time so enjoy another title, while you are waiting!



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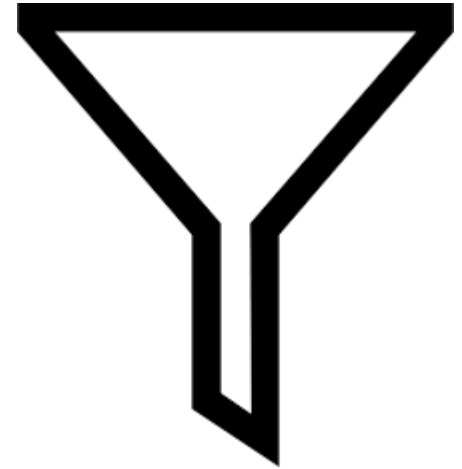
## Filters on Sora are sticky!

If you choose to set your preferences they will stay like that until you clear the filters.

Some filters to improve your Sora experience are:

- Filter for 'Available' titles only
- Filter the audience 'Juvenile' or 'Young Adult'
- Filter for your preferred genre. For example: 'Fantasy' 'Romance'

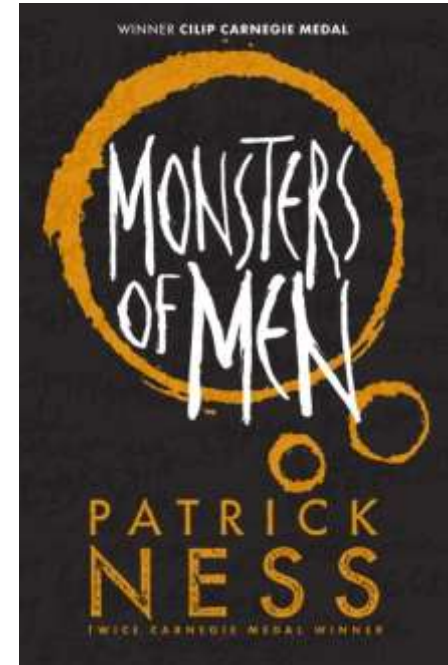
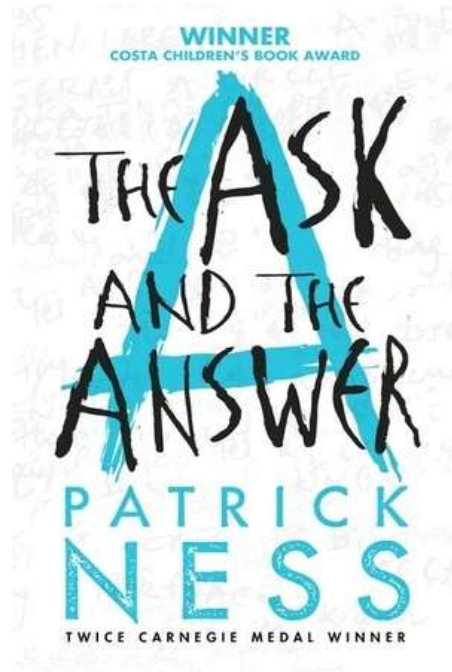
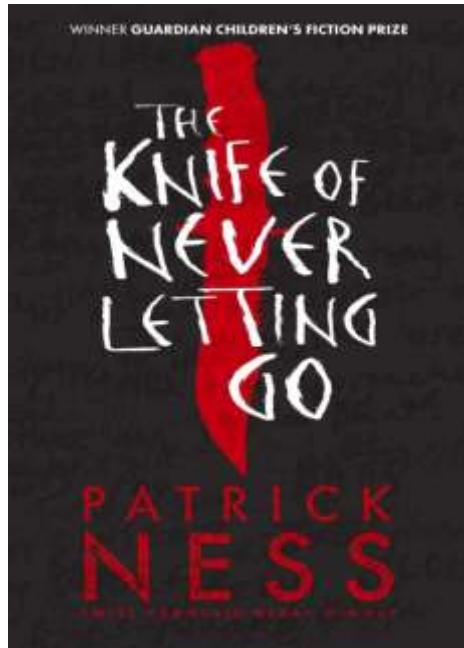
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# Check out our top reads for Year 8 !

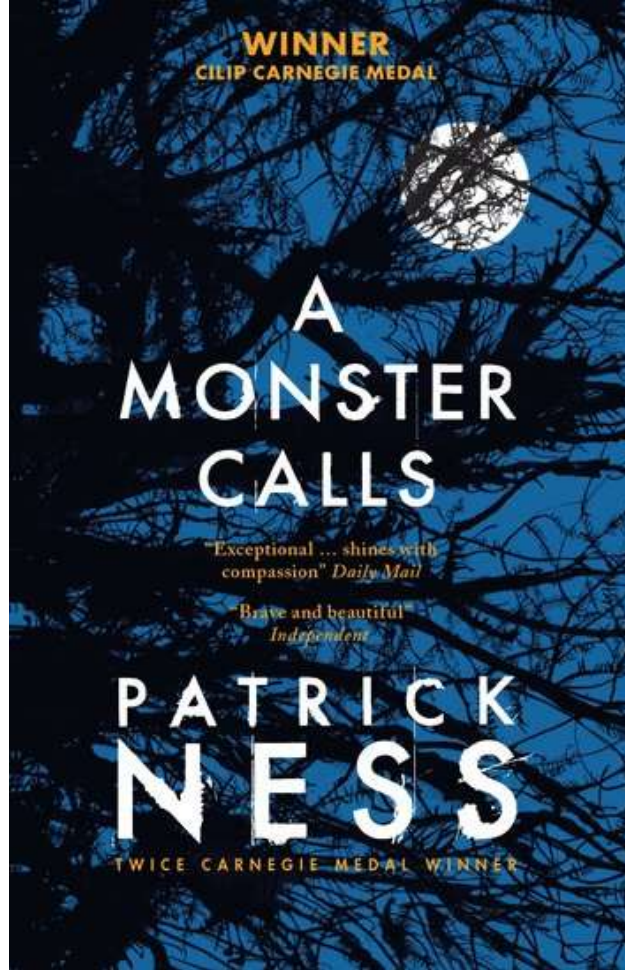


**'The Knife of Never Letting Go'** is one of our Year 8 'Read Aloud' books, why not download it and finish it off? Once you've completed it, you'll be relieved to hear that the entire 'Chaos Walking' trilogy is available for you to download on Sora. If your form didn't get a chance to read 'The Knife of Never Letting Go' then download it and why our students love it! The book is set in a dystopian world where all living creatures can hear each other's thoughts in a stream of images, words, and sounds called Noise.



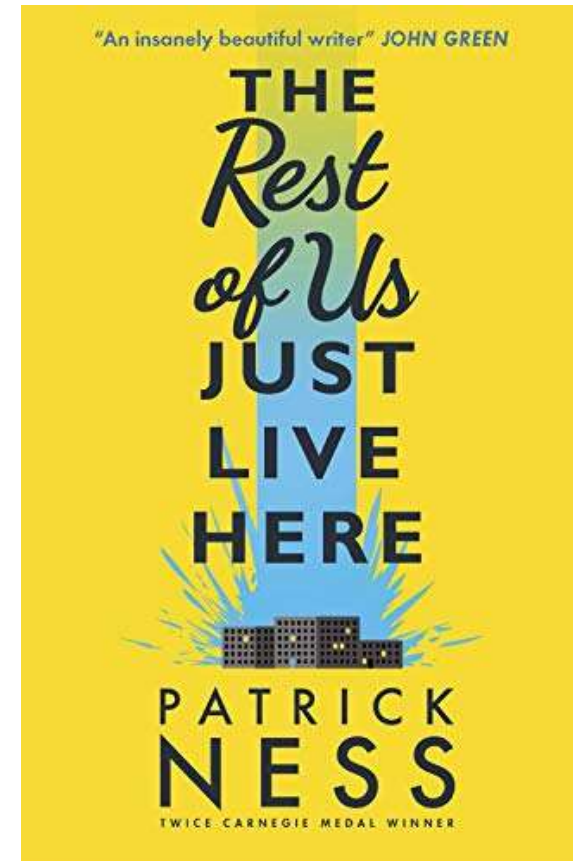
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Award-winning writer Patrick Ness's bold and novel 'The Rest Of Us Just Live Here' powerfully reminds us that there are many different types of remarkable.

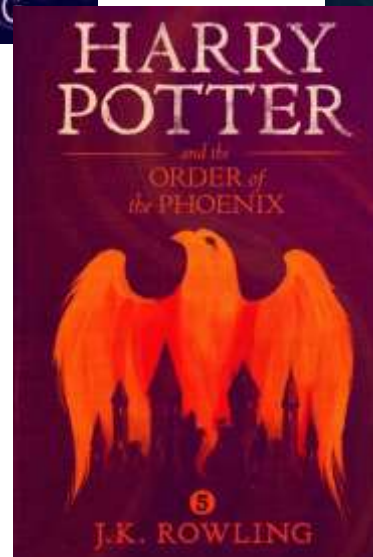
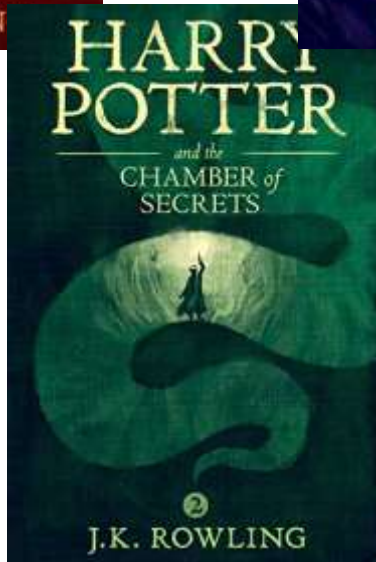
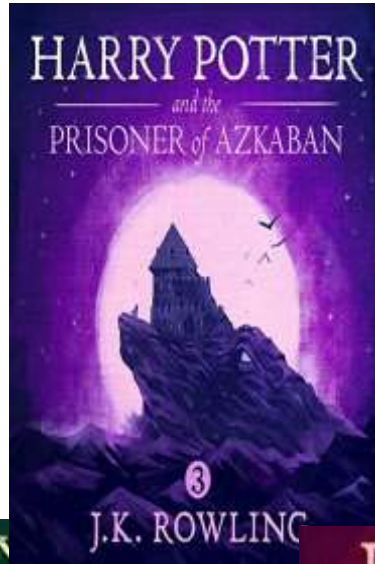
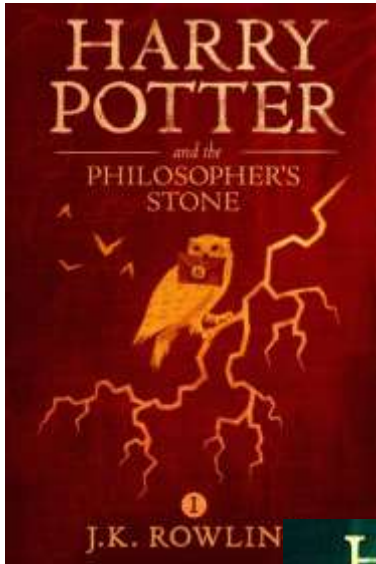
What if you weren't the Chosen One? The one who's supposed to fight the zombies, or the soul-eating ghosts, or whatever this new thing is, with the blue lights and the death? What if you were like Mikey? Who just wants to graduate and go to prom and maybe finally work up the courage to ask Henna out before someone goes and blows up the high school. Again. Because sometimes there are problems bigger than this week's end of the world and sometimes you just have to find the extraordinary in your ordinary life.

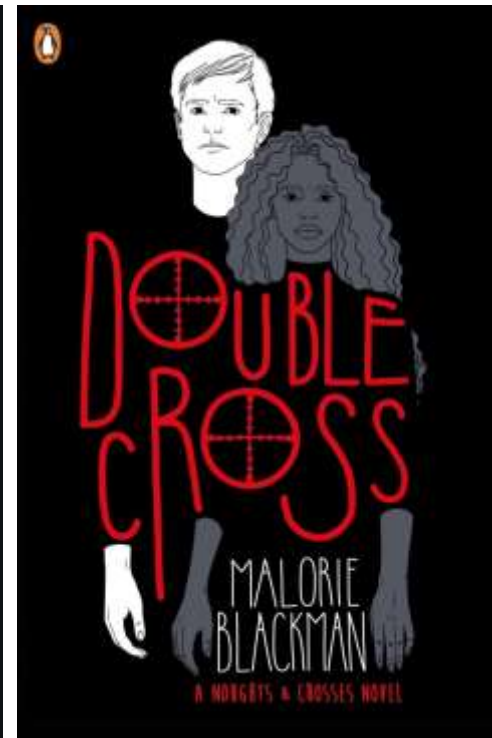
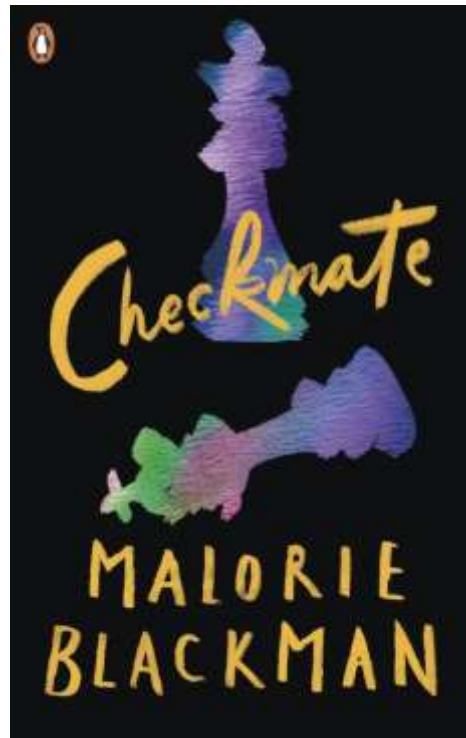
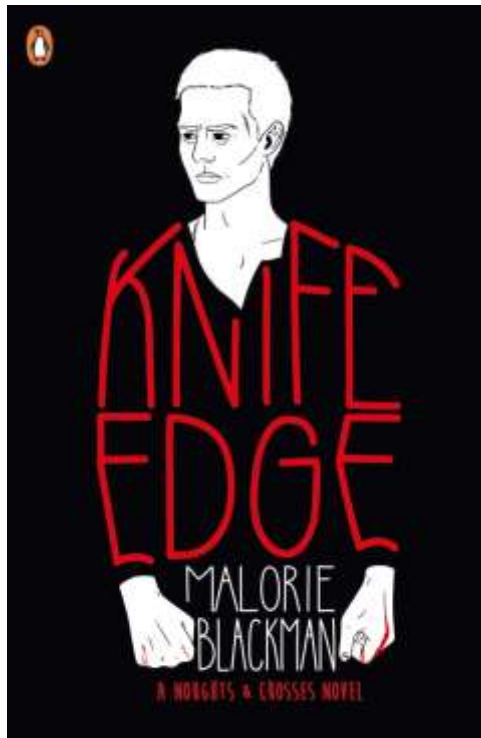
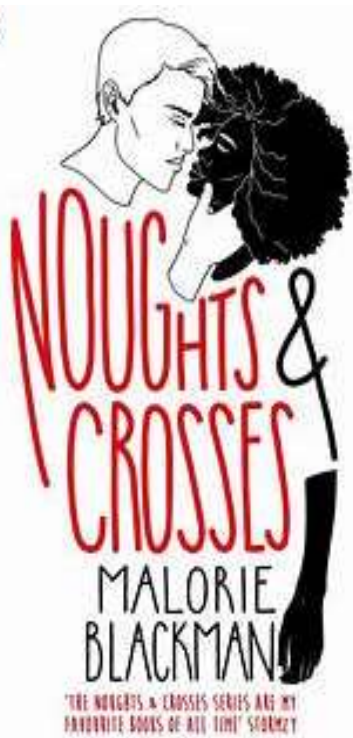


**'A Monster Calls' - An extraordinary novel about coming to terms with loss.**

The bestselling novel and major film about love, loss and hope from the twice Carnegie Medal-winning Patrick Ness. Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.

**'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'** is the first book in the world famous Harry Potter series. The first book introduces Harry Potter, an eleven-year-old orphan, discovers that he is a wizard and is invited to study at Hogwarts. Even as he escapes a dreary life and enters a world of magic, he finds trouble awaiting him. Make the most of Sora and challenge yourself to read or listen to the whole series!





**‘Noughts and Crosses’** is one of our Year 8 ‘Read Aloud’ books, why not finish it off? And then read enjoy the rest of the series. Malorie Blackman's ground-breaking, award winning series charts the lives and loves of generations as it takes on race and equality with breath-taking drama and heart wrenching sadness. Set in an alternate reality, where the inferior Noughts live as second class citizens in a world run by Crosses, the four books explore the violent politics of a unstable world, and the ordinary lives caught up in in its terror. Beginning with ‘Noughts and Crosses’ - and the romance of Seph and Callum - and ending with Double Cross, it is a gripping sequence, and an important, relevant story for our time.



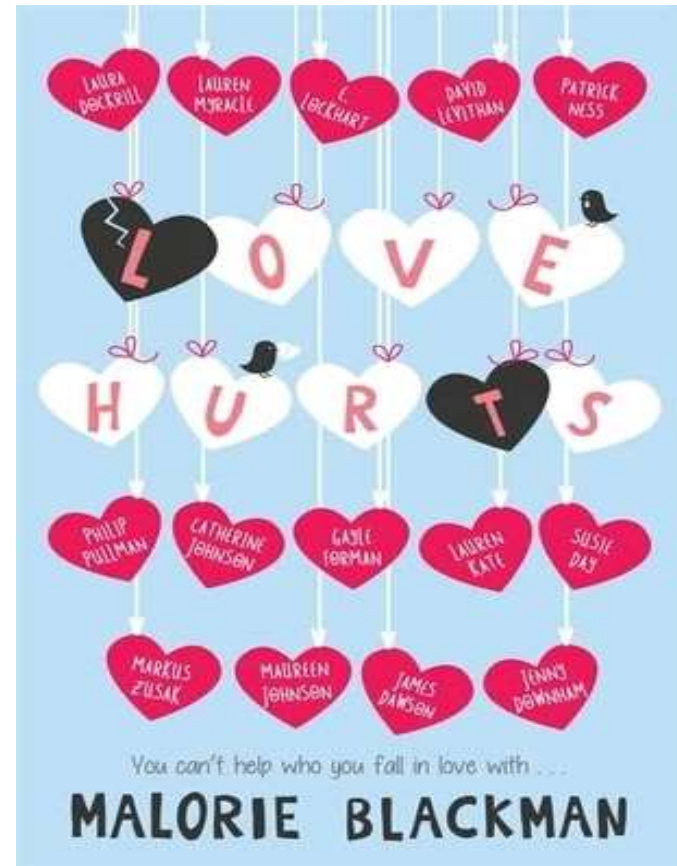
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**‘Love Hurts’** - Malorie Blackman brings together the best teen writers of today in a stunningly romantic collection about love against the odds. The stories and extracts reveal love stories in all shapes and sizes. Also with a new story from Malorie Blackman herself, the book explores every kind of relationship, from first kiss to final heartbreak.



**‘Girl Online’** is the debut novel by English author and internet celebrity Zoe Sugg (Zoella). The romance and drama novel, focuses on a fifteen-year-old anonymous blogger and what happens when her blog goes viral.

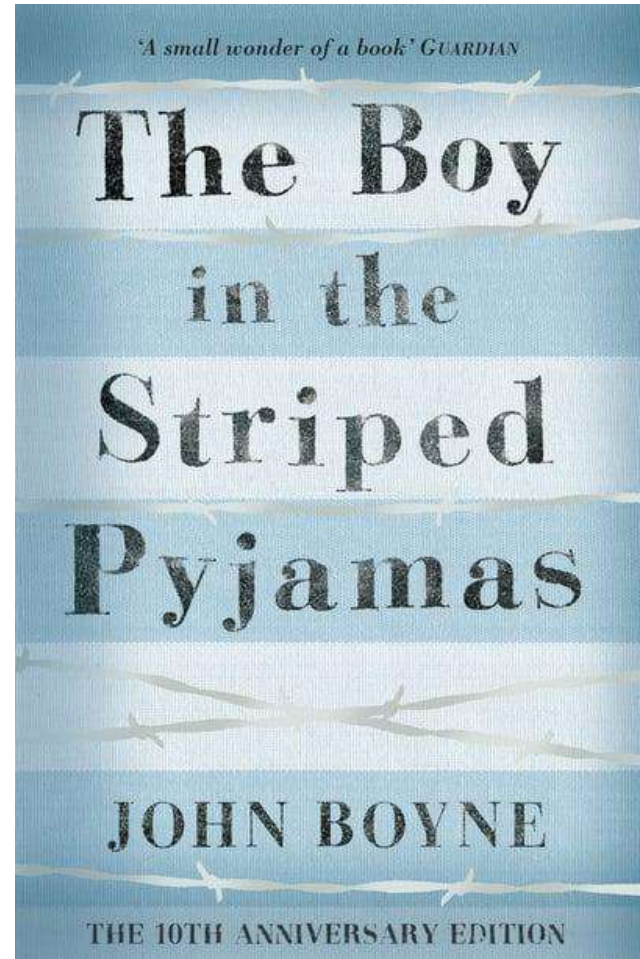


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**'The Boy in the Striped Pajamas'**- is a story about childhood innocence, friendship, and the importance of breaking down the fences we put up around ourselves. The novel is told from the perspective of nine-year-old Bruno, the son of a Nazi and is a reminder of the tragic human consequences of the Holocaust.



**'An Eagle in the Snow'** - The powerful new novel from the master storyteller – inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War II.

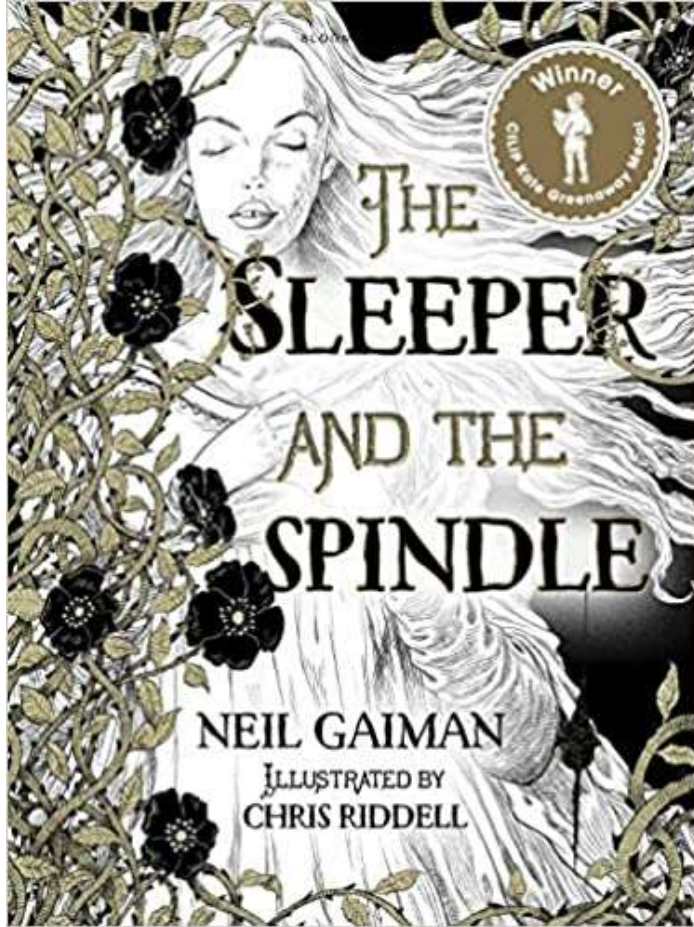
The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing.

It turned out to have been the worst mistake he ever could have made – a mistake he must put right before it is too late...

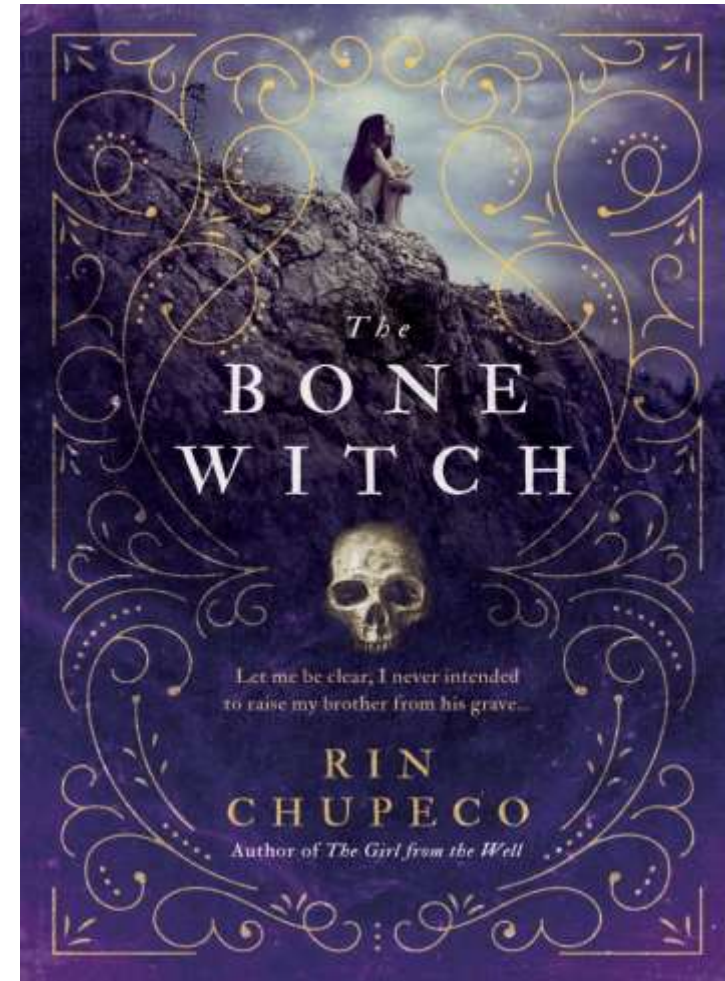


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**'The Bone Witch'** - A story of scorned witches, sinister curses, and resurrection, *The Bone Witch* is the start of a dark fantasy trilogy, perfect for readers of *Serpent & Dove* and *The Cruel Prince*. Tea can raise the dead, but resurrection comes at a price...



**WINNER of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2016**  
**'The Sleeper and the Spindle'** - A thrillingly reimagined fairy tale from the truly magical combination of author Neil Gaiman and illustrator Chris Riddell – weaving together a sort-of Snow White and an almost Sleeping Beauty with a thread of dark magic, which will hold readers spellbound from start to finish!

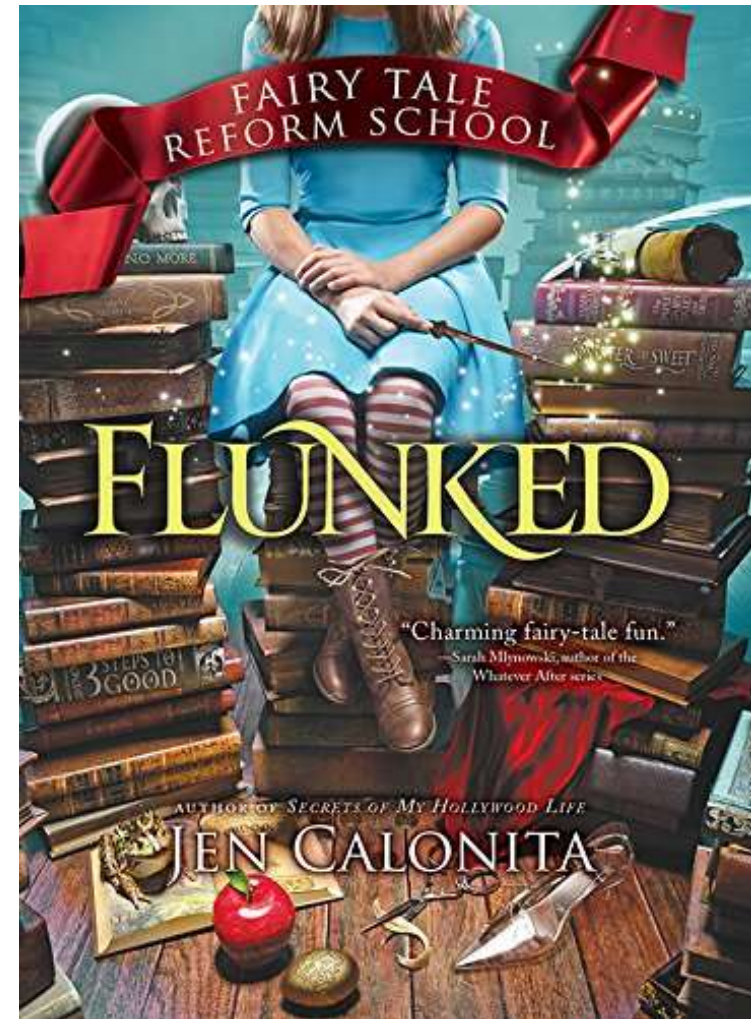


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'Flunked' - Fans of Ella Enchanted, Shrek and Disney's Descendants will love exploring the magical, mixed-up world of Fairy Tale Reform School, where the villains are the teachers.



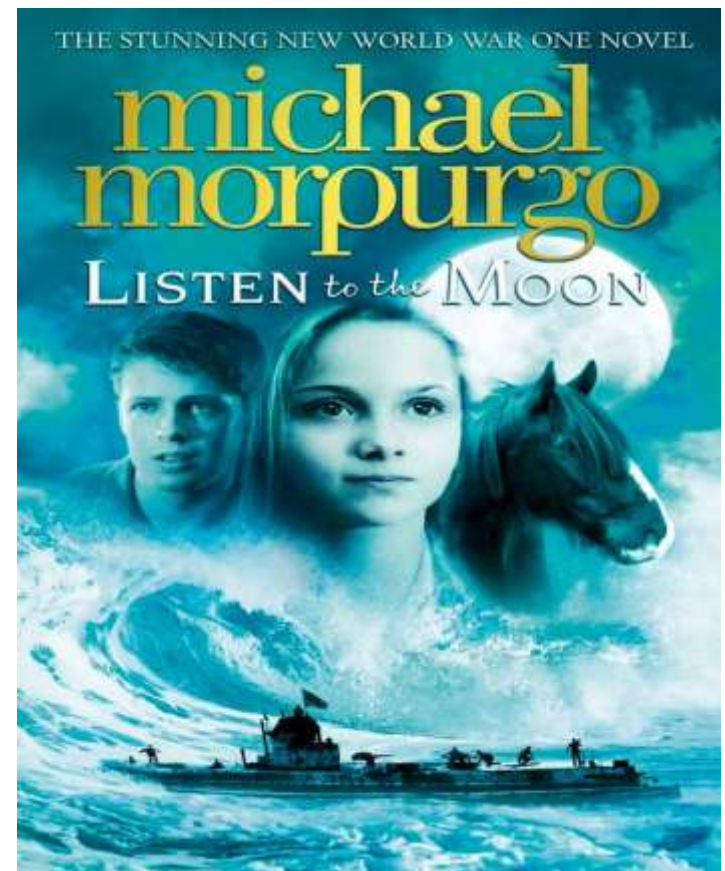
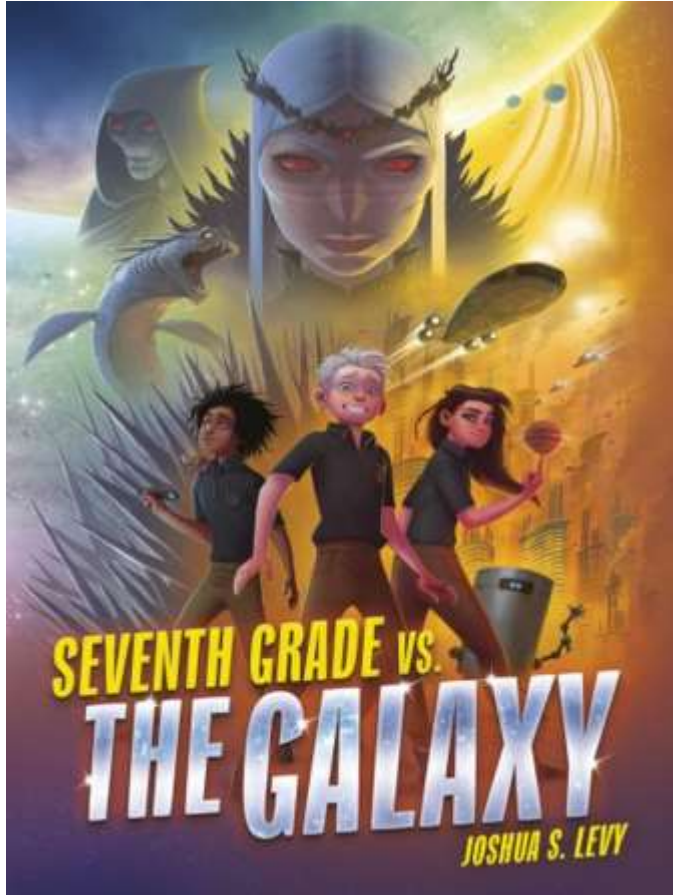
'Shadow Frost - In the kingdom of Axaria, a darkness rises. Some call it a monster, laying waste to the villagers and their homes. Some say it is an invulnerable demon summoned from the deepest abysses of the Immortal Realm. Many soldiers from the royal guard are sent out to hunt it down. **Not one has ever returned.** When Asterin Faelenhart, Princess of Axaria and heir to the throne, discovers that she may hold the key to defeating the mysterious demon terrorising her kingdom, she vows not to rest until the beast is slain.



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**'Seventh Grade Vs The Galaxy'** - When the school is mysteriously attacked, thirteen-year-old Jack receives a cryptic message from his father (the school's recently-fired-for-tinkering-with-the-ship science teacher). Amidst the chaos, Jack discovers that his dad has built humanity's first light-speed engine--and given Jack control of it.

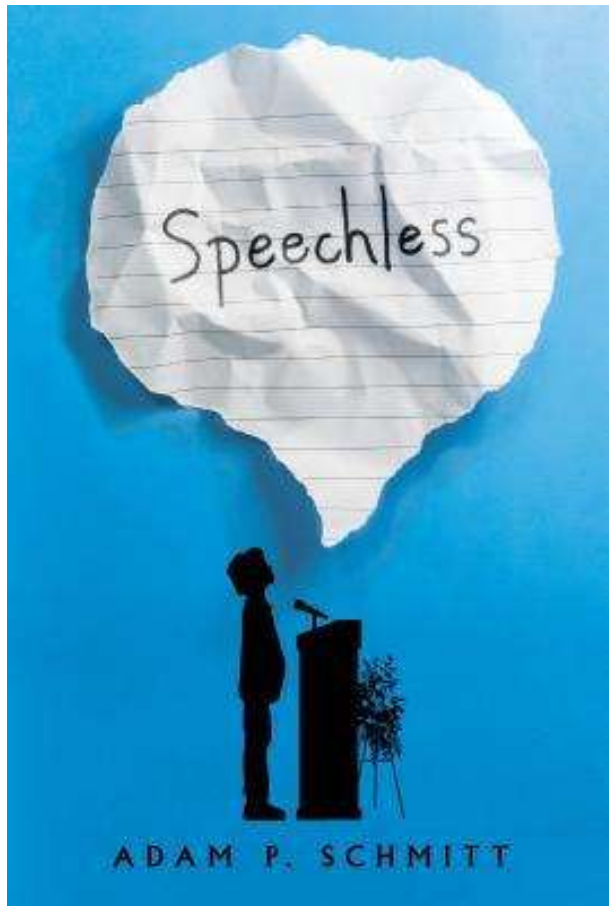


If you enjoyed 'Private Peaceful' why not try Michael Morpurgo's latest book? **'Listen to the Moon'** is also set in World War 1 and tells the story of a German survivor who is taken on board a British ship as a prisoner of war. Sent to live on a farm with a host family, the soldier must adapt to a new way of life, in the heart of an enemy country.



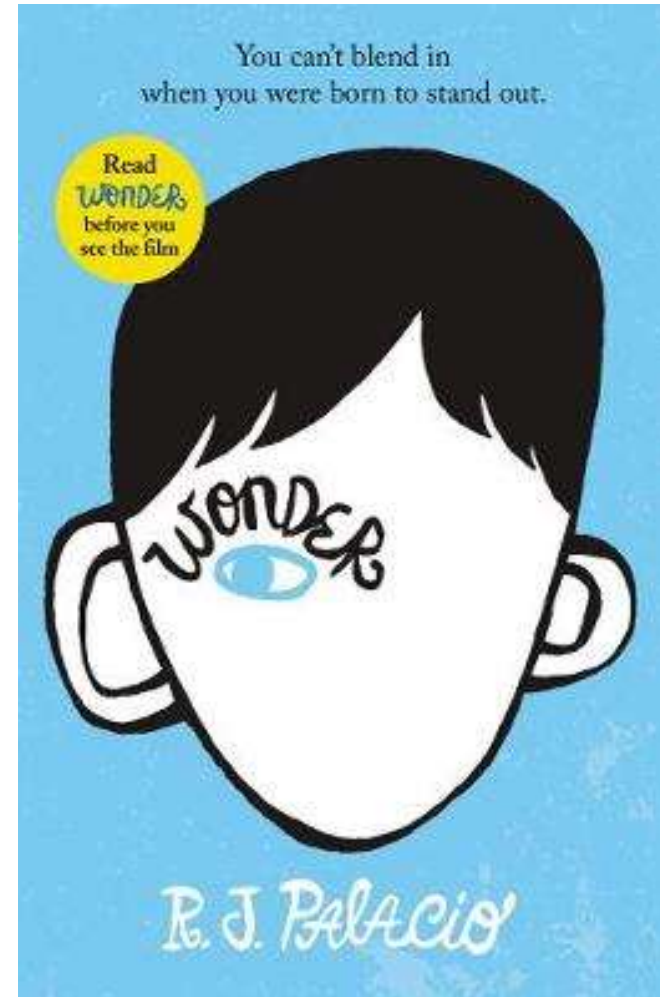
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**'Speechless'** - As if it weren't uncomfortable enough being stuffed into last year's dress pants at his cousin's wake, thirteen-year-old Jimmy has just learned from his mother that he has to say a few words at the funeral the next day. Why him? What could he possibly say about his cousin, who ruined everything they did? He can't recall one birthday party, family gathering, or school event with Patrick that didn't result in injury or destruction.

**'Wonder'** - A landmark Young Adult novel that captured the hearts and minds of millions of readers, Palacio's tender examination of physical difference and its emotional corollary is undeniably powerful. Emotive yet never mawkish, *Wonder* has altered the views of untold numbers on disability and disfigurement.



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# Enjoy using Sora!

Challenge yourself by setting a personal target to read for 30 minutes a day.



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You can earn achievements while you read.

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The more that you

**READ**

the more THINGS  
you will know.

The more that you

**LEARN,**

the more PLACES

**YOU'LL GO.**

— Dr. Seuss



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