

LGBTQ+ BOOKLIST

School Diversity Week
KS1-KS4



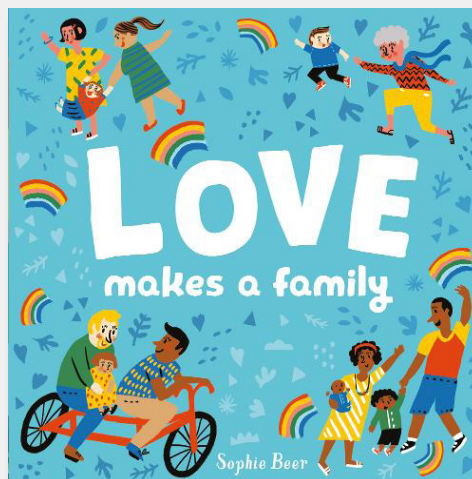


JOSH & JAZ HAVE THREE MUMS

**Hedi Argent
& Amanda Wood**

**ISBN: 9781905664122
KS1**

What's it about? Adoption.
Every family tree tells a
different story

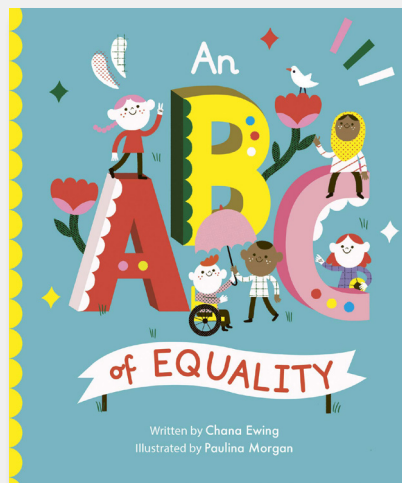


LOVE MAKES A FAMILY

Sophie Beer

**ISBN: 9781838910679
Board Book**

What's it about? Diversity
and different kinds of
families

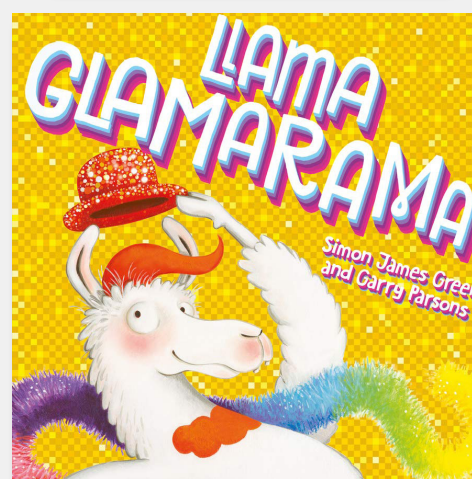


AN ABC OF EQUALITY

**Chana Ginelle Ewing
& Paulina Morgan**

**ISBN: 9780711262133
KS1**

What's it about?
Introducing complicated
concepts surrounding social
justice to young children.

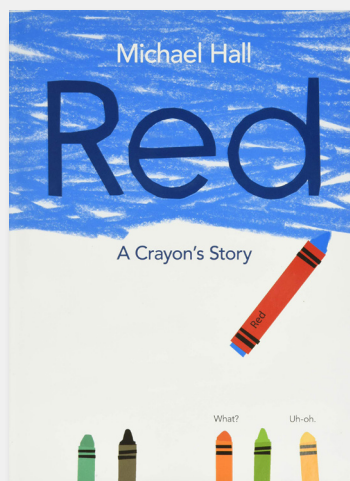


LLAMA GLAMARAMA

**Simon James Green
& Gary Parsons**

**ISBN: 9781407197036
KS1**

What's it about? A joyful
celebration of being true to
yourself

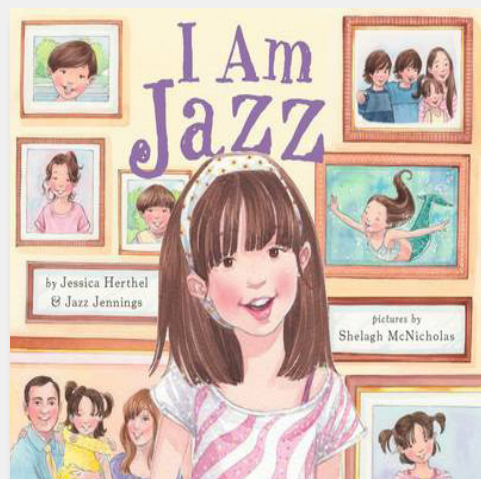


RED: A CRAYON'S STORY

Michael Hall

ISBN: 9780062252074
KS1

What's it about? Promoting discussions of identify and finding the courage to be your true inner self

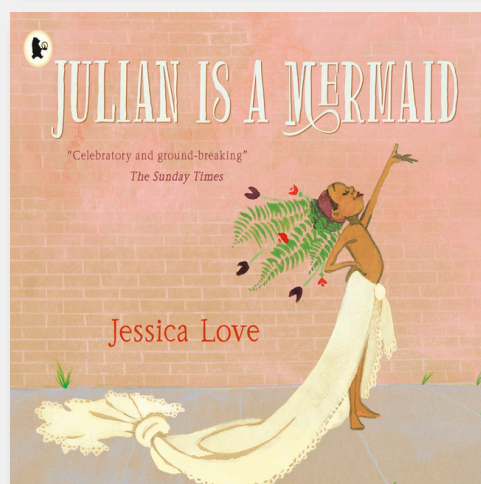


I AM JAZZ

Jessica Herthel, Jazz Jennings & Shelagh McNicholas

ISBN: 9780803741072
KS1

What's it about? The real-life experiences Jazz Jennings, a spokesperson for trans kids everywhere



JULIAN IS A MERMAID

Jessica Love

ISBN: 9781406386424
KS1

What's it about? Self-confidence, love and a radiant celebration of individuality

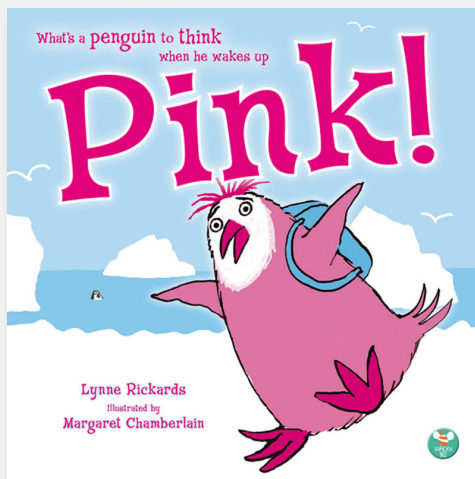


PINK IS FOR BOYS

Robb Pearlman & Eda Kaban

ISBN: 9780762462476
KS1

What's it about? Reframing stereotypical gender binaries and showing how colour is for everyone

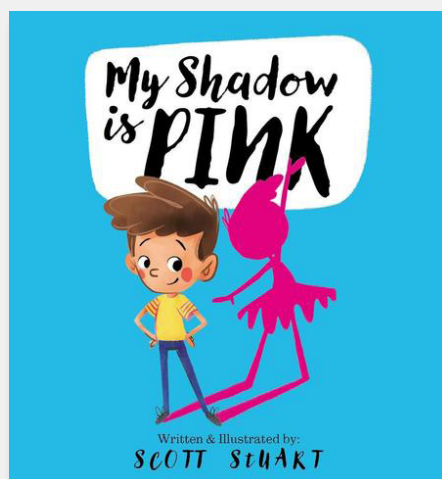


PINK!

Lynne Rickards & Margaret Chamberlain

ISBN: 9781999903329
KS1

What's it about? Identity, and how real friends will accept you the way you are

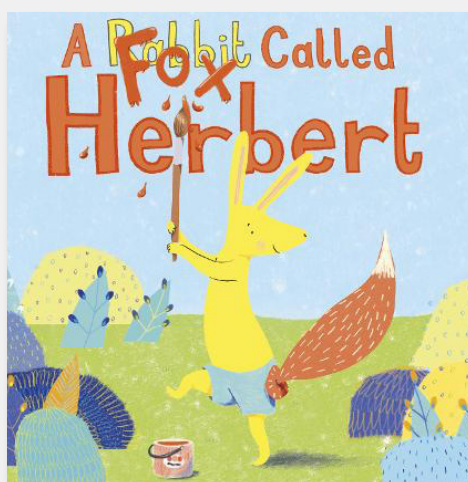


MY SHADOW IS PINK

Scott Stuart

ISBN: 9780648728764
KS1

What's it about? Gender stereotypes, self acceptance and the unconditional love of supportive parenting

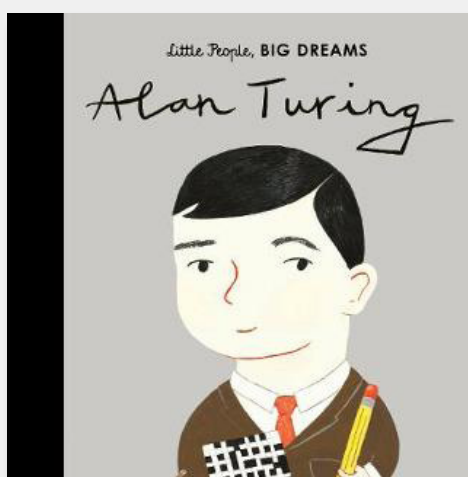


A FOX CALLED HERBERT

Margaret Sturton

ISBN: 9781783449330
KS1

What's it about? Being yourself, with a gentle exploration of transgender identity

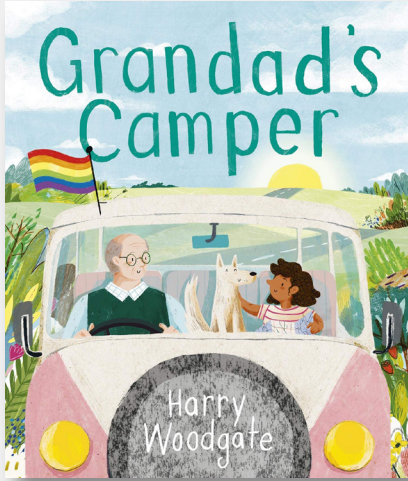


ALAN TURING

Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Ashling Lindsay

ISBN: 9780711246775
KS1

What's it about? Primarily Turing's discoveries, but also subtly touches on his private life in a positive way



GRANDAD'S CAMPER

Harry Woodgate

ISBN: 9781783449835

KS1

What's it about?

A celebration of love in all its forms, as a Grandad tells his granddaughter about the adventures he used to have with his partner



A STORM OF STRAWBERRIES

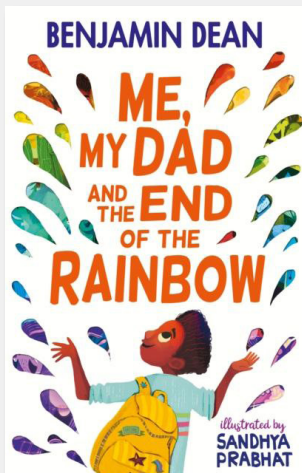
Jo Cotterill

ISBN: 9781848126169

KS2

What's it about?

Acceptance and inclusion despite a family's differences



ME, MY DAD AND THE END OF THE RAINBOW

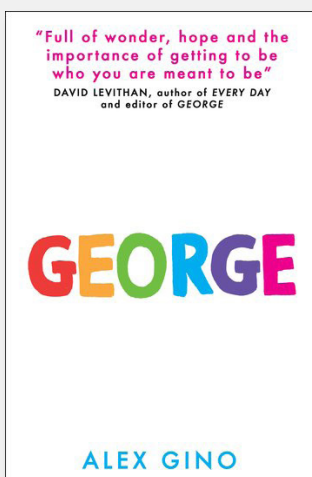
Benjamin Dean & Sandhya Prabhat

ISBN: 9781471199738

KS2/3

What's it about?

A gay father's coming out journey and the importance of being honest with children



GEORGE

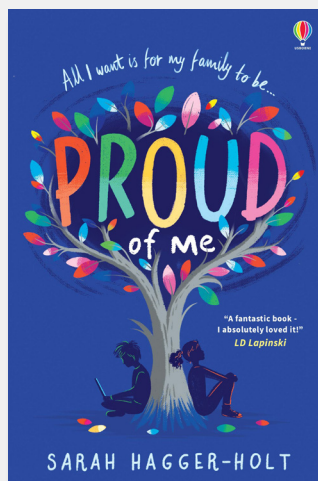
Alex Gino

ISBN: 9781407170978

KS2/3

What's it about?

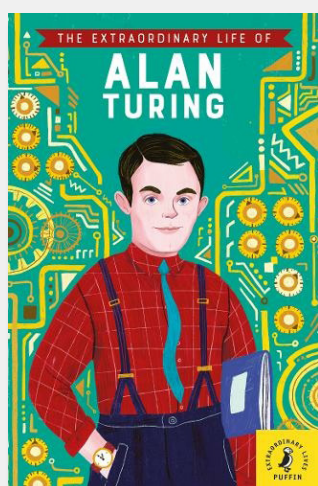
An exploration of gender identity through the character of a young transgender girl who struggles to be herself



PROUD OF ME Sarah Hagger-Holt

ISBN: 9781474966245
KS2/3

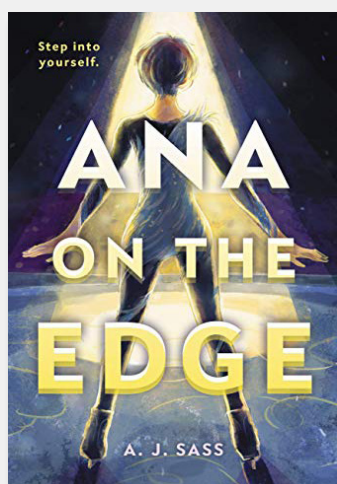
What's it about? The importance of accepting yourself and being able to open up to those closest to you



THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF ALAN TURING Michael Lee Richardson & Freda Chiu

ISBN: 9780241434017
KS2

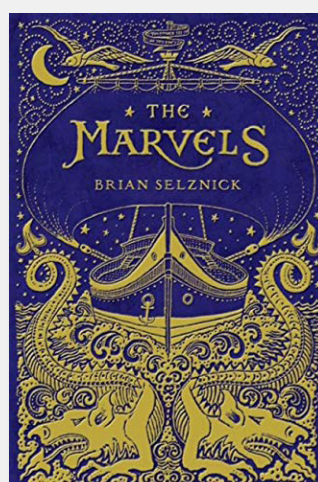
What's it about? Both the personal and professional life of Alan Turing



ANA ON THE EDGE A. J. Sass

ISBN: 9780316458627
KS2

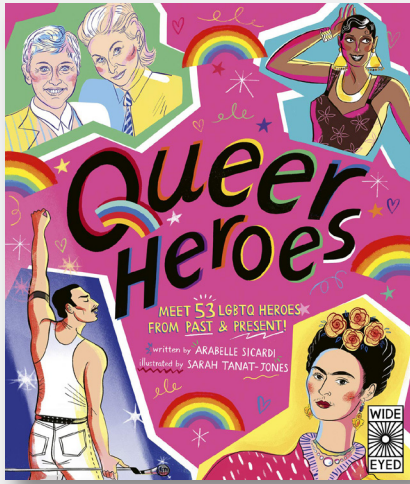
What's it about? A coming-of-age story about a nonbinary character navigating a binary world



THE MARVELS Brian Selznick

ISBN: 9781407159454
KS2

What's it about? Family and male partners are explored through absorbing illustrations



QUEER HEROES
Arabelle Sicardi
& Sarah Tanat-Jones

ISBN: 9781786034861
KS2/3

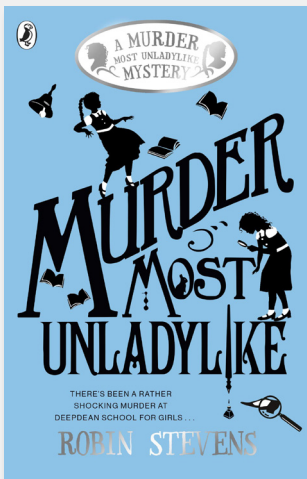
What's it about? Celebrating LGBTQ+ role models through history and from around the world



**THE LIST OF THINGS THAT
WILL NOT CHANGE**
Rebecca Stead

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KS2/3

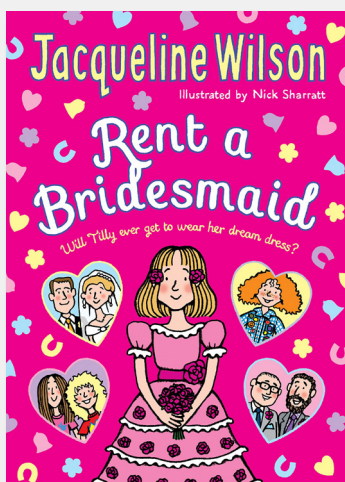
What's it about? The importance of forgiving ourselves, alongside themes of resilience and self-acceptance



**MURDER MOST
UNLADYLIKE SERIES**
Robin Stevens

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KS2

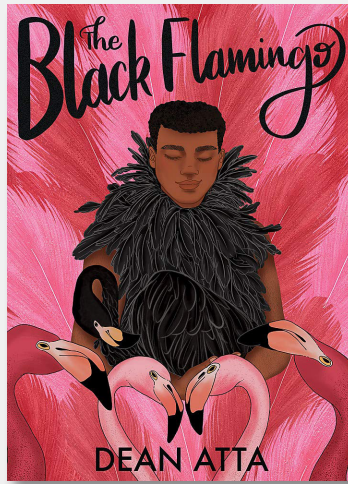
What's it about? A mystery series following two wannabe detectives that explores female friendship



RENT A BRIDESMAID
Jacqueline Wilson
& Nick Sharratt

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KS2

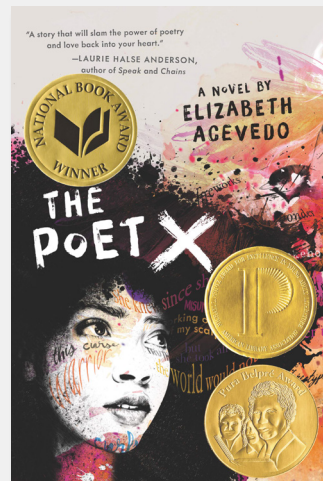
What's it about? Gay marriage and the power of family and friendship



THE BLACK FLAMINGO
Dean Atta & Anshika Khullar

ISBN: 9781444948608
KS3/4

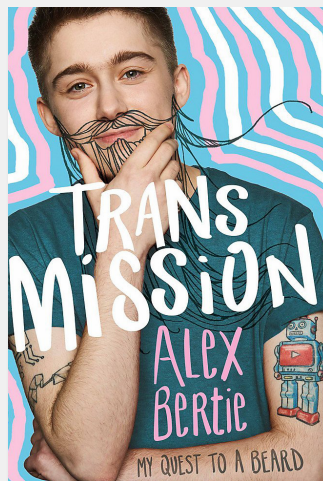
What's it about? Identity and the power of drag, with a mixed-race gay teen as the protagonist



THE POET X
Elizabeth Acevedo

ISBN: 9781405291460
KS4

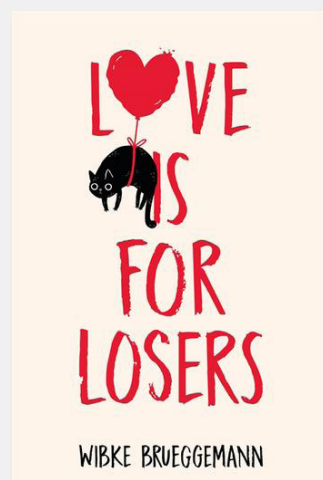
What's it about? Gay characters are part of this narrative that deals with issues of race, feminism, faith and speaking your truth



TRANS MISSION:
MY QUEST TO A BEARD
Alex Bertie

ISBN: 9780316529037
KS3/4

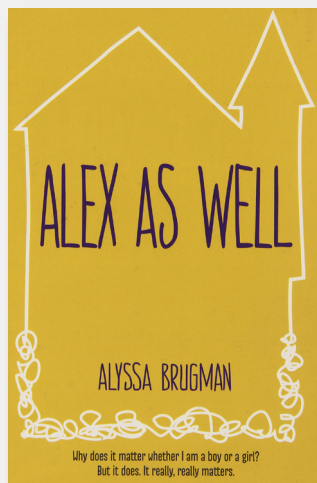
What's it about? The real-life struggles and victories of being a transgender teen



LOVE IS FOR LOSERS
Wibke Brueggemann

ISBN: 9781529033724
KS3/4

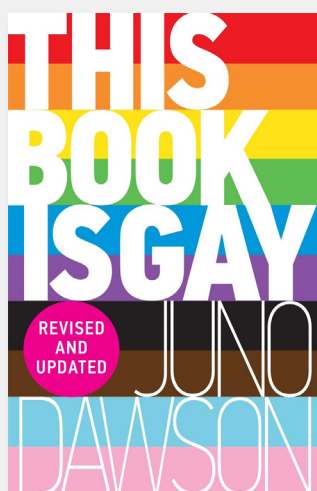
What's it about? Sexuality, family, female friendship, grief and community



ALEX AS WELL
Alyssa Brugman

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KS3/4

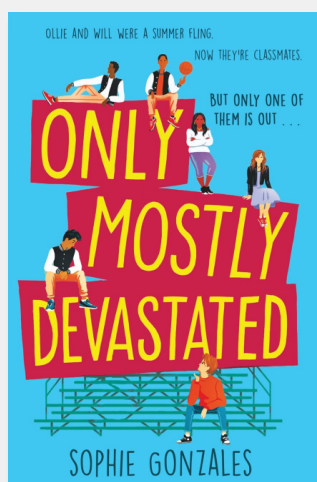
What's it about? Born sexually ambiguous, Alex explores ideas of gender and sexuality, navigating friendships and trying to find a place to belong



THIS BOOK IS GAY
Juno Dawson

ISBN: 9781471403958
KS3/4

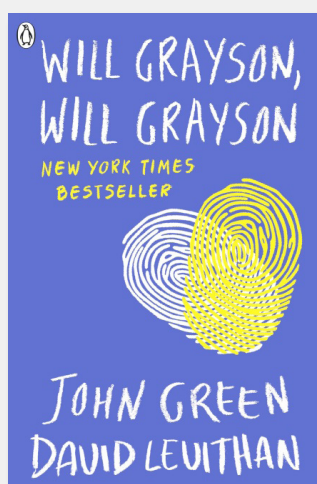
What's it about? An information book answering many questions about being lesbian, bisexual, gay, queer, transgender or just curious



ONLY MOSTLY DEVASTATED
Sophie Gonzales

ISBN: 9781444956481
KS3

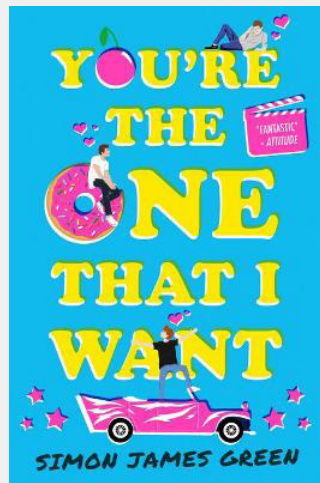
What's it about? A boy-meets-boy spin on Grease, where one boy is out and the other is afraid...



WILL GRAYSON, WILL GRAYSON
John Green
& David Leithan

ISBN: 9780141346113
KS3

What's it about? Two boys with the same name suddenly find their lives going in unexpected directions



YOU'RE THE ONE I WANT

Simon James Green

ISBN: 9780702303654

KS3

What's it about? Exploring who you really are, and how changing everything about yourself won't necessarily help you find love



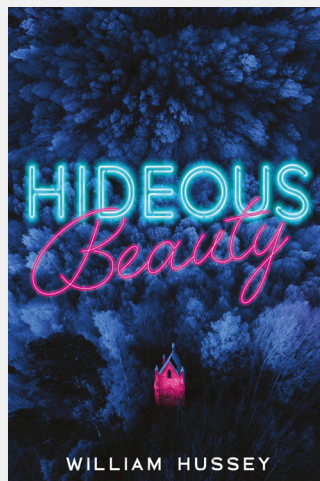
NOTHING EVER HAPPENS HERE

Sarah Hagger-Holt

ISBN: 9781474966238

KS3

What's it about? How a family's life changes when their dad comes out as transgender



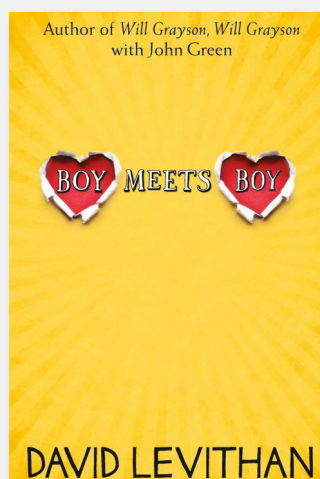
HIDEOUS BEAUTY

William Hussey

ISBN: 9781474966177

KS3/4

What's it about? Beautiful relationships, both straight and gay



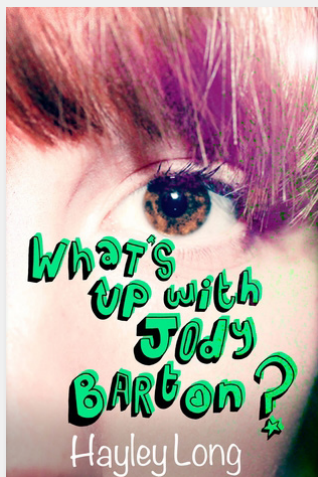
BOY MEETS BOY

David Levithan

ISBN: 9780007533039

KS3/4

What's it about? Paul is comfortable with his sexuality – until he falls in love

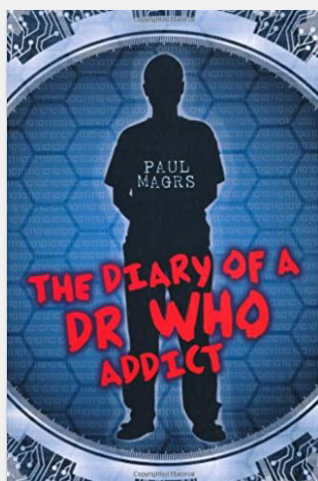


WHAT'S UP WITH JODY BARTON?

Hayley Long

ISBN: 9780330523028
KS3

What's it about? Non identical twins who fall for the same boy



THE DIARY OF A DR WHO ADDICT

Paul Magrs

ISBN: 9781847384126
KS3

What's it about? A young boy's journey to growing up and the teenage discoveries that come with it

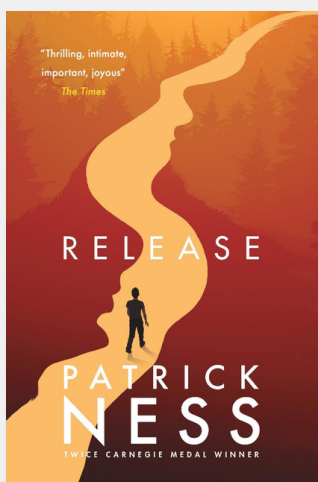


I'LL GIVE YOU THE SUN

Jandy Nelson

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KS3/4

What's it about? Two twins and their struggle to understand their separate identities

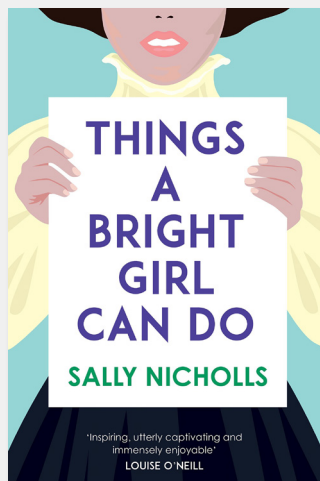


RELEASE

Patrick Ness

ISBN: 9781406378696
KS4

What's it about? The struggle after a broken relationship, set against a background of being brought up by homophobic parents

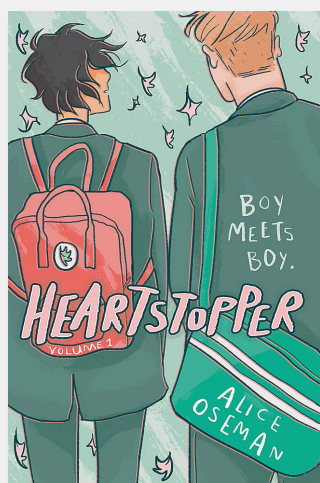


THINGS A BRIGHT GIRL CAN DO

Sally Nicholls

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KS3/4

What's it about? Three courageous young women join the fight for the vote - but do they also want more?

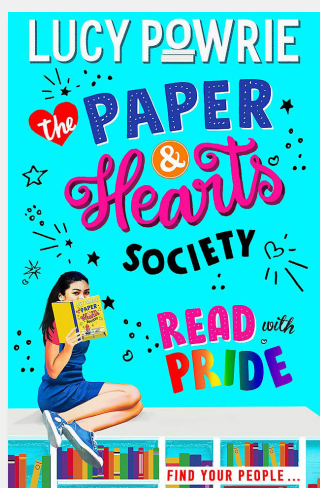


HEARTSTOPPER SERIES

Alice Oseman

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KS3

What's it about? A graphic novel series exploring love, friendship, loyalty and mental health

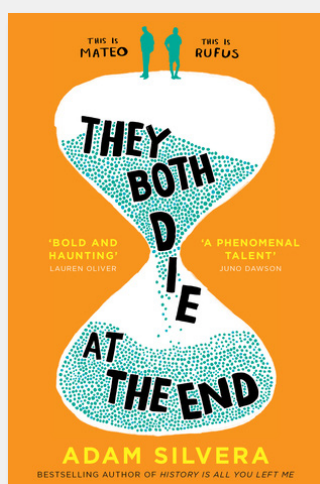


READ WITH PRIDE

Lucy Powrie

ISBN: 9781444949254
KS3

What's it about? The fight against censorship of LGBTQ+ content in a school library

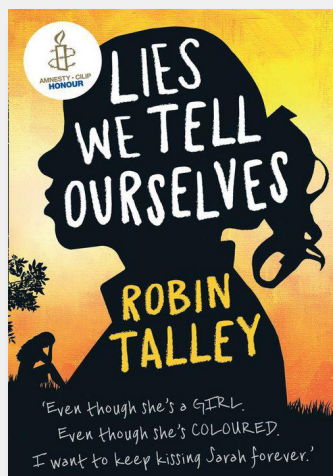


THEY BOTH DIE AT THE END

Adam Silvera

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KS3

What's it about? Two teenage boys finding solace in each other

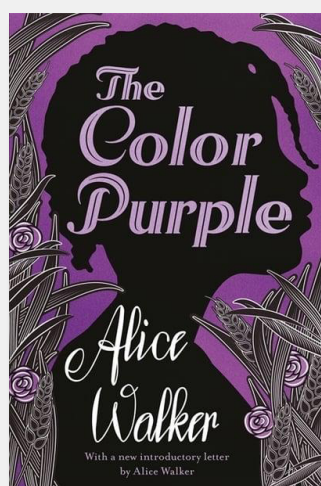


THE LIES WE TELL OURSELVES

Robin Talley

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KS3/4

What's it about? The lives of two girls on opposite sides of the battle for civil rights

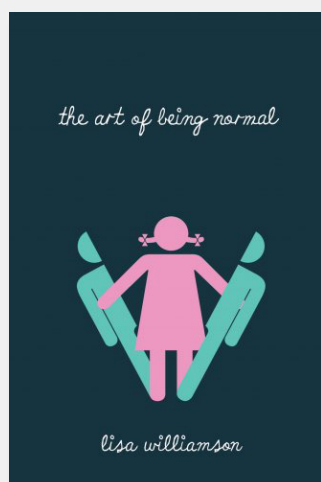


THE COLOUR PURPLE

Alice Walker

ISBN: 9781474607254
KS4

What's it about? Poverty and segregation threaten, but choice calls



THE ART OF BEING NORMAL

Lisa Williamson

ISBN: 9781910200520
KS3

What's it about? A transgender girl's journey to telling her family and the rest of the world who she really is

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