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Sally Nicholls

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Marcus Sedgwick

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Children's Book of the Week in The Times July 2021

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Tanya Landman

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Phil Earle and Michael Wagg

Written by two friends, friendship shines through this moving story of two real-life footballing heroes, set against the backdrop of the Second World War.



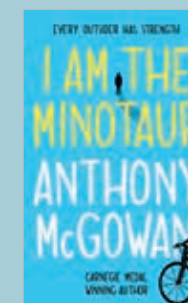
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I Am The Minotaur

Anthony McGowan

From Carnegie award-winning author Anthony McGowan comes this tale of Stinky Mog, who struggles to fit in and is bullied at school. Until one day he sees his chance to make a good impression.



Shortlisted for the Middle School category Iris Awards 2022

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Patrice Lawrence

When his mother is sent back to prison, Al needs someone to blame. As he plans and exacts his revenge on a neighbour, he discovers there's more to his community than he ever realised.



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Series consultant
Christopher Edge

As well as being an award-winning author of children's fiction, Christopher Edge is an education and publishing consultant, and former teacher, who visits schools across the UK giving talks and running workshops in creative writing.

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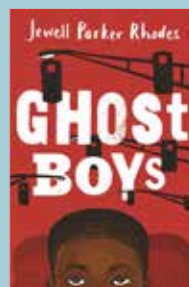
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Jewell Parker Rhodes

When 12-year-old Jerome is killed by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real one, Jerome becomes a ghost. Learning the other ghost boys' stories, Jerome realises they all have something in common. An inspiring story for young readers about injustice and the fight for social change with its combination of real history and fiction.



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Catherine Johnson

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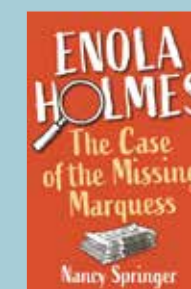
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Enola Holmes: The Case of the Missing Marquess

Nancy Springer

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A.M. Dassu

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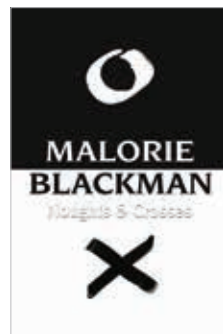


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World fiction



Callum is a nought. Sephy is a Cross, daughter of one of the most powerful men in the country. In their world, noughts and Crosses simply do not mix. Can Callum and Sephy find a way to be together? They are determined to try. And then the bomb explodes...

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Malorie Blackman
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Maleeka is a child with very low self-esteem due to the fact that she is darker skinned than most other black girls. Her new teacher's skin is blotched with a rare skin condition, but she withstands the snickers from the students. Like Miss Saunders, can Maleeka learn to accept the skin she's in?

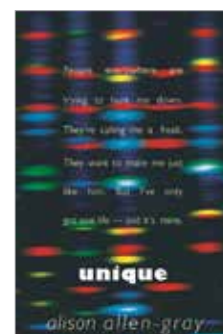
The Skin I'm In
Sharon Flake
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Fantasy



There's some weird stuff going on in the garden and Bug Muldoon, private investigator for the insect world, is trying to get to the bottom of it. Insects are disappearing, the Wasp Queen has threatened to kill him and there is a rumour of a rebel ant force forming. Can Muldoon solve the case before it's too late?

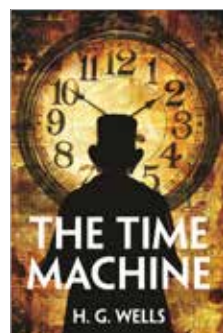
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Paul Shipton
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Dominic has always been a disappointment to his ambitious father, but he has never understood why. Then he discovers that he had an older brother who died before he was born and he decides to investigate further. When he discovers the truth, it could put people's lives in danger - including his own.

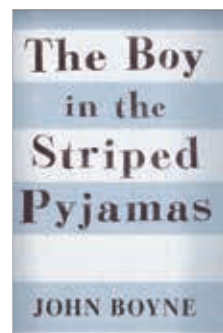
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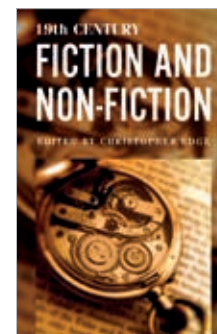
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H. G. Wells
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The year is 1943. Bruno's family must move from their home to a new house far away. A tall fence running alongside stretches as far as the eye can see in the distance. Bruno sets out to explore this desolate new place.

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Auggie is used to the different reactions to his face, the result of a genetic abnormality. Narrated by Auggie and those close to him, share his nerves as he joins the local middle school and discovers that maybe he's not so unusual after all.

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