

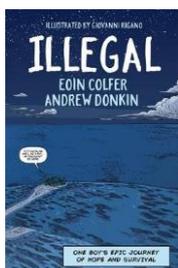
## Recommended Reads Year 10 2019-20



### **Arsdale, Peternelle Van – The Cold is in her Bones**

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A supernatural fantasy inspired by the mythological monster, Medusa. When Iris is possessed by a demon which curses her village, Milla must journey on her own to save her friend and break the demon's curse.



### **Colfer, Eoin; Donkin, Andrew – Illegal**

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A brilliantly told and illustrated graphic novel. Ebo journeys from Ghana to Europe on a desperate and perilous search for his two siblings.



### **Darbon, Mel – Rosie Loves Jack**

**T+**

Rosie has Down's Syndrome and Jack has some brain injury-related anger management issues, but Rosie loves Jack and Jack loves Rosie. When the two are split apart, Rosie is determined to be reunited with 'Her' Jack and runs away from her parents to find him.



### **David, Keren – The Disconnect**

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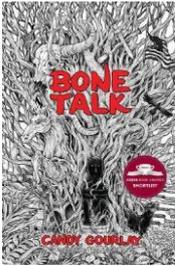
Imagine six whole weeks without your phone! Esther and her friends commit to just that all in the hopes of winning £1,000.



### **Drews, C G – The Boy Who Steals Houses**

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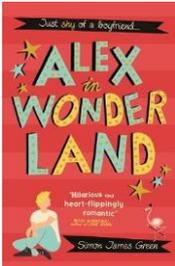
Abandoned by their family, fifteen-year-old Sam and his autistic brother, Avery, survive by breaking into homes when the owners are away. Until, one family returns home, catches them, but then takes them in. Sam becomes enthralled with the family and infatuated with the beautiful Moxie; but what will happen when the family discover who they truly are?



### **Gourlay, Candy – Bone Talk**

At the end of the 19th century, in a remote village in the Philippines, Samkad believes he knows everything about his world; that is, until news of people called 'Americans' reach his village, people who bring with them destruction.

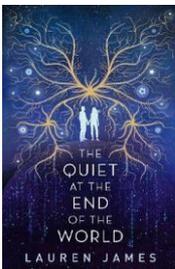
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### **Green, Simon James – Alex in Wonderland**

Shy and awkward at times, Alex is left without his two best mates for the summer. After landing a job at the local seaside arcade, he finds friends, a love interest and even a mystery surrounding Wonderland. Is everything as it seems or will Alex's summer end in disaster?

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### **James, Lauren – The Quiet at the End of the World**

Is it the end of the world? Lowrie and Shen are now the youngest people on earth after a virus caused global infertility. What choices will they make when they uncover a secret that will alter humanity forever.

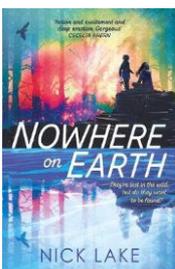
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### **Jones, Vanessa – SING (Like No One's Listening)**

Performing in front of people is hard, even harder for Nettie since the death of her mother. Now that she is attending a prestigious performing arts college, she must live her dream, find her voice again and sing!

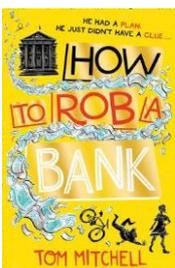
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### **Lake, Nick – Nowhere on Earth**

After crashing in Alaska, sixteen-year-old Emily and her brother Aiden must use their instincts, fight or flight. As they try to survive the wilderness they are chased by unknown authorities who wish to capture the alien among them.

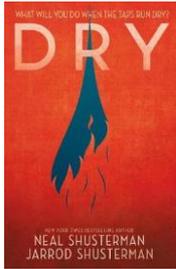
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### **Mitchell, Tom – How to Rob a Bank**

While trying to impress a prospective girlfriend, Dylan accidentally burns down her house. In order to make up, he decides to rob the local bank and get some money but things don't go according to plan. A crazy, endearing read in the company of a hopeless prospective criminal.

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**Shusterman, Neal; Shusterman, Jarrod – Dry**

In their dystopian state, where water has tapped out and their parents have disappeared, a pair of siblings must join with their neighbours and attempt to survive.

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**Terry, Teri – Fated**

An all too real dystopian thriller in a near-future Britain. Borders are closed, protests are breaking out and the government is in turmoil; the time has come for the Deputy Prime Minister's daughter to take a stand.

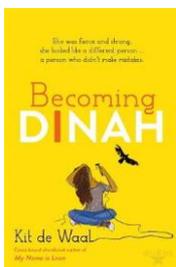
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**Trelease, Gita – Enchantée**

In order to survive in 19th century Paris, seventeen-year-old Camille makes use of the dark magic taught to her by her mother. Transforming herself, she enters Versailles as the Baroness de la Fontaine; can she survive the court of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette? An over the top macabre tale - the perfect mix of history and fantasy.

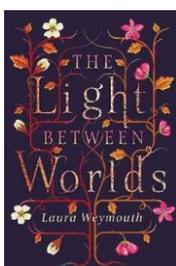
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**Waal, Kit De – Becoming Dinah**

When Dinah's grumpy neighbour persuades her to go on a road trip, she takes the chance to run away from her family, from the commune she was raised on and towards the person she was meant to be.

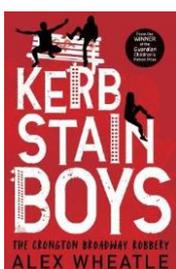
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**Weymouth, Laura – The Light Between Worlds**

Two sisters decide what world they belong in; the magical kingdom they were swept to as children during an air raid or their real world in post WWII Britain.

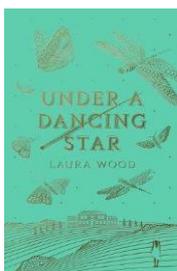
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**Wheatle, Alex – Kerb-Stain Boys**

Short and punchy tale of Briggy who plans with his friends to rob the Post Office in order to prove himself.

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**Wood, Laura – Under a Dancing Star**

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It is 1930s England and the unconventional teenage Bea is sent to her bohemian uncle in Italy for the summer. When she and the infuriating, but handsome, Ben are set a challenge by their friends to have a perfect summer romance, the two add a rule of their own: they must not fall in love.



**Camden, Steven – Everything All At Once**

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A series of poems covering one week in a secondary school.

T = Younger Teen Reads/T+ = Older Teen Reads



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