

Age 7+

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Fiction in Focus



Adventure
Animals
Environment
Family



Funny
Family
Friends
Grief



Adventure
Funny
Sci-fi
Crime



Grandparents
Refugees
Magical
Secrets



Adventure
Funny
Sci-fi
Family



Murder
Mystery
Crime
Friendship



Funny
Crime
Loss
Family



History
Environment
Family
Feelings



Mental Health
Environment
Family
Change



Physical, Sensory & Neuro Diverse Characters in Fiction

A Kind of Spark, Elle McNicoll
Can You Feel the Noise? Stewart Foster
Can You See Me? Scott & Westcott
Cosima Unfortunate Steals a Star, Laura Noakes
Finding My Voice, Aoife Dooley
How to be More Hedgehog, Anne-Marie Conway
I am Wolf, Alastair Chisholm
Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus, Dusti Bowling
The Big Trip, Rosie Jones
The Circle Breakers, P. Agbabi
The Extraordinary Adventures of Alice Tonks, Emily Kenny
The Distance Between Me & the Cherry Tree, Paola Perett
The Space We're in, Katya Balen
Thief on the Track, Ellie Robinson
Trueman Bradley, Aspie Detective, Alexei Maxim Russell
War of the Wind, V. Williamson

Activity: Make a list of 10 books with animals in the title, try to get as many different types of animals as you can.

Quiz: Name an author from each country in the UK.

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Age 11+

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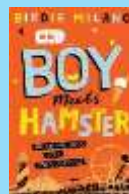
Fiction in Focus



Friendship
Change
Humorous
Heartwarming



Adventure
Love
Animals
Grief



Funny
Sweet
Romance
Cornwall



Gritty
Adventure
Fathers
Friendship



Graphic Novel
Roller Derby
Family
Friendship



Mystery
Crime
Funny
1962



Secrets
Memories
Trauma
Community



Basketball
Grief
Family
Verse Novel



Funny
Sad
Self-Awareness
Friendship



Thrillers for 11+

Ali Cross, James Patterson
AWOL, Andrew Lane
Bite Risk, S. J. Wills
Bodyguard, Chris Bradford
Dark Peak, Marcus Sedgwick
Hacker, Malorie Blackman
Electric Life, Rachel Delahaye
Escape, Linwood Barclay
Running with Horses, Jason Cockcroft
Fir, Sharon Gosling
Girl, Missing Sophie McKenzie
Skulduggery Pleasant D. Landy
Night Speakers, Ali Sparks
Serpent Strike, P. J. Canning
Split Second, Sophie McKenzie
Terror Kid, Benjamin Zephaniah
The Memory Thieves, Darren Simpson
The Recruit Robert Muchamore
The Short Knife Ellen Caledcott
The Rithmatist, Brandon Sanderson
Time Riders, Alex Scarrow
Warcross, Marie Lu

Activity: : Using the titles on the spines of books in your library, create a poem by stacking the books on top of each other.

Quiz: Which book won the Carnegie Medal for Writing

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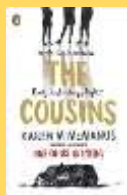
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Age 13+

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Mystery
Thriller
Family
Secrets



First Love
Family
Grief
Sweden



Adventure
Friendship
Loyalty
Refugees



Coming of Age
Relationships
Family
Friendship



Black History
LA 1992
Racism
Protest



Coming of Age
Love & Loss
Irish Myths
1976



Mystery
Family
Friendship
Memory



Thriller
Dark
Mystery
Friendship

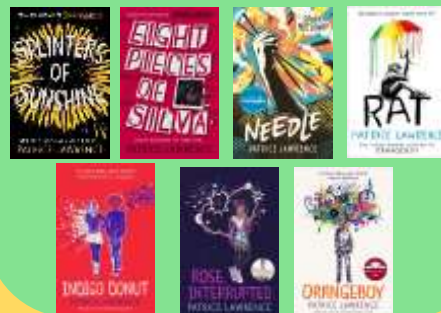


Coming of Age
Unsettling
Love
Strangers



Author Focus PATRICE LAWRENCE

One of my favourite authors, Patrice Lawrence's first book, Orangeboy, won several awards including The Bookseller's YA Book Prize. Her second book, Indigo Donut, won the Crimefest YA Prize. Her books feature real, flawed and diverse characters, they are both gripping and moving. She has also written books for younger children. Here are her 12+ books, read one, you won't be disappointed!



Activity: Photocopy a page from a Graphic Novel, delete the writing and create your own story in the speech bubbles.

Quiz: Name 3 award winning YA books

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SUMMER BINGO JULY 2024

VISIT A
LIBRARY &
BROWSE

READ A
BOOK &
WATCH
THE FILM

READ TO A
PET OR
ANIMAL

ORGANISE
A BOOK
CLUB WITH
FRIENDS

VISIT A
LOCAL
BOOKSHOP

SIT & READ
IN AN
OUTDOOR
SPACE

READ A
VERSE OR
GRAPHIC
NOVEL

ASK
SOMEONE
TO READ
TO YOU

READ A
NEWSPAPER
ONLINE OR
PRINT

Have a go at the 9 activities over the summer. Can you get a FULL HOUSE?!



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<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/>

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