

Year 9-10 Suggested Reading List

A selection of our favourite/best/selling and awarded reads for this year, all available in the LRC.

Year 9 students should read at their correct level for at least 30 minutes a day. Please check the book level (at the front of the book or on AR Bookfinder) as well as the colour code.

Accelerated Reader Book Levels

0-1.9	
2-2.9	
3-3.9	
4-4.9	
5-5.9	
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7-7.9	
8+	

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Horror & Supernatural



Ghost Stadium

Palmer, Tom

AR Quiz N 224877

UY - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts: 1.0

Lucas, Irfan and Jack spend the night at the disused football stadium and uncover its dark secret.



The Enemy

Higson, Charlie

AR Quiz No. 217622

UY - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 14.0

A group of teens barricade themselves inside buildings all over London to escape zombie-like creatures that have taken over the city.



The Stuff of Nightmares

Blackman, Malorie

AR Quiz No. 211049

UY - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 12.0

When the train carrying Kyle and his classmates crashes, Kyle realises Death is stalking the carriage for him. And the only place to hide is in the unconscious passengers' terrifying nightmares.



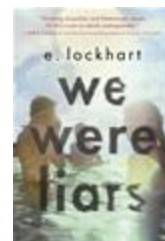
Zom-B

Shan, Darren

AR Quiz No. 224414

UY - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 5.0

B goes along with her father's racism to avoid being abused and must try to find students with whom to team up in order to fend off zombies. Book 1



We Were Liars

Lockhart, E.

AR Quiz No. 228034

UY - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 7.0

Spending the summers on her family's private island off the coast of Massachusetts with her cousins and a special boy named Gat, teenaged Cadence struggles to remember what happened during her fifteenth summer.



Horowitz Horror 1

Horowitz, Anthony

AR Quiz No. 203245

UY - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 6.0

It's a world where everything seems nice and normal to begin with. But the weird, surprising and the truly terrifying are always lurking just out of sight.



Cirque Du Freak

Shan, Darren

AR Quiz No. 203260

UY - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 7.0

Darren and his friend Steve are caught in a deadly trap. Darren must make a bargain with the one person who can save Steve. But that person is not human and only deals in blood. Book 1 of a series.



Anna Dressed in Blood

Blake, Kendare

AR Quiz No. 223355

UY - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 12.0

Experienced ghost-hunter Cas sets out to destroy Anna Dressed in Blood, but the task turns deadly when he discovers Anna is unlike any ghost he has ever encountered before.



Say Her Name

Dawson, James

AR Quiz No. 228184

UY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 10.0

When Bobbie and her friends are dared to summon the legendary ghost of Bloody Mary, neither really believe that anything will happen. But something is called forth that night. YA Book Prize nominee.



There's Someone Inside Your House

Perkins, Stephanie

AR Quiz No. 235020

UY - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 11.0

One by one, the students of Osborne High are dying in a series of gruesome murders, each with increasing and grotesque flair.



Flesh and Blood

Cheshire, Simon

AR Quiz No. 233277

UY - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 9.0

Sam Hunter's neighbours are the most influential people in town. But they're liars, too. As he investigates them, he realises the lies reach further than he ever imagined.



Frozen Charlotte

Bell, Alex

AR Quiz No. 229812

UY - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 10.0

When Sophie goes to spend the summer with her cousins at the old schoolhouse, some terrifying events unfold. Could some creepy antique dolls be responsible?





The Haunting

Bell, Alex

AR Quiz No. 233281

UY - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 10.0

Emma is permanently confined to a wheelchair after an accident at the Waterwitch Inn that took place when she was ten. Seven years later, she decides to return. But the ancient inn still has its ghosts, and one spirit is more vengeful than ever...



Department 19

Hill, Will

AR Quiz No. 220652

UY - BL: 6.7 - AR Pts: 22.0

When Jamie Carpenter's mother is kidnapped by strange creatures, he finds himself dragged into Department 19, the government's most secret agency. Fortunately for Jamie, Department 19 can provide the tools he needs to kill the vampires who want him dead.



The Coldest Girl in Coldtown

Black, Holly

AR Quiz No. 230805

UY - BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 18.0

When Tana wakes up in the aftermath of a violent vampire attack, she travels to Coldtown, a quarantined city full of vampires, with her ex-boyfriend and a mysterious vampire boy in tow.



Cuckoo Song

Hardinge, Frances

AR Quiz No. 227991

UY - BL: 6.0 - AR Pts: 19.0

Triss wakes up one day with a hazy memory, an insatiable appetite and a sister who seems to hate her. To uncover the truth, Triss must travel into the Underbelly and face-off against a twisted architect with a grudge.

Crime & Detective



Orangeboy

Lawrence, Patrice
AR Quiz No. 231179

UY - BL: 3.9 - AR Pts: 13.0

Sixteen-year-old Marlon has made his mum a promise - he'll never follow his big brother down the wrong path. So far, it's been easy, but when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted. 2017 YA Book Prize winner.



Girl, Missing

Mckenzie, Sophie
AR Quiz No. 213742

UY - BL: 3.8 - AR Pts: 8.0

When Lauren starts to research her adoption, she learns some dark truths about her past and her adoptive parent's involvement.



See How They Lie

Wallman, Sue
AR Quiz No. 232113

UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 11.0

Mae has grown up at Hummingbird Creek, an elite wellness facility for teens run by her psychiatrist father. But when Mae is severely punished for breaking the rules, she starts to question everything about how she lives.



Looking for JJ

Cassidy, Anne
AR Quiz No. 206830

UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 10.0

Jennifer Jones is released from prison after serving six years for killing her best friend when she was just ten. She and the press want to know if she deserves happiness. A thought-provoking novel.



Teacher's Dead

Zephaniah, Benjamin
AR Quiz No. 214104

UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 7.0

When Jackson sees his teacher stabbed to death by one of his fellow students, he teams up with the teacher's widow to investigate why the murder took place.



This Lie Will Kill You

Pitcher, Chelsea
AR Quiz No. 236852

UY - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 12.0

One year ago there was a party. At the party, someone died. Until now, no one has told the truth about what happened. Tonight, five teens arrive at a mansion expecting to compete in a contest. Five arrive but not all can leave.



One of Us Is Lying

McManus, Karen M.
AR Quiz No. 232936

UY - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 14.0

When the creator of a school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students, all four become suspects. It is up to them to solve the case.



Panic

Oliver, Lauren
AR Quiz No. 228941

UY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 12.0

A group of teens enter a high-stakes game that involves a series of secretive, possibly deadly challenges, with the winner receiving more than \$50,000, enough money to start a new life. The plot contains profanity and alcohol and drug use.



Confessions of a Murder Suspect

Patterson, James
AR Quiz No. 223228

MY+ - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 9.0

Tandy Angel and her brothers are suspects in their parents' murder, but having grown up under Malcolm and Maud Angel's perfectionist demands, Tandy decides she must clear the family name no matter what. The co-author is Maxine Paetro. Book 1



A Good Girl's Guide to Murder

Jackson, Holly
AR Quiz No. 236448

UY - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 16.0

Pip is an A-grade student determined to discover the truth about the murder of a school girl, Andie Bell. But she soon starts uncovering secrets that someone in her town desperately wants to keep hidden from her....



I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You

Carter, Ally
AR Quiz No. 217427

MY+ - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 10.0

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission. Book 1



Colin Fischer

Miller, Ashley Edward
AR Quiz No. 223852

UY - BL: 6.3 - AR Pts: 8.0

Colin Fischer is 14 and he has Asperger's. A lot of the world is a mystery to Colin - he can't read his classmates' expressions, the colour blue is off-putting and he has no idea why his parents like to hug him. But when a gun goes off in the school cafeteria one lunchtime, Colin knows he can work out who did it.

Other times/other lives

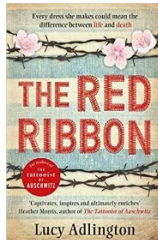


Once

Gleitzman, Morris
AR Quiz No. 212034

MY+ - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 4.0

After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents. First book of six.



The Red Ribbon

Adlington, Lucy
AR Quiz No. 236787

MY+ - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 10.0

As Ella, a dressmaker, begins her first day working in the prison, she steps into a world of silks and seams, buttons and ribbons. But this is a Nazi concentration camp, and every dress could mean the difference between life and death.



Holes

Sachar, Louis
AR Quiz No. 203031

UY - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 7.0

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert.



Abela/The Girl Who Saw Lions

Doherty, Berlie
AR Quiz No. 211360

UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 9.0

An amazing story of Abela's survival, from an HIV/Aids stricken village in Africa to her eventual adoption by Rosa's family in the North of England.



Orphan Monster Spy

Killeen, Matt
AR Quiz No. 234987

UY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 14.0

When Jewish orphan Sarah is thrown into the world of espionage, she must infiltrate a boarding school for the daughters of the Nazi elite. Contains scenes of graphic violence and themes of sexual abuse.

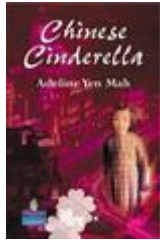


The Kite Runner

Hosseini, Khaled
AR Quiz No. 211230

UY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 16.0

Amir, haunted by his betrayal of Hassan, the son of his father's servant and a childhood friend, returns to Kabul as an adult after he learns Hassan has been killed.



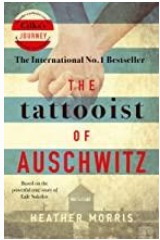
Chinese Cinderella

Mah, Adeline Yen

AR Quiz No. 204752 EN Non-fiction

UY - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 8.0

When Adeline Yen Mah's mother died giving birth to her, the family considered Adeline bad luck and she was made to feel unwanted all her life. This is the story of her struggle for acceptance and how she overcame the odds to prove her worth



The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Morris, Heather

AR Quiz No. 236825

UY - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 9.0

This book is based on the true story of Lale and Gita Sokolov, two Slovakian Jews, who survived Auschwitz and eventually made their home in Australia.

Futuristic/Dystopian



Don't Even Think About It

Mlynowski, Sarah

AR Quiz No. 227720

UY - BL: **3.5** - AR Pts: **8.0**

Students at a Tribeca high school get ESP from contaminated flu shots, and now, as all thoughts can be heard, crushes are revealed, cheating is exposed, and friendships tested to the limit.



Noughts and Crosses

Blackman, Malorie

AR Quiz No. 205441

UY - BL: **4.0** - AR Pts: **14.0**

In Callum's world the white noughts are second-class citizens and the black Crosses are highly revered and perceived as the superior race. Callum is a nought and his best friend, Sephy, is a Cross and the daughter of a powerful politician. Book 1 of 5



Gone

Grant, Michael

AR Quiz No. 215814

UY - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **18.0**

In a small town in California, everyone over age fourteen disappears, setting up a violent battle between the young residents and the students from a local private school. Book 1 of a series.



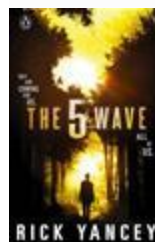
The Knife of Never Letting Go

Ness, Patrick

AR Quiz No. 213475

UY - BL: **4.4** - AR Pts: **16.0**

Aliens have landed, and pursued by violent outlaws, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.



The 5th Wave

Yancey, Rick

AR Quiz No. 224694

UY - BL: **4.6** - AR Pts: **17.0**

Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them



Divergent

Roth, Veronica

AR Quiz No. 223346

UY - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **16.0**

In a future Chicago, 16-year-old Beatrice must choose among a faction, a decision made more difficult when she discovers that she does not fit into any one group. The plot contains graphic violence. Book 1 of 3



The Hunger Games

Collins, Suzanne
AR Quiz No. 217151

MY+ - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 15.0

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. The plot contains graphic descriptions of violence. Book 1 of 4

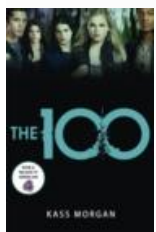


The Maze Runner

Dashner, James
AR Quiz No. 219957

UY - BL: 5.3 - AR Pts: 15.0

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape. The plot contains violence. Book 1 of 5



The 100

Morgan, Kass
AR Quiz No. 227286

UY - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 11.0

When one hundred juvenile delinquents are sent on a mission to re-colonise Earth, they get a second chance at freedom, friendship and love, as they fight to survive in a dangerous new world. Book 1 of 4



Delirium

Oliver, Lauren
AR Quiz No. 225904

UY - BL: 6.1 - AR Pts: 18.0

Lena looks forward to receiving the government-mandated cure that prevents the delirium of love and leads to a safe, happy life, until she falls in love days before her 18th birthday and her treatment. The plot contains violence. Book 1 of 3



Scythe

Shusterman, Neal
AR Quiz No. 234965

UY - BL: 6.5 - AR Pts: 17.0

In a world where disease has been eliminated, the only way to die is to be gleaned by professional scythes. Two teens must compete to become a scythe, a position neither of them wants. The plot contains mild profanity and violence. Book 1



Mortal Engines

Reeve, Philip
AR Quiz No. 205253

MY - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 13.0

A young assassin is stalking her prey through the city. Hester Shaw's plot is foiled by a young apprentice who has finally stumbled into a real adventure. Tom's intervention leaves the pair stranded in the Out-Country. Book 1 of 4 plus a prequel.





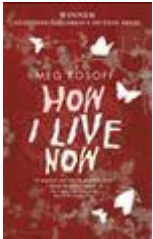
Ready Player One

Cline, Ernest

AR Quiz No. 232060

UY - BL: **6.7** - AR Pts: **23.0**

When Wade stumbles upon the first of the fiendish puzzles set up by virtual world OASIS creator James Halliday, he finds he must compete with thousands of others to claim a prize of massive fortune. Book 1 of a series.



How I Live Now

Rosoff, Meg

AR Quiz No. 207151

UY - BL: **6.7** - AR Pts: **8.0**

During what is meant to be a perfect summer, Daisy is sent from America to live in England. War breaks out, and the country is occupied. Then Daisy falls in love. Unfortunately, it is with her cousin, Edmond.



Earthfall

Walden, Mark

AR Quiz No. 222165

MY - BL: **7.1** - AR Pts: **11.0**

Sam survives an alien invasion and joins the resistance against the alien force. Book 1 of 3

Fantasy



Long Way Down

Reynolds, Jason

AR Quiz No. 233755

IL: **UY** - BL: **4.3** - AR Pts: **2.0**

AR Quiz Types: **RP**

Rating: ★★★★★

As fifteen-year-old Will sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the lift and reveal truths that Will needs to know. Will's story is told in free verse.



The Astonishing Colour of After

Pan, Emily X.R.

AR Quiz No. 233922

UY - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **15.0**

After her mother's suicide, grief-stricken Leigh Sanders travels to Taiwan to stay with grandparents she has never met. She believes her mother has turned into a bird and is determined to find her.



Children of Blood and Bone

Adeyemi, Tomi

AR Quiz No. 233705

UY - BL: **4.8** - AR Pts: **20.0**

Seventeen-year-old Zélie, her older brother Tzain, and rogue princess Amari fight to restore magic to the land and activate a new generation of magi. Book 1



Twilight

Meyer, Stephenie

AR Quiz No. 211729

UY - BL: **4.9** - AR Pts: **18.0**

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realise is not wholly human.



City of Bones

Clare, Cassandra

AR Quiz No. 213262

UY - BL: **5.0** - AR Pts: **20.0**

Suddenly able to see demons and the Shadowhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster. Book 1 of 6.



Red Queen

Aveyard, Victoria

AR Quiz No. 230560

UY - BL: **5.2** - AR Pts: **17.0**

When her latent supernatural powers manifest in front of a noble court, Mare, a thief in a world split between Red commoners and Silver superhumans, assumes the role of a lost silver princess before risking everything to help a growing rebellion. Book 1



The Book of Dust: La Belle Sauvage

Pullman, Philip

AR Quiz No. 232985

UY - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 20.0

When Malcolm finds a secret message inquiring about a dangerous substance called Dust, he becomes embroiled in a tale of intrigue featuring enforcement agents from the Magisterium, a man with an evil hyena daemon and a baby called Lyra.



The Gathering Dark/Shadow and Bone

Bardugo, Leigh

AR Quiz No. 226122

MY+ - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 13.0

Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina becomes the protégée of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to believe that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold. The plot contains profanity and violence. Book 1



And I Darken: Claim the Throne

White, Kiersten

AR Quiz No. 231778

UY - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 18.0

A girl born to Vlad Dracul in Transylvania in 1435 grows up to be Lada Dragwlya, a vicious and brutal princess, destined to rule and destroy her enemies. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence. Book #1



Throne of Glass

Maas, Sarah J.

AR Quiz No. 222807

MY+ - BL: 5.7 - AR Pts: 18.0

After a year of hard labour in the salt mines, Prince Dorian offers 18-year-old assassin Celaena her freedom on the condition that she act as his champion in a competition to find a new royal assassin. The plot contains profanity and violence. Book #1



Pawn of Prophecy

Eddings, David

AR Quiz No. 210943

UY - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 14.0

Brought up on a quiet farm by his Aunt Pol, could Garion know that the Apostate planned to wake dreaded Torak, or that he would be led on a quest of unparalleled magic and danger by those he loved but did not know?



Sabriel

Nix, Garth

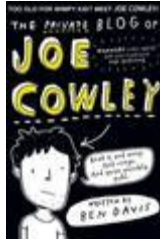
AR Quiz No. 205782

MY - BL: 7.3 - AR Pts: 16.0

Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.



Funny



The Private Blog of Joe Cowley

Davis, Ben

AR Quiz No. 228128

MY+ - BL: 4.1 - AR Pts: 10.0

The brilliantly funny and cringe-worthy secret blog of 14-year-old Joe Cowley (wannabe comic artist and self-confessed repeller of girls) who is keen to turn his life around.



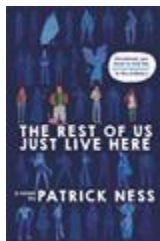
Geek Girl

Smale, Holly

AR Quiz No. 224960

MY+ - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 9.0

Harriet Manners knows a lot of things, but she doesn't know why nobody at school seems to like her. So when she's offered the chance to reinvent herself, she grabs the chance. Can she transform from geek to chic?



The Rest of Us Just Live Here

Ness, Patrick

AR Quiz No. 229261

UY - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 9.0

While Immortals threaten world domination, Mikey is just trying to deal with exams, nurse a hopeless crush and not freak out about the unexplained blue lights around town.



The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole, Aged 13-3/4

Townsend, Sue

AR Quiz No. 206157

MY+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 7.0

Writing candidly about his parents' marital troubles, the dog, his life as a tortured poet and 'misunderstood intellectual', Adrian's painfully honest diary is still hilarious and compelling reading thirty years after it first appeared.

Friends, family, community



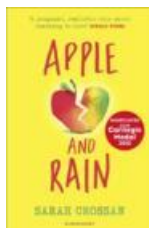
Paper Butterflies

Heathfield, Lisa

AR Quiz No. 231666

UY - BL: 3.6 - AR Pts: 9.0

June's home life is a dark one. But then she meets Blister, a boy in the woods, and in him she recognises the tiniest glimmer of hope that she can find a way to escape. Contains scenes of bullying and child abuse; mature themes.



Apple and Rain

Crossan, Sarah

AR Quiz No. 228157

UY - BL: 3.8 - AR Pts: 8.0

When Apple's mother returns after eleven years of being away, Apple starts to feel whole again. But life isn't as perfect as Apple expects. She has an annoying sister at home to deal with and her best friend is being drawn in by the school bully.



Indigo Donut

Lawrence, Patrice

AR Quiz No. 233437

UY - BL: 3.8 - AR Pts: 13.0

Indigo lives with her foster mum, Keely. When she meets Bailey at sixth form, serious sparks fly, but Indigo has a secret that could ruin everything between them before it's even begun.



Finding Audrey

Kinsella, Sophie

AR Quiz No. 228797

UY - BL: 3.9 - AR Pts: 8.0

Fourteen-year-old Audrey is making slow but steady progress dealing with her anxiety disorder when Linus comes into the picture and her recovery gains momentum.



The Hate U Give

Thomas, Angie

AR Quiz No. 231882

UY - BL: 3.9 - AR Pts: 13.0

Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed. A multi award-winning novel.



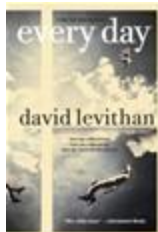
The One Memory of Flora Banks

Barr, Emily

AR Quiz No. 231669

UY - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 11.0

Flora has amnesia. She can't remember anything day-to-day. Then she kisses someone. The next day she remembers it. It's the first time she's remembered anything since she was ten. Then the boy is gone. Will following him be key to unlocking the memory?



Every Day

Levithan, David

AR Quiz No. 226774

UY - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 11.0

Each morning A wakes in a different person's body and life, learning over the years to never get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend.



Rose, Interrupted

Lawrence, Patrice

AR Quiz No. 237275

UY - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 14.0

Rose and her brother have recently escaped a strict religious sect. Now they must learn how to handle the rules of their new life.



Everything, Everything

Yoon, Nicola

AR Quiz No. 229129

UY - BL: 4.4 - AR Pts: 7.0

In a story told through vignettes, diary entries, texts, charts, lists and illustrations, a girl confined to her house by rare and profound allergies falls hopelessly in love with her new neighbour



Am I Normal Yet?

Bourne, Holly

AR Quiz No. 228829

UY - BL: 4.5 - AR Pts: 12.0

All Evie wants is to be normal. Now that she's almost off her meds and at a new college where no one knows her as the-girl-who-went-nuts, there's only one thing left to tick off her list.



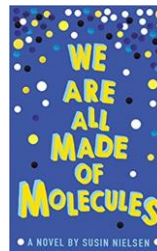
Beautiful Broken Things

Barnard, Sara

AR Quiz No. 230562

UY - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 13.0

Caddy and Rosie's friendship changes when they meet Suzanne, a troubled girl with secrets. The book contains sexual content, and themes of abuse and suicide.



We Are All Made of Molecules

Nielsen, Susin

AR Quiz No. 229391

MY+ - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 8.0

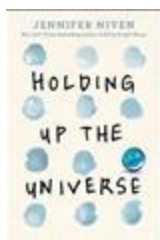
Thirteen-year-old Stewart and mean-girl Ashley must find common ground when his dad moves in with his new girlfriend, Ashley's mum, whose gay ex-husband lives in their guest house.



When We Collided

Lord, Emery
AR Quiz No. 233072
UY - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 12.0

Can 17-year-old Jonah save his family restaurant from ruin, his mother from her sadness, and his danger-seeking girlfriend, Vivi, from herself?



Holding Up the Universe

Niven, Jennifer
AR Quiz No. 231767
UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 12.0

When Jack and Libby get tangled up in a cruel game at school, landing them in group counselling and community service together, they finally learn what it's like to not feel alone. The plot contains profanity, sexual situations and violence.



I'll Give You the Sun

Nelson, Jandy
AR Quiz No. 229102
UY - BL: 4.9 - AR Pts: 16.0

This story of first love, family, loss, and betrayal is told from different points in time and in separate voices by artists Jude and her twin brother, Noah.



Deep Secret

Doherty, Berlie
AR Quiz No. 206694
UY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 10.0

Madeleine and Grace are so close that it seems nothing in the world, even the boy of their dreams, could separate them. But when the valley is sold to make way for a dam, their lives change forever.



Five Feet Apart

Lippincott, Rachael
AR Quiz No. 236665
MY+ - BL: 5.1 - AR Pts: 9.0

Stella and Will, both suffering from cystic fibrosis, realise their love for each other pushes the boundaries of physical and emotional safety. The story contains mature content.



The Truth About Forever

Dessen, Sarah
AR Quiz No. 211159
UY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 16.0

The summer following her father's death, Macy plans to work at the library and wait for her brainy boyfriend to return from camp, but instead she goes to work at a catering business where she makes new friends and finally faces her grief.





The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Haddon, Mark

AR Quiz No. 206658

UY - BL: 5.4 - AR Pts: 10.0

When Christopher finds a neighbour's dog killed he determines to unravel the mystery. But the world is a very strange place seen through the eyes of an autistic and gifted 15-year-old boy, and Christopher soon finds out more than he could ever imagine.



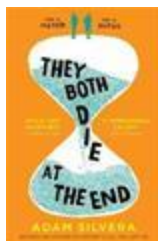
Turtles All the Way Down

Green, John

AR Quiz No. 233181

UY - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 10.0

The search for a fugitive billionaire is a springboard to an examination of sixteen-year-old Aza's anxiety disorder.



They Both Die at the End

Silvera, Adam

AR Quiz No. 233757

UY - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 11.0

When a service is created to tell people when they will die, teenagers Mateo and Rufus meet using the Last Friend app and are faced with the challenge of living a lifetime on their End Day.



Our Chemical Hearts

Sutherland, Krystal

AR Quiz No. 233602

UY - BL: 5.9 - AR Pts: 11.0

Henry Page, a hopeless romantic and film buff, is smitten as soon as Grace Town walks into his classroom. But Grace - who looks in need of a good bath, is dressed in guy's clothing, and walks with a cane - is keeping things cool.



Refugee Boy

Zephaniah, Benjamin

AR Quiz No. 204199

UY - BL: 5.6 - AR Pts: 10.0

Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, and his mother Eritrean, and with both countries at war he is welcome in neither place. So his father does something which at first seems callous, but is in fact the ultimate gift of love.



LGBTQ+



The Boxer

Shukla, Nikesh

AR Quiz No. 236599 EN Fiction

MY+ - BL: **4.0** - AR Pts: **10.0**

Sunny's life changes the night he is attacked by racists in his new city. Stepping into a boxing gym, he finds the community he's desperately been seeking. But racial tensions are rising and he begins questioning where his new friends stand.



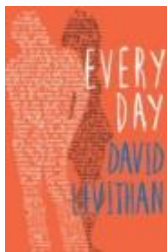
Kiss

Wilson, Jacqueline

AR Quiz No. 212208 EN Fiction

UY - BL: 4.2 - AR Pts: 10.0

Sylvie and Carl have been friends since they were tiny children. Deep down, Sylvie has always believed that they'd end up married to each other. But as they become teenagers, things are starting to change.



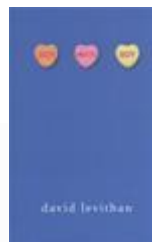
Every Day

Levithan, David

AR Quiz No. 226774 EN Fiction

UY - BL: 4.3 - AR Pts: 11.0

Each morning A wakes in a different person's body and life, learning over the years to never get too attached, until he wakes up in the body of Justin and falls in love with Justin's girlfriend.



Boy Meets Boy

Levithan, David

AR Quiz No. 211103 EN Fiction

UY - BL: **4.5** - AR Pts: **8.0**

Paul's simple school life is confused by his desire for another boy who seems unattainable, until Paul's friends help him find the courage to pursue him.



S/HE

Bruton, Catherine

AR Quiz No. 231939 EN Fiction

UY - BL: 4.6 - AR Pts: 1.0:

The new kid at school is not like anyone Kat has met before. Raven is 'gender-fluid'. Not a boy. Or a girl. At first the class are fascinated. But people like labels. They like to put things in boxes. Boy? Girl? Does anyone have a right to know?



Beyond Magenta: Transgender Teens Speak Out

Kuklin, Susan

AR Quiz No. 230809 EN Non-fiction

JY - BL: **4.7** - AR Pts: **7.0**

Six transgender teens explain what it is like for them to be members of the transgender community. The text contains pervasive profanity, explicit sexual situations, and violence.



All of the Above

Dawson, James

AR Quiz No. 229661 EN Fiction

UY - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 11.0

When Toria moves to a new town, she instantly falls in love with Nico, but destiny has some surprises for her, including loss, friendship and self-discovery. Mature themes.



The Art of Being Normal

Williamson, Lisa
AR Quiz No. 229646 EN Fiction
UY - BL: 4.8 - AR Pts: 13.0

David wants to be a girl. Leo wants to be invisible. When Leo stands up for David in a fight, an unlikely friendship forms



Release

Ness, Patrick
AR Quiz No. 233063 EN Fiction
UY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 7.0

It's summer and everything in Adam Thorn's life is going to fall apart. Relationships will change, he'll change. Meanwhile, a ghost has risen from a lake across town and leaves a trail of destruction in her wake. (Plot contains sexual scenes).



If I Was Your Girl

Russo, Meredith
AR Quiz No. 231175 EN Fiction
IL: UY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 9.0
AR Quiz Types: RP
Rating: ★★★★★

Amanda wants to fit in, but is keeping a big secret. When she falls for Grant, Amanda yearns to share everything with him, including her previous life as Andrew.



History Is All You Left Me

Silvera, Adam
AR Quiz No. 233754 EN Fiction
UY - BL: 5.5 - AR Pts: 14.0

Secrets are revealed as OCD-afflicted Griffin grieves for his first love, Theo, who died in a drowning accident. The plot contains profanity.



The Miseducation of Cameron Post

Danforth, Emily M.
AR Quiz No. 230804 EN Fiction
UY - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 24.0

In the early 1990s, gay teenager Cameron Post rebels against her conservative upbringing and her family decides she needs to change her ways by sending her to a gay conversion therapy center. The plot contains profanity, sexual references, and violence.

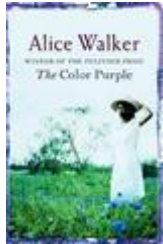


What is Gender? How Does it Define Us?

Dawson, Juno
AR Quiz No. 234813 EN Non-fiction
MY - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 1.0

This book explains how your gender can have an impact on your life, what it means to choose your own gender identity, and the importance of gender equality.

Classics (full length)



The Color Purple, 1982

Walker, Alice

AR Quiz No. 202303

UY - BL: 4.0 - AR Pts: 9.0

Life wasn't easy for Celie. But she knew how to survive, needing little to get by. Finally, she gains the courage to ask for more out of her life.



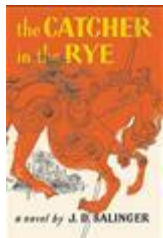
The Outsiders, 1967

Hinton, S.E.

AR Quiz No. 200074 EN Fictio

UY - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 7.0

An impassioned teenage author tells it like it is with the long-haired kids from the wrong side of the tracks.



The Catcher in the Rye, 1951

Salinger, J.D.

AR Quiz No. 206686

UY - BL: 4.7 - AR Pts: 11.0

A cynical teenager explains the events following his expulsion from prep school and subsequent nervous breakdown.



Lord of the Flies, 1954

Golding, William

AR Quiz No. 200140

UY - BL: 5.0 - AR Pts: 9.0

Shipwrecked English schoolboys set up their own civilisation, but savagery finally emerges.



The Bluest Eye, 1970

Morrison, Toni

AR Quiz No. 227369

UY - BL: 5.2 - AR Pts: 8.0

This is a story of a young black girl, abused by her drunken father, who wishes to have blue eyes so she can be beautiful. The plot contains sexual situations and violence.





Dracula (Unabridged), 1897

Stoker, Bram

AR Quiz No. 202307

UY - BL: 6.6 - AR Pts: 25.0

Vampires, werewolves, creatures dead and yet still living abound amidst people determined to eliminate them.



The Woman in Black

Hill, Susan

AR Quiz No. 224823

UY - BL: 7.2 - AR Pts: 8.0

When a young solicitor is sent to attend to the paperwork of the late Alice Drablow, he finds himself in a spooky old house at the end of a causeway. Who is the mysterious woman in black he keeps seeing and what is her terrible secret?



The Picture of Dorian Gray, 1890

Wilde, Oscar

AR Quiz No. 200402

UY - BL: 7.7 - AR Pts: 14.0

High-living Dorian Gray wants to stay young forever, and pledges his soul in return for all his sinful life experiences being transferred onto his portrait in his house. The wish is granted, and the spooky portrait ages and blackens with every sin.



Animal Farm, 1945

Orwell, George

AR Quiz No. 200134

UY - BL: 7.3 - AR Pts: 5.0

Satire about politically-minded farm animals who spark a revolution against their human master and establish a new government that fails because of a corrupt leader tempted by greed and power.



The Great Gatsby, 1925

Fitzgerald, F. Scott

AR Quiz No. 200123

UY - BL: 7.3 - AR Pts: 8.0

Set in the 1920s, this is the tragic love story of Jay Gatsby, a dashing, enigmatic millionaire, obsessed with an elusive, spoiled young woman, Daisy Buchanan.



1984, 1949

Orwell, George

AR Quiz No. 202457

UY - BL: 8.9 - AR Pts: 17.0

Eternal warfare is the price of bleak prosperity in this satire of totalitarian barbarism.



The War of the Worlds, 1898

Wells, H.G.

AR Quiz No. 202296

UY - BL: 9.1 - AR Pts: 11.0

A daring portrayal of aliens landing on English soil. The survival of mankind the face of scientific powers spinning out of control.