

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Year 6-7 Summer Reading Suggestions 2022



The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nazrana Farook

Adventure

Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?



Things the Eye Can't See by Penny Joelson

Mystery

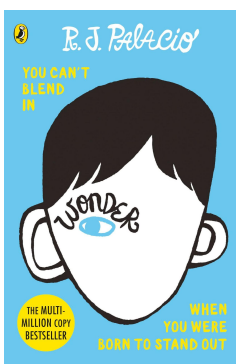
Partially sighted Libby is drawn into a mystery involving the disappearance of a teenage schoolboy, which takes her and her friend Kyle and also her guide dog Samson on a dangerous adventure to discover the truth.



Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson

School Stories, Families

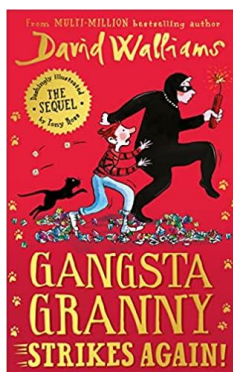
Emotionally crippled by his obsessive-compulsive disorder, teenager Matthew Corbin rarely leaves his room on a cul-de-sac in London, and he passes the day observing and writing down his neighbours doings from his window. When a toddler staying next door disappears Matthew is the key to solving a mystery and possibly saving a child's life.



Wonder by R.J. Palacio

School Stories, Families

Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



Gangsta Granny Strikes Again by David Walliams

Humour

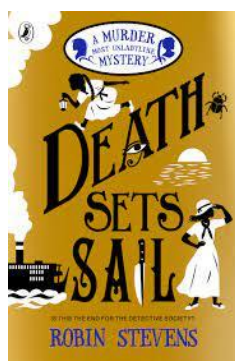
Expect the unexpected in this wonderfully entertaining and laugh-out-loud adventure, which will have readers on the edge of their seats as they join Ben on his quest to unravel the mystery of the return of The Black Cat.



I Know You Did It by Sue Wallman

Thriller

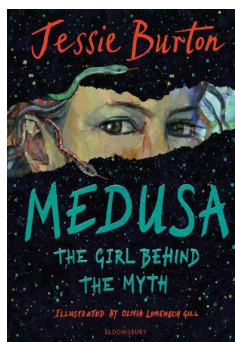
On her first day at a new school, Ruby finds a note in her locker saying "I KNOW YOU DID IT". She's terrified that someone has found out she was responsible for the death of a girl called Hannah in a playground when they were both toddlers - a secret that has haunted her for years. When first one, then two students are found dead, it looks like Ruby is being framed by another killer.



Death Sets Sail by Robin Stevens

Murder Mystery

Whilst on a Nile cruise the Detective Society must investigate the stabbing of a fellow passenger in what will be their most dangerous case yet. Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are in Egypt, where they are taking a cruise along the Nile. They are hoping to see some ancient temples and a mummy or two; what they get, instead, is murder.

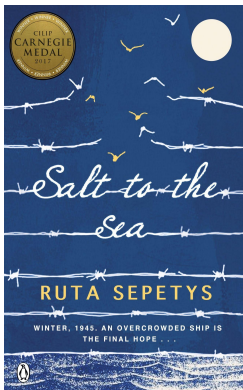


Medusa by Jessie Burton

Fantasy

Exiled to a far-flung island, Medusa has little company except for the snakes adorning her head instead of hair until a beautiful boy named Perseus arrives, disrupting her lonely existence and unleashing desire, love, and betrayal.

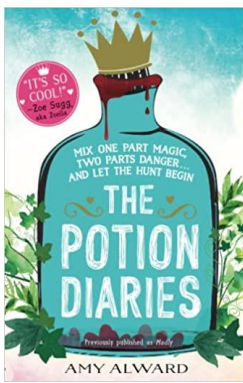
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Salt to the Sea by Ruta Sepetys

Historical

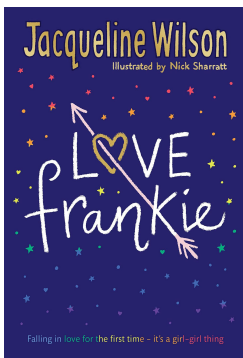
It's early 1945 and a group of people trek across Germany, bound together by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land. Four young people, each haunted by their own dark secret, narrate their unforgettable stories.



The Potion Diaries by Amy Alward

Fantasy, Humour

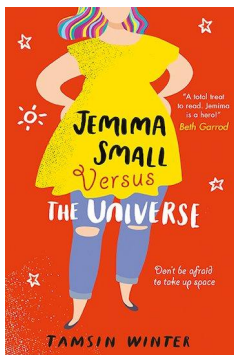
When the Princess of Nova accidentally poisons herself with a love potion meant for her crush, she falls crown-over-heels in love with her own reflection. Oops. A nationwide hunt is called to find the cure, with competitors travelling the world for the rarest ingredients, deep in magical forests and frozen tundras, facing death at every turn.



Love Frankie by Jacqueline Wilson

LGBTQ, School Stories

Frankie is nearly fourteen and teenage life certainly comes with its ups and downs. Her mum is seriously ill with multiple sclerosis and Frankie can feel herself growing up quickly, no thanks to Sally and her gang of bullies at school. When Sally turns out to be not so mean after all, they strike up a friendship and are suddenly spending all of their time together. But Frankie starts to wonder whether these feelings for Sally are stronger than her other friendships.



Jemima Small Versus The Universe by Tamsin Winter

School Stories, Families

Jemima Small finds it hard to measure up, especially because she's the very opposite of her name. Being forced to join a healthy eating group at school means no one will let her forget that. But if there's one big thing she has going for her it's her attitude – and she's determined to prove that Jemima Small is a Big Deal.