



# CARRINGTON SCHOOL

## SUMMER READS

## WELCOME TO YOUR NEW READING JOURNEY...

Do you sometimes find yourself wondering what book you would like to read next? Do you think that you will never find the right book to read? Do you find the choice overwhelming?

Reading is amazing. You grab a book, you open it, you read the words and find yourself transported to a whole new world. With a good book your imagination takes flight. The story grabs you. The characters draw you in and you never want it to end. But how do you choose the right book for you?

As you start your secondary school life. We want you to discover new books and authors, as well as those you are more familiar with.

This is a guide to help you. We don't expect you to read them all.

Remember to fill in your reading diaries that are enclosed in your pack.

We look forward to seeing you in September for plenty of reading adventures.

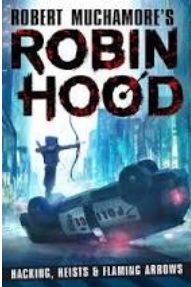
Until then. Keep reading!

Mrs Hymas, Mrs Williams and Miss Oakey

The Carrington School Library and English Department.

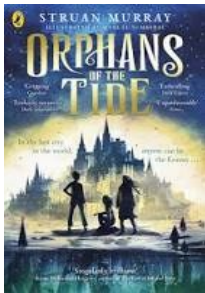
# ADVENTURE

## ROBIN HOOD—Robert Muchamore



Robin Hood re-imagined for the 21st century. 12-year old Robin takes shelter in Sherwood Forest after falling foul of the evil sheriff. He uses modern gadgetry to evade detection. Thrilling (11+)

## Orphans of The Tide.



A boy emerges from a beached whale causing panic for the residents of the city. They think he is the dreaded enemy. Ellie, a brave young inventor fights to prove his innocence.

A story of peril and adventure. (10+)



## Onyeka & The Academy of the Sun—Tola Okwungu

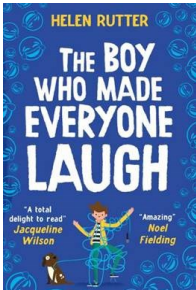
A fizzy adventure story of a British-Nigerian girl who discovers her curls have psychokinetic power. She is enrolled in the 'Academy of the Sun,' where children with superpowers go to be trained.

*Also: Try Antony Horowitz, Chris Bradford, Robin Stevens and M.G Leonard.*

[Www..Waterstones.com](http://Www..Waterstones.com)

# FUNNYBONES

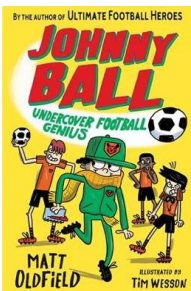
## **The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh—Helen Ritter**



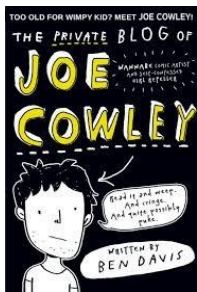
11-year old Billy has a big dream. He dreams of being a stand-up comedian, giving razor sharp punchlines to a captive audience.

A tough career for anyone, especially Billy who has a stammer. Can he make his dreams come true? (11+)

## **Johnny Ball, Football Genius—Matt Oldfield**



Johnny loves football but is rubbish at it. Instead, he becomes the youngest ever manager of the Tossbury Tigers. Can he manage their star player who happens to be his older brother? And can he lead them to cup final success? A must for all football fans. (11+)



## **The private blog of Joe Cowley—Ben Davis**

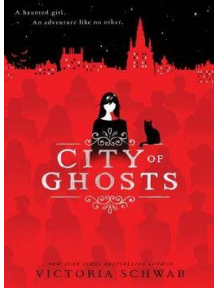
Love Wimpy Kid? Then meet Joe Cowley, He keeps a blog in the hope it will sort his life out, because frankly it can't get much worse.

Especially after he gained the nickname Puke Skywalker ...

(12+)

# SCARY STUFF

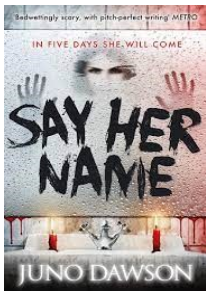
## City of Ghosts— Victoria Schwab



Since her near-drowning a year ago, Cassie can pull back the veil between the living and the dead. Especially in Edinburgh, where she is spending the summer. At first she finds it fun, but the City of Ghosts is more dangerous than she ever expected. First in a trilogy.

(11+)

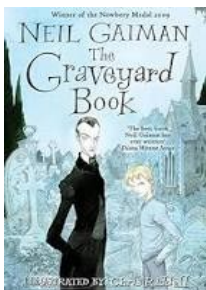
## Say Her Name—Juno Dawson



A re-telling of the 'bloody Mary' legend. Bobbie doesn't believe in ghosts, until a Halloween dare at her boarding school goes terribly wrong and she summons the legendary ghost of Bloody Mary and unleashes all sort of horror.

(12+)

## The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman



The story of Bod who is raised by ghosts in the graveyard and kept safe from the murderer who offed the rest of Bod's family.

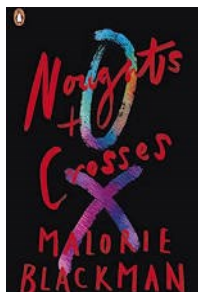
A stunningly original book. Will Bod survive to become a man?

(11+)



## BOOK SETS

### Noughts and Crosses Malorie Blackman



Friends since childhood. Sephy is a 'cross' living a life of privilege whilst Callum is a 'nought' considered less than nothing. Gradually, they fall in love which leads them into terrible danger. There are five books in the series

(12+)

### The Power of Five.— Anthony Horowitz



Anthony Horowitz is best known for the Alex Rider books. Just as brilliant is his 'Power of Five' Matt has always known he is different. Sent to Yorkshire on a rehabilitative programme, he unleashes a chain of sinister events. A supernatural tale. It is *gripping*. (11+)

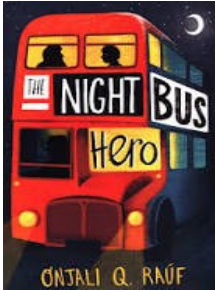
### Skulduggery Pleasant—Derek Landy



The adventures of rookie detective Vakyrie Cain and her mentor Skulduggery Pleasant, along with a host of other characters. These are darkly comic adventure books and enormously popular.

# Real Life

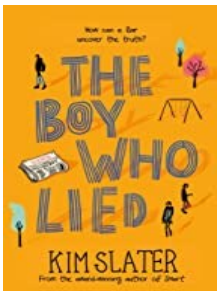
## Night Bus Hero — Onjali Q. Rauf



*Everyone Thinks I'm a bully. They don't believe I can be a hero...*

Told from the point of view of the class bully. This story makes you think and look at the world in a different way. (11+)

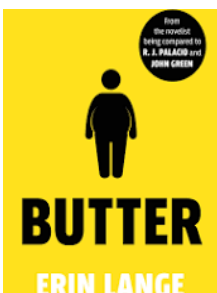
## The Boy who Lied — Kim Slater



It started when his dad went to prison and now he can't seem to stop. And now his younger brother Sam is missing and nobody believes Sam when he says he can't remember what happened. ..

The 4th book from award winning author Kim Slater. (12+)

## Butter — Eric Lange

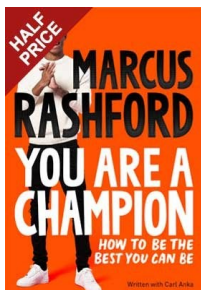


It follows the struggles of Butter a morbidly obese 30-stone teenager . It is written from Butter's point of view so you get a real understanding of what he is facing and what he feels as he comes to terms with himself and how others see him.

(11+)

# BIOGRAPHY

## Marcus Rashford— You are a Champion

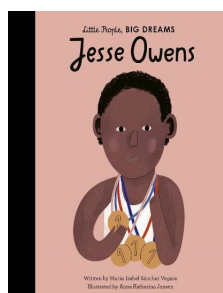


How did a boy from Manchester become a footballer and a leading activist in the UK?

In this book, Marcus draws on stories from his life in order to inspire you and the next generation of kids to unlock your potential and take on the world!

Age 10+

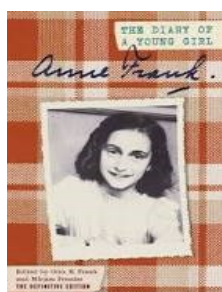
## Jesse Owen—The athlete who defied Hitler!



In 1936, Nazi Germany hosted the Olympics, despite much condemnation because of their racist politics.

Jesse, the youngest of 10 children, was discovered by his high-school PE teacher. He represented the USA in Berlin and won 4 gold medals, smashing world-records. A remarkable story.

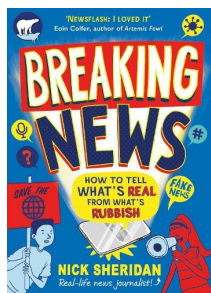
The Diary of Anne Frank.



In 1942, Anne Frank went into hiding. Fleeing the Nazis who had taken over Holland, she hid out in an annex along with her family. Her diary is an account of her life. Her story was published after her death and is moving and showcases Anne's humanity.

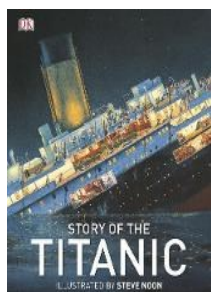


# Factual.



## Breaking News—Nick Sheridan

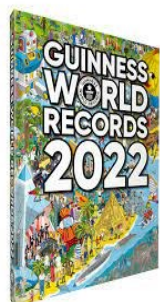
How to tell what's real from what's rubbish. This witty guide shows you how to sniff out fact from the phoney and give you tips for when you find news overwhelming. Newsflash. I loved it!



## The true story of the Titanic

*With glorious illustrations and plenty of facts.*

On a fateful April's night in 1912 The Titanic hit an iceberg in the middle of the Atlantic and sank. It was her maiden voyage.



## Guinness Book of Records

There is something for everyone in this. Who had the worlds most piercings? And the record for eating the most baked beans goes too..

Also with sections on space and astronomy as well as exotic animals. There are facts and figures for everyone. Not matter your interests.



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