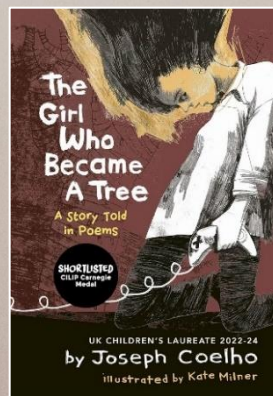
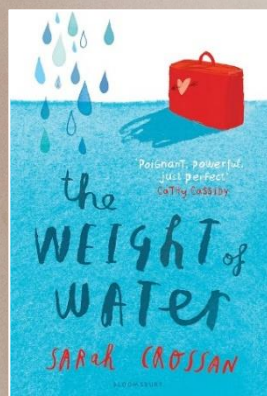
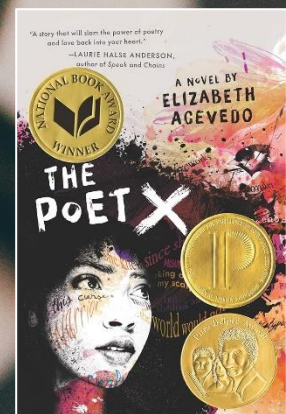
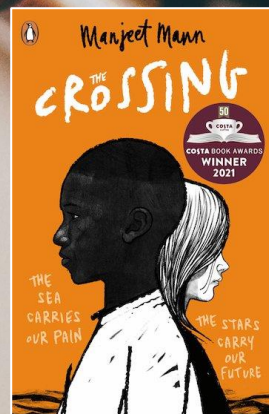
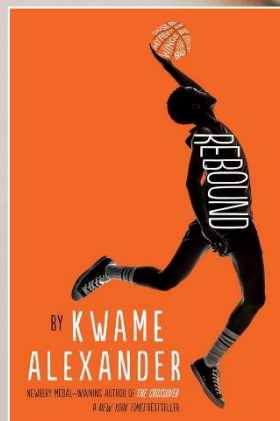
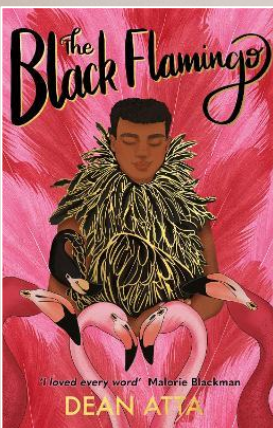
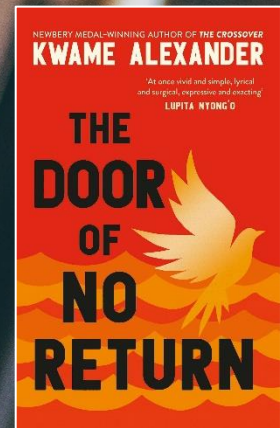
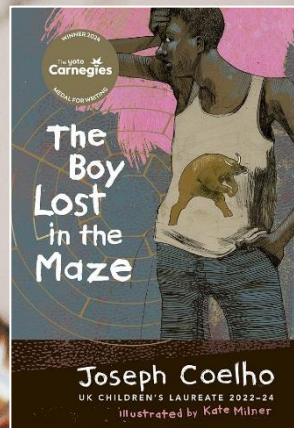
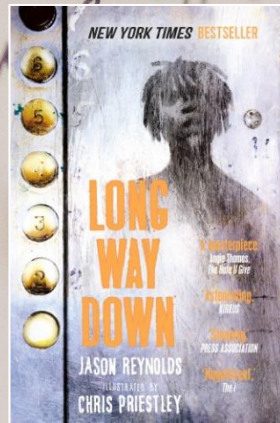
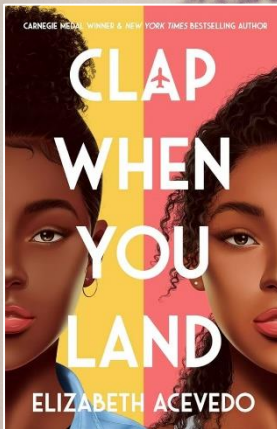
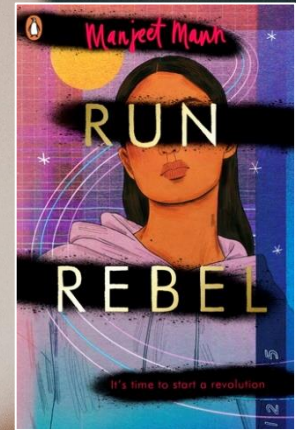
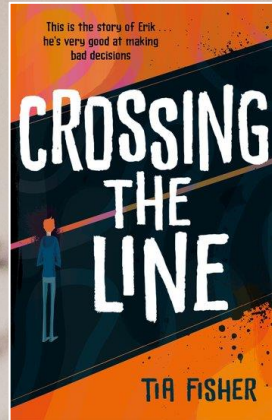
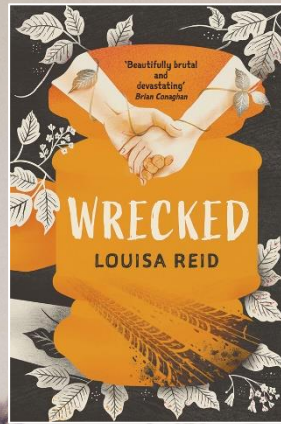
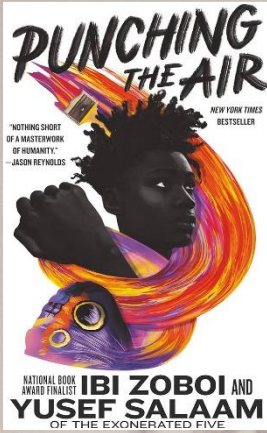


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Book Title & Author	Description	Reading Age
Punching the Air – Ibi Zoboi	Amal is sent to prison for a crime he didn't commit. Despair and rage almost sink him until he turns to the refuge of his art. This never should have been his story. But can he change it?	12+
Wrecked – Louisa Reid	Structured around a dramatic and tense court case, the reader becomes both judge and jury in a stunning novel of uncovering secrets and lies — who can be believed?	12+
Crossing the Line – Tia Fisher	Erik's life has been falling apart ever since his dad died. When his bad behaviour attracts the wrong crowd, he's sucked into a terrifying new world of drug dealing, trap houses and violence.	12+
Run Rebel – Manjeet Mann	Amber is trapped - by her father's rules, by his expectations, by her own fears. Now she's ready to fight - for her mother, for her sister, for herself. Freedom always comes at a price.	12+
Clap When You Land – Elizabeth Acevedo	Separated by distance - and Papi's secrets - the two girls are forced to face a new reality in which their father is dead and their lives are forever altered.	14+
Long Way Down – Jason Reynolds	After Will's brother is shot in a gang crime, he knows the next steps. Don't cry. Don't snitch. Get revenge. So he gets in the lift with Shawn's gun, determined to follow The Rules.	13+
The Boy Lost in the Maze – Joseph Coelho	In Ancient Greece Theseus makes a dangerous journey to find his father and meet the Minotaur. While Theo, a modern-day boy, finds himself on a maze-like quest to find his own father.	12+
The Door of No Return – Kwame Alexander	Kofi has dreams of water, he has heard the call on the banks of Upper Kwanta, where he lives. But when a sudden death occurs during a festival, Kofi ends up in a fight for his life.	12+
The Black Flamingo – Dean Atta	Michael waits in the stage wings, wearing a pink wig, pink fluffy coat and black heels. He has been on a journey of bravery to get here, and he is almost ready to show himself to the world.	13+
Rebound – Kwame Alexander	Charlie is mourning his father. When he gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to his grandparents. There, his cousin Roxie introduces him to a whole new world: basketball	11+
The Crossing – Manjeet Mann	Natalie's just lost her mum and swimming is her only refuge. Sammy has fled his home in Eritrea. Every step on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future.	12+
The Poet X – Elizabeth Acevedo	Xiomara has always kept her words to herself, but she has a notebook full of poems that she keeps under her bed. But now Xiomara refuses to stay silent.	12+
The Weight of Water – Sarah Crossan	Life is lonely for Kasienka. She misses Poland, and her new friends are scarce. But when someone new swims into her life, she learns that there is more than one way to stay afloat.	11+
The Girl Who Became a Tree – Joseph Coelho	Daphne is unbearably sad and adrift. She feels the painful loss of her father acutely and seeks solace in the security of her local library and the escape her phone screen.	12+
Activist – Louisa Reid	Cassie's school wants to dismiss accusations rather than face the truth: that this is a place where the students aren't safe.	12+
One – Sarah Crossan	Grace and Tippi don't like being stared at, but they're used to it. They're conjoined twins - united in blood and bone	11+