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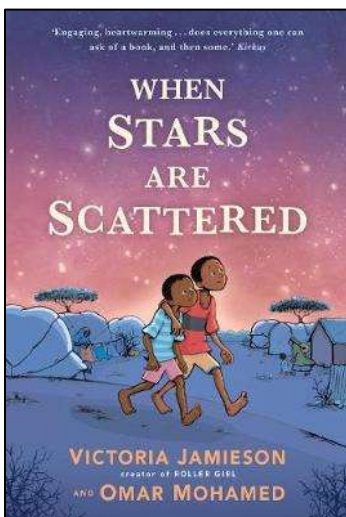
“The Danger Gang” by Tom Fletcher

Franky can't wait to move to his new town - although he wishes he didn't have to leave his best friend Dani behind.

But everything changes after the storm, when strange green lightning and powerful thunder crash down on the town. From that night on, the kids who live on Franky's street start to change. One by one, they become a little odd. A little unusual. A little... magical.

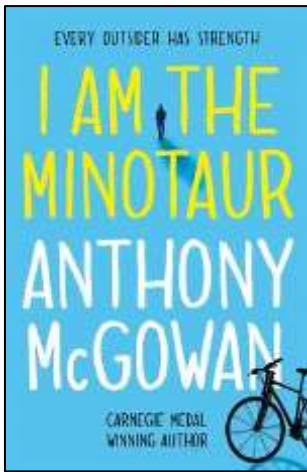
“Black Brother, Black Brother” by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Donte wishes he were invisible. As one of the few black boys at his school, he feels as if he is constantly swimming in whiteness. Most of the students don't look like him. They don't like him either. Dubbed the 'Black Brother', Donte's teachers and classmates make it clear they wish he were more like his lighter skinned brother, Trey. With the help of a former Olympic fencer, Donte embarks on a journey to carve out a spot on the school's fencing team and to find a way to make people at school see past the colour of his skin to who he really is.



“When Stars Are Scattered” by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

A heart-wrenching true story about life in a Kenyan refugee camp that will restore your faith in real-life happy endings. Omar and his brother Hassan, two Somali boys, have spent a long time in the Dadaab refugee camp. Separated from their mother, they are looked after by a friendly stranger. Life in the camp isn't always easy. The hunger is constant . . . but there's football to look forward to, and now there's a chance Omar will get to go to school . . . With a heart-wrenching fairy-tale ending, this incredible true story is brought to life by Victoria's stunning illustrations.



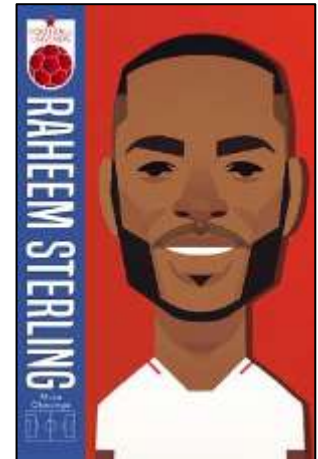
“I Am The Minotaur” by Anthony McGowan

Matthew does his best to be invisible, especially at school. He doesn't want anyone to notice him or use the horrible nickname 'Stinky Mog' that he was given a few years ago. Everything is much easier if no one notices him, so he stays under the radar and watches life from the side-lines. As a young carer, Matthew's home life is as equally devastating as his school life, and this is an emotionally charged story that unflinchingly tackles very challenging themes of poverty, neglect and bullying. Yet it is also full of hope as Matthew finds that friendship and change can be found in unexpected places.

“Raheem Sterling” by Musa Okwonga

A star player for England and Manchester City, Raheem Sterling is one of the best footballers in the world. But how did he go from a kid playing on the streets of North London to competing in World Cups and winning league championships?

This short, accessible biography charts Raheem's journey in bite-size chapters – the ups and downs and the challenges he has faced, what makes him a great footballer, and how he's inspiring positive change in the world.



“How To Save The World With A Chicken And An Egg” by Emma Shevah

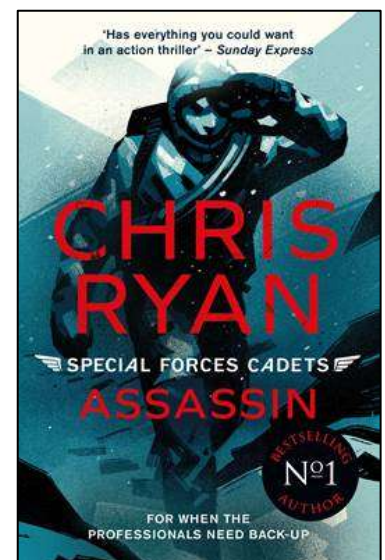
Ivy can talk to animals – really – but no one will believe her. This is incredibly frustrating, especially as she is so passionate about the environment and helping wildlife.

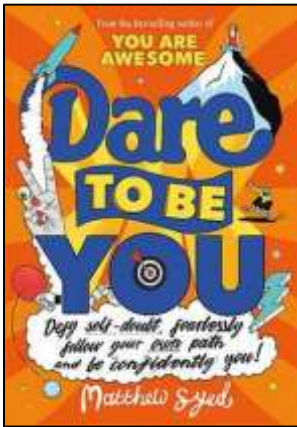
Nathaniel has grown up with his gran, but this summer is visiting his mum for the first time. In her will, his gran left him a letter, which said there is something at his mum's for him to find – but what?

“Assassin” by Chris Ryan

Max, Abby, Lukas, Lili and Sami are the Special Forces Cadets: a secret unit that exists to carry dangerous missions where adults would be conspicuous but where teenagers would go unnoticed. The Cadets' latest mission is to go undercover at a posh boarding school in the Swiss Alps.

When an assassin arrives at the school and shots are fired, things quickly go bad: Darius and the Cadets are forced to flee into the mountains – in the middle of a major snowstorm. On the run, separated from their support base and without any survival gear, the Cadets must have to figure out to survive the mountain, the weather, and evade the deadly assassins pursuing them...





“Dare To Be You” by Matthew Syed

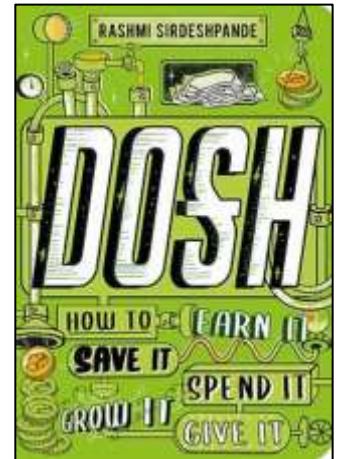
What would you dare to try if you stopped worrying about fitting in?

If you're the kind of person who thinks “I don't like standing out from the crowd... I wish I could be more like the cool kids... There's no point trying to change things...” then this book is for you.

Because guess what? There's no such thing as normal.

“Dosh: How to Earn It, Save It, Spend It, Grow It, Give It” by Rashmi Sirdeshpande

Having some dosh in your pocket can be really exciting. And when it's used as a force for good, those pennies have the power to change the world. But managing money can seem daunting, especially in uncertain times. This book is here to build your confidence, transform you into a money expert and look toward the future.



“Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure” by Jeff Kinney

From the imagination of Wimpy Kid's Rowley Jefferson comes an adventure of epic proportions! Join Roland and his best friend, Garg the Barbarian, as they leave the safety of their village and embark on a quest to save Roland's mum from the White Warlock.

Will our heroes survive? Find out in Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure!

“Corpse Talk: Dead Good Storytellers” by Adam and Lisa Murphy

Corpse Talk, the “show that brings the dead famous to life” is a highly amusing and clever graphic novel/comic style book that introduces the reader to historical figures in a fresh and funny way. In this episode, storyteller and host Adam Murphy has resurrected 15 real-life writers from the grave to chat to. Each interviewee recounts snippets of their lives and the details of what made them famous, followed by a super-condensed retelling of one of their most renowned works.

