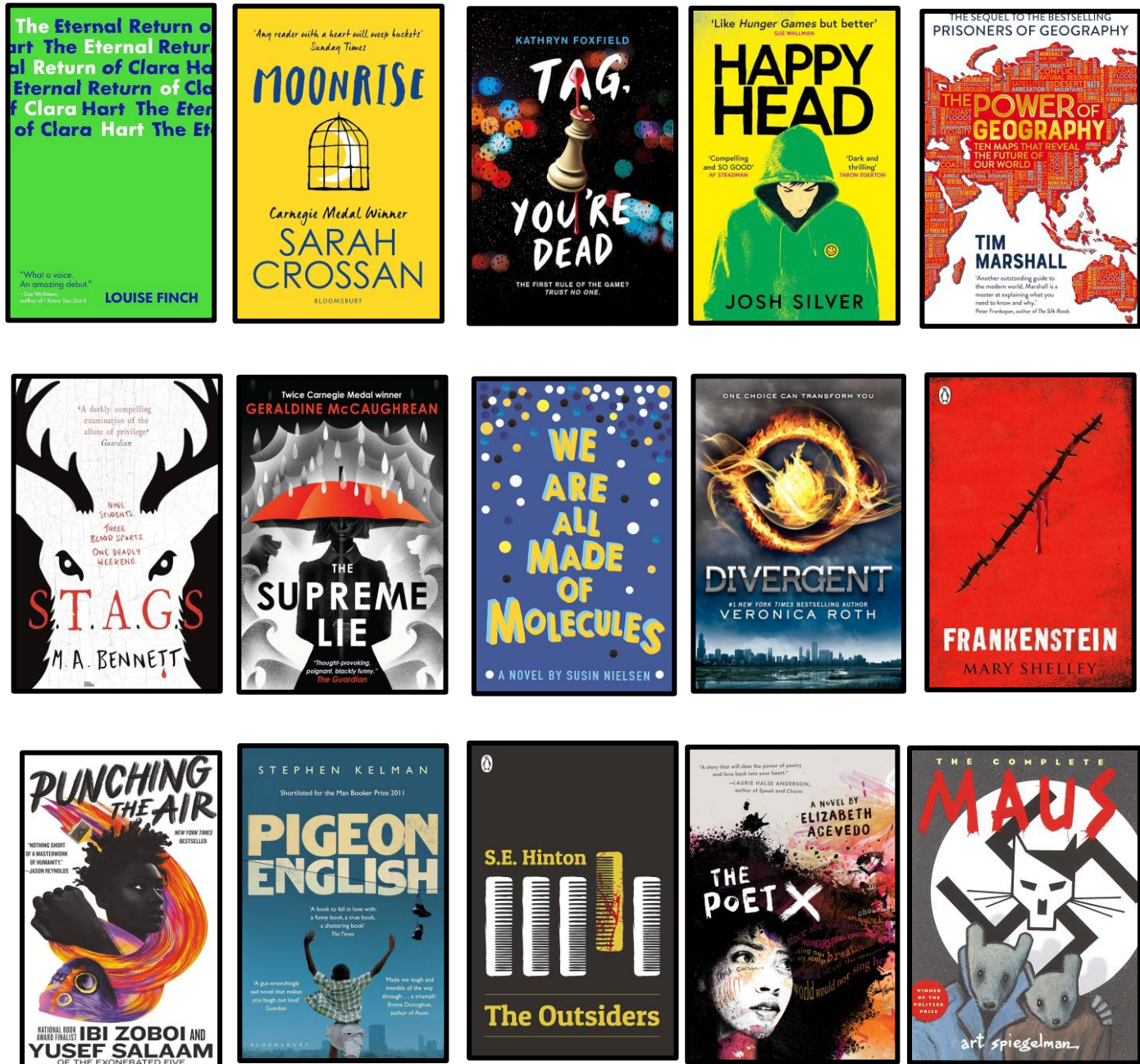


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### Action / Adventure

Book of Dust 3 - Philip Pullman	Fantasy, philosophical fiction, thriller
The Life of Pi - Yann Martel	Fantasy, magical realism
The Eternal Return of Clara Hart - Louise Finch	Thriller, morality, masculinity, time slip
The Darkest Minds - Alexandra Bracken	Sci-Fi, post-apocalyptic thriller!

### Classics / Modern Classics / More challenging reads

Brave New World - Aldous Huxley	Dystopia, sci-fi, social commentary
Great Expectations - Charles Dickens	Families, historical, Victorians
The Count of Monte Cristo - Alexandre Dumas	Adventure, historical, revenge
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley	Horror
The Outsiders - S E Hinton	Coming of age
Sophie's World - Jostein Gaarder	Philosophy, mystery
On the Road - John Kerouac	Autobiographical, American Literature

### Coming of age / Life / Mental Health / Society

The Poet X - Elizabeth Acevedo	Religion, family, self-expression
Pigeon English - Stephen Kelman	Crime, mystery
About a Boy - Nick Hornby	Humour, friendship, loneliness
If My Words Had Wings - Danielle Jawando	Social injustice, poetry, self-harm
Moonrise - Sarah Crossan	USA, death row, injustice
See you on Venus - Victoria Vinuesa	Romance, relationships, grief, adoption
Life on the Refrigerator Door - Alice Kuipers	Family life, coming of age, cancer
We are All Made of Molecules - Susin Nielson	Bulling, grief, loss, witty
Give this heart a pen - Sophia Thakur	Social issues, coming of age, racism, verse
Not Going to Plan - Tia Fisher	Adolescence, consent, masculinity, verse

### Crime / Mystery / Thriller

S.T.A.G.S. - M A Bennett	YA elite boarding school, series
The Boys from Biloxi - John Grisham	Legal thriller, crime drama
Tag You're Dead - Kathryn Foxfield	suspense, social media, series
Every Line of You - Naomi Gibson	YA dark dystopian romance
We Were Liars - E Lockhart	Mystery, romance, relationships

## **Dystopia & Sci Fi**

The Supreme Lie - Geraldine McCaughrean	Political eco-thriller, adventure
The Blue Book of Nebo - Manon Steffan Ros	Post-apocalyptic, Wales, coming of age
The Loop - Ben Oliver	Fast-paced, sci-fi, thriller, trilogy
Happy Head - Josh Silver	Dark, experimental mental health retreat...
Dune - Frank Herbert	Classic sci-fi
Project Hail Mary - Andy Weir	Adventure, thriller
Uglies - Scott Westerfield	Dystopia, perfection, series

## **Historical Fiction / War & Conflict**

The Tattooist of Auschwitz - Heather Morris	WW2, Holocaust, concentration camps
The Kite Runner - Khaled Hosseini	Afghanistan, tragedy, coming of age
Empire of the Sun - JG Ballard	WW2, coming of age
Maus – Art Spiegelman	GN, holocaust, Pulitzer winner

## **Injustice & Inequality / Inclusivity**

The Hate You Give - Angie Thomas	Coming of age, identity, prejudice
Treacle Town - Brian Conaghan	Coming of age, poverty, poetry, violence
Punching the Air - Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam	Multiculturalism, prejudice, prison, art
Somebody Give this Heart a Pen - Sophia Thakur	Verse, mental health, female voice
Different for Boys - Patrick Ness	Friendship, romance, masculinity, LGBTQ
Love. Simon - Becky Albertalli	Bullying, empathy

## **Non-fiction**

Blame My Brain - Nicola Morgan  
Bounce - Mathew Syed  
The Power of Geography - Tim Marshall  
Black and British - David Olusoga  
Ultra Processed People - Chris van Tulleken  
Surrounded by Idiots - Thomas Erikson

DF - dyslexia friendly    GN - graphic novel