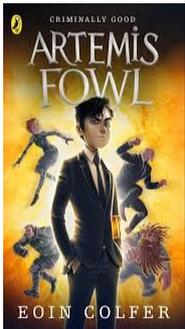




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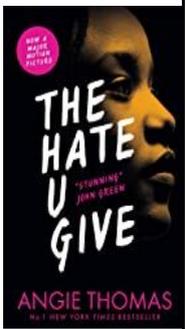
Key Stage 3: Artemis Fowl



"Fast-paced, tongue in cheek . . . laugh-out-loud" -
(Sunday Times)

Artemis Fowl is a series of eight fantasy novels written by Irish author Eoin Colfer, featuring the criminal mastermind Artemis Fowl II. In the first book, twelve-year-old genius Artemis Fowl kidnaps Holly Short, a Fairy and a captain of the Lower Elements Police Reconnaissance force (LEPrecon). He holds her for ransom (gold) to exploit the magical Fairy People and restore his family's fortune.

Key Stage 4: The Hate U Give



"Angie Thomas has written a stunning, brilliant, gut-wrenching novel that will be remembered as a classic of our time." John Green

Sixteen-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was born and raised and her posh high school in the suburbs. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the fatal shooting of her unarmed best friend, Khalil, by a police officer. Now what Starr says could destroy her community. It could also get her killed.

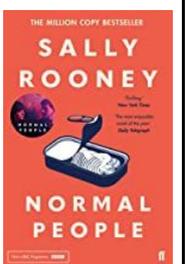
Key Stage 5: The Bell Jar



"So good that it will devour you, in parts. It is incandescent. --
Niall Griffiths, Daily Telegraph

When Esther Greenwood wins an internship on a New York fashion magazine in 1953, she is elated, believing she will finally realise her dream to become a writer. But in between the cocktail parties and piles of manuscripts, Esther's life begins to slide out of control.

Teachers, Parents and Carers: Normal People



"Effortlessly brilliant . . . tender and devastating., Guardian
Books of the Year

Marianne is the young, affluent, intellectual wallflower; Connell is the boy everyone likes, shadowed by his family's reputation and poverty. Gradually their intense, mismatched love becomes a battleground of power, class, and the falsehoods they choose to believe.

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Reading for purpose and reading for pleasure**

