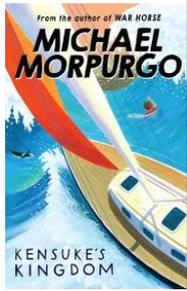




**This fortnight's HDHS Recommended reads:**

**Key Stage 3: Kensuke's Kingdom**



**"This is a beautifully written tale of an exceptional friendship which survives beyond the boundaries of culture and language" (BookTrust)**

Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone.

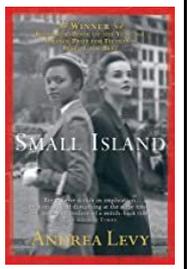
**Key Stage 4: Paper Towns**



**"Paper Towns is astounding - John Green nails it - exactly how a thing feels, looks, affects - page after page --(School Library Journal)"**

Quentin Jacobsen has always loved Margo Roth Spiegelman, for Margo (and her adventures) are the stuff of legend at their high school. So when she one day climbs through his window and summons him on an all-night road trip of revenge he cannot help but follow.

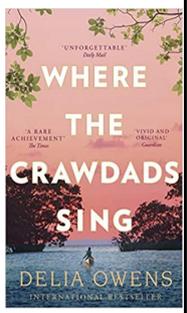
**Key Stage 5: Small Island**



**"A great read...honest, skilful, thoughtful and important" - Guardian**

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: Where The Crawdads Sing**



**"A painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature" - New York Times Book Review**

For years, rumors of the 'Marsh Girl' have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl.

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Anthony Horowitz's 'Alex Rider' spy series is now a TV series which starts on Amazon prime on Thursday 4th June.



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