

New Books KS3/KS4 April & May 2022

Cover	Title, Author, Keywords	Annotation
	Title: The Dark Lady Author: Akala Keywords: Adventure stories, Historical stories, Elizabethans, Ethnicity	14-19: A half-black orphan boy is thrust into the world of the aristocracy when his magical powers are discovered. This brilliant, at times brutal, first novel from the amazing imagination that is Akala, will glue you to your seat
	Title: Vega Jane and the End of Time Author: David Baldacci Keywords: Adventure stories, fantasy stories, magical stories.	11+: The final instalment of the series sees Vega Jane face the final showdown with her enemy. Vega Jane has tried to outrun, outsmart, and outlast her enemy, but the showdown she has dreaded is finally here.
	Title: The Soul Prophecy Author: Chris Bradford Keywords: Adventure stories, fantasy stories	11+: When Genna's parents are murdered, the police put the tragedy down to a burglary gone wrong. But Genna knows the truth: the Soul Hunters are back, and her nightmare is far from over.
	Title: Bitter Author: Akwaeke Emezi Keywords: School Fantasy, Politics, LGBTQ, Ethnicity	14-19: A teenager attending a boarding school for the arts finds she and her friends are drawn into violent protests organised by a local resistance movement.
	Title: Shades of Scarlet Author: Anne Fine Keywords: Families, Divorce	11+: Every teenager remembers when they realised how disappointing their parents actually are. Scarlet's feeling that in spades. Her mum has left for a new life with a new love, and her dad's just hopeless.
	Title: The Last Bear Author: Hannah Gold Keywords: Animal stories, Bears, Arctic, Prize Winner	Eleven-year-old April accompanies her father to Bear Island in the Arctic for six months. There are no polar bears left on Bear Island, but one endless summer night, April meets one. Can she save him?
	Title: Wrath Author: Marcus Sedgwick Keywords: Adventure stories, Mystery, Dyslexia friendly	11+: When an outcast teen who believes she can hear the Earth's distress goes missing, her friend sets off to find her.
	Title: Furthermore Author: Darren Simpson Keywords: Fantasy stories, Imagination, Death, Bullying	11+: After the death of his sister a teenage boy succumbs to depression and bullying and takes refuge in an imagined world where his sister is still alive, until he finds the strength to face his fears.
	Title: Nisha's War Author: Dan Smith Keywords: World War 2, Historical Stories	Malaya, 1942. Nisha's home is destroyed by war and she and her mother, Amma, flee to her father's ancestral house in England, on a cliff top on the cold Northern coast.
	Title: Shockwave Author: Wilbur Smith and Chris Walking Keywords: Adventure Stories, Arctic	11+: While on an Arctic expedition, Jack and his friends are left stranded after a wolf attack and begin to suspect foul play when investigations into an eco investment company raise suspicions.



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