



FICTION BOOKS

***The Ruby in The Smoke* by Philip Pullman**

After Sally Lockhart's father's sea tragedy, an anonymous letter thrusts her into a dark Victorian London mystery, centered around a deadly blood-soaked jewel.

***Pages & Co. Tilly and the Bookwanderers* by Anna James**

When Anne of Green Gables and Alice from Wonderland appear in her shop, Tilly discovers she can bookwander into any story. But danger may be lurking on the very next page.

***Inkheart Series* by Corneila Funke**

One cruel night, Meggie's father reads aloud from a book called INKHEART-- and an evil ruler escapes the boundaries of fiction and lands in their living room.

You Don't Have to Be Everything: A Poetry Anthology

Filled with works by a wide range of poets who are honest, unafraid, and skilled at addressing the complex feelings of coming-of-age, from loneliness to joy, longing to solace, attitude to humour.

***Ugly Dogs Don't Cry* by D.D Armstrong**

A modern retelling of Steinbeck's classic *Of Mice and Men*. Set in West London, Kyle and Sideeq's friendship is put to the test when they start college.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

***Speak up!* by Laurie Coryton**

Speaking up can be difficult, but did you know just how powerful your own voice can be? Start by reading advice on how to how to campaign for social change!

***Letters To Change The World* by Travis Elborough**

From Pankhurst To Orwell; read inspiring letters from history that remind us that standing up for and voicing our beliefs is not merely a crucial right but a duty if we want to change the world.

***Mammoth Book Of Wild Journeys* by Jon E Lewis**

Experience heart-racing tales from the most remote and perilous places in "Mammoth Book of Wild Journeys" by Jon E. Lewis, offering gripping first-hand travelogues for adventurous readers.

***How to Read Literature* by Terry Eagleton**

Shows how to read with attention to tone, rhythm, texture, syntax, allusion, ambiguity, and other aspects of literary works. Sharpen your skills and expand your ability to interpret texts.

***The Literature Book* by Dorling Kindersley**

"The Literature Book" showcases 100+ celebrated works with a fresh perspective, using vibrant graphics and diagrams to immerse readers in the world of books, plays, and poetry

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The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo

Join Xiomara in Harlem as she navigates the challenges of adolescence, discovering solace in slam poetry. Explore the transformative power of language and the courage to speak one's truth.

The Night Diary by Veera Hiranandani

In 1947 India, Nisha doesn't know where she belongs. Told through Nisha's letters to her mother, this is a heartfelt story of one girl's search for home, for her own identity...and for a hopeful future.

Words in Deep Blue by Cath Crowley

Years ago Rachel had a crush on Henry Jones. She's returned home after a family tragedy to work in a bookshop alongside him. A story about books, the love of reading and finding hope.

Marley by Jon Clinch

In the somber halls of Professor Drabb's Academy for Boys, Marley introduces Scrooge to extortion, shaping a twisted friendship. Clinch crafts an imaginative prequel to *A Christmas Carol*.

Poor by Caleb Femi

Femi combines poetry and original photography to explore the trials, tribulations, dreams and joys of young Black boys in twenty-first century Peckham.

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The Mr Salles guide to 100% in AQA English language GCSE by Dominic Salles

Mr. Salles guides you to achieve top-level grades (8 and 9) with writing improvement. Learn through examples and techniques to enhance your skills.

Snap Revision: Power and Conflict Poetry by Ian Kirby

Enhance comprehension of poems, themes, context, poetic voice, and structure through accessible sections for effective revision and review.

Snap Revision: Unseen poetry by Steve Eddy

Learn how to approach a poem and its, themes, context, poetic voice and structure with easy-to-read sections on annotations, sample analysis and quick tests.

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