



16 BY 16

**16 Books To Read
Before You Turn 16**

**Can you read 16 books between Year 9
and the end of Year 11? Sixteen books
that each offer something different: find
something familiar or challenge
yourself!**

Read one book from each genre.

**When you've completed a book
complete the review form via the QR
code below.**



"Read to discover new horizons."



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What is it?

A challenge to read 16 books by the time you finish Year 11.

Why?

To encourage you to experience a range of literature.

How?

- You can borrow books from the school Library, your local Library, your friends & family or listen to an audiobook.**
- When you've read a book, complete the review form via the QR code.**

Once you've completed 16, you will be able to choose a book of your choice to the value of £15 as your reward.

"We Read to Know We Are Not Alone." CS Lewis

Classics

**Coming
of Age**

Crime

Dystopia

**Family &
Friends**

Fantasy

**Graphic
Novels**

Historical

Horror

Romance

Sci-Fi

Thriller

**Verse
Novels**

**(Auto)
Biography**

**Non
Fiction**

Plays

**Choose one book
from each genre.**

Classics

Animal Farm - George Orwell

Jane Eyre - Charlotte Bronte

Tess of the D'Urbervilles - Thomas Hardy

The Picture of Dorian Gray - Oscar Wilde

Rebecca - Daphne du Maurier

The Great Gatsby - F Scott Fitzgerald

Pride & Prejudice - Jane Austen

Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde - Robert Louis Stevenson

Lord of the Flies - William Golding

Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte

To Kill a Mocking Bird - Harper Lee

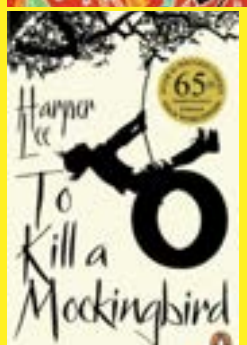
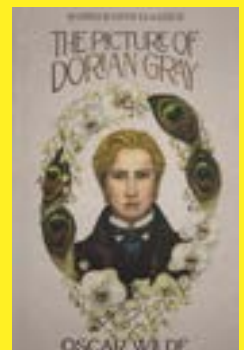
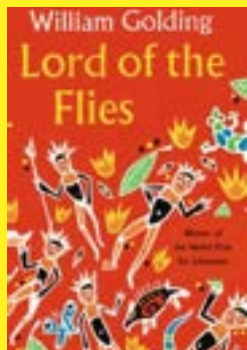
I Capture the Castle - Dodie Smith

Great Expectations - Charles Dickens

1984 - George Orwell

Northanger Abbey - Jane Austen

Gulliver's Travels - Jonathan Swift



Coming of Age

The Perks of Being a Wallflower - Stephen Chbosky

Play - Luke Palmer

The Hate U Give - Angie Thomas

The Catcher in the Rye - J D Salinger

The Outsiders - S E Hinton

Glasgow Boys - Margaret McDonald

Born a Crime - Trevor Noah

Little Bang - Kelly McGuaghrair

All the Bright Places - Jennifer Niven

Cuckoo - Keren David

The Wolf Road - Richard Lambert

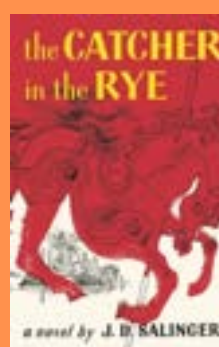
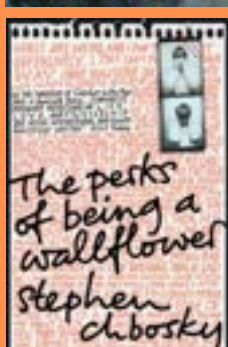
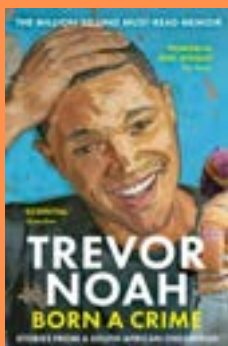
When Our Worlds Collided - Danielle Jawando

What the World Doesn't See - Mel Darbon

Sophies World - Jostein Gaarder

The One Memory of Flora Banks - Emily Barr

Patron Saints of Nothing - Randy Ribay



Crime

The Thursday Murder Club - Richard Osman

The Murder of Roger Ackroyd - Agatha Christie

And Then There Were None - Agatha Christie

Looking for JJ - Anne Cassidy

Orangeboy - Patrice Lawrence

Smart - Kim Slater

The Hound of the Baskervilles - Arthur Conan Doyle

Running Girl - Simon Mason

The Truth About Keeping Secrets - Savannah Brown

The Appeal - Janice Hallett

Magpie Murders - Anthony Horowitz

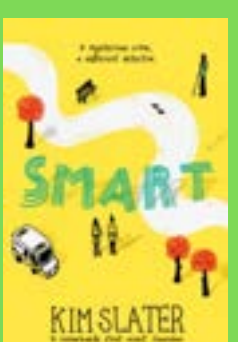
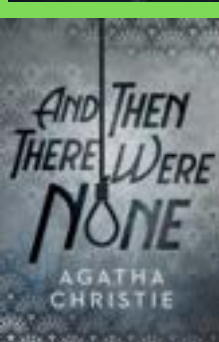
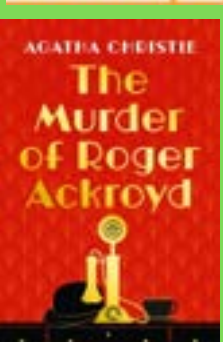
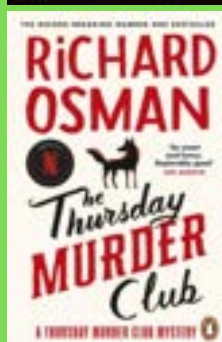
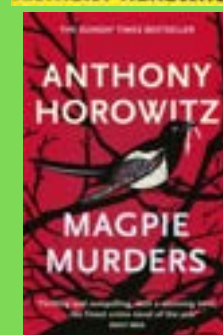
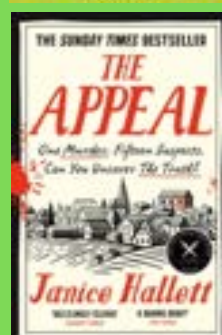
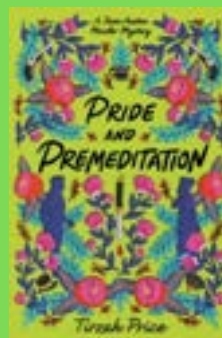
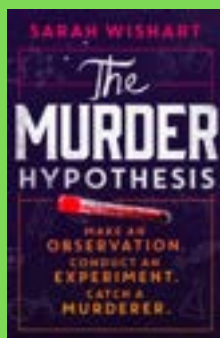
The Agency for Scandal - Laura Wood

The Murder Hypothesis - Sarah Wishart

Stone Cold - Robert Swindells

Pride & Premeditation - Tirzah Price

The Falcon's Malteser - Anthony Horowitz



Dystopia

The Ballad of Songbirds & Snakes - Suzanne Collins

The Things We Leave Behind - Clare Furniss

Flawed - Cecilia Ahern

Noughts & Crosses - Malorie Blackman

Scythe - Neal Shusterman

The Knife of Never Letting Go - Patrick Ness

The Enemy - Charlie Higson

The Handmaid's Tale - Margaret Atwood (Yr 11 only)

The Blue Book of Nebo - Manon Stefan Ros

StoneRider - David Hofmeyer

The Fandom - Anna Day

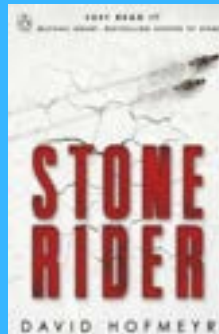
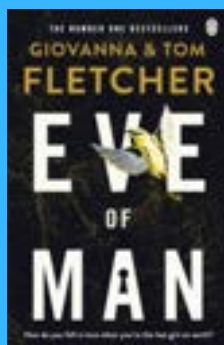
Never Let Me Go - Kazuo Ishiguro (Yr 11 only)

Eve of Man - Giovanna & Tom Fletcher

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury

The Outrage - William Hussey

Shatter Me - Tahereh Mafi



Fantasy

The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings Trilogy - JRR Tolkien

The Northern Lights - Philip Pullman

Piranesi - Suzanna Clarke

Six of Crows - Leigh Bardugo

Caraval - Stephanie Garber

The Night Circus - Erin Morgenstern

Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy

The Gilded Ones - Namina Forna

Eragon - Christopher Paolini

Babel - RF Kuang

Burn - Patrick Ness

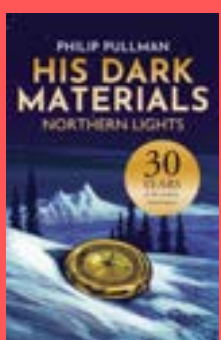
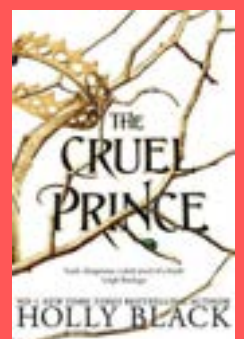
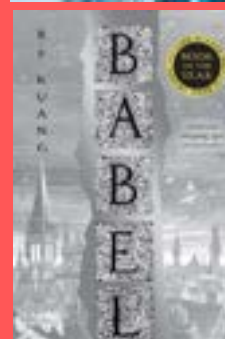
The Cruel Prince - Holly Black

The Light That Blinds Us - Andy Darcy Theo

Powerless - Lauren Roberts

Cinderella is Dead - Kalynn Bayron

Mistborn - Brandon Sanderson



Graphic Novels

The Arrival - Shaun Tan

Persepolis - Marjane Satrapi

Heartstopper - Alice Oseman

Phantom Hearts - Rosie Talbot

Lord of the Flies - Aimee de Jongh (Retelling from W Golding)

Manga Shakespeare - Any title

Global - Eoin Colfer

World Without End - Jean Marc Jancovici

Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds

Dune Vol 1 - Frank Herbert (Kevin J Anderson)

Any Marvel graphic novel

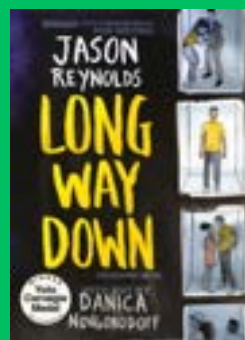
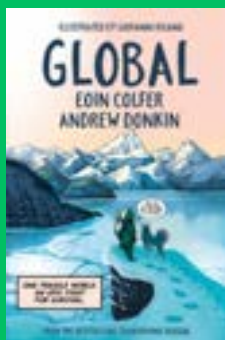
Any DC graphic novel

Any book from a Manga series

The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse - Charlie Macksey

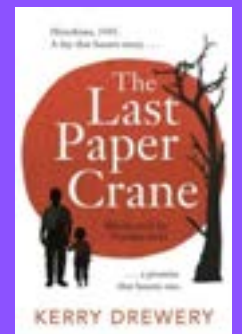
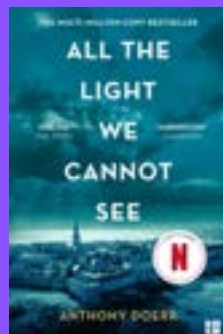
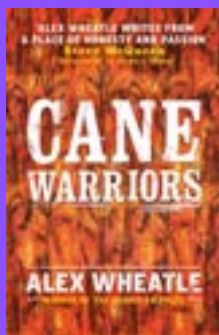
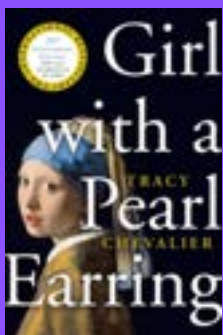
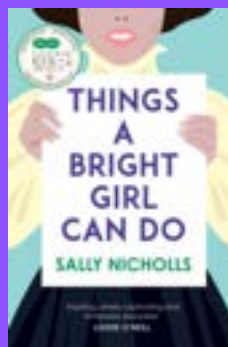
Nimona - ND Stevenson

Sad Ghost Club - Lize Meddings



Historical

- I Must Betray You - Ruta Sepetys
The Song of Achilles - Madeline Miller
All the Light We Cannot See - Anthony Doerr
Witch Child - Celia Rees
The White Queen - Philippa Gregory
The Last Paper Crane - Kerry Drewery
The Girl With a Pearl Earring - Tracey Chevalier
Cane Warriors - Alex Wheatle
The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
The Red Ribbon - Lucy Adlington
Buffalo Soldier - Tanya Landman
Code Name Verity - Elizabeth Wein
Tamar - Mal Peet
Things a Bright Girl Can Do - Sally Nicholls
The Lie Tree - Frances Hardinge
Fountains of Silence - Ruta Sepetys



Horror

The Lighthouse - Alex Bell

The Woman in Black - Susan Hill

The Honeys - Ryan La Sala

The Turn of the Screw - Henry James

The Bunker Diary - Kevin Brooks (Yr 11 only)

The Haunting of Tyrese Walker - JP Rose

It's Behind You - Kathryn Foxfield

Let's Split Up - Bill Wood

Dark Room - Tom Becker

Frozen Charlotte - Alex Bell

Sawkill Girls - Claire Legrand

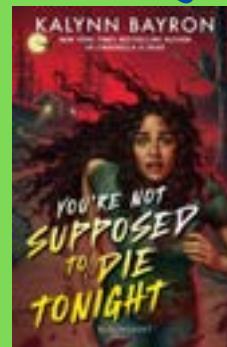
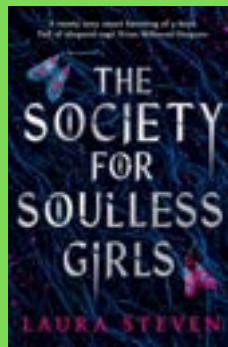
The Midnight Club - Christopher Pike

The Society for Soulless Girls - Laura Steven

Mina and the Undead - Amy McCaw

You're Not Supposed to Die Tonight - Kalynn Bayron

Sleepless - Lou Morgan



Romance

The Time Traveler's Wife - Audrey Niffenegger

Better Than the Movies - Lynn Painter

The First Move - Jenny Ireland

Tomorrow & Tomorrow & Tomorrow - Gabrielle Zevin

The Boy I Love - William Hussey

To All the Boys I've Loved Before - Jenny Han

Looking for Alaska - John Green

Guard Your Heart - Sue Divin

Everything Everything - Nicola Yoon

Five Feet Apart - Rachael Lippincott

K Pop Confidential - Stephan Lee

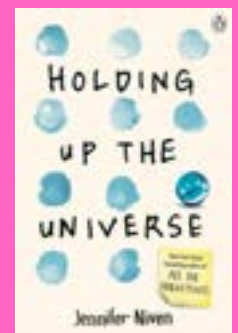
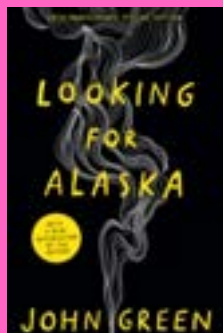
Holding Up the Universe - Jennifer Niven

If He Had Been With Me - Laura Nowlin

The Yearbook - Holly Bourne

Red, White & Royal Blue - Casey McQuiston

Bridget Jones's Diary - Helen Fielding



Science Fiction

The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy - Douglas Adams

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep - Philip K Dick

I Robot - Isaac Asimov

Project Hail Mary - Andy Weir

Flowers for Algernon - Daniel Keyes

Ready Player One - Ernest Cline

Brave New World - Aldous Huxley

Contagion - Teri Terry

Red Rising - Pierce Brown

Wool: Silo - Hugh Howey

The Upper World - Femi Fadugba

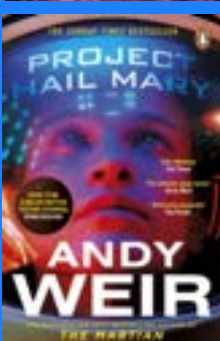
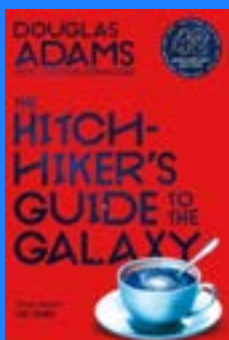
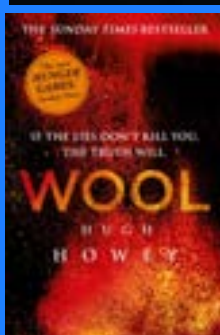
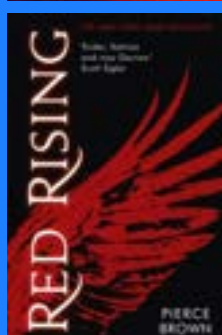
Mortality Doctrine: Eye of Minds - James Dashner

The Loop - Ben Oliver

The Infinity Files - SM Wilson

Green Rising - Wren James

The Day of the Triffids - John Wyndham



Thriller

A Good Girls Guide to Murder - Holly Jackson

We Were Liars - E Lockhart

STAGS - MA Bennett

The Island - CL Taylor

The Inheritance Games - Jennifer Lynn Barnes

One of Us Is Lying - Karen McManus

The Midnight Game - Cynthia Murphy

Saint Death - Marcus Sedgwick

I Know You Did It - Sue Wallman

Lies Like Poison - Chelsea Pitcher

This Book Kills - Ravena Guron

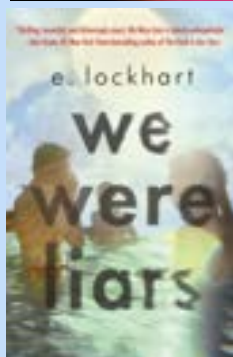
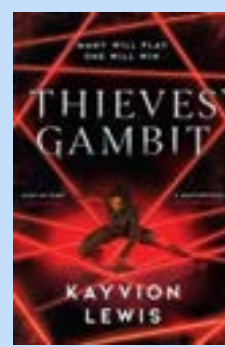
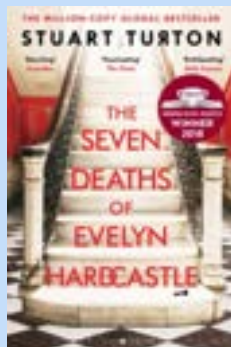
Ace of Spades - Faridah Abike-Iyimide

Getting Away With Murder - Katherine Foxfield

The Seven Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle - Stuart Turton

Happy Head - Josh Silver

Thieves Gambit - Kayvion Lewis



Verse Novels

One - Sarah Crossan

Long Way Down - Jason Reynolds

The Crossing - Manjeet Mann

Crossing the Line - Tia Fisher

Clap When You Land - Elizabeth Acevedo

The Black Flamingo - Dean Atta

Activist - Louisa Reid

The Crossover - Kwame Alexander

Moonrise - Sarah Crossan

Punching the Air - Ibi Zoboi

Gloves Off - Louisa Reid

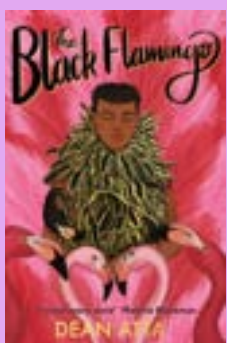
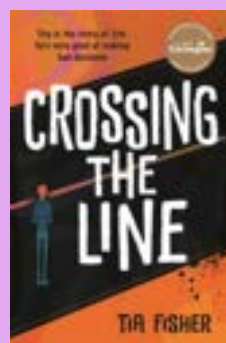
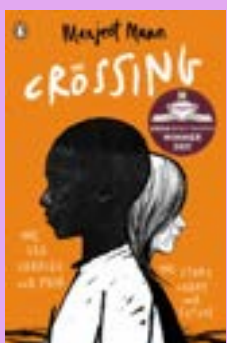
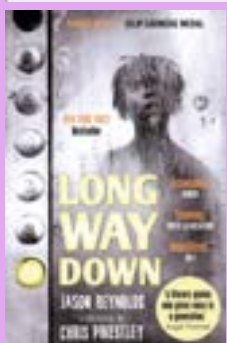
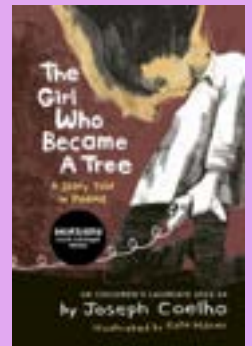
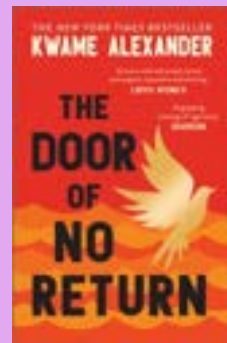
The Girl Who Became a Tree - Joseph Coelho

Blood Moon - Lucy Cuthew

Run Rebel - Manjeet Mann

Gone for Good - Sarah Crossan

The Door of No Return - Kwame Alexander



(Auto) Biography

I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

Chinese Cinderella - Adeline Yen Mah

Diary of a Young Naturalist - Dara McNulty

The Life of a Young Girl - Anne Frank

Touching the Void - Joe Simpson

Marley & Me - John Grogan

Mud, Sweat & Tears - Bear Grylls

Death in Ten Minutes - Kitty Marion (Suffragette)

Becoming the Supervet - Noel Fitzpatrick

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind - William Kamkwamba

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr

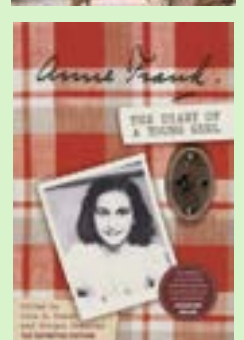
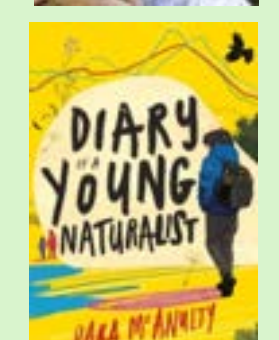
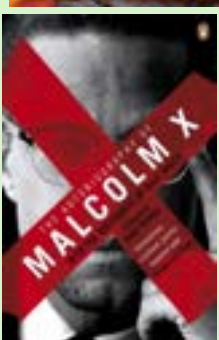
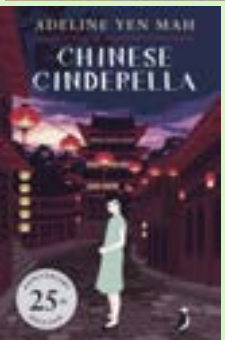
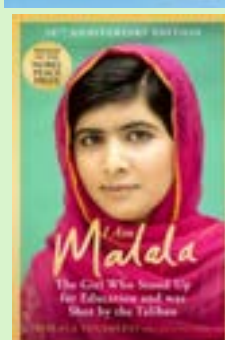
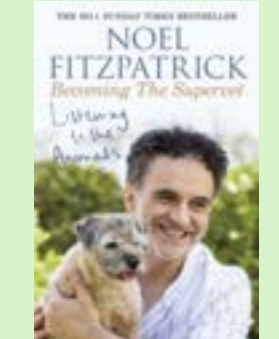
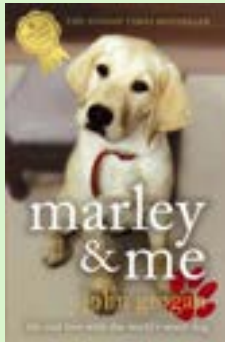
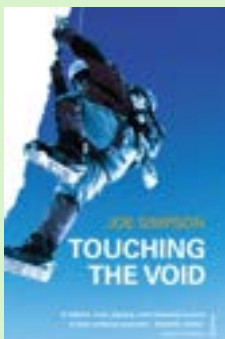
Looking at the Stars - Lewis Hine

Any sports personality biography

Any musician personality biography

Any business leader biography

Any historical biography



Non Fiction

Orbital - Samantha Harvey

The Disappearing Spoon - Sam Kean

24 Hours in Ancient Rome - Philip Matyszak

Factfulness - Hans Rosling

Sapiens A Graphic History: Vol 3 - Yuval Noah Harari

Alex's Adventures in Numberland - Alex Bellos

This is Your Brain on Music - Daniel Levitin

Prisoners of Geography - Tim Marshall

Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain - Sarah-Jayne Blakemore

Shoot for the Stars by Danielle Brown

Computational Fairy Tales - Jeremy Kubica

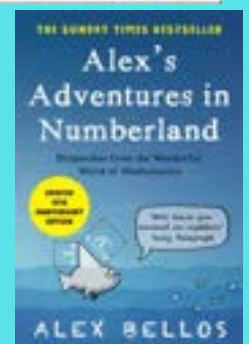
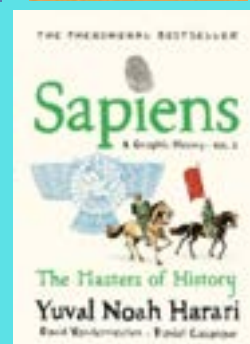
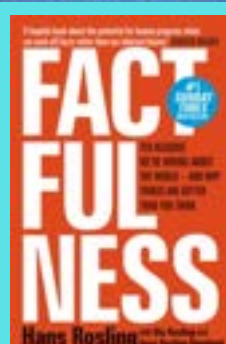
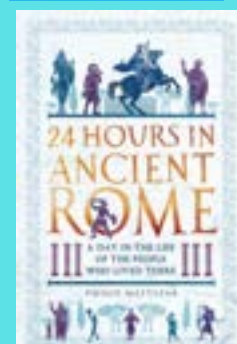
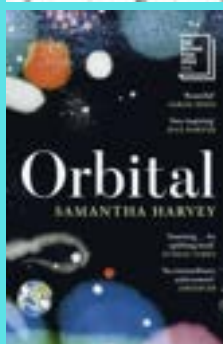
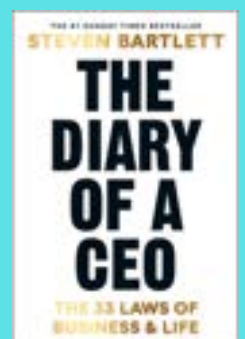
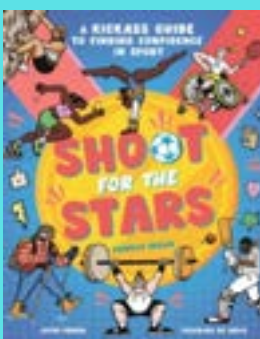
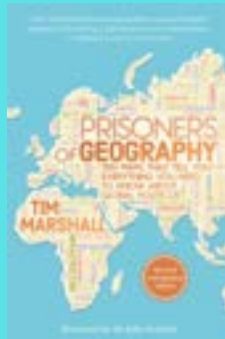
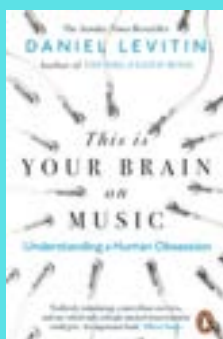
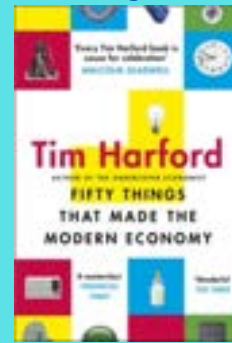
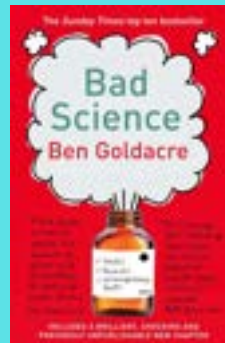
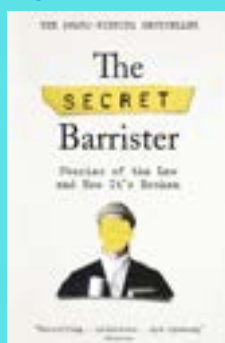
The Diary of a CEO - Stephen Bartlett

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