

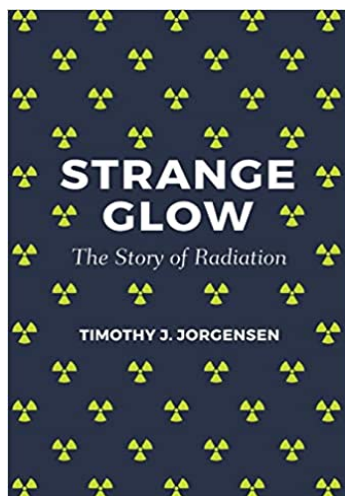


AUTUMN RECOMMENDED READING



STEM

More than ever before, radiation is a part of our modern daily lives. We own radiation-emitting phones, regularly get diagnostic x-rays, such as mammograms, and submit to full-body security scans at airports. We worry and debate about the proliferation of nuclear weapons and the safety of nuclear power plants. But how much do we really know about radiation?



Physics- Radioactivity

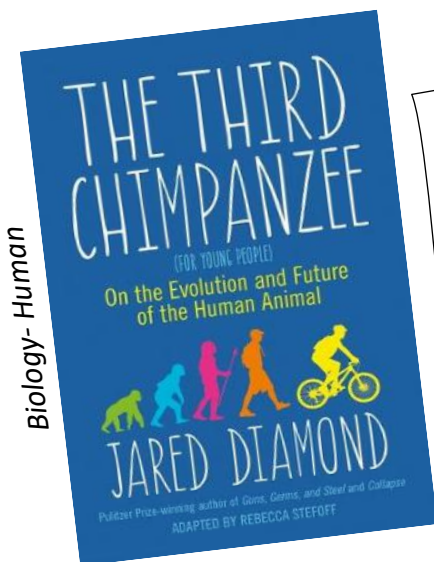
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Drama- Homelessness

THE ARTS

A tense, exciting thriller combined with a perceptive and harrowing portrait of life on the streets as a serial killer preys on the young and vulnerable homeless. A first person narration of what life on the street is like.

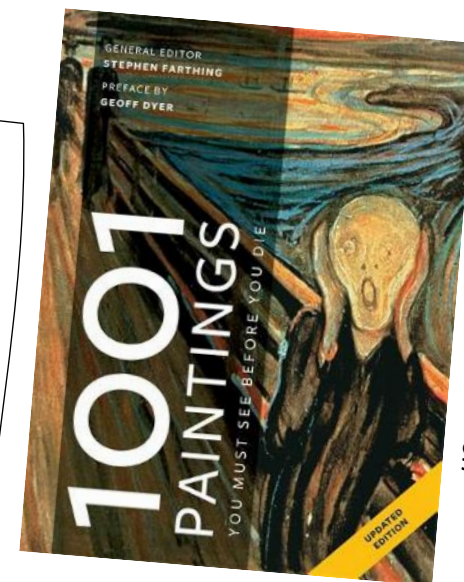


Biology- Human

If we share more than 98% of our DNA with chimpanzees, how is it that we can write, read, talk, build telescopes and bombs, while we put our speechless and bomb-less close relatives in cages and zoos?

Not only is The Third Chimpanzee a mind-boggling survey of how we came to be, but it is also a plea to the next generation to "make better decisions".

From Ancient Egyptian wall paintings to contemporary Western canvases, this book is truly comprehensive in scope and beautiful to leaf through. Within its pages you will see displayed 1001 of the most memorable, haunting, powerful, important, controversial and visually arresting paintings that have ever been created.



Art- Experimentation

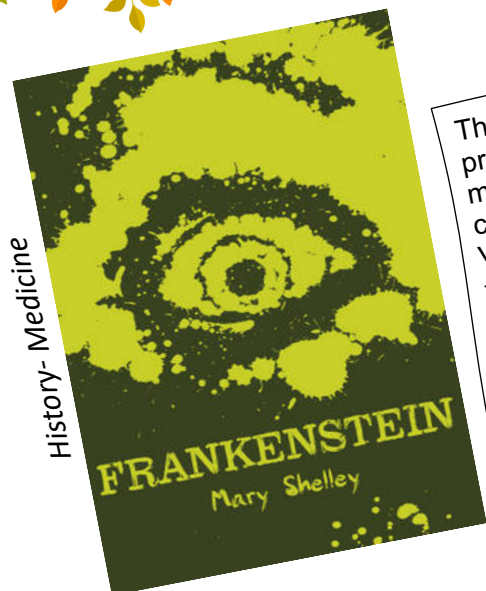
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science & Maths

Art & Design, Drama, Music, Dance & Photography



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ENGLISH & HISTORY



History- Medicine

This timeless gothic novel presents the epic battle between man and monster. In trying to create life, the young doctor Victor Frankenstein unleashes forces beyond his control, setting into motion a long and tragic chain of events that brings Victor to the very brink of madness.

An almost sci-fi look at medicine in the Victorian era.



English- Historical Context

The Great Gatsby is a perfect summary of the "roaring twenties", and a devastating expose of the "Jazz Age". Through the narration of Nick Carraway, the reader is taken into the superficially glittering world of the mansions which lined the Long Island shore in the 1920s, to encounter Nick's cousin Daisy, her brash but wealthy husband Tom Buchanan, Jay Gatsby and the mystery that surrounds him.

English & History



THE WORLD AROUND US



Geography- The Living World

When faced with climate change, the biggest threat that our planet has ever confronted, it's easy to feel as if nothing you do can really make a difference . . . but this book proves that individual people can change the world. With twenty inspirational stories celebrating the pioneering work of a selection of Earth Heroes from all around the globe, from Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough to Yin Yuzhen

Do you think you know who first thought of the theory of evolution? Have you ever wondered who created the oldest university in the world? Is Joan of Arc the only rebel girl who led an army that you've heard of? Then you need this stunningly illustrated treasure trove of iconic and hidden amazing Muslim heroes.



RE- Muslim Beliefs about peace and conflict

Geography, MFL, RE & Citizenship



SOCIAL SCIENCES & SPORTS

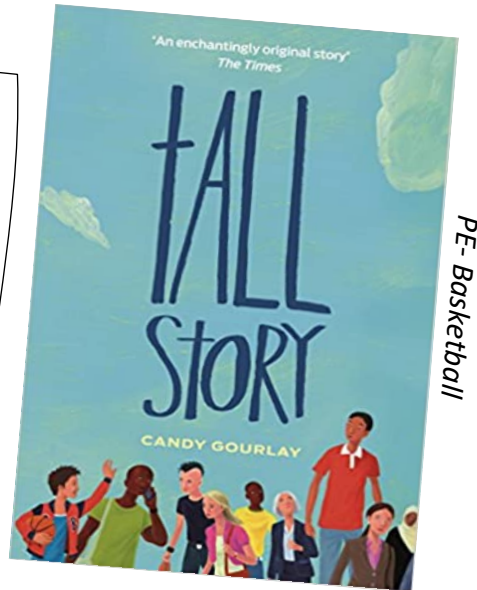
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TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS & MEDIA



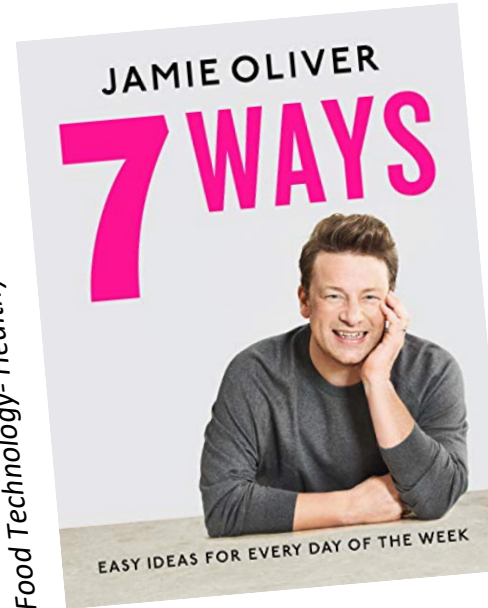
Be careful what you wish for . . . Andi is short. And she has lots of wishes. She wishes she could play on the school basketball team, but most of all she wishes that her long lost half brother, Bernardo, could come and live in London, where he belongs.

As she waits anxiously for Bernardo to arrive from the Philippines, she hopes he'll turn out to be tall and just as mad as she is about basketball.



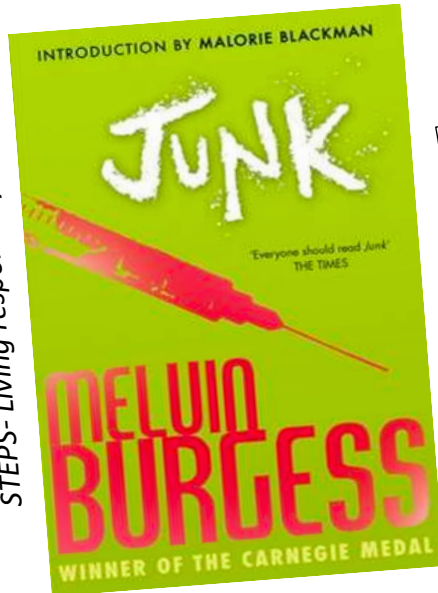
PE- Basketball

Food Technology- Healthy Eating



The ever-reliable Jamie returns with a no-nonsense, brilliantly accessible new cookbook based around seven ways to cook eighteen hero ingredients. Full of Jamie's trademark charm and informality, 7 Ways is another sure-fire winner from an iconic chef.

STEPS- Living responsibly



A Carnegie Children's Fiction medal winner.

Melvin Burgess's disturbing story of a group of teenagers on the slippery slope into heroin addiction is a contemporary teen classic.

An honest account of the realities of drug use, it presents a frank and very believable portrayal of addiction.

Quentin Jacobsen has always loved Margo Roth Spiegelman, for Margo (and her adventures) are the stuff of legend at their high school.

But the one day Margo doesn't come to school and a week later she is still missing. Q soon learns that there are clues in her disappearance. . . and they are for him.



Media- Crime Drama