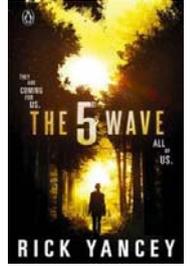


Books presented by Bob Docherty to Year 9

RYA The 5th Wave

Author: Richard Yancey

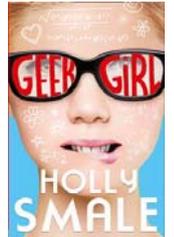
Summary: The aliens have arrived and systematically eliminate humans from the planet. Cassie is a survivor. But for how long? A thrilling young adult epic.



SMA Geek Girl

Author: Holly Smale

Summary: Harriet is a geek. She knows everything about many useless things but she does not understand why nobody seems to like her. So when Harriet is spotted by a top model agent, she grabs the chance to reinvent herself. Shortlisted for Roald Dahl Funny Prize



FUK The Hunt

Author: Andrew Fukuda

Summary: Seventeen-year-old Gene has passed as a vampire for years, carefully following every rule, but now, just as he finds a girl worth fighting for, he is chosen to participate in the hunt for the last remaining humans among ruthless vampires who soon suspect his true nature. A terrifying dystopian vampire thriller.



BRU Alex as well

Author: Alyssa Brugman

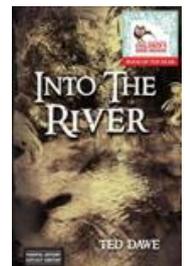
Summary: Alex was born sexually ambiguous and her parents decided to raise her as a boy. But when she becomes a teen she decides to be a girl as she always knew she was. Her identity choice will have consequences on her whole world.



DAW Into the river

Author: Ted Dawe

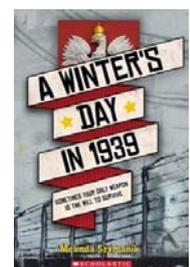
Summary: When Te Arepa Santos is dragged into the river by a giant eel, something happens that will change the course of his whole life. Follows him from a small-town rural New Zealand to an elite Auckland boarding school, where he must forge his own way including battling with his cultural identity. A gripping, gritty and award-winning coming-of-age novel by New Zealand author.



SZY A winter's day in 1939

Author: Melinda Szymanik

Summary: Taken from his home in Poland and forced to leave his country, 12-year-old Adam and his family are transported to work in a labour camp in Russia. Ill-fed and poorly treated, Adam doubts they will ever make it out alive. Based on the author's own father's journey.



JOR Freedom merchants

Author: Sherryl Jordan

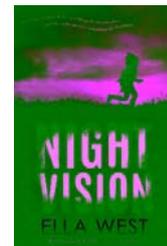
Summary: Set in Ireland in the 1600s, this book is about the white slave trade that went on on the Northern Coast of Africa. Corsairs used to capture white Christians to make them slaves to Muslim masters. And a pirate ship has been wrecked in Liam's bay...



WES Night Vision

Author: Ella West.

Summary: Viola was born with a genetic condition that makes sunlight deadly. In the dark of night, when most teenagers are tucked up in bed, Viola has the run of her parents' farm and the surrounding forest. She is used to seeing hidden things through her night-vision goggles, but one night she sees something that could get her into a whole lot of trouble. NZ Author



BRU Never fall down

Author: Patricia McCormick

Summary: Eleven-year-old Arn is walking through the countryside in Cambodia. His whole town is walking with him. They're walking into one of the most tragic moments of history. Music, hope, luck and kindness will save him.



PAT I even funnier

Author: James Patterson

Summary: 13 years old Jamie has big dreams of being the best stand-up comic in the world - and he won't let the fact that he's wheelchair-bound get in his way.



PIK Life after theft

Author: Aprilynne Pike

Summary: Kimberley was a mean kleptomaniac but now she's dead. Stuck haunting the halls of her high school, she's doomed to boredom until Jeff spots her lying on the floor as other students walk right through her. Soon Jeff is enrolled returning what she stole so that she'll be able to move on. But nothing is simple in life after death...



BEA Speed freak

Author: Fleur Beale

Summary: Archie Barrington, fifteen, is the third generation of his family to drive karts competitively. He's good and this is the year he and his dad have decided he'll have a shot at the Challenge series of six races. Exciting plot-driven book about a teenage competitive driver.



BRU The only boy

Author: Jordan Locke

Summary: Mary is stuck in Section One, living with three hundred women in a crumbling hospital under the rules of The Matriarch. She wonders what life was like before the Cleansing wiped out all the men. But Taylor is different and Mary is inexplicably drawn to her. A different dystopian romance.



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