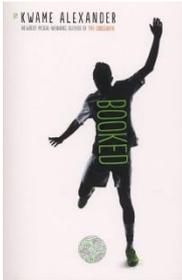




## Relax and Read Booklist 2017

**T = Younger Teen Reads/T+ = Older Teen Reads**



### **Alexander, Kwame - Booked**

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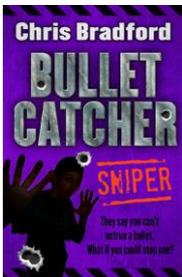
Twelve-year-old Nick is a football-mad boy who absolutely hates books. Football, family, love, and friendship take centre stage as Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' break-up, stand up to bullies, and impress the girl of his dreams.



### **Altebrando, Tara - The Leaving**

**T+**

Six five-year-olds go missing without a trace. Eleven years later, five come back – with no memory of where they've been or who took them or why.



### **Bradford, Chris - Sniper**

**T**

There's been no stop to the violence as the Army of Freedom terrorists continue their assault on Terminus City. Now a sniper is targeting key figures on the City Council and fear is at an all-time high. It's up to Troy and his team of bulletcatchers to protect the Mayor's daughter Pandora at all costs, but the danger seems to be everywhere and he's beginning to question what SPEAR have told him about his superpowers.



### **Briggs, Andy - Iron Fist**

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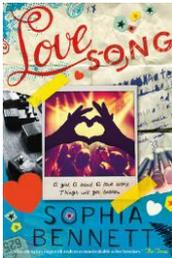
Hidden under a small suburban town, the Inventory is a collection of the most incredible technology the world has never seen: invisible camouflage, HoverBoots, indestructible metals, and the deadly war robot Iron Fist.



**Brazier, DJ - Alone**

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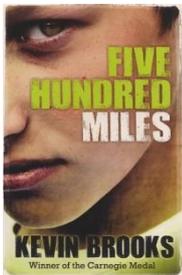
The trip of a lifetime - that's what it was supposed to be, paid for with money Gran left thirteen-year old Sam in her will, but when the small plane taking Sam and his Dad back to the airport crashes in the jungle, Sam is left alone and terrified.



**Bennett, Sophia - Love Song**

**T+**

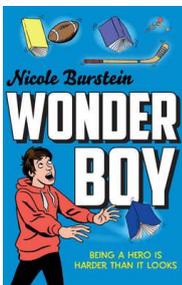
Seventeen-year-old Nina doesn't get why everyone's obsessed with The Point - but when she averts a backstage disaster and is offered a job on tour, she can hardly turn it down. She quickly learns that being with the hottest band on the planet isn't as easy as it looks: behind the scenes, the boys are on the verge of splitting up.



**Brooks, Kevin - Five Hundred Miles**

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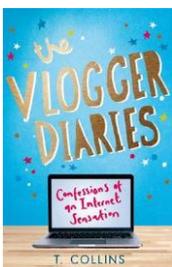
For brothers Cole and Ruben, it's another rainy morning in the badlands of East London, selling dodgy paperwork for even dodgier motors. But arriving in a grimy pub on their latest errand, the brothers stumble across a trio of gangsters, a beautiful young girl and a monkey in a cage - and their entire day is knocked off course.



**Burstein, Nicole - Wonderboy**

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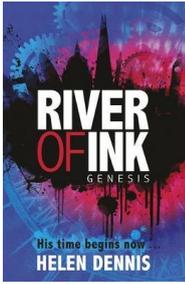
Joseph 'Wilco' Wilkes is one of life's losers - he's picked on, pushed around, and bullied by the rugby boys at the posh private school he attends on a scholarship. But his life is about to change: Wilco learns he can move things with his mind.



**Collins, Tim - The Vlogger Diaries: Confessions of an Internet Sensation**

**T**

If you can't make friends, make followers! This is the hilarious story of a teenage girl's journey from geeky nobody to online superstar.



**Dennis, Helen - Genesis (River of Ink Series)**

**T**

When a mystery teenage boy is found wandering outside St Paul's Cathedral, drenched, distressed and unable to remember anything about himself, he becomes the focus of worldwide media speculation.



**Friedman, Aimee - Two Summers**

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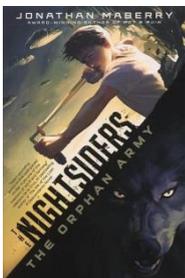
This summer, Summer's saying goodbye to her best friend, her secret crush and her single mom and is off on a trip of a lifetime to visit her estranged artist father in France. But right before she's about to board, her phone rings. Should she answer it? Either way, it's going to be a summer Summer will never forget.



**Jarvis, Robin - Power of Dark**

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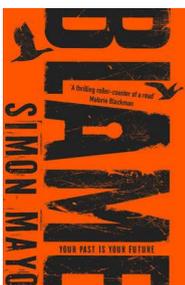
Something is brewing in the town of Whitby. To best friends Lil and Verne, it just seems like a particularly bad storm. But Cherry Cerise, the last of the Whitby witches, fears that ancient forces are at work, reviving the curse of a long lost magical artefact.



**Maberry, Jonathan - The Orphan Army**

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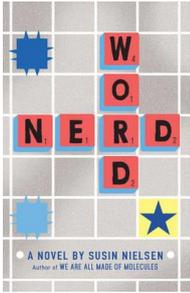
In a world filled with Bugs - monsters that ceaselessly ravage the Earth - Milo Silk has a hard time keeping his dreams separate from reality. So he keeps them locked up in his dream journal and hopes they'll never come to pass. But too often, they do - like when his father disappeared three years ago.



**Mayo, Simon - Blame**

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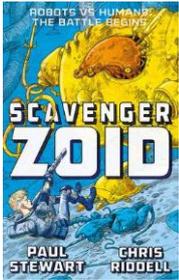
What happens when society wants you banged up in prison for a crime your parents committed? That's the situation in which Ant finds herself. Together with her little brother Mattie and their foster-parents, she's locked up in a new kind of family prison. None of the inmates are themselves criminals, but wider society wants them to do time for the unpunished 'heritage' crimes of their parents.



**Nielsen, Susin - Word Nerd**

**T**

Twelve-year-old Ambrose is a glass-half-full kind of guy. A self-described friendless nerd, he moves from place to place every couple of years with his overprotective mother, Irene. When some bullies at his new school almost kill him by slipping a peanut into his sandwich even though they know he has a deathly allergy, Ambrose is philosophical. Irene, however, is not and decides that Ambrose will be home-schooled.



**Stewart, Paul and Riddell, Chris - Zoid**

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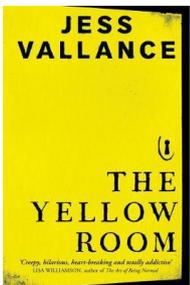
The start of a great trilogy. A spaceship the size of a continent drifts through space on its century-long journey to find a new Earth. When it launched it was populated by thousands of hopeful passengers and the most technologically advanced Zoids in the world, ready to serve the crew's every need. But that was then, and this is now.



**Thompson, Lisa - The Goldfish Boy**

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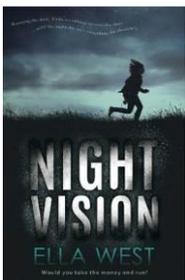
Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing.



**Vallance, Jess - The Yellow Room**

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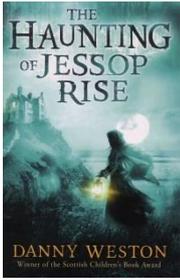
Anna's father left when she was very young and Anna, now 16, is living with her ambitious, unemotional, scientist mother. Then she receives a letter from her father's current girlfriend, Edie, with some shocking news: her father has died. Edie would like to meet Anna because she has something for her from her father.



**West, Ella - Night Vision**

**T**

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.



**Weston, Danny - The Haunting of Jessop Rise**

**T**

Alone and penniless after his father is killed in a cotton mill accident, fourteen-year-old William faces the rest of his childhood in a brutal workhouse. Then his long-estranged uncle Seth sends for him, and William thinks his fortunes are changing.

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