



## Recommended Reading List – Teenage



### Six of Crows by Leigh Bardugo

Criminal prodigy, Kaz Brekker has been offered a chance at a deadly heist: break into a military stronghold that has never been breached and retrieve a hostage whose knowledge could change Grisha magic forever. To succeed would mean riches beyond Kaz's wildest dreams, but he can't pull it off alone...

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist. Together they might just be unstoppable – if they don't kill each other first.



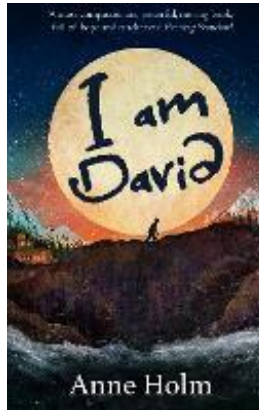
### The 13 Problems by Agatha Christie

One Tuesday evening a group gathers at Miss Marple's house and the conversation turns to unsolved crimes. As each of her guests is mystified by the sinister tales they tell one another, they are inclined to forget their elderly host. But there is a ruthless precision in Miss Marple's pursuit of the killers in each tale... and a few surprises in store for the 'Tuesday Night Club'.



### Unraveller by Frances Hardinge

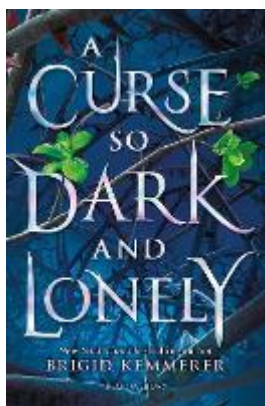
In a world where anyone can cast a life-destroying curse, only one person has the power to unravel them. Kellen doesn't fully understand his unique gift, but helps those transformed maliciously – including Nettle. Recovered from entrapment in bird form, she is now his constant companion and ally. But Kellen has also been cursed, and until he and Nettle can remove it, Kellen is in danger of unravelling everything – and everyone – around him...



### I am David by Anne Holm

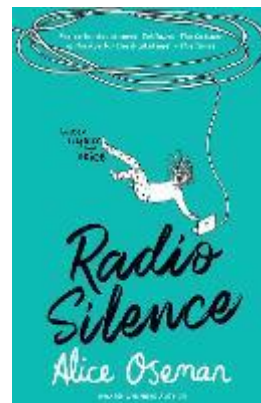
*I am David and I belong to myself, and no one has any right over me.*

All David has ever known is the high fences of a concentration camp – until one night he escapes. Terrified that they will catch up with him, the only thing on his mind is running. But as David begins to learn about freedom, he starts to feel hope. Can he truly find the place where he belongs?



### A Curse so Dark and Lonely by Brigid Kemmerer

Prince Rhen is cursed to repeat the autumn of his 18<sup>th</sup> year until a girl truly falls in love with him. After so many failures, his kingdom is barely holding together. Harper's life has never been easy, but she's learned to tough out the streets of Washington DC. When she is sucked into Rhen's world, she is thrown into a conflict that will take more than a broken curse to solve...

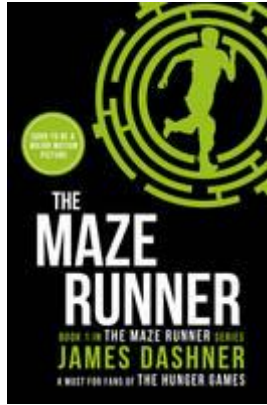


### Radio Silence by Alice Oseman

Frances is a study machine with one goal. Nothing will stand in her way – not friends, not a guilty secret, not even the person she is on the inside. Then she meets Aled, and for the first time she's unafraid to be herself. So when the fragile trust between them is broken, Frances is caught between who she was and who she longs to be. Now she knows that she has to confront her past, and confess why Carys disappeared...



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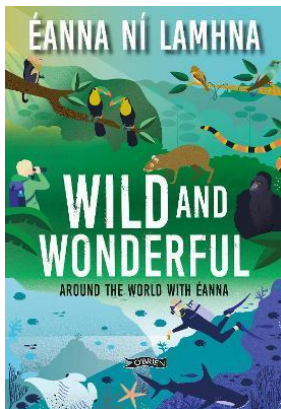
### **The Maze Runner by James Dashner**

When the lift opens, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone – an army of boys welcome him to the Glade, an encampment at the centre of a terrible maze. The Gladers have no idea why they're there, or what's happened to the world outside. All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything to find out...



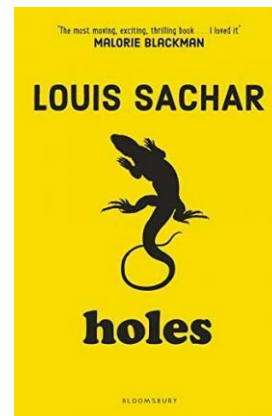
### **Shadowhunters: Clockwork Angel by Cassandra Clare**

Something terrifying is waiting for Tessa Gray in London's Downworld, where vampires, warlocks and other supernatural folk stalk the gaslit streets. Friendless and hunted, Tessa seeks refuge with the Shadowhunters, a band of demon hunters. Drawn ever deeper into their world, she finds herself fascinated by – and torn between – two best friends.



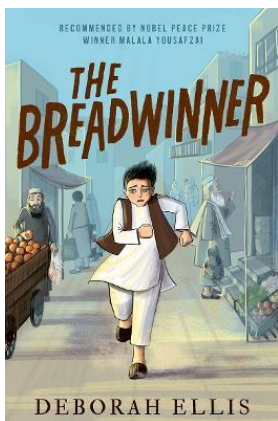
### **Wild and Wonderful by Éanna Ní Lamhna**

Éanna explores the wonders of our wild world, from a safari in Tanzania to the cloud forests of Costa Rica, from rat-hunting in Canada to whale watching in New Zealand. She draws on her experience as a diver to tell of face-to-face encounters with fascinating fan worms, elusive sea hares and a murderous crab, and rings the alarm bells on the environmental challenges facing us.



### **Holes by Louis Sachar**

Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth.



### **The Breadwinner by Deborah Ellis**

Parvana's father is arrested, and under Taliban law, women and girls are not allowed to leave the house on their own. Parvana, her mother, and sisters are prisoners in their own home, and face starvation. Forbidden to earn money as a girl, Parvana must transform herself into a boy, and become the breadwinner to save her family. In fear, she goes out, and witnesses the horror of landmines, the brutality of the Taliban, and the desperation of a country trying to survive. But even in despair lies hope....



### **The School of Good and Evil by Soman Chainani**

Every four years two children are stolen away from Gavaldon, never to return. Most children fear being taken to the School for Good and Evil...not Sophie. Sophie has dreamt of being a Princess for all of her life and believes the school could give her that chance whilst her friend Agatha has other ideas. When the two girls are taken, things don't go quite to Sophie's plan. Sometimes the Princess and the witch don't look like they do in the fairytales.