

SUGGESTED READS FOR SECONDARY 2



This reading list contains suggestions of great books for **Secondary 2** students. These books have been specially selected to introduce students to a variety of genres such as realistic fiction, mystery, adventure, fantasy, and science fiction. Check out these wonderful books today!



Title: Fantasy! Cartooning
Author: Ben Caldwell
Call No.: Y 741.5 CAL

Learn how to draw heroes, trolls and other fantasy characters with step-by-step instructions and handy tips. Moreover, find out all about the stories behind the images in the book!
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Title: Friends with Boys
Author: Faith Erin Hicks
Call No.: Y 741.5973 HIC

Having being homeschooled all her life, Maggie is terrified about starting high school. Will she be able to make any new friends and cope with all the noise and colour that high school has to offer? Most importantly, will the ghost that has been haunting her complicate matters?
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Title: Treason (Secrets and Spies, Book 1)
Author: Jo Macauley
Call No.: Y MAC
At night, Beth Johnson is a 14-year-old theatre actress. By day, she is a spy working for King Charles II. When a mysterious ship glides into the Thames, Beth and her band of spies are tasked to search for answers and prevent an assassination – before it is too late.
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Title: Haunted Objects: Stories of Ghosts on Your Shelf
Authors: Christopher Balzano and Tim Weisberg
Call No.: 133.1 BAL
(This book is recommended for advanced readers.)
Can a doll really be haunted by evil spirits? Veteran ghost hunters investigate reports of unexplained paranormal encounters involving everyday items. A spooky read that will make you look twice at the seemingly ordinary things in your home.
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Title: The Odyssey of Flight 33
Author: Mark Kneece
Call No.: Y 741.5973 KNE

On a routine trip from London to New York in the Trans-Ocean Flight 33, the passengers experience an unexplained occurrence that brings them to various destinations that they never could have imagined.
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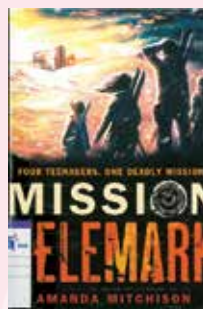


Title: Future Tech: From Personal Robots to Motorized Monocycles
Author: Charles Piddock
Call No.: Y 600 PID

Can microscopic particles that you can't even see be the cure for cancer? How does nature help us to design the future? This cool book has the answers to all these interesting questions and more!
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Title: Nowhere
Author: Jon Robison
Call No.: Y ROB
Trapped in the middle of nowhere, none of the teens in the juvenile facility remembers why they are there. They take lessons that are supposed to "reintegrate" them into society upon release, and Alyn realises that there are mysterious photos slotted into these lessons. What secrets do these photos hide?
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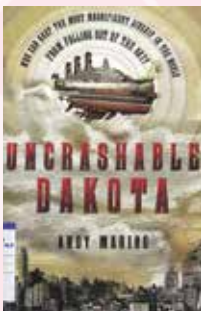
Title: Mission Telemark
Author: Amanda Mitchison
Call No.: Y MIT
(This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)
Set in 1942 when the Nazis have occupied Norway, four teenagers are recruited by the British Army to complete a dangerous mission. Faced with the danger of discovery and the cruelties of war, Ase, Jakob, Fred and Lars have to dig deep to complete their mission, for failure will result in the annihilation of Europe.
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Title: False Memory
Author: Dan Krokos
Call No.: Y KRO

Miranda wakes up on a park bench with no memory of her past. Before she can even begin to figure out who she is, she discovers that she is part of an elite force of genetically-altered teens who can unleash a mysterious energy that incites fear in everyone around them.

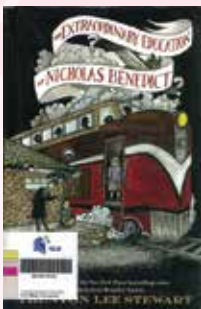
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Title: Uncrashable Dakota
Author: Andy Marino
Call No.: Y MAR

13-year-old Hollis Dakota is the young leader of Dakota Aeronautics. During the maiden flight of the company's flagship, Hollis' stepfather hijacks the airship. How will Hollis save the day? Will Hollis' stepbrother and best friend Rob lend a helping hand, or will his love for his father override his conscience?

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Title: The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict
Author: Trenton Lee Stewart
Call No.: J STE or Y STE

(This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)

In a new orphanage, not only does Nicholas Benedict meet bullies, he also discovers a mystery behind the very institution itself. Fans of the Mysterious Benedict Society will be deeply fascinated by Nicholas's childhood days in this book.

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Title: Huber Hill and the Brotherhood of Coronado
Author: B. K. Bostick
Call No.: Y BOS

The adventurous Huber Hill and his gang set off in search of stolen treasure in Spain. As they travel across the world to solve this intriguing mystery, they discover that others with ill intentions are also eyeing the riches.

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Title: The Hunting Ground
Author: Cliff McNish
Call No.: Y MAC

Elliot and Ben have just moved into the old Glebe House when strange things start to happen. After seeing a creepy old lady and a little ghostly girl, Elliot and Ben set out to uncover the mysteries of Glebe House.

However, Ben soon starts to display weird behaviours that creep Elliot out.

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Title: The Hard Kind of Promise
Author: Gina Willner-Pardo
Call No.: Y WIL

(This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)

When they were in kindergarten, Sarah promised to be best friends with Marjorie forever. Everything changes as they enter their early teens. Suddenly, it seems hard to keep a simple promise when Sarah does not want to be seen with Marjorie. What will Sarah choose – her school identity or her best friend?

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Title: A Beautiful Friendship (Honorverse)
Author: David Weber
Call No.: Y WEB

Stephanie Harrington, a smart but stubborn girl, is bored when her family moves to a new planet. On one of her secret exploration trips, she discovers an intelligent species that has telepathic abilities, and has been hiding from mankind for numerous years. She forms an amazing bond with one of the creatures, but her discovery may lead to the extermination of her new soul mate's entire species.

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