

SUGGESTED READS FOR SECONDARY 4



This reading list contains suggestions of great books for **Secondary 4** 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: The Twilight Zone: The After Hours
Author: Mark Kneece
Call No.: Y 741.5973 KNE

Marsha White is taken to the eighteenth floor of a departmental store to purchase a golden thimble. Much later, she realises that the salesclerk who sold her the thimble is a display mannequin and the store has only nine floors...

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Title: Origin
Author: Jessica Khoury
Call No.: Y KHO

Deep in the Amazon rainforest, a group of scientists have developed a top-secret immortality serum. Pia is the first and only successful immortal which the scientists have created. Shut off from the outside world, Pia is content with her lonely existence – until she learns the terrible truth about how she became immortal.

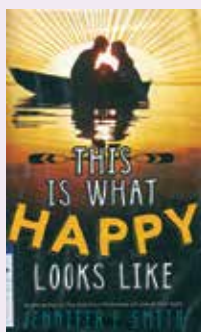
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Title: Blood Brother (Traces, Book 6)
Author: Malcolm Rose
Call No.: Y ROS

Luke Harding may be a teenager, but he is already a talented forensic investigator. As he is recovering from the injuries caused by a previous assignment, he is asked to investigate the high fatality rate in the hospital. Is something sinister going on?

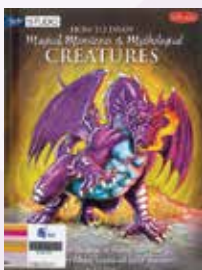
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Title: This Is What Happy Looks Like
Author: Jennifer E. Smith
Call No.: Y SMI

An easy online friendship blossoms when Graham Larkin accidentally emails girl-next-door Ellie O'Neill about his pet pig. When they finally meet, Ellie realises that Graham is from a different world. Just staying friends would cause the biggest secret in her life to unravel.

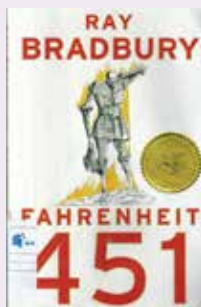
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Title: How to Draw Magical, Monstrous & Mythological Creatures
Author: Merrie Destefano
Call No.: Y 743.87 BER

Learn how to draw your favourite fantasy characters in this detailed, step-by-step guide. You will learn how to draw a basic skeleton, create texture and lighting, as well as other handy art tips. Introductions to these characters are included too.

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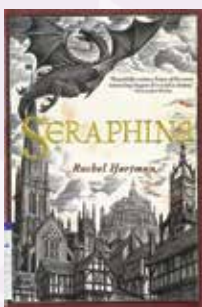


Title: Fahrenheit 451
Author: Ray Bradbury
Call No.: BRA

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

Guy Montag lives in a bizarre new world where owning books is illegal and people care more about the characters in television dramas than their families. Instead of putting out fires, his job as a fireman is to burn down homes full of books. However, a chance encounter with two rebels makes him risk everything to hide books at home.

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Title: Seraphina
Author: Rachel Hartman
Call No.: Y HAR
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)

Dragons and humans co-exist in the Kingdom of Goredd, but underneath the peaceful façade belies a deep mistrust between both sides. When a royal murder takes place and implicates the dragons, Seraphina Dombegh investigates for answers. However, she has a secret to hide, one which the investigation may jeopardise and, if exposed, may endanger her very life.

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Title: The Silence of Murder
Author: Dandi Daley Mackall
Call No.: Y MAC

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

When Jeremy, the brother of seventeen-year-old Hope, is accused of murdering the town's well-loved baseball coach, it completely destroys her world. With everyone convinced that Jeremy is the killer, it is up to Hope to find the evidence to prove otherwise and save her brother. As she digs deeper into the case, secrets are unravelled and she becomes terrified of the truth.

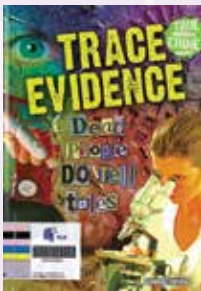
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Title: Bad Girls: Sirens, Jezebels, Murderesses, Thieves & Other Female Villains
Authors: Jane Yolen and Heidi E. Y. Stemple
Call No.: Y 364.3740922 YOL

This is a light-hearted read about the most infamous girls in history and includes a queen who caused the deaths of 300 people. There is also a cook who, though sick with typhoid fever, resorted to changing her name just so that she could continue to feed people her signature peaches and cream dish.

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Title: Trace Evidence: Dead People Do Tell Tales (True Forensic Crime Stories)
Author: Stephen Eldridge
Call No.: Y 363.25 ELD

Fascinated by how forensic scientists help solve crimes? This book explores how even the smallest piece of evidence can provide vital information about the suspects during an investigation and be the missing link in the puzzle.

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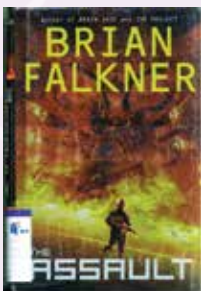


Title: What's Left Of Me (Hybrid Trilogy, Book 1)
Author: Kat Zhang

Call No.: Y ZHA
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)

Addie and Eva are a hybrid - twin souls sharing the same body. Hybrids are considered dangerous and must be locked up, so the two girls pretend to be one. However, when they meet other hybrids who are as normal as them, they start to question what they have been told about the dangerous nature of hybrids.

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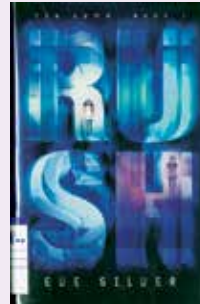


Title: The Assault
Author: Brian Falkner
Call No.: Y FAL

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

In 2030, all of humanity has retreated to North America, abandoning the rest of the planet to the alien invasion. It takes Recon Team Angel, six teenagers specially modified and trained to look and think like the invaders, to sneak behind enemy lines and uncover information that might turn the war. However, one of them betrays the team and it will take all of Team Angel's might to get everyone home in one piece.

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Title: Rush (The Game, Book 1)
Author: Eve Silver
Call No.: Y SIL

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

While still struggling to deal with her mother's death, Miki Jones suffers another brutal hit when she is suddenly thrown into a horrifying battle between man and alien. The war is disguised as an all-too-real game which has killed many "players". These players either die trying to save the world or survive by exiting the battle upon achieving a legendary score of 1,000 points.

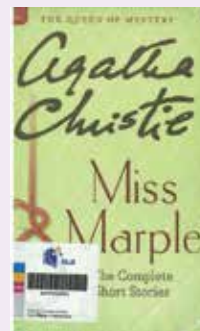
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Title: Green Manor II: The Inconvenience of Being Dead
Author: Denis Bodart
Call No.: 741.5944 BOD-[ART]

A club for distinguished gentlemen, The Green Manor is a place where they gather to discuss the most dubious crimes, trying their hands at following the clues and solving the mysteries. Are they on the right track - or are the "clues" really red herrings?

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Title: Miss Marple: The Complete Short Stories (Agatha Christie Collection)
Author: Agatha Christie

Call No.: CHR-[MY]
 (This book is also available in Overdrive, accessible via <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg>.)
 (This book is recommended for advanced readers.)

Fluffy old Miss Marple has a mind sharper than the best and brightest detectives several decades her junior. Savour some of the cleverest mysteries written by a grand dame of the genre, and observe how Miss Marple manages to solve a crime that has not even happened yet, catches the least likely of murderers and sees through the smoothest con artists.

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