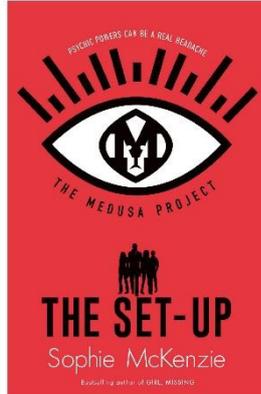




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## Reading 2021-2022

### Year 7: The Medusa Project – The Set Up

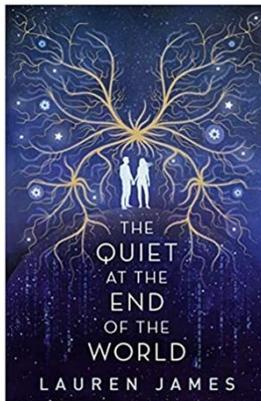


Fourteen years ago, scientist William Fox risked it all to achieve the impossible: he successfully implanted four babies with the **Medusa gene**, designed to give the recipient psychic abilities.

But Fox's experiment had some devastating consequences, so the babies were hidden away for years and the Medusa gene was heard of no more. Now the children are teenagers – and about to have their minds blown as their psychic powers kick in.

Cocky, charismatic **Nico** thinks his emerging telekinetic abilities will bring him money, power, and the girl of his dreams. He's about to find out just how wrong he is. And that new friends can often turn out to be snakes in the grass...

### Year 8: The Quiet at the End of the World

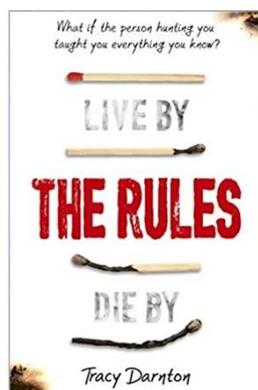


How far would you go to save those you love?

Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people on the planet after a virus caused global infertility. Closeted in a pocket of London and doted upon by a small, ageing community, the pair spend their days mudlarking and looking for treasure – until a secret is uncovered that threatens not only their family but humanity's entire existence.

Now Lowrie and Shen face an impossible choice: in the quiet at the end of the world, they must decide what to sacrifice to save the whole human race...

### Year 9: The Rules by Tracey Darnton



Amber's an expert when it comes to staying hidden – she's been trained her whole life for it. But what happens when the person you're hiding from taught you everything you know?

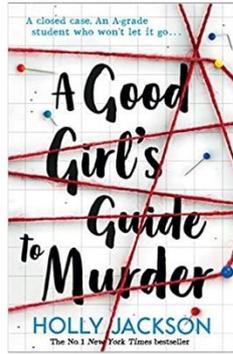
When a letter from her dad arrives, Amber knows she's got to move – and fast. He's managed to find her, and she knows he'll stop at nothing to draw her back into the extreme survivalist way of life he believes in.

Suddenly, the Rules she's spent so long trying to escape are the ones keeping her safe. But for how long?



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## Year 10: A Good Girls' Guide to Murder

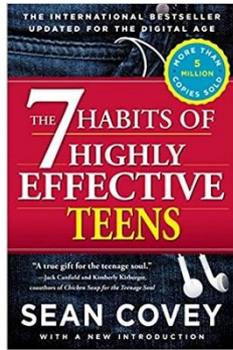


*The case is closed. Five years ago, schoolgirl Andie Bell was murdered by Sal Singh. The police know he did it. Everyone in town knows he did it.*

*But having grown up in the same small town that was consumed by the crime, Pippa Fitz-Amobi isn't so sure. When she chooses the case as the topic for her final project, she starts to uncover secrets that someone in town desperately wants to stay hidden. And if the real killer is still out there, how far will they go to keep Pip from the truth . . . ?*

*Perfect for fans of One of Us Is Lying, Gone Girl, We Were Liars and Riverdale*

## Year 11: Seven Habits of Effective Teens



*Imagine you had a roadmap; a step-by-step guide to help you get from where you are now, to where you want to be in the future. Your goals, your dreams, your plans, and they're all within reach. You just need the tools to help you get there.*

*Now updated for the digital age, this classic book applies the timeless principles of 7 Habits to the tough issues and life-changing decisions teens face. Covey provides a simple approach to help teens improve self-image, build friendships, resist peer pressure, achieve their goals, and appreciate their parents, as well as tackle the new challenges of our time, like cyberbullying and social media. In addition, this book is stuffed with cartoons, clever ideas, great quotes, and incredible stories about real teens from all over the world.*

## Student Reviews:

### Year 7: The Set-Up.

*"I like the way he is hiding his powers from most of his friends."*

*"The boy's best friend is my favourite character so far because he is encouraging him to use his powers more often."*

*"Reading this book in school is teaching me to read better. I am getting more confident"*



## Resources:

There are many resources available that students can access for free.

- [The Reader Organisation](#), based in the beautiful Calderstones Park have some great podcasts to listen to and well as lots of other reading activities
- [LoveReading](#) have an extensive search facility to help you find the genre of books you like
- Go to [Read Liverpool](#) to download free audiobooks, ebooks and magazines from Liverpool City Council
- The World Book Day organisation have a list of [Recommended Reads](#) for children and teens
- The [Book Trust](#) have tips and advice on reading

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