

## Diversify your Reading List

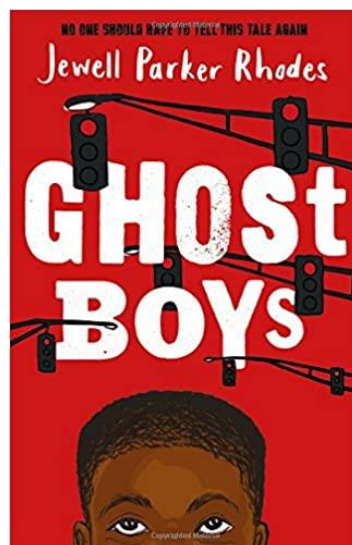
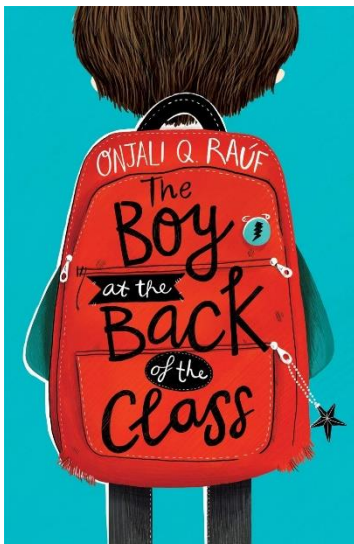
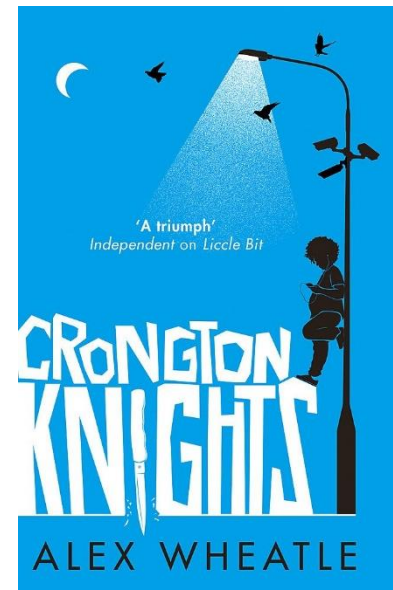
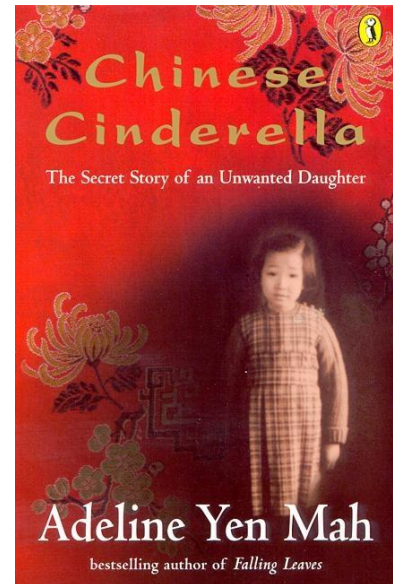
Below is a list of both fiction and non-fiction texts which should help you to diversify your experience of Literature.

Please be aware that the texts may discuss racism, physical violence against ethnic minorities, and other challenging issues. If this is something you may find difficult, please read the book summaries available on websites such as Amazon or Waterstones to find out whether each book is something you would like to read.

Please be mindful that the year group ratings for these books are purely advisory. Common Sense Media is a useful website that provides parental guides about book content.

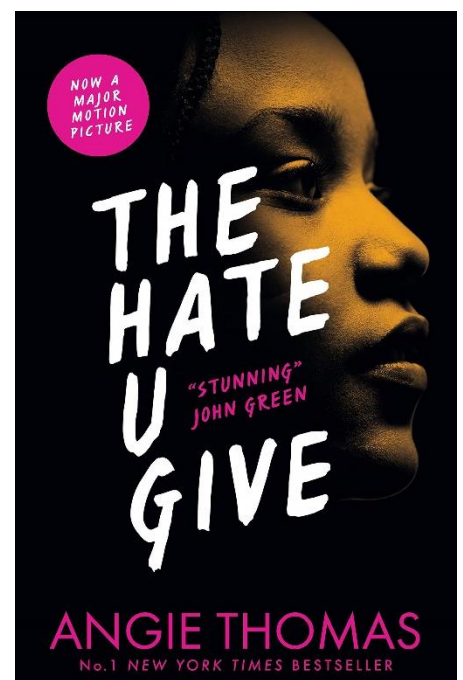
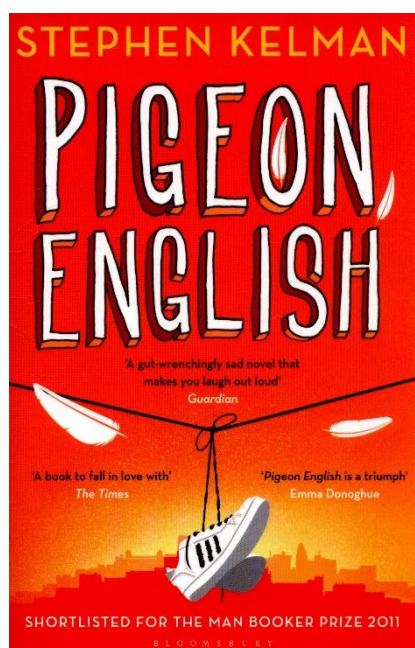
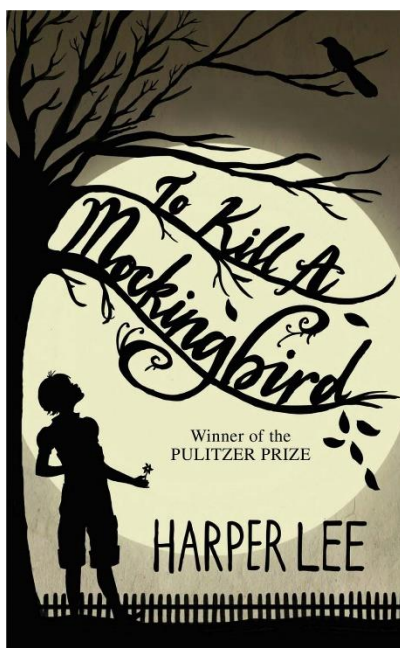
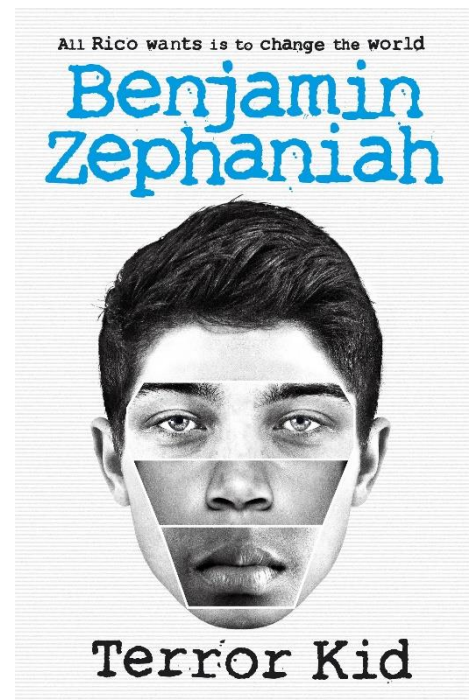
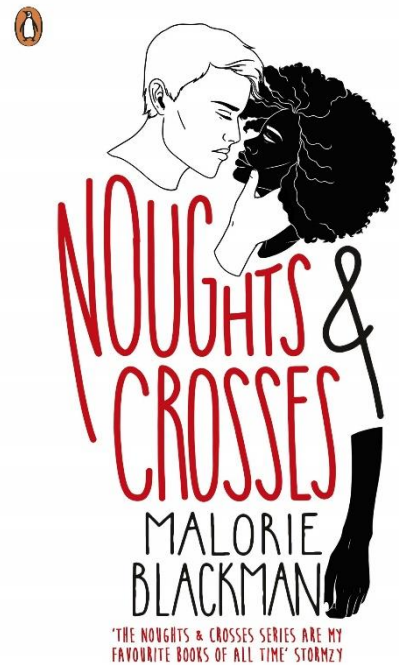
### Year 7 and 8

- *Ninth Ward*, Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Count Me In*, Varsha Bajaj
- *Chinese Cinderella*, Adeline Yen Mah
- *A House Without Walls*, Elizabeth Laird
- *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, Onjali Q. Rauf
- *Ghost Boys*, Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *This Book is Anti-Racist*, Tiffany Jewell
- *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, Benjamin Alire Saenz
- *Clean Getaway*, Nic Stone
- *Crongton Knights*, Alex Wheatle
- *Children of Blood and Bone*, Toni Adeyemi
- *The Faraway Truth*, Janae Marks
- *The Crossover*, Kwame Alexander
- *Chains*, Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Lies We Tell Ourselves*, Robin Talley
- *With the Fire on High*, Elizabeth Acevedo
- *Surprising Joy*, Valorie Bloom
- *The Other Side of Truth*, Beverley Naidoo
- *The Eleventh Trade*, Alyssa Hollingsworth



## Year 9 and 10

- *Dread Nation*, Justina Ireland
- *Noughts and Crosses*, Malorie Blackman
- *Watch Us Rise*, Renee Watson & Ellen Hagen
- *Terror Kid*, Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Refugee Boy*, Benjamin Zephaniah
- *Jupiter Williams*, S I Martin
- *The Hate U Give*, Angie Thomas
- *On the Come Up*, Angie Thomas
- *Dear Martin*, Nic Stone
- *Jackpot*, Nic Stone
- *Let Me Hear a Rhyme*, Tiffany D. Jackson
- *Face*, Benjamin Zephaniah
- *King of Scars*, Leigh Bardugo
- *Natives*, Akala
- *Slay*, Brittney Morris
- *How High the Moon*, Karyn Parsons
- *Catching Teller Crow*, Ambelin and Ezekiel Kwaymullina
- *Bone Talk*, Candy Gourlay
- *Song Beneath the Tides*, Beverley Birch
- *The Colours that Blind*, Rutendo Tavengerwei
- *Orange Boy*, Patrice Lawrence
- *Life of Pi*, Yann Martel
- *Three Day Road*, Joseph Boyden
- *Shantaram*, Gregory David Roberts
- *Pigeon English*, Stephen Kelman
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Harper Lee





## Year 11 and beyond

- *American Street*, Ibi Zoboi
- *I Am Thunder*, Muhammad Khan
- *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
- *Like a Love Story*, Abdi Nazemian
- *The Colour Purple*, Alice Walker
- *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead
- *Purple Hibiscus*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry*, Mildred D. Taylor
- *Beloved*, Toni Morrison
- *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*, Reni Eddo-Lodge
- *So You Want to Talk About Race*, Ijeoma Oluo
- *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, Patrisse Kahn-Cullors and Asha Bandele
- *Think Like a White Man*, Nels Abbey
- *The Good Immigrant*, Nikesh Shukia
- *Americanah*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Biased*, Jennifer Eberhardt
- *Girl, Woman, Other*, Bernadine Evaristo
- *Such a Fun Age*, Kiley Reid
- *The Kite Runner*, Khaled Hosseini
- *Small Island*, Andrea Levy
- *Becoming*, Michelle Obama
- *Mom & Me & Mom*, Maya Angelou
- *The Bookseller of Kabul*, Asne Seierstad
- *Empress Dowager Cixi*, Jung Chang
- *Wild Swans*, Jung Chang
- *Follow the Rabbit-Proof Fence*, Doris Pilkington Garimara
- *Brick Lane*, Monica Ali
- *Home Fire*, Kamila Shamsie
- *On Beauty*, Zadie Smith
- *Half of a Yellow Sun*, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Three Daughters of Eve*, Elif Shafak
- *Where the Crawdads Sing*, Delia Owens
- *My Name is Why*, Lemm Sissay
- *Me and White Supremacy*, Layla Saad
- *Red Dust Road*, Jackie Kay
- *The Enchantress of Florence*, Salman Rushdie
- *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, Zora Neale Hurston
- *Tar Baby*, Toni Morrison
- *Sula*, Toni Morrison
- *The God of Small Things*, Arundhati Roy
- *I am a Cat*, Natsume Soseki
- *Nocturnes*, Kazuo Ishiguro
- *Two Years, Eight Months and Twenty-Eight Nights*, Salman Rushdie
- *Now is the Time to Open your Heart*, Alice Walker

