

The Star Outside My Window by Onjali Q Rauf

After losing her mum, a girl runs away from her foster home to get to the Royal London Observatory. Her aim is to name a newly discovered star after her mother.

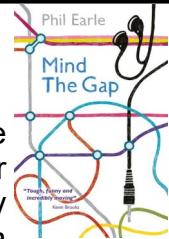
I've always wanted to be a star hunter. Grown-ups call them astronomers, but I think Star Hunter sounds much better. I was going to become one when I finished school, but I can't wait that long any more. You see, I have to find my mum. Everyone says she's gone, but I know that's not true - I know she's turned into a star. She's breaking all the rules of the universe to find me again. And I'm going to break all the rules I know to help her do it.

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AR Level 5.3

Mind the Gap by Phil Earle

When Mikey's dad died, something in Mikey died too. He loved his old man and never stopped dreaming that one day his dad would land the role of a lifetime, and prove everybody wrong. Now there is just numbness, and not caring, and really, really stupid decisions. He says the worst of it is that he can't even remember his dad's voice anymore. Eventually Mikey's best mate can't bear it anymore, and so he sets out to give Mikey the memories, and his dad's voice back.

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All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven

Finch is fascinated by death, and he constantly thinks of ways he might kill himself, but each time he tries something good stops him. Violet Markey lives for the future, counting down the days until graduation, when she can escape her Indiana town and her aching grief in the wake of her sister's recent death. When Finch and Violet meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school, it's unclear who saves whom. When Finch and Violet pair up on a project they discover that, it is only when he is with Violet that Finch can be himself, and its only with Finch that Violet can forget to count away the days. But as Violet's world grows, Finch's begins to shrink.

Contains description of suicide, strong language and scenes of a sexual nature
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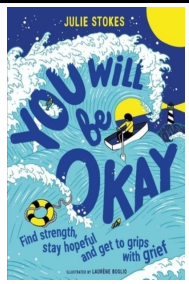


The House of Clouds by Lisa Thompson

Tabby's fed up. Fed up with losing her best friend and fed up that Grandad has come to stay. Grandad is always telling the same silly made up stories and now Tabby has to walk his smelly dog Buster every day after school. When on one of these walks Tabby spots something strange going on, so strange she can't help but mention it to Grandad who of course turns it into another fantasy. But when tragedy strikes, Tabby is left wondering if Grandad's story could be true.

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You Will Be Okay: Find Strength, Stay Hopeful and Get to Grips with Grief by Julie Stokes



This book has been written by the clinical psychologist and founder of the charity Winston's Wish' as a toolbox for children dealing with grief. The book includes case studies, and offers comforting and practical advice for coping and taking time for you. The book shows that there is no right or wrong way to grieve and that there are many things you can do to build strength and resilience in order to move forward with life.

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The Land of Neverendings by Kate Saunders



When Emily's sister, Holly, dies, she is surprised by how much she misses Holly's toy bear. Bluey was Holly's constant companion, always beside her in her wheelchair, and Emily used to make up stories about him and his adventures. Then very strange things start to happen. Emily dreams of talking toys visiting her bedroom, telling her they have a message from Bluey. Is it possible that the land of Emily's imagination really exists? And does this mean there can always be a 'happy ever after'? Do things really have to end after all?

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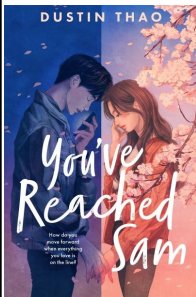
Our Sister, Again
by Sophie Cameron



Isla and her family are grieving the loss of her older sister Flora, who died three years ago. Then they are offered the chance to be part of a top secret trial, which revives loved ones as fully lifelike AI robots using their digital footprint. Isla has her doubts, but they disappear the moment the 'new' Flora arrives. The girl is a perfect replica of Flora. But not everyone on their island feels the same, and as threats to Flora mount, she grows distant and more secretive. Can Isla protect the new Flora and bring the community back together?

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You've Reached Sam
by Dustin Thao

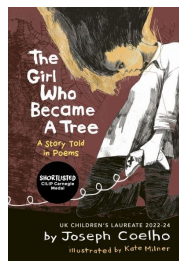


Seventeen year old Julie has her future planned out with her boyfriend Sam. Move out of their small town, go to college and spend a summer in Japan. But then Sam dies.

Heartbroken, Julie skips the funeral and is determined to forget him and the tragic way he died. But after seeing a message left by Sam for Julie in their year book she decides to call his phone just to listen to his voicemail, but Sam picks up. Should Julie tell Sam's grieving family about her otherworldly phone calls, risking their connection and lose him forever?

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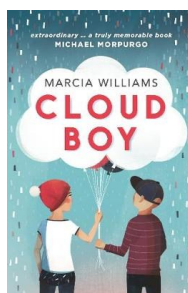


The Girl Who Became a Tree
by Joseph Coelho

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When We Collided by Emery Lord

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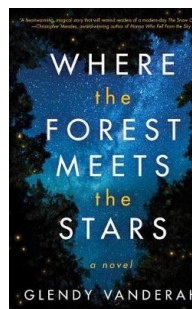


Cloud Boy by Marcia Williams

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Where the Forest Meets the Stars by Glendy Vanderah

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