

**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time**  
**by Mark Haddon**

“Lots of things are mysteries. But that doesn't mean there isn't an answer to them.” This is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective and narrator is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's, a form of autism. Christopher does not like strangers or the colours yellow or brown, or being touched. On the other hand, he knows all the countries in the world and their capital cities and every prime number up to 7507. Christopher decides to find out who killed the neighbour's dog, but this mystery becomes more complicated than he could have ever predicted.

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**The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg**  
**by Devika Jina**



Greta Thunberg is an activist best known for calling attention to the devastating effects of climate change on our planet. A bold voice even against people that want to silence her. Greta has become a source of inspiration for millions of people who want to work towards tackling the climate crisis. From taking part in school strikes and owning her Asperger's syndrome is her super power, to crossing the Atlantic Ocean in a powerful stand against carbon emissions, this is the incredible story of a schoolgirl who is changing the world.  
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**The Space We're In**  
**by Katya Balen**



Frank is ten. He likes cottage pie and football and cracking codes. Max is five. He only eats Quavers and some colours are too bright for him and if he has to wear a new t-shirt he melts down down down. Sometimes Frank wishes Mum could still do huge paintings of stars and asteroids like she used to, but since Max was born she just doesn't have time. When tragedy hits Frank and Max's lives like a comet, can Frank piece together the universe in which he and Max aren't light years apart?

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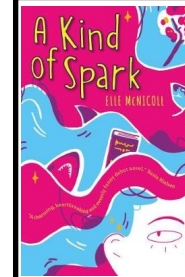
**Car Wash Wish**  
**by Sita Brahmachari**



Hudson is a skilled reader of books, but not so much with people. Mum's new bloke Louis is keen to help, and in turn Hudson passes on what he learns to future sibling Zed (for Zygote). Hudson knows about these things. Z is his favourite letter, Scrabble is his favourite game and his mum and stepdad have just told him he's going to be a big brother. Which is a lot to take in, when he also has to deal with his grandad's funeral, his dad's issues and the way his own brain works. Hudson's self awareness about his Asperger's and how it affects him (and others) gives him a distinctive and insightful voice that offers an astute and ultimately uplifting take on the world.

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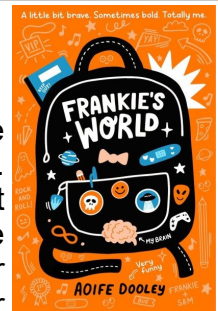
**A Kind of Spark**  
**by Ellie McNicoll**



A kind of spark tells the story of 11 year old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?

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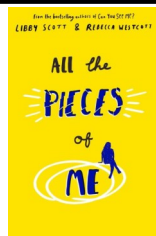
**Frankie's World**  
**by Aoife Dooley**



Frankie knows she's not like anyone else in her class. She's different, but she can't quite figure out why? Is it the new freckle on her nose, or the fact she's small for her age? Or that has to go to the hospital sometimes? Everyone else seems to think that she's weird too, and they make fun of her at school. Frankie's dad left when she was a baby, maybe he was different too? It would explain why she feels like an alien. So she and her best friend Sam, embark on a mission to track him down.

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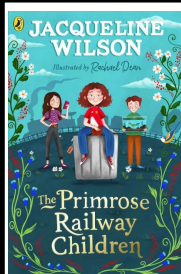
**All the Pieces of Me**  
**by Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott**



Year 9 can be tough for everyone, but for Tally it feels even tougher. Everything seems to be changing as she and her friends get older. Make-up, boys, social media, GCSE prep—why is it all starting to feel so different? Tally has always known that being autistic means some things are harder for her than they are for other people. But becoming a teenager has left Tally feeling like she has no idea who she is anymore...

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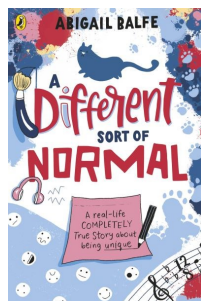
**The Primrose Railway Children**  
**by Jacqueline Wilson**



Phoebe Robinson loves making up stories, just like her Dad. But when her Dad mysteriously disappears, Phoebe, Perry, Becks and their mum must leave everything behind and move to a small cottage in the middle of nowhere. Struggling to feel at home and missing her Dad terribly, Phoebe's only distraction is her guinea pig Daisy. Until the family discover the thrilling steam trains at the railway station and suddenly, every day is filled with adventure. But Phoebe still can't help wondering, what is Mum hiding and more worryingly is Dad ok?

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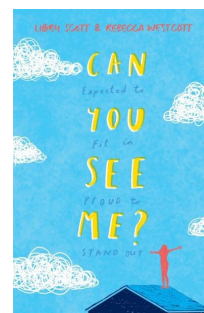
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**A Different Sort of Normal**  
**by Abigail Balfe**

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AR Level 6.9

**Can You See Me?**  
**by Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott**



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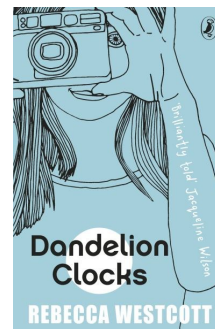


**Show Us Who You Are**  
**By Ellie McNicoll**

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**Dandelion Clocks**  
**by Rebecca Westcott**

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