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Dear Parent / Carer

It can never be said enough how vital reading for pleasure is, in not only supporting your daughter's academic progress, but also for their own personal relaxation, well-being and understanding of the world.

Your daughter may not be going into school for her lessons but just as teachers have adapted their lessons to enable her to learn from home, so is the school library working on helping your daughter continue reading whilst at home. It can be daunting to try and find suitable, exciting free eBooks and audiobooks on the internet, so the librarian will be searching regularly for good quality resources available through the internet and putting them on a newly created TLC at Home Google Classroom that is accessible to all students. The invite code for this classroom is zqci4s2. All sites and books listed are free but may need either you or your daughter to create an account.

We would like to highlight an important reading resource that provides excellent online reading opportunities. Newham Libraries have a wealth of online eBooks, audio books, manga and newspapers and to access all you have to do is register for a temporary library card which is then used to access the resources. All the links are available in the classroom and it does not matter if you live outside the borough, you can join. As a school we would love for you to sign your daughter up as here your daughter will not only find books similar to those in the TLC but also discover new ones that will help maintain her reading habit or perhaps start one. We have identified some book recommendations under this letter for your consideration.

In addition to book and reading information there will be snippets of fun facts, book quizzes and short videos for relaxation outside the school day on the Google classroom. Please encourage your daughter to visit the classroom regularly, there

will be something new every day. The code to join the classroom is zqci4s2. Please ask your daughter to join straight away.

Kind regards

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Newham Public Libraries Online Reading



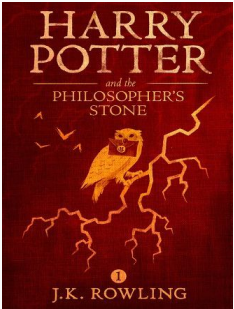
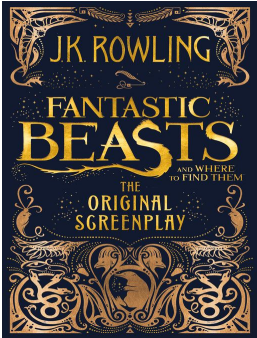
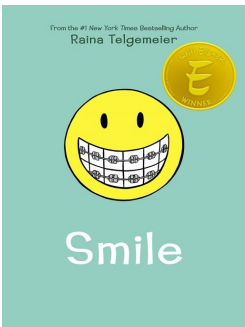
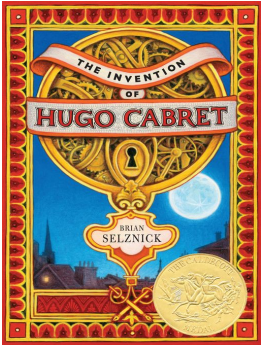
Newham libraries are richly equipped to support students with reading for pleasure and research. You can join regardless of where you live, and the service is free. To join, you will need to [register online](#). It's quick and easy to join and it will give you instant access to all of the remote services like ebooks, e-audiobooks, e-comics, newspapers and magazines. **This includes Children's and Young Adult books.** To

access all of these after registering you need to make a note of your library card number starting with UNREG and your pin code.

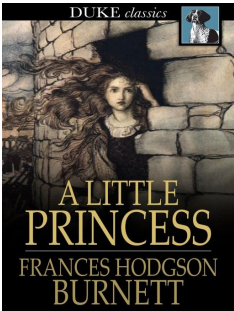
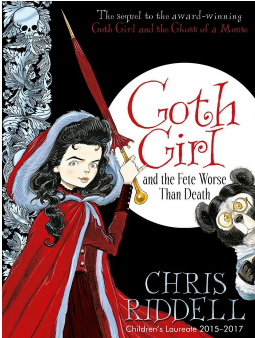
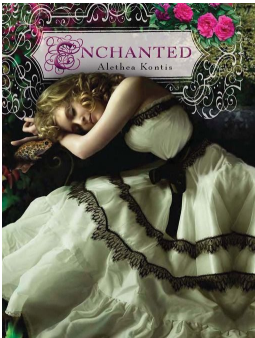
These will be the username and password to access the online collections. You can use your temporary details to access the many online resources available. After restrictions have lifted, you will need to take documentation and identification with you to collect your library card.

Here is a brief summary of some of the many ebooks that are available via the Newham Libraries portal to give you an idea of what is available. I will be updating this regularly with other book suggestions on the Google Classroom TLC at Home so keep checking. There will also be additional information to be found on the TLC library page, AccessIT (via RM Unify)



	Book Description	Click to Read
	Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive and they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, Harry discovers he is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.	No membership required Challenging but worthwhile read for all
	When Magizoologist Newt Scamander arrives in New York, he intends his stay to be just a brief stopover. However, when his magical case is misplaced and some of Newt's fantastic beasts escape, it spells trouble for everyone... Inspired by the original Hogwarts textbook by Newt Scamander, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them	Newham Library membership needed For all Harry Potter fans
	Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. Plus there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.	Newham Library membership needed Key stage 3 Quick read
	Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. When his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and a bitter old man, Hugo's undercover life and his precious secret are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father create a spellbinding	Newham Library membership needed Key stage 3



	mystery.	
	<p>Sara's father sends her to a London boarding school when she is seven. On her eleventh birthday her life of luxury comes to an abrupt end when her father dies, shortly after losing his entire fortune. The school-mistress turns Sara into a servant, and though Sara uses her imagination and her good heart to remember who she is, her life is desperate. Until the past returns in a very unexpected manner.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
	<p>Preparations for the Ghastly-Gorm Garden Party and bake-off are underway. Celebrity cooks are arriving at the hall for the big event and Maltravers is acting suspiciously. Ada's wardrobe-dwelling lady's maid Marylebone has received a marriage proposal. Ada vows to aid the course of true love and find out what Maltravers is up to, but amidst all this activity, everyone, including her father, appears to have forgotten her birthday!</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3 Quick read</p>
	<p>It isn't easy being the rather overlooked and unhappy youngest sibling to sisters named for the other six days of the week. Sunday's only comfort is writing stories. When Sunday meets an enchanted frog and becomes friends. One night Sunday kisses her frog goodbye and leaves, not realizing that he has transformed back into the prince of Arillana - a man Sunday's family despises. The prince returns to his castle, intent on making Sunday fall in love with him. But Sunday is not so easy to woo. And what twisted secrets lie hidden in his past—and hers?</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>

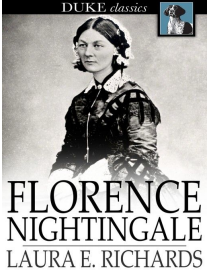
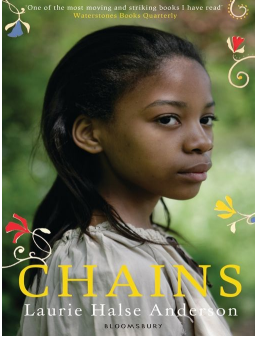
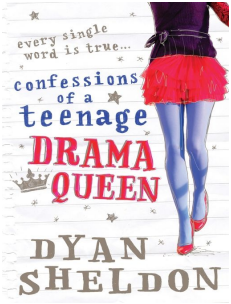
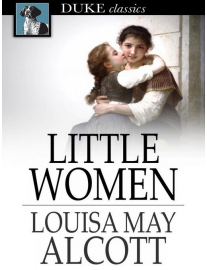


	<p>Perfect for fans of Wimpy Kid and Barry Loser, the Timmy Failure series sees Timmy striving for greatness – with unexpected consequences! Timmy's detective agency is on the verge of global domination. Global riches. Global fame. And yet the gods are throwing him curveballs: for starters, he's on a trial period at school and to keep his place he has to get good grades and <i>really</i> behave. The fabled Miracle report will be the key to his success. It's dirty business.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3 Quick read</p>
	<p>Now that Rory is twelve-years-old there is a long list of things that she is finally allowed to do. But she soon finds out that being twelve might not be all she thought it was cracked up to be.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
	<p><i>'If an Outsider wields the blade, the House of Koronos burns...'</i></p> <p>Hylas is only a boy but he knows three things: The Gods exist. Magic is real. Somebody wants him dead. Hunted and alone, Hylas is desperate to find his missing sister. His quest takes him across the hostile mountains and treacherous seas of Ancient Greece. His only friend is a girl on the run. And his enemies are closing in..</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
	<p>My name is Harriet Manners, and I am a geek. Harriet knows that a cat has 32 muscles in each ear, and the average person laughs 15 times per day. She knows that bats always turn left when exiting a cave. But she doesn't know why people at school don't like her. So when Harriet is spotted by a top model agent, she grabs the chance to reinvent herself. Even if it means stealing her best friend's dream. Even if it means lying to the people she loves.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key Stage 3</p>



	<p>Barry wishes for all the things he hates to change and they come true in this funny book. He wishes for better parents and gets this and much more... But there is a world, not far from this one, where parents don't have children. In this world, children are allowed to choose their parents. For Barry Bennett, this world seems like a dream come true. Only things turn out to be not quite that simple</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3 Quick read</p>
	<p>Opal might be plain, but she has always been fiercely intelligent. Yet dreams of university are snatched away when her father is sent to prison, and Opal must start work at the Fairy Glen sweet factory to support her family. She struggles to get along with her other workers, who think she's snobby and stuck up. But Opal idolises Mrs Roberts, the factory's beautiful, dignified owner. The best thing about Mrs Roberts? She's a suffragette!</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
	<p>Dawn Schafer is the newest member of The Baby-sitters Club. While she's still adjusting to life after moving from sunny California, she's eager to accept her first big job. But taking care of the three Barrett kids would be too much for any baby-sitter. The house is always a mess, the kids are out of control, and Mrs. Barrett never does any of the things she promises. On top of all that, Dawn wants to fit in with the other members of the BSC, but she can't figure out how to get along with Kristy. Was joining The Baby-sitters Club a mistake?</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3 Quick read</p>



 <p>FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE LAURA E. RICHARDS</p>	<p>Florence Nightingale is best remembered as a "ministering angel" who selflessly served wounded soldiers during the Crimean War, but her lasting achievements extend far past her service on the battlefield. Though geared toward younger readers, this biography of the founder of modern nursing presents a comprehensive look at Nightingale's life and work.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
 <p>CHAINS Laurie Halse Anderson</p>	<p>Isabel and her sister, Ruth, are slaves. Sold from one owner to the next, they arrive in New York as the Americans are fighting for their independence, and the English are struggling to maintain control. Soon Isabel is struggling too. Struggling to keep herself and her sister safe in a world in which they have no control. This book tells the story of a time and place in which slavery was the order of the day and lives were valued like weights of meat or bundles of vegetables.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Key stage 3</p>
 <p>every single word is true... confessions of a teenage DRAMA QUEEN DYAN SHELTON</p>	<p>Everything I'm about to tell you occurred exactly as I say. And I don't just mean the stuff about "Deadwood" High, and my fight with Carla over the school play. I mean everything. Even the things that seem so totally out of this solar system that you think I must have made them up – like crashing the party after Sidartha's farewell concert in New York – they're true too. And nothing's been exaggerated. Not the teeniest, most subatomic bit. It all happened exactly as I'm telling it.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
 <p>LITTLE WOMEN LOUISA MAY ALCOTT</p>	<p>The novel follows the lives of the four March sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, from childhood into maturity. The journey is not an easy one, and each is humbled and ultimately uplifted by her encounters with love, society and death.</p> <p>The work is based loosely on Alcott's</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>A challenging but worthwhile read for all</p>

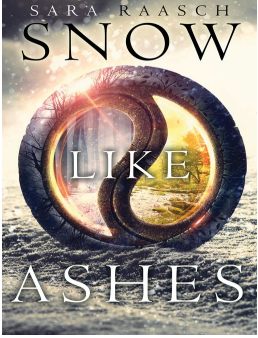
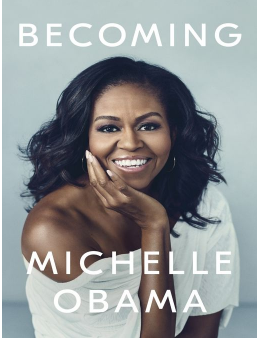
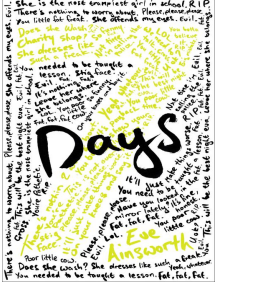


	experiences growing up with three sisters.	
	<p>A powerful story about hip hop, freedom of speech – and fighting for your dreams, even as the odds are stacked against you. Bri wants to be one of the greatest rappers of all time. As the daughter of an underground hip hop legend who died right before he hit big, Bri's got massive shoes to fill. But when her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, Bri finds herself at the centre of controversy and portrayed by the media as more menace than MC.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p>Lara Jean keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. One for every boy she's ever loved. The letters are for her eyes only.</p> <p>Until the day they are mailed, and suddenly Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to out of control.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p>High school is pretty predictable – there are the geeks, the hipsters, the princesses, the jocks... But when Cody, smart, handsome, cool and with a passion for the environment, joins the school, everything changes. The girls and boys of Clifton Springs go green and pull out all the stops to impress him and outdo each other in the run up to Earth Day. But as they go to more outrageous and crazier lengths, they start to wonder whether Cody is worthy of all their attention – and whether saving the world might just be more important than impressing a boy.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>



	<p>Middle school student Izuku Midoriya wants to be a hero more than anything, but he hasn't got an ounce of power in him. With no chance of ever getting into the prestigious U.A. High School for budding heroes, his life is looking more and more like a dead end. Then an encounter with All Might, the greatest hero of them all, gives him a chance to change his destiny...</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p><i>One girl. Two boys. An impossible decision to make . . .</i> When something is perfect, you hope it lasts forever. But Isabel's lazy, long hot summers at her family friends' beach house are over. Conrad is the only boy she's ever loved. But he's left for college, taking her heart with him. Jeremiah, his gorgeous younger brother, is still Isabel's best friend - but maybe friendship isn't enough for him anymore .</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p>Quentin has always loved Margo. For Margo (and her adventures) are the stuff of legend at their high school. So when she one day climbs through his window and summons him on an all-night road trip of revenge he cannot help but follow.</p> <p>But the next day Margo doesn't come to school and a week later she is still missing. Q soon learns that there are clues in her disappearance . . . and they are for him.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p><i>"I know this is going to sound strange, but would you mind being my girlfriend for the next five minutes?"</i></p> <p>Nick frequents New York's indie rock scene nursing a broken heart. Norah is questioning all of her assumptions about the world. They have nothing in common except for their taste in music, until a chance encounter leads to an all-night quest to find a legendary band's secret show and ends up becoming a first date that could change both their lives.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>

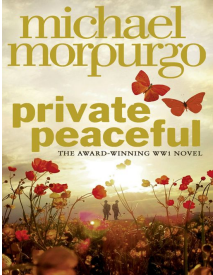
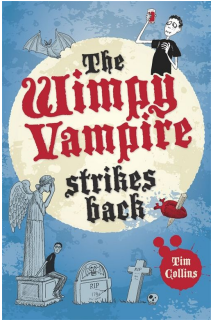
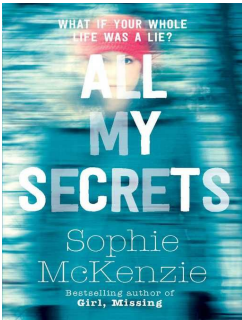



	<p>Sixteen years ago the Kingdom of Winter was conquered and its citizens enslaved, leaving them without magic or a monarch. Now the Winterians' only hope for freedom is the eight survivors who managed to escape, and who have been waiting for the opportunity to steal back Winter's magic and rebuild the kingdom ever since. Orphaned as an infant during the war, Meira has lived her whole life as a refugee. Training to be a warrior—and desperately in love with her best friend, Winter's future king—she would do anything to help Winter rise to power again.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p>In a life filled with meaning and accomplishment, Michelle Obama has emerged as one of the most iconic and compelling women of our era. As First Lady of the United States of America - the first African-American to serve in that role - she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls in the U.S.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>An entertaining and open memoir showing the resilience of the former First Lady</p>
	<p>Life is hard for Jess. School should be a safe place but at the moment it's everything Jess dreads, and it's made even more difficult by the threatening presence of Kez. Kez lives in a nicer part of town but her life isn't any sweeter. The only place she finds comfort in knowing she is better off than Jess—or so she thinks.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>



	<p>Every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select one of the five factions to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between her family and being herself. Her choice shocks everyone, including herself. Tris must determine who her friends really are and whether she can trust the man who both threatens and protects her. Because Tris has a deadly secret.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Young Adult</p>
	<p>Gracie and Savannah are best friends – despite being totally different. Savannah is beautiful, outrageous and irresistible to the opposite sex. Gracie is shy, smart and would rather be learning about lizards than meeting boys. Together they make a great, if not, surprising team and it seems like nothing could come between them.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 12-15</p>
	<p>More (nearly) true confessions from the diaries of Jamie Kelly. A hilarious middle-schooler's diary about her stinky beagle, mad best friend, disgustingly lovely rival and unrequited crush on the eighth-best-looking boy in the class. It's Wimpy Kids for girls! Fantastic black and white cartoons throughout.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-12 Quick read</p>
	<p>Double Dare - the ultimate challenge! Mac has three secret wishes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That before he finds true love, he can date as much as possible 2) That he becomes a famous cartoonist 3) That his parents get back together. <p>A double dare leads Mac into a series of dating disasters</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 12 +</p>



	<p>Told in the voice of Private Tommo Peaceful, the story follows 24 hours at the front, and captures his memories of his family and his village life – by no means as tranquil as it appeared. Full of vivid detail and engrossing atmosphere, leading to a dramatic and moving conclusion, Private Peaceful is both a compelling love story and a deeply moving account of the First World War.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 11+</p>
	<p>Nigel is just your average immortal vampire: he likes to play video games, laze about, awkwardly pursue girls, write in his diary and occasionally save the day. But now Nigel finds himself in charge of the coven, a responsibility he's not particularly enjoying. Power does have some other positives, though, such as having the biggest room in Hirta Castle and getting away without doing homework.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-13 Quick read</p>
	<p>The shocking reality behind a £10 million inheritance turns Evie Brown's world on its head. Unable to find out the truth from her parents, Evie ends up on the mysterious island of Lightsea, where her desire for answers leads her towards a series of revelations that threaten everything she holds dear . . . including her life.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 13-18</p>
	<p>Maya has to escape. She's on the run in a country she doesn't know and has no idea who to trust. Raul is escaping too - travelling back to his home where a terrible tragedy happened. When their paths collide in the middle of the jungle, the sparks begin to fly. As modern world corruption meets the magic and legends of ancient times, can Maya draw on her hidden light to find the way through to the truth?</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9 +</p>



	<p>Barney's life couldn't get any worse. He's weedy, with sticky-out ears. Horrible Gavin loves tormenting him. And evil headteacher Miss Whimpire seems determined to make Barney's existence a complete misery! Worst of all, Dad has been missing for almost a year - and there's no sign of him ever coming home. Barney just wants to escape. To find another life. To be a cat, for example. A quiet, lazy cat. Things would be so much easier - wouldn't they?</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-11 Quick read</p>
	<p><i>What if you could ask for anything- and get it?</i></p> <p>Madison is a small town on the road between nothing and nowhere. But Eldon wouldn't want to live anywhere else, because in Madison, everyone gets one wish—and that wish always comes true. Some people wish for money, some people wish for love, but Eldon has seen how wishes have broken the people around him. And with the lives of his family and friends in chaos, he's left with more questions than answers.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 14 +</p>
	<p>When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tip-toed into the world when we were all looking the other way. Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. His mum doesn't really like looking outside - but it's going outside that she hates. She's happier sleeping all day inside their tower, where it's safe. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 11 +</p>



	<p>Chocolate Box Girls series follows Jake, the Tanberry sisters' newly discovered half-brother. Jake Cooke has just had the surprise of his life. He already knew he had a no-good dad but now he's got four half-sisters that he never knew existed. When Jake's talent for trouble causes chaos at home, he runs away to meet his new family. But Jake's about to realize he can only escape his problems and his future for so long. However far you go, you can't outrun destiny . . .</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-12</p>
	<p>Now you see them, now you don't...What would you do if you could become invisible? Creep around, unseen? Listen in to other people's conversations? Twins Carrie and Conrad, and their friends Peter and Charlotte do all these things, and much more, when a new girl at school - Rosie - shows them her secret: how to make yourself invisible. It's exciting, and it's fun. It can also be frightening... and dangerous. Especially when Rosie's dad becomes a suspect in a local crime and the gang go invisible to find the real crooks...</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-12</p>
	<p>It started with the strange howling at night. Then there was the dead rabbit. Everyone thinks Grady's new dog is responsible. After all, he looks just like a wolf. But Grady knows his dog is just a regular old dog. And most dogs don't howl at the moon. Or disappear at midnight. Or change into terrifying creatures when the moon is full.</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-12 Quick read</p>



	<p>Every year Isabel spends a perfect summer at her favourite place in the world . It has everything a girl could want: a swimming pool, a private stretch of sandy beach... and two (very cute) boys:</p> <p>But this year something is different. This year, the boys seem to really notice Isabel for the first time. It's going to be an amazing summer - and one she'll never forget . .</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age 12 +</p>
	<p><i>I can get a new brother? On the internet?</i> Jonny muttered. Everyone has dreamed of being able to get rid of their sibling at one time or another – but for Jonny, the dream is about to become a reality with SiblingSwap.com! What could be better than someone awesome to replace Ted, Jonny's obnoxious older brother? But finding the perfect brother isn't easy, as Jonny discovers when Sibling Swap sends him a line of increasingly bizarre replacements. Suddenly old Ted isn't looking so bad. But can Jonny ever get him back?</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age: 9-12 Quick read</p>
	<p>Do you like your history horrifying? Then the Terrifying Tudors will tantalise you! Shudder at the mad Tudor monarchs and their suffering subjects, who were always losing their heads. Discover what Tudors did in the good times and the gory times, from their great goose fairs and foul festivals to the terrible tricks of their ruthless royal family. It's history with even more nasty bits left in!</p>	<p>Newham Library membership needed</p> <p>Age 9-12 Quick read</p>