

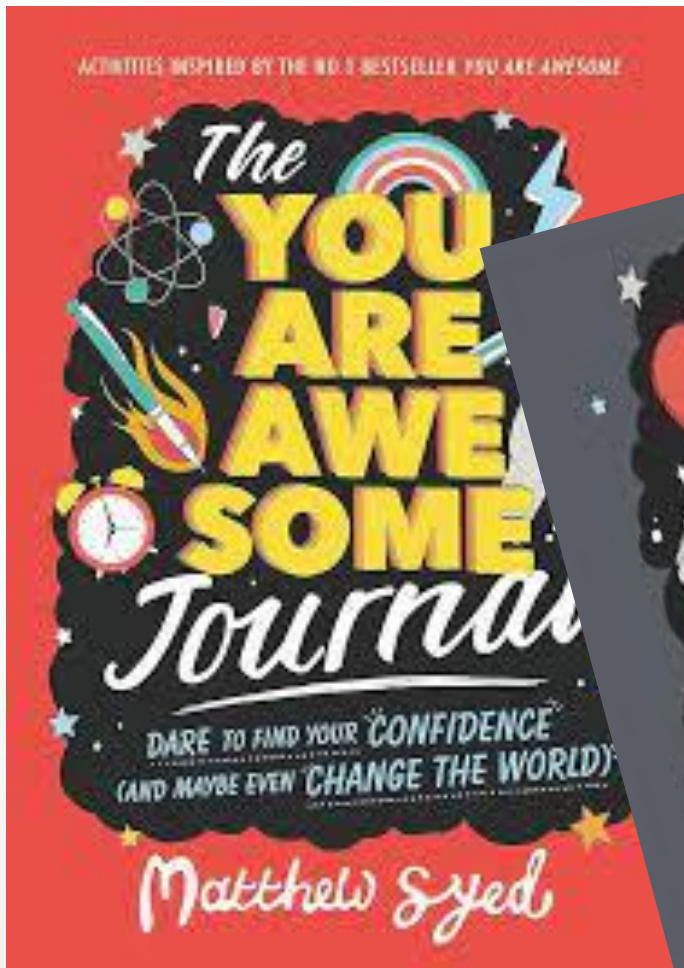


TUTOR READ SLIDE

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SESSION



Year 7 Tutor Reads



Synopsis:

The book emphasises the importance of practice, the myth of talent, and explains how to train your mind into a positive, growth mindset, all in a readable, funny and accessible way.

Setting:

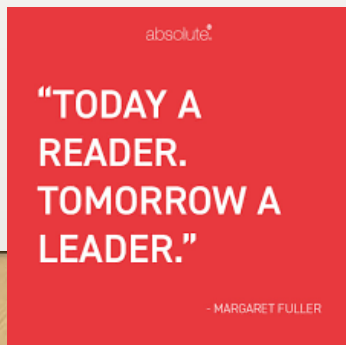
The book is set in various contexts so that you can align ideas and thoughts with your own life experiences and be reflective.

Themes:

Self belief; confidence; goal setting; re-framing behaviours and self regulation during setbacks.

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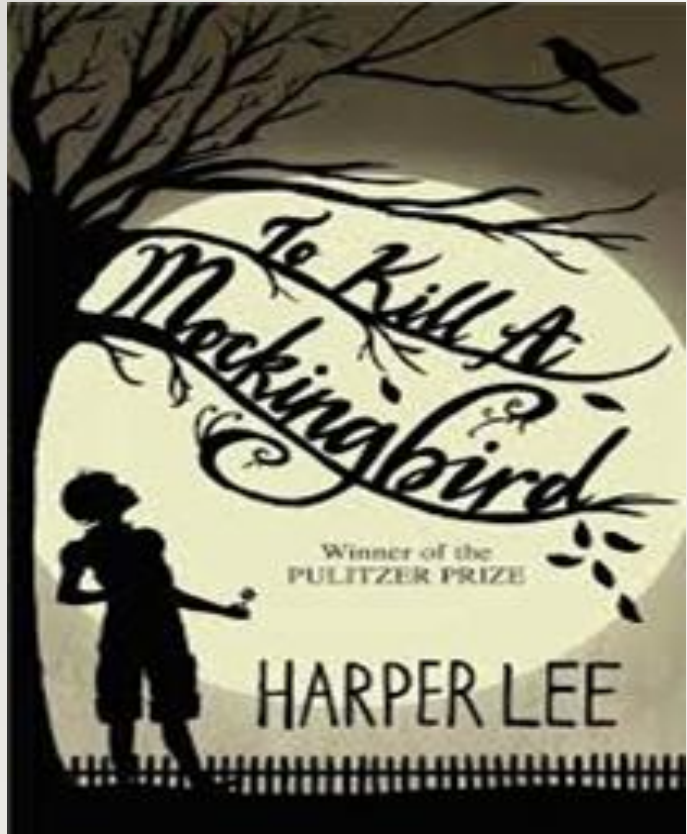
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Synopsis:

"To Kill a Mockingbird," published in 1960, is a novel set in the 1930s in the fictional town of Maycomb, Alabama. The story is narrated by Scout Finch, a young girl whose father, Atticus Finch, is an attorney. The narrative centres around Atticus's defence of Tom Robinson, a Black man falsely accused of raping a white woman, Mayella Ewell. Through Scout's eyes, the novel explores themes of racial injustice, moral growth, empathy, and the loss of innocence. As Scout and her brother, Jem, witness the hostility and prejudice in their community, they also learn valuable lessons about integrity and compassion from their father.

Setting: Fictional town Maycombe Alabama

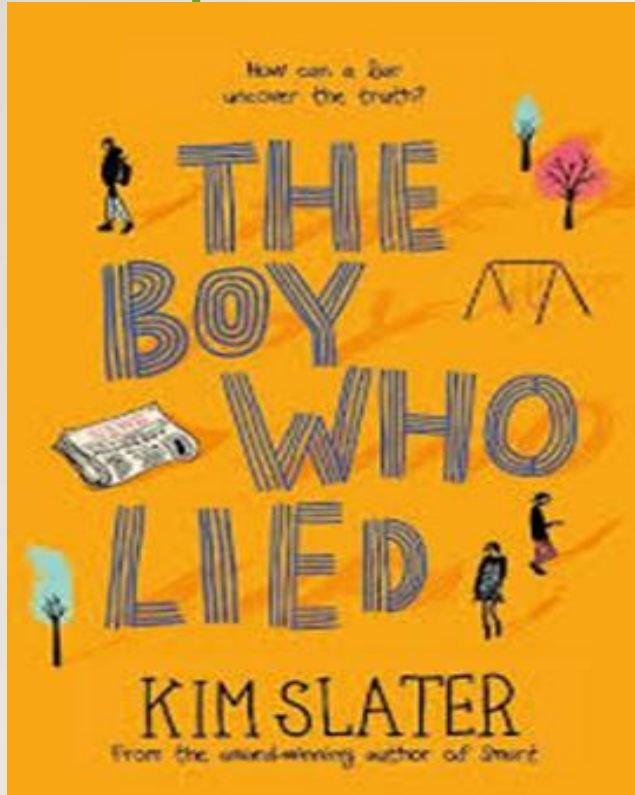
Themes: deepen their understanding of race relations, ethics, and human rights.

Genre: fiction

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Synopsis:

When his close friend, a homeless girl named Jess, goes missing, Kieran is determined to uncover the truth behind her disappearance. As he embarks on a quest for answers, Kieran grapples with feelings of guilt, fear, and the desire to do the right thing. Through his journey, he confronts issues related to homelessness, friendship, and the consequences of choices made in difficult circumstance.

Themes: diverse characters and perspectives; sense of social responsibility; encourage active citizenship among increasingly complex and interconnected world

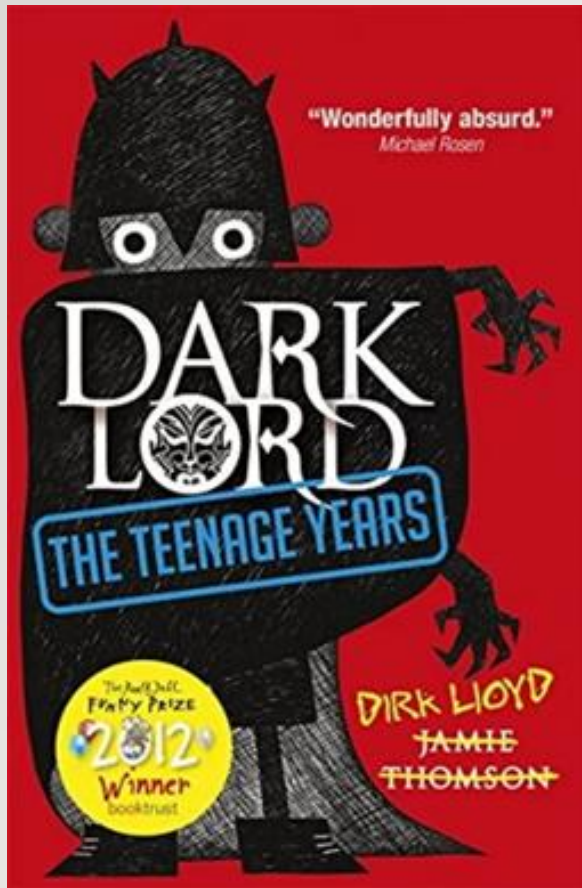
Genre: Fiction

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Synopsis:

"The Dark Lord," a compelling fantasy novel by Jamie Thomson, follows the journey of a young boy named Tye as he navigates a mystical realm filled with danger and adventure. Tye's life takes an unexpected turn when he discovers his identity as the last descendant of a powerful lineage connected to the legendary Dark Lord, a figure both feared and revered throughout the land. As Tye grapples with the weight of his heritage, he encounters a diverse cast of characters, including allies and adversaries, who challenge his understanding of good and evil.

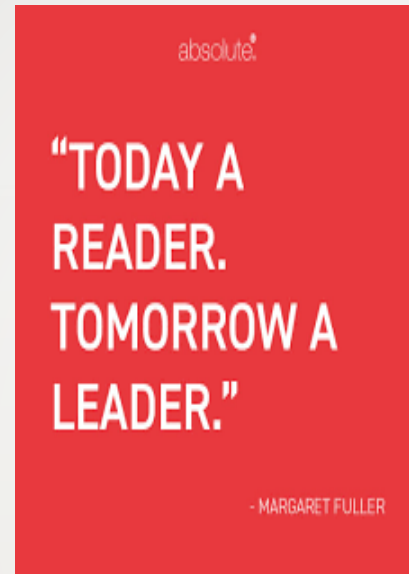
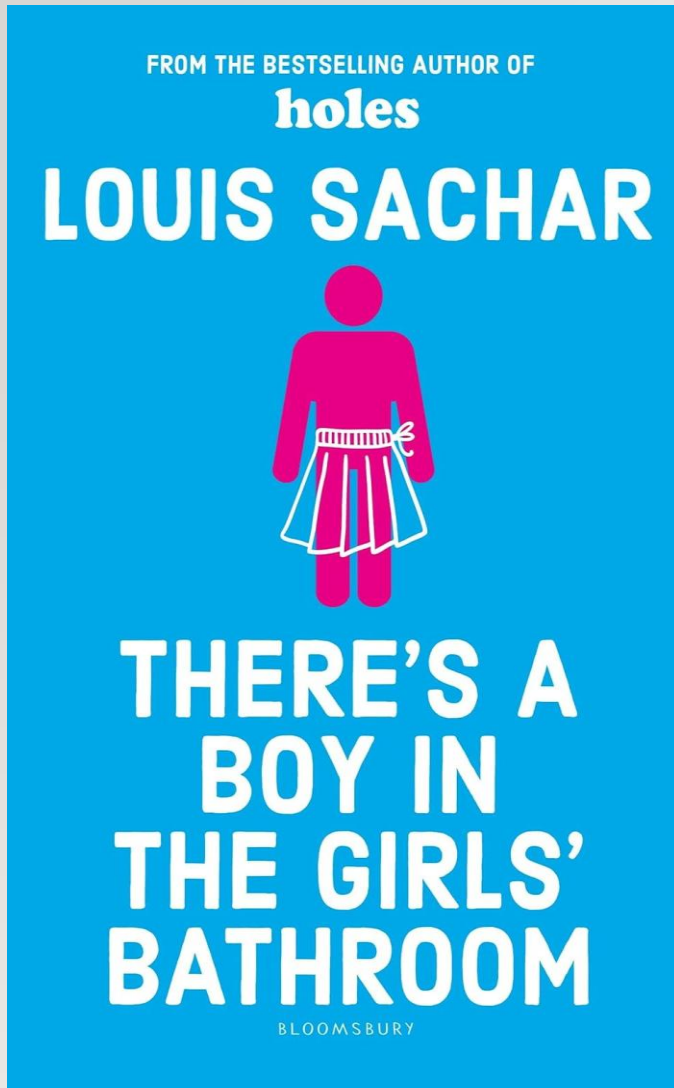
Themes: Good and evil; identity; dilemmas and responsibility whilst making choices

Genre: Fiction

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Synopsis:

He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems." No one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and she even enjoys his far-fetched stories. Carla knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try.

Setting: a school in North America

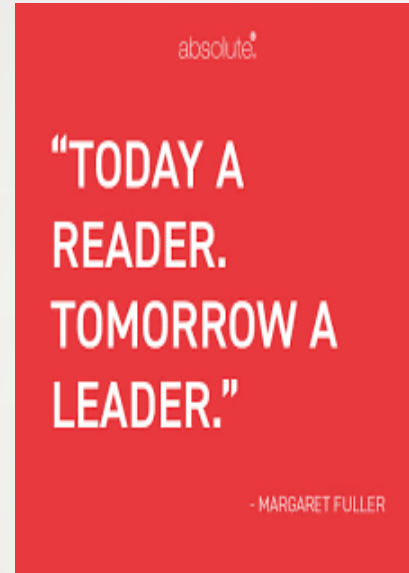
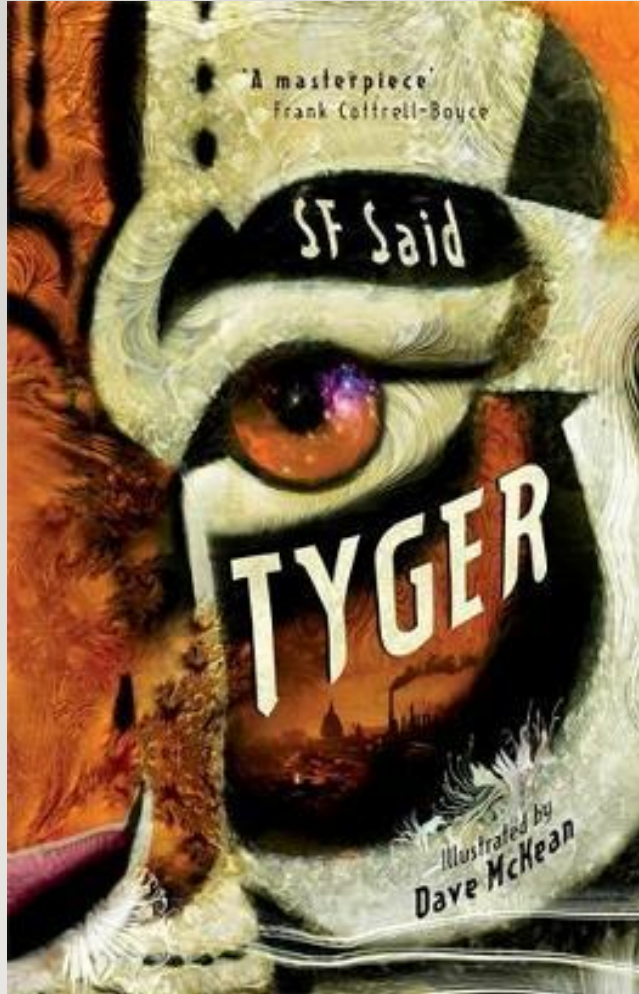
Themes: personal transformation and growth

Genre: fiction

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Synopsis:

Adam has found something incredible in a rubbish dump in London. A mysterious, mythical, magical animal. A Tyger. And the Tyger is in danger.

Adam and his friend Zadie are determined to help, but it isn't just the tyger's life at stake. Their whole world is on the verge of destruction. Can they learn to use their powers before it's too late?

Setting: London.

Themes:

Racism; inequality; themes of good vs evil; ecology

Genre: fiction

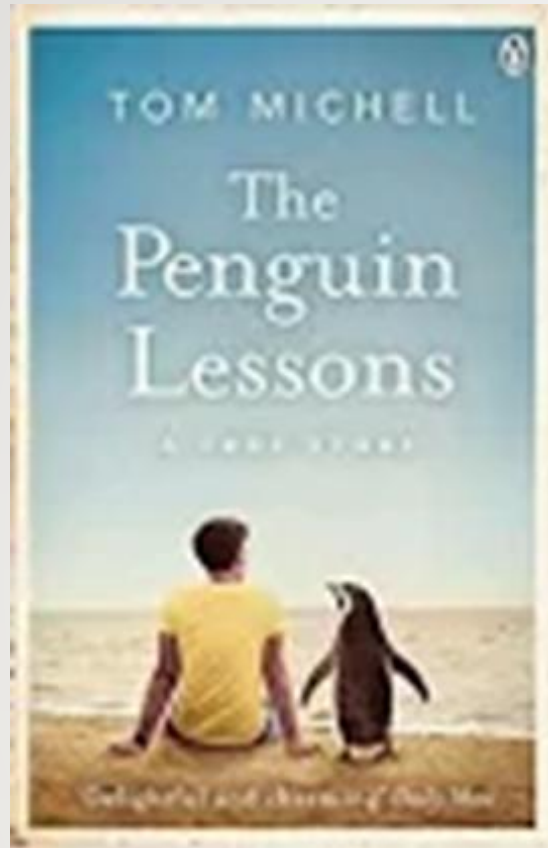
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Year 8 Tutor Reads



Synopsis:

Tom Mitchell recounts his extraordinary and heart-warming experience of caring for an orphaned penguin named Juan Salvador while working as a teacher in an Argentinean school. After discovering the abandoned penguin, Tom brings him home, and their bond deepens as he learns to care for this charming creature. The story follows their misadventures, highlighting themes of compassion, responsibility, and the joy of unexpected friendships. As Tom navigates his life in a foreign land, his relationship with Juan becomes a metaphor for personal growth and the courage to embrace change.

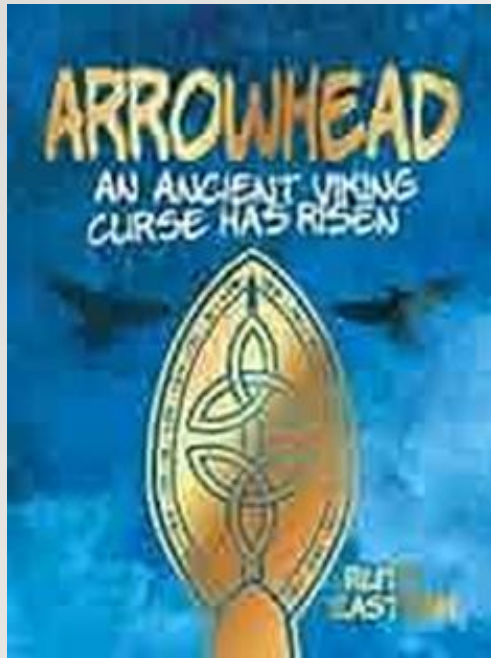
Setting: Argentina

Themes: Appreciation for biodiversity and the importance of conservation

Genre: Non - Fiction

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Synopsis:

"Arrowhead" follows the story of a young boy named Jack, who is struggling to cope with the death of his father. To escape his grief and the pressures of his everyday life, he embarks on an adventurous quest that takes him back to the world of the native American culture, where he learns valuable lessons about life, loss, and resilience. Through a series of vivid dreams and encounters with the past, Jack discovers ancient wisdom and the importance of family, community, and connection to the natural world.

Themes: exploration of grief; resilience with relatable experiences; emotional literacy and the impact of loss.

Genre: fiction

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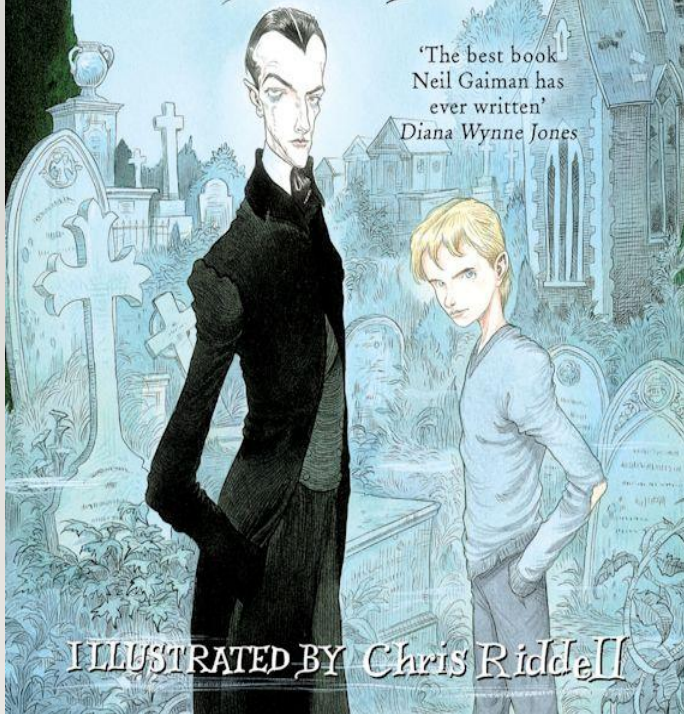
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NEIL GAIMAN The Graveyard Book

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Synopsis:

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts. There, living among the dead, Bod discovers that he possesses remarkable magical powers: he can avoid people's notice, scare them, and even invade their dreams.

Setting:

Graveyard.

Themes:

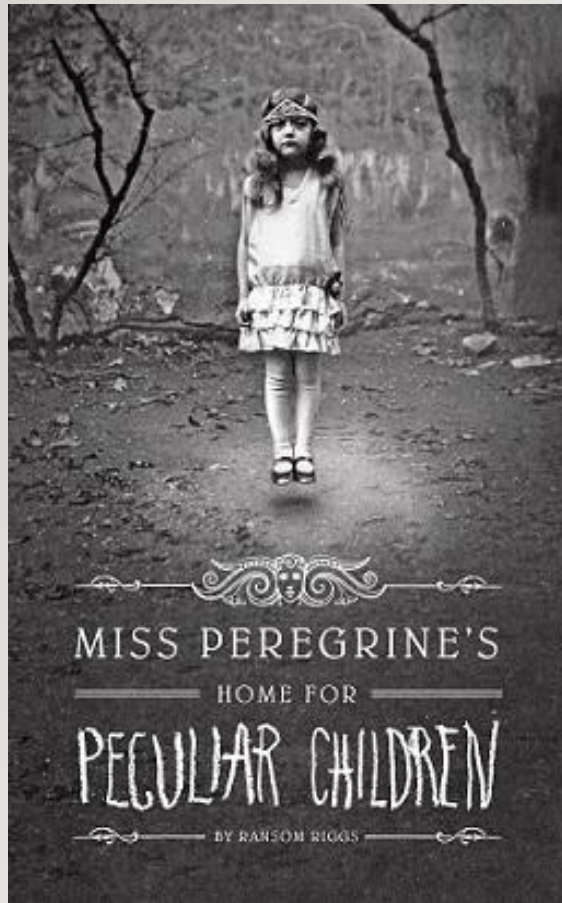
Death; community, Good vs Evil; compassion and forgiveness.

Genre: fiction

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MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN.

STEP INSIDE..... IF YOU DARE!

Synopsis:

When his beloved grandfather leaves Jake clues to a mystery that spans different worlds and times, he finds a magical place known as Miss Peregrine's School for Peculiar Children. But the mystery and danger deepen as he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers - and their terrifying enemies. Ultimately, Jake discovers that only his own special peculiarity can save his new friends.

Setting:

This book starts off in America and ends in a little Welsh town surrounded by mystery.

Themes:

Horror, Family, love and the unknown

Genre:

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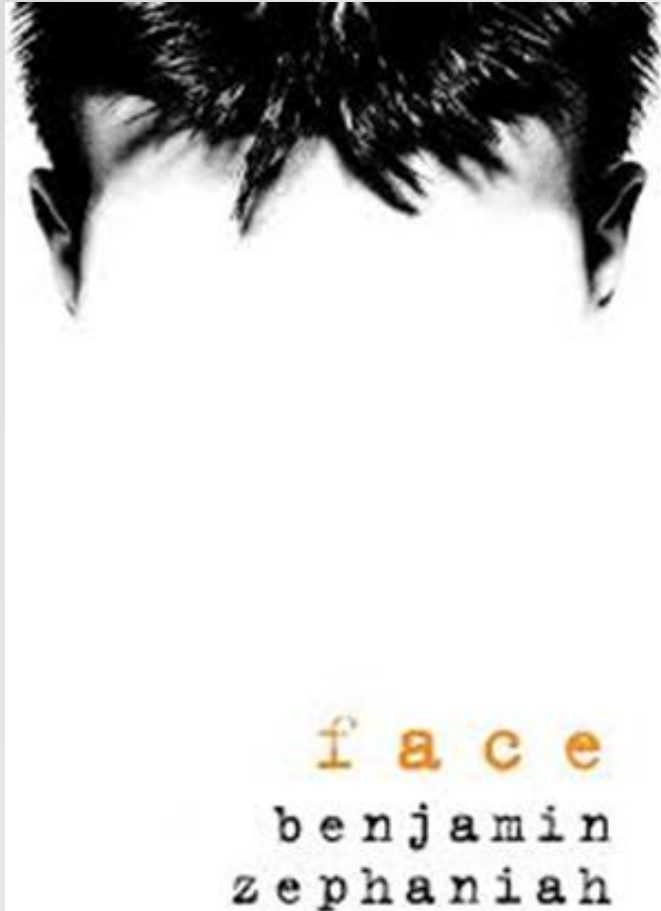
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Synopsis: Benjamin Zephaniah tells the compelling story of a teenage boy named Tushane, often referred to as "Face" due to the severe injuries he sustained in a violent altercation with a group of friends that led to a life-changing face transplant. As he navigates high school life with a new appearance, Tushane grapples with feelings of isolation, shame, and the search for acceptance. The novel delves into themes of identity, friendship, and the impact of choices on one's life. Throughout his journey, Tushane learns to confront issues such as bullying, self-worth, and the complexities of human relationships.

Themes: multicultural perspectives, nuances of human experiences and the importance of kindness and acceptance in their own lives

Genre: Fiction

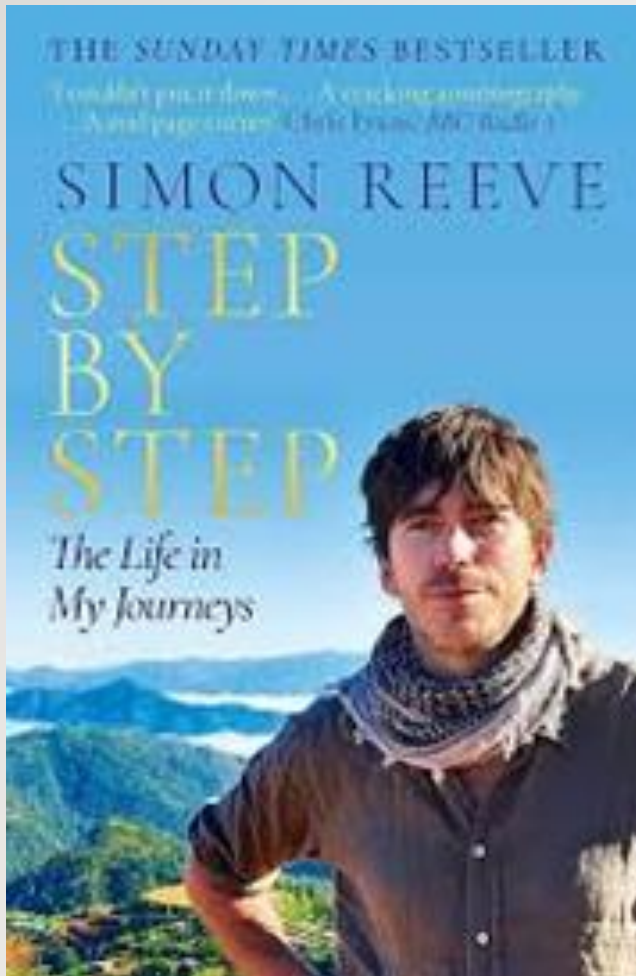
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Year 9 Tutor Reads



Synopsis:

The narrative not only details Reeve's physical trek but also reveals the personal insights and revelations he encounters along the way. As he meets diverse people and explores various cultures, landscapes, and political climates, Reeve provides readers with a profound understanding of global challenges such as poverty, conflict, and climate change. The book is a blend of travel memoir and environmental commentary, emphasising the interconnectedness of humanity and the vital need for compassion and sustainability. Through vivid storytelling and rich experiences, Reeve invites readers to reflect on their own lives and the impact of their choices on the world around them.



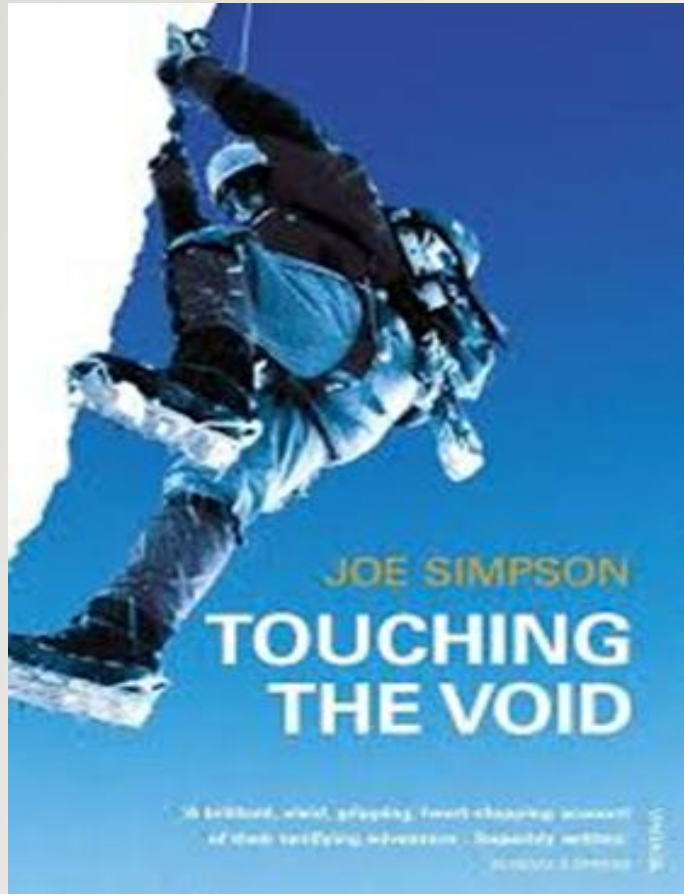
Themes: Travelling;

Setting: Traversing various countries such as Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Americas

Genre: Non- Fiction

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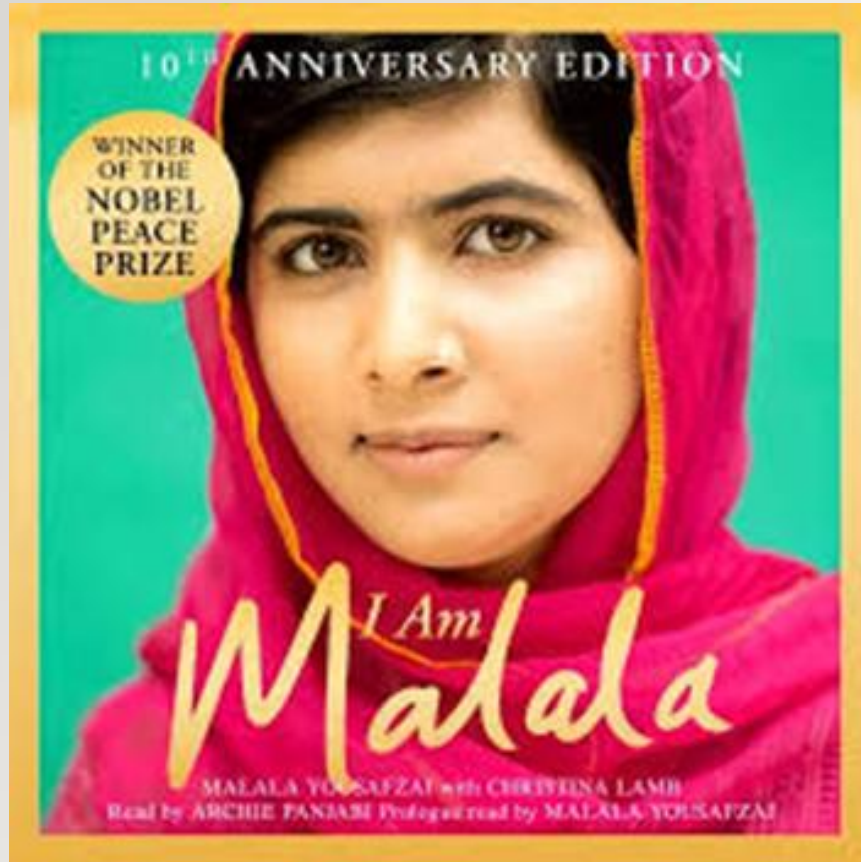
Touching the Void is a riveting memoir by Joe Simpson that recounts his harrowing experience as a mountain climber in the Peruvian Andes. The narrative begins with Joe and his climbing partner, Simon Yates, as they tackle the treacherous ascent of Siula Grande. Their adventure takes a dramatic turn when Joe falls and breaks his leg during the descent, leaving him incapacitated and stranded on the mountain. In a desperate fight for survival, Simon makes the agonizing decision to lower Joe down the mountain, only to face an even more dire predicament when Joe slips into a crevasse.

Themes: interdisciplinary exploration, connecting literature, the study of human psychology, and lessons in physical geography related to mountain climbing and the environment

Genre: Non- Fiction

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Synopsis:

"I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban" is the powerful memoir of Malala Yousafzai, who rose to prominence as a courageous advocate for girls' education in Pakistan. Born in the Swat Valley, Malala grew up in a region where the Taliban frequently targeted educational institutions and women's rights. Despite the dangers around her, she began speaking out against the Taliban's oppressive regime, using her voice to champion education for girls. Her activism culminated in a horrific assassination attempt in 2012, where she was shot in the head while traveling home from school. Miraculously surviving the attack, Malala continued her fight for education on a global stage, becoming a symbol of resilience and hope for millions.

Themes: Malala's advocacy and resilience serve as powerful role models for young people, prompting conversations about activism, courage,

Genre: Non- Fiction

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Synopsis:

"Thirteen" by Tom Hoyle is a gripping thriller that follows the story of a teenager named Tunde who finds himself ensnared in a deadly game that combines elements of survival, mystery, and psychological tension. After Tunde discovers that a group of his classmates has gone missing, he is thrust into a dark web of secrets and danger, where trust is in short supply, and paranoia reigns. As he navigates the treacherous landscape of adolescence coupled with the sinister forces at play, Tunde must unravel the truth behind the disappearances while grappling with his own fears and insecurities.

Themes: character development; importance of perspective; developing empathy

Genre: Non- Fiction

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