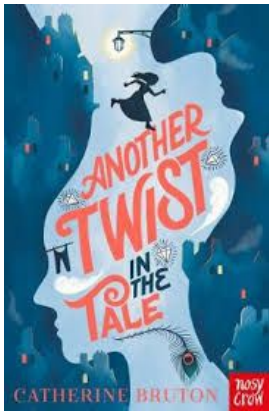


## Recommended Christmas Book Gifting

Many parents request suggestions for appropriate books they could gift to their children during the christmas period.

Here are some 2020 recommendations from the English department at Holderness Academy. Follow us on Twitter for more recommendations @SHTC\_English:

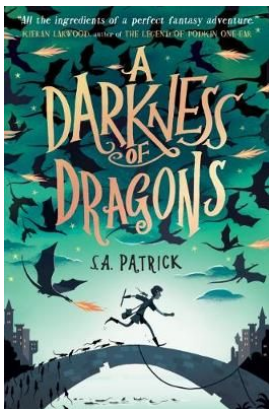
### Years 7-9



#### Another Twist in time by Cathrine Bruton

A fascinating take on what might have happened if Oliver Twist had a twin sister.

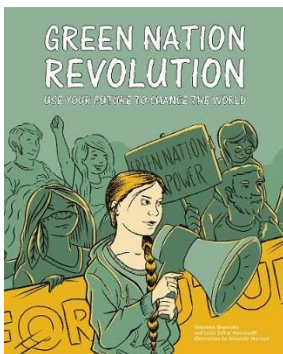
Genre: Adventure & historical fiction.



#### A Darkness of Dragon by S. A. Patrick

Sparkling fantasy adventure overflowing with dragons and magic

Genre: Fantasy & magical



#### Green Nation Revolution by Valentina Giannella, Lucia Esther Maruzzelli

An empowering youth-unifying guide to realising a global green revolution

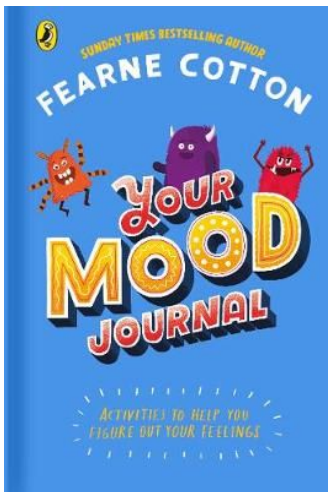
Genre: People & science



Boy, Everywhere by A. M. Dassu

Chronicles the harrowing journey taken by Sami and his family from privilege to poverty, across countries and continents, from a comfortable life in Damascus, via a smuggler's den in Turkey, to a prison in Manchester.

Genre: Family

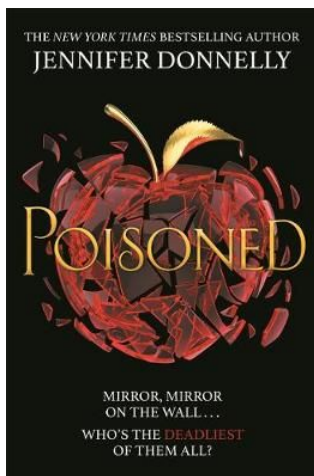


Your Mood Journal by Fearne Cotton

A feelings journal for kids

Genre: Activity and puzzle book

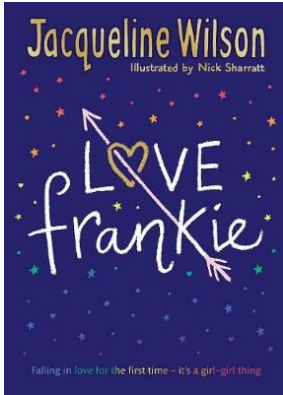
Years 10-11



Poisoned by Jennifer Donnelly

Fear is vanquished in a deliciously dark reworking of Snow White.

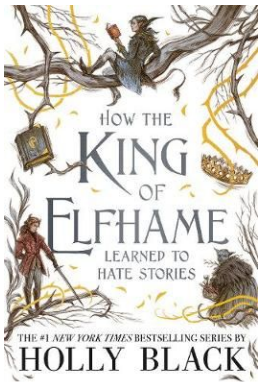
Genre: Fantasy & magic



Love Frankie by Jacqueline Wilson

First love, beautifully observed

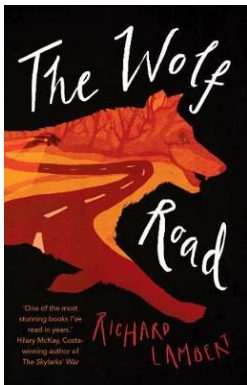
Genre: Romance



How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories by Holly Black

A gloriously illustrated novella, filling in the details of the early life of King Cardan of The Folk of the Air Trilogy.

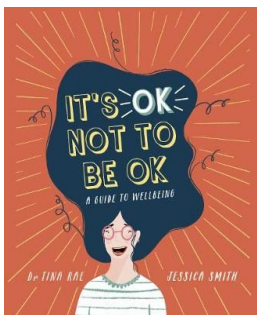
Genre: Fantasy/Mythology



The Wolf Road by Richard Lambert

Real-world heartache meets inner myths in this stirring thriller about loss, love and the call of the wild

Genre: Crime, mystery & thriller

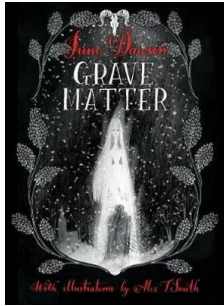


It's OK Not to Be OK: A Guide to Wellbeing by Dr. Tina Rae

A bright and helpful guide to wellbeing, self-care and mental health

Genre: Non fiction

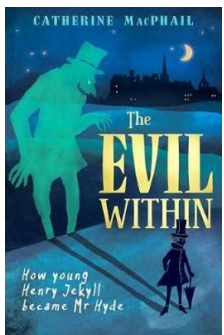
Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 11+



Grave Matter by Juno Dawson

Gothic tale of love and obsession

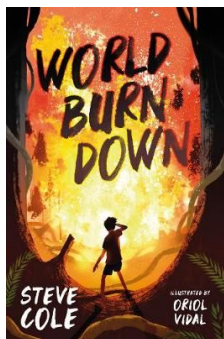
Genre: Horror



The Evil Within by Catherine MacPhail

In a nutshell: creepy, haunting story of the young Jekyll and Hyde

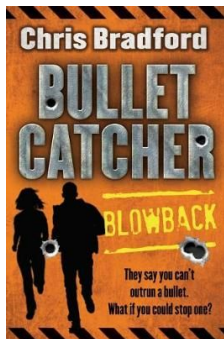
Genre: Fantasy



World Burn Down by Steve Cole

Gripping adventure with urgent environmental message

Genre: Adventure Story



Blowback by Chris Bradford

Edge-of-the-seat story that puts comradeship at the heart of the action.

Genre: Action/Adventure