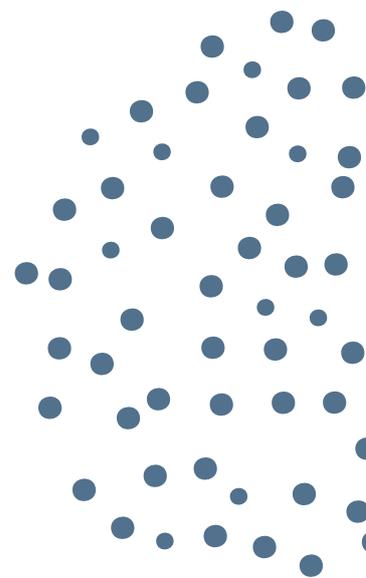
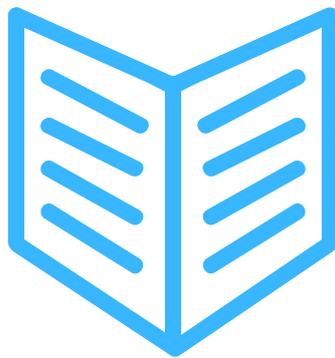


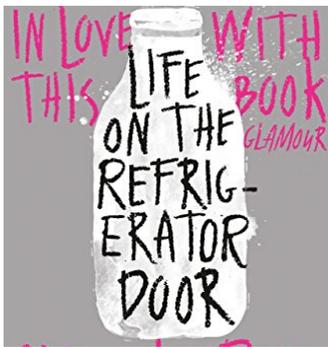


# RECOMMENDED READS



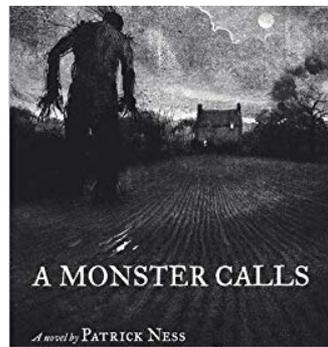
**YEAR 7- ENGLISH**

**THE KING DAVID HIGH SCHOOL**



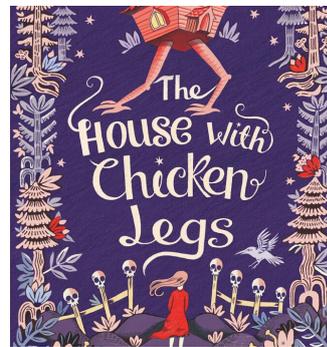
**Life On The Refrigerator Door - Alice Kuipers**

- Sad but in the best way!
- Told entirely through notes between a mum and her daughter
- A fast paced 'quick read'



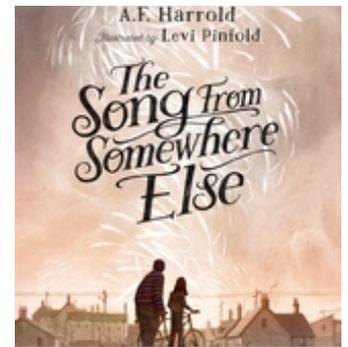
**A Monster Calls - Patrick Ness**

- Genre defying brilliant book!
- Has won LOTS of awards for brilliant writing
- About loss, being angry, bullying, fairytales and so much more!



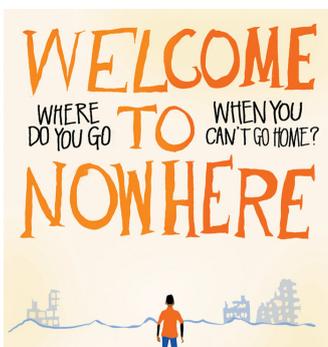
**The House with Chicken Legs- Sophie Anderson**

- Carnegie Shortlisted
- Based on Baba Yaga Folktales
- Imaginative with great themes of friendship, destiny and a house with a mind of its own!



**The Song From Somewhere Else - A F Harrold**

- Magical realism perfect for fans of Roald Dahl and Neil Gaiman.
- A brilliantly atmospheric and poignant story
- About finding friendship where you least expect it



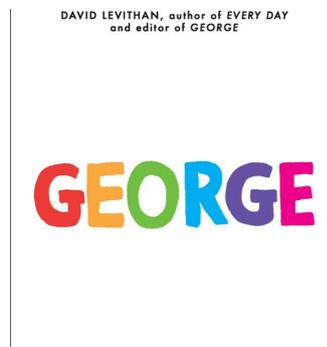
**Welcome To Nowhere - Elizabeth Laird**

- Best book for empathy
- Great characters and plot
- Based on real life accounts of life as a Syrian refugee



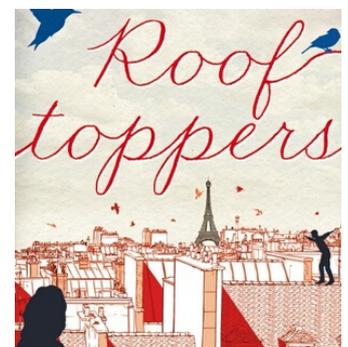
**Smile - Raina Telegmeier**

- Graphic novel (comic book)
- About life with braces
- Funny & heartwarming it's unlike anything you've read before



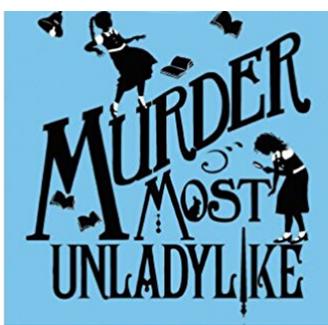
**George - Alex Gino**

- Simply told but powerful
- Warm, funny and inspiring
- "When people look at George, they think they see a boy. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl."



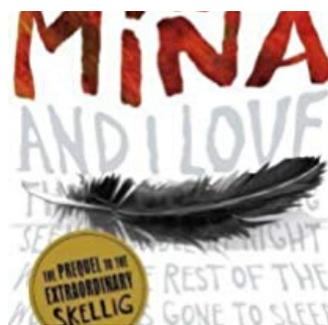
**Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell**

- Classic adventure
- About life with braces
- Funny & heartwarming it's unlike anything you've read before



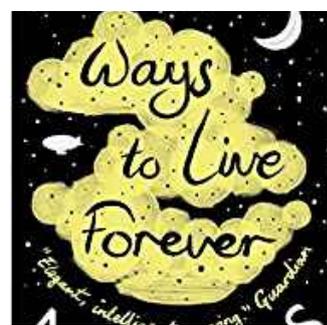
**Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens**

- First in a fantastic series
- Friendship, boarding school and a murder worthy of the best crime writers
- Part murder mystery & part diary



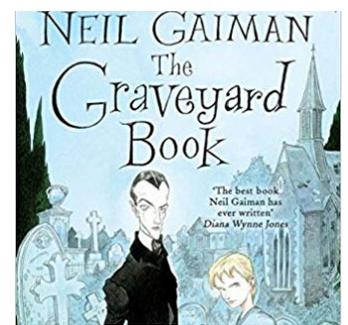
**My Name Is Mina - David Almond**

- Uplifting read about creativity and the fun you can have with words
- A must read for any budding writers
- Mina is SUCH a good character



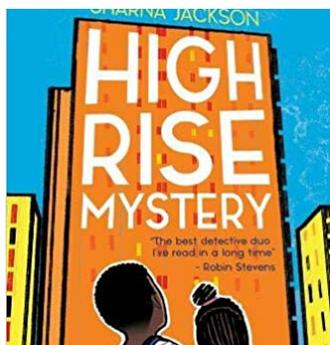
**Ways To Live Forever - Sally Nicholls**

- Will is 11 and has Leukaemia. He knows he will die soon.
- written as a collection of thoughts, experiences and questions.
- It's funny, angry, thoughtful and uplifting



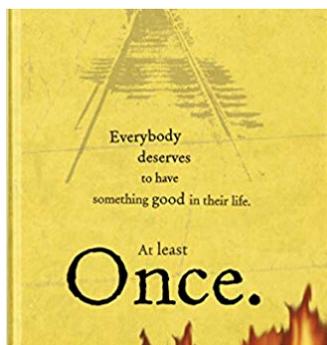
**The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman**

- Best opening line ever!
- Winner of the Carnegie Medal
- Bod is brought up in a graveyard by ghosts - a wonderful story of life, death and coming-of-age



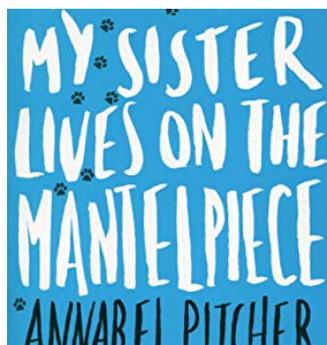
**High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson**

- First in a new mystery series!
- Set in the modern day about a murder in a London tower block
- Smart & savvy female characters



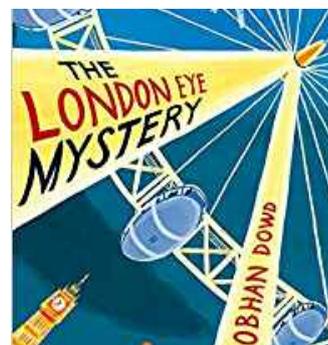
**Once - Morris Gleitzman**

- Set during WW2
- A young Jewish boy is determined to rescue his parents from the Nazis
- An emotional and vivid tale with 3 more books in the series



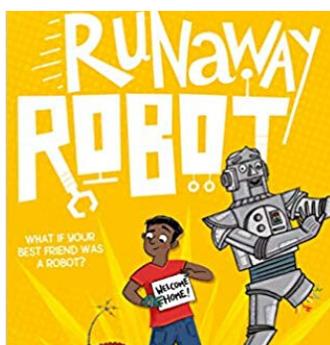
**My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece- Annabel Pitcher**

- Heartbreaking but also funny
- about the tragedy that tears a family apart after a terrorist attack, and how they rebuild their lives.



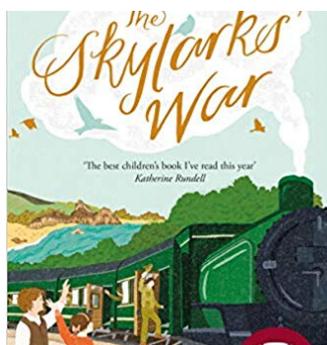
**The London Eye Mystery - Siobhan Dowd**

- Unputdownable thriller
- Ted has Aspergers
- His analytical mind becomes an asset as he and Kat piece together the information surrounding their cousin's disappearance and begin to unravel the mystery



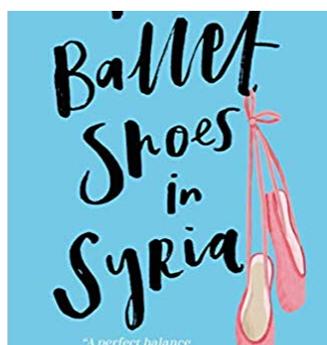
**Runaway Robot - Frank Cottrell Boyce**

- Zany adventure full of characters you'll love
- It will have you laughing out loud one minute, in tears the next



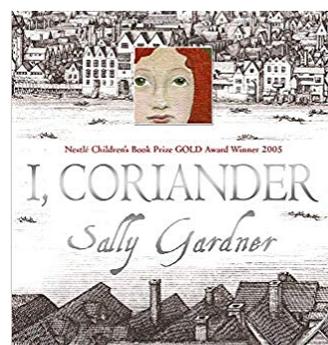
**The Skylarks' War - Hilary McKay**

- Set against the back drop of WW1
- Poignant family drama
- Excellent and vivid characters



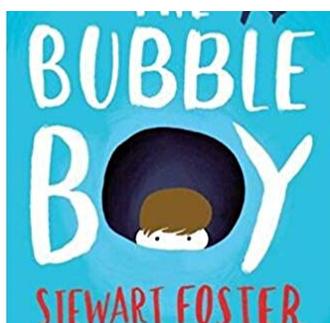
**No Ballet Shoes In Syria - Catherine Bruton**

- About Ballet
- About championing the rights of refugees
- Beautiful, captivating writing



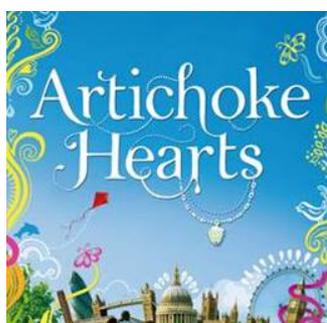
**I, Coriander - Sally Gardner**

- Part historical fiction, part fairy tale
- A terrific page turner, involving kidnapping, murder and romance, as well as having an abundance of vivid characters



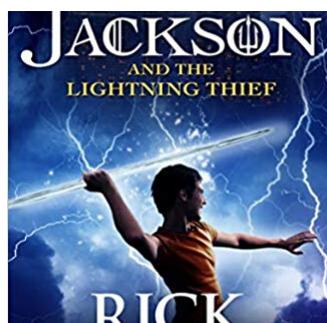
**The Bubble Boy - Stewart Foster**

- Due to a rare medical condition Joe has always lived in a sterile room in a hospital. His life changes drastically when a new nurse appears...
- Moving and gripping
- Brilliant for inspiring empathy



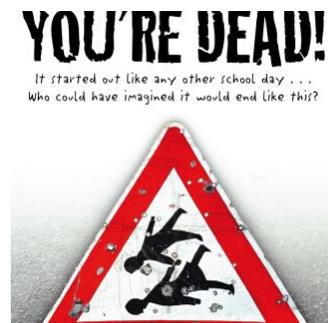
**Artichoke Hearts - Sita Bramachari**

- Set in modern multicultural London
- Follows story of 12 year old Mira & her poorly Grandmother
- About families and grief and love and growing up



**Percy Jackson & The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan**

- Mythology and the modern world collide in the first book of this phenomenally successful series
- The adventures of the son of a Greek God



**Bang, Bang, You're Dead - Narinder Dhani**

- When a mysterious gunman takes a class hostage, the rest of Mia's school is evacuated. But Mia is determined to stay behind - she thinks she might know the gunman...
- Brilliant twist at the end