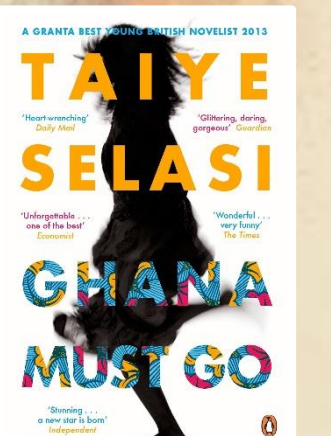
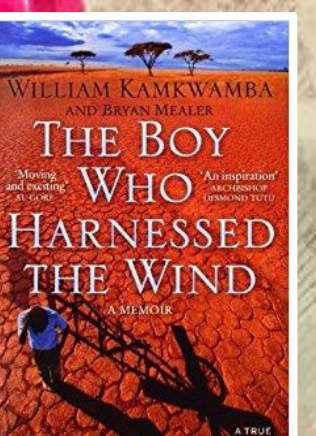
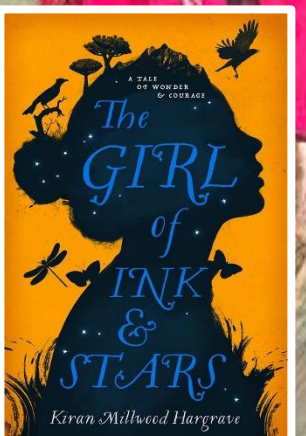
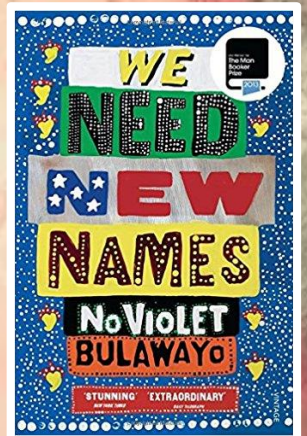
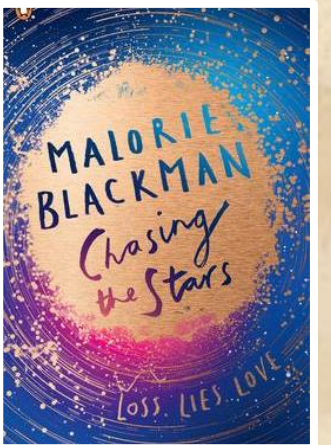
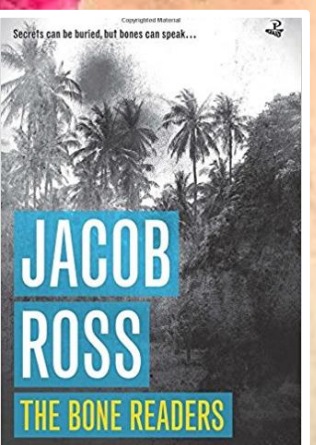
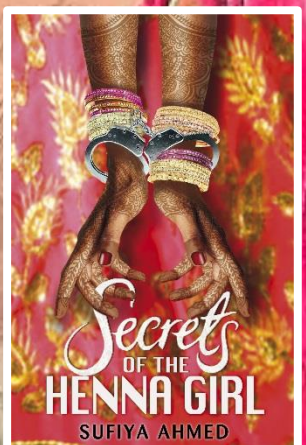
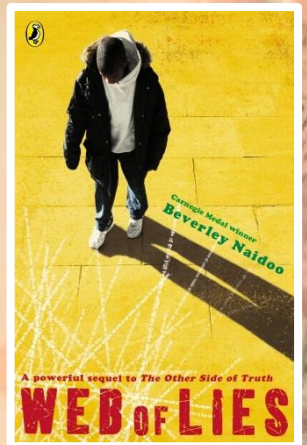
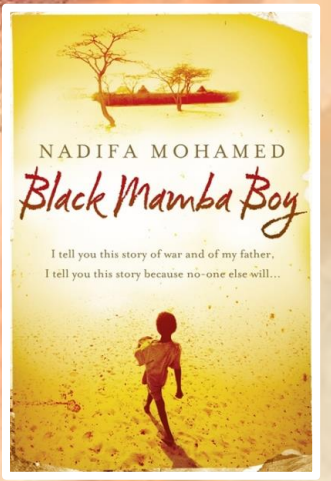
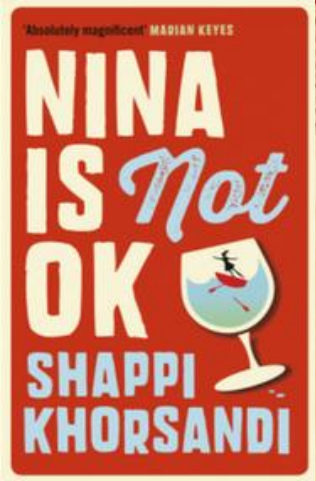
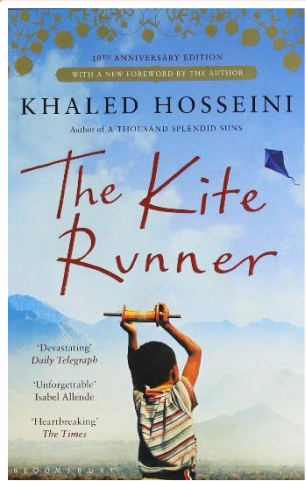
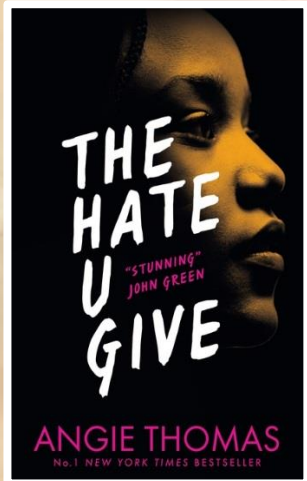
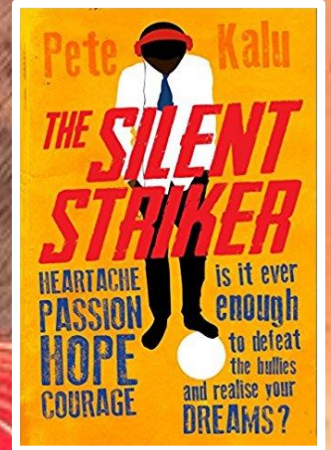
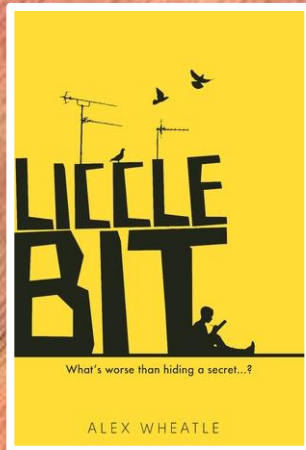
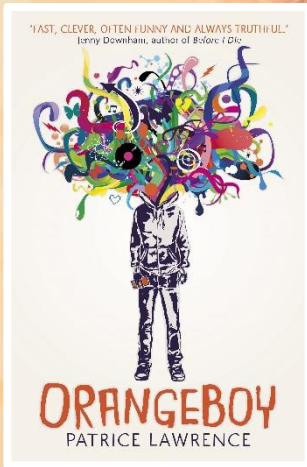


BAME (Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic) authors



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
Orangeboy – Patrice Lawrence	Sixteen-year-old Marlon has made his mum a promise - he'll never follow his big brother down the wrong path. So far, it's been easy, but when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted.	13+
Liccle Bit – Alex Wheatle	Venetia King is the hottest girl at school. Too bad Lemar is the second shortest guy in his year. Everyone calls him Liccle Bit and says he has no chance with girls. Liccle Bit wishes he could do something - anything! to make life better.	12+
How to Read the Air – Dinaw Mengestu	Yosef and Mariam, young Ethiopians set off on a road trip in search of an identity as an American couple. Thirty years later, Yosef has died, and the couple's son, Jonas, is desperate to make sense of the volatile generational and cultural ties that have forged him.	15+
The Silent Striker – Pete Kalu	Marcus is the best player in his football team. He's so good that he might be signed by Man United. But when he discovers he may be losing his hearing, his world falls to pieces and must put them back together on his own.	13+
The Hate U Give – Angie Thomas	16-year-old Starr lives in two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she was raised and her posh high school. The uneasy balance between them is shattered when Starr is the only witness to the shooting of her best friend by a police officer.	14+
The Kite Runner – Khaled Hosseini	Afghanistan, 1975: 12-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event that shatters their lives.	16+
Nina is Not OK – Shappi Khorsandi	Nina does not have a drinking problem. She likes a drink, sure. But what 17-year-old doesn't? But one Sunday morning, even her friends can't help piece together Saturday night. All Nina feels is a sense that something very bad has happened to her...	15+
Black Mamba Boy – Nafida Mohamed	Aden,1935; a city vibrant, alive. And home to Jama, a 10 year-old boy. But when Jama's mother dies unexpectedly he finds himself alone in the world, forced to return to his native Somalia, where war is on the horizon.	14+

Web of Lies – Beverley Naidoo	Having fled Nigeria and resettled in London, Femi and Sade thought they would finally be safe. While Sade is dealing with her mother's death, Femi is getting increasingly involved with a street gang. It isn't long before their resilience as individuals and as a family are once again put to the test.	11+
Secrets of the Henna Girl – Sufiya Ahmed	Zeba Khan is like any other sixteen-year-old girl: enjoying herself, waiting for exam results , and dreaming of the day she'll meet her one true love. Except her parents have other plans. In Pakistan for the summer, Zeba's world is shattered.	11+
The Bone Readers – Jacob Ross	When Michael Digson is recruited into a new plain clothes squad in the small Caribbean island of Camaho he brings his own mission - to discover who amongst a renegade police squad killed his mother in a political demonstration.	15+
Chasing the Stars - Malorie Blackman	Olivia and Nathan are heading in opposite directions in space, both having survived attacks that have killed most of their crews. When their lives unexpectedly collide, Nathan and Olivia are instantly attracted to each other.	14+
We Need New Names – NoViolet Bulawayo	10-year old Darling has a choice: it's down, or out. In a shanty called Paradise, Darling and her friends play and sing Lady Gaga and dream of escape, a dream that comes true for Darling. But her new life in America is far from what she imagined.	13+
The Girl of Ink & Stars – Kiran Millwood Hargrave	Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. Following her map, her heart and an ancient myth, Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself.	11+
The Boy Who Harnesses the Wind – William Kamkwamba	When William Kamkwamba was just 14 years old his parents told him that he must leave school and work on the family farm as they could no longer afford to \$80 a year tuition fees. This is the story of his refusal to give up on learning and reading.	11+
Ghana Must Go – Taiye Selasi	Meet the Sais, a Nigerian-Ghanaian family living in the US. A family prospering until the day father is victim of a grave injustice. Ashamed, he abandons his wife and their little boys and girls, causing the family to fracture and spiral out into the world.	11+

