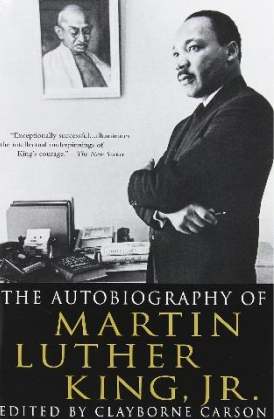
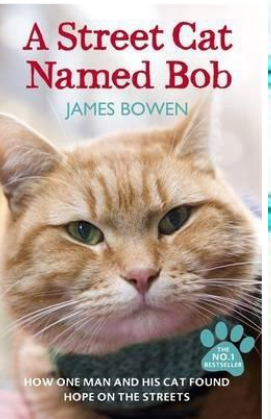
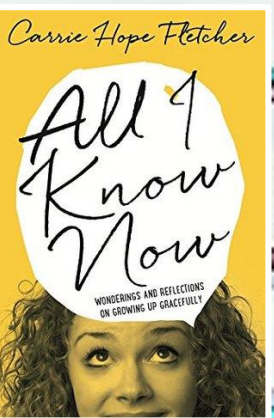
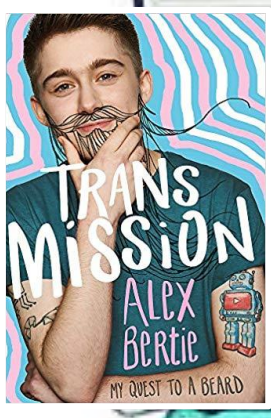
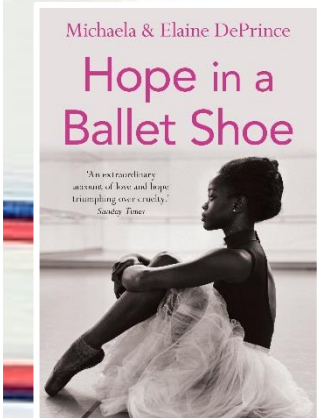
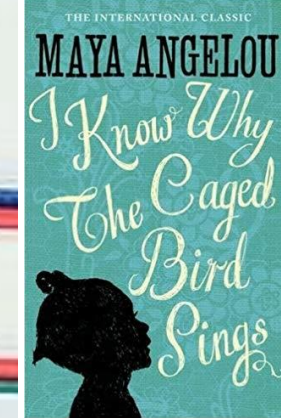
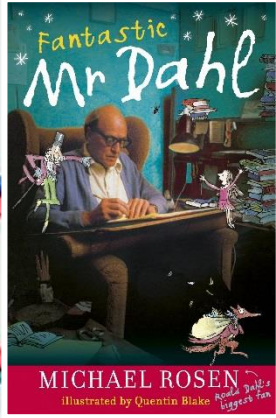
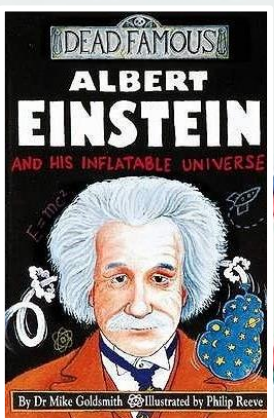
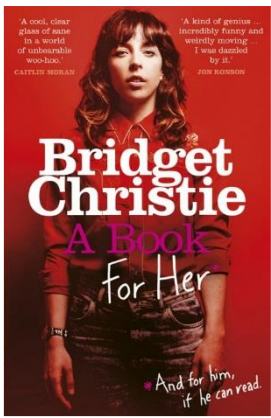
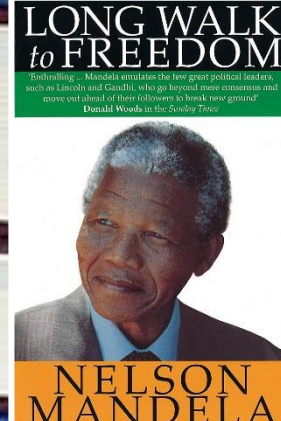
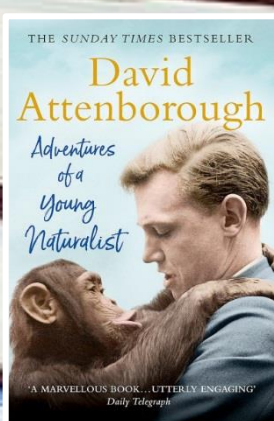
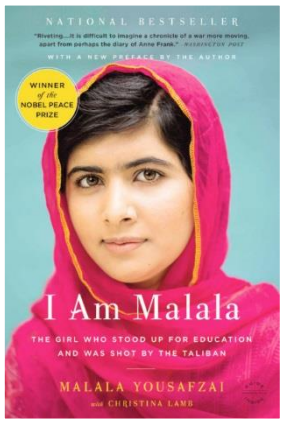


Biographies



Book Title & Author	Description	Recommended Reading Age
I am Malala – Malala Yousafzai	In 2012 Malala was shot in the head when attending school against the wishes of the Taliban. Her extraordinary journey has taken her from a valley in Pakistan to the halls of the UN, to being the youngest winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.	11+
The Zoo Quest Expeditions – David Attenborough	In 1954, a young television presenter named David Attenborough was offered the opportunity of a lifetime - to travel the world finding rare and elusive animals for London Zoo's collection, and to film the expeditions for the BBC.	11+
Pep Guardiola: The Evolution	Exploring three seasons as Bayern smashed domestic records yet struggled to emulate that dominance in Europe,	13+
The Long Walk to Freedom – Nelson Mandela	This is the exhilarating story of an epic life; a story of hardship, resilience and ultimate triumph told with the clarity and eloquence of a born leader.	13+
Cold – Sir Ranulph Fiennes	There are only few human beings who can adapt, survive and thrive in the coldest regions on earth. And below a certain temperature, death is inevitable.	11+
A Book for Her – Bridget Christie	Bridget Christie is a stand-up comedian, idiot and feminist. Christie spent 12 years in stand-up comedy before a sudden epiphany made her one of the most famous British stand-up comedians.	16+
Albert Einstein and his Inflatable Universe – Dr Mike Goldsmith	The genius who invented $E=mc^2$. But did you know that Al's life was almost as wild as his hair? Not only was an unruly young Al expelled from school, but he was spied on by the Nazis and the FBI!	11+
Fantastic Mr Dahl –Michael Rosen	How did Roald Dahl get into writing? Where did he get his ideas from? What ingredients in his life turned him into the kind of writer he was? Michael Rosen humorously explores some of the answers.	11+
I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings – Maya Angelou	Loving the world, she also knows its cruelty. As a Black woman she has known discrimination and extreme poverty, but also hope, joy, achievement and celebration.	14+
Hope in a Ballet Shoe – Michaela & Elaine DePrince	Michaela DePrince, growing up in war-torn Sierra Leone, witnessed atrocities. Then Michaela is adopted by an American couple, and Michaela begins to take dance lessons.	11+

Trans Mission: My Quest to a Beard – Alex Bertie	When I was 15, I realised I was a transgender man. That makes it sound like I suddenly had some kind of lightbulb moment. In reality, coming to grips with my identity has taken a long time.	14+
All I know now – Carrie Hope Fletcher	Due to her YouTube videos, Carrie has become an 'honorary big sister' to hundreds of thousands of young people who turn to her for advice, friendship and the knowledge that things will get better.	13+
Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy – Sam Maggs	This fun and feminist girl-power guide to the geek galaxy gives lady nerds the lowdown on everything from fanfic to cosplay to attending your first con.	11+
This is going to hurt: Secret Diaries of a Junior Doctor – Adam Kay	Welcome to the life of a junior doctor: 97-hour weeks, life and death decisions, a constant tsunami of bodily fluids, and the hospital parking meter earns more than you.	16+
Becoming – Michelle Obama	As First Lady, she helped create the most welcoming and inclusive White House in history, while also establishing herself as a powerful advocate for women and girls.	14+
A Street Cat Named Bob – James Bowen	When James, homeless and sleeping in sheltered accommodation, found an injured, ginger street cat he had no idea just how much his life was about to change.	10+
Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr	This book cover King's life from the mild-mannered child to the student who rebelled against segregation, the dedicated young minister and the reflective, world-famous leader who was fired by a vision of equality for people everywhere.	11+
Girl, Interrupted – Susanna Kaysen	In 1967, after a session with a psychiatrist she'd never seen before, Susanna was put in a taxi and sent to McLean Hospital to be treated for depression. She spent the next two years on the ward for teenage girls in a psychiatric hospital.	16+
Lab Girl	Visceral, intimate, gloriously candid and sometimes extremely funny, Jahren's descriptions of her work, her intense relationship with the plants, seeds and soil she studies enliven every page of this book.	13+
The autobiography of Malcolm X	Malcolm X was celebrated and vilified the world over for his courageous but bitter fight to gain for millions of black men and women the equality and respect denied them by their white neighbours.	14+