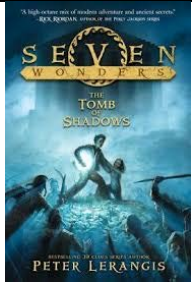


## October Fiction



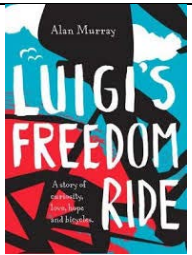
### ***The Tomb of Shadows (book 3)*** by Peter Lerangis

Jack McKinley and his friends are the Select. Their powers are growing at a furious rate and they must find seven magical objects to save themselves- and the world. Two treasures have already been found, but time is running out... Marco has betrayed his friends and ancient secrets are coming unravelled. The Select don't know who to trust, or where to turn, but they *must* fight on. Jack, Ally and Cass race to the next stop on their quest, where they have to face their own demons and engage in an epic battle with shadows of the dead. When promises are broken, blood is spilled- and the Select are forced to destroy the one thing that might have saved them all.



### ***Flying Shoes*** by Lisa Howorth

Thirty years ago, on Mother's Day, Mary Byrd Thornton's nine- year- old stepbrother was murdered. His killer was never found. At the time, Mary Byrd was fifteen, in love and caught up in the excitement of the Sixties, but when Stevie died, her family and life fell apart. For years she struggled with the knowledge that the murderer is still out there, as well as her own nagging guilt over Stevie's death. Yet she has built a life for herself in Mississippi: she has married a Southern gentleman and has two children she adores. With her ramshackle house, her teeming garden and her menagerie of animals, she is immersed in a comfortable, if somewhat eccentric, and occasionally restless, day- to- day existence. When a journalist chances upon the mystery of Stevie's death begins to dig into it, Mary Byrd suddenly finds herself on a reluctant journey back to her childhood home in Virginia. Along the way she encounters help from unexpected quarters and finds herself confronting not only her family's story but the stories of many others- both the living and the dead.



### ***Luigi's Freedom Ride*** by Alan Murray

Luigi is a boy growing up in Tuscany in the 1920's, dreaming of cowboys and adventure, when a young Englishman gives him his first bicycle, sparking a lifelong passion. As World War II descends on Italy, Luigi enlists with the Italian Army Cycling Corps, before unexpectedly finding himself fighting alongside the Partisans. Despite encountering great sorrow, Luigi's zest for life remains undiminished, and his post- war travels lead him to find a home- and an extraordinary surprise- in Australia.



### ***7: The Last Thirteen*** by James Phelan

*You know I will follow you anywhere you try to hide. When you dream, any of you, you're in my world.* Solaris remains an ever- present threat as Sam's search for the next Dreamer takes him to the Grand Canyon. All is not as it seems as strange secrets and devastating betrayals force him to question all he believes in. Facing insurmountable challenges, deadly consequences seem inevitable... With Alex on a perilous solo mission, Eva and Lora rush to warn Sam before it's too late. Their enemies grow more desperate, and they don't know who to trust.



### ***8: The Last Thirteen*** by James Phelan

*Solaris stands facing us, his arm raised, his flame weapon pointed and ready.* Sam's nightmares become more unpredictable and even more dangerous as he seeks the next Dreamer, number 8. His search takes him to Cuba, where unknown pursuers, long- forgotten treasure and the perils of the ocean await. Meanwhile, Eva and Lora's safety hangs in the balance, and Alex makes a terrifying discovery of his own... Enemies are closing in on all sides. Can Sam and his friends stay one step ahead and find the next Gear in time?



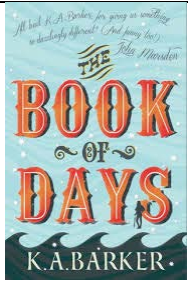
### ***UQ Holder (V2)*** by Ken Akamatsu (Graphic)

Yukihime brings Tōta and Kurōmaru to UQ Holder HQ where they meet a whole team of immortals like them. As new recruits, they are shown a cold shoulder. To earn respect and become full- fledged members of UQ Holder, they must first pass a test. Without any warning, Tōta and Kurōmaru are dropped into a murky underground maze. Their mission: to escape from this dark, monster- infested maze in eight years. Tōta says he'll get out in a week. Can Tōta beat the odds?



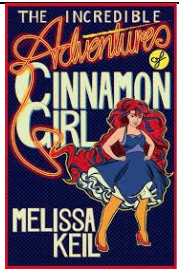
**Summer of Monsters** by Tony Thompson

Mary's life began in shadow. Unwanted and overlooked, her desire was to make something of her existence. So how would meeting a young poet change her path forever? Scandal. Passion. Desire. Mary's choices were clear- but would she ever be free of her loneliness?



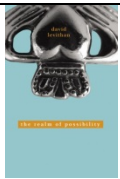
**The Book of Days** by K.A. Barker

*Most people believe the best way to forget someone is to throw them down a well. Or lock them in a room with eight keys, or bury them at a crossroad in the thirteenth hour. But they're wrong. The best way to forget someone is for them to never have existed in the first place.* When sixteen-year-old Tuesday wakes from sleep for the first time, she opens her eyes to a world filled with wonder and peril. Left only with a letter from the person she once was, Tuesday sets out to discover her past with the help of her charming and self-serving guide, Quintalion. Along the way she runs into mercenaries, flying cities, airships and a blind librarian. But what is her connection with the mysterious Book of Days- a book that holds untold power...



**The Incredible Adventures of Cinnamon Girl** by Melissa Keil

Alba loves her life just as it is. She loves living behind the bakery, and waking up in a cloud of sugar and cinnamon. She loves drawing comics and watching bad TV with her friends. The only problem is she's overlooked a few teeny details: Like, the guy she thought long gone has unexpectedly reappeared. And the boy who has been her best friend since forever has suddenly gone off the rails. And even her latest comic-book creation is misbehaving. Also, the world might be ending- which is proving to be awkward. As Doomsday enthusiasts flock to idyllic Eden Valley, Alba's life is thrown into chaos. Whatever happens next, it's the end of the world as she knows it. But when it comes to figuring out her heart, Armageddon might turn out to be the least of her problems.



**The Realm of Possibility** by David Levithan

Meet a boy whose girlfriend is in love with Holden Caulfield; a girl who loves the boy who wears all black; two boys pondering their first anniversary; and a girl who writes love songs for a girl she can't have. These are just a few of the captivating characters in this heartfelt new novel about those ever-changing moments of love and heartbreak that go hand-in-hand with high school.



**The Boy with the Tigers Heart** by Linda Coggin

Raised by dogs and feared by humans, Nona must run away from the authorities with the only people she can trust: a frightened boy called Caius, a mixed up boy called Jay- and a bear by the name of Abel Dancer.



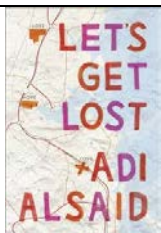
**Valentine Joe** by Rebecca Stevens

Rose goes to Ypres in Belgium to visit the graves of those who died in the Great War. There, the name of one boy stays in her mind: fifteen-year-old Valentine Joe. That night, Rose hears marching and when she looks out of her window, she sees a young soldier...



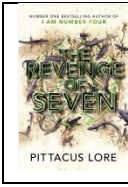
**Prodigy (book 2)** by Marie Lu

*The Republic is swiftly changing... but for June and Day, one wrong move could destroy everything they stand for....* Elector Primo is dead. With his son Anden in control the Republic edges closer to chaos. Now joining the Patriots might be June and Day's only option. But choosing sides comes at a cost.... If the Patriots are to trust them, June and Day must assassinate the new Elector.



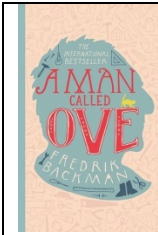
**Let's Get Lost** by Adi Alsaid

Four teens across the country have only one thing in common: a girl named Leila. She crashes into their lives in her absurdly red car at the moment they need someone the most. There's Hudson, a small-town mechanic who is willing to throw away his dreams for true love. And Bree, a runaway who seizes every Tuesday- and a few stolen goods along the way. Elliot believes in happy endings... until his own life goes off script. And Sonia worries that when she lost her boyfriend, she also lost the ability to love.



***The Revenge of Seven*** by Pittacus Lore

They have killed four of us. They will not rest until we are all dead. They will not stop until your planet is theirs. They think we are broken. We will not be defeated. We are all that stands in their way. We know secrets they thought hidden. We have power they never expected. The time has come for them to fall.



***A Man Called Ove*** by Fredrik Backman

At first sight, he is almost certainly the grumpiest man you will ever meet. He thinks himself surrounded by idiot- neighbours who can't reverse a trailer properly, joggers, shop assistants who talk in code, and the perpetrators of the vicious *coup d'etat* that ousted him as Chairman of the Residents' Association. He will persist in making his daily inspection rounds of the local streets. But isn't it rare, these days, to find such old- fashioned clarity of belief and deed? Such unswerving conviction about what the world should be, and a lifelong dedication to making it just so?



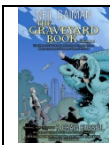
***The Year it All Ended*** by Kirsty Murray

On Tiney Flynn's seventeenth birthday, every church bell tolled, as if heralding a new year, a new era. Tiney stood in the garden, purple jacaranda petals fluttering down around her. One by one, her sister came outside to join her, first Nette, then Minna and lastly Thea. It was 11 November, 1918. Armistice Day.



***Malini*** by Robert Hillman

In the closing stages of Sri Lanka's civil war, Malini and her family are herded by soldiers to the coast- where they will act as human shields. Malini's father tells her to hide in the forest with her younger sister, Banni. But once the shelling begins, Malini realises they're not safe there, and they must travel inland to their grandfather's village. But how will they survive? Who can she trust? And will she ever see her parents again?



***The Graveyard Book (V2)*** adapted by P. Craig Russell

Beautifully interpreted, this graphic novel adaptation by P. Craig Russell of *the Graveyard Book* feature stunning illustrations from an extraordinary team of artists. Final volume of Neil Gaiman's award winning book.



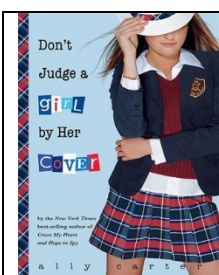
***To This Day*** by Shane Koyczan

From acclaimed spoken- word poet Shane Koyczan, the rallying cry against bullying that became a viral video viewed over 12 million times. Now a dazzling illustrated book featuring the work of thirty artists around the world, *To This Day* is a powerful expression of the lasting effects of bullying, and the inner strength that allows people to move beyond it.



***Only the Good Spy Young (4)*** by Ally Carter

When Cammie Morgan enrolled at the Gallagher Academy, she knew she was preparing for the dangerous life of a spy. What she didn't realize was that she would have to face off against an ancient terrorist organization dead set on kidnapping her during her junior year. This time, even Cammie "the Chameleon" can't hide. When a terrifying encounter in London reveals that one of her most trusted allies is actually a rogue double agent, Cammie no longer knows if she can trust her classmates, her teachers- or even her own heart. Now the Gallagher Girls must hack, spy, steal, and lie their way to the truth as they discover that the key to Cammie's future may lie deep in the past.



***Don't Judge a Girl by her Cover (3)*** by Ally Carter

When Cammie Morgan visits her roommate Macey in Boston, she thinks she's in for an exciting end to her summer. After all, she's there to watch Macey's father accept the nomination for vice president of the United States. But when you go to the world's best school (for spies), "exciting" and "deadly" are never far apart. The girls suddenly find themselves trapped in a kidnappers' plot, with only their espionage skills to save them. Soon Cammie is joining Bex and Liz as Macey's private security team on the campaign trail, where they struggle to answer the question, Who is after Macey? And how can the Gallagher Girls keep her safe? The girls must use their spy training at every turn as the stakes are raised, and Cammie gets closer to the shocking truth...