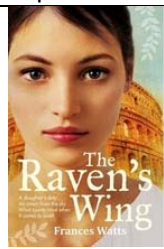
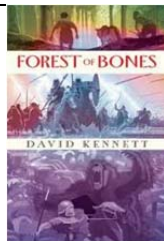


September Fiction



**The Raven's Wing** by Frances Watts

On the eve of her fifteenth birthday, Claudia is unexpectedly summoned to Rome by the father she hasn't seen in ten years, a wealthy and powerful senator. She finds herself with both a new family and a luxurious new home in the capital of the world's greatest empire. But Claudia soon discovers a contest of power and ambition is secretly being waged- and she is the prize. Torn between two rivals for her hand in marriage, she must choose between her duty and her heart... a choice that could have deadly consequences.



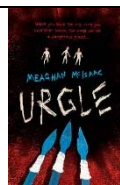
**Forest of Bones** by David Kent

The year is 9CE. The Romans have invaded and won a battle against the Cherusci – a wild Germanic people who hang the bones of bears among sacred trees. Two boys, one a Roman slave and the other a Cherusci, share a love of wild animals, but the bond they form will be sorely tested by the terrible events that are about to unfold. Based on the true story of the devastating defeat of the Roman army in the Teutoburg Forest, *Forest of Bones* is ancient history as you have never seen it before.



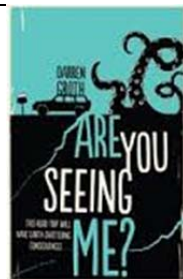
**Crashing Down** by Kate McCaffrey

Lucy is in Year 12 and under pressure to succeed. The last thing she needs now is an intense boyfriend. Breaking up with Carl feels like the only way to keep her dreams on track. But good decisions can have bad consequences. And leaving Carl is going to be a whole lot harder than Lucy could ever have imagined.



**Urgle** by Meaghan McIsaac

Abandoned at birth, the Brothers of the Ikkuma Pit know no mothers. They fend for themselves, each training their Little Brother to survive – until they turn sixteen when it's their Leaving Day. No boy knows what's beyond the forest. No Brother has ever come back. Until now...



**Are You Seeing Me?** by Darren Groth

It's been more than a year since they watched their dad lose his battle with cancer, leaving nineteen- year- old Justine as the sole carer for her disabled brother. Now, the twins' reliance on each other is set to shift. Before they go their separate ways, they're seeking to create the perfect memory. For Perry, the trip is a glorious celebration of his favourite things: mythical sea monsters, Jackie Chan movies and the study of earthquakes. For Justine, it's a chance to 'free' her twin, to see who she is without her boyfriend, Marc – and to offer their mother the chance to atone for past wrongs.



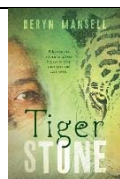
**We Were Liars** by E. Lockhart

A beautiful and distinguished family. A private island. A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy. A group of four friends- the Liars- whose friendship turns destructive. A revolution. An accident. A secret. Lies upon lies. True love. The truth.



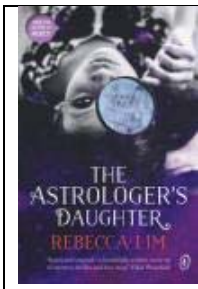
**My Brother's Secret** by Dan Smith

Twelve- year- old Karl is a good German boy. He wants his country to win the war- after all, his father has gone away to fight. But when tragedy strikes and his older brother Stefan gets into trouble, he begins to lose faith in Hitler. Before long, he's caught up in a deadly rebellion.



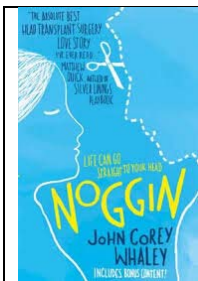
**Tiger Stone** by Deryn Mansell

Java, fourteenth century. The villagers are fearful of Mbah Merapi, the rumbling volcano that overshadows their lives. Kancil, the lowliest kitchen servant, knows the real danger is human but she is fatherless and mute – and she will lose everything if her identity is revealed. How can Kancil warn the villagers of the danger they are in?



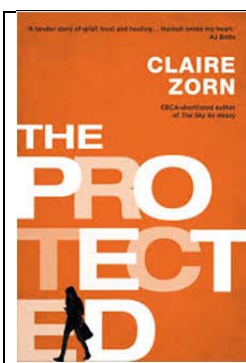
**The Astrologer's Daughter** by Rebecca Lim

Avicenna Crowe's mother, Joanne, is an astrologer with uncanny predictive powers and a history of being stalked. Now she is missing. The police are called, but they're not asking the right questions. Like why Joanne lied about her past, and what she saw in her stars that made her so afraid. But Avicenna has inherited her mother's gift. Finding an unlikely ally in the brooding Simon Thorn, she begins to piece together the mystery. And when she uncovers a link between Joanne's disappearance and a cold-case murder, Avicenna is led deep into the city's dark and seedy underbelly, unaware of how far she is placing her own life in danger.



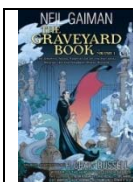
**Noggin** by John Corey Whaley

The in between part is still a little fuzzy, but Travis can tell you that, at some point or another, his head got chopped off and shoved into a freezer. Five years later, it was reattached to some other guy's body and, well, here he is. Despite all logic, he's still sixteen and everything and everyone around him has changed. That includes his parents, his best friend and his girlfriend. Or maybe she's not his girlfriend anymore? That's a bit fuzzy too. If the new Travis and the old Travis are ever going to find a way to exist together, it looks like there's going to be a few more scars. Oh well, you only live twice.



**The Protected** by Claire Zorn

I have three months left to call Katie my older sister. Then the gap will close and I will pass her. I will get older. But Katie will always be fifteen, eleven months and twenty-one days old. Hannah's world is in pieces and she doesn't need the school councillor to tell her she has deep-seated psychological issues. With a seriously depressed mum, an injured dad and a dead sister, who wouldn't have problems? Hannah should feel terrible but for the first time in ages, she feels a glimmer of hope and isn't afraid anymore. Is it because the elusive Josh is taking an interest in her? Or does it run deeper than that? In a family torn apart by grief and guilt, one girl's struggle to come to terms with years of torment shows just how long old wounds can take to heal.



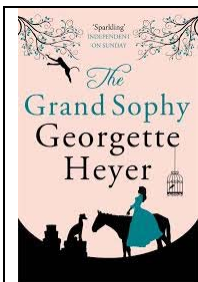
**The Graveyard Book** (Graphic Novel) adapted by P. Craig Russell from Neil Gaiman's book.

Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a fairly normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts. The graveyard holds adventure and mystery, but it is in the land of the living that real danger lurks. There, the man Jack lives, and he has already killed Bod's family.



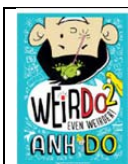
**One Minute's Silence** by David Metzenthén & Michael Camilleri (Picture Book)

In one minute of silence you can imagine a war long gone; you can share what the soldiers saw and felt as they fought. And if you try, you might be able to imagine the enemy, and see that he is not so different from you... In *One Minute's Silence*, the story is yours and you are the story – to remember and honour the brothers in arms on both sides of the conflict, who shed their blood and lost their lives.



**The Grand Sophy** by Georgette Heyer

When the redoubtable Sir Horace Stanton-Lacy is ordered away on Diplomatic Business, he parks his only daughter, Sophy, with his sister's family in Berkeley Square. Upon her arrival, Sophy is bemused to see her cousins are in a sad tangle. The heartless and tyrannical Charles is betrothed to a pedantic bluestocking; Cecilia is besotted with a beautiful but quiet feather-brained poet; and Hubert has fallen foul of a moneylender. It looks like the Grand Sophy has arrived just in time to sort them out. But she hasn't reckoned with Charles, who has only one thought – to marry her off and rid the family of her meddlesome ways.



**Weir Do 2** by Ahn Do

Weir's back and even weirder! How will he keep cool with a school trip to the zoo coming up, and Bella's birthday party?! It won't be easy... but it will be funny!

	<p><b><i>The Rain</i></b> by Virginia Bergin</p> <p>I will try to be honest and tell everything as it was, but I will not swear, because my mum hated swearing. I hope you'll understand. I'll write something beautiful instead. I'll write Butterfly. For my mum. Everything is Butterfly. The whole world is Butterfly, because there's something in the rain that kills you if you get just one drop on your skin. I've survived this long – I don't know how. I've got really good at watching the sky. And the worst thing? I'm stuck with someone I wouldn't kiss if he was the last boy on earth. Which he kind of is. Butterfly. Butterfly. Butterfly.</p>
	<p><b><i>Armageddon Outta Here</i></b> by Derek Landy</p> <p>Smash the glass... climb through the window... and enter the world of Skulduggery Pleasant with this complete story collection. After all, doors are for people with no imagination...</p>
	<p><b><i>The Young World</i></b> by Chris Weitz</p> <p>After a mysterious sickness wipes out the rest of the population, the young survivors assemble into tight run tribes. Jefferson, the reluctant leader of the Washington Square Tribe, and Donna, the girl he's secretly in love with, have carved out a precarious existence within the chaos. But when a fellow tribe member discovers a clue that may hold the cure for the Sickness, five teens set out on a life- altering road trip, exchanging gunfire with enemy gangs, escaping cults and militias and braving the wilds of the subway- all in order to save humankind.</p>
	<p><b><i>Manic Pixie Dream Girl</i></b> by Tom Leveen</p> <p>Dream Girl? Or total nightmare? She's the girl everyone talks about. She's the girl who's quirky, sexy, and just out of reach. She's the girl Tyler Darcy thinks and dreams and writes about. But can she live up to the girl in his dreams? Tyler is about to find out.</p>
	<p><b><i>The Dark Inside</i></b> by Rupert Wallis</p> <p>The house on the Hill has been abandoned for as long as James can remember. So when he discovers Webster, a drifter, hiding there he's instantly curious about the man and what he's running from. Afflicted by a dark curse, Webster is no longer the person he used to be. But there's said to be a cure and it might just be that by helping Webster, James will find some solace of his own. Together they embark on a journey, not knowing that what they are about to discover will shape them both in ways they never imagined...</p>
	<p><b><i>Out of Breath (book 3)</i></b> by Rebecca Donovan</p> <p>Emma Thomas is hiding. From everything and everyone... including herself. But she can't hide forever. Her past will find her, and her secrets won't remain quiet- not if she wants to be forgiven. Emma learns that honesty can hurt worse than betrayal, and the truth may cost her the only love she's ever known.</p>
	<p><b><i>The War of the Four Isles (book 3)</i></b> by Andrew McGahan</p> <p>Nearly three years have passed since Dow Amber escaped the ruin of the <i>Twelfth Kingdom</i>. In that time, war has raged across the Four Isles, but Dow himself has been hidden away by his Twin Islands hosts, relegated to a backwater of the war in the company of the beguiling Cassandra. When word reaches Dow that Ignella of the Caves has been imprisoned on the infamous Ship Kings dungeon- isle of Banishment, he can be patient no longer. He sets forth on an epic voyage that will take him halfway around the world – defying storm and monster, betrayal and despair- to the heart of the greatest battle of the age, and to the discovery at last of his true purpose upon the high seas.</p>
	<p><b><i>Five Kingdoms: Sky Raiders</i></b> by Brandon Mull</p> <p><i>The Five Kingdoms of the Outskirts are a strange in- between place. Nothing is as it seems. And once you get there it's very hard to escape.</i> Faced with castles in the air and jumping swords, Cole realises he's way out of his depth- but he has to find his friends. Can Cole rescue them and find his way home before it's too late?</p>