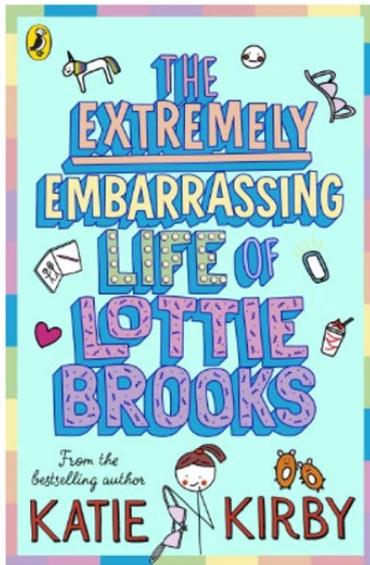


## BGS Year 7-9 book recommendations

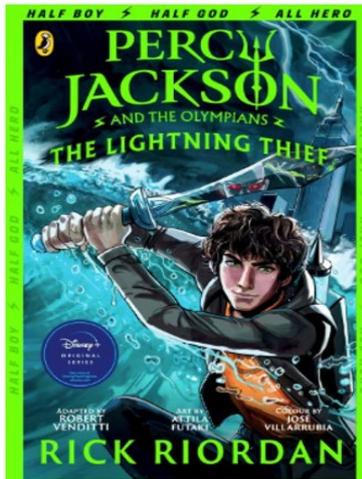


Lottie Brooks is 11 3/4 and her life is ALREADY officially over.

Not only is she about to start secondary school without any friends or glamorous swooshy hair, but she's just discovered she's too flat-chested to even wear A BRA!

She might as well give up now and go into hibernation with her hamsters, Sir Barnaby Squeakington and Fuzzball the Third.

Lottie navigates the perils of growing up in this fantastically funny new illustrated series for pre-teens filled with friendship, embarrassing moments and, of course, KitKat Chunkys. Year 7+

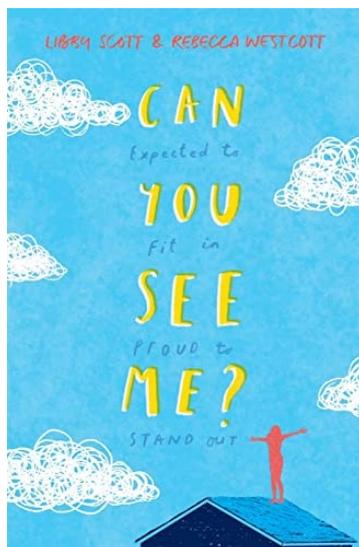


Percy Jackson is having a bad week. His life has gone from totally normal to monsters-from-Greek-mythology-randomly-appearing kind of strange. Worse still, the king of the gods thinks Percy has stolen his all-powerful lightning bolt – and it seems making Zeus angry is a very bad idea.

Now Percy and his friends have just ten days to catch the true lightning thief and stop all-out war from erupting on Mount Olympus. . .

What could possibly go wrong?

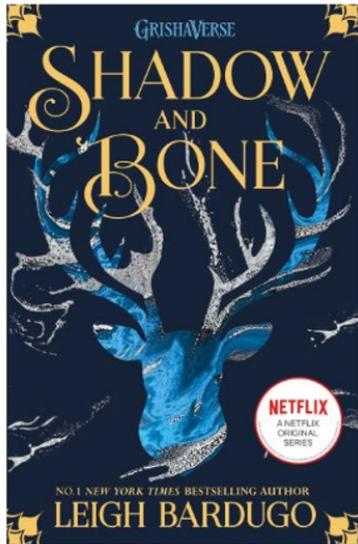
Year 5+



Tally is **eleven years old** and she's **just** like her friends. Well, **sometimes** she is. If she tries **really hard** to be. Because there's something that makes Tally **not** the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter **how** hard she tries: Tally is **autistic**. Tally's autism means there are things that **bother** her even though she **wishes** they didn't. It means that some people **misunderstand**, her and feel **frustrated** by her. People think that because **Tally's autistic**, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears – and **notices** – **all of it**.

And, honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.

Year 7+



Soldier. Summoner. Saint. Follow Alina Starkov through Shadow and Bone, Siege and Storm, and Ruin and Rising as she discovers her dormant powers and is swept up in a world of luxury and illusion. As Alina struggles to fit into her new life, a threat to the kingdom of Ravka grows. One that will test old alliances and challenge the very limits of magic, one that will forge a leader from a frightened girl.

Read all the books in the Grishaverse!

The Shadow and Bone Trilogy  
Shadow and Bone  
Siege and Storm  
Ruin and Rising

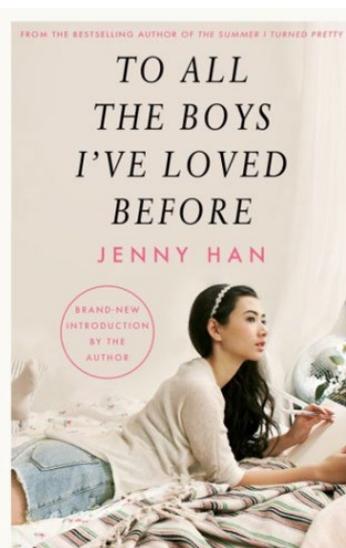
Year 8+



Set in a dark vision of the near future, a terrifying reality TV show is taking place. Twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a live event called The Hunger Games.

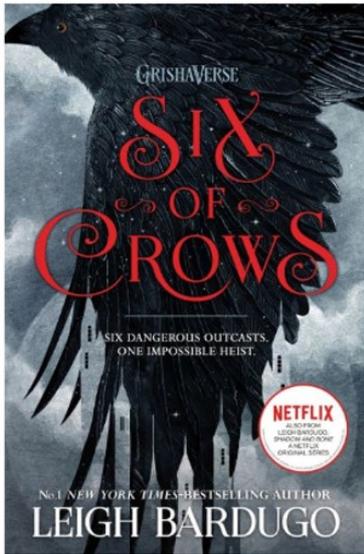
When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence. But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.

Year 8+



Lara Jean keeps her love letters in a hatbox her mother gave her. One for every boy she's ever loved. When she writes, she can pour out her heart and soul and say all the things she would never say in real life, because her letters are for her eyes only. Until the day **her secret letters are mailed**, and suddenly Lara Jean's love life goes from imaginary to ***out of control!***

Year 9+



**Ketterdam:** a bustling hub of international trade where anything can be had for the right price—and no one knows that better than criminal prodigy Kaz Brekker. Kaz is offered a chance at a deadly heist that could make him rich beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't pull it off alone. . .

*A convict with a thirst for revenge*

*A sharpshooter who can't walk away from a wager*

*A runaway with a privileged past*

*A spy known as the Wraith*

*A Heartrender using her magic to survive the slums*

*A thief with a gift for unlikely escapes*

Kaz's crew are the only ones who might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.

Years 9+