

# RH7 Reads at Christmas!

## Books for Older Readers



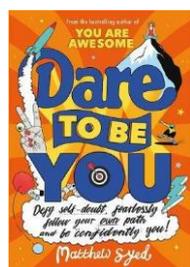
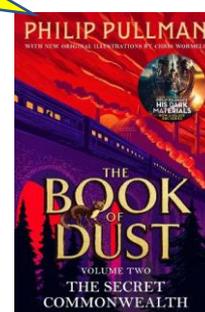
### One for Sorrow: The Magpie Society by Zoe Sugg and Amy McCulloch

The brand new series from Zoe Sugg and Amy McCulloch. Illumen Hall is an elite boarding school. Tragedy strikes when the body of a student is discovered at their exclusive summer party - on her back is an elaborate tattoo of a magpie. When new girl Audrey arrives the following term, running from her own secrets back home in America, she is thrown into solving the case. Despite her best efforts to avoid any drama, her new roommate Ivy was close to the murdered girl, and the two of them can't help but get pulled in.

### The Book of Dust: The Secret Commonwealth by Philip Pullman

Prequel to the TV series

From the author of the phenomenal *His Dark Materials* comes the next chapter in the story of Lyra Silvertongue. Lyra is now studying at St Sophia's College, Oxford, with her daemon Pantalaimon. But, for the first time there are serious divisions between the two. Lyra is questioning everything she once held dear. Pan misses the impulsiveness of their youth. When an act of terrible violence breaks the peace of the Oxford night, Lyra and Pan's relationship reaches a crisis and they are drawn, far from home, into the dangerous factions of a world they had no idea existed.

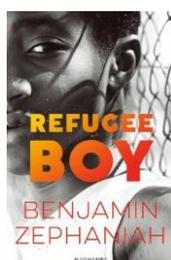
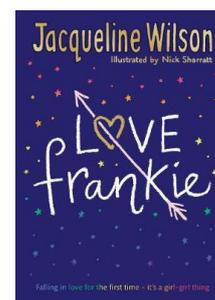


### Dare to be You by Matthew Syed

From the bestselling, award-winning author of *You Are Awesome* comes the much-anticipated follow-up, *Dare to Be You*. What would you dare to try if you stopped worrying about fitting in? If you're the kind of person who thinks: *I don't like standing out from the crowd ... I wish I could be more like the cool kids ... There's no point trying to change things ...* then this book is for you. Because guess what? There's no such thing as normal.

### Love Frankie by Jacqueline Wilson

GROWING UP. FALLING IN LOVE. COMING OUT. Frankie is nearly fourteen and teenage life certainly comes with its ups and downs. Her mum is seriously ill with MS and Frankie can feel herself growing up quickly, no thanks to Sally and her gang of bullies at school. When Sally turns out to be not-so-mean after all, they strike up a friendship and are suddenly spending all of their time together. But Frankie starts to wonder whether these feelings she has for Sally are stronger than her other friendships. Might she really be in love? Frankie doesn't want Sally to just be her friend. She wants her to be her girlfriend. But does Sally feel the same?



### Refugee Boy by Benjamin Zephaniah

Acclaimed performance poet and novelist Benjamin Zephaniah's honest, wry and poignant story of a young refugee left in London is of even more power and pertinence today than when it was first published. Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, his mother Eritrean. Their countries are at war, and Alem is welcome in neither place. So Alem is excited to spend a holiday in London with his father - until he wakes up to find him gone. What seems like a betrayal is in fact an act of love, but now Alem is alone in a strange country, and he must forge his own path.