



Suggestions from Mrs Kingsbury-Barker, School Librarian

BOOKS TO HOOK YOU IN

Short Reads

Vanishing point by Cheryl Lanyon

A story about body image and eating disorders

The Disconnect by Keren David

Could you last 6 weeks without your phone? What if the prize is £1000?

Living the lie by Anne Evans

Everyone thinks Ella has the perfect life. But what if it is all just one big fat lie?

Worry Angels by Sita Brahmachari

A heart-warming story about coping with anxiety.

Fascination by Daniel Blythe

Maya has the chance to become a celebrity. It's a dream come true – or is it?

Breaking the Rules by Maxine Linnell

A powerful story about unhappiness, the dangers of social media and of real friendship.

True Sisters by Keren David

Ruby has grown up in foster care and has had many foster siblings but for Clara foster care is a new, overwhelming experience. A story of friendship and fitting in.

Waxwork by Tim Collins (Part of Papercut series of short horror stories)

There's something very weird about the waxwork museum....

Short Story Collections

Short and Spooky! In these collections no story is more than 2 pages long.

Short and Scary!

Thirteen Chairs by Dave Shelton

12 mysterious storytellers waiting to tell their story. But who is the thirteenth chair for?

Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror by Chris Priestley

A collection of chilling ghost stories.

Easy to get into and keeps you turning the pages

Life on the refrigerator door by Alice Kuipers

Written in the form of notes from mother to daughter posted on the fridge door during a life-changing year. A heart-breaking but also heart-warming book.

Girl, Missing by Sophie Mckenzie

A page-turning thriller that keeps the plot twisting and turning right to the end.

Seven Days by Eve Ainsworth

A story about bullying that is told over the course of a week, seen through the eyes of both the bully and the victim.

Forbidden Friends by Anne-Marie Conway

A dark secret from the past threatens the new friendship of two girls.

Megan by Mary Hooper

Pregnant at 15 – how will she cope? How will her family and friends react?

Frozen Charlotte by Alex Bell

A longer but gripping chiller about creepy antique dolls that come to life.

Finally...why not try stories written as a poem?

One by Sarah Crossan

About conjoined twins starting school for the first time

The Weight of Water by Sarah Crossan

About refugees struggling to adapt to life in a new country