



Year 7

Real Life

Chinglish

Sue Cheung

Set in 1980s Coventry and told in diary entries and doodles, teenager Jo's brilliantly funny observations about life, family and char siu make for a searingly honest portrayal of life on the other side of the takeaway counter.

The Book of Boy

Catherine Gilbert Murdock

Boy has always been relegated to the outskirts of his small village. With a hump on his back, a mysterious past, and a tendency to talk to animals, he is mocked by others in his town—until he becomes the servant of a shadowy pilgrim named Secundus.

Girl in the Window

Penny Joelson

From the author of *I Have No Secrets*, it tells the story of Kasia whose illness limits her view of the world to what she can see from her room—when she witnesses a sinister scene, is there anyone to back her up?

Bone Talk

By Candy Gourlay

In turn-of-the-century Philippines, Samkad dreams of becoming a mighty headhunter like his father, but his plans are disrupted by the arrival of invaders from another land.

Jemima Small Versus the Universe

Tamsin Winter

Forced to join the school's "healthy" lifestyle club, smart and funny Jemima has to evaluate, "What is good enough?"

Nonfiction

No One is Too Small to Make a Difference

Greta Thunberg

The collected speeches of the 16-year-old climate activist. Get inspired!