



# Shotton Hall Academy challenges you to read...

**SIX** books this Summer!

Choose one from each topic/section- most available as Audio/Ebooks too!

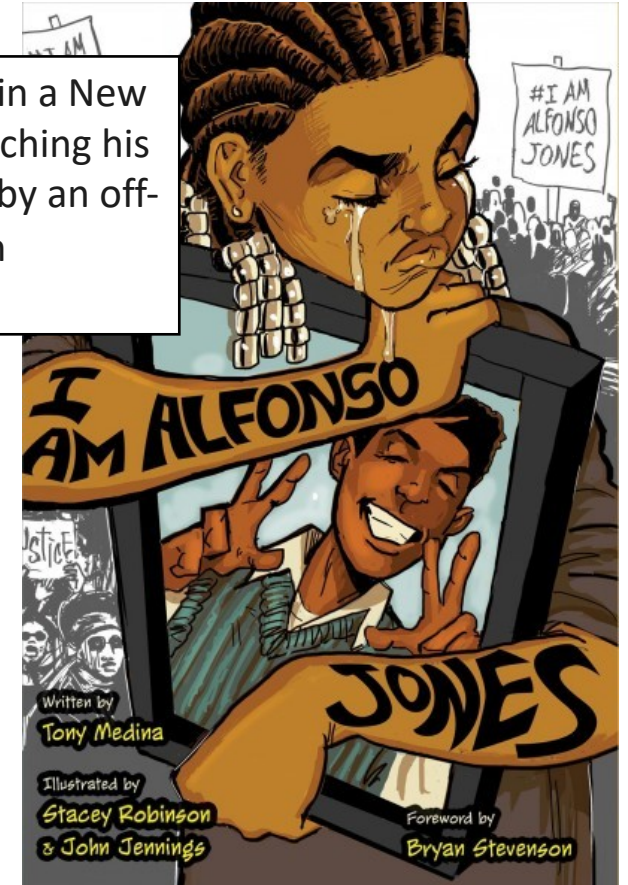


# Black Lives Matter- find out more about this powerful movement and why it's important...



The ghost of fifteen-year-old Alfonso Jones travels in a New York subway car full of the living and the dead, watching his family and friends fight for justice after he is killed by an off-duty police officer while buying a suit in a Midtown department store.

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.



# Mental Health Awareness- how can we help ourselves or other people who are suffering?



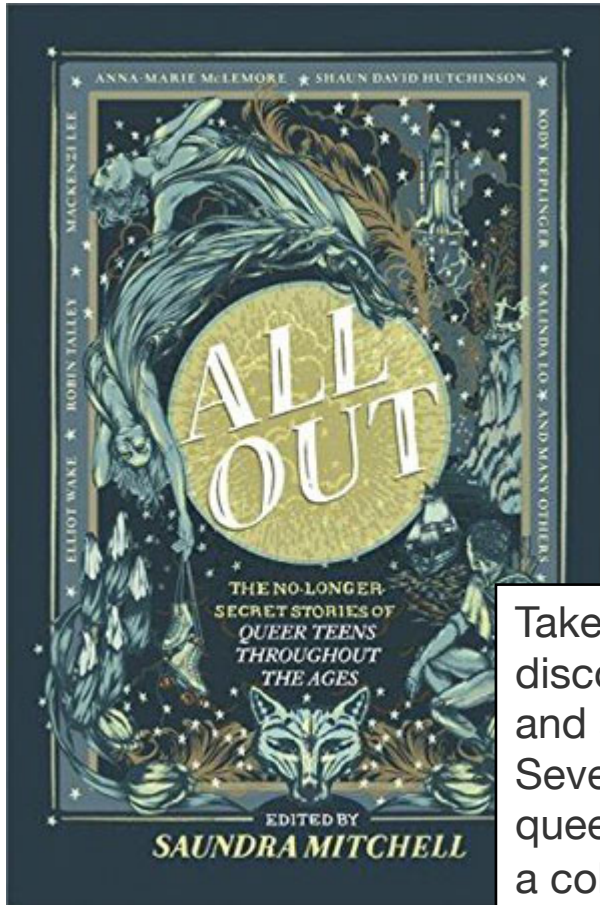
When Caitlin decides to go through the journal of her best friend Ingrid, who recently committed suicide, she'll find out that you can't always see what the people closest to you are feeling.

Raina wakes up one night with a terrible upset stomach. Raina eventually returns to school, where she's dealing with the usual highs and lows: friends, not-friends, and classmates who think the school year is just one long gross-out session. It soon becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries. What's going on?



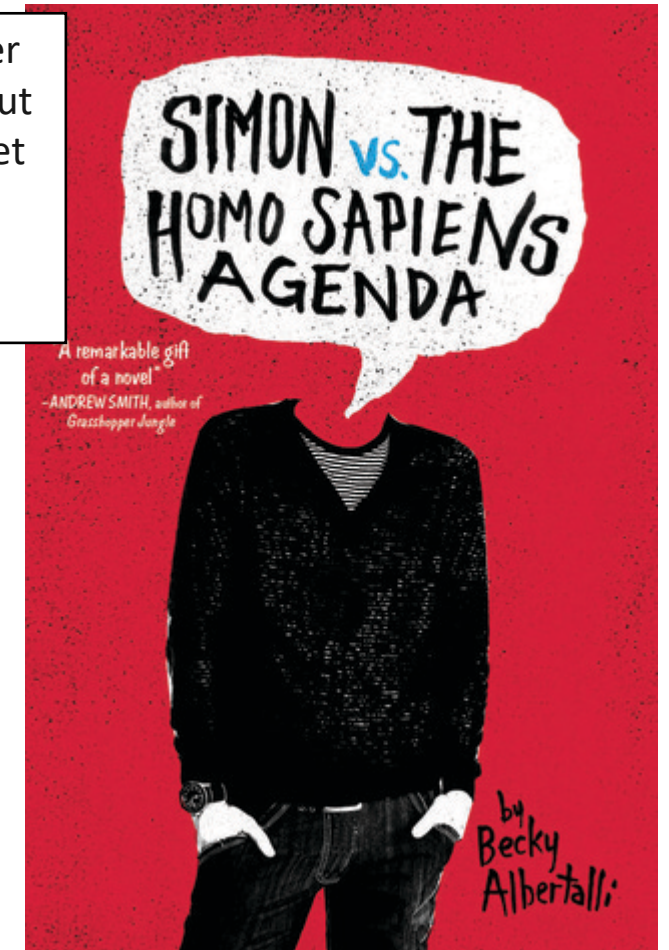


# LGBTQ+ make sure their stories are heard...

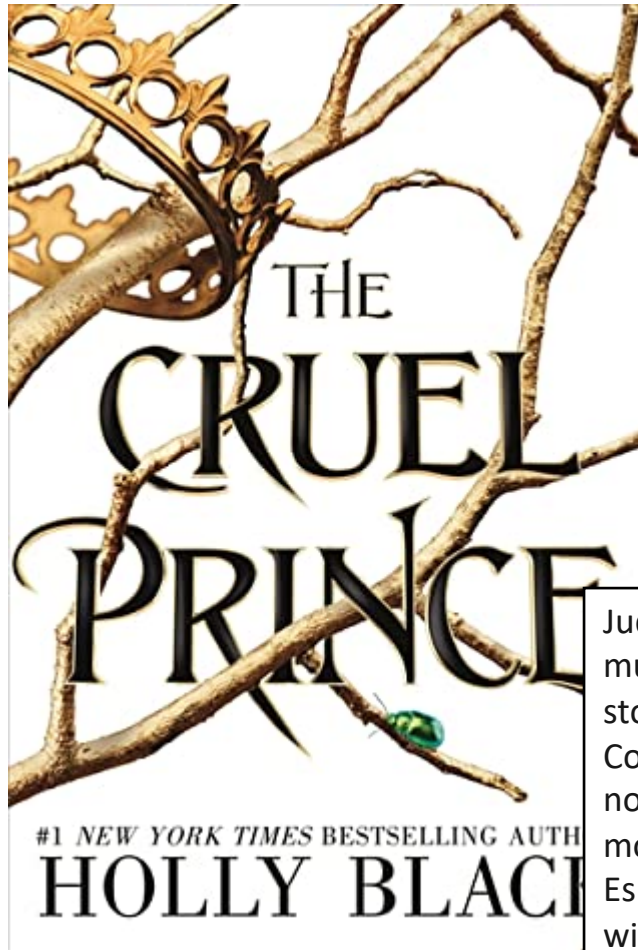


Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. Now Simon is actually being blackmailed...

Take a journey through time and genres to discover stories where queer teens live, love and shape the world around them. Seventeen young adult authors across the queer spectrum have come together to create a collection of beautifully written diverse historical fiction for teens.



# **Fantasy**- sometimes we just need to escape the real world...



Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One who's ever been chosen. Half the time, Simon can't even make his wand work, and the other half, he starts something on fire. His mentor's avoiding him, his girlfriend broke up with him, and there's a magic-eating monster running around, wearing Simon's face.

Jude was seven when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were stolen away to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. Ten years later, Jude wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King.





# Just for fun- because reading is an escape!

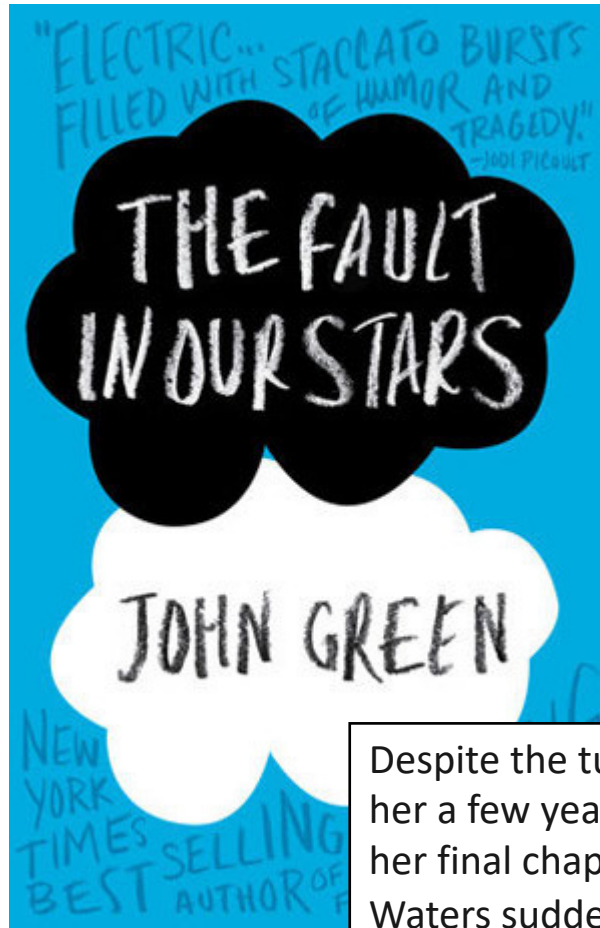


Get ready for a whole new look into Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author-- Rowley Jefferson! Rowley's best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle-school years in thirteen Diary of a Wimpy Kid journals . . . and counting. But it's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own.

Five years. That's how long Coyote and her dad, Rodeo, have lived on the road in an old school bus, crisscrossing the nation. It's also how long ago Coyote lost her mom and two sisters in a car crash. Coyote hasn't been home in all that time, but when she learns the park in her old neighborhood is being demolished - she devises an elaborate plan to get her dad to drive 3,600 miles back to Washington.



# Loss and illness- people cope with things differently and that's okay!



Can you love someone you can never touch? Stella Grant and Will Newman are discovering teenage love—the most potent kind of love—but due to hospital protocol, they're prevented from getting within five feet of each other. The only way to stay alive is to stay apart. But there's got to be a way, right?

Despite the tumor-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.



# Like to keep moving? Try listening to audiobooks or podcasts!

<https://www.audible.com>

<https://www.lifewire.com/podcasts-for-young-adults-4019105>





Free Falling

KIRSTY MOSELEY

They say that your school years are supposed to be the best years of your life, and that you should make the most of them because you'll miss them when you're all grown up. Up until Maisie Preston's senior year, she would have totally agreed with that statement. Life was great, she had everything going for her, excellent grades, great parents, an annoying yet caring twin brother, and an impossibly sweet boyfriend. Everything was perfect - that is until the arrival of Zach Anderson.

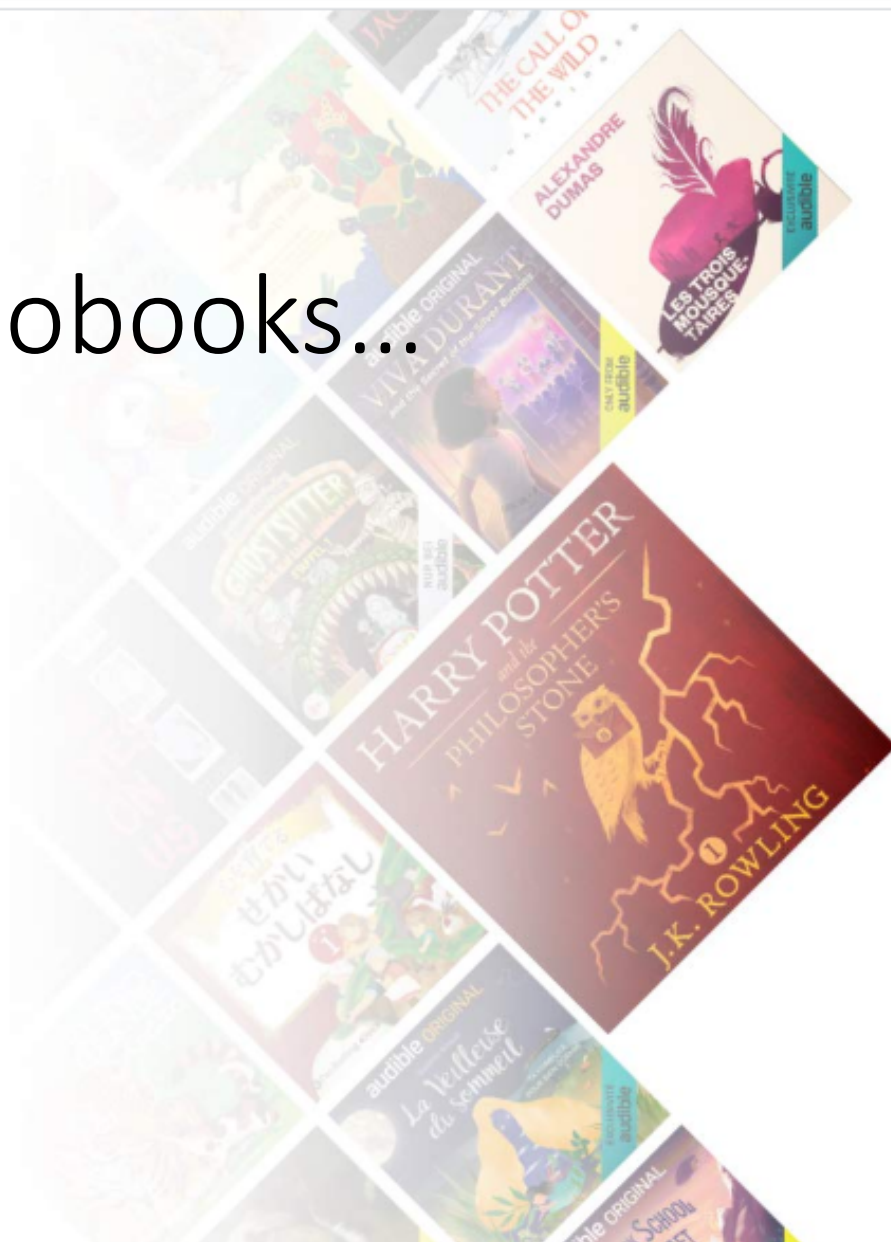
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In this podcast, hosts Mike Danforth and Ian Chilag of NPR discuss and answer listeners' questions about topics that relate to, well, *everything*. People are invited to ask the hosts questions via their website.



# FREE audiobooks...



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