

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

READING RECOMMENDATIONS



Puffin Books is working with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to support this year's Anti-Bullying Week, and have created a list of children's books that focus on kindness, empathy, and accepting other people's differences.

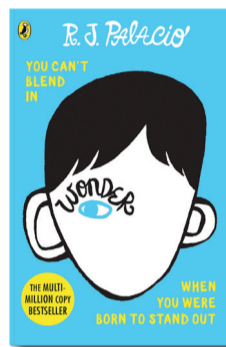


Clean Up!

By Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola

Age Range: 2 – 5 years

This empowering picture book will encourage children to spread kindness by aiding their local community, as Rocket sets off on a mission to save a Caribbean island from plastic pollution.

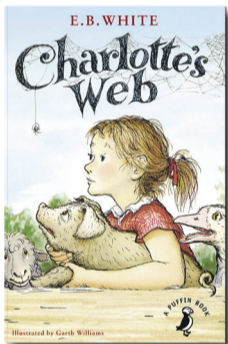


Wonder

By R.J. Palacio

Age range: 8 – 12 years

Consistently heralded as the number one children's book which focuses on bullying, *Wonder* features ten year old Auggie, born with a facial abnormality, on his journey being sent to a real school for the first time. A funny, frank and moving book about the importance of empathy and choosing to be kind.

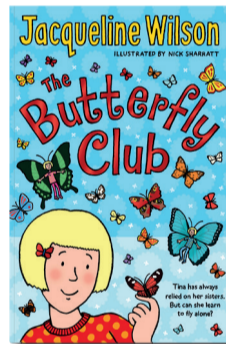


Charlotte's Web

By E.B. White

Age range: 8 – 12 years

A modern children's classic, Wilbur and Charlotte's unlikely friendship is sure to inspire children to champion those who might not be able to champion themselves.

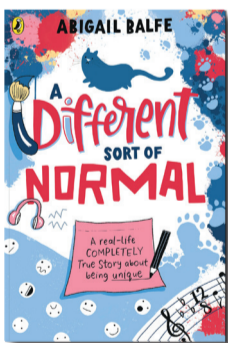


The Butterfly Club

By Jacqueline Wilson

Age range: 8 – 12 years

Best-selling author Jacqueline Wilson has written a heart-warming story on friendship, confidence and becoming your own person in *The Butterfly Club*, where Tina is split up from her two sisters for the first time and is instead paired with angry Selma, who has more to her than first meets the eye.

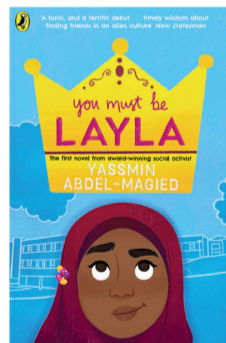


A Different Sort of Normal

By Abigail Balfe

Age range: 8+

The beautiful true story of one girl's journey growing up autistic - and the challenges she faced in the 'normal' world. A remarkable non-fiction read to help children empathise with others differences.

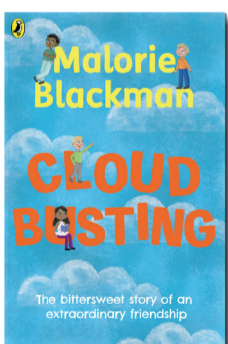


You Must Be Layla

By Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Age range: 8 – 12 years

When Layla gets unfairly suspended from her new school, where she's the only black, Muslim student, she's determined to prove herself and stand up against those who try to put her down.

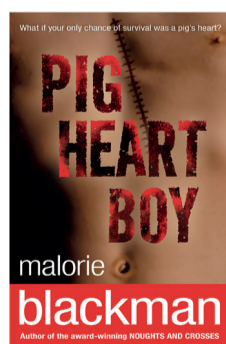


Cloud Busting

By Malorie Blackman

Age range: 8 – 12 years

A bittersweet story about an extraordinary, unexpected friendship, told entirely through verse. A funny and poignant read about seeing things from another's perspective and perfect for more reluctant readers.



Pig Heart Boy

By Malorie Blackman

Age range: 9 – 12 years

A powerful, thought-provoking story by the incredible Malorie Blackman, about a boy who undergoes an experimental treatment for his heart condition, teaching the importance of accepting people's differences.