

Secondary Empathy List 2025


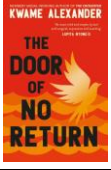


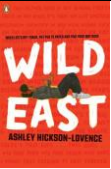
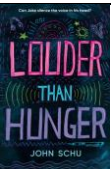
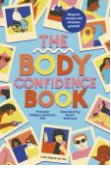

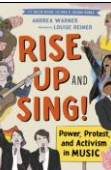
EmpathyLab has produced a #ReadforEmpathy book collection, with accompanying book guides, annually since 2017. Each title in the collection has been chosen by a panel of judges to do a specific empathy-building job. The list has been created as a practical tool to help young people learn more about empathy and put it into action, giving adults the resources they need to raise an empathy-educated generation.



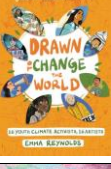

Our judges are a group of national experts and grassroots practitioners from schools, public libraries and organisations including the School Library Association (SLA), The Open University, Youth Libraries Group (YLG) and the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE). They work hard to assemble a contemporary, diverse list of books.

- The books on this list can be purchased from the School Library Service
- Individual titles can be purchased at a saving of 25% off RRP
- Please contact us at schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk or 01392 287244

	ISBN	Title	Author	RRP
Emotions				
	9781474966832	You Could Be So Pretty AR: 4.8 UY	Bourne, Holly	£8.99
	9781910646946	The 10 p.m. Question AR: 5.5 MY+	De Goldi, Kate	£8.99
	9781800902039	Northern Soul AR: 4.1 MY+	Earle, Phil	£7.99
	9780702333101	The Boy in the Suit BB: Dark Blue	Fox, James	£7.99
	9781801315791	The Fights That Make Us AR: 4.7 MY+ BB: Dark Red	Hagger-Holt, Sarah	£7.99
	9780702329937	Running Away for Beginners	Illis, Mark	£8.99

	9781398514034	If My Words Had Wings AR: 5.2 UY	Jawando, Danielle	£8.99
	9781444972054	Sh!t Bag	Knox, Xena	£8.99
	9781471413247	King of Nothing AR: 4.9 MY+	Lessore, Nathanael	£7.99
	9781406375725	Little Bang	McCaughrain, Kelly	£8.99
	9780571382972	Glasgow Boys AR: 4.4 UY	McDonald, Margaret	£8.99
	9781913311988	Keedie AR: 4.8 MY BB: Dark Red	McNicoll, Elle	£7.99
	9781911107859	The Djinn's Apple	Morani, Djamila	£8.99
	9781035902514	All That It Ever Meant AR: 5.4 UY	Musariri, Blessing	£8.99
	9781788957045	Only This Beautiful Moment	Nazemian, Abdi	£8.99
	9781800902534	A Sudden Storm AR: 3.4 UY	Rai, Bali	£7.99
	9781805316749	The Girl Who Couldn't Lie AR: 4.6 MY BB: Dark Red	Sanghani, Radhika	£7.99

	9781035907571	Sister Spirit	Traore, Efu	£8.99
Verse novels and poetry				
	9781839133077	The Door of No Return AR: 5.9 MY +	Alexander, Kwame	£8.99
	9781526666574	Where the Heart Should Be AR: 4.1 UY	Crossan, Sarah	£8.99
	9780241567005 NF 821	Part of a Story That Started Before Me	Fryar, Dr Christienna	£9.99
	9780241645444	Wild East	Hickson-Lovence, Ashley	£8.99
	9781529514568	Louder Than Hunger	Schu, John	£9.99
Non-fiction				
	9780711279056 NF 306.46	The Body Confidence Book	Diedrichs, Phillippa	£9.99
	9781526365095 NF 305.8	Everyday Action, Everyday Change AR: 6.9 MY+	Evans, Natalie	£9.99
	9781778402159 NF 920.008	Rise Up and Sing!	Warner, Andrea	£9.99

Graphic novels				
	9780008653750	Cross My Heart and Never Lie AR: 3.2 MY+	Dasnes, Nora	£10.99
	9781035017621	Homebody	Parish, Theo	£14.99
	9780063084216 NF 920.008	Drawn to Change the World	Reynolds, Emma	£8.99
	9781788453332	Tosh's Island	Sargent, Linda	£10.99