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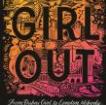
Secondary empathy list 2026

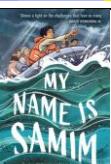
EmpathyLab has produced a #ReadforEmpathy book collection, with accompanying book guides, annually since 2017. Each title in the collection has been chosen by a panel of judges to do a specific empathy-building job.

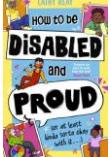
The list has been created as a practical tool to help young people learn more about empathy and put it into action, giving adults the resources they need to raise an empathy-educated generation.

The 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.

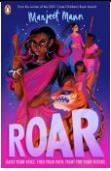
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- Individual titles can be purchased at a saving of 25% off RRP
- Please contact us at schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk or 01392 287244

ISBN	Title	Author	RRP
Novels			
	9781788453394	Odd Girl Out AR: 6 UY	Abdur-Rashid, Tasneem £8.99
	9780008739522	Jellybean AR: 4.1 MY+	Ainsworth, Eve £7.99
	9781382064491	Phoenix Brothers	Brahmachari, Sita £8.99
	9780008626570	Lover Birds	Egan, Leanne £8.99
	9781910646755	On the Edge	Garrard, Nicola £9.99
	9781839134821	The Boy I Love AR: 5.9 UY	Hussey, William £8.99

	9781471418204	What Happens Online AR: 5.3 UY	Lessore, Nathanael	£8.99
	9781035027873	Wish You Were Her AR: 5.3 UY	McNicoll, Elle	£8.99
	9781782509301	My Name is Samim AR: 4.6 MY BB: Dark Red	Meikle, Fidan	£7.99
	9780571390687	Twenty-four Seconds From Now AR: 4.6 UY	Reynolds, Jason	£8.99
	9781917718004	The Five	Roberts, Mared	£10.99
Graphic novels				
	9781839136047	Mismatched	Camlin, Anne	£12.99
	9781839135620	When the Sky Falls	Earle, Phil	£14.99
	9781510112537	Kickflip	Lapinski, L D	£12.99
	9781838741556	Ditching Saskia AR: 2.4 MY+	Moore, John	£14.99
Non-fiction				
	9780571380022 NF 362.1	Owning It		£12.99
	9781406397345 NF 152.41	How to Love	Norris, Alex	£12.99

	9780241676967 NF 362.4	How to be Disabled and Proud	Reay, Cathy	£12.99
	9781529532586 NF 940.53	One Day AR: 3.4 MY	Rosen, Michael	£8.99
	9781526367235 NF 920	Breakthrough	Sharif, Omar	£9.99
	9780241630716 NF 303.484	Make Good Trouble	Wilson, Jamia	£8.99

Poetry

	9781915659606	The First Year AR: 4.6 MY	Goodfellow, Matt	£9.99
	9781068548703 NF 821	Ink Air	Grant, Richard	£6.99
	9781915071804	The Brightest Star	Grehan, Meg	£8.99
	9780241647622	Roar	Mann, Manjeet	£9.99