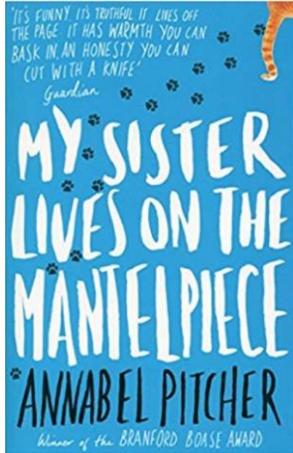


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My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece Annabel Pitcher

Ten-year-old Jamie hasn't cried since it happened. He knows he should have – Jasmine cried, Mum cried, Dad still cries. Roger didn't, but then he is just a cat and didn't really know Rose that well really.

Everyone kept saying it would get better with time, but that's just one of those lies that grown-ups tell in awkward situations. Five years on, it's worse than ever...

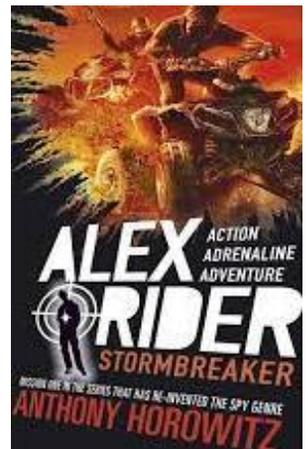
Context: Family & Guided Reading Text

Hatton Character Qualities: **Courage**, **Empathy** & **Resilience**

Stormbreaker: Alex Rider Anthony Horowitz

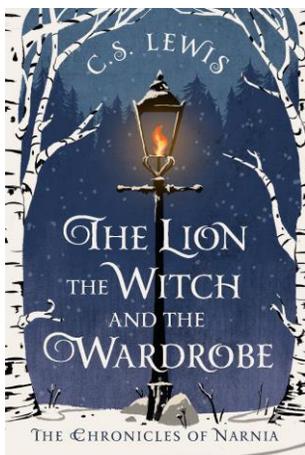
You're never too young to die.

Nothing can prepare fourteen-year-old Alex Rider for his new life. After the death of his uncle Ian, Alex discovers that the man he always thought he knew was really a spy for the MI6. Britain's top-secret intelligence agency. Now Alex has been recruited to find his uncle's killers. But first he must finish Ian's final mission. Can one fourteen-year-old save the world from a megalomaniacal businessman bent on world domination?



Context: Mystery and Adventure

Hatton Character Qualities: **Courage**, **Determination** and **Self-Regulation**



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis

Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy are sent to live with their reclusive uncle in the country. They soon step through a wardrobe and into the magical world of Narnia. Once a peaceful land of talking beasts, dwarfs, giants, and fauns, Narnia is now ruled by the evil White Witch, who has transformed it into a frozen place, a place where Christmas never comes. Led by the powerful lion Aslan, the children must defeat the White Witch and free of all Narnia from her icy spell.

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: **Courage**, **Resilience** and **Responsibility**

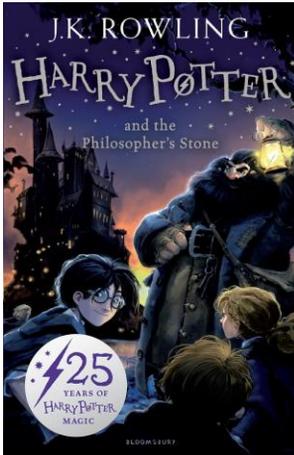
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Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

J. K. Rowling



Turning the envelope over, his hand trembling, Harry saw a purple wax seal bearing a coat of arms by a lion, an eagle, a badger and a snake surrounding a large letter 'H'.

Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when letters start dropping on the door mat at number four, rivet Drive. Addressed in green ink on a yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible adventure is about to begin.

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: , Open-mindedness, Courage and Resilience

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

L. Frank Baum

Dorothy thinks she's lost forever when a tornado whilst her and her dog, Toto, into a magical world. To get home, she must find the wonderful wizard in the Emerald City of Oz. On the way she meets the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion. But the Wicked Witch of the West has her own plans for the new arrival – will Dorothy ever see Kansas again?

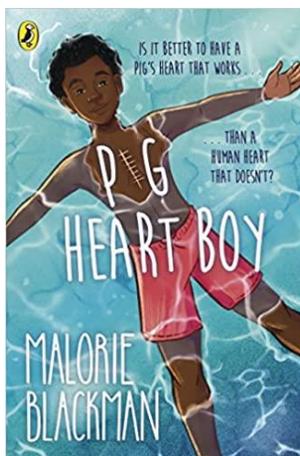
Context: Adventure & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: Open-mindedness, Resilience and Teamwork



Pig Heart Boy

Malorie Blackman



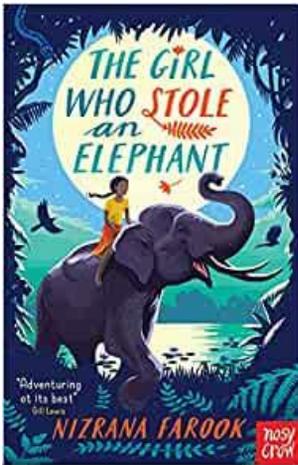
Cameron is thirteen, and all he wants is a 'normal' life – friends, swimming, school, family. But his life is far from normal. Not every thirteen-year-old desperately needs a new heart because theirs doesn't work properly.

Finally, one doctor offers hope. Cameron could – if his parents agree – take part in a radical and controversial procedure involving the transplant of a pig's heart into his human body. It's risky. And it's never been done before...

Context: Family

Hatton Character Qualities: Resilience and Open-mindedness

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The Girl Who Stole an Elephant Nirzana Farook

Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk.

Will stealing the Queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang?

Context: Adventure

Hatton Character Qualities: Open Mindedness, Courage, Responsibility, Team Work, Empathy

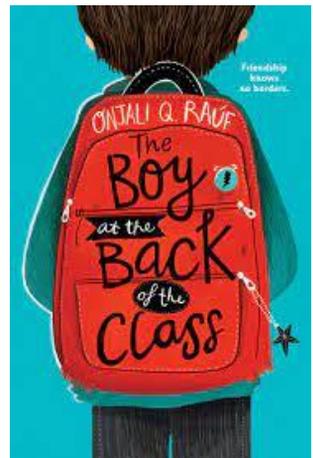
The Boy at the Back of the Class Onjali Q. Raúf

There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it.

He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't even like lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!

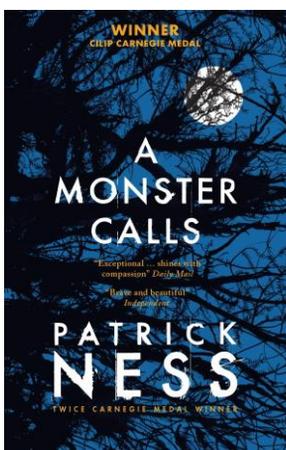
But then I learned the truth: Ahmet isn't strange at all. He's a Refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and bullies that hurt people. The more I find out about him, the more I want to help.

That's where my best friends Josie. Michael and Tom come in. Because together we've come up with a plan...



Context: Family , Fantasy & Diversity

Hatton Character Qualities: Determination, Resilience and Verbal Confidence



A Monster Calls Patrick Ness

Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.

Context: Mystery and Adventure

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Empathy & Resilience

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Some Places More Than Others Renée Watson



All Amara wants for her birthday is to visit her father's family in New York City - Harlem. She can't wait to finally meet her Grandpa Earl and cousins in person, and to stay in the brownstone where her father grew up. Maybe this will help her understand her family - and herself - in a new way. But New York City is not exactly what Amara thought it would be. It's noisy, crowded, confusing, and her cousins can be mean. Plus her father is too busy working to spend time with her and too angry to fix his relationship with Grandpa Earl. Amara can't help wondering, even if she does discover more about where she came from, will it help her know where she belongs?

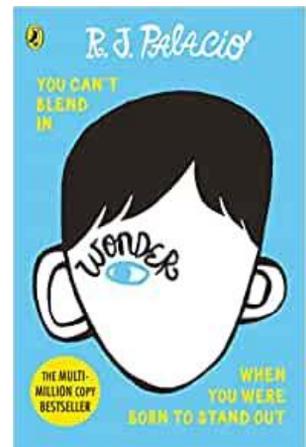
Context: Family

Hatton Character Qualities: Empathy, Determination & Social Intelligence

Wonder R. J. Palacio

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He *feels* ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.

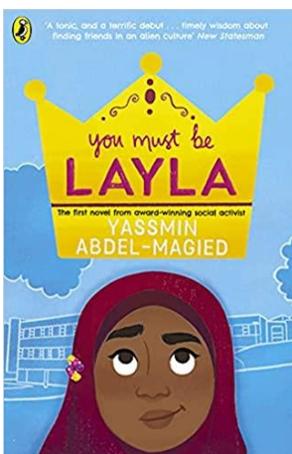
Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



Context: Family & Diversity

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Determination & Self Regulation

You Must Be Layla Yassmin Abdel-Magied



Layla believes she was right to stand up for herself against a bully, but it's landed her a suspension - not the way she (or her parents) would have wished to begin her time at her fancy new school! This is just a setback though, and she's determined to prove that she does deserve her scholarship by making new friends and setting her sights on inventing something that could win the big robotics competition. But where to begin?

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: Creativity, Curiosity & Resilience

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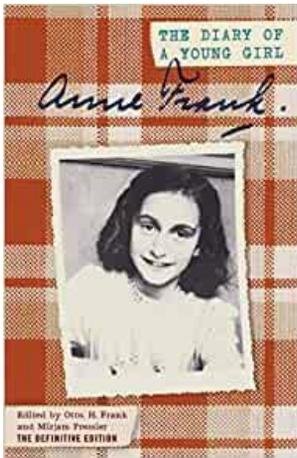
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The Dairy of a Young Girl: Anne Frank

Anne Frank; Edited by Otto H. Frank and Mirjam Pressler

In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, they were all betrayed.

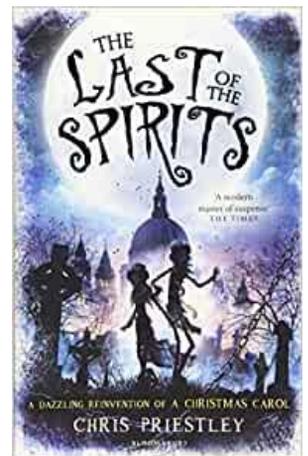
Context: Auto-biography and Historical

Hatton Character Qualities: Empathy, Resilience & Team Work

The Last of the Spirits

Chris Priestly

Sam and Lizzie are freezing and hungry on the streets of Victorian London. When Sam asks a wealthy man for some coins, he is rudely turned away. Months of struggle suddenly find their focus, and Sam resolves to kill the man. Huddling in a graveyard for warmth, Sam and Lizzie are horrified to see the earth around one of the tombs begin to shift, shortly followed by the wraithlike figure of a ghostly man. He warns Sam about the future which awaits such a bitter heart, and so begins Sam's journey led by terrifying spirits through the past, present and future, after which Sam must decide whether to take the man, Scrooge's, life or not.



Context: Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: Curiosity, Empathy & Resilience

The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy

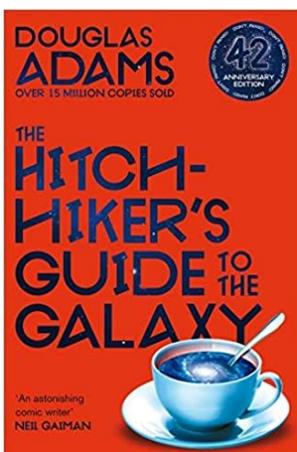
Douglas Adams

It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace express route, and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien. At this moment, they're hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and an innocuous-looking book inscribed, in large friendly letters, with the words: DON'T PANIC.

The weekend has only just begun . . .

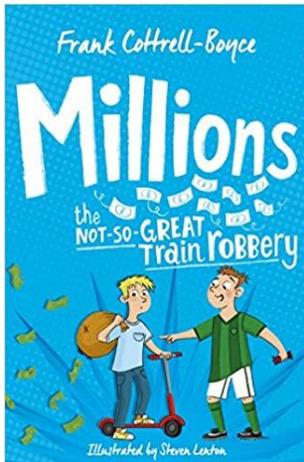
Context: Family and Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Creativity & Team Work



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Millions

Frank Cottrel Boyce

Brothers Damian and Anthony didn't mean to get caught up in a botched train robbery. But what would *you* do if a massive bag of cash dropped from the sky and you had only a few days to spend it before it became worthless? Buy a million pizzas? End world poverty? Not such an easy decision, is it? The boys soon find out that being rich is a mug's game. Not only is the clock ticking, the bank robbers want their money back . . .

Context: Family and Mystery

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Determination & Resilience

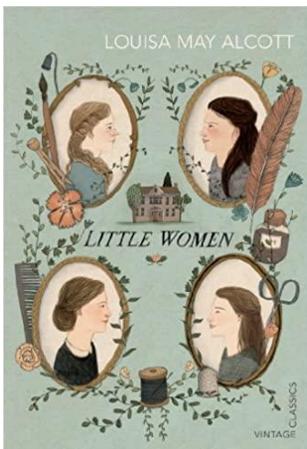
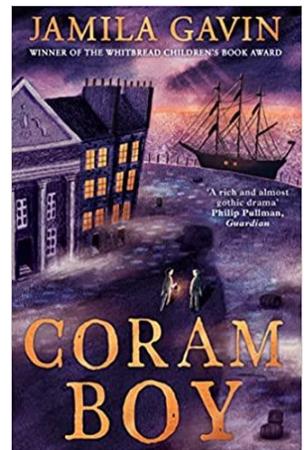
Coram Boy

Jamila Gavin

Alexander fights with his father for the chance to follow his dreams. Disinherited, he leaves behind a secret of which he knows nothing. The Coram man roams the country, taking babies from desperate mothers in exchange for money and power. His son Meshak saves one helpless child, escaping to London and the protection of the Foundling Hospital. Aaron grows up unaware of his lucky escape until he finds himself in terrible danger.

Context: Family and Historical

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Creativity & Team Work



Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

Christmas won't be the same this year for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, as their father is away fighting in the Civil War, and the family has fallen on hard times. But though they may be poor, like for the four March sisters is rich with colour, as the play games, put on wild theatricals, make friends, nurse each other through sickness and disappointments, and get into all sorts of trouble.

Context: Family and Fantasy

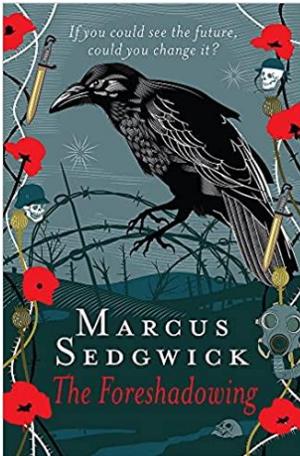
Hatton Character Qualities: Empathy, Open Mindedness & Resilience

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The Foreshadowing Marcus Sedgwick



It is 1915, WWI. Seventeen-year-old Sasha Fox is the privileged only daughter of a respected doctor living in the wealthy seaside town of Brighton. But her brothers, Edgar and Tom, have gone to war and Sasha has a terrible gift: she can see the future.

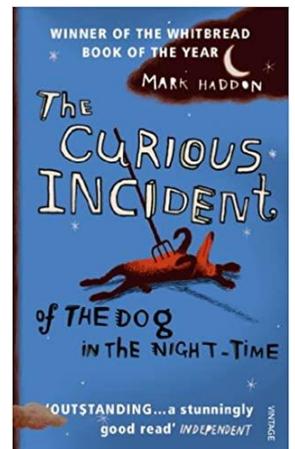
Her premonitions show untold horrors on the battlefields of the Somme, and the fate that awaits Edgar and Tom. But Sasha is trapped by power - no one will believe her. Even her family have lost faith in her, and she is determined to win them back, whatever the price. And it is a high one. Seeing the future is a fate too awful to contemplate - for who wants to see the end of their own story?

Context: Family and History

Hatton Character Qualities: Courage, Empathy & Resilience

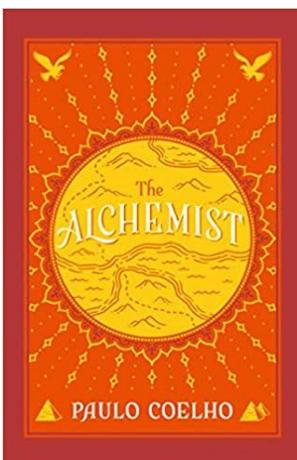
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Mark Haddon

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is a murder mystery novel like no other. The detective, and narrator, is Christopher Boone. Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's Syndrome. He knows a very great deal about maths and very little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.



Context: Family and Diversity

Hatton Character Qualities: Empathy, Self Regulation & Social Intelligence



The Alchemist Paulo Coelho

Santiago, a young shepherd living in the hills of Andalucia, feels that there is more to life than his humble home and his flock. One day he finds the courage to follow his dreams into distant lands, each step galvanised by the knowledge that he is following the right path: his own. The people he meets along the way, the things he sees and the wisdom he learns are life-changing.

Context: Mystery and Adventure

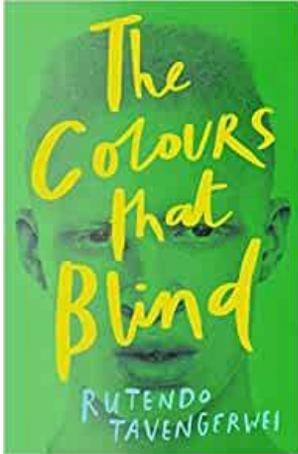
Hatton Character Qualities: Creativity, Empathy & Social Intelligence

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The Colours that Blind Rutendo Tavengerwi



Thirteen-year-old Tumirai lives with his protective big brother, Mkoma in Harare, Zimbabwe. He's the first albino kid ever to have attended his school and constantly feels like an outsider.

When his brother is invited to go travelling for work, Tumirai goes to stay with their grandmother, Ambuya Thandie. She is scarred, in more ways than one, but her memory is a treasure trove - and her stories of Zimbabwe's war for independence are a long, long way from the history Tumirai has heard before.

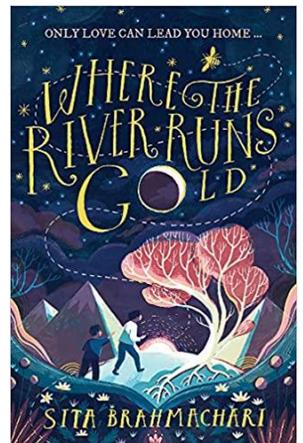
Context: Family and Diversity

Hatton Character Qualities: courage, social intelligence and empathy

Where the River Runs Gold Sita Brahmachari

Shifa and her brother, Themba, live in Kairos City with their father, Nabil. The few live in luxury, whilst the millions like them crowd together in compounds, surviving on meagre rations and governed by Freedom Fields.

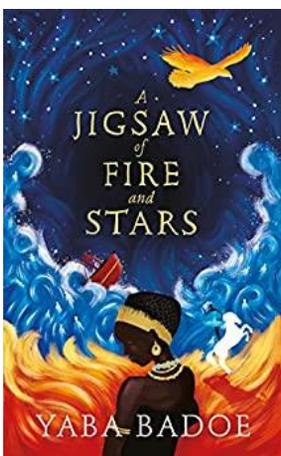
The bees have long disappeared; instead children must labour on farms, pollinating crops by hand so that the nation can eat. The farm Shifa and Themba are sent to is hard and cruel. Themba won't survive there and Shifa comes up with a plan to break them out. But they have no idea where they are - their only guide is a map drawn from the ramblings of a stranger.



Context: Family, Adventure and Dystopia

Hatton Character Qualities: teamwork, courage, and resilience

A Jigsaw of Fire and Stars Yaba Badoe



Sante was a baby when she was washed ashore in a sea-chest laden with treasure. It seems she is the sole survivor of the tragic sinking of a ship carrying **migrants and refugees**. Her people.

Fourteen years on she's a member of **Mama Rose's** unique and dazzling **circus**. But, from their watery grave, the unquiet dead are calling Sante to avenge them. Can Sante find the missing pieces of the jigsaw which will tell her story?

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: self regulation and courage



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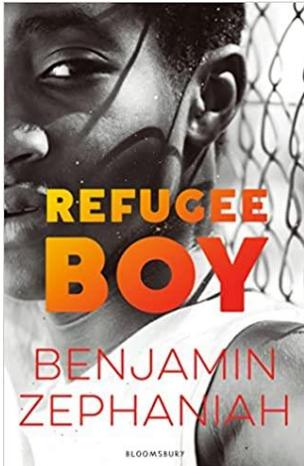
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Refugee Boy Benjamin Zephaniah

Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, his mother Eritrean. Their countries are at war, and Alem is welcome in neither place.

So Alem is excited to spend a holiday in London with his father - until he wakes up to find him gone. What seems like a betrayal is in fact an act of love, but now Alem is alone in a strange country, and he must forge his own path...

Context: Family & Diversity

Hatton Character Qualities: resilience, determination, social intelligence

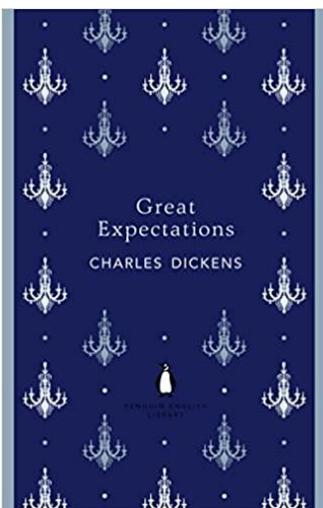
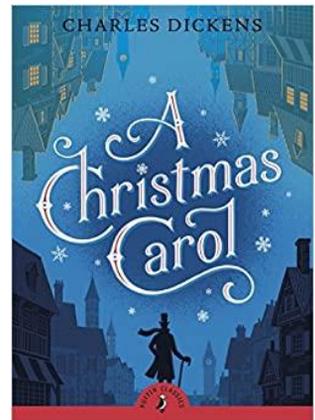
A Christmas Carol Charles Dickens

Ebenezer Scrooge is a mean, miserable, bitter old man with no friends. One cold Christmas Eve, three ghosts take him on a scary journey to show him the error of his nasty ways.

By visiting his past, present and future, can Scrooge learn to love Christmas and the people all around him?

Context: Fantasy & Historical

Hatton Character Qualities: determination, social intelligence, empathy



Great Expectations Charles Dickens

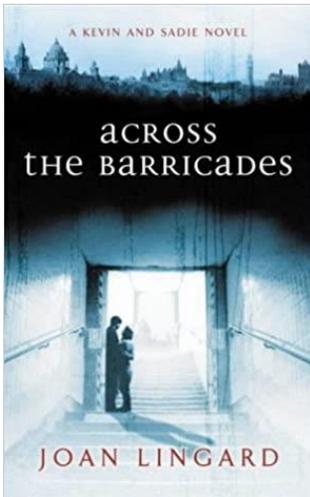
Great Expectations follows the childhood and young adult years of Pip a blacksmith's apprentice in a country village. He suddenly comes into a large fortune (his great expectations) from a mysterious benefactor and moves to London where he enters high society.

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: resilience, determination, social intelligence

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Across the Barricades Joan Lingard

Kevin and Sadie just want to be together, but it's not that simple. Things are bad in Belfast. Soldiers walk the streets and the city is divided.

No Catholic boy and Protestant girl can go out together - not without dangerous consequences . .

Context: Historical & Social Issues

Hatton Character Qualities: determination, courage, team work

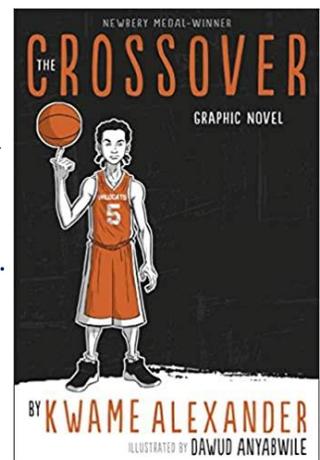
Crossover Kwame Alexander

'With a bolt of lightning on my kicks . . . The court is SIZZLING. My sweat is DRIZZLING. Stop all that quivering. 'Cuz tonight I'm delivering,' raps twelve-year-old Josh Bell.

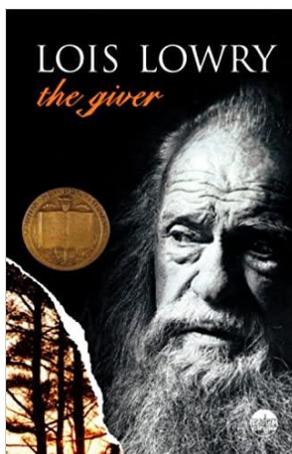
Thanks to their dad, he and his twin brother, Jordan, are kings on the court. But Josh has more than basketball in his blood – he's got mad beats, too, which help him find his rhythm when it's all on the line.

Context: Family & Sport

Hatton Character Qualities: determination, courage, team work



The Giver Lois Lowery



It is the future. There is no war, no hunger, no pain. No one in the community wants for anything. Everything needed is provided. And at twelve years old, each member of the community has their profession carefully chosen for them by the Committee of Elders.

Twelve-year old Jonas has never thought there was anything wrong with his world. But from the moment he is selected as the Receiver of Memory, Jonas discovers that their community is not as perfect as it seems.

It is only with the help of the Giver, that Jonas can find what has been lost. And it is only through his personal courage that Jonas finds the strength to do what is right...

Context: Family & Fantasy

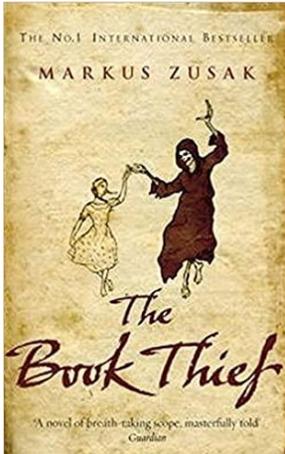
Hatton Character Qualities: social intelligence, teamwork, empathy

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The Book Thief Marcus Zusak



Here's a small fact. YOU ARE GOING TO DIE.

1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier.

Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.

Context: War & Adventure

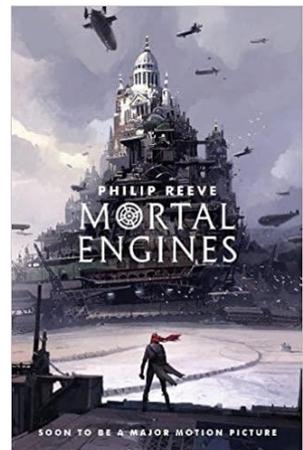
Hatton Character Qualities: resilience, courage, determination

Mortal Engines Phillip Reeve

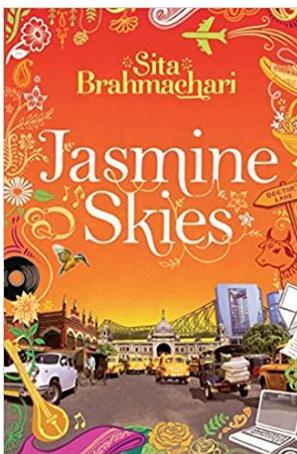
In London, which is now a huge 7-tiered city comprised of metal, Tom, a lowly apprentice, saves the life of Thaddeus Valentine, a renowned architect, only to find himself left for dead in a sea of mud, in an epic story of intrigue, betrayal, and Municipal Darwinism.

Context: Adventure & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: creativity, curiosity, determination



Jasmine Skies Sita Brahmachari



Mira Levenson is bursting with excitement as she flies to India to stay with her aunt and cousin for the first time. As soon as she lands Mira is hurled into the sweltering heat and a place full of new sights, sounds, and deeply buried family secrets . . .

From the moment Mira meets Janu she feels an instant connection. He becomes her guide, showing her both the beauty and the chaos of Kolkata. Nothing is as she imagined it - and suddenly home feels a long way away.

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: social intelligence, determination

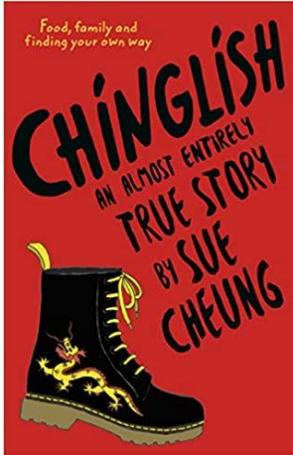
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Chinglish

Sue Cheung



Jo Kwan is a teenager growing up in 1980s Coventry with her annoying little sister, too-cool older brother, a series of very unlucky pets and utterly bonkers parents. But unlike the other kids at her new school or her posh cousins, Jo lives above her parents' Chinese takeaway. And things can be tough – whether it's unruly customers or the snotty popular girls who bully Jo for being different. Even when she does find a BFF who actually likes Jo for herself, she still has to contend with her erratic dad's behaviour. All Jo dreams of is breaking free and forging a career as an artist.

Context: Diversity & Adventure

Hatton Character Qualities: social intelligence, empathy, creativity

The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

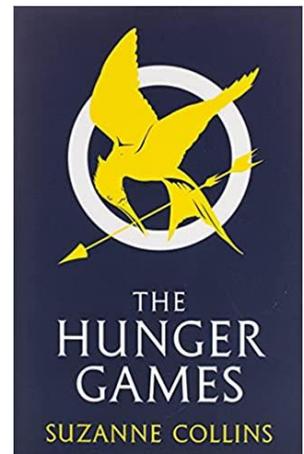
There is only one rule: kill or be killed.

When sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen steps forward to take her younger sister's place in the games, she sees it as a death sentence.

But Katniss has been close to death before. For her, survival is second nature.

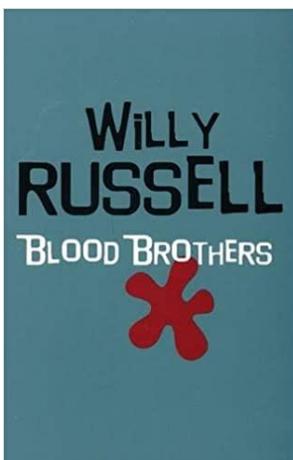
Context: Fiction & Adventure

Hatton Character Qualities: team work, social intelligence, determination, verbal confidence



Blood Brothers

Willy Russell



A Liverpudlian West Side Story: twin brothers are separated at birth because their mother cannot afford to keep them both. She gives one of them away to wealthy Mrs Lyons and they grow up as friends in ignorance of their fraternity until the inevitable quarrel unleashes a blood-bath.

Context: Family & Fantasy

Hatton Character Qualities: resilience, teamwork

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Book hyperlinks:

- [Refugee Boy](#) by Benjamin Zephaniah
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- Great Expectations by Charles Dickens
- Across the Barricades by Joan Lingard
- The Crossover Graphic Novel by Kwame Alexander
- The Giver by Lois Lowery
- The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak
- Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve
- Jasmine Skies by Sita Brahmachari
- Chinglish by Sue Cheung
- The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins
- Blood Brothers by Willy Russells