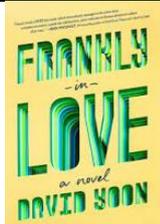
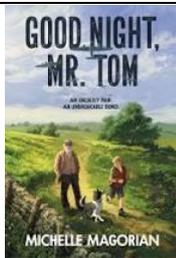


'Books I love about love'

Ages 11 to 14

RSE Day is an annual celebration of excellent Relationships and Sex Education that educates children and young people about healthy relationships and positive sexual health.

To celebrate RSE Day on Thursday 25 June 2020, Read On Nottingham, together with Nottingham City Libraries, has created special book lists featuring books we love about love!

| Book | Description |
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| Love | |
|  <p><i>Frankly in Love</i> by David Yoon (Penguin Books) ISBN: 9780241373439</p> | <p>A refreshingly honest look at prejudice and stigma and the divisive nature of in groups and out groups of different ethnicities woven into a sensitively handled love story.</p> |
| Trust | |
|  <p><i>Goodnight Mister Tom</i> by Michelle Magorian (Viking Press) ISBN: 9780141353845</p> | <p>The story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of WWII. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London.</p> |
| Resilience | |
|  <p><i>Furious Thing</i> by Jenny Downham (David Fickling Books) ISBN: 9781788450980</p> | <p>The story of a girl who burns with anger as she grapples with complex family relationships. This is a powerful expose of coercive control and readers will root for Lexy's dazzling character.</p> |

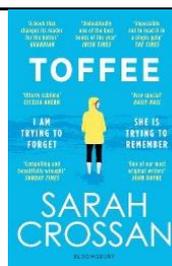
Respect



Gemma's Not Sure by Gill Stewart (Sweet Cherry Publishing)
ISBN: 9781782264811

This Scottish seaside-set romance tackles issues of self-confidence and coming of age confusion with a lovely lightness of touch.

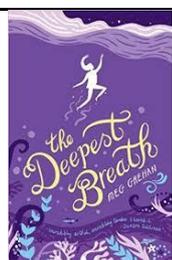
Communication



Toffee by Sarah Crossan (Bloomsbury Publishing)
ISBN: 9781408868133

A compassionate free verse novel exploring the transformative relationship between an abused runaway teenager, Allison, and an elderly lady called Marla who has dementia. She doesn't recognise her as Allison, believing she is an old friend from her past called Toffee. So this is who Allison becomes, morphing into a person Marla usually knows and trusts but sometimes fears and fights. As their bond grows, Allison begins to ask herself – where is home? What is a family? And most importantly, who am I, really?

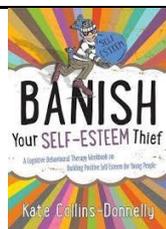
Co-operation



The Deepest Breath by Meg Grehan (Little Island Books)
ISBN: 9781912417186

11-year-old Stevie is deeply confused by the emotions she feels towards a girl in her class. We feel empathy for her anxiety and cheer on the sensitive librarian who listens and understands. A short magnificently written verse story for young teenagers.

Non-fiction, resilience



Banish Your Self-Esteem Thief by Kate Collins Donnelly (Jessica Kingsley)
ISBN: 9781849054621

Build confidence and self-esteem with this fun and effective workbook for young people. Look out – the Self-Esteem Thief is on the prowl, leaving only negative thoughts and feelings about you behind. But the good news is you can banish him for good and this workbook will show you how!