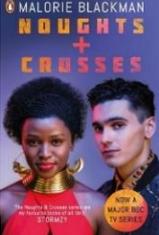
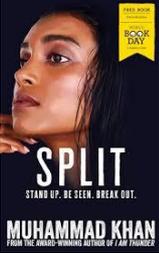


## ‘Books I love about love’

### Ages 14+ and young adult

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
<b>Love</b>	
 <p><b><u><a href="#">Noughts and Crosses</a></u></b> by Malorie Blackman (Penguin Random House) ISBN: 9781407047966</p>	<p>A modern-day Romeo and Juliet that makes eloquent statements about race relations and the burning passions of the teenage heart.</p> <p>Also available as a graphic novel.</p>
<b>Trust</b>	
 <p><b><u><a href="#">Split</a></u></b> by Muhammad Khan (Macmillan) ISBN: 9781529039238</p>	<p>15-year-old Salma Hashbi has been caught with her boyfriend in a totally humiliating misunderstanding. Instantly accused of being easy, she is shunned by everyone at school, shamed by her community and worst of all has disappointed her mum. Salma fights back against the prejudice and rumours.</p>
<b>Resilience</b>	
 <p><b><u><a href="#">Heartstopper: Volume 1</a></u></b> by Alice Oseman, illustrated by Alice Oseman (Hodder Children's Books) ISBN: 9781444951394</p>	<p>A graphic novel which sensitively captures the awkwardness of first love against a backdrop of homophobic bullying.</p>

## Respect



**[The Black Flamingo](#)** by Dean Atta, illustrated by Anshika Khullar (Hodder Children's Books)

ISBN: 9781444948592

A life-affirming book exploring the life of a bi-racial gay teenager determined to be himself, rejoicing in the support he has from family and friends.

## Communication

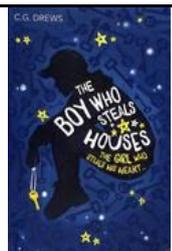


**[The Fault in Our Stars](#)** by John Green (Penguin Random House)

ISBN: 9780141355078

Fabulous book about a young teenage girl who has been diagnosed with cancer. She and Augustus embark on a rollercoaster ride of emotions including love, sadness and romance. The book brilliantly explores the funny, thrilling and tragic business of being alive and in love.

## Co-operation

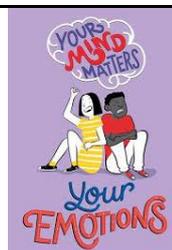


**[The Boy Who Steals Houses](#)** by C. G. Drews (Orchard Books)

ISBN: 9781408349939

Sam is only 15 but he and his autistic older brother, Avery, have been abandoned by every relative he's ever known. Now Sam's trying to build a new life for them. He survives by breaking into empty houses when their owners are away, until one day he's caught out when a family returns home. To his amazement this large, chaotic family takes him under their wing, but Sam has a secret, and his past is about to catch up with him.

## Non-fiction, co-operation



**[Your Emotions \(Your Mind Matters\)](#)** by Honor Head, illustrated by Roberta Tererracchio (Franklin Watts)

ISBN: 9781445164694

This book will help you to understand your emotions so that you can make good decisions that will shape your behaviour and allow you to build strong relationships with the people around you. There are hints and tips on quick ways to improve your emotional health that you can try every day or whenever you need to.