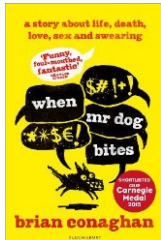
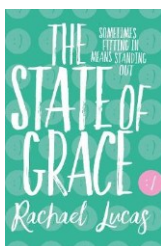
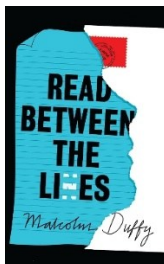
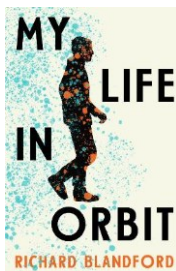
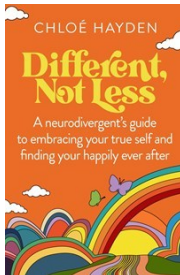
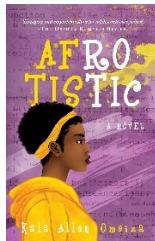


Neurodiversity Book List: KS4 / Young Adult (YA)*Age ranges are a guide only.

A tragic Kind Of Wonderful by Eric Lindstrom  This intense and compassionate story explores life with bipolar disorder and the journey toward self-acceptance and openness.	When Mr Dog Bites by Brian Conaghan  A poignant and often funny coming-of-age story, offering an honest and compassionate portrayal of a teenage boy with Tourette's.
The State of Grace by Rachael Lucas  Blending authentic experiences of neurodivergent adolescence with the joyful rush of Grace's first romance, this beautifully compact novel celebrates growing up, self-understanding and connection in all their complexity.	Read Between The Lines by Malcolm Duffy  <i>Told through alternating perspectives, Malcolm Duffy's Read Between the Lies is a gripping, read-in-one-sitting novel that explores dyslexia, family tensions, and what it really means to support the people around you.</i>
My Life in Orbit by Richard Blandford  A warm, hopeful YA novel about an autistic girl navigating grief, friendship, and first love. As Bea dreams of space and searches for connection here on Earth, My Life in Orbit is a gentle, neuroaffirming story about finding your place in a world that doesn't always feel built for you.	Different Not Less by Chloe Hayden  Bold and unapologetically neuroaffirming, Different, Not Less is Chloé Hayden's celebration of autistic identity. Blending lived experience with advocacy, it challenges stereotypes and invites young readers to embrace difference with confidence and pride.
Lover Birds by Leanne Egan  Lover Birds is a gentle, character-led story exploring young love, identity and connection, celebrating difference, emotional honesty and the courage it takes to be seen and understood.	Afrotistic by Kala Allen Omeiza  Afrotistic is a powerful, affirming exploration of Black autistic identity, celebrating self-understanding, community and the right to be seen fully and authentically.

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