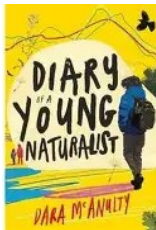
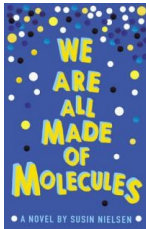
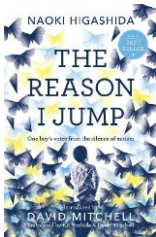
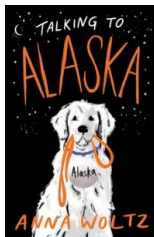
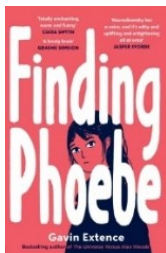
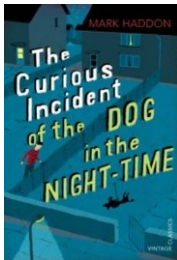
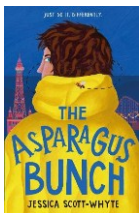
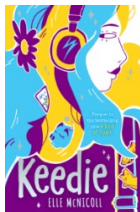


Neurodiversity Book List: UKS3 13+ *Age ranges are a guide only.

Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty  A powerful, lyrical diary recounting a year in the life of an autistic teenager, navigating school, bullying, and change while finding refuge, joy, and meaning in the natural world he fears is under threat.	We are All Made of Molecules by Susin Neilson  Told through two distinct voices, this novel celebrates difference, emotional honesty and the unexpected connections that help young people grow.
The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida  Written when he was just thirteen, this book uses a question-and-answer format as Naoki explains aspects of his life, from speaking loudly and repeating questions to panic attacks and his love of jumping.	Talking to Alaska by Anna Woltz  This book offers an honest look at living with epilepsy and its impact on everyday life, showing how first impressions can mislead—and how connections with people and animals can be life-changing
Finding Phoebe by Gavin Extence  Finding Phoebe is a warm, funny, and heartfelt coming-of-age story about Adrian, a teenager who sees the world differently, and his unexpected friendship with outspoken Phoebe—who helps him find courage, confidence, and his own voice.	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon  Christopher Boone knows every country and capital, all prime numbers up to 7,057, and understands animals better than people. He dislikes being touched and hates the colour yellow. When a neighbour's dog is found dead, Christopher sets out on a quest to uncover the truth.
The Asparagus Bunch by Jessica Scott-Whyte  Charming and inclusive, The Asparagus Bunch tells the story of Leon and his neurodiverse friends with humour, empathy, and refreshing insight.	Keedie by Elle McNicoll  Set in Juniper five years before A Kind of Spark, Keedie is a powerful coming-of-age story exploring bullying, friendship, and the joys and challenges of being an autistic teenager. (SL)

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