

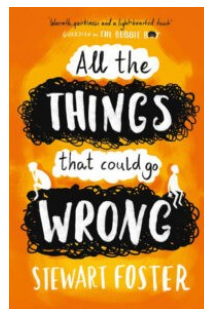
Transition Book List: Y6 – Y7

Everything All at Once by Steven Camden



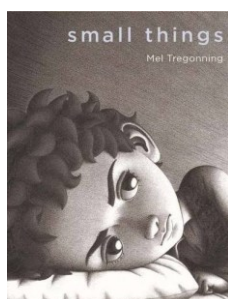
A beautiful collection of poems about one week in a secondary school where everything happens all at once. We share moments from hoping to make it to the end of the week, facing it, fitting in, finding friends and falling out, to loving lessons, losing it, and worrying, wearing it well and worshipping from afar.

All The Things That Could Go Wrong by Stewart Foster



An absorbing story about bullying and friendship crafted with the right balance of warmth and tension to engage readers in upper KS2. The narrative alternates between the viewpoints of teenagers Alex and Dan. Daily life is a struggle for Alex, plagued by worries caused by his OCD and living in fear of the awful bullying at school.

Small Things by Mel Tregonning



This brilliant book manages to deal with bullying, fear of being different, frustration at underachieving, and the fact that while some things may appear small from the outside, they can feel unconquerable to those experiencing them.

Being Miss Nobody by Tamsin Winter



Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So, Rosalind starts a blog - Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem... Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?

The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd-Stanton



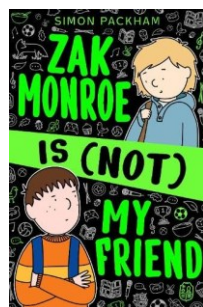
This is an extraordinary verse novel about the final year of primary school, told through poetry. The verse captures the character of Year 6 pupil Nate as he navigates issues of school, family illness, emotions, change and friendships.

The First Year by Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd-Stanton



Just as *The Final Year* captured the essence of the last year of primary school, *The First Year* follows on as Nate navigates the ups and downs of his first year of secondary.

Zak Monroe is (not) My Friend by Simon Packham



There are many different threads to this story that children struggling with change and friendships might empathise with. Transition to a new school is a big part, but also self-belief, resilience, anxieties, acceptance of differences and challenging stereotypes.

You Are Awesome by Matthew Syed



If you believe you can't do something, the chances are you won't try. But what if you really could get better at maths, or sport or exams? In fact, what if you could excel at anything you put your mind to? You Are Awesome can help you do just that, inspiring and empowering young readers to find the confidence to realise their potential.

(SL) Books available from the Shropshire Library Service Neurodiversity Collection

Books referenced from:

[Year 6 Transition Texts for those Moving to Secondary School](#)

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