Reading Challenge Bookmark

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Not just English! For example, recent research has found that to read the questions in a GCSE Science exam, you need to have the reading ability of an average 17 year old.

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Don't forget to also fill in the Reading Log in your Knowledge Organiser. This will be checked each Library Lesson with good reading being rewarded.

Works of 'Classic' fiction ☐

A non-fiction text ☐

A poetry collection ☐

A play/script ☐

'Opinion' sections of broadsheet newspapers ☐
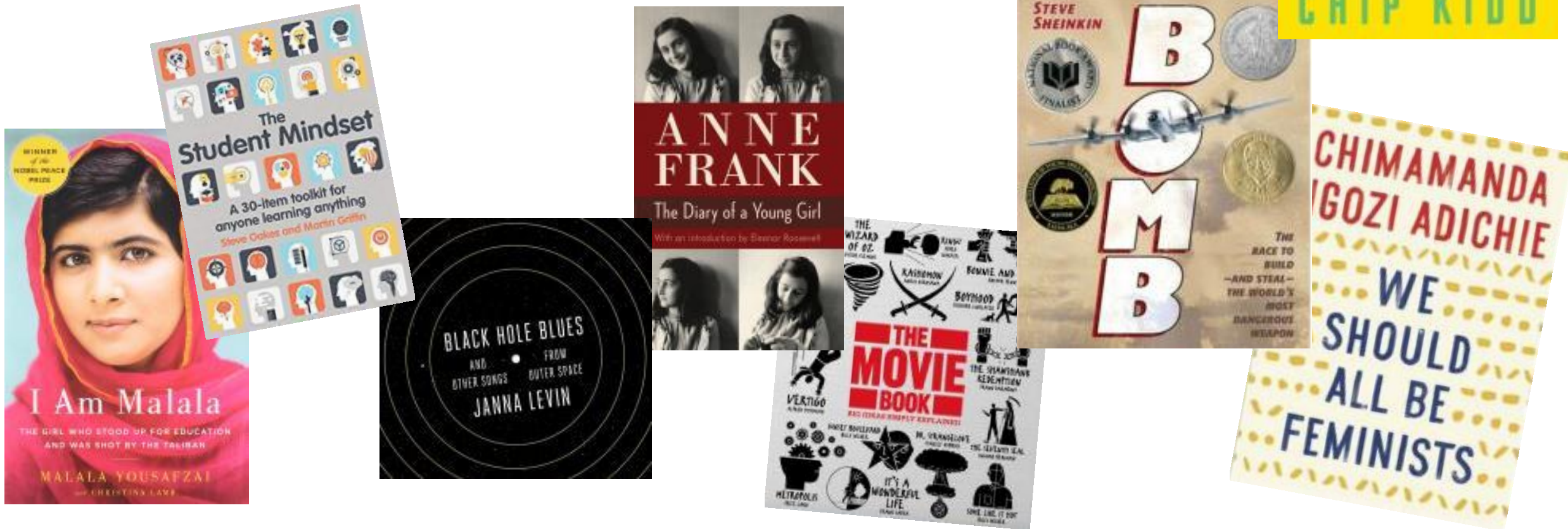
1. Works of Classic Fiction

These are iconic and important works of English Literature and will challenge your reading, as well as enhance your cultural knowledge.

They can be found in the 'Young Adult Fiction' section of the library and are all labelled with stickers.

2. Non-fiction texts

Non-fiction doesn't just mean a book of facts. These books can also help you to engage in some of your other interests too. Here are some current best-sellers amongst teens:
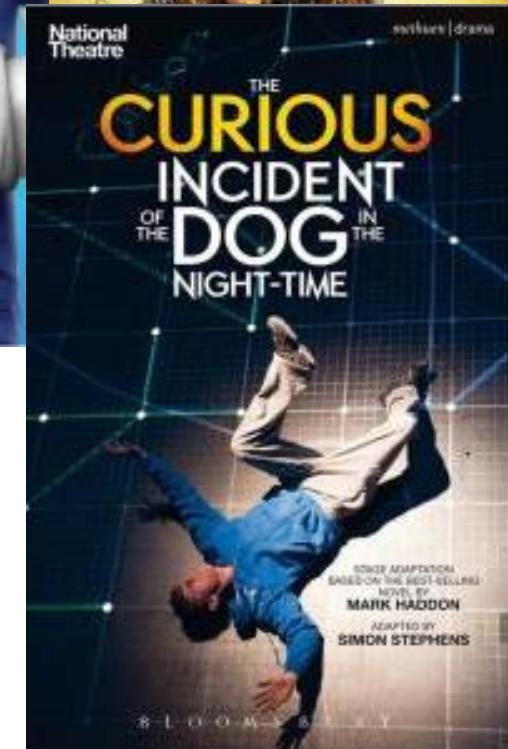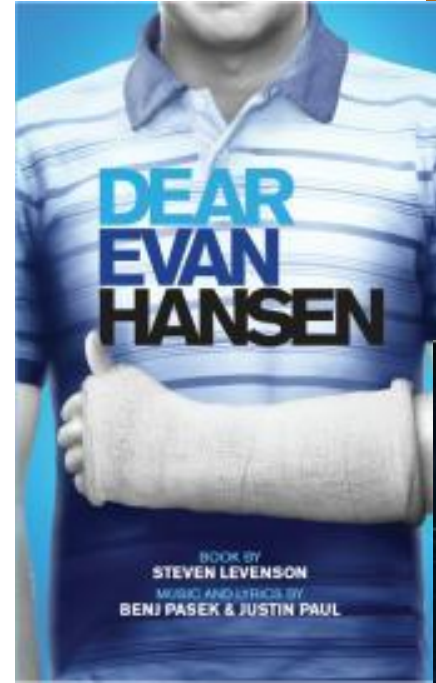
3. Poetry Collections

There is a new collection of contemporary poetry in the library. Poems are quicker to read and improve your analysis skills. They are thematically interesting and use language and structure in innovative ways.

4. Plays/Scripts

Plays and scripts are interesting as they use only dialogue to develop characters. You could read a script version of your favourite novel. They don't have to be Shakespeare! (but can be ☺)

5. Opinion sections of broadsheet newspapers

- These provide great models of persuasive writing and get you thinking about current social and political issues.

- Most are free to read online.