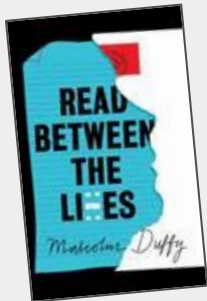




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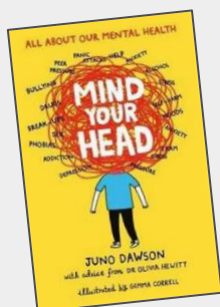


Read Between the Lies by Malcolm Duffy

When their parents move in together, Tommy and Ryan become stepbrothers and are as different as it gets. Tommy, fresh out of a young offender unit, and Ryan, a straight A student, both agree they have nothing in common. But soon they start to realise, this may not be entirely true...

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon

Christopher is 15 and lives in Swindon with his father. He has autism. He is obsessed with maths, science and Sherlock Holmes but finds it hard to understand other people. When he discovers a dead dog on a neighbour's lawn he decides to solve the mystery and write a detective thriller about it. As in all good detective stories, however, the more he unearths, the deeper the mystery gets - for both Christopher and the rest of his family.



Mind Your Head by Juno Dawson

Juno Dawson tackles all things mental health. Packed with practical advice, guidance from clinical psychologist Dr Olivia Hewitt and some humorous reassurance, Mind your Head supports people to understand a range of conditions from anxiety to personality disorders, as well as being straight-talking about body image, relationships, drugs and alcohol misuse.



The Reason I Jump by Naoki Higashida

In this unusual non-fiction book, a Japanese teenager shares his extensive personal experience of autism. Naoki Higashida is non-verbal and wrote the book by pointing to letters on an alphabet grid, and aged just 13.

Concentr8 by William Sutcliffe

Troy, Blaze, Karen, Femi and Lee are all looked upon as troubled kids with no chance of a future. For as long as they can remember they have all been taking Concentr8 for their 'ADHD', as have a most of the kids growing up in disadvantaged areas. The summer the government decides to stop prescribing the drugs the capital city dissolves into rioting, looting and chaos. Blaze, however, decides his gang will do something bigger, something that will stand out, something to be remembered by, but none of the others realise he intends to kidnap someone from the Mayor's office until it is too late.

