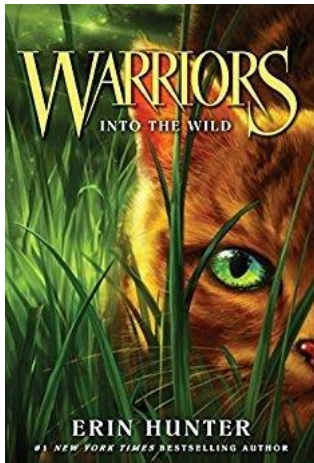




Recommended reading list

Reading for pleasure is a powerful way to overcome disadvantage, develop better relationships, empathy and mental health as well as improve attainment at school. Here are this week's recommendations!



Year 7-8

- **Warrior Cats series, Erin Hunter**

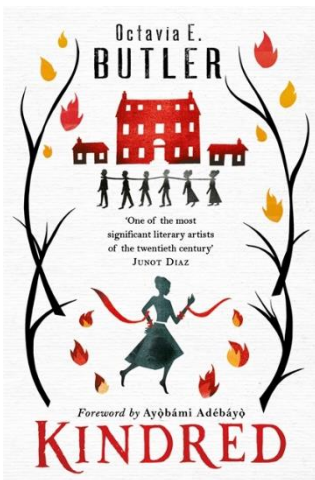
For generations, four Clans of wild cats have shared the forest according to the laws laid down by the powerful ancestors. But the warrior code is threatened, and the ThunderClan cats are in grave danger. The sinister ShadowClan grows stronger every day. Noble warriors are dying -- and some deaths are more mysterious than others. Amid this turmoil appears an ordinary housecat named Rusty... Who may yet turn out to be the bravest warrior of them all.



Year 9-10

- **The Reappearance of Rachel Price, Holly Black**

By the author of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*. 18-year-old Bel has lived her life in the shadow of her mom's mysterious disappearance. 16 years ago, Rachel Price vanished and Bel was the only witness, but she has no memory of it. Bel wishes everyone would just move on. But the case is dragged up from the past when the Price family agree to a true crime documentary. Bel can't wait for filming to end. And then the impossible happens. Rachel Price reappears, and life will never be normal again.



Year 11-13

- **Kindred, Octavia Butler –**

In 1976, Dana dreams of being a writer. In 1815, she is assumed a slave. When Dana first meets Rufus on a Maryland plantation, he's drowning. She saves his life - and it will happen again and again. Neither of them understands his power to summon her whenever his life is threatened, nor the significance of the ties that bind them. And each time Dana saves him, the more aware she is that her own life might be over before it's even begun.