

KS3 recommended reads, Autumn 25

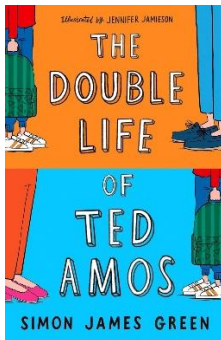
The Double Life of Ted Amos by Simon James Green

Ted has always wanted to be a popular kid, but due to an embarrassing incident that will *not* be named, he finds it harder than ever to fit in.

But when Ted's parents split up, his **whole life** changes.

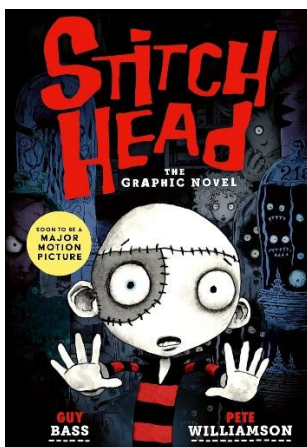
Although leaving his best friend Archie behind sucks, Ted is about to discover that staying with his dad might have its perks. Because with a new start, is the chance to re-invent yourself... that's right, Ted has the opportunity to choose his new identity and it's going to be **FRESH**.

But can Ted keep up the cool-kid charade, or will his lies catch up with him?



Stitch Head by Guy Bass and Pete Williamson

Deep in the maze-like dungeons of Castle Grotteskew, eccentric Professor Erasmus created Stitch Head, a small, almost-human creature. His experiments continued, filling the castle with creations so fabulously monstrous that Stitch Head was long forgotten. Until a travelling circus ringmaster knocks at the castle door, promising to make Stitch Head a star. Is this Stitch Head's chance to venture beyond the castle walls? Or could he be making a terrible mistake...? This graphic novel is full of humour, surprises and monsters!



Weird and Wonderful Nature by Ben Hoare

Why do Mexican jumping beans jump? How do sea cucumbers defend themselves? What causes the northern lights? This book is filled with facts about the most surprising and curious plants, animals, rocks, and phenomena in nature. The fantastic illustrations are a brilliant bonus!

