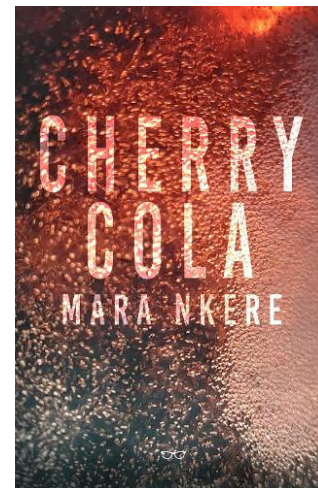
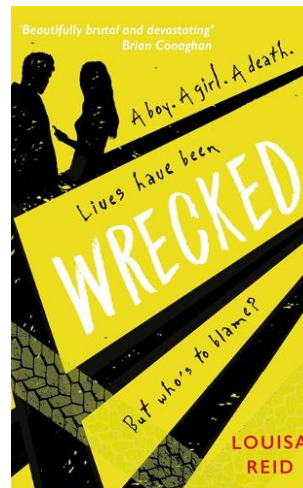
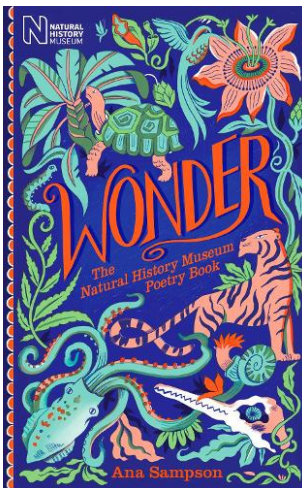


National Poetry Day 2021 Selection



Recommended for young adults

This list of recommended reads for National Poetry Day 2021 features inspiring new poetry books for young adults.

All these titles are available for loan from Islington Libraries.

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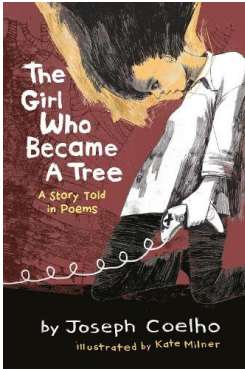
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Elizabeth Acevedo Clap When You Land

A dual narrative verse novel that brims with grief and love.

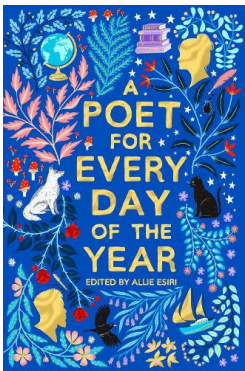
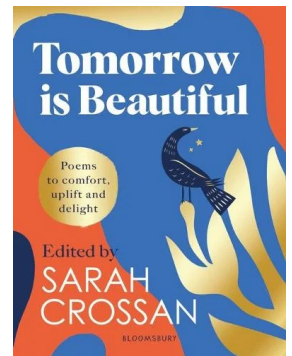


Joseph Coelho The Girl Who Became a Tree

This is a heart-stoppingly imaginative story told in poems, at times bleak and even tragic.

Sarah Crossan Tomorrow is Beautiful

This anthology is perfect for those struggling to offer the right words of comfort - in this year and beyond.

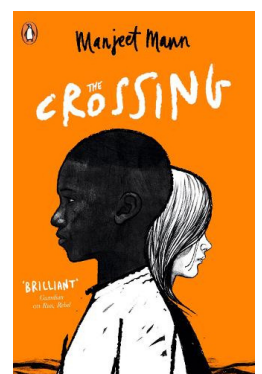


Allie Esiri A Poet for Every Day of the Year

Perfect for reading aloud, this life-affirming anthology is bursting at the seams with old favourites and exciting new discoveries.

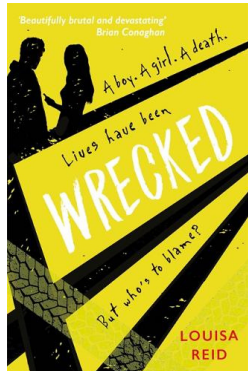
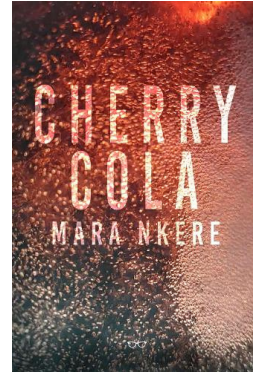
Manjeet Mann The Crossing

A trailblazing new novel in verse about two teenagers from opposite worlds.



Mara Nkere Cherry Cola

A Girl and Boy in a relationship that is both intoxicating and toxic, exhilarating but ultimately costly to each.

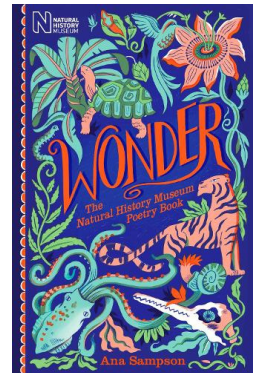


Louisa Reid Wrecked

Structured around a dramatic court case, the reader becomes both judge and jury in a stunning verse novel looking to uncover the truth.

Ana Sampson Wonder: The Natural History Museum Poetry Book

This fantastic collection of brand new and classic poems speaks of the wonder of nature and shows us why we need to look after our incredible planet.



Ibi Zoboi and Yusef Salaam Punching the Air

This searing verse novel follows Amal Shahid, a teen poet and artist. Even in a diverse art school, however, he's seen as disruptive by a biased system.