

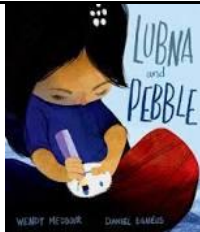


'Books I love about love'

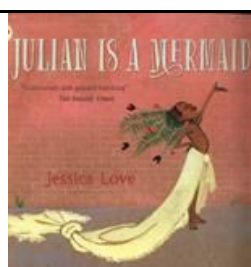
Ages 7 to 11

RSE Day is an annual celebration of excellent Relationships and Sex Education that educates children and young people about healthy relationships and positive sexual health.

To celebrate RSE Day on Thursday 25 June 2020, Read On Nottingham, together with Nottingham City Libraries, has created special book lists featuring books we love about love!

Book	Description
Love	
 <p><u>Cloud Boy</u> by Marcia Williams (Walker Books) ISBN: 9781406381214</p>	<p>Diary format of what happens to best friends Harry and Angie when Harry's headaches won't go away. Interspersed with a relative's letters from WW2; a love letter to what has been lost and a celebration of life.</p>
Trust	
 <p><u>Under the Love Umbrella</u> by Davina Francesca Bell, illustrated by Allison Colpoys (Scribe) ISBN: 9781925228977</p>	<p>Bright and expressive illustrations, this book provides poetic reassurance that whatever happens, children will be protected and loved.</p>
Resilience	
 <p><u>Lubna and Pebble</u> by Sendy Meddour, illustrated by Daniel Egneus (Oxford University Press) ISBN: 9780192771940</p>	<p>A deep, emotional story about life in a refugee camp and how human connection can bring comfort. Extract of this can be found online from Empathy Lab.</p>

Respect

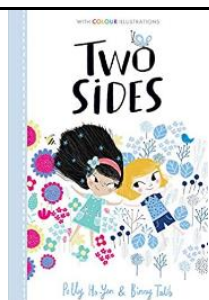


Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love, illustrated by Jessica Love (Walker Books)

ISBN: 9781406386424

While riding the subway home with his Nana one day, Julian notices three women spectacularly dressed up. Their dresses end in fishtail, and their joy fills the train carriage. When Julian gets home, all he can think about is dressing up and making his own fabulous mermaid costume. But what will Nana think about how Julian sees himself?

Communication

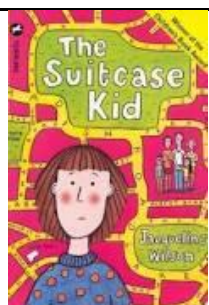


Two Sides by Polly Ho-Yen, illustrated by Binny Talib (Stripes Publishing)

ISBN: 9781788950626

Lula is a Dog Person and Lenka is a Cat Person; Lula is super messy and Lenka is totally tidy; Lula likes talking and Lenka likes watching - but together they make the perfect pair. Until The Day that Everything Goes Wrong and they are no longer friends. Despite feeling lonely, neither is prepared to listen or forgive. Will it be this way forever?

Co-operation



The Suitcase Kid by Jacqueline Wilson, illustrated by Nick Sharratt (Yearling)

ISBN: 9780440867739

My family always lived at Mulberry Cottage. Mum, Dad, me - and Radish, my Sylvanian rabbit. But now Mum lives with Bill the Baboon and his three kids. Dad lives with Carrie and her twins. And where do I live? I live out of a suitcase. One week with Mum's new family, one week with Dad's. It's as easy as A B C. That's what everyone says. But all I want is to go home – back to Mulberry Cottage...

Non-fiction, respect



[*Every Child A Song*](#) by Nicola Davies, by illustrated by Marc Martin (Wren & Rook)

ISBN: 9781526361431

A lyrical and unique picture book introducing readers to the universal rights that every child is entitled to under the UNCRC. The book opens with the arrival of a new born and explores love, protection, a home, a name, the chance to explore and learn, moving towards issues of child labour, exploitation and the need for compassion and kindness.