

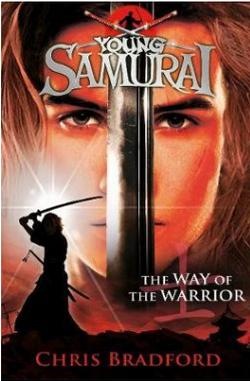
# The Hamble School

# MULTI-CULTURAL READING LIST



**THE HAMBLE SCHOOL**

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER



## **Young Samurai: The Way of the Warrior** **Chris Bradford**

August 1611. Jack Fletcher is shipwrecked off the coast of Japan - his beloved father and the crew lie slaughtered by ninja pirates.

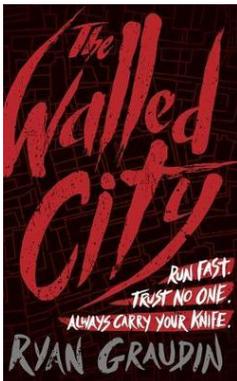
Rescued by the legendary sword master Masamoto Takeshi, Jack's only hope is to become a samurai warrior. And so his training begins.



## **I Am Thunder** **Muhammad Khan**

Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem is used to being invisible. So, no one is more surprised than her when Arif Malik, the hottest boy in school, takes a sudden interest.

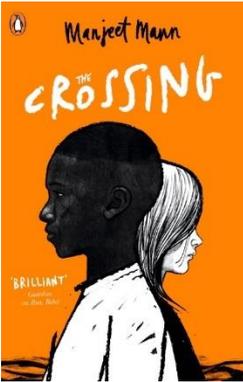
But Arif is hiding a terrible secret and, as they begin to follow a dark path, Muzna faces an impossible choice: keep quiet and betray her beliefs, or speak out and betray her heart.



## **The Walled City** **Ryan Graudin**

There are three rules of survival in the Walled City: Run fast. Trust no one. Always carry your knife. Right now, my life depends completely on the first. Run, run, run.

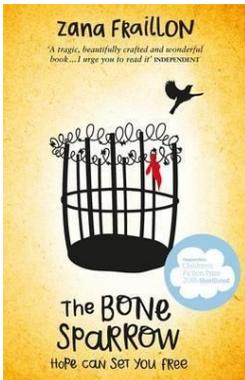
Dai traffics drugs for the most ruthless man in the Walled City. To find freedom, he needs help from someone who can be invisible...



## **Crossing** **Manjeet Mann**

Natalie's world is falling apart. She's just lost her mum and her brother marches the streets of Dover full of hate and anger. Swimming is her only refuge. Sammy has fled his home and family in Eritrea for the chance of a new life in Europe. Every step he takes on his journey is a step into an unknown and unwelcoming future.

A twist of fate brings them together and gives them both hope. But is hope enough to mend a broken world?



## **The Bone Sparrow** **Zana Fraillon**

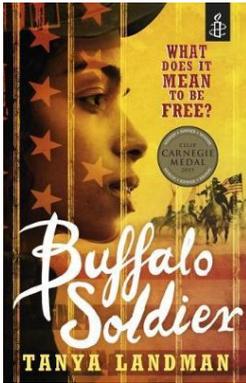
Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high, the nice jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent, bringing with it unusual treasures.

Then, one day it brings him Jimmie. Carrying a notebook that she's unable to read and wearing a sparrow made out of bone around her neck.



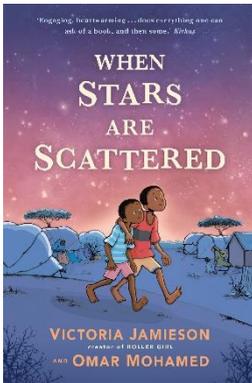
## **Looking at the Stars** **Jo Cotterill**

What if the only thing you had left were the stories in your head? Amina's homeland has been ravaged by war, and her family is devastated. The women of the family - Amina, her two sisters and their mother - have no choice but to leave their home town, along with thousands of others, and head for a refugee camp.



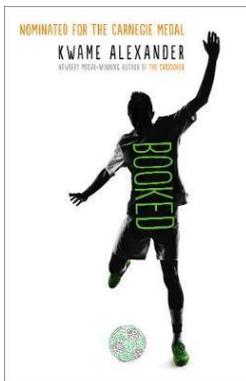
## **Buffalo Soldier** **Tanya Landman**

At the end of the American Civil War, Charley - a young African-American slave from the deep south - is ostensibly freed. But then her adopted mother is lynched at the hands of a mob and Charley is left alone. In a terrifyingly lawless land, where the colour of a person's skin can bring violent death, Charley disguises herself as a man and joins the army.



## **When Stars Are Scattered** **Victoria Jamieson**

Omar and his brother Hassan, two Somali boys, have spent a long time in the Dadaab refugee camp. Separated from their mother, they are looked after by a friendly stranger. Life in the camp isn't always easy. The hunger is constant... but there's football to look forward to, and now there's a chance Omar will get to go to school...



## **Booked** **Kwame Alexander**

Like lightning/you strike/fast and free/legs zoom/down field/eyes fixed/on the chequered ball/on the goal/ten yards to go/can't nobody stop you/can't nobody cop you... Twelve-year-old Nick is a football-mad boy who absolutely hates books.