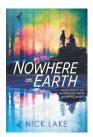
# **KS4 Recommended Reading**

### My Brother's Name is Jessica – John Boyne



Sam Waver has always been a loner: bullied, struggling at school, with parents who have very little time for him. The one person he has always been able to rely on is his beloved older sibling – but when they announce that they are transitioning, Sam's life is thrown upside down. He's convinced nothing will ever be the same again – but as Sam is about to discover, nothing is more constant than love.

### Nowhere on Earth – Nick Lake



It starts with a plane crash. There are survivors: a teenage girl and her little brother. They are running from something. But what? Then the men arrive. They are hunting the girl and boy. A thrilling story of survival, hope and a love beyond all understanding.

## Toffee – Sarah Crossan



When Allison runs away from home she doesn't expect to be taken in by Marla, an elderly woman with dementia, who mistakes her for an old friend called Toffee. Allison is used to hiding who she really is, and trying to be what other people want her to be. And so, Toffee is who she becomes. But as her bond with Marla grows, Allison begins to ask herself -where is home? What is a family? And most importantly, who am I, really?

### Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark – Alvin Schwartz



Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark contains some of the most alarming tales of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time. Walking corpses, dancing bones, and narrow escapes from death—they're all here in this chilling collection of ghost stories. Make sure you read these books with the light ON!