## Texts for disengaged students

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| Fiction including graphic novels*      | *Trash Mulligan*  
ISBN: 9781909531338  
*Blueback* Winton  
ISBN: 9780143304333  
*Hatchet* Paulsen  
Gaiman  
ISBN: 9780062194817; 978-0062194831  
*Coraline*  
Gaiman  
ISBN: 9780060825454  
*Conspiracy 365*  
Lord  
(series) Book 1 January  
ISBN: 9781741699944  
*Alex Rider- Eagle Strike*  
Horowitz, Johnston, Yuzuru & Kanako  
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ISBN: 9780141927589  
*The Hunger Games* Book 1  
Collins  
ISBN: 9780439023481 |
| Poetry                                 | *Poetry anthology: clerihews, Dylan Thomas couplets, cyber*  
Dahl  
ISBN: 9780141326832 | *Poetry anthology: haiku, limerick, cyber*  
Herrick  
ISBN: 9780702228780 |
| Picturebook                            | *One Small Island*  
(hardback)  
Lester and Tulloch  
ISBN: 9780670072361 | *Piggybook* Browne  
ISBN: 978-0679808374  
*The Tunnel* Browne  
ISBN: 9781406313291  
*The Dream of the Thylacine*  
Wild & Brooks  
(hardback)  
ISBN: 9781742373836 | *Ubby’s Underdogs*  
McKenna  
Tan  
ISBN: 9780734410672  
*The Rabbits* Marsden & Tan  
ISBN: 9780734411365 |
| Film                                   | *Walle* (2008)  
Stanton (dir.) | *Rabbit-Proof Fence* (2002)  
Noyce (dir.) | *The Lost Thing* (2010)  
Tan & Ruhemann (dir.) | *Avatar* (2009)  
Cameron (dir.)  
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<td>The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore Moonbot</td>
<td>The Artefacts Slap Happy Larry Instant Poetry 2</td>
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<td>Inanimate Alice: <a href="http://www.inanimatealice.com">http://www.inanimatealice.com</a> for students from Year 6-9. Five episodes dealing with Alice from age eight to sixteen. Also Take 3 initiative <a href="http://www.take3.org.au">http://www.take3.org.au</a></td>
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*Please note film, picture books, graphic novels and apps and websites are all multimodal. Examples of digital texts include DVDs, websites, e-books and apps. The K-10 English Syllabus requires that ‘In each Year students must study examples of:

- spoken texts
- print texts
- visual texts
- media, multimedia and digital texts.’ pp 24 -26 online version http://syllabus.bos.nsw.edu.au/download/*