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READING INTEREST PROFILE

upper secondary



The Rebel
Dystopia
Author: Cab
Call No.: 741.5971 CAB-[CMI]
Publisher: BOOM! Box, 2018
It turns out surviving nuclear winter is even harder!
unprecedented force.
At the Academy Abscondit, there's no electricity, no internet, and an archaic eye-for-an-eye punishment system. Classes range from knife throwing and poisons to the art of deception. And the world's most elite strategists – all training to become assassins, spies, and master impersonators.
November doesn't know how an ordinary girl like her fits into the school's complicated legacy, but when a student is murdered, she'll need to separate her enemies from her allies before the crime gets pinned on her... or she becomes the killer's next victim.
For the full synopsis, visit: boom-studios.com

The Investigator
Crime Fiction
Author: Adriana Mather
Call No.: Y MAT
Publisher: Alfreed A. Knopf, 2019
November doesn't know how an ordinary girl like her fits into the school's complicated legacy, but when a student is murdered, she'll need to separate her enemies from her allies before the crime gets pinned on her... or she becomes the killer's next victim.
For the full synopsis, visit: penguintandomhouse.com

The Valiant
Horror
Author: Rachel Buge
Call No.: Y BUR
Publisher: Hot Key Books, 2019
Determined to understand her strange grandmother, Mormor – only to discover Mormor is dead and a peculiar boy is in her cabin.
Martha can tell things about a person just by touching their clothes, as if their emotions and memories have been absorbed into materials. It began the day she fell from the tree and became blind in one eye.
For the full synopsis, refer to: Book cover

The Magician
Fantasy
Author: Naho K Uehashi
Call No.: Y UEH
Publisher: Pushkin, 2018
Elin's family have an important responsibility: caring for the fearsome water serpents that form the core of the kingdom's army. So when some of the beasts mysteriously die, Elin's mother is sentenced to death as punishment. With her last breath she manages to send her daughter to safety.
Far from home, Elin soon discovers that serpents and the majestic flying beasts she can talk to both the terrifying water from being used as tools of war? Or must she face the terrible battles to come?
For the full synopsis, visit: pushkinpress.com

The Daredevil
Thriller
Author: Taran Matharu
Call No.: Y MAT
Publisher: Hodder Children's Books, 2019
It's time to get ready for battle... because hiding is not an option.
Abandoned in a realm populated with lost remnants from the past, prehistoric animals and monstrous creatures, they are forced to become contenders in an endless, brutal tournament.
For the full synopsis, visit: hachette.com.au

The Dreamer
Magical Realism
Author: Margorie Glatfelter
Call No.: Y G
Publisher: Lion Forge, 2018
Margorie Glatfelter is in charge of the family laundry business, her daily routine features ungriving customers, unbearable PE classes, and laundry... always, always, always.
Wendell is a ghost. A boy who lost his life much too young, his daily routine features ineffective death therapy, a sheet-dependent identity, and a dangerous need to seek purpose in the forbidden human world.
Find out what happens when their worlds collide.
From: lionforge.com

The Global Citizen
Contemporary Writing
Author: Don Brown
Call No.: Y 956.91042 BR0
Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018
Starting in 2011, refugees flood out of war-torn Syria in exodus-like proportions. The surprising flood of victims overwhelms neighbouring countries, and chaos follows. Resentment in host nations heightens as disruptions and the cost of aid grows. By 2017, many want to turn their backs on the victims. The refugees are the unwanted.
Shining a light on the stories of the survivors, *The Unwanted* is a testament to the courage and resilience of the refugees and a call to action to all those who read.
For the full synopsis, visit: hmhbooks.com

The Lion City Kid
Singapore Literature
Author: Ning Cai
Call No.: Y SING CAI
Publisher: Epigram Books, 2018
When parkour champion Maxine Schooling wakes from a three-year coma, she has no memory of how her parents and little brother were killed the night she was attacked. Using her new-found photographic memory, she covertly helps her hacker BFF with the police investigation of a savage serial killer on the loose. Max soon finds herself embroiled in a conspiracy involving stage illusions, a secret expose, and a controversial megachurch headed by a powerful man.
For the full synopsis, visit: epigrambookshops.sg

The Visionary
Science Fiction
Author: Kate Blair
Call No.: Y BLA
Publisher: Dancing Cat Books, 2018
The first night Urta is on Beta Earth encounters a dead body. She's positive she saw a large creature with sharp teeth, something that shouldn't even be on the planet, but nobody believes her. As injuries and bodies start piling up, Urta must figure out who to trust when her fellow crewmates start taking sides between home on Beta Earth.
Venture's safety and the hope of creating a home on Beta Earth.
For the full synopsis, visit: dcbyoungreaders.com

The Archivist
Historical Fiction
Author: Elizabeth Wein
Call No.: Y WEI
Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2020
Louisa Adler, newly orphaned and shunned for her mixed-race heritage, has come here to the edge of the world to look after an old lady with a dark past. Jamie Beaumont-Stuart is a flight lieutenant woman held hostage by the German pilot over winter. Elin McIwan is a young whose squadron is posted to the airfield who lands at Windyedge one wild stormy night carrying a terrible secret.
When the means to change the course of history falls into these three young people's hands, how will they use it? And when the enemy comes looking for them, who will have the courage to strike back?
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Mystery
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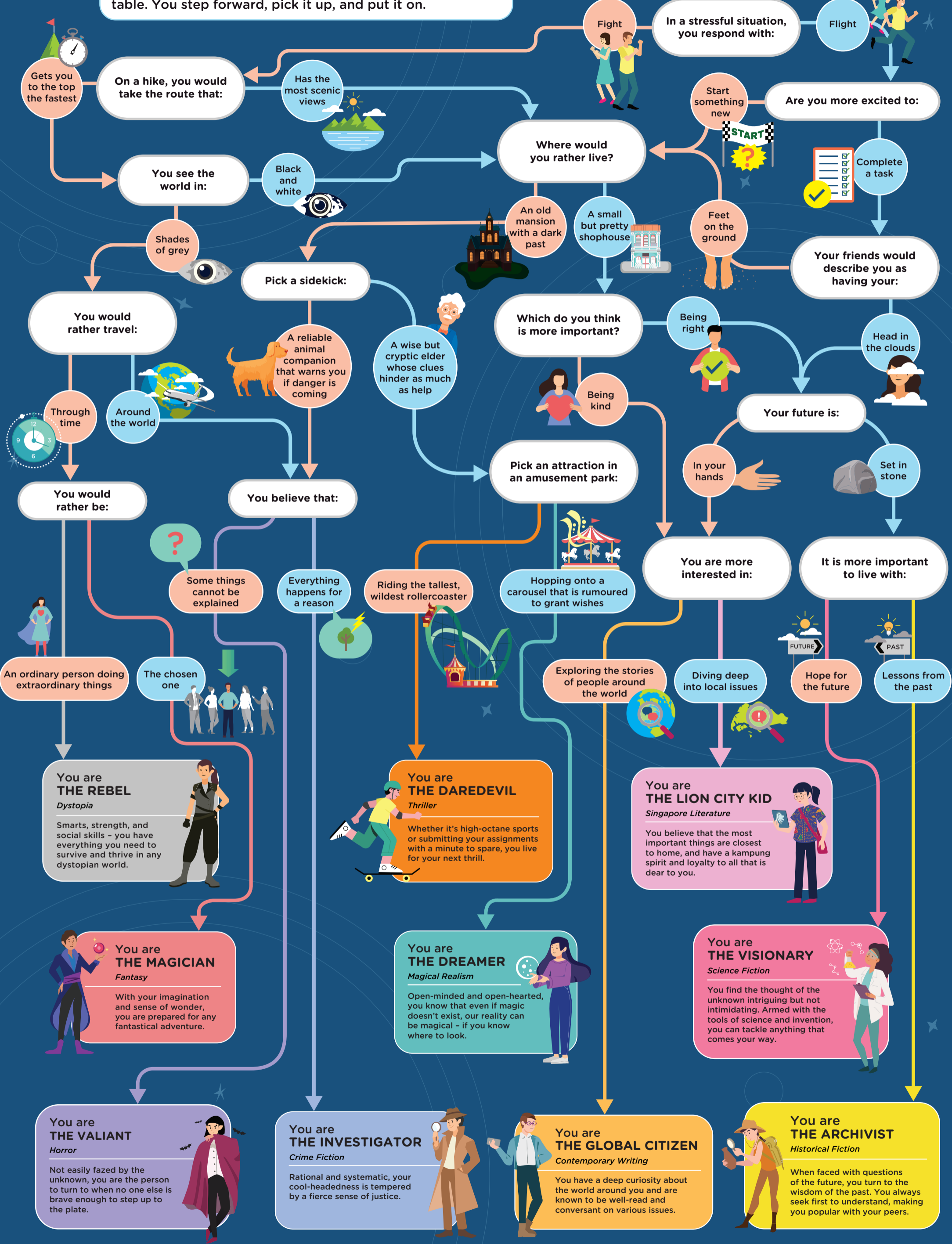


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At last, the day to choose your destiny has arrived. You can't remember how long you've looked forward to this, but you know that today will change your life forever. Stepping into an empty room, you see a virtual reality helmet on the table. You step forward, pick it up, and put it on.



You are THE REBEL
Dystopia

Smarts, strength, and social skills – you have everything you need to survive and thrive in any dystopian world.

You are THE DAREDEVIL
Thriller

Whether it's high-octane sports or submitting your assignments with a minute to spare, you live for your next thrill.

You are THE LION CITY KID
Singapore Literature

You believe that the most important things are closest to home, and have a kampung spirit and loyalty to all that is dear to you.

You are THE MAGICIAN
Fantasy

With your imagination and sense of wonder, you are prepared for any fantastical adventure.

You are THE DREAMER
Magical Realism

Open-minded and open-hearted, you know that even if magic doesn't exist, our reality can be magical – if you know where to look.

You are THE VISIONARY
Science Fiction

You find the thought of the unknown intriguing but not intimidating. Armed with the tools of science and invention, you can tackle anything that comes your way.

You are THE VALIANT
Horror

Not easily fazed by the unknown, you are the person to turn to when no one else is brave enough to step up to the plate.

You are THE INVESTIGATOR
Crime Fiction

Rational and systematic, your cool-headedness is tempered by a fierce sense of justice.

You are THE GLOBAL CITIZEN
Contemporary Writing

You have a deep curiosity about the world around you and are known to be well-read and conversant on various issues.

You are THE ARCHIVIST
Historical Fiction

When faced with questions of the future, you turn to the wisdom of the past. You always seek first to understand, making you popular with your peers.