

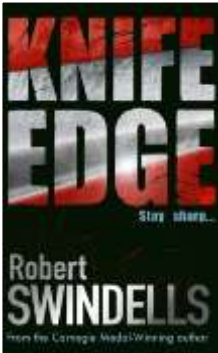
## Barrington Stoke and Badger Learning Participatory Spend Titles



### **Ward 13 by Tommy Donbavand**

Fourteen-year-old Mark Jackson has broken his leg-but that's the least of his worries. Lying in a hospital bed, waiting for an operation on his shattered bone, he begins to realise that several of his fellow patients have not returned from their own trips to surgery. Patients with no one to visit them in the evenings, or miss them should they vanish without trace. Patients just like Mark, in fact...

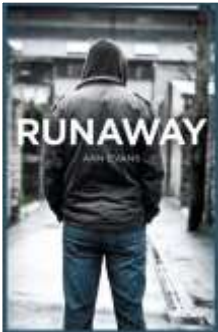
Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads II  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



### **Knife Edge by Robert Swindells**

You're only someone at Sam's school if you carry a knife. Sam's convinced a blade is the only way to keep the Sharks off his back. But Sam is about to find out the hard way that a knife is never a good idea.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



### **Runaway by Ann Evans**

Running away from a brutal home is Gary's only option. He plans his escape well. He saves enough money to rent a room until he can find a job. He's going to make a good life for himself. But when Gary's plans go horribly wrong, he ends up homeless, broke and sleeping on the streets. Could life get any worse?

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads II  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



### ***The Front Room* by Michelle Magorian**

Hannah and her family are on holiday – the holiday from hell. Every night Hannah can feel a ghostly presence in her room, creeping closer and closer. But Mum and Dad don't believe her. Will she ever find out what happened in the front room?

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



### ***Jon for Short* by Malorie Blackman**

Jon keeps waking up from a recurring bad dream to find that he is missing his arms and parts of his legs. Kept constantly sedated, as Jon's body disappears his nightmare gets worse. The nurses seem to hate him and the doctor won't answer his questions. Who is Joe? Why do they keep calling him by that name? Tense and horrifying, this story compels the reader to its chilling climax.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 7  
Interest Age: Teen



### ***Good Boy* by Mal Peet**

A sinister black dog stalks Sandie Callan in her sleep. Its glinting eyes and low blood-curdling growl leave her terrified. Only her precious pet mongrel Rabbie can keep the monster at bay. But when Rabbie is no longer there to protect her, Sandie's worst nightmare returns

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



### ***Ghosting* by Keith Gray**

Nat and his sister Sandy help the living contact the dead. But they don't believe in the ghosts they pretend to speak to. So imagine their surprise when the dead start talking back...and they discover that the dead are the least of their problems.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***White Eagles* by Elizabeth Wein**

Summer 1939. With Europe on the brink of war, eighteen-year-old Kristina Tomiak has been called up to join the White Eagles, Poland's valiant air force. When the Nazis reach the town where she is based, Kristina makes a daring escape, but she doesn't realise that she's carrying a stowaway in her plane. Will Kristina be able to navigate the most challenging flight of her life and reach safety amid the turmoil of war?

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Historical  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***Nightmare* by Ann Evans**

Everyone gets bad dreams don't they? Todd thinks he knows why he's getting nightmares, night after night. Guilt! But when he tries to put things right, it only makes matters worse. A whole lot worse! These diabolical nightmares begin to haunt his waking moments-and those closest to him.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads III  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



## ***United* by Emma Norry**

Zane breathes, eats and sleeps football. As the school's best striker, he's an important part of the team. But lately, Zane's had a lot on his mind. His best mate Ola is worried about him, especially when Zane suddenly quits the team. Is Zane jealous of Ola's new girlfriend, or is something else going on?

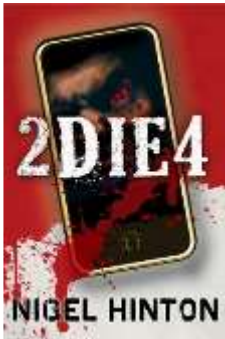
Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Two Sides II  
Genre: Sports  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 13+



## ***The Lane* by Iain McLaughlin**

Everybody knows you should avoid The Lane after dark. Strange things have happened there. But nobody believes those old stories now, do they? Joe discovers that sometimes you really should listen to warnings..

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Papercuts II  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 13+



## **2 Die 4 by Nigel Hinton**

Ryan's never heard of a 'Diavolo' phone before, but it's a bargain - no line rental, no contract, no worries! But then the nightmares begin, and his life becomes hell. Who is the horned figure that keeps appearing on the screen, in the shower, on the street? What does it want? Ryan's about to find out.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## **Letting Go by Cat Clarke**

When Agnes made a promise to her girlfriend, Ellie, she thought they would be together for ever. But when she has to keep that promise a year later, it puts Agnes in a situation she could never have predicted – climbing a desolate mountain in miserable weather, with Ellie and her new boyfriend, Steve. And when the weather takes a threatening turn and the tension between the trio hits its peak, Agnes will have to push herself further than she ever thought was possible

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Relationships  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## **The Number 7 Shirt by Alan Gibbons**

The story of a boy's journey to becoming a professional footballer. Will the advice of 5 of Manchester United's greats help him achieve his dream? A must for football fans everywhere. Jimmy has always dreamed of becoming a pro footballer and gets one step closer when he's invited to go for a trial for the Man U Academy! But he still has lots to learn. Follow Jimmy's progress with the help of 5 of Man U's heroes, all legends of the number 7 shirt. Fabulous football story featuring facts about Best, Beckham, Cantona, Robson and Ronaldo.

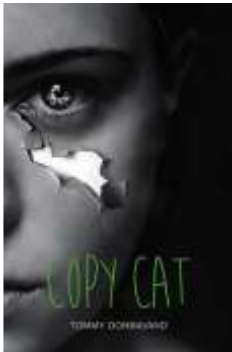
Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Sports  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: 10-14



## **Have a Go by Jon Mayhew**

Sixteen-year-old Jamie Garson thinks the world of his dad. To Jamie, Dad is a hero. When Jamie and his dad foil the robbery of a corner shop, their lives are turned upside down. Dad becomes a hero to everyone and Jamie is a celebrity at school. But not everyone is so happy for them. Heroes attract enemies and Jamie finds there's a deadly downside to fighting crime.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads II  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



## **Copy Cat by Tommy Donbavand**

Catherine 'Cat' Willows is the new girl in school, and her odd behaviour is attracting the wrong kind of attention. Stacey feels sorry for her, and takes Cat under her wing, trying to be a friend. Things seem fine until the new girl begins to follow her everywhere, starts dressing exactly like her and tries to drive a wedge between Stacey and everyone she cares about. Just where will this unhealthy obsession end?

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads III  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



## **Ghost Stadium by Tom Palmer**

Lucas, Irfan and Jack want to mark the beginning of their summer holidays in style! Tricking their parents with a camping cover story, the boys sneak into the old abandoned football stadium to spend the night. Are the rumours about it being haunted true? They're about to find out

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Sports  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## **Shadow Girl by Sally Nicholls**

Clare knows she's at least partly to blame for her problems at school, but she's learned that it hurts to make friends when you're a foster kid and you'll just be moved on again. It's a relief to meet Maddy, who knows exactly what it's like to be in the system. But then Maddy disappears. Clare has opened her heart at last, and she can't let it go - will she find her friend?

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Fantasy  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## **The Last Days of Archie Maxwell by Annabel Pitcher**

Dads leave home all the time. It's not that unusual, really. Jack's dad ran off with another woman. So did Mo's. But Archie's? That's a different story – a story that Archie must keep to himself. If Tia found out, let alone his mates, his life would be over. But other people are guarding much deeper secrets of their own, secrets that will change the course of Archie's days for ever

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 9  
Interest Age: Teen



### ***Final Girl* by Tim Collins**

Zombies have taken over the world and all the remaining humans are crammed into a small compound. Eve is the only person ever to have survived a zombie attack. The scientists think she could be the key to saving the human race. But when she meets a boy called Zac, she comes up with a plan of her own.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads III  
Genre: Science Fiction  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



### ***Wasted* by Karen Moncrieffe**

Jade and Layla have been best friends for years, but then something comes between them. Alcohol. When Jade discovers drinking, she begins to lose interest in anything other than boozing, partying and meeting guys. She becomes more reckless and wild. She can't see that she might be in danger. As Jade's passion for drinking spins out of control, Layla is forced to make a difficult choice to keep her safe.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads II  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



### ***Tilly's Promise* by Linda Newbery**

A beautiful and timeless story about the uncertainty and destruction caused by war. Tilly is a young nurse doing her best to help in the war effort. When she hears her brother Georgie must go to the front line in France she is devastated. Georgie isn't like other people - he has learning difficulties and doesn't understand what the war means. Tilly asks her sweetheart Harry to keep Georgie safe. But they soon learn that the nature of war makes any promise hard to keep.

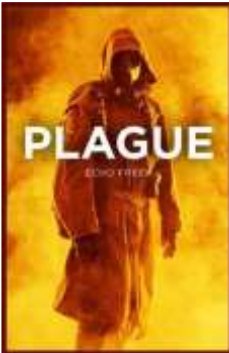
Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Historical  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***The Tiger on His Back* by Bernard Ashley**

When feisty student Sofia Drake gets a secret tattoo of a tiger on her leg, she can't imagine the chain of events it will set in motion. It turns out the stunning image has been used before and was *never* supposed to appear again. So who did create the original tiger picture? And what lengths will they have to go to in order to prove it?

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***Plague* by Echo Freer**

After years of dictatorship, Britain is celebrating independence. Firework parties are planned all over the country. But when Josh and his girlfriend, Nell, have a row, their party is over. The next morning, Josh realises it's not as simple as just making up with Nell. The world has changed — forever.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads II  
Genre: Science Fiction  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



## ***Kidnap* by Tommy Donbavand**

Joe and his mum are homeless and in deep financial trouble. Then the teenager is made an offer he can't refuse, and he agrees to a one-off job that could get his family back on their feet. But are they getting into deeper water than they realise?

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads I  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



## **Me2 by Catherine Bruton**

Molly can't focus on exams. Mum's gone, and Dad seems to have checked out of her life too. Then KT turns up. Crazy, fun-loving, sexy and cool — everything Molly isn't. Everything Molly wants to be. But KT spells trouble. Danger. Is she everything she seems?

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads II  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



## **Keeper by Ann Evans**

Something is killing sheep on Robyn's uncle's farm. Killing them and eating them. Robyn's uncle blames the new people who keep rare animals, one being a ferocious black panther. Sheena, its keeper, says it can't escape. But is the beautiful Sheena hiding a deadly secret?

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: YA Reads I  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 14-16



## **Home by Tommy Donbavand**

How much would you miss your family if you were suddenly separated from them? What would you do to get back to where you belong? When 14-year-old Danny loses his brother Max, he's amazed just how far his twin will go to find his way home.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads I  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15





### ***The Wishing Doll* by Beverly Sandford**

Be careful what you wish for... Being a twin is brilliant. That's what everyone always tells Mia and Jae. But Mia's fed up with her twin stealing the spotlight all the time. When Mia finds an old doll, things begin to change. Finally, Mia's getting her own back on Jae. But Mia soon finds out that everything comes at a price.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads III  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



### ***Sitting Target* by John Townsend**

Lee and his mum have plenty of problems of their own- but then a desperate stranger breaks in. Now Lee has to think fast and do the right thing. He suddenly finds himself with a vital job to do. In a frantic race against time. At only fourteen, Lee is sure of only one thing: he can't be sitting target. Not now they are after him.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads I  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



### ***Change* by Chitra Soundar**

Anu has to deal with Hannah's insults every day at school. When Hannah insults her grandad in his shop, will Anu let it go? Or will she stand up to her bully for a change? Hannah seems to enjoy taunting Anu. But when Hannah slips and falls right outside the shop, she is faced with unexpected kindness. Will that change her mind about Anu?

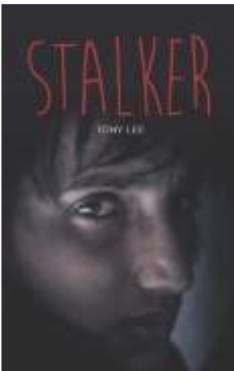
Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Two Sides II  
Genre: Relationships  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 13+



## **Stop by Jenny Spangler**

Ryan has always wanted to be a police officer. When he's picked to go on a real undercover operation, it's his chance to prove he's got what it takes. But on the way home, something happens and his life is changed forever.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Two Sides  
Genre: Realistic  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 13+



## **Stalker by Tony Lee**

Someone is watching Aashif Rahmed. They know his secrets. They follow him, sending him photos of what they see. They hack his phone and send messages he never wrote. Can he find out who his stalker is before his reputation, his friendships and life are destroyed?

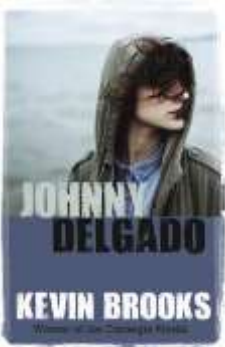
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Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



## **The Corridor by Mark Wright**

Stancliffe House. A sprawling old house in the hills of Yorkshire-and a new home for the Brooks family. But for Frances and her brother Tom, their first day in the house is their first day of fear and terror. There's a cold presence in a long corridor in their strange new home, a presence that leads brother and sister to uncover the dark, terrifying history of Stancliffe House.

Publisher: Badger Learning  
Series: Teen Reads I  
Genre: Horror  
Reading Age: 8-9  
Interest Age: 12-15



## ***Johnny Delgado* by Kevin Brooks**

Life on Johnny's estate is hard. When he decides to become a detective, he thinks he's got it all figured out. But things start to spin out of control when he gets tangled up with the local gangs.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Thriller  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***The Night Raid* by Caroline Lawrence**

A powerful novel inspired by Virgil's tale of the ill-fated night raid of Euryalus and Nisus, from Roman Mysteries author Caroline Lawrence. The Trojan War is over. The survivors must find new land on which to settle, and there is war. Euryalus and Nisus, two teenage warriors among Aeneas's Trojan refugees, make a disastrous decision to raid the camp of their enemy.

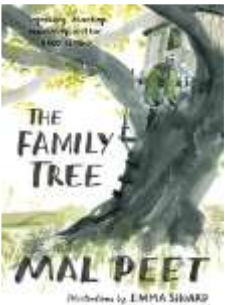
Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Historical  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***Second Best Friend* by Non Pratt**

Jade and Becky have always been best friends. But when a spiteful comment from an awful ex pushes Jade to the edge, she begins to see that she might always have been second best in everything. When the school election offers her the chance to finally be number one, Jade learns just how far she is willing to go to beat her closest friend.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Relationships  
Reading Age: 9  
Interest Age: Teen



## ***The Family Tree* by Non Pratt**

The Nest was the best thing my dad ever built, and he built it for me. He built it when we moved into the new house – him, me and Mum. I thought it was wonderful. Outrageous. But then Dad went there to hide from the world, and from Mum, and everything started to go wrong.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke  
Series: N/A  
Genre: Relationships  
Reading Age: 8  
Interest Age: Teen