

<b><u>Childrens Book Group books</u></b>			
<b>Author</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>No. of copies</b>	<b>Book summary</b>
Abrahams, Peter	Down the rabbit hole	11	An Echo Falls mystery. When Ingrid accidentally leaves her favourite football sneakers on a murder scene, she is sucked into the mysterious case. It's all her fault that the police are on the wrong track, so Ingrid swears to hunt down Cracked-up Katie's killer herself.
Aiken, Joan	The Witch of Clatteringshaws	10	Malise, the witch of Clatteringshaws lives in a disused Ladies Convenience at the end of a coach park in Caledonia. Down in London, Simon Battersea has inherited the throne of England and although he's accompanied by his friend Dido, he is still not happy. On hearing a witch maybe able to help her Dido departs to Scotland.
Allan, Annemarie	Hox	10	12 year old Robbie is angry and frustrated. Because of his fathers work Robbie has to spend the weekend at the Institute for Animal Research. A disturbing encounter changes everything. Suddenly he is thrown into a perilous journey through the harsh landscape of a highland winter, accompanied by two unexpected and mysterious travelling companions.
Allison, Jennifer	Gilda Jones and the ladies of the lake	10	Gilda is not exactly thrilled when she gets accepted on scholarship to the prestigious Our Lady of Sorrows school for girls. But then she finds out about Dolores Lambert, the ex-pupil who drowned mysteriously in the lake in the grounds of the school. Now Gilda

			can't wait to start at the school. She plans to begin solving the mystery straight away.
Almond, David	The fire-eaters	13	Bobby Burns is a lucky lad. He lives by the sea in sleepy Keely Bay with his wonderful family and friends, tough guy Joseph Connor, who's always looked out for him and Ailsa Spink, the seacoaler's daughter, who can heal injured fawns with her dreams. Things start falling apart for Bobby, his dad becomes mysteriously ill, his new school is a cold and cruel place and the Third World War seems about to start. He meets McNulty, the fire-eater who brings more troubles into his already changing life.

Anderson, Sophie	The Thief Who Sang Storms	15	The Island of Morovia is shaped like a broken heart. The humans live on one side of the island, and the alkonosts - the bird-people - live on the other. But it wasn't always this way. Linnet wishes she could sing magic, like her father, Nightingale - and bring the two sides of her island together again. For her land has been divided by a terrible tragedy, and Linnet has been banished with her father to the deepest swamps, leaving behind her best friends, Hero and Silver. So when her father is captured, Linnet must be brave and embark on a treacherous journey. Through alligator pools and sinking sands, she finds new friends. Yet without her singing magic, Linnet discovers something even more powerful. Something that could save her father, and heal the broken heart of her island once more.
Arbuthnott, Gill	Winterbringer's	10	St Andrews, Fife – not known for it's glorious weather, but even so, Josh hadn't expected the sea to start to freeze and ice to creep up the beaches. His summer holiday isn't looking too promising as his only companions are a strange local girl, Callie, and her enormous dog Luath. They uncover the journal of an eighteenth-century girl who writes about a Kingdom of Summer and suddenly they find themselves thrown headlong into a storm of witches, ice creatures, magic and the Winter King. A permanent winter threatens unless they can help restore the natural balance of the seasons.
Arnold, Louise	The invisible friend	11	Grey Arthur is a ghost. Not a chain-rattling, dramatic-wailing type of ghost. He's hazy, grey and not very ghost-like at all. He decides to become a lonely Tom's best friend. Never before has Grey Arthur met a boy who so clearly needs help.

Balen, Katya	October, October	15	October and her dad live in the woods. They sleep in the house Dad built for them and eat the food they grow in the vegetable patches. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They read the books they buy in town again and again until the pages are soft and yellow - until next year's town visit. They live in the woods and they are wild. And that's the way it is. Until the year October turns eleven. That's the year October rescues a baby owl. It's the year Dad falls out of the biggest tree in their woods. The year the woman who calls herself October's mother comes back. The year everything changes.
Beddor, Frank	The Looking Glass Wars	11	Alyss, born in Wonderland, is destined to become the next warrior Queen, but when a bloody coup topples the Heart regime, she is forced into exile in another world. At the age of 20 she returns to battle Redd and reclaim what is rightly her own.
Biegel, Paul	The kingdom of the copper mountains	15	At the end of his 1,000year reign old king Mansolain is tired and his heart is slowing. His attendant consults the doctore and is told he must engage him in a nightly story until he finds a cure for him. The search is on for a nightly story more wonderful than the last and one by one the kingdom's inhabitants arrive with their stories.
Blacker, Terence	Parent swap	10	Danny Bell's biggest problem is his parents, his mum has left and his dad spends his days slumped in front of the TV. Danny decides to use Parent Swap, a secret agency that help kids find the parents they deserve but he soon finds out the agency isn't quite what he thought

Bloor, Thomas	Worm in the Blood	10	Sam's family is cursed with a dark secret, a secret that has its origins on a remote island off the coast of China and has haunted every generation of his family for hundreds of years. Now the curse is about to claim Sam as its next victim.
Bowler, Tim	Apocalypse	10	After a dramatic accident Kit and his parents find themselves washed up on a small island. But there is no sanctuary here as the local community is hostile and menacing and soon Kit's life is in danger. In his struggle to survive he must confront good and evil in unexpected forms.
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	15	A story of innocence existing within the most terrible evil, this is the fictional tale of two young boys caught up in events beyond their control.
Breslin, Theresa	Divided City	14	A young man lies bleeding in the street. It's Glasgow. And it's May – Marching season. The Orange Walks have begun. Graham doesn't want to be involved. He just wants to play football with his new mate, Joe. But then he witnesses a shocking moment of violence... A gripping tale about two boys who must find their own answers – and their own way forward – in a world divided by differences.
Bruton, Catherine	Another Twist in the Tale	20	You have heard, no doubt, the tale of Master Oliver Twist - that rags-to-riches boy; the parish orphan who became heir to the Brownlow fortune. But what few know is that there was a second Twist - a girl, brought into this world moments ahead of her brother. This is the story of Twill Twist - and her journey through the gambling dens and workhouses of London, as she attempts to make a life for herself, rescue her friends, and uncover the mystery of her past - while meeting some familiar faces along the way.

Byars, Betsy	The Eighteenth Emergency	15	Mouse and his best friend Ezzie consider themselves ready for anything - they have 17 action plans for various emergencies that could happen. But nothing could have prepared them for the 18th emergency: being on the wrong side of Marv Hammerman
Chan, Maisie	Danny Chung does not do maths	15	He loves it more than anything – and definitely more than MATHS. Which, according to his dad and everyone else, is what he is supposed to be good at – it’s the Chinese Way! Danny has to embark on stealth drawing – under the desk at school, scribbled sketches in the park, in bed by torchlight. And then a surprise turns up on Danny’s doorstep – a surprise who’ll be sleeping in his new top bunk, and turning his life upside down.....
Chancellor, Henry	The Museum’s Secret	10	Welcome to the Scatterhorn Museum but don’t get too excited it’s a cold and dingy place, crammed full of tatty stuffed animals and junk. Nobody much wants to visit any more, and its days are surely numbered. But when Tom is sent to live there, he soon finds there is more to this museum than meets the eye. The animals may be shabby and moth-eater but they possess an incredible secret. And when Tom discovers he can go right back to the time of their making, a hundred years earlier, he embarks on a journey full of unimaginable terrors.
Choldenk, Gennifer	Al Capone does my shirts	13	Moose Flanagan lives with his family on Alcatraz Island – home to a high security prison and the famous gangster Al Capone. Moose has a new school to get used to and new friends to make while his mother spends all her time looking after his sister, too busy to be bothered with his concerns. Moose and his friends come up with a plan to make money out of the convicts and life

			starts looking up until his sister becomes an even bigger problem than she normally is.
Colfer, Eoin	The legend of Spud Murphy	15	Suddenly, a shadow fell across my brother. It was a Spud she had appeared without a sound like a ninja librarian. Will and his brother Marty are doomed to spend their holidays in the library. If they put a foot wrong Mrs Murphy the legendary librarian, will use her dreaded gas-powered spud gun and they don't want that just ask ugly Frank how he got his nickname.
Conaghan, Brian	Cardboard Cowboys	15	Even though I found him living in a house made of cardboard, Bruce is a massive legend. FACT. So this is mine and Bruce's story. You don't have to believe it happened, but it did. All of it. Nobody at school can see past Lenny's size to the person within. So when lessons get too tough, Lenny always goes to his bench to think. At least there no one can see him. Then one day, midway through lobbing his empty can of Irr-Bru into the canal he's stopped by Bruce. Bruce lives in a cardboard home hidden away by the banks, and he doesn't approve of kids messing up his front lawn . But a bumpy start soon gives way to an unexpected friendship - and an epic road trip - that will change both of them for life.
Copeland, Sam	Uma and the answer to Absolutely Everything	20	Uma Gnuderson has a world full of questions: How can I save my home from being sold? Will my dad ever start talking again? And how do alpacas get drunk? But since her mum died, Uma's life has been short on answers. Until one day she finds a mysterious Bluetooth earpiece, and starts to ask it questions. And it answers them. All of them. It knows everything, from the capital of Mongolia to the colour of her headteacher's underpants. The earpiece is actually an incredible high-tech artificial intelligence called Athena. Through Athena, Uma suddenly has the answer to

			every question she can imagine - and she's going to use them to save her home and her father. Along the way, Uma will have to confront the sinister inventor who will stop at nothing to get Athena back - and face up to the fact that not all questions have answers.
Cottrell, Boyce Frank	Cosmic	10	Not very long ago, in a galaxy quite close to Liverpool Liam Digby was just an ordinary 12 year old. A very, very tall ordinary 12 year old. Some people even think he's a grown-up. This is the incredible story of how he told some fibs, nearly stole a Porsche, went to a theme park and sort of by accident ended up in space.
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Framed	10	Dylan Hughes is more interested in Ninja Turtles than in the Renaissance artists they are names after. After he discovers priceless artwork has been smashed down the disused slate mines of his tiny Welsh village, Dylan would still prefer a pizza-eating, party loving mutant turtle to a painting.
Cottrell Boyce, Frank	Millions	14	When a bag stuffed full of money drops out of the sky Damian and Anthony find themselves rich, very rich! Suddenly the brothers can buy any thing they want except the one thing they really need.
Cowell, Cressida	How to train your dragon	15	Can Hiccup pass the Dragon Initiation Programme with a toothless dragon and fight the Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus before it gobbles up every Viking on Berk? It's time for Hiccup to learn how to be a Hero.
Craig, Joe	Sabotage	10	Jimmy Coates seems like an ordinary boy but he's not. He's genetically engineered to grow into the perfect government assassin. He has to fight instead of kill while his government fights to kill him.
Creech, Sharon	Love that dog	14	This is a story about a little boy who has to write a poem and then another and then even more.



Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	12	Charlie Bucket loves chocolate and Mr Willy Wonka the most wondrous inventor in the world is opening the gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (new edition)	15	Charlie Bucket can't believe his luck when he finds a Golden Ticket and wins the chance of a lifetime: a magical day witnessing the miraculous creation of the most delectable eatables ever made. At the back of this edition of the classic story are facts about the story and its author.
Dahl, Roald	Danny the champion of the world	28	Danny thinks his dad is the most marvellous and exciting father a boy could wish for. Life is happy and peaceful in their gipsy caravan until one day Danny discovers his dad has been breaking the law. What's more, soon Danny has to join his father as they attempt to pull off a daring and devilish plot against horrible. Red faced Mr Victor Hazell
Dahl, Roald	Esio Trot	15	Mr Hoppy really loves his neighbour Mrs Silver, and Mrs Silver really loves her tortoise Alfie. One day Mrs Silver asks Mr Hoppy how to make Alfie grow, and suddenly Mr Hoppy knows the way to win her heart. With the help of a magical spell and some cabbage leaves, can Mr Hoppy be happy at last...
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox	15	Every time Mr Fox steals a chicken from the farm, Farmer Boggis, Bunce and Bean grow wild with rage! They're the nastiest crooks in the valley, and they've concocted a cunning plan to dig him out of his hole once and for all. But Mr Fox has a fantastic plan of his own
Dahl, Roald	Fantastic Mr Fox (new edition)	15	Boggis, Bunce and Bean are just about the nastiest three farmers you could ever wish to meet. They hate Mr Fox and are determined to get him, and plan to catch him by whatever means necessary.

Dahl, Roald	Georges Marvellous medicine	15	Most grandmas are kind and helpful but not George's grandma. She's a grumpy and grizzly old grouch and George wants to teach her a lesson. So when it's time for her medicine, George concocts a bubbling frothing, marvellous mixture which is guaranteed to send her through the roof
Dahl, Roald	James and the giant peach	15	An enormous, escaped rhinoceros from London Zoo has eaten James's parents, James is packed off to live with his two really horrible aunts, Sponge and Spiker. Poor James is miserable until something peculiar happens and James finds himself on the most wonderful and extraordinary journey he could ever imagine
Dahl, Roald	Matilda	23	Matilda Wormwoods father is a mean crooked crook, and her mothers just plain stupid. They think Matilda is a nuisance who should watch more tv and read less books. But her lovely teacher Miss Honey thinks Matilda is a genius. Matilda has a few tricks up her sleeve, so her parents and horrible headmistress had better watch out.
Dahl, Roald	The BFG	30	Every night, when the world is sleeping, big gruesome giants guzzle up whooppsy waffling human beans. There's only one giant that can stop them - the BFG. He's the kindest giant there is and when his friend Sophie in his top pocket he's sets out to rid the world of the blood bottler the flesh lump eater and all their rot some friends forever
Dahl, Roald	The Eejits	37	The Twits translated into Scots by Matthew Fitt. In The Twits Mr Twit was horrible and hairy and his wife was just plain ugly. Now in The Eejits they are honkin, maukit, bowfin and clarty and Mrs Eejit's hackitness is revealed in all its manky glory.
Dahl, Roald	The Enormous Crocodile	15	The enormous crocodile is a horrid greedy grumptious brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better

			of this foul fiend, once and for all.
Dahl, Roald	The Giraffe and the Pelly and me	15	Billy's biggest wish is to turn a weird old wooden house into a wonderful sweet shop. But then he finds a giraffe, a pelly and a monkey living inside they're the Ladderless Window Cleaning Company Who needs ladders when you've got a giraffe? They become the best of friends and when they meet the richest man in all of England. There is a chance billy's scrumptious galumptous dream just might come true.
Dahl, Roald	The Magic Finger	15	The magic finger is something I have been able to do all my life. I can't tell you how I do it, because I don't even know myself. But it always happens when I get cross and suddenly a sort of flash comes out of me, a quick flash, like something electric. It jumps out and touches the person who has made me cross....
Dahl, Roald	The Twits	24	Mr and Mrs Twit are really disgusting. They smell because they never wash, they fight because they play tricks on each other, and they hate children. But worst of all, they keep monkeys in their back garden. In cages. It's time for the monkeys to get their revenge on these two most revolting creatures ...
Dahl, Roald	The Witches	43	One child a week is 52 a year. Squish them and squiggle them and make them disappear. Beware! There are witches everywhere. Witches could be a cashier in a supermarket, a woman driving a fancy car, or even your own teacher. The only thing a witch cares about is squelching children. She hunts and squelches as many children as she possibly can. At least one a week. The Grand High Witch hates children most of all and plans to make every single one disappear. Only one boy and his grandmother can stop her. But if their plan fails, the Grand High Witch will frizzle them like fritters, and then what will happen?
Dale, Anna	Whispering to	11	Joe Binks is spending Christmas with his Mother, step-father and

	witches		half-sister but little does she know the excitement that is in store for him. Before the journey is over he finds himself part of a dramatic conspiracy surrounding an ancient book of magic, and embroiled in a world of witches, spells and cunning plots. Can Joe and his new friend Twiggy solve the mystery before all is lost.
Deary, Terry	Savage stone age	8	Horrible Histories: It's history with the nasty bits left in. Discover all the foul facts about the Savage Stone Age – all the gore and more
Deary, Terry	Slimy Stuarts	5	Horrible Histories: Want to know why some slimy Stuarts ate toad, snail and fleas? Discover all the foul facts about the Slimy Stuarts – all the gore and more.
Deary, Terry	Vicious Vikings	7	Horrible Histories: It's history with the nasty bits left in: Discover all the foul facts about Vicious Vikings – all the gore and more
Deary, Terry	Vile Victorians	6	Horrible Histories: It's history with the nasty bits left in. Discover all the foul facts about Vile Victorians – all the gore and more.
De Fombelle, Timothee	Toby Alone	10	Running from branch to branch, exhausted, his feet bleeding, Toby is on the run from his own people. He's just one and a half millimetres tall, but Toby Lolness is the most wanted person in the great oak tree. Pursued across a hazardous terrain and hunted by woodcutters and blood-thirsty soldier ants, Toby faces an epic battle for survival in an unforgettable miniature world.
Delaney, Joseph	The Spook's apprentice	10	Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been apprenticed to the local spook. The job is hard, the spook is distant and many apprentices have failed before him. Somehow Thomas must learn how to exercise ghosts, contain witches and bind boggarts.
Dickson, Allister	Marvin	14	Marvin lives a very ordinary life in the country until one day when everything changes. He finds himself in Carlan the most wonderful place anyone could imagine. As his adventure begins

			and he must face danger and meet creatures of all descriptions some beautiful some hideously ugly. He meets the girl of his dreams and tries to save the country from oppression. His life changes forever.
Doherty, Berlie	Children of winter	10	Catherine and her family are out for a walk when a sudden storm blows up. The children take shelter in a deserted barn, which seems strangely familiar, although they have never been there before. As daylight fades, Catherine senses the secrets of the surrounding hills press in upon her secrets from another, older time.
Don, Lari	First aid for fairies and other fabled beasts	10	Helen has no interest in becoming a vet like her mother. So she isn't pleased when asked to help an injured horse. Only this horse isn't entirely normal... and nor are his friends. Without warning, Helen is thrust into an extraordinary world full of magical rituals, fantastical creatures and a dangerous, powerful beast known as the Master, who would destroy it all.
Don, Lari	Storm Singing and Other Tangled Tasks	10	A centaur, a selkie, a fairy and a phoenix – Helen has unusual friends. And in this incredible quest, they face some even stranger opponents, from mermaids to angry killer whales. Helen must help Rona the selkie to win the most important contest of the ocean world, and stop the deep sea powers from going to war. But who is trying to sabotage the competition and why? Can Helen and the fabled beasts find the real villain, and prevent the most devastating storm the world has ever seen?
Dowsell, Paul	Prison ship	11	Young Sam Witchall joins a fierce fight against the Danish Fleet at Copenhagen, commanded by none other than Admiral Nelson. During the battle, Sam is framed for a crime he did not commit. Narrowly escaping execution he is sent instead on a eight month journey to the other side of the world to face the life of a convict.

Driver, Sarah	Once we were Witches	20	I am Spel. Daughter of witches. The only one who can step between worlds. The only one who can save my sister. If I can find her before the witch hunt begins. 13 years ago, magic was banished and the witches were hunted. Sisters Spel and Egg are the daughters of witches, but they grow up in Miss Mouldheel's School for Wicked Girls with no idea who they really are. Until the day the message arrives telling them to run. The message sends them to a funeral parlour in a far away village - and their new guardian, the Undertaker, has a secret. Beneath the funeral parlour is a portal to the Other Ways - four worlds that lie parallel to ours. When Egg vanishes through the portal, Spel knows she must try to save her sister. But no one can step between the worlds - or can they?
Earle, Phil	When the Sky Falls	15	It's 1941, and Joseph has been packed off to stay with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no great fondness for children. To Joseph's amazement, she owns the rundown city zoo where Joseph meets Adonis, a huge silverback gorilla. Adonis is ferociously strong and dangerous, but Joseph finds he has an affinity with the lonely beast. But when the bombs begin to fall, it is up to Joseph to guard Adonis's cage should it be damaged by a blast. Will Joseph be ready to pull the trigger if it comes to it?
Elliott, Patricia	Murkmere	10	Annie, born and brought up in a small village, knows she must never question the power of the divine beings – the birds – nor the omens in the Table of Significance. But when the Master of Murkmere Hall summons her to be companion to his ward, Leah, she enters a new and disturbing world. Secrets and betrayals lurk within the old house and when the shadowy but all-powerful Ministration arrives for a grand ball, questioning becomes a dangerous game.

Fardell, John	The 7 professors of the far North	17	A storm ravaged traveller has blown in to Ben and Zara's Edinburgh home, reawakening a mystery from their Great Uncle Alexander's past. The traveller brings danger and before long, Zara, Ben and their new friend Sam find themselves embarking on a desperate rescue mission to the frozen Arctic Ocean.
Fardell, John	The Flight of the Silver Turtle	15	Sam and Marcia are back in Edinburgh with Zara, Ben and Professor Ampersand. The friends are helping to build an amazing electric-powered flying boat when they stumble across an old photograph – a clue that leads them on to the trail of a long-lost secret invention that could change the world.
Farook, Nizrana	The Boy who met a Whale	20	Razi, a local fisherboy, is watching turtle eggs hatch when he sees a boat bobbing into view. With a chill, he notices a small, still hand hanging over the side. Inside is Zheng, who's escaped a shipwreck and is full of tales of sea monsters and missing treasure. But the villains who are after Zheng are soon after Razi and his sister, Shifa, too. And so begins an exhilarating adventure in the shadow of the biggest sea monster of them all.
Farrant, Natasha	Voyage of the Sparrowhawk	20	It's the first spring since the Great War. In the village of Barton, life is returning to normal. Except not for everyone, and not for two children in particular..... Lotti is on the run with a stolen chihuahua and Ben and his dog are surviving alone. Soon the authorities are closing in with talk of orphanages, missing brothers and The Law. But Ben has his boat, the Sparrowhawk, and Lotti has a plan.....
Fidler, Kathleen	The desperate journey	17	The Murrays are forced to move to the slums of Glasgow - the first step in a journey that takes them across the seas to Canada, and to the Red River. All of the events described by Kathleen Fidler actually happened to the Red River colonists.
Fisher, Catherine	Darkhenge	14	Rob's sister Chloe lies in a coma after a riding accident. When a

			dark druid shape-shifts his way into Rob's life despair turns to hope because the druid claims to know the way through the Underworld, where he claims Chloe is imprisoned. The problem is that Chloe may not want to be rescued from a world where she has the chance of becoming Queen.
Forde, Catherine	Think Me Back	11	A supernatural mystery based on the Clydebank Blitz. Pete's family moved from London to Scotland and in their new house he hears unexplained voices. Something very strange happens through a series of supernatural events he gains real experience of the 1941 Blitz
French, Vivian	The Robe of Skills	12	The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a new robe. She will stop at nothing, including kidnapping and more than a little black magic. She reckons without the heroic Gracie Gillypot, not to mention a gallant if rather scruffy prince, two chatty bats, the wickedest stepsister ever, a troll with a grudge – and some very Ancient Crones.
Funke, Cornelia	Dragon Rider	11	Firedrake, a brave young dragon and his friend Sorrel are united as if by destiny with a lonely boy called Ben. Together, they embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace for ever.
Funke, Cornelia	Inkheart	14	Meggie loves books. So does her father, Mo, a bookbinder, although he has never read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. They live quietly until the night a stranger knocks at their door. He has come with a warning that forces Mo to reveal an extraordinary secret – a storytelling secret that will change their lives for ever.
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline	85	When Coraline explores her new home, she steps through a door and into another house just like her own only there is another mother and father in the house and they want Coraline to stay with



			them forever and be their little girl....
Gardner, Lyn	Into the Woods	10	Three young sisters must defeat the evil Dr Dewilde before he takes control of the whole land with his wicked wolves and monstrous magic – but at what cost?
Gilman, David	Blood Sun	11	Deep in the London underground a train shudders across an unseen body. Days later, Max Gordon learns of his friends death in the capital. Danny was carrying an envelope with Max's name on it containing the secret of Max's mother's death. The clues take him into Central America where he must try to uncover the truth which lies deep within the dangerous forest's heart.
Gilman, David	The Devil's Breath	20	Soon after escaping an assassin that burst from the shadows try and kill him in the dark windswept grounds of his school in Dartmoor. Max Gordon discovers that his explorer father has gone missing. Max is determined to find him whatever dangers may lay in his path.
Gleitzman, Morris	Once	10	Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story.
Gold, Hannah	The Last Bear	15	There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life. This moving story will win the hearts of children the world over and show them that no one is too young or insignificant to make a difference. 'The Last Bear' is a celebration of the love between a child and an animal, a battle cry for our world and an irresistible adventure with a heart as big as a bear's.

Golding, Julia	Secret of the Sirens	10	Mythical creatures still exist. You don't believe it? That's because for centuries they have been protected by a hidden society. Now the society is in danger.
Golding, Julia	The Ship between the Worlds	11	The Golden Needle is crewed by a motley assortment of fiendish pirates with a desire to atone for past misdeeds. In hot pursuit of the Golden Needle is the Scythe, crewed by pirates who live only to steal the golden thread anchoring the worlds. Who will win this fight to the death? If it is the Scythe, who will save the worlds?
Goodall, Anna	Maggie Blue and the Dark World	15	Maggie Blue, strongwilled and isolated, sees her enemy from school taken through a window to a parallel world by one of their teachers and determines to follow, whatever the cost. With the help of irascible cat, Hoagy, they discover a world where happiness is being stolen - and they must do everything they can not to be caught up in its web of destruction.
Goodhart, Pippa	Raven Boy	12	Legend has it that if the ravens leave the Tower of London, then monarch and kingdom will fall. London 1666, the Great Plague rages and the city is a dangerous place. Young Nick Truelove blames King Charles II for his hardships and he vows to get revenge. Inspired by a young raven, he bluffs his way into the Tower of London. But as a friendship grows between Nick and the raven, a new danger engulfs London. Nick's view of the world and his king is about to change for ever.
Grenfell, Gus	Woodenface	15	Meg is a maker, pouring life into the wooden dolls she carves. Accused of witchcraft, she flees to Halifax, only to find her father in jail, facing death by gibbet. Desperate to save him, she must first learn what being a maker really means – and confront the demons that stalk her.
Grogan, John	Marley: a dog like no other	10	Meet Marley, a yellow furball of a puppy, with an appetite for mischief. You could say that he's the world's worst dog, but for

			those who love him he's a dog like no other; bringing joy to his family as he bounds through life teaching them about what really matters.
Haig, Matt	A Mouse Called Miika	15	This is a tale of mice and magic. It is also a tale of great love (of cheese) and great danger. And learning the lesson that what matters most - when it comes to cheese and life - is not how strongly you smell but how strong you are on the inside.
Haig, Matt	Evie and the Animals	15	Evie is a girl with a special Talent. She can talk to animals. But when she rescues the school rabbit, Kahlo, and sets her free, Evie lands in big trouble. She promises her dad that she'll never talk to animals again. And for a whole year, Evie ignores them all. She doesn't chat to Scruff the dog or Marmalade the cat. She even ignores Beak the bird. But when 'Missing' posters for cats, dogs, hamsters and tortoises appear outside school, Evie secretly starts using her magical gift again. With the help of Granny Flora, Evie must find out who is behind the disappearances. This story about growing up, fitting in and listening closely to our furry friends will capture the hearts of all animal-lovers.
Hardy, Vashti	Wildspark	20	In Medlock, a secretive guild of inventors have brought spirits of the dead back into the world, harnessing them in animal-like machines. Young Prue has joined as an apprentice, but she's on a mission of her own: to bring her brother back to life. To find him, she needs to get the ghost machines to remember the people they used to be.
Harrison, Michelle	A Pinch of Magic	20	Three sisters trapped by an ancient curse. Three magical objects with the power to change their fate. Will they be enough to break the curse? Or will they lead the sisters even deeper into danger?
Hearn, Julie	The Merrybegot	10	The story of Nell who lives with her grandmother, the local cunning woman and healer, in 17 <sup>th</sup> century Somerset. When one

			of the Minister's daughters falls pregnant she and her sister attempt to conceal it by accusing Nell of putting a curse on them.
Hesse, Karen	The Stowaway	9	Nicholas Young has had enough of his squalid life in London. So he stows away aboard a ship named Endeavour, not knowing he is about to be part of one of the most famous journeys of discovery ever to be made in maritime history
Higgins, F.E.	The Black Book of Secrets	10	When Ludlow Fitch's parents cruelly betray him, he steals away on the back of a carriage and leaves behind the stinking city. He arrives in the dead of night at a remote village, where he crosses paths with Joe Zabbidou – pawnbroker with a difference. He trades in secrets, not goods for cash.
Hightman, Jason	The Saint of Dragons	10	Simon St George meets his long lost father after supposing him dead, only to be informed that he is a descendant of St George the dragon slayer and it's his duty to inherit this role himself. For there are dragons in today's society, but they are disguised as humans in positions of power.
Hope, Lucy	Fledgling	15	A cherub is blown into Cassie Engel's bedroom during a thunderstorm, triggering a series of terrifying events. Cassie must discover if its arrival was an accident or part of something more sinister. With a self-obsessed opera singer for a mother, a strange taxidermist father, and a best friend who isn't quite what he seems, Cassie is forced to unearth the secrets of her family's past. As the dark forces gather around them, can Cassie protect all that she holds dear?
Ho-Yen, Polly	Boy in the Tower	15	Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. His mum doesn't really like looking outside - but it's going outside that she hates. She's happier sleeping all day inside their tower, where it's safe. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start

			falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out.
Ho-Yen, Polly	How I Saved the World in a Week	15	Even when you can't believe what you're seeing, you'd better get ready to run for your life, because the Greys have come to town. Billy's mum isn't like other mums. He calls her Sylvie, they move house every few months and she spends all their time together teaching him The Rules of Survival - how to make fire, build shelter and find food. Following the Rules is the only thing Sylvie asks of Billy and the tests get more extreme - until one day she goes too far. Whilst Sylvie is getting better, Billy has to live with the dad he's barely met. At Dad's, Billy misses his mum and keeps practicing the Rules, but he also learns new things, like how it feels to make a friend and be part of a different type of family. And then the world changes forever.
Hughes, Ted	The Iron Man	20	The Iron Man is a story so gripping that when you begin to read it aloud, everyone stops to listen. And once you know it, you never forget it. The Iron Man is like no other story in the world, and fifty years after its first publication, we need it as much as ever.
Ibbotson, Eva	The Star of Kazan	14	An abandoned baby named Annika is found by a middle aged cook from Vienna and brought up in the house of 3 professors by their 2 servants. By the age of seven she can bake and ice a three tiered cake and polish parquet floors. She lives a greatly blessed life until her unknown mother tracks her down.
James, Charlie	Dino Egg	11	When a seemingly innocent boiled egg starts to shake, change colour, say “cheep” and then hatch out a dinosaur, it’s Ned’s bad luck that his brother Bill decides to hide it from their mum under a pile of socks and try to keep it as a pet. Ned is the only person who can shake some sense into his totally irresponsible brother

			and keep his eagle-eyed mum in the dark. Well, so Ned thinks, anyway... Life in the Finn family household never seems to be a quiet one! Follow their crazily chaotic adventures as they grapple with having a dinosaur in the house!
Johnson, Mitch	Pop	15	Queenie stares out at the ocean and dreams of a world beyond her small-town. She's about to get her wish. When the priceless recipe to the world's most popular drink - thought to be lost forever - washes up at her feet, Queenie's life instantly changes. Everyone wants it, and with a \$10 million bounty on her head, Queenie's soon on the run. Pursued by bounty hunters, black-ops helicopters and angry mobs, Queenie's journey involves a trip to Area 51, a man-eating alligator and an unlikely new friend, Todd. But being on the run also makes Queenie begin to see the world around her more clearly - a world in which a big corporation's excess has left the planet covered in its plastic bottles and waste. Suddenly, the home she always dreamed of escaping, and the ocean she grew up with and took for granted, don't seem so bad.
Kemp, Gene	Nothing scares me	10	Petra has a sixth sense, she can predict the future. When a pupil from her school goes missing it becomes clear her gift may hold the key to the disappearance.
King-Smith, Dick	The Hodgeheg	15	Max's family dreams of reaching the Park but no one has ever found a safe way of crossing the very busy road. Young Max, who is brighter than the average hedgehog is determined to solve the problem.
King-Smith, Dick	The Invisible Dog	15	Invisible, that is, to everyone except Janie and old Mrs Garrow who lives in the end cottage. Janie loves Henry, but will she ever have a real dog? And how does Mrs Garrow know what's going to happen
King-Smith, Dick	The Sheep-pig	30	Babe, the piglet, has been won at a fair by Farmer Hogget and is

			surely destined for the family freezer – yet here he is wanting to herd sheep! Babe is determined to learn and so Fly, the kind hearted sheep-dog, teaches him everything she knows
Kirtley, Sophie	The Wild Way Home	20	When Charlie's longed-for brother is born with a serious heart condition, Charlie's world is turned upside down. Upset and afraid, Charlie flees the hospital and makes for the ancient forest on the edge of town. There Charlie finds a boy floating face-down in the stream, injured, but alive. But when Charlie sets off back to the hospital to fetch help, it seems the forest has changed. It's become a place as strange and wild as the boy dressed in deerskins. For Charlie has unwittingly fled into the Stone Age, with no way to help the boy or return to the present day. Or is there?
Laird, Elizabeth	The Garbage King	10	This is the powerful and unforgettable story of children who live on the edge of destruction, Dani and Mamo, and the street boys that they join, have nothing and share everything. Their courage, loyalty and determination enable them to survive in the harshest worlds.
Lamb, Simon	A Passing on of Shells	10	Scottish poet Simon Lamb delivers a collection for children of fifty luminous poems, each written in exactly fifty words, with subjects ranging from family, identity and growing up, to the need for hope, the wonder of nature, and the very concept of poetry itself. Drawing on his experiences as a teacher, Lamb offers his poems as small nuggets of wisdom, warmth and wit to help young readers navigate their lives.
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant	10	Stephanie's Uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. When he dies and leaves her his estate Stephanie realises that while he may have written horror it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help

			from an unusual source – the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard.
Langrish, Katherine	Troll Fell	13	Peers Ulfsson lives the life of servitude, with only the company of his faithful dog, Loki, until he meets spirited Hilde, whose family farm on Troll Fell, and Nis, his uncles' house spirit. Between them they must foil a plot by Grimsson brothers to sell one boy and one girl to the trolls who live on Troll Fell
Leonard, M G	Twitch	15	Can a birdwatcher outwit a convict? Twitch has three pet chickens, four pigeons, swallows nesting in his bedroom and a passion for bird-spotting. On the first day of the summer holidays, he arrives at his secret bird-watching hide to find police everywhere: a convicted robber has broken out of prison and is hiding in Aves Wood. Can Twitch use his talents for bird-spotting to hunt for the dangerous prisoner and find the missing loot?
Lingard, Joan	The Eleventh orphan	11	Mr & Mrs Bigsby of the Pig and Whistle, Stoke Newington already look after ten children. When Constable O'Dowd brings them an eleventh orphan he found on the street, Ma Bigsby is reluctant to take her. But there's something about Elfie, it's the first day of a new century and Ma loves a mystery. Just why does Elfie possess a little water colour of the Pig and Whistle? As the mystery unfolds, Elfie's world will change completely
Lingard, Joan	The Sign of the Black Dagger	12	When Will and Lucy's dad disappears, their life changes for ever. They uncover a trail of secrets and lies – but hidden in a fireplace in their Edinburgh house there's a clue that might lead them to the truth. A journal that tells the story of another pair of twins, William and Louisa, who lived in their house 200years before.
Littleson, Lindsay	Guardians of the Wild Unicorns	20	In the wild Scottish Highlands, best friends Lewis and Rhona discover that the legends are true: unicorns are real creatures, darkly magical and in deadly danger. A black-hearted gamekeeper



			has captured the world's last herd of these incredible creatures. Can the friends rescue the wild unicorns before an ancient promise has unimagined consequences for them all?
Littleson, Lindsay	Secrets of the Last Merfolk	15	When Finn and Sage realise that local legends of merfolk are true, they are caught up in a dangerous battle against an ancient underwater enemy as the magical sea-people fight to protect their secret.
Littleson, Lindsay	The Titanic Detective Agency	15	Bertha is excited to be on RMS Titanic's maiden voyage. However, she quickly realises some passengers are not what they seem, and she is determined to unravel the mystery onboard.
Lloyd-Jones, Robin	Red Fox Running	10	When Adam signs on as cabin boy for a disastrous Arctic expedition, 150 years ago, he is little prepared for the amazing beauty and extreme demands of the West Greenland coast, not to mention the extraordinary survival skills of the local Inuit. Rising to the challenge of the ever-present danger surrounding him – from his shipmates, the ice and the polar bears – he discovers the truth about his own past.
Mackenzie, Ross	Evernight	20	As far back as she can remember, orphan Larabelle Fox has scraped together a living by treasure-hunting in the sewers. In a city where emotionless White Witches march through the streets and fear of Hag magic is rife, Lara keeps her head down. But when she stumbles upon a mysterious little box, Lara finds herself catapulted into a world of wild magic – facing adventure, mortal danger and a man who casts no shadow.
MacKenzie, Ross	The Nowhere Emporium	20	When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel gets drawn into its magical world. Then the owner, Mr Silver, disappears, and Daniel's world begins to crumble.
Matthews, Andrew	The Shadow Garden	11	Matty's sixth sense tells her that Tagram House is harbouring a dark secret. The master, Dr. Hobbes, seems charming on the

			surface but underneath Matty detects a glint of razor-sharp steel. Her fears lead Matty to the eerie Shadow Garden, and she eventually discovers what's buried there. Now she must untangle the mystery before disaster engulfs everyone.
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Not the End of the World	9	Everyone knows the story of the Ark. The men that God chose to save, but what about the others that sailed – the women and children. When Timna does the unthinkable - when she defies her father and saves a life – she knows her fearful secret may bring death and disaster on board. If it does, one thing is certain. There will be nowhere to run.
McCaughrean, Geraldine	Plundering Paradise	11	Nathan has always dreamed of pirates and faraway places. So when Tamo White suggests that Nathan and his sister, Maud, set sail with him for Madagascar, among the pirates. Nathan's dreams become an all too real adventure.
McKinley, Robin	Beauty	10	Beauty, believing herself plain and awkward, loves roses. But when her father goes travelling and plucks just one magnificent, crimson rosebud from the garden of a magical castle, a fearsome Beast demands revenge. Either Beauty's father must forfeit his life – or his daughter must promise to live with the Beast for ever
McNicol, Elle	A Kind of Spark	20	'A Kind of Spark' tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers. Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and her autism, and make her voice heard?
McNicol, Elle	Like a Charm	15	Set in Edinburgh, Ramya discovers she can see through magical disguises, and has her eyes opened to an underground world of magical creatures. Armed with her late grandfather's notebooks, she sets out to discover more and comes up against the mysterious

			and deadly Sirens.
Michael, Livi	The Whispering Roads	11	Joe tells stories. Some people would call them lies, but Joe will do whatever it takes to get by. Annie, his sister, hears voices and sees things. But Joe looks after her. He looked after her in the workhouse, and he will now they've escaped. They're on the run. The question is , where? Because it's hard to feed yourself on whispers and lies, and the road ahead is a long and dangerous one.
Mieville, China	Un Lun Dun	13	Stumbling through a secret entrance, Zanna and Deeba find themselves in the strange wonderland of UnLondon. Here all the lost and broken things of London end up, and some of it's people too – including Brokkenbroll, boss of the broken umbrellas and Hemi the half-ghost boy. But the girls have arrived at a dangerous time –UnLondon is under seige by the sinister Smog; it's a city awaiting its hero.
Molony, Rowland	After the Death of Alice Bennett	11	Mum had died. Sam knew that. But before she died, Mum said she would still be alive, but in the New World. And she seems to have left a contact telephone number in the kitchen... An unsigned text message on the day of Mum's cremation sets Sam thinking. What if Mum is trying to get in touch with him? When he replies and gets a text back, he's convinced it's from Mum and that she's trying to give him clues. But who is Sam really texting? Who's number is in the kitchen? And why is somebody responding to a boy's lonely, hopefully messages?
Montgomery, Ross	The Chime Seekers	15	When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a Changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back. For faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant Changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering ancient treasures and secrets along the way.

			Yanni will need every drop of courage and even a few tricks of his own, if he's to outwit the faerie and save his sister.
Montgomery, Ross	The Midnight Guardians	20	When evacuee Col's childhood imaginary friends come to life, he discovers a world where myths and legends are real. But they bring dire news: Col's sister is in danger. Together with his guardians, Col must race to Blitz-bombed London to save her. Soon Col is pursued by the terrifying Midwinter Kind, who is determined to bring an eternal darkness down over everything.
Morpurgo, Michael	Alone on a wide wide sea	15	Orphaned in WWII, Arthur is separated from his sister and sent to the other side of the world. There his extraordinary journey continues as he and his friend Marty survive brutal captivity on a working farm, find a new family with the eccentric Aunty Meg and her animals, and discover their talent for designing yachts. Sixty years later, Arthur's daughter Allie sets sail single-handed in a yacht designed by her father, determined to find his long-lost sister in England. Can family love stretch across time and the vastness of the oceans? And will the threads of Arthur's life finally come together.
Morpurgo, Michael	An Elephant in the Garden	15	I looked out of the window, and saw her. At first she just looked like a big dark shadow, but then the shadow moved, and I looked again. She was an elephant, quite definitely an elephant I did not know it at the time, of course, but this elephant in our garden was going to change my life for ever.....
Morpurgo, Michael	Butterfly Lion	14	Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but the butterfly lion ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.
Morpurgo, Michael	Kaspar: Prince of	15	They say cats have nine lives, and that's certainly true of Kaspar.

	Cats		From the glamorous suites of the Savoy Hotel to the servants quarters in the attic, and from a crowded lifeboat to the hustle and bustle of New York City, Kaspar proves that no cat is too small for big adventures. But he's no ordinary cat he's a Prince. Prince Kasper the only cat to survive the sinking titanic.
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	10	As a young Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood from the battlefields of the First World War, his memories are full of family life deep in the countryside. But the clock is ticking, and every moment Tommo spends remembering how things used to be, means another moment closer to something which will change his life for ever.
Morpurgo, Michael	Running Wild	15	For Will and his mother, going to Indonesia on holiday is a chance to put things behind them and have some fun. But the elephant Will is riding on the beach begins acting strangely. That's when the tsunami comes crashing in, and the elephant begins to run. Except that when the tsunami is gone, Will's elephant just keeps on running.....
Morpurgo, Michael	Shadow	14	Never have Aman and his mother needed a friend more than when a Springer Spaniel appears thin and war ravaged in the mouth of their Afghan cave, where they struggle to survive in a world of poverty, corruption and police brutality. Nursed back to health by Aman, the dog becomes a constant companion, a shadow, and that's what Aman decides to call her. Life becomes more dangerous by the moment. Eventually Aman, his mother and Shadow find the courage to embark upon the treacherous journey from war-torn Afghanistan to the safety of a relatives home in Manchester England
Morpurgo, Michael	The amazing story of Adolphus tips	15	Set against the backdrop of the Second World War, this story is about lifelong friendship and one adventurous cat! It's 1943, apart

			from her father being away, Lily Tregenze's life is scarcely touched by the war. Until one day, Lily and her family, along with 3000 other villagers, are told to move out of their homes.
Morpurgo, Michael	Twist of Gold	7	Sean and Annie have one chance to escape the potato famine in Ireland, but they must leave their dying mother behind. They travel in search of their father, across rough seas, to a new land of hardship: America. There they busk in a city street, run a riverboat, join a wagon train across the prairies and dig for gold. It's a long and dangerous journey but their family's survival depends on it.
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting for Anya	15	Jo finds out that Jewish children are being smuggled away from the Nazis over the mountains near his village. All goes to plan until German soldiers start patrolling the mountains, and Jo realises the children are trapped. Jo's slightest mistake could have devastating consequences.
Morpurgo, Michael	Warhorse	15	I saw the grey soldiers ahead of us raise their rifles and heard the death rattle of a machine gun... A powerful story of the truest of friendship in the worst of wars.
Mowll, Joshua	Operation Red Jericho	9	Shanghai 1920: While on board the Expedient, Doug and Becca MacKenzie anxiously await news of their missing parents...and stumble across a mysterious secret organization created to protect mankind from evil. England 2002: Joshua Mowll inherits his Great-Aunt Becca's archive of documents and pieces together the events that took place eighty years earlier: a story of two young people caught up in an extraordinary adventure.
Murray, Struan	Orphans of the Tide	20	The City - mankind's last refuge in a drowned world, where Whale Lords reign and the Inquisition keeps the peace. The Enemy - a dark power, ever seeking to take possession of a human

			body and cause untold chaos. The Inventor - a girl living in the heart of the City in a ramshackle workshop overflowing with curiosities. When a whale washes up on the City roofs and a mysterious boy emerges from its belly, the superstitious citizens assume the Enemy has come again. Only Ellie - a fearless inventor striving to live up to her mother's legacy - believes the boy is innocent. Thrown together with the young fugitive, now on the run from the ruthless Inquisition, Ellie must discover who this boy really is - and what that means for her own terrible secret.
Nelson, D A	Dark Isle	22	When two strangers help Morag escape a life of drudgery she has no idea that joining them on their mission will take her into a world more dangerous than the one she is leaving. Their mission is to rescue the stolen ancient stone that was used to protect their mysterious homeland from human invaders.
Newbery, Linda	Catcall	10	Josh's family is used to changes – but now they are hurtling into even more. Although Josh has always had an affinity with animals, it's his younger brother Jamie who falls under the wild cat spell. 'Leo' seems to have taken over Jamie's life. Soon it becomes impossible for the family to cope with his frightening, unpredictable behaviour. Only Josh understands, but is he brave enough to break through Jamie's unhappy mask, and save them all.
Norriss, Andrew	The Portal	11	Imagine coming home one day and your parents aren't there. Imagine being told everything's fine – but you know it's not. Imagine finding an intergalactic portal in your house that gives you access to other worlds. That's what happens to William and Daniel Seward. But there's no trace of their mum and dad in the portal or the worlds beyond. Can they solve the mystery of their parents – or have they disappeared...forever?

Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	15	Pad, Hamily and Arrietty are a family of tiny people who live beneath the floorboard. Everything they have is borrowed from the humans who don't even know they exist. That is, until the fateful day whe Arrietty makes friends with the boy upstairs.
Parkinson, Siobhan	Blue Like Friday	10	Olivia's best friend, Hal, thinks Fridays are blue, and tangy. Olivia thinks he's crazy. And what's even crazier is Hal's plan to make his sort-of-stepfather, Alec, leave home. Hal thinks if Alec left the everything would be ok. Olivia doesn't think Alec is the problem, Can she find a way to change Hal's mind and make him happy.
Parr, Lesley	The Valley of Lost Secrets	20	September 1939. When Jimmy is evacuated to a small village in Wales, it couldn't be more different from London and he instantly feels out of place. But then he finds a skull hidden in a tree, and suddenly the valley is more frightening than the war. Who can he trust? Finding an ally in someone he never expects, they set out together to uncover the secrets that lie with the skull. What they discover will change Jimmy, and the village, forever.
Patel, Serena	Anisha Accidental Detective	20	Anisha Mistry is all set to be a bridesmaid at her Aunty Bindi's wedding tomorrow - until she finds a note in her family's letterbox. Bindi's groom has been kidnapped and will only be released if the wedding is called off! With best friend Milo, a mischievous granny, a runaway lobster, a giant chauffeur, and some super sleuthing skills, it's up to Anisha Mistry to find her uncle and save the big Indian wedding of the year.
Pearson, Jenny	The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates	20	Freddie Yates loves facts. A fact can't leave you and no one can take it away. But when he learns the surprising fact that his biological dad might be living in Wales, Freddy and his best friends sneak off to find him, unwittingly causing a chain of 'miraculous' events involving an onion-eating contest, superhero



			scarecrows and life-saving sheep.
Philbrick, Rodman	Fire Pony	10	Roy and his brother, Joe, are on the run from their past when they end up at Bar None Ranch. Their shared passion for horses soon wins them respect, and Roy is offered the chance of a lifetime, to break in a wild pony. He is promised that if he can ride Lady Luke, he can keep her. But Roy knows Joe has a dangerous secret...a dark obsession that could explode at any time and send Roy's dream, and their whole world, up in smoke.
Philbrick, Rodman	Lobster Boy	10	Skiff Beaman has a problem. A big problem. He needs to fix up his family's fishing boat but to do that he needs money. His father isn't going to help – he can't see further than his next can of beer since Skiff's mother died – and nor is his classmate, Tyler, inventor of the nickname "Lobster Boy". But Skiff comes up with a plan. It's crazy and dangerous and it's going to take all Skiff's grit and strength to win a great battle against the sea.
Priestley, Chris	Tales of Terror from the Black Ship	9	Ethan and Cathy are sick and their father has gone to fetch a doctor but they are not alone for long. A visitor comes begging for shelter, and the three of them sit out the throes of the storm with the visitor telling the children grisly and terrifying tales to pass the time. But something about the man makes Ethan suspicious, and he is anxious for the storm to blow over, their father to return and the long night to come to an end.
Priestley, Chris	The White Rider	10	London, 1716. The streets are buzzing with intrigue and young Tom Marlowe is caught in the fascinating heart of it. The roads are haunted by a mysterious highwayman – The White Rider - A robber so fierce that he kills his victims simply by pointing at them.
Prue, Sally	The Truth Sayer	10	Nian is 'discovered' as a boy with special powers, and whisked away to be an apprentice in the House of Truth. He immediately

			resolves to escape – but there’s only one way he can think of to get out, and that’s to learn to fly.
Purkiss, Sue	The Willow Man	10	When his younger sister Sophie has a stroke, 12-year-old Tom feels jealous and guilty, impatient and scared all the time. His mate Ash is the only one that seems to understand. But Ash has problems of his own. Sophie believes that the willow man is magical, that he can help them all – all her to walk and Ash to read.
Rauf, Onjali Q	The Boy at the Back of the Class	20	There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite! But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a war. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan.
Rauf, Onjali Q	The Night Bus Hero	15	I’ve been getting into trouble for as long as I can remember. Usually I don’t mind ‘cos some of my best, most brilliant ideas have come from sitting in detention. But recently it feels like no one believes me about anything – even when I’m telling the truth! And it’s only got worse since I played a prank on the old man who lives in the park. Everyone thinks I’m just a bully. They don’t believe I could be a hero. So I’m going to prove them all wrong...
Rees, Celia	Ghost Chamber	9	The dark secret of the mysterious Templar Knights has been hidden for over five hundred years. But then the Goodman family move into a crumbling old pub in the English countryside and discover the secret waiting to be unearthed beneath it’s very

			structure...For the children of the family, time slips, terrifying night-time visions and finally, undeniable proof, all lead to a horrifying conclusion...
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines	13	London is on the move again. The city has been lying low, skulking in the hills to avoid the bigger, faster, hungrier cities loose in the Great Hunting Ground. The great town moves off after it's quarry as events within the walls begin to take a sinister turn...
Reeve, Philip	Utterly Dark and the face of the deep	15	When Utterly Dark was a baby, she was washed up on the shores of the Autumn Isles and taken in by the Watcher of Wildsea. But everything changes when her guardian suddenly drowns. Now who will keep the Watch, and make sure Wildsea stays safe from the strange forces teeming in the deep ocean around them?
Ridley, Philip	Zip's Apollo	10	Zip Jingle, his mum and his little brother, Newt, have just moved from the forest to new town, where ven the trees are plastic. The magic has gone out of their lives and they don't know how to get it back. Until one day, Zip and Newt bring home a shopping trolley from the supermarket...and it speaks to them.
Roberts, Katherine	I am the Great Horse	10	From the moment the battle scarred horse Becephalas allows the young Alexander the Great and a runaway girl, Charm, sit on his back he is bound to them for ever. Thriugh the eyes of the horse, history, mystery and adventure unfold.
Rose, Malcolm	Kiss of Death	9	On a school trip to the plague village of Eyam, Seth is moved by the story of how villages sacrificed their lives to the dreaded Black Death. Kim and Wes are more interested in what they see at the bottom of the wishing well – money! But when they snatch the coins they also pick up something they hadn't bargained for, and as the hideous consequences of their theft catch up with them all, Seth is forced to face a terrifying truth. Has Eyam's plague-ridden

			past resurfaced to seek revenge?
Ruby, Laura	The Invisible Girl	10	Ever wanted to turn yourself invisible? Gurl can, but she still can't hide from the evil Mrs Terwiliger. Join Gurl on a wild ride through a magical New York City, where no one can stay invisible for ever...
Ruby, Laura	The Wall and the Wing	11	In a vast city where everyone can fly, 12-year-old Gurl is trapped. Orphaned and lonely, she believes she is nothing more than a flightless 'leadfoot', until one night, when she finds that she has the power to make herself invisible. Gradually, Gurl learns to control her power and teams up with a belligerent boy named Bug.
Rundell, Katherine	The Explorer	20	When their plane crashes, four children are stranded in the Amazon jungle. Now they have to survive alone. But was someone there before them?
Rutter, Helen	The boy who made Everyone laugh	15	Billy Plimpton has a big dream: to become a famous stand-up comedian when he's older. He already knows all the best jokes, but thinks he has one big problem: his stammer. First Billy has to start senior school, where there's a cruel bully to avoid, brand-new friends to make, and an end-of-term talent show to win. Can Billy's kind teacher Mr Osho help him realize that it's possible to stand out and fit in? Will his beloved grandma get her wish to see him on stage, wowing the crowd? And has anyone seen Scraggles the dog..?
Shearer, Alex	Bootleg	10	The Good For You Party is running the country and forcing everyone to lead healthier lives. Chocolate addicts Smudger and Huntly watch in horror as their favourite food is swept from the shops and Chocolate Trooper police arrest anyone caught with sweets. When the boys discover the recipe for making chocolate and a hidden store of the right ingredients, they fight back. Their

			secret bootleg operation is soon a brilliant success – but how long can they keep selling illegal chocolate before the Good For You thugs catch them?
Shearer, Alex	The Hunted	10	Tarrin is born into a world where people look younger and live for longer. But real children are rare. They are bought and sold, won and lost, and live in fear of being stolen – or worse. So Tarrin knows what it is to have a price on his head. As one of the few natural-born children around, he's something that science can't make and money can't buy. Every day he's stalked by the terror of being taken. He's one of the hunted.
Somper, Justin	Demons of the Ocean	10	Connor and Grace are twins, orphaned after their widowed father's death. Rather than being adopted by the town's busy-bodies, they decide to set sail for new pastures in their father's last possession – his sailing boat. But a vicious storm sees their boat capsize and the twins are separated. Two mysterious ships sail to their rescue.
Spangler, Jenni	The Vanishing Trick	20	Madame Augustina Pinchbeck, travels the country conjuring the spirits of dearly departed loved ones, for a price. Whilst her 'medium' abilities are a game of smoke and mirrors, there is real magic behind this tricks, as the children in her employ know all too well. Through a magical trade, the children have parted with an object they hold dear, in exchange for a promise from Madame Pinchbeck to use her powers to help them. But she has deceived them, instead using her dark magic to turn the children's objects into vanishing cabinets that she can summon them from, and banish them to, at will. When Madame Pinchbeck attempts to steal young orphan Leander and make him part of her travelling show, events are set into motion that will see Leander and his stolen counterparts Charlotte and Felix, in a race against time to

			stop the trickster in her tracks and break her spell.
Sparkes, Amy	The House at the Edge of Magic	20	Nine is an orphan pickpocket determined to escape her life in the Nest of a Thousand Treasures. When she steals a house-shaped ornament from a mysterious woman's purse, she knocks on its tiny door and watches it grow into a huge, higgledy-piggledy house. Inside she finds a host of magical and brilliantly funny characters, including Flabberghast - a young wizard who's particularly competitive at hopscotch - and a hideous troll housekeeper who's emotionally attached to his feather duster. They have been placed under an extraordinary spell, which they are desperate for Nine to break - and if she can, maybe they can offer her a new life in return.
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	11	Stargirl, Nobody knows who she is or where she's come from. But everyone loves her for being different. And she captures Leo's heart with just one smile. Standing out isn't always admired and when people turn against them, Stargirl and Leo are forced to test the strength of their love.
Stewart, Paul	Curse of the Night Wolf	13	Barnaby Grimes is a tick-tock lad – he'll deliver any message anywhere any time. One moonlit night while he highstalks above the city a huge beast attacks. He barely escapes with his life. And now his friend Old Benjamin has disappeared...
Strange, Lucy	Our Castle by the Sea	20	England is at war. Growing up in a lighthouse, Pet's world has been one of storms, secret tunnels and stories about sea monsters. But now the clifftops are a terrifying battleground, and her family is torn apart.
Stroud, Jonathan	The Last Siege	10	A chance encounter on the snowy slopes of a castle throw three lonely teenagers together: Emily, Simon and Marcus. Spurred on by Marcus, the three break in to the ruined castle, spending a night to experience the power of occupation. But their re-enactment

			spirals out of control and a real siege ensues.
Taylor, G.P.	Shadowdancer	11	Obadiah Demurral is a sorcerer who is seeking to control the highest power in the universe. He will stop at nothing. The only people in his way are Raphah, Kate, Thomas and the mysterious Jacob Crane.
Taylor, Thomas	Malamander	15	Welcome to Eerie-on-Sea, where nothing is as it seems. In the basement of the Grand Nautilus Hotel, a mysterious girl crashes into Herbie Lemon's room and cries, "Hide me!" In the window of the Eerie Book Dispensary, a mechanical mermonkey sits and waits. And out beyond the pier, something stirs. Could the legendary malamander have returned?
Tomlinson, Jill	The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark	20	Plop is a beautiful baby barn owl, perfect in almost every way, except for just One thing.....Plop is afraid of the dark!
Tulloch, Shirley	I am a cloud, I can blow anywhere	10	Set in the beauty of the African forest and the ants nest of township, this is a story of hunger, fear and survival. It is also a celebration of hope, dreams and the unconquerable spirit of one African girl.
Udall, Eleanor	Montmorency	11	The rich of Victorian London are falling prey, night after night, to a clever and cunning thief. No one sees him arrive, no one sees him leave.
Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny	20	Meet Ben's granny. She's very much your textbook granny: she has white hair, she has false teeth, she has used tissues tucked up her sleeve, and.....she's an international jewel thief!
Walliams, David	Gangsta Granny Strikes again	15	Ben is getting used to life without his beloved granny. She was a cabbage enthusiast, a Scrabble partner and an international jewel thief known as The Black Cat. Now, only the memory of her extraordinary adventure to steal the crown jewels lives on. Then something inexplicable happens. World-famous treasures are stolen in the dead of night and the clues point to none other than

			The Black Cat! But that's impossible?
Walliams, David	Grandpa's Great Escape	20	Many years ago Grandpa was a World Warr II flying ace. But when he is sent to old folk's home Twilight Towers it's up to Grandpa and his grandson, Jack, to plot a daring escape. Little do they know, the wicked matron is on to them.....
Walliams, David	Megamonster	15	On a volcanic island, in the middle of shark-infested waters, stands The Cruel School. The lessons are appalling, the school dinners are revolting and the teachers are terrifying - especially the mysterious Science teacher Doctor Doktor. When Larker is sent to the school, she quickly realises something very odd is going on. something involving Doctor Doktor, a pair of strange spectacles, and a 'Monsterfication Machine'. And ultimately she finds herself face to face with a real life Megamonster. There seems to be no escape - but for Larker, nothing is impossible.
Walliams, David	The Beast of Buckingham Palace	20	Britian. The future. The year is 2120. Prince Alfred, a sickly boy of twelve, has never known life outside Buckingham Palace. Evil forces are at work and he must do battle with the King of the Beasts – The Griffin.....
Walliams, David	The Ice Monster	20	London 1899. This is the story of a ten-year-old orphan and a 10,000-year-old mammoth.....
Walliams, David	Ratburger	20	Meet Zoe. She's got a lot of things to be unhappy about... Her stepmother is so lazy she asks Zoe to pick her nose for her. And the school bully loves flobbering on her head. Worst of all, the dastardly Burt has terrible plans for her pet rat.....
Walliams, David	Spaceboy	15	The 1960s. Ruth loves climbing trees, making a mess and throwing stones. But the thing she loves most is space. The girl is obsessed. She spends her days reading comics about alien invasions, doodling UFOs, watching B-movies about Earth being invaded by creatures from Mars - and gazing at the stars through



			her old, battered telescope. Until, one night, Ruth creeps out of bed in the attic room of her rickety old farmhouse to watch the stars - and is just dozing off when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! And the flying saucer is on fire. But when the UFO crash-lands in the cornfield, and Ruth rushes to help, she finds a mystery - and an adventure beyond her wildest dreams.
Ward, John	Comet's Child	20	For as long as anyone can remember there have been rumours about the return of a chosen one. When Fin discovers the prophecies point to him he is scared, at first. He resolves to learn the truth about his origins and uncover the secrets surrounding his birth only then can he embrace his true destiny. The journey ahead is exciting and full of danger, but others must stop him before he learns the truth.
White, E.B	Charlottes Web	15	One spring morning a little girl called Fern rescues a runt and names him Wilbur. But then Wilbur is sent to live on a farm where he meets Charlotte a beautiful large grey spider, they become best of friends and when Wilbur is faced with a dreadful fate, Charlotte must find a very clever way to save him.
Williams, Alex	The talent thief	10	Wealthy orphan Adam Bloom is extremely ordinary. So when his glamorous sister, Cressida, is invited to sing at Fortescue's festival of youthful talents, Adam can only tag along. But once all the children arrive at the festival, their terrific talents mysteriously begin to disappear.
Williamson, Victoria	The boy with the butterfly mind	20	Jamie Lee wants to be normal. But his ADHD makes him feel like his brain is full of butterflies. Elin Watts wants to be perfect. If she can be, surely her dad will come home. When their families join, chaos and order collide. But perhaps they have something in common. Maybe there's no such thing as normal, or perfect.

			Maybe being yourself is more than enough.
White, E.B	Charlotte's web	15	This is the tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig, Wilbur, from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.
Willis, Jeanne	Shamanka	11	Twelve year old Sam Khaan has just discovered a witch doctor's notebook in her attic. Convinced that it belongs to her long lost father, the son of a witch doctor, she sets out on a round the world journey to discover the answer to 3 questions – What is magic? What is illusion? What is real?
Wolk, Lauren	Echo Mountain	15	By the time our first mountain winter came, we had a snug, safe home where we could start again. But that was before my father's accident changed everything. When Ellie sets out to find a cure for her father, she discovers Cate, the outcast witch, and Larkin, a wild mountain boy. From them she learns about being a healer, being brave – and about how there can be much more to a person than first meets the eye.
Wynne-Jones, Tim	The boy in the burning house	9	Ruth Rose is the wild and troubled step-daughter of the preacher, Father Fisher. She thinks she knows the truth behind the sudden disappearance of Jim Hawkin's father, but Jim doesn't want to believe her crazy theories, he would rather carry on slowly rebuilding his life in peace. Eventually Ruth Rose's determination sparks something in Jim and together they root out the truth.