

# CHILDRENS BOOK GROUP

## YA Category

Author	Title	No. of copies	Book summary
Ashley, Bernard	Smoke screen	10	Ellie hates leaving behind her friends, but the worst thing about moving to a pub by the canal is that the dark swirling waters bring back traumatic memories. Ellie's troubles grow when she discovers the shady dealings that take place in the Regent's Arms on Friday nights. She could expose the truth if only she could escape the evil gang that holds her captive.
Barnes, Jennifer Lynn	Raised by wolves	10	At the age of 4, Bryn watched a rabid werewolf brutally murder her parents. She was rescued and taken in by the mysterious Callum, the alpha of his pack. Now 15, Bryn's been a human among werewolves, adhering to pack rule. But the pack's been keeping a secret, and when Bryn goes exploring she finds Chase, a newly turned teen were locked in a cage. Bryn needs answers, and she needs Chase to get them. Suddenly, it's Bryn and Chase against the werewolf world, whatever the consequences.
Bertagna, Julie	Zenith	10	The world is drowning as Arctic ice floes melt, and land disappears. 16 Year old Mara and her ship of refugees are tracking the North Star, desperate to find a homeland in the melted ice mountains of Greenland. The floating city of Pomperoy is just one of the shocks that are not in their navigation plans.
Boyne, John	The boy in the striped pyjamas	20	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.
Brewer, Heather	Eighth grade bites	11	Vladimir Tod has a secret. His mother was human, but his father was a vampire... With no idea of the extent of his prowess and no one to teach him, 13 year old Vlad struggles daily with his blood cravings and enlarged fangs. And when a strange substitute teacher begins to question him a little too closely, Vlad worries that his cover is about to be blown. But then he realizes he has a much bigger problem. He's being hunted by a vampire killer who is closing in ...fast!
Broach, Elise	Desert crossing	10	14 year old Lucy is taking a road trip with her older brother Jamie and

			his friend Kit. During a blinding storm their car hits something, at first they think it's an animal but upon investigating they realise it is the body of a girl. What happens when 3 teenagers can no longer pretend innocence?
Browne, N.M	The Spellgrinder's Apprentice	11	An orphaned boy runs away from the dark cellar where he is apprenticed to grind spellstones, which can be shaped to wield great magical power. His escape from this shadowy world is punishable by death, but this doesn't explain why the most powerful man on the island, a man as dangerous and unstable as the spellstones themselves, is hunting the boy. He will go to any lengths to capture him, but that is the worst thing he could do.
Burgess, Melvin	Blood song	10	Forced into the clutches of a bloodthirsty dragon, Sigurd is fighting not only for his life but for the survival of an apocalyptic Britain. For Sigurd is the chosen one; the golden warrior boy.
Caine, Rachel	Glass houses	11	For Claire Danvers, high school was hell, but college may be murder. It was bad enough that she got on the wrong side of Monica, the meanest of the school's mean girls, but now she's got three new roommates, who all have secrets of their own. And the biggest secret of all isn't really a secret, except from Claire: Morganville is run by vampires, and they are hungry for fresh blood...
Cartney, Matt	The Sons of Rissouli	10	When Danny goes to stay with his uncle he didn't expect to be catapulted into a world of guns, explosives and high speed chases. After they uncover a top secret highly illegal plan to ship arms out of the country, they race to North Africa to investigate. As they pursue the Sons of Rissouli across the country the stakes get higher and more dangerous.
Cassidy, Anne	Guilt trip	13	Everybody knows that Daniel Feeny was suicidal. Now he's missing. No note. No sign of self-harm. No trace of him at all. Ali and her friends know something, but they've vowed to keep it quiet. Why? And will anybody ever know what really happened to him?
Cole, Stephen	Thieves like us	10	Jonah has a special gift, he can decode anything, but his gift lands him in a young offenders unit. Jonah doesn't know who is breaking him out of the institution in the dead of night but he's about to find out.
De la Cruz, Melissa	Bloody Valentine	10	Vampires have powers beyond human comprehension strength that defies logic, speed that cannot be captured on film, the ability to shapeshift and more. But all too often the only thing that eludes their

			grasp is love, so when two young lovers are kept apart by a centuries old decree, they'll be forced to learn that in matters of the heart, not even immortals have total control or do they.....
De la Cruz, Melissa	Misguided Angel	11	Schuyler Van Alen is just getting used to her life as a vampire when her world is shattered. Now, forced to flee New York with the love of her life, Schuyler believes that she is choosing her own destiny. But when that love is promised to another, the fates are rarely kind breaking vampire lore will put both their lives at risk.
Dhami, Nariner	Bang, Bang, You're Dead	10	It seems like just another day at school – then Mia's world turns upside down. Rumour has it there's a gunman in the building and Mia has a feeling she knows who it is... Her brother has been acting strangely. He's been threatening to do something drastic...but how far will he go? Mia is determined to find out.
Dunwoodie, Helen	The tarot reader's daughter	10	Rosa finds herself surrounded by mystery when her family move house. She finds a pack of taro cards hidden in a box of junk and discovers she has a talent for reading them. Can the cards tell her family's dark secrets.
Feasey, Steve	Demon games	10	For humans, the Netherworld is a place of terror and brutality. For Trey, it's where his greatest enemy lies in wait. But a human girl has been stolen by a vile demon lord – and the vampire's daughter, Alexa Charron, has gone after her. Only Trey is brave enough to cross to the Netherworld to save them. Only Trey is foolish enough to believe he can defeat the demon hordes and win their freedom...
Fine, Anne	The road of bones	10	Told who to cheer for and who to believe in, Yuri grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged. But it is still a shock when a few careless words lead him to a virtual death-sentence, sent on a nightmare journey to a camp amidst the frozen wastes. Can he survive?
Forde, Catherine	Firestarter	10	Reece, blue haired and fire obsessed, moves in next door to Keith it is apparent Reece is going to be trouble but Keith can't help feeling sorry for him and bizarrely drawn to him.
Forde, Catherine	The drowning pond	11	Nicky is the least popular girl at school then the glossy girls take a brief interest in her before getting bored. She will do anything to impress these girls so she picks on the new girl who everyone thinks is weird anyway. But when does weird become witchy?
Francis, Pauline	Raven Queen	10	The life of Lady Jane Grey, the nine day Queen, is all too often

			remembered as just a line in a history book, but this novel reveals the full tragic story – a tale of treachery, power struggles and religious turmoil in the Tudor Court. This is a story of love against the odds.
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	15	Nobody Owens, known as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts. There are dangers and adventures in the graveyard. But it is the land of the living that real danger lurks for it is there that the man Jack lives and he has already killed Bod's family.
Glatshetyn, Yankev	Emil and Karl	11	This is a moving story of two nine year olds living in Vienna under the Nazis. Based on the author's travels around Europe in the 1930's, it is an account of the roots of the Holocaust.
Glover, Sandra	Don't Tell	10	'Don't tell' he hissed, 'Don't tell anyone you saw me.' Confused by Simon's words during their first traumatic encounter and determined to uncover the reasons for his bizarre behaviour, Kirsty finds herself drawn into the secrets of Simon's troubled past.
Golding, Julia	The diamond of Drury Lane	12	Set in 1970's Covent Garden this title whisks you back to a bygone era. It is the tale of Cat Royal, an orphan who lives at the back of the real-life theatre in Drury Lane.
Grant, K.M	How the hangman lost his heart	15	What's a nice girl like Alice doing with a hangman called Dan Skinslicer? He likes a good killing then a good supper afterward. Alice on the other hand enjoys pretty dresses and horse riding. Together they go on the run from soldiers in London.
Gray, Keith	Ostrich Boys	10	Kenny, Sim and Blake are about to embark on a remarkable journey. Stealing the urn that contains the ashes of their best friend Ross, they set out to travel 261 miles from Cleethorpes on the English east coast to the tiny hamlet of Ross in southern Scotland. They feel taking Ross to Ross will be a fitting memorial for a fifteen year old boy who changed their lives through his friendship. Little do they realize just how much Ross can still affect life for them even though he's dead.
Gray, Keith	The fearful	10	William Milmullen took 6 pupils to the Lakeside, but returned only after a creature devoured the 6 boys right before his eyes. He named the creature "The Mourn" and declare himself "Mourner". He took responsibility to appease the creature by feeding livestock and vowed his family would be responsible for the safety of the town.
Gray, Keith	Malarkey	11	John Malarkey is in the wrong place at the wrong time. Up to his neck in trouble and on the run he's still trying to figure out why. All

			he knows is that Brook high is no place for a conscience, the teachers don't run this school and he's only got 24 hours to prove his innocence.
Hanley, Victoria	The Seer and the sword	10	Princess Torina lives a charmed life in Archeld until the day her father, the King, seizes the peaceful kingdom of Bellandra and captures its legendary sword, rumoured to defeat any enemy.
Harvey, Alyxandra	Out for blood	10	Hunter Wild, vampire hunter and star pupil at a top secret slayer academy, has a crush on a guy called Quinn. He's tall, dark and very handsome. He's also a vampire, and one of the infamous Drake brothers at that. As if forbidden love wasn't bad enough, something strange is also happening at the Helios-Ra academy. Vampire attacks are increasing, students are mysteriously falling ill and the teachers seem completely clueless. It's up to Hunter and her friends to put things right... that is, if she can get a certain immortal out of her head long enough to think about anything else.
Hayes, Rosemary	Mixing it	10	Fatimah is a devout Muslim. Steve has never given much thought to faith. Both are in the street the day a terrorist bomb explodes. Steve is hurt badly and Fatimah tends to his wounds till the ambulance arrives. The press photograph them together and the picture makes front page with the headline 'Love across the divide'. Then anonymous phone calls start and the two are forced to rise above the hatred. The terrorists now have another target in mind!
Henderson, J.A	Bunker 10	12	At 8pm on Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> December, Pinegrove military installation exploded. The blast ripped apart acres of forest and devastated the remote highland valley where the base was located. No official cause was given for the incident. Inside Pinegrove were 185 military personnel that which include scientists and soldiers.
Henderson, J.A.	Crash	15	Who is Dodd Pollen? Bobby Berlin needs to find out. Because his father has woken up convinced he's a teenager with that name. He thinks the year is 1977 and, for reasons he can't explain, he's obsessed with getting to the Tay Bridge.
Holder, Nancy & Vigue, Debbie	The Cursed ones	10	For the past two years, Jenn has been secretly training to be a Hunter, learning to defend humanity against the vampire uprising. Her home city is now a vampire stronghold and when she visits as a lone hunter, separated from her team, she put herself at risk. Craving the support of her fighting partner, Antonio – and his touch – she finds herself

			betrayed by someone close. Her relationship with Antonio holds its own dangers, but right now Jenn needs someone she can trust...
Horowitz, Anthony	Raven's gate	9	When Matt Freeman gets into trouble with the police, he's sent to be fostered in Yorkshire. It's not long before he senses there's something wrong with his guardian: with the whole village.
Jauncey, James	The Reckoning	23	Fin witnesses a girl falling from a bridge. Did she jump, or was she pushed? Fin must find out. The truth leads him to disturbing news of his missing sister and into a terrifying series of events that will change his life forever.
Jauncey, James	The witness	19	John watches on as men kick down doors, shatter windows and fire their first shot. He flees then returns to see if anyone is left needing his help. He finds a small boy too terrified to even tell his name but as the only living witness he goes on the run and every choice made makes the difference between life and death.
Jobling, Curtis	Wereworld: Rise of the wolf	10	When the air is clear, 16 year old Drew Ferran can pick up the scent of a predator. When the moon breaks through the clouds a terrifying fever grips him. And when a vicious beast invades his home, his flesh tears, his fingers become claws and Drew transforms... Forced to flee the family he loves, Drew seeks refuge in the most godforsaken parts of Lyssia. But when he is captured by Duke Bergan's men, Drew must prove he is not the enemy.
Joyce, Graham	Do the creepy thing	9	Caz believes she's been cursed. Her life is now chained to the hag who lives at 13 Briar Street and she's being stalked by a terrifying shadow-person. What does it want? And how can Caz get her life back?
Kate, Lauren	Torment	10	It took Lucinda an eternity to find her beloved angel, Daniel. But he waited for her. Now they are forced apart again, to protect Luce from the Outcasts – immortals who want her dead. During their separation, Luce learns about her mysterious past lives. But the more she discovers, the more she suspects that Daniel is hiding something. What if Daniel's version of the past isn't true? Is it really their destiny to be together? Or is Luce actually meant to be with somebody else?
Kate. Lauren	Fallen	14	Instant. Intense. Weirdly familiar. The moment Luce looks at Daniel she knows she has never felt like this before. Except she can't shake the feeling that she has - and with him, a boy she doesn't remember ever setting eyes on. Will her attempt to find out why enlighten her - or destroy her?

Keaney, Brian	Jacob's Ladder	11	A boy wakes up in the middle of a field. He cannot remember how he came to be there or even who he truly is. All he knows for certain is his name, Jacob. This is the story of a journey through fear towards hope, a choice between a past you cannot remember and a future you cannot predict.
Kennen, Ally	Beast	11	In the depths of a reservoir lives a monstrous creature. Its existence is unknown to anyone except the boy who feeds it. Now the creature has grown huge and its cage can't hold it much longer. Stephen is a boy with many secrets and the beast is the biggest. His efforts to free himself of the beast make him a hero.
Kitson, Mick	Featherweight	14	Annie Perry is born beside the coal-muddied canals of the Black Country, at the height of the industrial revolution. The youngest in a large Romani family who cannot afford to keep her, when she is eight years old Annie is sold as a servant to the famous and feared bare-knuckle boxer Bill Perry, The Tipton Slasher. Bill is starting to lose his strength, but refuses to give up his crown. When it looks like a fight might become Bill's last, Annie steps into the ring, fists raised in his defence. From that moment she is determined to train and follow in Bill's footsteps, to learn to fight for herself. But Annie has been doing this all along. A whole new world opens up for Annie, one of love, fortune, family and education, but also of danger. One wrong move, one misstep, and the course of her life will be changed forever.
Kuijer, Guus	The Book of Everything	11	Thomas sees things that no one else can see like tropical fish swimming in the canal. He writes everything down in his secret notebook, including his greatest hopes and fears. Then an unlikely friendship leads Thomas to a startling revelation: that happiness begins with no longer being afraid.
Laird, Elizabeth	Crusade	12	England: in the service of a local knight, Adam joined the crusade to reclaim the holy land. The Holy Land: Salim a doctor's apprentice works in the heart of the mighty Sultan Saladin's camp.
Lassiter, Rhiannon	Bad Blood	11	Roley, Catriona, Katherine and John have unlocked the door of abandoned Fell Scar House. They have discovered the house's secret room, read the mildewed books and freed the eyeless dolls from a locked box. But they don't understand what they have done. How long before they realize the horror they have awakened?
Lassiter, Rhiannon	Ghost of a chance	7	They said it was suicide, but Eva knows she was murdered. Now she

			inhabits a sinister spirit world along with the tortured and malevolent ghosts of her ancestral home. Solving the crime could end her existence – but if the killer isn't found, how many more will die?
Launcey, James	The Witness	9	Through the shadows of the trees and the falling snow, John watched as some men kicked down doors, smashed windows and fired their guns. Later a young boy is found but he's too scared to tell John his name. As the only witness and sole survivor John is on the run in the Scottish Highlands and every decision John makes is the difference between the life and death.
Lynch, Chris	Me, Dead Dad and Alcatraz	10	Elvin Bishop is already struggling with the usual pains of growing up, but life is about to get a whole lot more complicated. Elvin's uncle turns up, fresh out of prison, on the road to redemption. His uncle's brand of 'feel-good' means three shades of embarrassment. Elvin's transformation doesn't come without a bumpy ride. But Elvin will discover there are some surprising upsides to his new makeover.
McGowan, Anthony	Hellbent	10	Run over by an ice cream van, Conor is sent to Hell, although he thinks he's committed no worse crime than winding up his sister. To his surprise, Conor discovers that every inhabitant is in his own personal version of Hell. His vision of hell might be someone else's vision of Heaven, so he tries to look for his after-life opposite.
MacPhail, Catherine	Into the shadows	12	Ram has no memory of who he is. He wakes up in a darkened corridor of a tower block with no idea of how he has got there. The lift doors nearby open and inside is a man, lying in a pool of blood, desperately trying to tell him something. Ram is now a murder suspect and on the run but it's not only the police he has to worry about!
MacPhail, Catherine	Under World	10	A school trip goes disastrously wrong when a visit to local caves turns into something far more sinister. Five teenagers find themselves trapped beneath the ground. Their best chance of escape is to stay together but a member of the group disappears and their hopes of getting out alive start to fade. Does one of the remaining four know more than they are letting on or is something evil lurking in the caves.
MacPhail, Cathy	Dark waters	13	Col McCollm is used to being in trouble. It is always the McCann family in particular his brother, who the police think of first. But Col has recently acquired a new fan – Dominic. Col saves Dominic from drowning and discovers what it is like to be a local hero. But Col sees something underwater in the loch, that leads him to a devastating truth



			about his brother.. and brings his loyalty to his family and his need to do the right thing into direct conflict.
MacPhail, Cathy	Missing	12	Maxine's parents have had to do one of the worst possible things: confirm the identity of her brother Derek's body by the clothes he was wearing when he disappeared. But then the worst thing happens. Maxine picks up the telephone to hear somebody saying it is her brother. Has Derek come back from the dead? Is someone playing a sick joke? But who would be so cruel?
Madley, Thom	Marco's pendulum	11	When Marco is dumped in Glastonbury for the summer with his weird hippy grandparents, he discovers the town is steeped in myth and legend. He thinks it's all rubbish until his granddad gives him a pendulum and teaches him the ancient art of dowsing. Then strange, disturbing things start to happen.
Mark, Jan	Useful Idiots	12	Set in a dystopic future where the lowlands of Britain are flooded. This novel explores a world where archaeology is banned for fear of social unrest. The discovery of a human skull precipitates a series of events that changes the lives of those involved.
Marks, Graham	Tokyo: all alone in the big City	10	Adam Grey's world is turned upside down when he receives a phone call telling him his sister is missing in Tokyo. No one's doing anything to find her so he realises he only has one option and that's to go to Tokyo himself.
McAllister, Margaret	The life shop	10	It's called the Life Shop and you can get anything and everything from here, absolutely anything! Whatever people were getting from the catalogue – holidays, education or just sandals they were paying for it with their personalities. It offers a perfect world and fulfilment of all your dreams and it makes it so easy to pay but something strange is going on. Is there more to the Life Shop than meets the eye?
McKenzie, Sophie	Blood ties	10	Theo gives his bodyguard the slip once too often. Rachel receives a weird text from her father. So begins a dangerous search to unravel unanswered questions about their past. They fear they are targets of an extremist group, who will stop at nothing to silence them. Awaiting them are startling discoveries about their identities which will affect their future in life-altering ways.
McKenzie, Sophie	Girl, missing	12	Lauren is adopted and eager to learn more about her mysterious past. But when she discovers she may have been snatched as a baby her life suddenly feels like a sham. Lauren runs away from her family to find

			the truth but her journey takes her into more and more danger.
Morgan, Nicola	Fleshmarket	17	It is Edinburgh, 1828 and Robbie is haunted by the horror of his mother's death at the hands of the famous surgeon, Dr Robert Knox. The operation was intended to save her life. Instead it brought her intolerable pain before it killed her. Now her family is torn apart, and living in appalling poverty. Robbie is intent on revenge but what will he lose in the process.
Morgan, Nicola	The Highwayman's Footsteps	12	When high-born William de Lacey saves a highwayman's life, he cannot guess how his own life will change. He may have escaped his father's sneering contempt, but has his easy childhood prepared him for the tarrying dangers that he must face now?
Morgan, Nicola	The passion flower massacre	11	Matilda longs for freedom, to escape from her over-protective parents and a painful childhood. Working on a Devon fruit farm after leaving school seems to offer the perfect opportunity. Paradise in fact but is it to perfect?
Muchamore, Robert	The killing	10	Leon is a small-time crook who's ridden his luck for three decades. When he starts splashing money around, the cops are desperate to know where it came from. A secret organisation, named Cherub, has one essential advantage; even experienced criminals never suspect that children are spying on them. James is put on the case and makes friends with Leon's kids and starts to unravel the truth but it isn't what anyone expected and the only person who might know the full truth is a reclusive eighteen year old boy.
Noel, Alyson	Evermore	12	Sixteen year old Ever Bloom is the sole survivor of a car accident that killed her family. Exiled to sunny California, Ever is haunted by her little sister and by the ability to see people's auras, hear their thoughts and know their entire life story by touching them. She wants to hide from the world, but when a stunningly handsome new guy arrives at school, she can't seem to keep away. Falling in love with Damen is dangerous – he's not what he seems. But if Damen is her destiny, how can Ever walk away?
Philip, Gillian	Bloodstone: RebelAngels Book 2	26	For centuries, Sithe warriors Seth and Conal MacGregor have hunted for the Bloodstone demanded by their Queen. Homesick, and determined to protect their clan, they have also made secret forays across the Veil. One of these illicit crossings has violent consequences that will devastate both their close family, and their entire clan.

Philip, Gillian	Firebrand: Rebel Angels Book 1	15	Seth MacGregor is the half-feral, bastard son of a Sithe nobleman. It's the last decade of the sixteenth century: a time of religious wars and witch-hunts in the full-mortal world. But the Sithe are at peace – until their queen determines to destroy the protecting Veil.
Philip, Gillian	Wolfsbane: Rebel Angels Book 3	14	It's tough being the foretold saviour of your race. Rory MacGregor, kept a virtual prisoner in his own father's dun and hunted by the Sithe queen, needs a break now and then – and what better fun than tearing the Veil no one else can tear, and escaping to the Otherworld?
Rai, Bali	The Last Taboo	11	Simran falls for Tyrone the moment she spots him in the crowd. He's gorgeous. Even better, he fancies her back. But there's one big problem: Tyrone is black. It's the last taboo for an Asian girl – and one that others will do anything to enforce.
Rayban, Chloe	My life so far	10	Hollywood Bliss Winterman is the daughter of a pop idol, enormously rich, hugely famous and impressively high maintenance. When Holly's mega-star mother moves to New York, like it or not, Holly must go too. It's the land of opportunity so maybe she should make the most of it but life with Rock Royalty isn't all it's cracked up to be. Holly only wants the average things in life – like a home, a pet and a boyfriend. Is that so-oo much to ask for?
Rees, Celia	Witch child	11	Pages from a journal are loosely sewn into a quilt. A quilt that lies undisturbed for more than three hundred years until it is carefully taken apart for cleaning and out of it's folds falls a powerful and moving story. The story of Mary – granddaughter of a witch.
Reeve, Philip	Here lies Arthur	12	Gwyna's new master Myrddin says he's not an enchanter, yet he works his own kind of magic. He turns Gwyna from a slave-girl into a goddess, a boy and a spy – and Arthur into a legend. But is Arthur really the greatest hero of all time?
Rice, Anne	Interview with a vampire	10	In a darkened room the boy sits, waiting for the story to begin. His companion is a young man, cloaked in shadow, his voice low and soft. Only the pure white of his collar is visible in the gloom. The story of this man's life is about to be told. A story of a vampire facing the dark stretch of eternity, cursed with an exquisite craving for human blood.
Sedgwick, Marcus	My swordhand is singing	12	In the bitter cold of an unrelenting winter Tomas and his son Peter arrive in Chust and settle there as woodcutters. Tomas digs a channel of fast flowing waters around their hut, so they have their own little island kingdom. Peter doesn't understand why this is needed or why

			his father carries a long battered box around with him. The truth is that Peter has a past that is tracking him with deadly intent.
Sedgwick, Marcus	The foreshadowing	11	It is 1915. Seventeen year old Sasha Fox lives a privileged life, but her brothers, Edgar and Tom, cannot avoid the war, and Sasha has a terrible gift. She can see the future, and worst of all what will happen to her brothers.
Simpson, Craig	Resistance	10	Returning home from a hunting trip, brothers Marek and Olaf witness the horror of their father's arrest by the Gestapo. When their daring plan for revenge against the Nazis goes horribly wrong they are forced to seek refuge in the vast and frozen Norwegian wilderness. There they are saved by Resistance freedom fighters. Marek becomes one of them and joins the plot to mount a sabotage attack against the German's. But can he keep his nerve when the final assault throws his family and friends into the path of the enemy.
Singer, Nicky	The innocent's story	10	When Cassina is blown up in a bomb attack, life as she knows it is over. Except that she doesn't die. Cassina becomes a para-spirit, a presence that can live in other people's minds. Nobody knows she's there, but she can see their thoughts and feel their emotions. She just can't do a thing to change them. Being in the minds of her grieving parents is not good. Being in mad Aunt Lou's brain is an eye-opener but Akim's head – that's a dangerous place. Cassina knows he's going to do something terrible, worse even than before. How can she stop him?
Spinelli, Jerry	Milkweed	9	This is a story of Jews and Gypsies in Warsaw during the Nazi occupation. It is also the story of a street orphan who believes in bread and oranges, mothers and angels. He survives on quick thinking schemes to find food, however scarce it might be, for himself and those he cares for.
Stiefvater, Maggie	Shiver	12	When a local boy is killed by wolves, Grace's small town becomes a place of fear and suspicion. But Grace can't help being fascinated by the pack, and by one yellow-eyed wolf in particular. There's something about him – something almost human. Then she meets a yellow-eyed boy whose familiarity takes her breath away.
Stoker, Bram	Dracula	10	When Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula purchase a London house, he makes horrifying discoveries in his client's castle. Soon afterwards, disturbing incidents unfold in England: an unmanned ship is wrecked; strange puncture marks

			appear on a young woman's neck; and a lunatic asylum inmate raves about the imminent arrival of his 'Master'. In the ensuing battle of wits between the sinister Count and a determined group of adversaries, Bram Stoker created a masterpiece of the horror genre, probing into questions of identity, sanity and the dark corners of Victorian sexuality and desire.
Strachan, Linda	Dead boy talking	10	Josh has 25 minutes left to live. Lying in a pool of blood he hasn't much time to think. Yesterday he stabbed his mate and now it's happened to him. But there are questions in his head like how did he get into this mess? Will anyone find him in time? Will his girlfriend forgive him, and what really happened to his older brother. As his life slips away the events of the last 24 hours start to look different.
Strachan, Linda	Spider	10	Spider is on his last warning. If he's caught joyriding again he'll be sent down. He's trying to stick to the straight and narrow but his girlfriend Deanna and mate Andy reckon he should risk one last run.
Swindells, Robert	Abomination	10	Martha is twelve and very different from other kids. No TV. No computer. No cool clothes. Especially no friends. It's all because her parents are strict members of a religious group and their rules dominate Martha's life. The strictest rule is that she must never bring anyone home, if she does their terrible secret - abomination- could be revealed.
Swindells, Robert	Ruby Tanya	10	When a bomb goes off at their school, killing the student teacher, it looks as if the friendship between Ruby Tanya and Asra could be over. Asra and her fellow asylum-seekers are blamed and Ruby Tanya's father is the one leading the campaign against them.
Taylor, G.P.	Dust blood	11	Jago Harker is trying to adjust to his new life at Hawks Moor. But when news reaches the house of a madman on the loose killing vampires, he knows it's only a matter of time before they come for his companion, Biatra. As the Second World War rages all around, Vampyre is set against Vampyre when two factions of the ancient cult clash in violence. And as he prepares to go to war with his greatest enemy yet, Jago will soon discover the truth about his own identity in a world where true power lies in the hands of the blood-drinkers and where, even in love, no one can be trusted.
Teller, Janne	Nothing	15	Nothing matters. From the moment you are born you start to die. Earth is 4.6 billion years old. You'll live to 100. Life isn't worth the bother. So says Pierre when he decides life has no meaning. He

			climbs a tree and refuses to come down. His friends scramble to prove there is meaning to life by piling up prized possessions. But as the heap grows they realize they can't give up things that mean the most.
Tomlinson, Theresa	Wolf girl	11	Cwen, a poor weaver struggling to make a living at Whitby Abbey, is accused of possessing a valuable necklace. If found guilty she could be hanged, burned or stoned. Wulfrun, Cwen's daughter, desperate to prove her mother's innocence, encounter lies and treachery wherever she turns for help.
Turnbull, Ann	Forges in the fire	10	England, 1665-1666. Will, now a Quaker, travels to London to find work. Waiting for him in Shropshire, Susanna becomes increasingly worried as Will's letters grow fewer as the plague spreads and the city gates are closing. Susanna sets off in search of him, but hopes of marriage fade as an even greater threat looms. Then one night, fire breaks out!
Valentine, Jenny	Broken soup	12	When the good-looking boy with the American accent presses the dropped negative into Rowan's hand she's sure it's all a big mistake. But next moment he's gone, lost in the crowd of bustling shoppers. Who was the boy? Why was he so insistent that the negative belongs to Rowan?
Valentine, Jenny	Finding Violet Park	11	16 year old Lucas Swain becomes intrigued by the urn of ashes left in a cab office. Convinced that its occupant, Violet Park, is communicating with him, he contrives to gain possession of the urn, little realising that his quest will take him on a voyage of self-discovery and identity.
Valentine, Jenny	The Ant Colony	14	For Sam, number 33 Georgiana Street is a place to disappear. Fr Bohemia, it's a blip between her mum's boyfriends. Old Isabel acts like she owns the place although it belongs to Steve in the basement. Like ants, they scurry about their business, no questions asked. But dig deeper and you'll find that everyone has something to hide...
Vincent, Rachel	My soul to take	11	Something is wrong with Kaylee Cavanaugh. She can sense when someone near her is about to die. And when it happens, a force beyond her control compels her to scream bloody murder. Literally.
White, Kiersten	Paranormalcy	11	Evie's always thought of herself as normal. Sure, her best friend is a mermaid, her ex-boyfriend is a faerie, she's falling for a shapeshifter and she's the only person who can see through paranormals' glammers, but still. Normal. Only now paranormals are dying and Evie's dreams are filled with

			haunting voices and mysterious prophecies. She begins to suspect there is a link between her abilities and the sudden rash of deaths, and even worse, that she is at the centre of a dark prophecy promising destruction to all paranormal creatures.
Wooding, Chris	Storm thief	10	Orokos is a city, lashed by probability storms that re-order the world wherever they strike. It has stood for so long that history has forgotten it, and it's citizens no longer question what exists beyond its walls. Then three of its denizens discover a map that holds the key to the secret at the heart of Orokos.
Wray, Sarah	The forbidden room	11	It takes just one tragic moment for Jenny's life to change forever. Now orphaned and confined to a wheelchair, she lives at Oak Hall children's centre, until the Holland family offer her a wonderful foster home. But when Jenny finds a diary under a floorboard in her new bedroom, she begins to unravel a horrifying secret.