

# Sandringham Learning Resource Centre

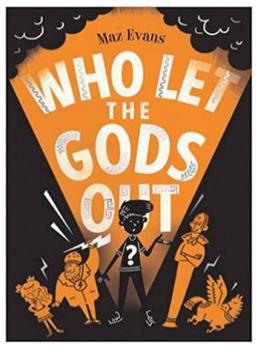
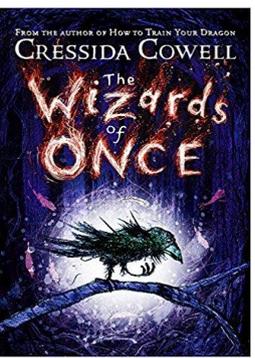
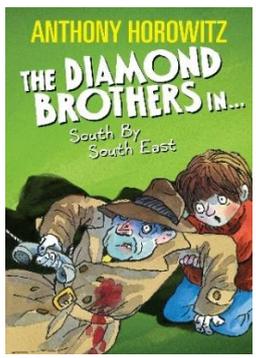
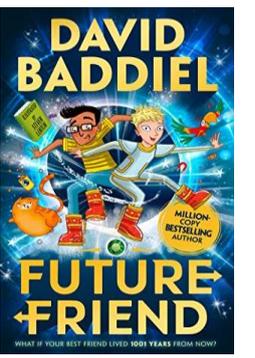
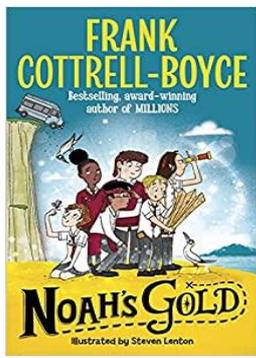
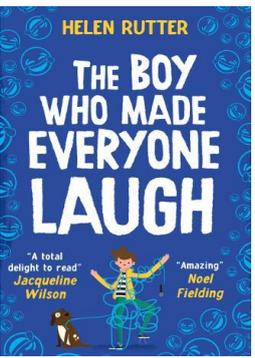
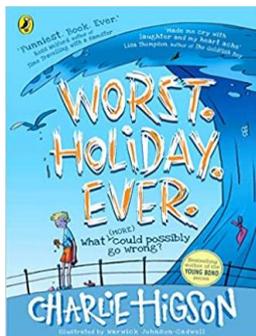
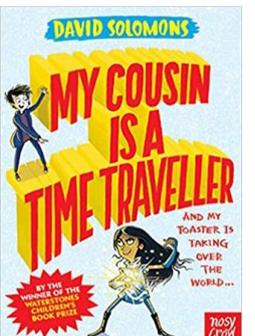
## Year 6 into 7 suggested reads

If you read any books that you've not read before over the summer, you will receive house points in September.

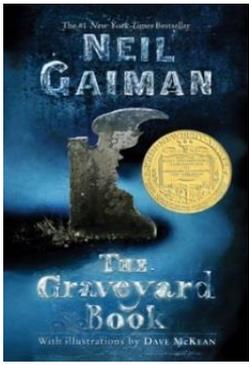
### How can parents / carers help?

As with anything, performance improves with practice. Encourage your child to read at home. We recommend at least half an hour of reading over the course of one week. Create a culture of reading at home by reading with your child and discussing books that each of you have read. When reading with your child, stop and ask questions to be sure that your child is understanding what they are reading.

### Humour – Funny stories

	<p><b><u>Maz Evans: Who Let the Gods Out series</u></b></p> <p>Elliot Hooper has problems at home and at school. After finding a girl, who claims to be the constellation Virgo, in his cowshed, they must track down the other gods to help catch Thanatos, the Daemon of Death. Book #1.</p>		<p><b><u>Cressida Cowell: The Wizard of Once series</u></b></p> <p>This is the humorous adventure story of a young boy Wizard and a young girl Warrior who have been taught to hate each other like poison; and the thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. Book # 1</p>
	<p><b><u>Anthony Horowitz: The Diamond Brothers series</u></b></p> <p>The Diamond Brothers are the world's worst detectives. When a stranger offers Tim money for his overcoat, it seems like a stroke of fortune. But the stranger gets shot and that could soon be the fate of the Diamond Brothers.</p>		<p><b><u>David Baddiel: Future Friend</u></b></p> <p>The year is 3020. Pip@256X#YY.3_7 is bored. She goes to virtual school using G-Glasses, she only has a talking cat and parrot to hang out with, and can't leave her Living Space due to extreme heat and floods. Then Pip explores a glowing ring in a lab and finds herself in 2019.</p>
	<p><b><u>Frank Cottrell-Boyce: Noah's Gold</u></b></p> <p>11-year old Noah sneaks along on his sister's geography trip but six kids are marooned on an island. They're hungry &amp; their teacher vanishes. The phones and internet don't work. There's no way of contacting home.</p>		<p><b><u>Helen Rutter: The Boy who made Everyone Laugh</u></b></p> <p>Billy is an 11-year-old boy with a <b>big</b> dream: to be a comedian, delivering pinpoint punchlines to audiences hanging on his every word. This seems impossible, as he has a stammer. How will he find his voice if his voice won't let him speak?</p>
	<p><b><u>Charlie Higson: Worst Holiday Ever.</u></b></p> <p>Stan is going on holiday to Italy with his (fifth) best friend Felix and a load of strangers. Stan is absolutely terrified. Luckily, his mum's given him an emergency list that includes how to survive a shark attack, and what to do if he gets kidnapped.</p>		<p><b><u>David Solomons: My Cousin is a Time Traveller</u></b></p> <p>Luke learns that his cousin is a time traveller and she tells him that the machines are becoming intelligent and trying to take over the world. But Zack has decided to give up his superpowers and live as a normal teenage nerd. Luke must rise to the challenge yet again ...</p>

# Horror – Scary stories



## Neil Gaiman: The Graveyard Book

Nobody Owens is a perfectly normal boy. Well, he would be if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the world of the dead.

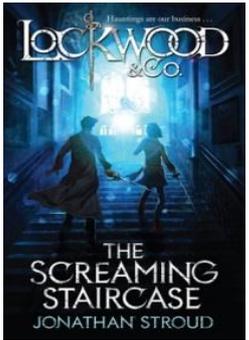


## Chris Priestley: Seven Ghosts

Jake is invited to a tour of a stately home and hears the stories of the seven ghosts who haunt the halls. But what are the strange shapes following Jake as he walks through the house?

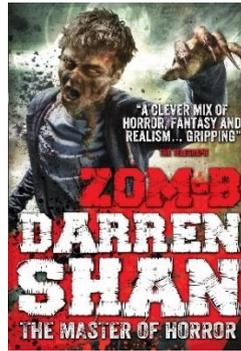
All is not as it seems...

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## Jonathan Stroud: Lockwood & Co. series

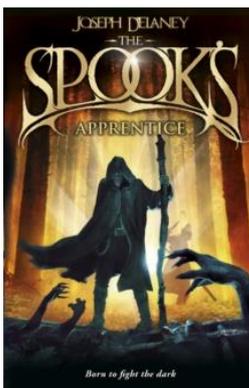
Lucy Carlyle, a talented young agent, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest, most ramshackle ghost-finding agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood. Book #1



## Darren Shan: Zom-B series

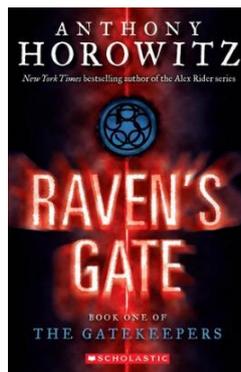
Zom-B is a radical new series about a zombie apocalypse, told in the first person by one of its victims. The series combines classic Shan action with a fiendishly twisting plot and hard-hitting and thought-provoking moral questions dealing with racism, abuse of power and more.

Book #1



## Joseph Delaney: The Wardstone Chronicles

For years, the local Spook has been keeping the County safe from evil. Now his time is ending, but who will take over? Many apprentices have tried. Just one boy is left: Thomas Ward - the last hope. But does he stand a chance against Mother Malkin, the most dangerous witch in the County? Book #1



## Anthony Horowitz: Power of Five series

Matt has unusual powers. Raised in foster care, he is sent to Yorkshire on a rehabilitation programme, only to find sinister goings-on. He uncovers a terrible secret – eight guardians are protecting the world from the Old Ones, beings banished long ago by five children. But devil worshippers want to let the Old Ones back in...

Book #1



## Alex Bell: The Haunting

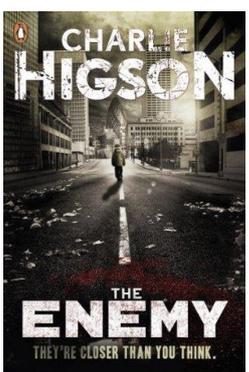
Waterwitch's history is chilling. Built from the salvaged timber of a cursed ship, the guest house's dark secrets go far back. Emma is confined to a wheelchair after an accident when she was ten. Seven years later, she returns there. But the ancient inn still has its ghosts.

Part of the Red Eye series



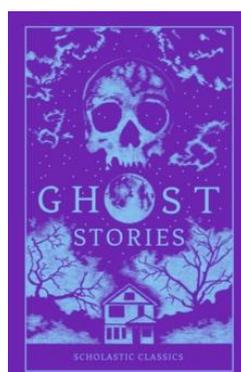
## Neil Gaiman: Coraline

There is something strange about Coraline's new home. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay for ever. If she ventures through that door, she may never come back.



## Charlie Higson: The Enemy series

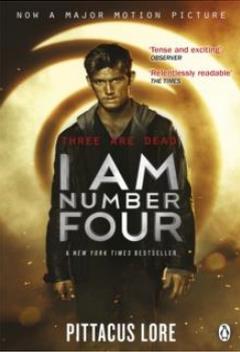
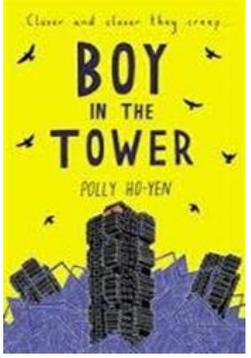
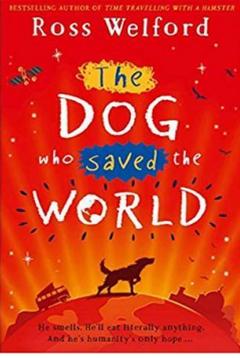
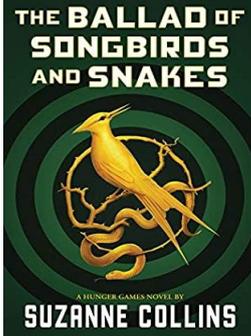
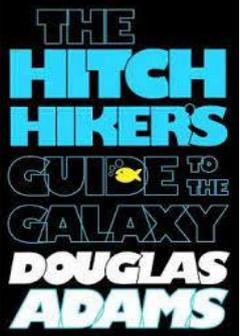
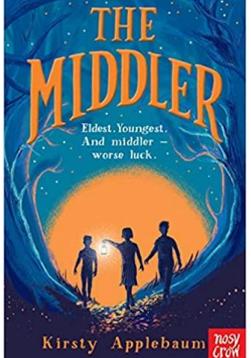
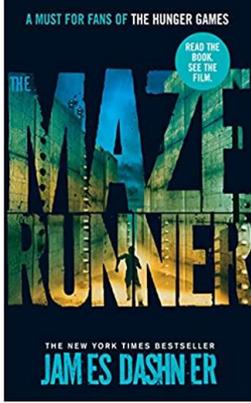
Charlie Higson's The Enemy is the first in a jaw-dropping zombie horror series. Everyone over the age of fourteen has succumbed to a deadly zombie virus and now the kids must somehow keep themselves alive.



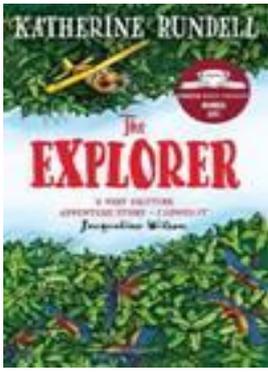
## Ghost Stories: by various authors

A collection of spooky spine chillers, including "The Signal-man" by Charles Dickens; "Oh Whistle, and I'll Come to You, My Lad" by MR James; "The Body Snatcher" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "The Masque of the Red Death" by Edgar Allan Poe; "The Canterville Ghost" by Oscar Wilde; "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by Washington Irving.

# Dystopian and Science Fiction

	<p><b>Sita Brahmachari: Where the River Runs Gold</b></p> <p>Shifa and her brother Themba live with their dad in Kairos City, on a future Earth decimated by climate change. Families sign their rights away to the Freedom Fields organisation that claims to look after them if they opt in.</p>		<p><b>Pittacus Lore: Lorien Legacies series</b></p> <p>John Smith seems like an ordinary teenager, living a normal life with his guardian Henri in Paradise, Ohio. But for John, keeping a low profile is essential because he is <i>not</i> an ordinary teenager. He's an alien from the planet Lorien, and monsters are out to kill him. Book #1</p>
	<p><b>Polly Ho-Yen: Boy in the Tower</b></p> <p>Seen through the eyes of Ade, a young boy who lives at the top of a tower block with his mother, this story of a strange, menacing disaster which threatens the city of London and its residents into extinction is a gripping tale.</p>		<p><b>Ross Welford: The Dog who Saved the World</b></p> <p>Georgie befriends an eccentric scientist and becomes the test subject for a virtual-reality 3D version of the future. But then a deadly disease threatens the life of every dog and Georgie must battle to save all canine- and even human- kind.</p>
	<p><b>Suzanne Collins: The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes</b></p> <p>This is the prequel to The Hunger Games. It can be read before or after The Hunger Games trilogy.</p> <p>It is a dystopian novel about a planet run by a tyrannical leader who keeps the population under control using sinister Games.</p>		<p><b>Douglas Adams: The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy.</b></p> <p>Arthur Dent's house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace express route, and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien. They are hurtling through space with a book inscribed with the words: <b><u>DON'T PANIC.</u></b></p>
	<p><b>Kirsty Applebaum: The Middler</b></p> <p>Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, beyond which the Quiet War rages and dangerous wanderers roam. Her brother Jed is an eldest, revered, and special. Her younger brother Trig is loved by everyone. Maggie's just a middler; invisible. But one day, she meets Una, a wanderer girl...</p>		<p><b>Michael Grant: Gone series</b></p> <p>In the blink of an eye all the adults disappear in a small town in southern California and no one knows why. Cut off from the outside world, Sam and his friends must do all they can to survive. Chaos rules the streets and gangs form. Sides are chosen –weak or strong, cruel or humane. And then there are those who begin to develop powers . . .Book #1</p>
	<p><b>James Dashner: Maze Runner series</b></p> <p>When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade – a walled encampment at the centre of a terrible stone maze. The Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there – or what's happened to the world outside. Book #1</p>		<p><b>Lauren James: The Starlight Watchmaker</b></p> <p>Hugo is an android who works at a prestigious school where aliens from across the galaxy come to study. He strikes up an unlikely friendship with pompous student Dorian, and together they unearth a sinister scheme. <i>Dyslexia-friendly</i></p>

# Adventure and Mystery



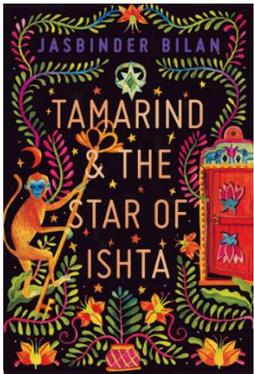
## **Katherine Rundell: The Explorer**

Fred, Con, Lila and little Max's plane is on the way to Manaus when it falls out of the sky. Now, lost in the Amazon rainforest, they must figure out the basics of survival. Will the strange man in the ruined jungle city help them to get home? A thrilling adventure!



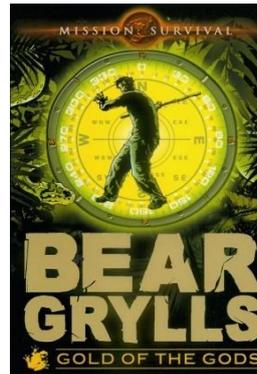
## **Zillah Bethell: The Shark Caller**

Blue Wing is desperate to become a shark caller, but instead she must befriend infuriating Maple, who arrives unexpectedly on Blue Wing's island. The girls are too angry to become friends. But when the tide breathes the promise of treasure, they must journey together to the bottom of the ocean to brave the deadliest shark of them all...



## **Jasbinder Bilan: Tamarind & the Star of Ishta**

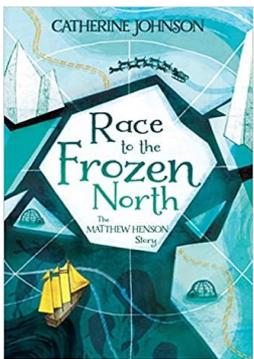
Tamarind never knew her Indian mum, who died soon after she was born. So, when she arrives at her ancestral home in the Himalayas, she's full of questions for her extended family. But she finds an ominous silence – and intriguing clues, such as a glowing star ring, and a girl, Ishta.



## **Bear Grylls: Mission Survival series**

When Beck's anthropologist uncle is kidnapped during a mission to find the Lost City of Gold, he sets off with his friends to rescue him. Beck must survive Colombian jungles, river rapids and wild animals to get to his uncle. This story is also full of real survival details and tips.

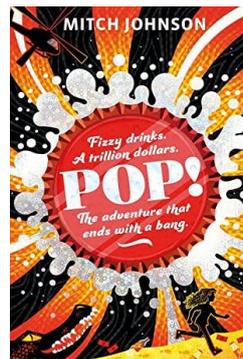
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## **Catherine Johnson: Race to the Frozen North**

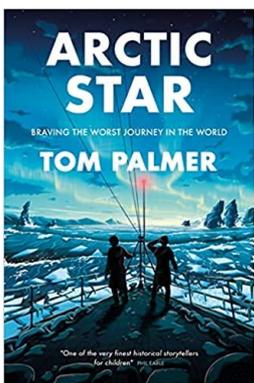
The true story of Matthew Henson who became navigator, translator, and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the North Pole. He defied all the odds and racial prejudice to become a true pioneer.

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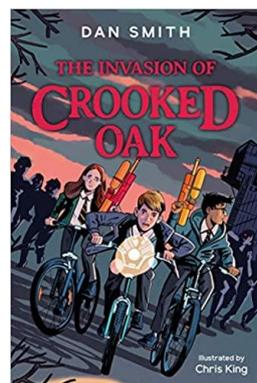
## **Mitch Johnson: Pop**

Queenie dreams of a world beyond her small-town. When the priceless recipe to the world's most popular drink washes up at her feet, her life instantly changes. Everyone wants it, and with a \$10 million bounty on her head, she's soon 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.



## **Tom Palmer: Arctic Star**

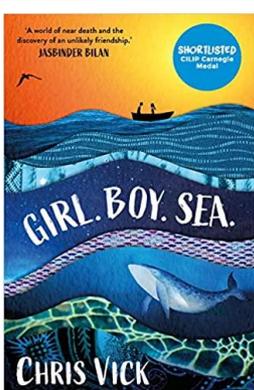
Winter 1943. Teens Frank, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the War. Their ship is part of an Arctic Convoy sailing to Russia. They must navigate treacherous waters, between the Arctic ice pack and German bases in Norway, facing enemy attacks, cold and storms, will they make it home again?



## **Dan Smith: The Invasion of Crooked Oak**

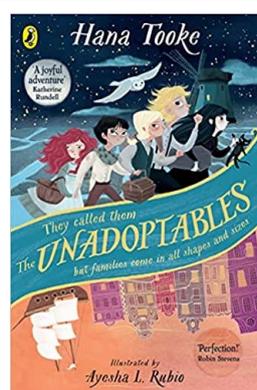
Nancy's parents are acting weird. Their eyes are blank, they won't eat - it's like they're no longer themselves. Pete and Krish offer to help Nancy investigate, but the deeper they dig, the darker the mystery gets ... Crooked Oak is under attack from a dangerous foe, and they're the only ones who can stop it.

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## **Chris Vick: Girl. Boy. Sea.**

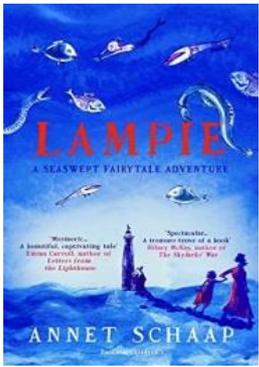
A British boy narrowly survives the sinking of his yacht in a huge storm off Morocco. After days alone at sea in a rowing boat, Bill rescues a girl clinging to a barrel. Aya, from the nomadic Berber tribe, is a migrant whose ship sank in the storm. They drift – specks on the ocean – weakened by fear, hunger, and burned by the unforgiving sun.



## **Hana Tooke: The Unadoptables**

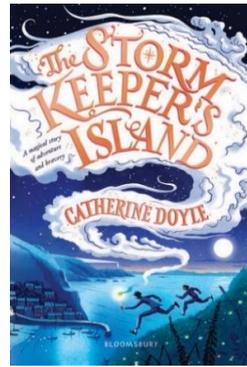
In 1880, five babies are discovered at the Little Tulip Orphanage in unusual circumstances. The vile matron calls them "unadoptables" but they know they are special. When a sinister man tries to catch them, they escape across the frozen canals of Amsterdam, embarking on an adventure packed with pirate ships and puppets.

# Fantasy



## Annet Schaap: Lampie and the Children of the Sea

Every evening Lampie the lighthouse keeper's daughter must light a lantern to warn ships away from the rocks. But one stormy night disaster strikes. The lantern goes out, a ship is wrecked, and an adventure begins...



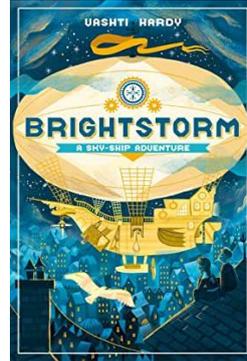
## Catherine Doyle: The Storm Keeper Trilogy

When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ... Once in a generation, the Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to keep its magic safe. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. Book #1



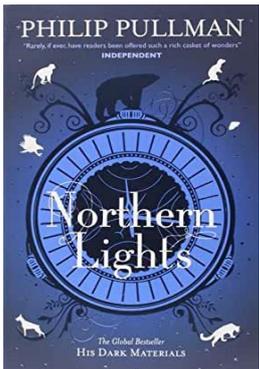
## Michelle Harrison: A Pinch of Magic series

This is a fantasy adventure series. It is a very exciting story about three sisters who discover they can use 3 magical objects, but they are under a curse and cannot move far away from their home. Book #1



## Vashti Hardy: The Sky-Ship Adventure series

Twins, Arthur and Maudie hear that their explorer father has died trying to reach the southernmost point in the world. They join a new attempt to reach South Polaris to discover the truth and restore their family's reputation. Book #1



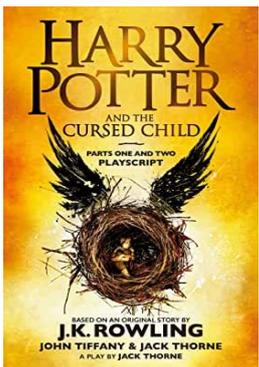
## Philip Pullman: His Dark Materials trilogy

Lyra and her animal daemon live half-wild among the scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Book #1



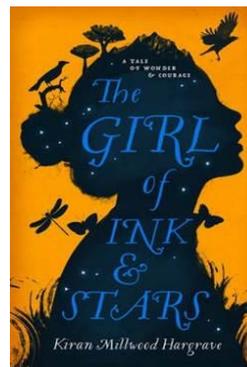
## Piers Torday: The Lost Magician

1945. They have survived the Blitz, but when Simon, Patricia, Evelyn and Larry step through a mysterious library door, it is the start of their most dangerous adventure yet. They have entered Folio - a kingdom of fairy knights, bears and tree gods, that's under threat from a sinister robot army.



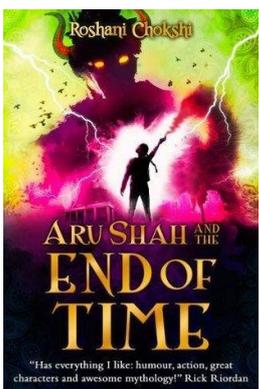
## JK Rowling: Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

The script of the original West End production... It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and father of school-age children...



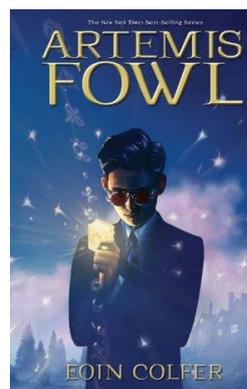
## Kiran Millwood Hargrave: The Girl of Ink and Stars

Isabella lives on the island of Joya where people are forbidden to travel beyond the forest. When a string of events make her travel beyond the forest in search of answers, she joins some explorers on an adventure that will test her map-making skills and her courage.



## Roshani Chokshi: Pandava Series

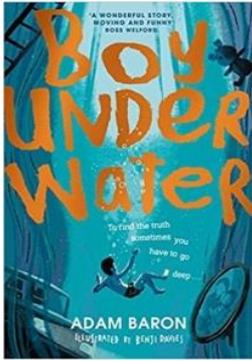
The first in an accessible, funny, and fast-paced fantasy adventure series based on Hindu mythology, about a twelve-year-old girl who sets a cosmic showdown in motion when she lights an ancient lamp on a dare. Book #1



## Eoin Colfer: Artemis Fowl series

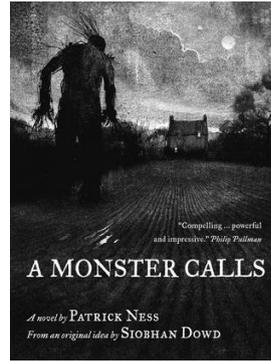
Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius—and a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories—they're dangerous! Full of unexpected twists and turns, Artemis Fowl is a riveting, magical adventure series.

## Real Life stories



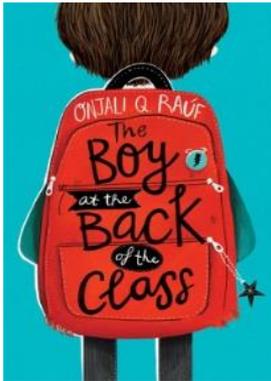
### Adam Baron: Boy Underwater

Cymbeline Igloo has never been swimming. Never. Until he ends up in the pool with his class at school and suffers the ultimate humiliation - followed by his mother's breakdown and hospitalisation. What is it about swimming that has made her keep Cymbeline from the pool?



### Patrick Ness: A Monster Calls

At seven minutes past midnight, thirteen-year-old Conor wakes to find a monster outside his bedroom window. But not the monster He's been expecting - the one from the nightmare he's had nearly every night since his mother started her cancer treatments. The monster in his backyard is different.



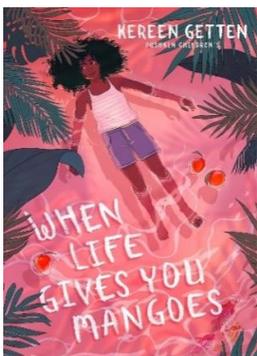
### Onjali Rauf: The Boy at the Back of the Class

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 eight years old, but he's strange. He never talks or smiles and doesn't like sweets. But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War.



### Penny Joelsen: Things the Eye Can't See

Libby is visually impaired but loves walking with her guide dog, Samson, and taking photos, but her family worry about her - and Libby want to be more independent. One day a boy gives her a secret note but then he goes missing. Only Libby and her friend Kyle - think there is anything to worry about.



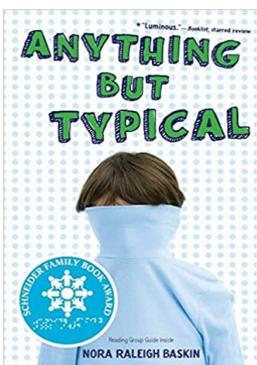
### Kereen Getten: When Life gives you Mangoes

Nothing much happens in Sycamore, the village where Clara lives. She loves eating ripe mangoes fallen from trees, running outside in the rainy season and going to her secret hideout with her best friend, Gaynah. But... she can't remember anything about the last summer.



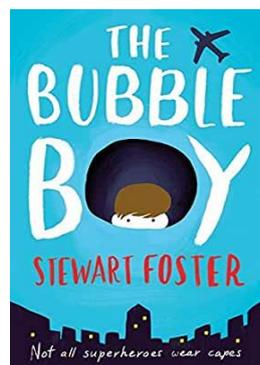
### Kacen Callender: King and the Dragonflies

In a small town, King lost his older brother. He is convinced his brother isn't dead, that he has instead turned into a dragonfly, and he searches for Khalid down by the bayou. Khalid visits him in turn, in dreams. King must keep these secrets to himself as he watches grief transform his family.



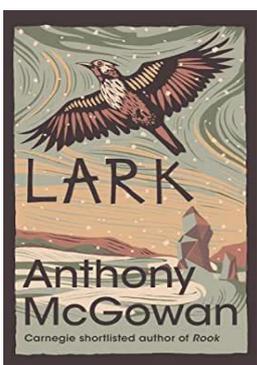
### Nora Raleigh Baskin: Anything But Typical

Jason Blake is an autistic 12-year-old living in a neurotypical world. It's just a matter of time before something goes wrong. He finds a glimmer of understanding when he comes across Phoenix Bird, who posts stories to the same online site as he does.



### Stewart Foster: Bubble Boy

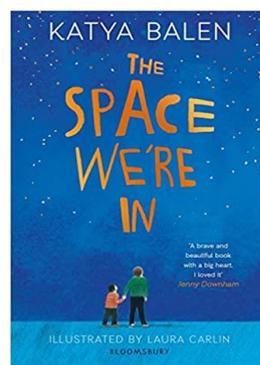
Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room, with its beeping machines. His condition means he's not allowed outside, not even for a moment, and his few visitors risk bringing life-threatening germs inside his 'bubble'. But then someone new enters his world and changes it for ever.



### Anthony McGowan: The Truth of Things series

**WINNER OF THE 2020 CARNEGIE MEDAL**

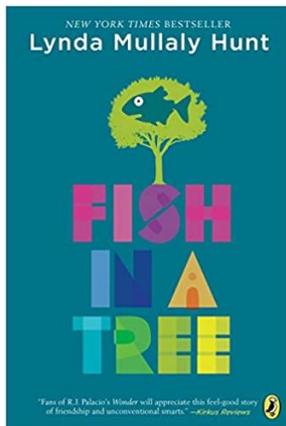
The last in a series about Nicky & Kenny, but it makes sense if read on its own. A trip to the moors was meant to be a laugh, but all goes horribly wrong... Book#4 *Dyslexia-friendly*



### The Space We're In: Katya Balen

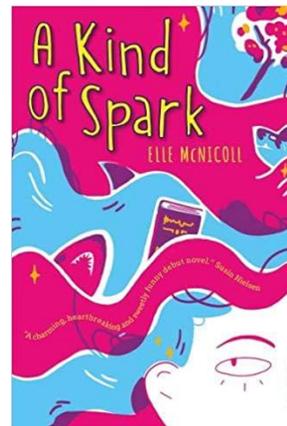
Five-year-old Max eats only Quavers and some colours are too bright for him and if he must wear a new T-shirt he melts down. Frank wishes Mum could still do paintings of stars like she used to, but now she doesn't have time. Can Frank piece together a universe in which he and Max aren't light years apart?

## Real Life stories continued



### **Lynda Mullaly Hunt: Fish in a Tree**

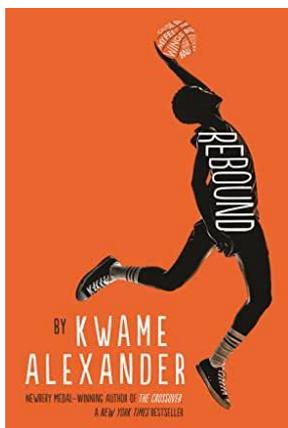
Ally is smart enough to fool a lot of people at school. But a new teacher spots her intelligence and helps her to see that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. An uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who feels second-best because they don't fit in.  
*Dyslexia-friendly*



### **Elle McNicoll: A Kind of Spark**

*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?

## Sports stories



### **Kwame Alexander: Rebound**

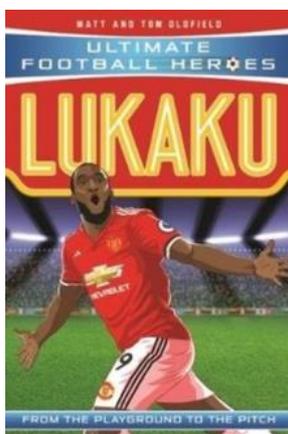
When Charlie gets into trouble one too many times, he's packed off to stay with his grandparents for the summer. There his cousin introduces him to a whole new world: basketball. A legend on the courts is born, but can he resist trouble when it comes knocking once again? A story told in verse.



### **Dan Freedman: The Jamie Johnson series**

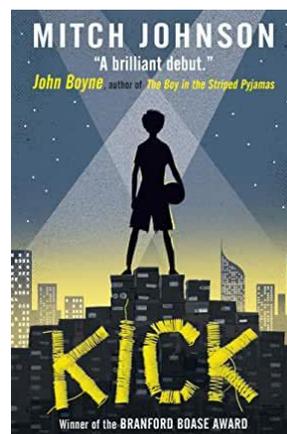
Jamie doesn't like schoolwork but loves football and he's desperate to become Highwood School's star football player (and in his dreams, Hawkstone United's, too). But after he wrecks his chances at the trials, the pressure's on to prove himself.

Book #1



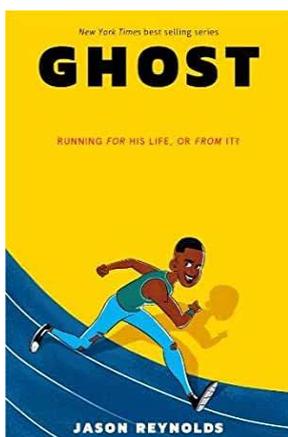
### **Matt Oldfield: The Ultimate Football Hero series**

Romelu Lukaku is the boy from Belgium who went from having big dreams to playing for Manchester United. After a GBP90 million transfer, he spearheads their attack, but Romelu had to leave a trail of goals in the Premier League to earn a move to the world's biggest club.



### **Mitch Johnson: Kick**

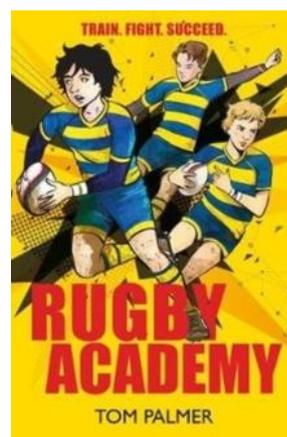
Budi works in a sweatshop in Jakarta making football boots. He dreams of playing for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life.



### **Jason Reynolds: The Run series**

Running. That's all Ghost has ever known. But he's been running for the wrong reasons -until he meets Coach, an ex-Olympic Medallist who sees something in Ghost: If Ghost can stay on track, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?

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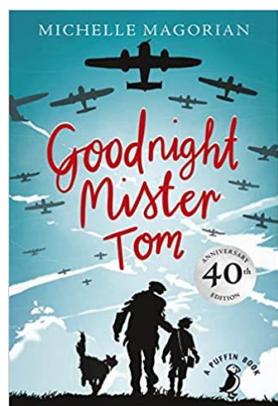


### **Tom Palmer: Rugby Academy series**

New pupil Woody is a footballer by nature and must decide if he's prepared to give rugby his all. Rory feels like he's losing his focus, due to his parents being in danger. Owen finds himself at the centre when conflict breaks out within the team. How far will they get in the rigorous schools' tournament?

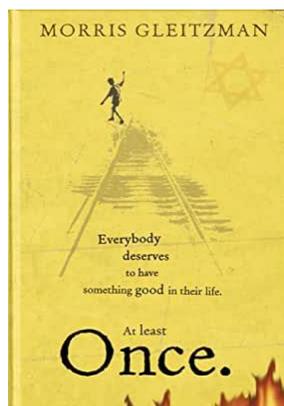
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## Historical and War



### **Michelle Magorian: Goodnight Mister Tom**

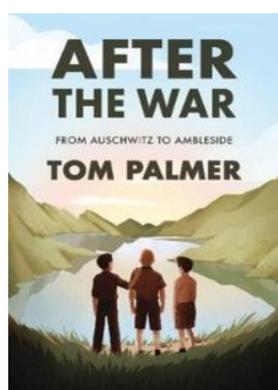
Evacuated to the country during the Second World War, Willie is a sad child, who begins to flourish under the care of grumpy old Tom Oakley. When his mother recalls him to London, Tom begins to worry, so he goes to London and makes a terrible discovery.



### **Morris Gleitzman: The Once series**

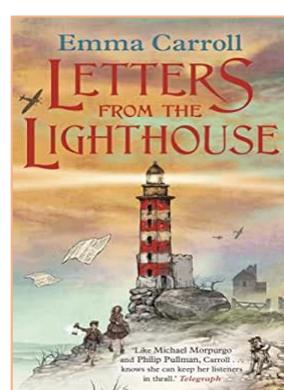
Set in occupied Poland during World War II, this is the story of a Jewish boy who escapes an orphanage because he's convinced that his parents are still alive. He embarks on a dangerous journey with his friend, Zelda and a kindly dentist.

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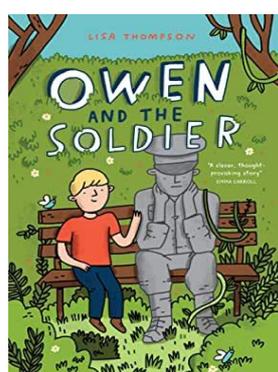
### **Tom Palmer: After the War**

Yossi and friends arrive in the Lake District, having survived the Nazi concentration camps. Now they can begin to recover. But Yossi thinks of his missing father and has terrible nightmares. As he waits for news from home, he's afraid Mordecai and Leo will move on without him. The story of the Windermere Boys (televised)



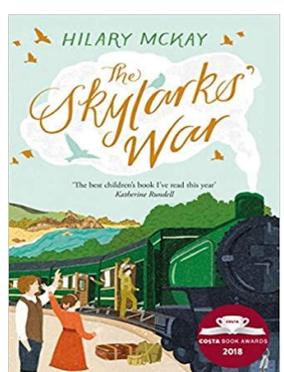
### **Emma Carroll: Letters from the Lighthouse**

After Olive's big sister Sukie vanishes during an air raid, Olive and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the south coast. They stay in the lighthouse, but the little village isn't as sleepy as it seems, and somehow, what's going on is linked to Sukie's disappearance.



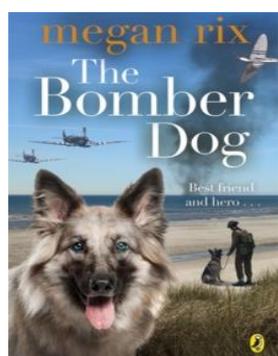
### **Lisa Thompson: Owen and the Soldier**

Owen's homelife is difficult and there's no-one he can talk to but the crumbling stone soldier in the park. Then his worries slip away. But the town council want to tear him down. Can Owen find the courage to speak up before it's too late? *Dyslexia-friendly*



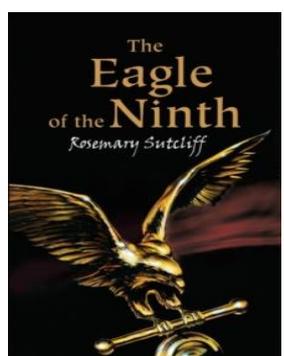
### **Hilary MacKay: The Skylark's War**

Clarry and her brother Peter live for summers with their cousin Rupert and grandparents in Cornwall. But in September it's boarding school for the boys, and a boredom for Clarry at home with her father, as the shadow of war looms ever closer. Sequel just out: The Swallows' Flight



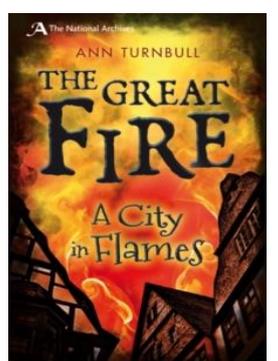
### **Megan Rix: The Bomber Dog**

A brave puppy joins the paratroopers during the Second World War and becomes a heroic war dog. Grey and Nathan, his trainer, soon become inseparable. Until the day a parachute jump goes tragically wrong...



### **Rosemary Sutcliff: The Eagle of the Ninth**

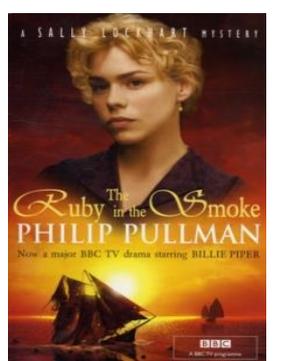
Set in Roman Britain this story is of a young Roman officer who sets out to discover the truth behind the mysterious disappearance of the Ninth Legion, who marched into the mists of Northern Britain and never returned.



### **Ann Turnbull: The Great Fire**

In 1666, Orphan Sam has survived the Great Plague, but his chance at a new life goes up in smoke when a fire breaks out on Pudding Lane. London is burning! Can he get out alive?

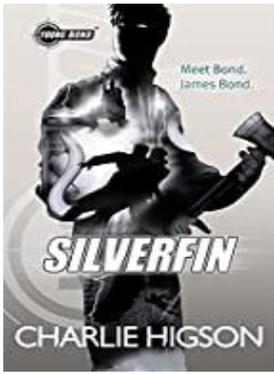
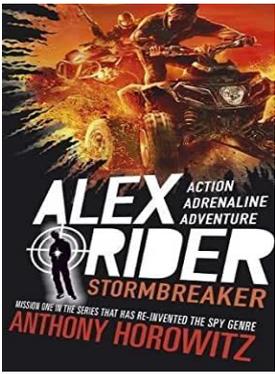
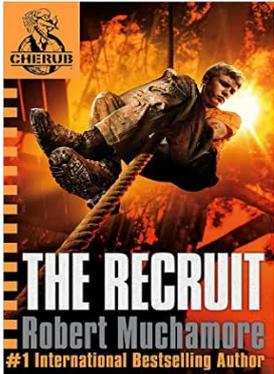
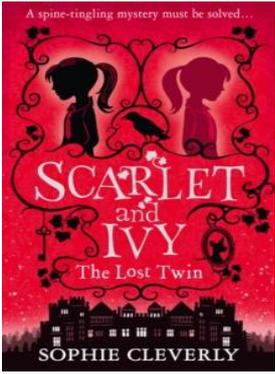
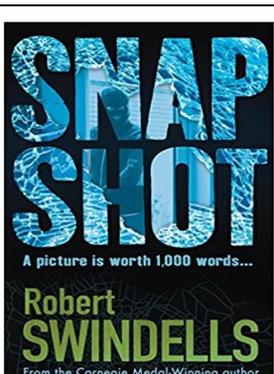
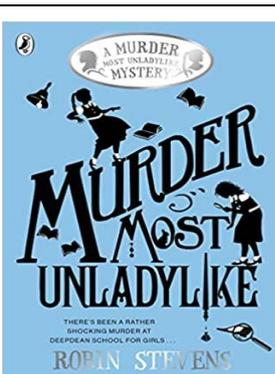
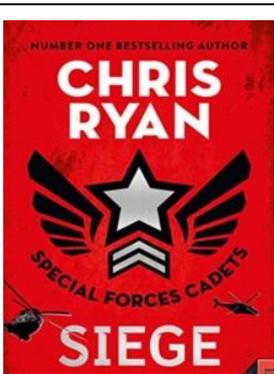
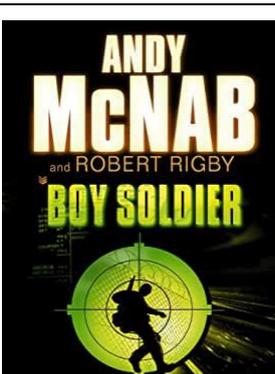
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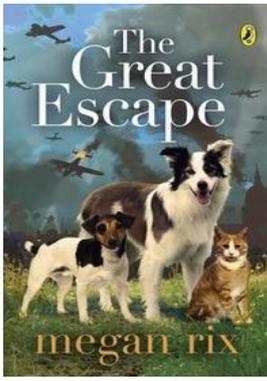
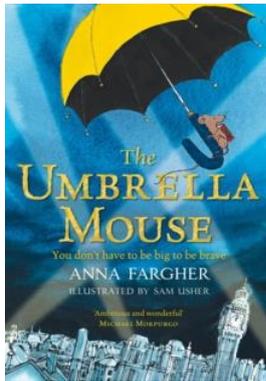
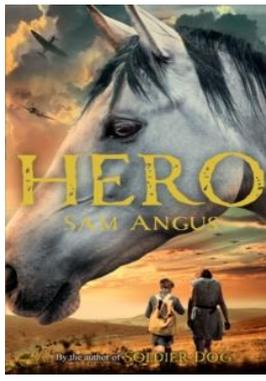
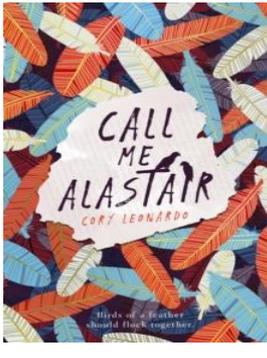
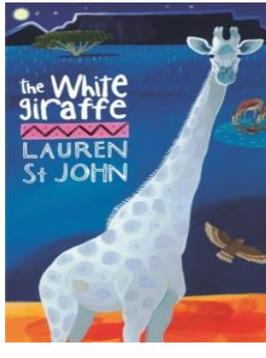
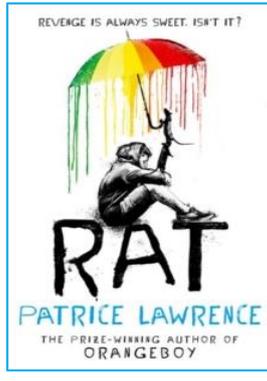
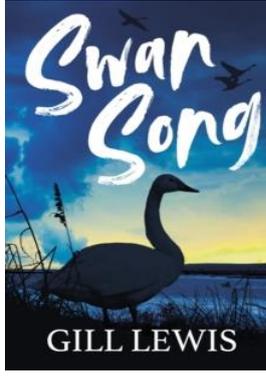
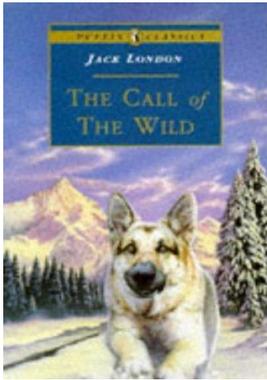
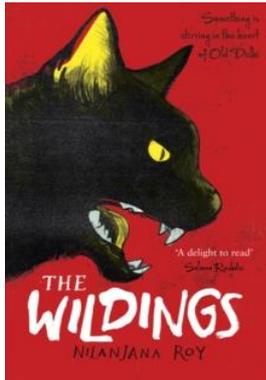
### **Philip Pullman: Ruby in the Smoke**

After Sally Lockhart's father drowns at sea, she receives a strange letter containing a dire warning which makes a man die of fear at her feet. Sally is plunged into a terrifying mystery in the dark heart of Victorian London, at the centre of which lie a deadly blood-soaked jewel.

## Crime, Spies and Detectives

	<p><b><u>Charlie Higson: Young Bond series</u></b></p> <p>James Bond will one day become the world's most famous spy, but now his challenge is to fit in at his new school - making friends, learning the rules, and facing up to bullies.</p> <p>Book #1</p>		<p><b><u>Anthony Horowitz: Alex Rider series</u></b></p> <p>After the death of his uncle, Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6, armed with gadgets and sent to spy on Herod Sayle, a man who is offering state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers to every school. Alex soon finds himself in mortal danger. Book #1</p>
	<p><b><u>Derek Landy: Skulduggery Pleasant series</u></b></p> <p>Stephanie's uncle is a writer of horror fiction. When he leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that it wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces trying to find a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard. Book #1</p>		<p><b><u>Ella Risbridger: The Secret Detectives</u></b></p> <p>When Isobel is orphaned, she finds herself sent from India to an uncle in England. On board ship, she sees somebody thrown overboard in the night. But when the captain insists no-one is missing, Isobel must solve the mysteries before the culprit escapes.</p>
	<p><b><u>Robert Muchamore: Cherub series</u></b></p> <p>An action-packed thriller based on a branch of the British Intelligence called CHERUB. James is trained to be a child spy. CHERUB agents live in the real world, slipping under adult radar and getting information that sends criminals and terrorists to jail. Book #1</p>		<p><b><u>Sophie Cleverly: Scarlet and Ivy series</u></b></p> <p>Ivy must investigate her twin sister Scarlet's disappearance before it's too late. When troublesome Scarlet disappears from Rookwood School, terrifying Miss Fox invites her quiet twin sister Ivy to 'take her place'. Will Ivy be able to unlock the truth? Book #1</p>
	<p><b><u>Robert Swindells: Snapshot</u></b></p> <p>When Victor heads out with his new camera, before he knows it he is witness to a crime - with the photos to prove it ...Now he is being chased by criminals and they won't stop until they get his photos. Can Victor escape their clutches? <i>Dyslexia-friendly</i></p>		<p><b><u>Robin Stevens: Murder Most Unladylike series</u></b></p> <p>At Deepdean School for Girls, Daisy and Hazel have set up their own detective agency. But there are no crimes to investigate. Then Hazel discovers a teacher lying dead in the Gym. Five minutes later, the body has disappeared....Can they solve the mystery? Book #1</p>
	<p><b><u>Chris Ryan: Special Forces Cadets</u></b></p> <p>Max will need all his skills just to stay alive as a Special Forces Cadet. A top-secret government programme needs a crack team of undercover military operators. They must have awesome levels of determination, endurance, and fitness. Max is sent into an armed siege in an inner-city school . . . Book #1</p>		<p><b><u>Andy McNab: Boy Soldier series</u></b></p> <p>Danny is determined to track down the man who ruined his life. But how can he find an expert in covert operations who is trained to avoid capture? Danny realises he's being watched. Action-packed with SAS procedures and surveillance and survival techniques. Book #1</p>

## Animal Stories

	<p><b><u>Megan Rix: The Great Escape</u></b></p> <p>Robert and Lucy love their pets; but the Second World War forces them to flee to Devon - leaving their animals who are sent to be put down. Buster, Tiger and Rose make a daring escape but with danger at every turn, can they make it as the country prepares for battle?</p>		<p><b><u>Anna Fargher: The Umbrella Mouse</u></b></p> <p>Young mouse Pip's safe and quiet world is turned upside down when her home, the umbrella shop, is destroyed by a bomb. Alone and Orphaned, she must begin a perilous quest to find a new home by crossing into France during wartime. Book#1</p>
	<p><b><u>Susanna Bailey: Snow Foal</u></b></p> <p>When Addie goes to stay with a foster family on a remote Exmoor farm during a very cold winter, she is full of hurt, anger and a deep mistrust of everyone around her. Until one day, when she rescues a wild foal from the snow and discovers that perhaps she's not alone after all.</p>		<p><b><u>Sam Angus: Hero</u></b></p> <p>In the Second World War London is a target for German bombs, Dodo and her brother Wolfie are evacuated to the country where they come across an orphaned foal. They name him Hero for surviving against the odds and together they raise him, train him, and learn to ride. But the war is looming.</p>
	<p><b><u>Cory Leonard: Call Me Alastair</u></b></p> <p>when Aggie is purchased by 12-year-old Fritz, and Alastair is adopted by Mrs Plopy, Alastair's vision for the future crash-lands. In-between anxiously plucking his feathers, chewing a few books, and finding his own poetic voice, Alastair plots his way to Aggie and their flight to freedom.</p>		<p><b><u>Lauren St. John: White Giraffe series</u></b></p> <p>Martine is orphaned and sent to South Africa. Tendai, one of the keepers, shows her survival techniques in the bush, and she learns about a fabled white giraffe - a trophy for hunters everywhere. Then, one day she spots one! Book#1</p>
	<p><b><u>Patrice Lawrence: Rat</u></b></p> <p>When his mum is sent back to prison, Al knows exactly who's to blame - Mr Brayker, who lives downstairs. Al's determined to get his revenge. Ignoring advice from his gran and sister, Al has a plan that involves his pet rats, Venom and Vulture. But things don't turn out exactly as he'd imagined.</p>		<p><b><u>Gill Lewis: Swan Song</u></b></p> <p>Excluded from school, Dylan is forced to move to Wales. Life is looking bleak, until Grandad takes him out on his boat to see the whooper swans. Free from all the pressure, Dylan begins to feel like himself again. But the swans' habitat is threatened, and tragedy strikes at home, can Dylan keep going? <i>Dyslexia-Friendly</i></p>
	<p><b><u>Jack London: Call of the Wild</u></b></p> <p>Buck is kidnapped from his safe home and thrown into a struggle on the Arctic wilderness. Half St. Bernard, half shepherd, he learns hard lessons as a sled dog. His last owner, John Thornton teaches him loyalty. Yet even at the side of the human he loves, Buck feels the pull in his bones, an urge to answer his wolf ancestors as they howl to him.</p>		<p><b><u>Nilanjana Roy: The Wildings series</u></b></p> <p>The Wildings cats have ruled over Nizamuddin for centuries. Now there is a new addition to the clan - a pampered housecat with strange powers that could turn their world on its head. And something dark and cruel is stirring in the old Shuttered House. The Wildings will need all the allies they can get, to fight the Nizamuddin. Book#1</p>