

# Year 7 Suggested Reading

Action & Adventure

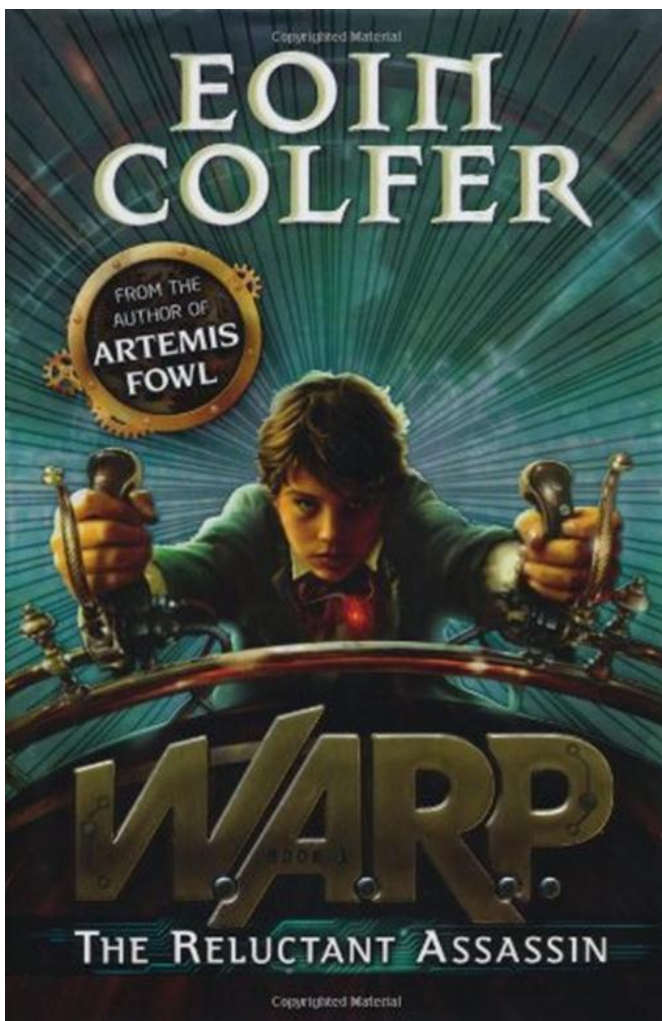
Scroll through the list to view a few of the titles suggested by our Librarians here in school for your year group.

## W.A.R.P: The Reluctant Assassin

by Eoin Colfer

The reluctant assassin is Riley, a Victorian boy who is suddenly plucked from his own time and whisked into the twenty-first century, accused of murder and on the run.

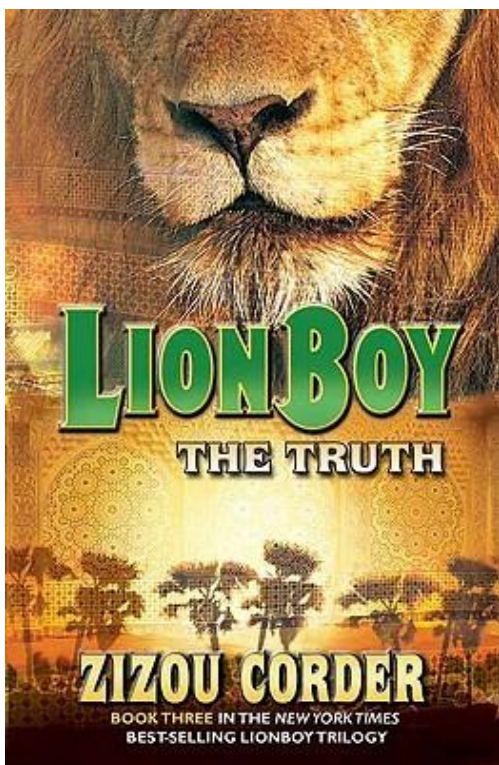
Riley has been pulled into the FBI's covert W.A.R.P. operation (Witness Anonymous Relocation Program). He and young FBI Agent Chevie Savano are forced to flee terrifying assassin-for-hire Albert Garrick, who pursues Riley through time and will not stop until he has hunted him down. Barely staying one step ahead, Riley and Chevie must stay alive and stop Garrick returning to his own time with knowledge and power that could change the world forever.



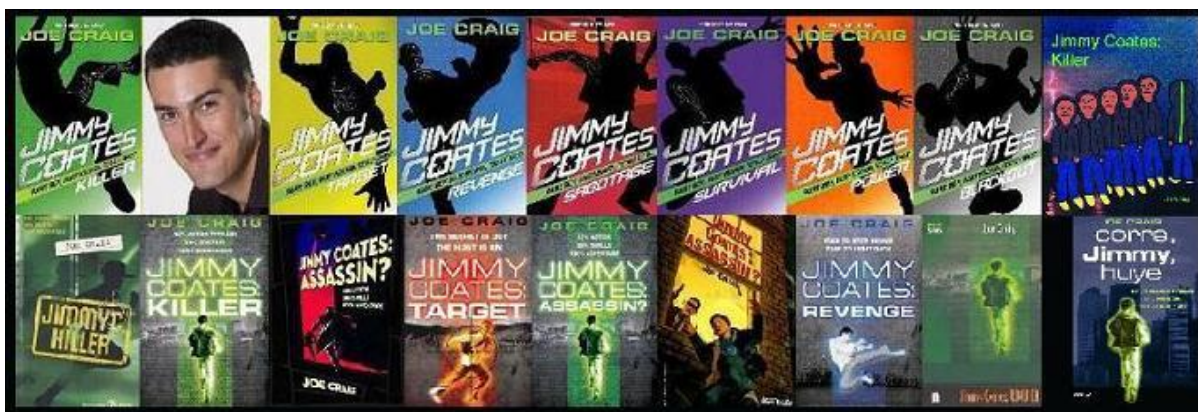
# The Truth by Zizou Corder

After months of searching, not to mention leading a pride of escaped circus lions through Europe and all the way back to Africa, Catspeaker Charlie Ashanti has finally been reunited with his parents--and a long-lost relative with a huge secret to reveal. But their family reunion doesn't last long. Kidnapped and thrown in a boat, Charlie finds himself alone and bound for who knows where. Charlie's parents and his faithful lion friends are in hot pursuit, but can Charlie outwit his captor and topple the Corporation's wicked enterprise? That's the plan, and Charlie intends to pull it off--no matter the cost.

[www.zizoucorder.co.uk](http://www.zizoucorder.co.uk)



# Jimmy Coates Series by Joe Craig



[www.jimmycoates.co.uk](http://www.jimmycoates.co.uk)

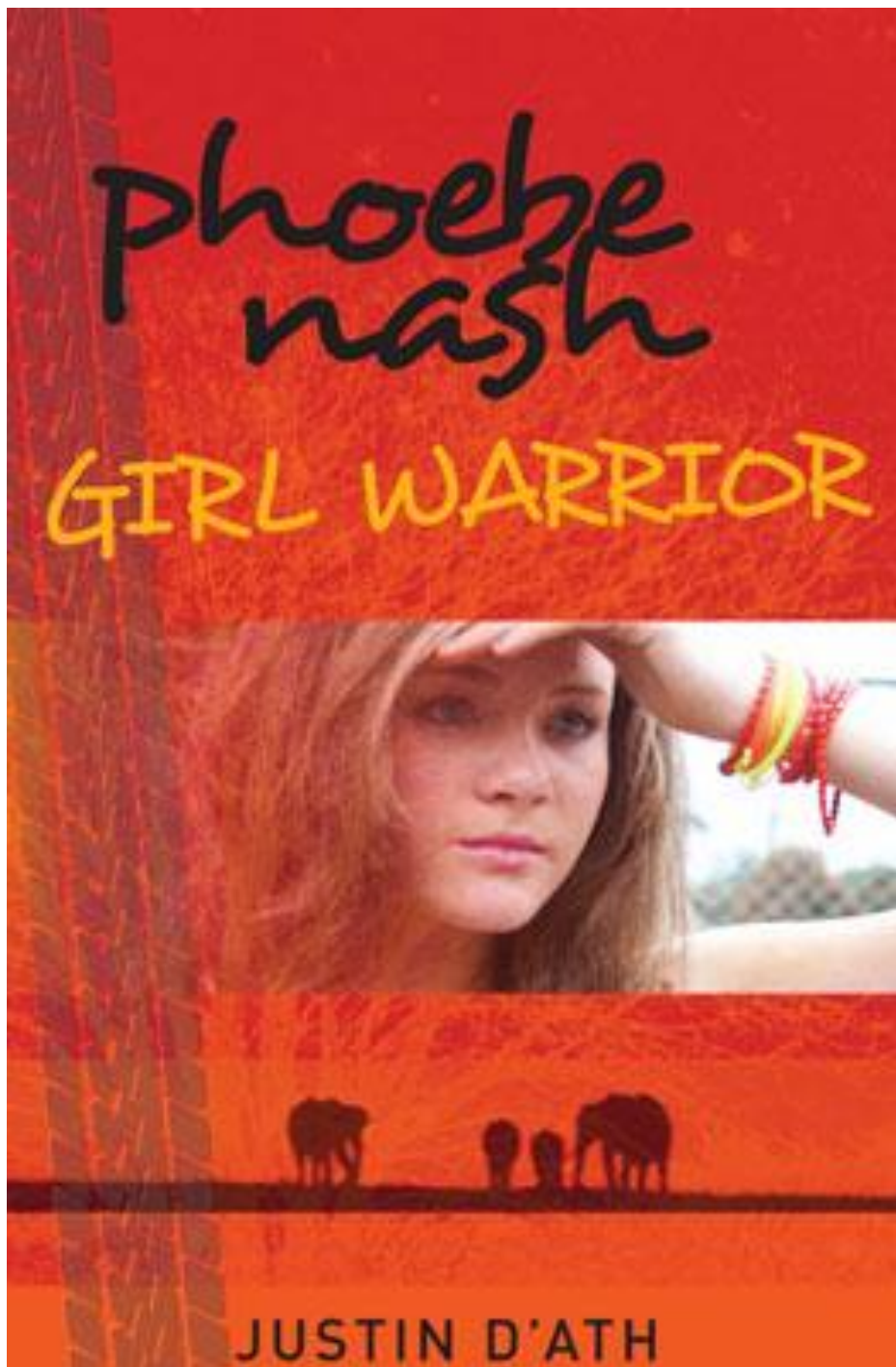
[www.joecraig.co.uk](http://www.joecraig.co.uk)

# Phoebe Nash Girl Warrior

by Justin D'Ath

Join Phoebe Nash on a heart-warming journey of first love, friendship, international intrigue and mystery in Phoebe Nash, Girl Warrior - a new tween novel from leading Australian author, Justin D'Ath.

([www.justindath.com/books/phoebenash-girlwarrior](http://www.justindath.com/books/phoebenash-girlwarrior))



# Young Bond by Charlie Higson

Young Bond is a series of five young adult spy novels by Charlie Higson featuring Ian Fleming's secret agent James Bond as a young teenage boy attending school at Eton College in the 1930s. The series was originally planned to include only five novels; however, after the release of the fifth novel, a second series was considered by Higson as a possibility.

Since the release of the first novel *SilverFin* in 2005, the series has become very successful and has led to further works including games, a graphic novel and even a supplemental travel guide. The last book, *By Royal Command*, was published in September 2008

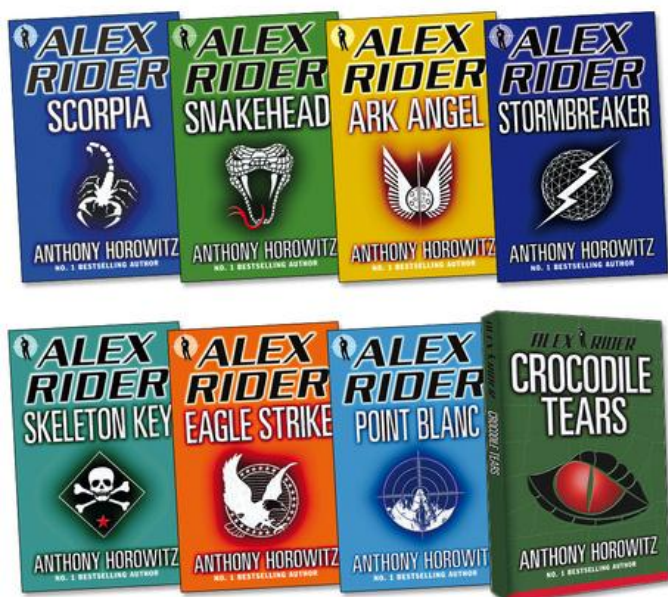


[www.charliehigson.co.uk/books/uk](http://www.charliehigson.co.uk/books/uk)

# Alex Rider Series by Anthony Horowitz

When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider finds his world turned upside down. Forcibly recruited into MI6, Alex has to take part in gruelling SAS training exercises. Then, armed with his own special set of secret gadgets, he's off on his first mission.

[www.anthonhorowitz.com/alexrider](http://www.anthonhorowitz.com/alexrider)



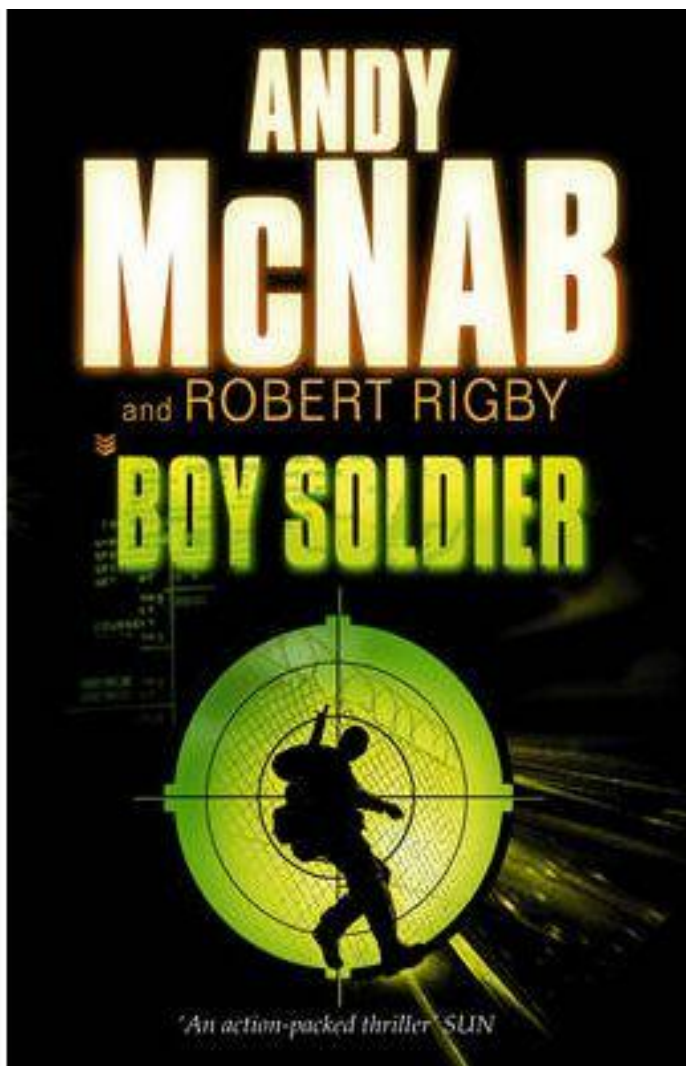
# Boy Soldier by Andy McNab

Gripping, action-packed thriller from the best-selling author of BRAVO TWO ZERO. Ideal for adventure-seeking readers.

Danny Watts's grandfather, Fergus, was a traitor. One of the worst sort. An SAS explosives expert who betrayed his country and his Regiment for money. Drug money. He was arrested and left to rot and die in a Columbian jail. At least, that's what seventeen-year-old Danny is told when his hopes of becoming a soldier are destroyed for ever. But he knows something the army doesn't seem to know. Fergus Watts is alive and in the UK, living in secret under an assumed name - but where? Fergus is Danny's only living relative. Burning with fury and desire for revenge, Danny sets out to track down his grandfather and expose him. In doing so he sets in train an explosive sequence of events which throw Danny and Fergus together on the run from the people who want Fergus, and now Danny, dead.

Packed with breathtaking action, SAS procedures and surveillance and survival techniques, this is a fast-moving, action-packed thriller for teenagers.

[www.andymcnab.co.uk/books/?c=Boy-Soldier](http://www.andymcnab.co.uk/books/?c=Boy-Soldier)

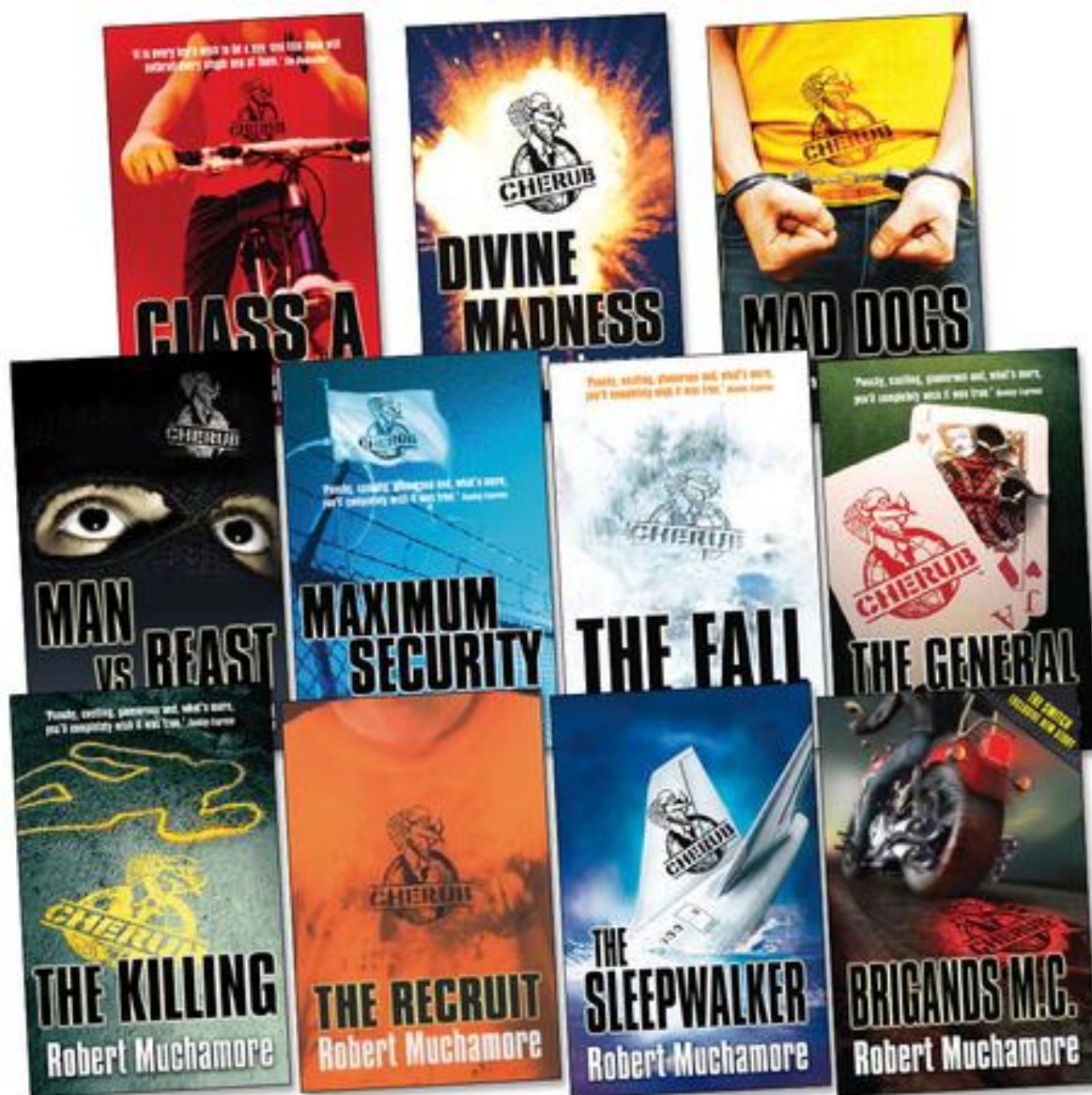


# Cherub Series by Robert Muchamore

CHERUB is a series of young adult spy novels, written by the English author Robert Muchamore, focusing around a division of the British Security Service named CHERUB, which employs minors, predominantly orphans, as intelligence officers.

Initially, the series follows James Choke, better known as James Adams (his adopted name at CHERUB), as he enters CHERUB and performs various missions. However, the focus later turns to his sister Lauren and several other characters who work alongside him, and in separate missions. The initial series of twelve novels runs from the recruitment of Adams to his retirement from CHERUB at age seventeen. A second series was announced in 2010 that follows Ryan Sharma, another CHERUB agent.

([www.muchamore.com](http://www.muchamore.com))



# The Henderson Boys

by Robert Muchamore

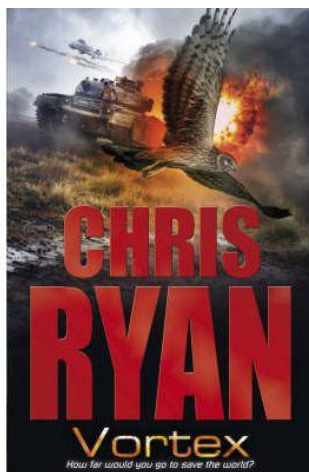
Henderson's Boys is a series of young adult spy novels written by English author Robert Muchamore. The series follows Charles Henderson, the creator of the fictitious CHERUB organisation. The novels are set in 1940, during World War II, during which time Henderson leads a series of war missions, aided by children.

([www.hendersonsboys.com](http://www.hendersonsboys.com))



# Vortex Code Red by Chris Ryan

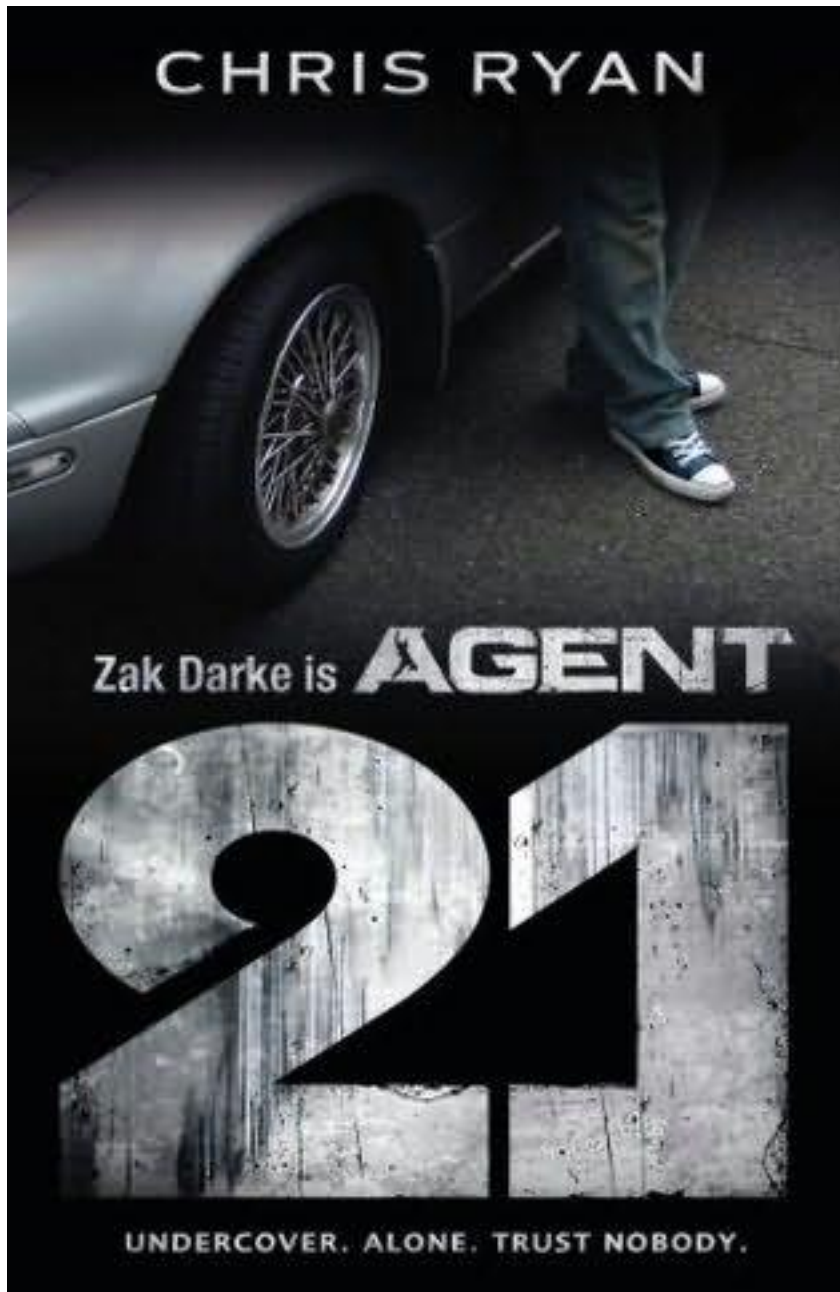
When Ben Tracey sets out with his cousin to spot hen harriers - a protected bird of prey - he doesn't expect to stumble upon a secret operation. But renegade researchers are using a military base near the birds' nest site to develop Project Vortex: a project concerned with a top secret, utterly illegal and highly lethal weapon! As the clock ticks down, Ben and Annie are in a race against time to prevent disaster. But their enemies are determined to stop them and they will go to any lengths.



# Agent 21 by Chris Ryan

When Zak Darke's parents die in an unexplained mass murder he's left alone in the world. That is until he's sought out by a mysterious man: 'I work for a government agency,' the man tells him. 'You don't need to know which one. Not yet. All you need to know is that we've had our eye on you. There's a possibility you could help us in certain operational situations.'

Zak becomes Agent 21. What happened to the 20 agents before him he'll never know. What he does know is that his life is about to change forever.



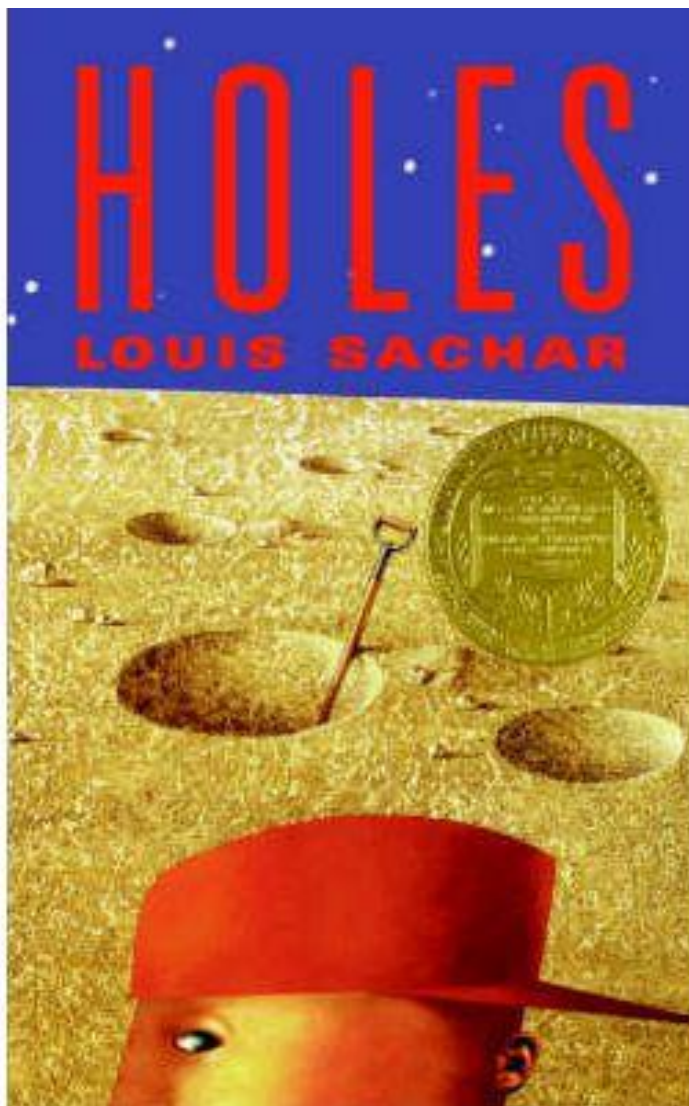


# Holes by Louis Sachar

Stanley Yelnats was given a choice. The judge said, "You may go to jail, or you may go to Camp Green Lake." Stanley was from a poor family. He had never been to camp before.

And so, Stanley Yelnats seems set to serve an easy sentence, which is only fair because he is as innocent as you or me. But Stanley is not going where he thinks he is. Camp Green Lake is like no other camp anywhere. It is a bizarre, almost otherworldly place that has no lake and nothing that is green. Nor is it a camp, at least not the kind of camp kids look forward to in the summertime. It is a place that once held "the largest lake in Texas," but today it is only a scorching desert wasteland, dotted with countless holes dug by the boys who live at the camp.

([www.louis.sachar.com](http://www.louis.sachar.com))



# The Hidden Enemy by Zack Santriani

When insectoid aliens attack, three kids from different planets must work together to save their universe. Dray is a born warrior who kicks major butt, but her father dismisses her because she's a girl. Keller can hack any computer and pilot any spaceship but his smart mouth gets him into trouble, especially with Dray. Ayl has only known the safety and harmony of his underwater world and is in for a rude awakening when he ends up with a kinetic shotgun in his hand, facing down a hive-mind insectoid alien that wants to eat him. Fast-paced with cool gadgets, this accessible action-adventure will thrill fans of Dr Who and Star Wars. This is the first book in the series: read on with THE ASSASSIN and THE INVASION.

