

Year 7 Recommended Reads

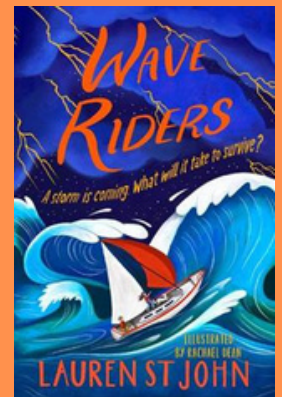
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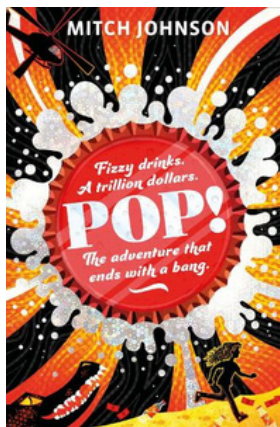
Twitch always stands up for what is right, but can a bird watcher outwit an escaped convict and befriend his bully on the way?



13yr old Ruby, a genius code-breaker, gets an anonymous call which leads her to Spectrum, a highly secret anti-crime agency that needs her help.



The sea almost killed them and now it must lead them to the truth in this eco-mystery about orphaned twins lost on the high seas.

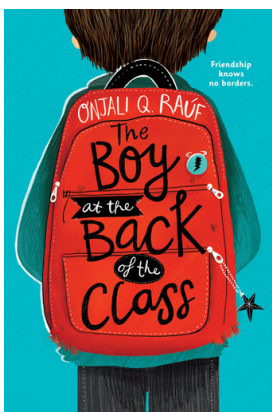


Queenie finds the secret recipe to the world's favourite fizzy drink. It's priceless and the people who lost it will stop at nothing to get it back.



Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed robbers roam the streets. No one is safe. Suddenly you're a refugee. This is Matt's reality.

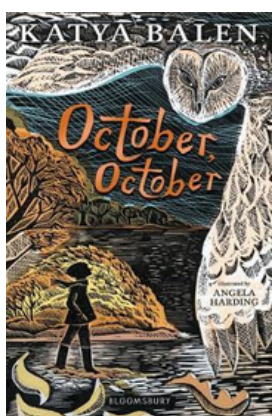
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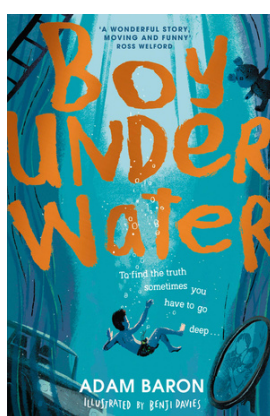
There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. The more I find out, the more I want to help...



Something happened last summer – but Clara cannot remember what. Clara feels like she's a problem that everyone is trying to fix.



Winner of the Carnegie medal 2022. October and her dad live in the woods. And that's the way it is. Until the year October turns eleven.



Cym's never been swimming and he's not ready for an accident at the pool to reveal a family mystery that turns his life completely upside down.



New town, new school. With the help of a new friend can Ben learn to stand up to the bully in his head? An authentic story about living life with OCD.

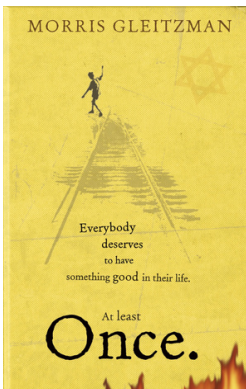
Historical:



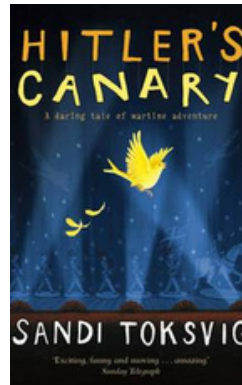
1941. War is raging. And one angry boy has been sent to the city, where bombers rule the skies. A boy meets Adonis, a silverback gorilla. Inspired by a true story.



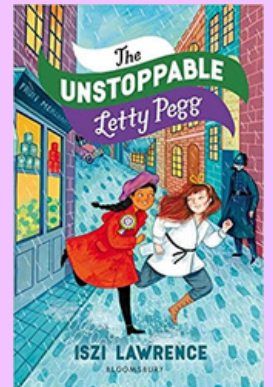
This is the story of Leonard, who at 10 years old makes the journey with his mother from Jamaica to join his father in England.



A Jewish boy named Felix is on a quest to find his parents after he sees Nazis burning the books from the Catholic orphanage where he's stayed for 3 years.



Bamse grows up in a world of drama and make-believe, but during the Nazi occupation his way of life is changed forever.

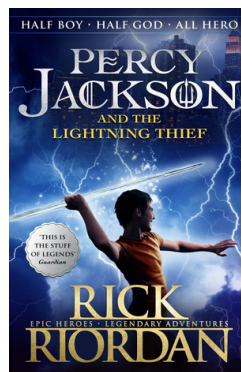


As the suffragettes welcome Lettice to the fight back, things at home go from bad to worse. Can Lettice bring her family back together and keep her new friends?

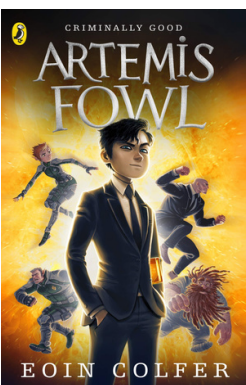
Fantasy:



When Isabella's friend disappears, she volunteers to search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland and a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.



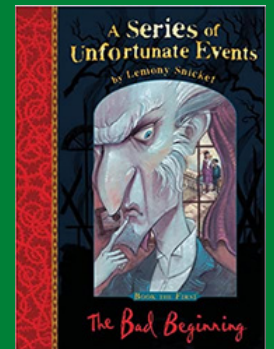
Percy Jackson, demi-God must go on a quest with the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, to retrieve Zeus' master bolt.



Just twelve years old and already he's a criminal genius, plotting to restore his family's fortune. By kidnapping a fairy for ransom, to be precise.



Marinka dreams of a normal life, of her house staying in one place long enough for her to make friends. An extraordinary retelling of Baba Yaga.



The Baudelaire orphans are smart and charming. Unfortunately, they are also exceptionally unlucky. Follow them across 13 disastrous and mysterious books.

Science Fiction:



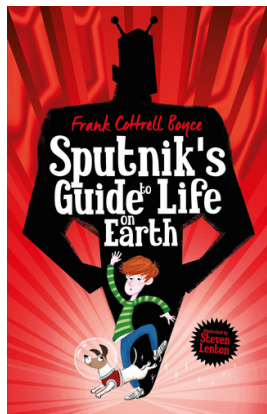
What you don't remember can't hurt you. But Cyan wonders what he had to forget to be so happy. Follow as he discovers the truth about the sanctuary.



He never expected to be swept up in an intergalactic adventure, but that's what happens when he meets the super-computer Cosmos.



Isla's family given a fully lifelike AI robot of her dead sister. But not everyone is happy with the new arrival... Will Isla be able to protect the new Flora?

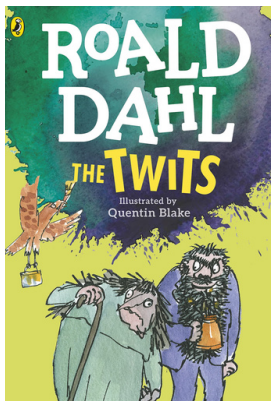


Sputnik takes Prez on a journey to discover Ten Things Worth Doing on Earth. Each adventure seems to bring Prez closer to his foster family.



Meet Itch - an accidental, accident-prone hero. Science is his weapon. Elements are his gadgets. An all-action adventure.

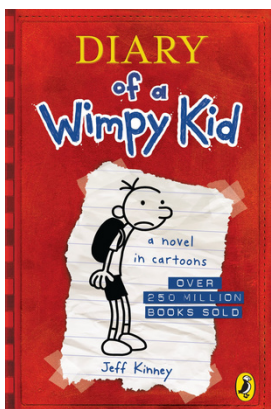
Funny:



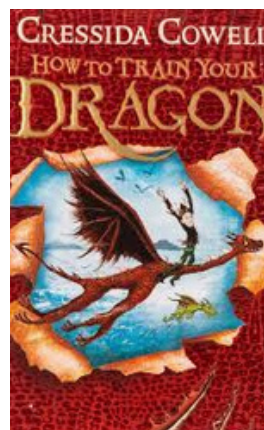
The Twits are extremely nasty, so the Muggle-Wump monkeys and the Roly-Poly bird hatch a plan to give them just the ghastly surprise they deserve!



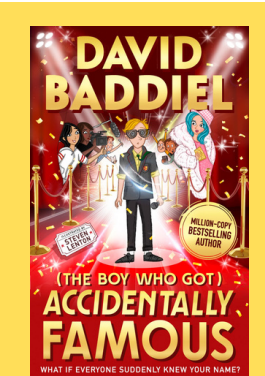
They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys... But Mr Wolf has a daring plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission.



A series following Greg Heffley, a middle-schooler who illustrates his daily life in a diary. A funny and fantastic international best-seller.



The book behind the movie! Follow Hiccup as he captures a dragon as a rite of passage and attempts to train him so that he will not be exiled from Berk.

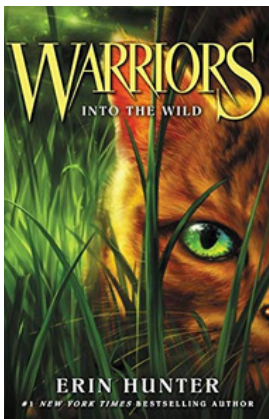


When a remix of Billy's boring class presentation goes viral, he finds himself an overnight star. But as everyone knows, fame comes with a price...

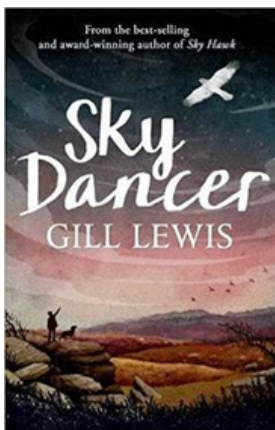
Animal Stories:



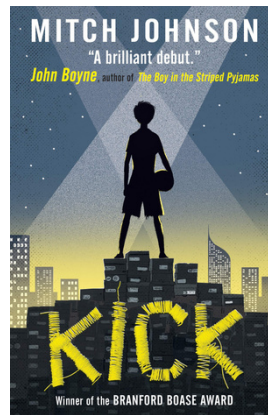
Follow Joey, a horse bought by the Army for service in World War I in France and the attempts of 15-year-old Albert, his previous owner, to bring him safely home.



A series of novels based on the adventures and drama of multiple Clans of feral cats. Thrilling fantasy adventures full of battles, action, treachery and cliff-hangers.



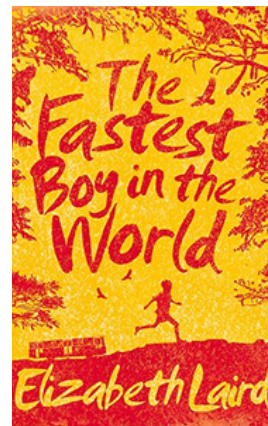
The hen harrier – or 'Sky Dancer' – is under threat from the way the moorland is managed. Joe thought he knew which side he's on, but then Ella moves in next door. What if things could be different?



Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes.



Based on true story of the Dick, Kerr football legends. Though the war was horrific in many ways, it was the making of women. For them, it was a new beginning.



Eleven-year-old Solomon loves to run! The great athletes of the Ethiopian national team are his heroes and he dreams that one day he will be a gold-medal-winning athlete like them, in spite of his ragged shorts and bare feet.

Horror:

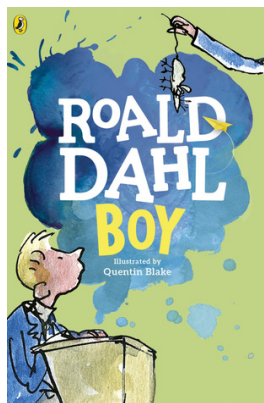


Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? Whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!

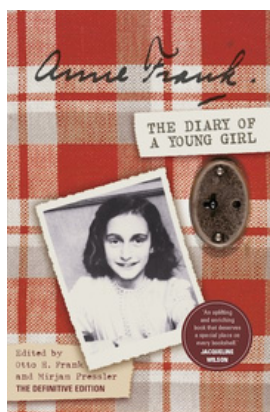


A twelve part book series following the struggles of Darren Shan, a human boy who is brought into a world of vampires. Full of adventure, twists and turns, and a truly mind-boggling end to the series!

Biography:

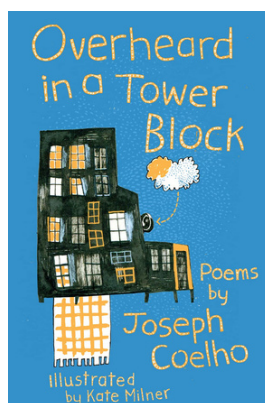


Describing Roald Dahl's early childhood until leaving school, focusing on living conditions in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s, the public school system at the time, and how his childhood experiences led him to writing children's books as a career.

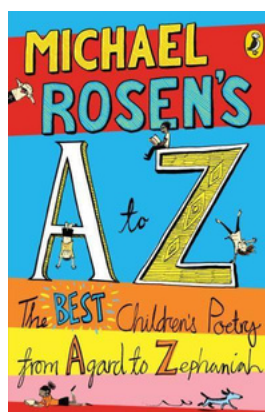


The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch-language diary kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

Poetry:

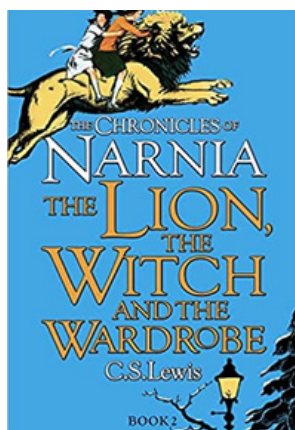


From the new Children's Laureate. Recounting the childhood of a child living in a city tower block, many of these poems are sad or angry and bristle with an edginess that young teens will find refreshing compared to other poetry.



From Agard to Zephaniah, the very best of children's poetry from the very best of children's poets appears in this wonderful anthology edited by Michael Rosen, former Children's Laureate.

Classics:

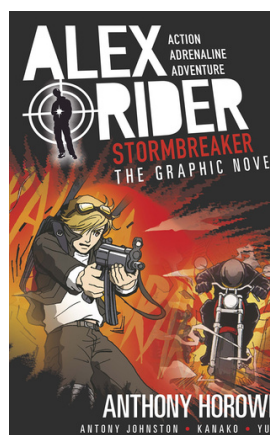


During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. But the youngest, Lucy, discovers a secret behind the door of a wardrobe which will change their lives forever.

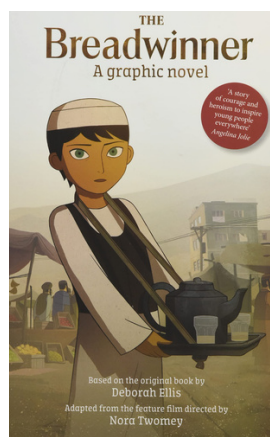


Orphaned Mary Lennox is sent to live with her uncle. Mary is spoilt and quite contrary. But she is also horribly lonely. But when a friendly robin helps Mary find a key, she discovers the most magical place anyone could imagine...

Graphic Novels:



Recruited into MI6 after the mysterious death of his guardian, Alex is sent to infiltrate the organization of a sinister billionaire. Within days he's gone from schoolboy to superspy – and it looks like his first assignment may be his last...



This beautiful graphic-novel adaptation of The Breadwinner animated film tells the story of eleven-year-old Parvana who must disguise herself as a boy to support her family during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan.