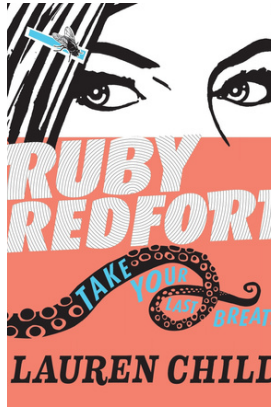


Year 7 Recommended Reads

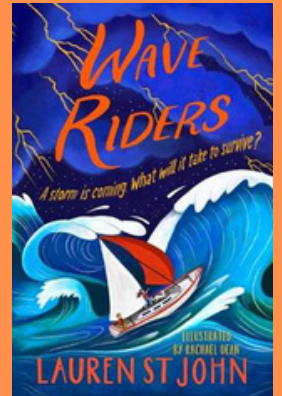
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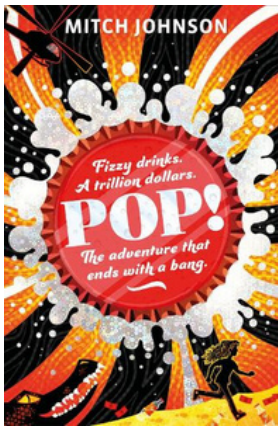
Twitch always stands up for what is right, but can a bird watcher outwit an escaped convict and befriend his bully on the way?



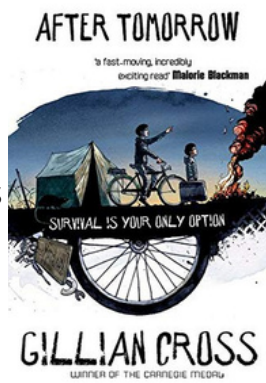
13yr old Ruby, a genius code-breaker, gets an anonymous call which leads her to Spectrum, a highly secret anti-crime agency that needs her help.



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.

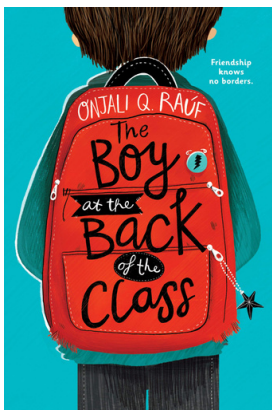


Queenie finds the secret recipe to the world's favourite fizzy drink. It's priceless and the people who lost it will stop at nothing to get it back.



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.

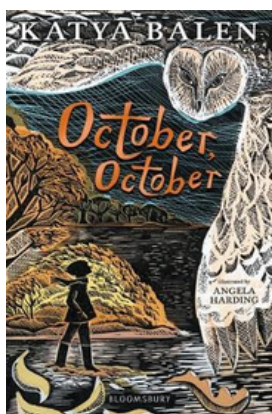
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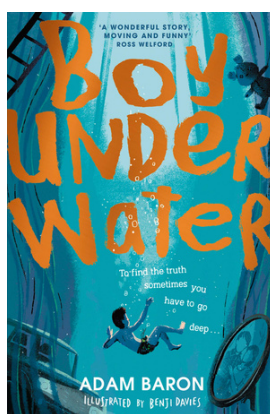
There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. The more I find out, the more I want to help...



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.

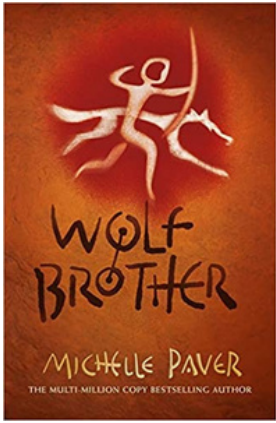


Cym's never been swimming and he's not ready for an accident at the pool to reveal a family mystery that turns his life completely upside down.



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.

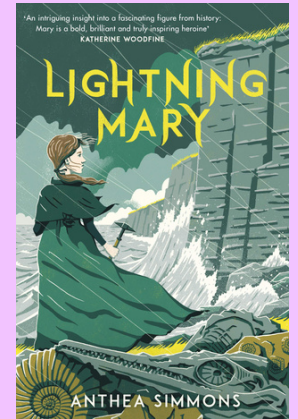
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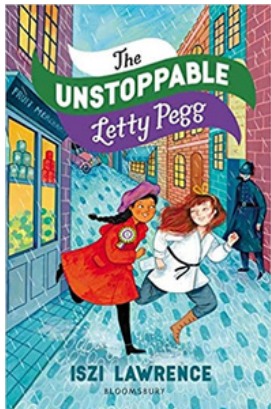
A terrifying quest commences in a world of wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life.



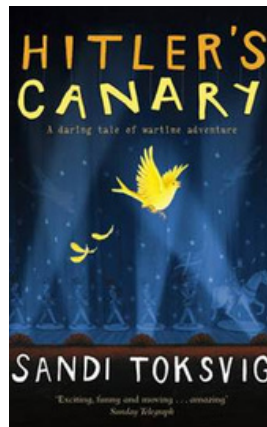
This is the story of Leonard, who at 10 years old makes the journey with his mother from Jamaica to join his father in England.



Mary Anning must depend upon her courage and knowledge to fulfil her dream of becoming a scientist in a time when girls have no opportunities.



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?

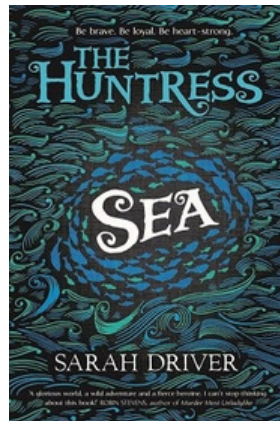


Bamse grows up in a world of drama and make-believe, but during the Nazi occupation his way of life is changed forever.

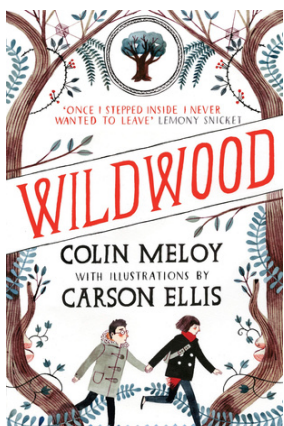
Fantasy:



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.



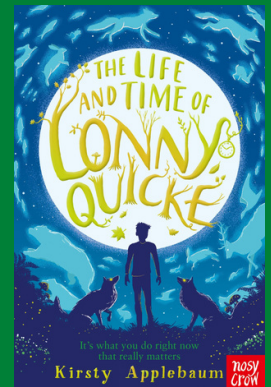
A sea-churning, beast-chattering, dream-dancing, whale-riding, terrotyl-flying, world-saving adventure. For fans of *Rooftoppers* and *Northern Lights*.



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.



Lonny is a lifeling. He has the power to heal any living creature and bring it back from the dead but at a cost. If people knew what he could do, Lonny would be left with no life at all...

Science Fiction:



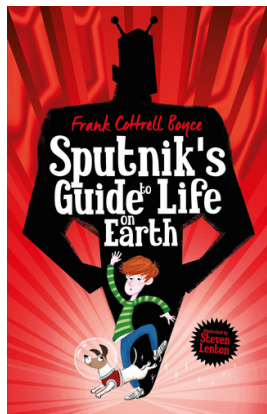
What you don't remember can't hurt you. But Cyan wonders what he had to forget to be so happy. Follow as he discovers the truth about the sanctuary.



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?

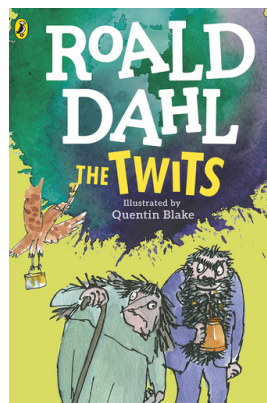


Sputnik takes Prez on a journey to discover Ten Things Worth Doing on Earth. Each adventure seems to bring Prez closer to his foster family.



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

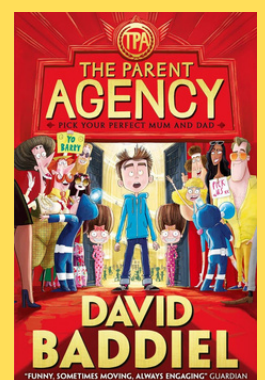
Funny:



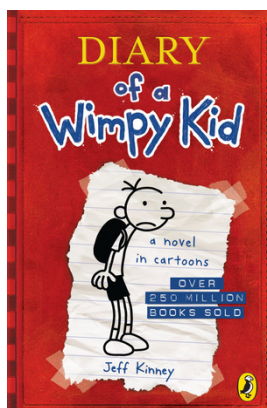
The Twits are extremely nasty, so the Muggle-Wump monkeys and the Roly-Poly bird hatch a plan to give them just the ghastly surprise they deserve!



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.



"I wish I had better parents!" And then suddenly the entire room started to shake... Imagine a world where children could pick their parents. Is it really everything Barry dreamed of?

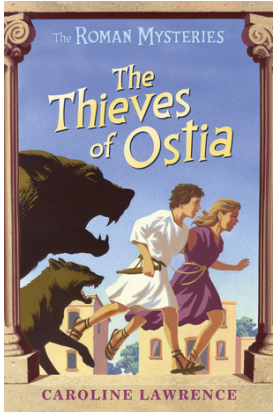


A series following Greg Heffley, a middle-schooler who illustrates his daily life in a diary. A funny and fantastic international best-seller.

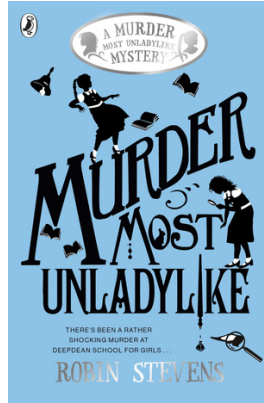


When Elliot wishes upon a star, he doesn't expect Virgo. Together they release Thanatos, evil Daemon of Death... oops. Can the Gods save the world?

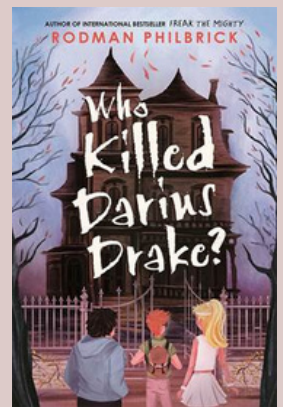
Mystery:



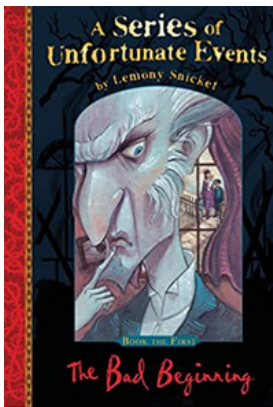
In AD79, Flavia and her three friends, Jonathan, Nubia and Lupus, must work together to discover who is beheading the watchdogs that guard people's homes, and why.



Amateur detectives Hazel and Daisy have a murder to solve but first they have to prove one happened in the first place.



Some of the stories are lies, some are mistakes, and the rest were invented by Darius to fool his enemies. REAL enemies. Ones who would stop at nothing to find the diamonds first.



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



As the water drains away from the reservoir, a car emerges. And there seems to be a body in it, a body that then disappears...

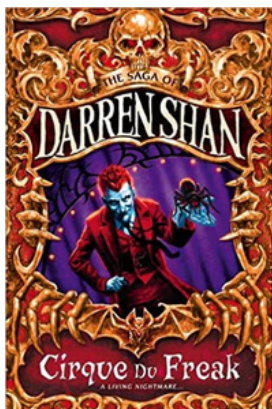
Horror:



Connie's failed slime experiment wakes her up the next morning. It's alive! And can talk! And is named... Big. But what happens when it gets bigger, grows teeth and threatens to people?



Hacker Murphy is chasing a story about a green-fingered villain who calls himself The Creeper. Warning: The Plantocalypse is about to begin.



Follow 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!



Ever since Cass almost drowned she can pull back the Veil that separates the living from the dead and enter the spirit world. But things are about to get even stranger...

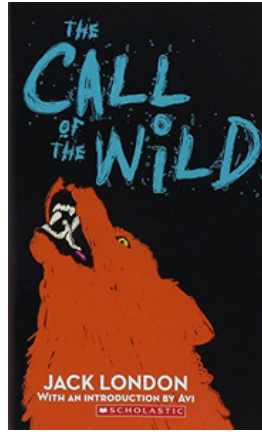


Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? Whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!

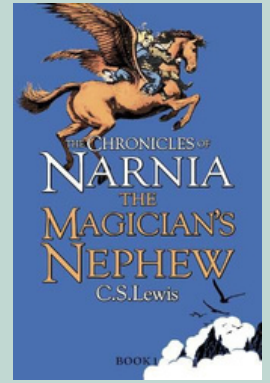
Classics:



Peter Pan, the boy who can fly and who never grows up. The Lost Boys (his troupe of companions). The Darling siblings, Peter, John, and Wendy. The dastardly Captain Hook. Oh, and Tinkerbell of course.



A dog named Buck is stolen from his home and sold as a sled dog. The novel follows his journey of self-discovery as he learns to survive in the wild and embrace the call of nature.



Narnia, a land of eternal winter and enslaved by the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change... and a great sacrifice.



Dorothy thinks she is lost forever when a terrifying tornado whisks her away to the magical land of Oz. To get home Dorothy must follow the yellow brick road and find the wonderfully mysterious Wizard of Oz.

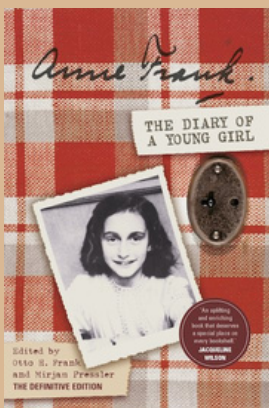


Transformed from princess to pauper, she must swap dancing lessons for hard work and a room in an attic. Will she find that kindness is all the riches she truly needs?

Biography:

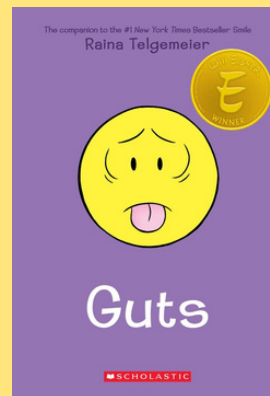


Describing Roald Dahl's early childhood until leaving school, focusing on living conditions in Britain in the 1920s and 1930s, the public school system at the time, and how his childhood experiences led him to writing children's books as a career.

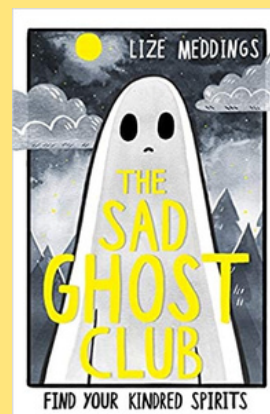


The Diary of Anne Frank, is a book of the writings from the Dutch-language diary kept by Anne Frank while she was in hiding for two years with her family during the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands.

Graphic Novels:



Raina wakes up one night with a terrible stomach. It becomes clear that Raina's tummy trouble isn't going away... and it coincides with her worries about food, school, and changing friendships. What's going on?



Even the worst of days can surprise you. When one sad ghost, alone at a crowded party, spies another sad ghost across the room, they decide to leave together. What happens next changes everything.

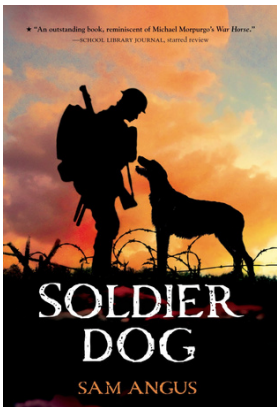
Animal Stories:



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.



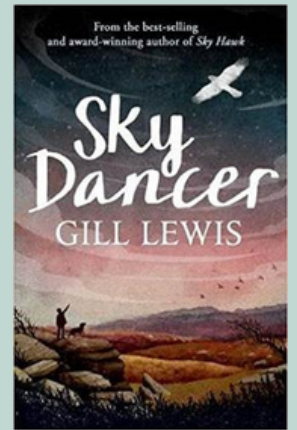
Darcy's life was never exactly simple, but it was about to become a lot more complicated. It changes when she comes face-to-face with a bear.



Assigned to the War Dog School, Stanley is given a problematic Great Dane named Bones to train. Against all odds, the pair excels, and Stanley is sent to France.

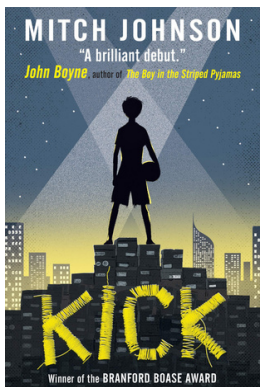


Peter has to leave Pax, a rescued fox, behind. Follow this moving story of their friendship and their epic journey to be reunited.



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

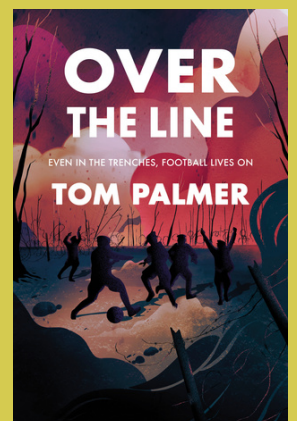
Sports:



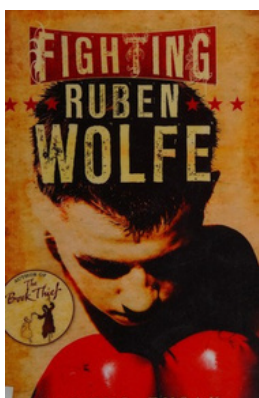
Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes.



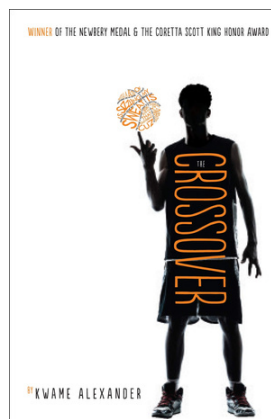
An accident puts Laura's partner Patric out of action and her dreams are shattered... unless she can find a new partner at the last minute.



It's 1914. Talk of sportsmen's cowardice leads to the Footballers' Battalion and Jack has little choice but to join up. But they'll have to survive a waking nightmare if they are ever to play again.

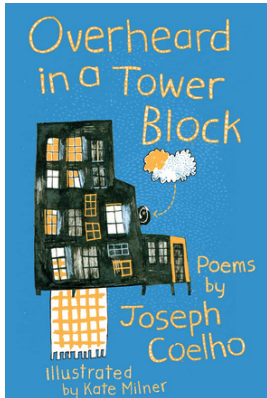


'Don't lose your heart, Rube.' He says, 'I'm not tryin' to lose it, Cam. I'm tryin' to find it.' The Wolfe brothers know how to fight. Now there's something more at stake than just winning.

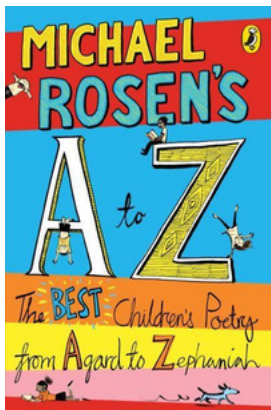


12-year-old Josh and his twin Jordan are kings of the court. But the boys find that life doesn't come with a play-book and it's not all about winning.

Poetry:



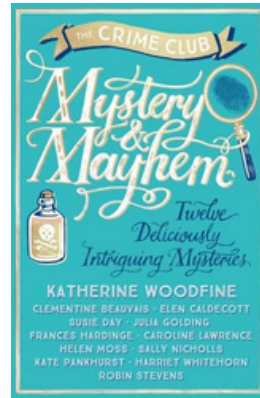
From the new Children's Laureate. Recounting the childhood of a child living in a city tower block, many of these poems are sad or angry and bristle with an edginess that young teens will find refreshing compared to other poetry.



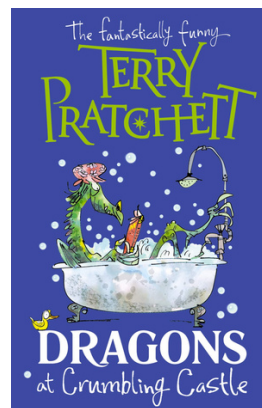
From Agard to Zephaniah, the very best of children's poetry from the very best of children's poets appears in this wonderful anthology edited by Michael Rosen, former Children's Laureate.



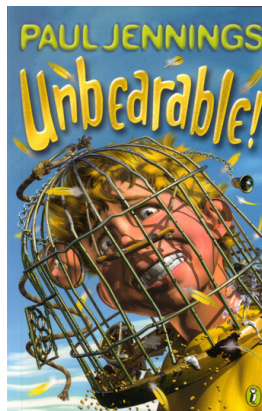
From friendship, family and separation to school experiences and fitting in, this moving collection touches on the relatable aspects of growing up. These beautiful poems are poignant, playful, heartfelt and hopeful.



Twelve mysteries. Twelve authors. One challenge: can YOU solve the crimes before the heroes of the stories? These creepy, hilarious, brain-boggling, heart-pounding mysteries feature daring, brilliant young detectives.

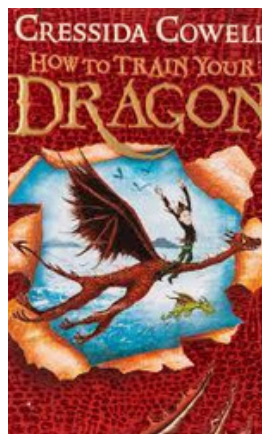
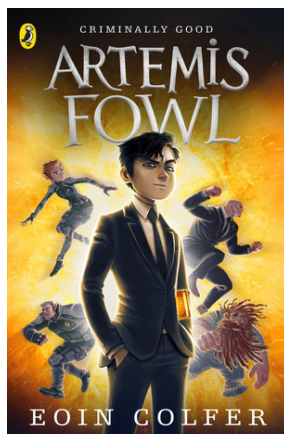
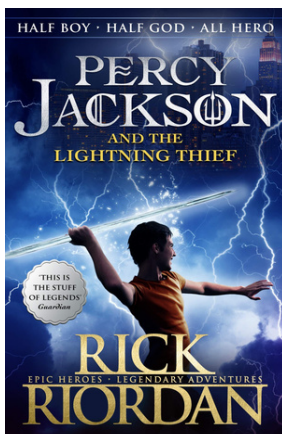


Dragons have invaded Crumbling Castle, and all of King Arthur's knights are either on holiday or visiting their grannies. It's a disaster! 14 fantastic and funny stories from Terry Pratchett, full of time travel and tortoises, monsters and mayhem!



A collection of eight quirky, bizarre, and very funny short stories from the brilliant Paul Jennings. Where can you run when you're covered in toenails? Why did Gary go to school with his head in a birdcage? Would you eat flies to prank your dad?

Popular Series:



Dig into some tried and tested favourites. From the demi-God life of Percy Jackson, to the criminally good Artemis Fowl, and the Isle of Berk which has a SERIOUS dragon problem. These series are famous for a reason!