

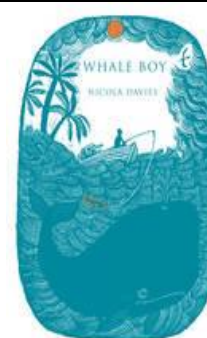






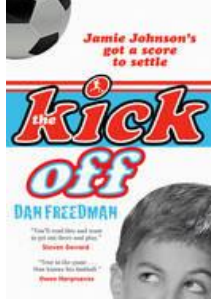

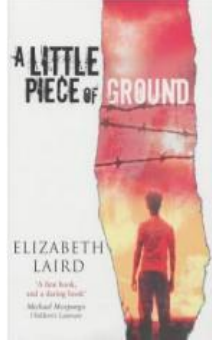
KS3 Novel Reading List

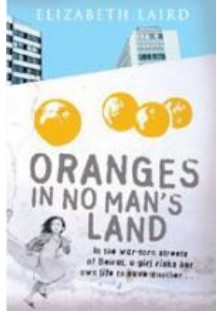
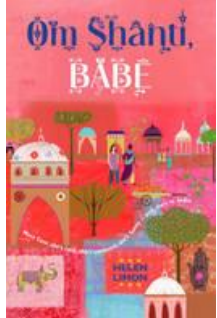

Title	Author	Description	Level	Interest Age	Read and Reviewed
 <p data-bbox="193 943 320 969">Extra Time</p>	Morris Gleitzman	Premiership football as you've never seen it before. Morris Gleitzman, bestselling author of Bumface and Two Weeks with the Queen, introduces us to a marauding fluffy mascot, a wise-as-an-owl landlady and a WAG called Terrine, in an irresistible story of how one boy helps stressed-out top footballers find the fun in a kick about again, with help from his fearsome agent (and little sister), Bridie.	* (3)	7+	
 <p data-bbox="193 1518 344 1585">Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf</p>	Dave Mc Kean	The gods have created a world - they've built mountains, a sea and a sky - and now their days are filled with long naps in the clouds (and tea and cake). That's until Harry, Sue and little Ben begin to fill the gaps of the world: with a mousy thing, a chirpy thing and a twisty legless thing. As the children's ideas take shape, the power of their visions proves to be greater than they, or the gods, could ever have imagined.	* (3)	7+	

 <p>Goth Girl</p>	Chris Riddell	Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends.	* (3)	7+	
 <p>Wonder</p>	R. J. Palacio	Wonder is the funny, sweet and incredibly moving story of Auggie Pullman. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, this shy, bright ten-year-old has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life, in an attempt to protect him from the stares and cruelty of the outside world. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. The thing is, Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?	* (3)	7+	
 <p>Whale Boy</p>	Nicola Davies	Michael, a young boy growing up on the tropical island of Rose Town, has been saving up for his own fishing boat for years. But when a terrible storm wrecks his home, Michael is forced to take a job working for a rich, mysterious newcomer named Spargo. Spargo asks Michael to search for one thing in the deep waters around Rose Town - whales...	* (3-4)	7+	

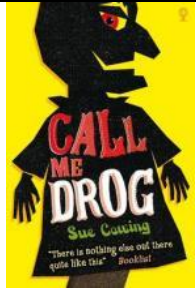
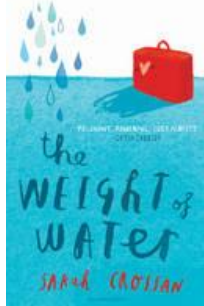
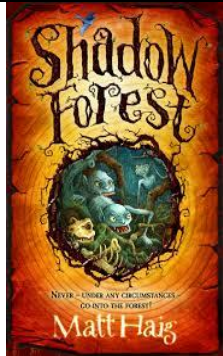
 <p>The boy who swam with Piranhas</p>	<p>David Almond</p>	<p>Stanley Potts is just an ordinary boy, but when all the jobs in Fish Quay disappear his Uncle Ernie develops an extraordinary fascination with canning fish. Suddenly their home is filled with the sound of clanging machinery and the stench of mackerel, and Uncle Ernie's obsession reaches such heights that he would even can Stan's beloved goldfish!</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Ash-Mistry And the Savage Fortress</p>	<p>Sarwat Chadda</p>	<p>In this land of ancient temples, incense and snake charmers...Where the monsters and heroes of the past come to life and one slightly geeky boy from our time. Ash Mistry hates India. This is a problem since his uncle has brought him and his annoying younger sister Lucky there to take up a dream job with the mysterious Lord Savage. But Ash immediately suspects something is very wrong with the eccentric millionaire. Soon, Ash finds himself in a desperate battle to stop Savage's master plan - the opening of the Iron Gates that have kept Ravana, the demon king, at bay for four millennia...</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

 <p>Butterfly Summer</p>	<p>Anne-Marie Conway</p>	<p>Some secrets last a lifetime. When Becky and her mum move to the tiny village of Oakbridge, Mum is hoping for a new beginning. But when Becky discovers an old photo of her mum in hospital clutching a baby, twelve years before Becky was born, Becky becomes haunted by the thought that her mum is keeping something from her. The only place she finds comfort is at the beautiful local Butterfly Garden with her new friend, the wild-spirited and impulsive Rosa May. But Becky can't shake off the unanswered questions. Why can't she swim? Where is her dad? Who is the baby in the photo? And why is her mum lying to her?</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Small Change For Stuart</p>	<p>Lissa Evans</p>	<p>Stuart Horten - ten years old and small for his age - moves to the dreary town of Beeton, far away from all his friends. And then he meets his new next-door neighbours, the unbearable Kingley triplets, and things get even worse. But in Beeton begins the strangest adventure of Stuart's life as he is swept up in quest to find his great-uncle's lost workshop - a workshop stuffed with trickery and magic.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

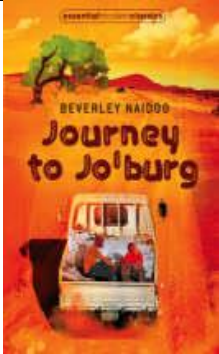
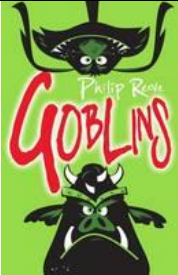
 <p>The Kick Off</p>	<p>Dan Freedman</p>	<p>Jamie's heart seemed to be beating all through his body. Everything depended on him. He had to score. Jamie Johnson's desperate to become his school's star football player (and in his dreams, a top professional too). He's got so much to prove, and not just on the pitch - so why aren't his mum, teachers and best mate on his side? The pressure's on, but has Jamie got what it takes?</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Once</p>	<p>Morris Gleitzman</p>	<p>For three years and eight months Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. When a group of Nazi soldiers come and burn the nuns' books, Felix is terrified that his Jewish, bookseller parents will also be in danger.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>A little piece of ground</p>	<p>Elizabeth Laird</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Karim Aboudi and his family are trapped in their Ramallah home by a strict curfew. Israeli tanks control the city in response to a Palestinian suicide bombing. Karim longs to play football outside with his friends. But in this city there's constant danger.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

 <p>Oranges In No Man's Land</p>	<p>Elizabeth Laird</p>	<p>Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, ten-year-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. When Granny falls desperately ill Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey across no man's land to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Helen Limon</p>	<p>Om Shanti, Babe</p>	<p>Cassia can't wait for her first visit to India - Bollywood glamour, new friends to admire her uber-cool street-dance moves...But as she steps into real Indian life, NOTHING is as she expected...Cass is with her mum in Kerala, on a buying trip for their Fair Trade craft shop, and everything seems to be going wrong.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>My Best Friend and other Enemies</p>	<p>Catherine Wilkins</p>	<p>When Jessica's best friend goes off with new-girl Natalie, Jessica is hurt but determined not to take it lying down. She has a plan, and a secret weapon - her felt-tips. The pen is mightier than the sword, after all, and having a sense of humour wins Jessica far more friends than she loses. A funny wise story that will touch a nerve with everyone who reads it.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

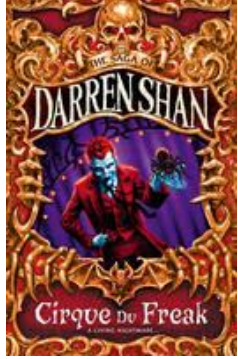
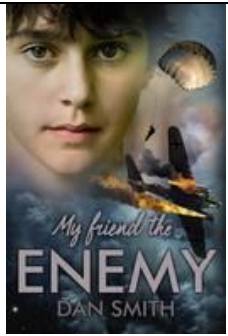
 <p>Soldier Dog</p>	<p>Sam Angus</p>	<p>It's 1917. In the trenches of France, miles from home, Stanley is a boy fighting a man's war. He is a dog handler, whose dog must be so loyal that he will cross no-man's-land alone under heavy fire to return to Stanley's side, carrying a message that could save countless lives. But this journey is fraught with danger, and only the bravest will survive.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Hacker</p>	<p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>MESSAGE: THIS IS THE SYSTEM OPERATOR. WHO IS USING THIS ACCOUNT? PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF ...When Vicky's father is arrested, accused of stealing over a million pounds from the bank where he works; she is determined to prove his innocence. But how? There's only one way - to attempt to break into the bank's computer files. Even if Vicky is the best hacker in the world, will she find the real thief before they find her?'</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>The Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket</p>	<p>John Boyne</p>	<p>There's nothing unusual about the Brockets. Normal, respectable and proud of it, they turn up their noses at anyone different. But from the moment Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, it's clear he's anything but ordinary. To his parents' horror, Barnaby defies the laws of gravity - and floats. Barnaby tries to keep both feet on the ground, but he just can't do it. One fateful day, the Brockets decide enough is enough.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	


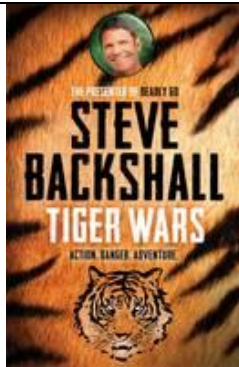
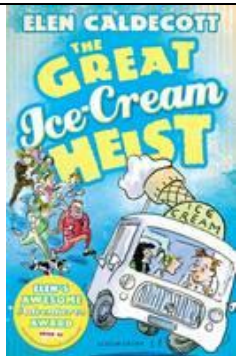
 <p>Call Me Drog</p>	<p>Sue Cowing</p>	<p>Parker is a quiet, introverted eleven-year-old boy, coming to terms with his parents' divorce, when he stumbles upon Drog, an ugly green puppet left in the rubbish. But Drog is no ordinary puppet; he's a talking, sarcastic, obnoxious puppet...who won't let go of Parker's hand! Worst of all, no one believes that Drog - not Parker - is saying all of the outrageous things that get Parker into trouble.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>The Weight of Water</p>	<p>Sarah Crossan</p>	<p>Armed with a suitcase and an old laundry bag filled with clothes, Kasienska and her mother head for England. Life is lonely for Kasienska. At home her mother's heart is breaking and at school friends are scarce. But when someone special swims into her life, Kasienska learns that there might be more than one way for her to stay afloat.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Shadow Forest</p>	<p>Matt Haig</p>	<p>Samuel Blink is the hero of this story, but he doesn't know it yet. Right now, he and his sister Martha are in the back of his parent's car. He has no idea a giant log is about to fall from the sky and change his life forever. He doesn't know that he and Martha will be forced to move to Norway and live with their Aunt Eda. He hasn't the slightest clue Martha will disappear into Shadow Forest. It is a forest full of one-eyed trolls, the sinister huldre-folk, deadly Truth Pixies and a witch who steals shadows - a forest ruled by the evil Changemaker.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

 <p>Moon Bear</p>	<p>Gill Lewis</p>	<p>When twelve-year-old Tam is sent to work at a bear farm in the city, he has never felt so alone. He hates seeing the cruel way the bears are treated, but speaking up will mean losing his job. And if he can't send money home, how will his family survive? When a sick cub arrives at the farm, Tam secretly nurses it back to health and they develop an unbreakable bond.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>How to be Invisible</p>	<p>Tim Lott</p>	<p>Strato Nyman couldn't be more of an odd-one-out. He's the only black kid in Hedgecombe-upon-Dray, he knows more about particle physics than his teacher, and he's constantly picked on by school bully Lloyd Archibald Turnbull. It's only at home that he blends in to the background - his parents are too busy arguing to notice he exists. But one day, Strato picks up a dusty old book in a mysterious bookshop and learns how to become invisible.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Itch</p>	<p>Simon Mayo</p>	<p>Itchingham Loft - known as Itch - is fourteen, and loves science - especially chemistry. He's also an element-hunter: he's decided to collect all the elements in the periodic table. Which has some interesting and rather destructive results in his bedroom ...Then, Itch makes a discovery: a new element, never seen before. At first no one believes him - but soon, someone hears about the strange new rock and wants it for himself.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	




 <p>The Escape Henderson Boys Series Book 1</p>	<p>Robert Muchamore</p>	<p>Summer, 1940. Hitler's army is advancing towards Paris, and millions of French civilians are on the run. Amidst the chaos, two British children are being hunted by German agents. British spy Charles Henderson tries to reach them first, but he can only do it with the help of a twelve-year-old French orphan. The British secret service is about to discover that kids working undercover will help to win the war. For official purposes, these children do not exist.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Journey to Jo'burg</p>	<p>Beverley Naidoo</p>	<p>Set against the dangerous landscape of apartheid South Africa, Journey to Jo'burg is the inspiring story of two brave children who will do anything to save their little sister.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Goblins</p>	<p>Philip Reeve</p>	<p>The squabbling goblins that live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. From the lands of men come fortune-seekers - and trolls, giants, cloud-midens, boglins, swamp monsters, tree-warriors and bloodthirsty goblins are swept into a fabulous magical conflict to thrill all fantasy fans.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	




 <p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</p>	<p>Rick Riordan</p>	<p>Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek God. I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now I spend my time battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone</p>	<p>J.K. Rowling</p>	<p>Harry Potter thinks he is an ordinary boy. He lives with his Uncle Vernon, Aunt Petunia and cousin Dudley, who are mean to him and make him sleep in a cupboard under the stairs. Then Harry starts receiving mysterious letters and his life is changed forever. He is whisked away by a beetle-eyed giant of a man and enrolled at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The reason: Harry Potter is a wizard!</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>The Flask</p>	<p>Nicky Singer</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Jess is grieving for her beloved Aunt Edie, and anxiously awaiting the birth of her twin brothers, when she finds a mysterious glass flask hidden in a desk. The flask is beautiful to Jess, and soon she starts to believe that it contains a magical life-force. When her half-brothers are born critically ill, Jess becomes convinced that their survival depends on what's happening to the flask...</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

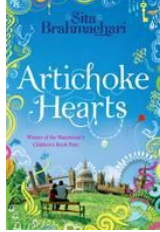


 <p data-bbox="188 584 395 656">Cirque Du Freak- Book 1</p>	<p data-bbox="448 199 619 230">Darren Shan</p>	<p data-bbox="657 199 1011 853">It's the wonderfully gothic Cirque Du Freak where weird, frightening half human/half animals appear who interact terrifyingly with the audience. Darren - a spider freak - 'falls in love' with Madam Octa - an enormous tarantula owned by Mr Crepsley. Darren determines to steal the spider so that he can train it to perform amazing deeds. But his daring theft goes horribly wrong and Darren finds himself having to make a bargain with a creature of the night.</p>	<p data-bbox="1038 199 1078 304">** (4)</p>	<p data-bbox="1152 199 1192 230">9+</p>	
 <p data-bbox="188 1252 371 1330">My friend the enemy</p>	<p data-bbox="448 889 592 920">Dan Smith</p>	<p data-bbox="657 889 1011 1585">Summer, 1941. For Peter, the war is a long way away, being fought by a faceless enemy, marching across places he's never seen. Until the night it comes to him. A German plane is shot down over the woods that his Dad looked after, before he went off to fight. Peter rushes to the crash site to find something exciting to keep. But what he finds instead is some- one: a young and injured German airman. The enemy. Here. And in trouble. Suddenly, helping him seems like the right thing to do.</p>	<p data-bbox="1038 889 1078 994">** (4)</p>	<p data-bbox="1152 889 1192 920">9+</p>	


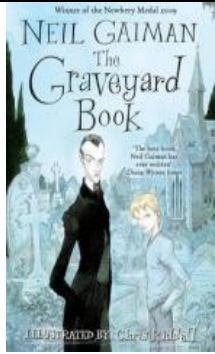
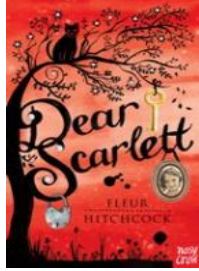
 <p>Earthfall</p>	<p>Mark Walden</p>	<p>Sam watches as the seemingly hypnotised people of London stream past, walking silently towards the enormous air ships which emit a persistent noise. Only Sam seems the signal....</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Tiger Wars</p>	<p>Steve Backshall</p>	<p>Saker is on the run from the only life he knows. From India to the Himalayas and China he'll be pursued by hunting dogs, mercenaries, spies, thieves and assassins in his quest to set free the most majestic, lethal and valuable of all the predators - the tiger. With him, on every dangerous step of the adventure, is Sinter, a girl who has her own reasons for running away.</p>	<p>* (3-4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>The Great Ice-cream Heist</p>	<p>Elen Caldecott</p>	<p>When the McIntyre family moves in next door, Eva is intrigued - it is the first interesting thing to happen for ages. But her ever protective Dad does not agree. But Eva is curious about Jamie, who she often sees on the roof of his garden shed, escaping the family chaos. Then Eva gets to know Jamie a bit better. And when he is accused of vandalising the local park, Eva is sure he didn't do it.</p>	<p>* (3-4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

 <p>Ruby Redfort- Look into my eyes</p>	<p>Lauren Child</p>	<p>In Look Into My Eyes, we go right back to Ruby's beginnings as an agent. When an anonymous caller sets Ruby a challenge, it's not long before she finds her way into the HQ of the most secret of secret agencies -- SPECTRUM. They need her help to crack a code but her desk job soon spirals into an all-out action adventure, as Ruby uncovers the dastardly plans of the formidable Fool's Gold Gang!</p>	<p>* (3-4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>A Boy Called Hope</p>	<p>Lara Williamson</p>	<p>After his dad ran off with the lady from the chip shop, everything got a bit topsy-turvy – from his sister acting strangely (and his mum’s new boyfriend even more so) to his dad turning up as a local TV presenter. Now Dan is on a quest to make things right, starting with getting his dad back. But when Dan’s dad doesn’t reply to his emails, a class project to immortalize a hero seems like the perfect opportunity to impress him.</p>	<p>* (3-4)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Skulduggery Pleasant Book 1</p>	<p>Derek Landy</p>	<p>Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction. Pursued by evil forces intent on recovering a mysterious key, Stephanie finds help from an unusual source -- the wisecracking skeleton of a dead wizard. When all hell breaks loose, it's lucky for Skulduggery that he's already dead.</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>9+</p>	

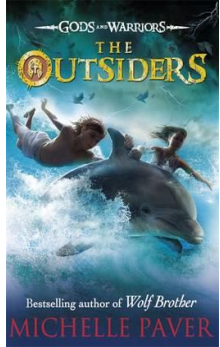
 <p>Wild Boy</p>	<p>Rob Lloyd Jones</p>	<p>A boy covered in hair, raised as a monster, condemned to life in a travelling freak show. A boy with an extraordinary power of observation and detection. A boy accused of murder; on the run; hungry for the truth. Behold the savage spectacle of Wild Boy. Ladies and Gentlemen, take your seats. The show is about to begin!</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>9+</p>	
 <p>Mockingbird</p>	<p>Kathryn Erskine</p>	<p>11-year-old Caitlin has Asperger's syndrome and has always had her older brother, Devon, to explain the confusing things around her. But when Devon is killed in a tragic school shooting, Caitlin has to try and make sense of the world without him. With her dad spending most of his time crying in the shower and her life at school becoming increasingly difficult, it doesn't seem like things will ever get better again.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>10+</p>	
 <p>Stormbreaker Book 1</p>	<p>Anthony Horowitz</p>	<p>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 to Cornwall, where Middle-Eastern multi-billionaire Herod Sayle is producing his state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers. Sayle has offered to give one free to every school in the country - but there's more to the gift than meets the eye.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>10+</p>	

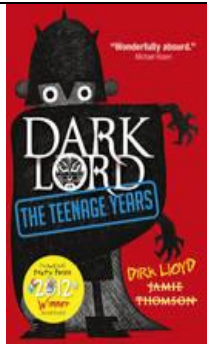
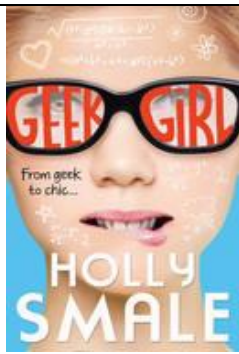
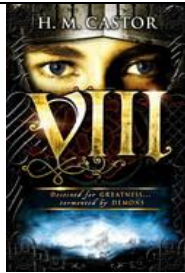
 <p>War Horse</p>	<p>Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p>In 1914, Joey, a young farm horse, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges towards the enemy, witnessing the horror of the frontline. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>10+</p>	
 <p>Ghost Stadium</p>	<p>Tom Palmer</p>	<p>A thrilling ghost story from the author of the popular Football Academy series. Lucas, Irfan and Jack want to mark the beginning of their summer holidays in style! Tricking their parents with a camping cover story, the boys sneak into the old abandoned football stadium to spend the night. Are the rumours about it being haunted true? They're about to find out</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Skellig</p>	<p>David Almond</p>	<p>Michael stumbles into the old garage of his new home, and finds a strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive. Michael nourishes Skellig back to health, while his baby sister languishes in the hospital. But as Skellig helps Michael breathe life into his sister, Michael's world changes for ever.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	


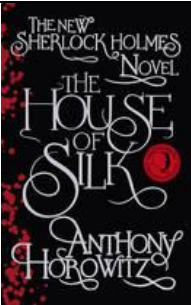
 <p>Artichoke Hearts</p>	<p>Sita Brahmachari</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Mira comes from a chaotic, artistic and outspoken family where it's not always easy to be heard. As her beloved Nana Josie's health declines, Mira begins to discover the secrets of those around her, and also starts to keep some of her own. She is drawn to mysterious Jide, a boy who is clearly hiding a troubled past and has grown hardened layers - like those of an artichoke - around his heart.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>The Company of Ghosts</p>	<p>Berlie Doherty</p>	<p>Ellie is excited to be going with Morag's family to their beautiful island, but when she finds herself abandoned there, things begin to change. Footsteps, shadows, strange lights, a haunting song; more and more she becomes aware that she is not really on her own.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>The Messenger Bird</p>	<p>Ruth Eastham</p>	<p>Nathan's father has been arrested. He works for the Ministry of Defence and is accused of leaking top secret information. But as he is dragged into a police car, he gives Nathan a message. It leads to a riddle, but it's not from Dad. It's from an ex-Bletchley Park employee, Lily Wilson, and was written in 1940. Nathan begins to follow the clues left behind by Lily. But how can this war-time story link to his father's fate? Hope for Dad's appeal is fading fast. He must solve the puzzle. Time is running out.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

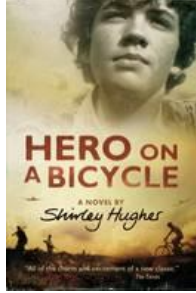
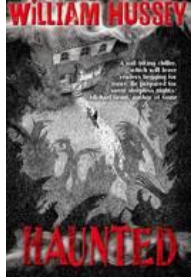
 <p>Twelve Minutes to Midnight</p>	<p>Christopher Edge</p>	<p>Penelope Tredwell is a thirteen-year-old orphan heiress of the bestselling magazine, The Penny Dreadful. Her masterly tales of the macabre are gripping Victorian Britain, even if no one knows she's the real author. One day a letter she receives from the governor of the notorious Bedlam madhouse plunges her into an adventure more terrifying than anything she ever imagined.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>The Graveyard Book</p>	<p>Neil Gaiman</p>	<p>Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and spectres, Bod has an eccentric childhood learning about life from the dead. But for Bod there is also the danger of the murderer of his family still looking for him - after all, he is the last remaining member of the family. Will Bod survive to be a man?</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Dear Scarlett</p>	<p>Fleur Hitchcock</p>	<p>A funny, moving and absorbing story about a young girl's attempts to learn more about her dead father through the objects she finds in a cardboard box he's left her. Scarlett and her friend, Ellie, go on a sometimes hilarious, sometimes scary, journey of discovery, following the clues and always remembering to 'keep looking up'. Was Scarlett's dad a thief? Was he a spy? And what does it mean to be his daughter?</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

 <p>Sky Hawk</p>	<p>Gill Lewis</p>	<p>When Callum and his friends find Iona on Callum's farm they try to chase her back into the village. But Iona runs from them up into the hills. It is late and dark and snow lies in the mountain gullies. Worried for Iona's safety, Callum follows to find her shivering with cold but refusing to leave. She is guarding a secret hidden in the forest above the dark waters of the loch. So they make a deal. Iona shares the secret and in return Callum allows her back onto the farm....</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Tall Tales from Pitch End</p>	<p>Nigel Mc Dowell</p>	<p>Soon-to-be fifteen-year-old Bruno Atlas still mourns the death of his Rebel father ten years ago, and treasures the book of stories he secretly uncovered: the Tall Tales from Pitch End. After discovering a chilling plot planned by the Elders, Bruno flees, escaping to the mountains where a bunch of disparate young Rebels are planning a final attack on Pitch End. With secrets and betrayal lying around every corner, Bruno will find himself fighting not only for his life, but the life of the town.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

 <p>Into that Forest</p>	<p>Louis Nowra</p>	<p>This is the story of two girls lost in the Tasmanian bush, saved and raised by two Tasmanian tigers. Our story starts with an old woman, acutely aware of her own Imminent death, looking back on a lifetime ago when death stared her in the face once before. As we hear the story of these two young girls, we marvel as to how they could have survived in the wild for four years. And then we must confront the painful question: how do you return to civilization when something like this has happened?</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>The outsiders</p>	<p>Michelle Paver</p>	<p>'If an Outsider wields the blade, the House of Koronos burns...' Hylas is only a boy but he knows three things: The Gods exist. Magic is real. Somebody wants him dead. Hunted and alone, Hylas is desperate to find his missing sister. His quest takes him across the hostile mountains and treacherous seas of Ancient Greece. His only friend is a girl on the run. His only guide is a wild dolphin. And his murderous enemies are closing in...</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

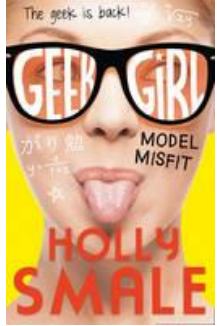
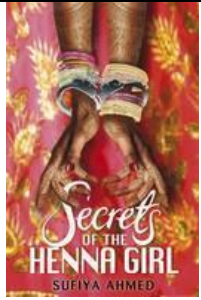
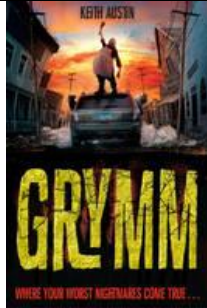
 <p>Dark Lord: The teenage years</p>	<p>Jamie Thomson</p>	<p>Following a colossal final battle between the forces of good and evil, the Dark Lord was defeated and hurled by his arch-foe's spells into the Pit of Uttermost Despair. At the bottom of the Pit lies...a supermarket car park in the municipal town of Whiteshields, somewhere in modern day England. And when he is found, and tries to explain that he is the Dark Lord, people think he means Dirk Lloyd. The fact that he's trapped in the puny body of a schoolboy doesn't help.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Geek Girl</p>	<p>Holly Smale</p>	<p>Harriet Manners knows that a cat has 32 muscles in each ear, a "jiffy" lasts 1/100th of a second, and the average person laughs 15 times per day. But she doesn't know why nobody at school seems to like her. So when Harriet is spotted by a top model agent, she grabs the chance to reinvent herself. Even if it means stealing her best friend's dream, incurring the wrath of her arch enemy Alexa, and repeatedly humiliating herself in front of impossibly handsome model Nick. Even if it means lying to the people she loves.</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>VIII</p>	<p>H.M. Castor</p>	<p>VIII is the story of Hal: a young, handsome, gifted warrior, who believes he has been chosen to lead his people. But he is plagued by the ghosts of his family's violent past and, once he rises to power, he turns to murder and rapacious cruelty. He is Henry VIII.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

 <p>The Hunger Games</p>	<p>Suzanne Collins</p>	<p>Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen regards it as a death sentence when she is forced to represent her district in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. But Katniss has been close to death before - and survival, for her, is second nature. The Hunger Games is a searing novel set in a future with unsettling parallels to our present. Welcome to the deadliest reality TV show ever.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>After Tomorrow</p>	<p>Gillian Cross</p>	<p>What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed robbers roam the streets. No one is safe. For Matt and his little brother, Taco, that nightmare is a reality. Their only hope of survival is to escape through the Channel Tunnel. But danger waits on the other side... Stay or go. What would you do?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>The House of Silk : The New Sherlock Holmes Novel</p>	<p>Anthony Horowitz</p>	<p>1890 and Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson find themselves drawn into a series of puzzling and sinister events, stretching from the gas-lit streets of London to the teeming criminal underworld of Boston and 'the House of Silk': a mysterious entity and foe more deadly than any Holmes has encountered, and a conspiracy that threatens to tear apart the very fabric of society itself...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

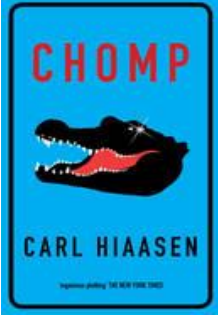

 <p>Hero on a Bicycle</p>	<p>Shirley Hughes</p>	<p>In extraordinary circumstances, people are capable of extraordinary things ...it is 1944 and Florence is occupied by Nazi German forces. The Italian resistance movement has not given up hope, though - and neither have Paolo and his sister, Constanza. Both are desperate to fight the occupation, but what can two siblings do against a whole army with only a bicycle to help them?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Haunted</p>	<p>William Hussey</p>	<p>Milton Lake is a seemingly ordinary town, where tales of hauntings and strange goings on ripple beneath the surface. When a mysterious boy comes to town and moves into a large, derelict house, all alone, his arrival changes everything. Shrouded in secrecy, he senses a kindred spirit in Emma Rhodes, and reveals to her a shocking truth. Someone in Milton Lake is using the fabled Ghost Machine to call the spirits of the dead back to our world. Now it is up to these two lost souls to find out who is operating the strange invention before it is too late.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

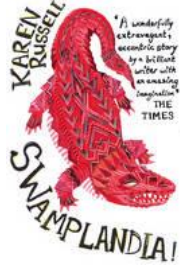

 <p>The Prince Who Walked With Lions</p>	<p>Elizabeth Laird</p>	<p>The British Army is circling the stronghold of the King of Abyssinia. Under orders from Queen Victoria, its mission is to rescue the British Envoy, held prisoner. Watching with terror and awe is the king's young son, Alamayu. He knows that his father is as brave as a lion, but how on earth can he and his warriors stand against the well-equipped foreigners? The fighting is cruel and efficient. By the time it is over, Alamayu is left without parents, throne or friends. In a misguided attempt to care for him, the British take Alamayu to England. What the English see as an honour is, to this lonely Ethiopian prince, a horror.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Young Sherlock Holmes: Death Cloud</p>	<p>Andrew Lane</p>	<p>The year is 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is fourteen. His life is that of a perfectly ordinary army officer's son: boarding school, good manners, a classical education - the backbone of the British Empire. But all that is about to change. With his father suddenly posted to India and his mother mysteriously 'unwell', Sherlock is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire. So begins a summer that leads Sherlock to uncover his first murder, a kidnap, corruption and a brilliantly sinister villain of exquisitely malign intent...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	



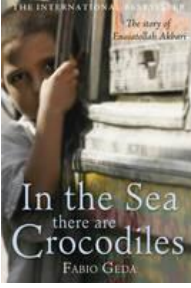
 <p>The Recruit Cherub Series Book 1</p>	<p>Robert Muchamore</p>	<p>A terrorist doesn't let strangers in her flat because they might be undercover police or intelligence agents, but her children bring their mates home and they run all over the place. The terrorist doesn't know that a kid has bugged every room in her house, cloned the hard drive on her PC, and copied all the numbers in her phone book. The kid works for CHERUB. CHERUB is not James Bond. There are no master criminals or high-tech gadgets. CHERUB kids live in the real world. They slip under adult radar and get information that sends criminals and terrorists to jail. For official purposes, these children do not exist.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Wolf Brother Book 1</p>	<p>Michelle Paver</p>	<p>Thousands of years ago the land is one dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and they know how to survive in a time of enchantment and powerful magic. Until an ambitious and malevolent force conjures a demon: a demon so evil that it can be contained only in the body of a ferocious bear that will slay everything it sees, a demon determined to destroy the world.</p>	<p>* (3-4)</p>	<p>11+</p>	

 <p>Geek Girl: Model Misfit</p>	<p>Holly Smale</p>	<p>My name is Harriet Manners, and I am still a geek. Harriet knows that modelling won't transform you. She knows that being as uniquely odd as a polar bear isn't necessarily a bad thing (even in a rainforest). And that the average person eats a ton of food a year, though her pregnant stepmother is doing her best to beat this. What Harriet doesn't know is where she's going to fit in once the new baby arrives.</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>11+</p>	
 <p>Secrets of the Henna Girl</p>	<p>Sufiya Ahmed</p>	<p>Life as Zeba knows it could be over for good...Zeba Khan is like any other sixteen-year-old girl: enjoying herself, waiting for exam results ...and dreaming of the day she'll meet her one true love. Except her parents have other plans. In Pakistan for the summer, Zeba's world is shattered. Her future is threatened by an unthinkable - and forced - duty to protect her father's honour. But does she hold the secrets that will help her escape?</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Grymm</p>	<p>Keith Austin</p>	<p>Something stirred in the gravelly yard beneath their window...A soft slippery nuzzle, the sort of sounds you'd expect a pig to make with its snout in a trough...The small mining town of Grymm perched on the very edge of the Great Desert is the kind of town you leave. A brilliantly dark and creepy horror story, with a fascinating cast of weird characters.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

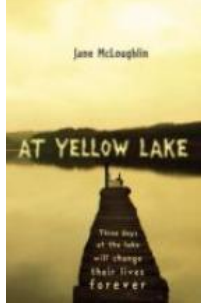

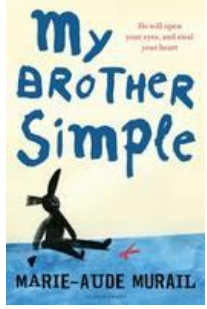
 <p>Fish In The Sky</p>	<p>Fridrik Erlings</p>	<p>Josh Stephenson's 13th year starts with a baffling sequence of events. His 17 year old girl cousin moves into their house, his bedroom becomes a corridor and everything changes.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>The Fault in our stars</p>	<p>John Green</p>	<p>Despite the tumour-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Why We Broke Up</p>	<p>Daniel Handler</p>	<p>Inside the box is why Min and Ed are breaking up. Every item collected over the course of a giddy, intimate, heart breaking relationship. Item after item is illustrated and accounted for, and then the box, like a girlfriend, will be dumped.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>The Disgrace of Kitty Grey</p>	<p>Mary Hooper</p>	<p>Kitty has a comfortable life as a country milkmaid. She is well looked after by the family who live up at the great house, and she enjoys being courted by Will Villiers, the handsome river man. Then, one day, Will vanishes.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	


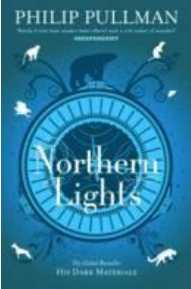

 <p>Chomp</p>	<p>Carl Hiaasen</p>	<p>Wahoo Cray has grown up with a zoo in his backyard - alligators, snakes, rats, monkeys, parrots, but it's his dad who's the unpredictable critter. When his dad takes a job with a reality TV show called 'Expedition Survival', Wahoo figures he'll have to do a bit of wrangling himself to keep his dad from killing the show's inept star Derek Badger, who insists on using real wild animals for his stunts. And Wahoo's acquired a shadow named Tuna, a girl who's sporting a shiner courtesy of her old man and needs a place to hide out.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Sawbones</p>	<p>Catherine Johnson</p>	<p>It's 1792 and the illegal trade of dead bodies to doctors and dissection tables has never been more profitable, but are the corpses piling up a little too regularly.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Dead to You</p>	<p>Lisa McMann</p>	<p>Ethan was abducted from his front garden when he was just seven years old. Now, at sixteen, he has returned to his family. It's a miracle. At first. Then the tensions start to build, and his family starts falling apart all over again. If only Ethan could remember something, anything, about his life before, he'd be able to put the pieces back together. But there's something that's keeping his memory blocked. Something unspeakable</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

 <p>Swamplandia</p>	<p>Karen Russell</p>	<p>In the Florida Everglades, gator-park Swamplandia! Is in trouble. Its star performer, the great beauty and champion alligator-wrestler Hilola Bigtree, has succumbed to cancer, and Ava, her resourceful but terrified 13-year-old daughter, is left in charge with her two siblings. But Ava's sister has embarked on a romantic relationship with a ghost, her brother has defected to a rival theme park, and her father is AWOL.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Dark Satanic Mills</p>	<p>Marcus Sedgwick, Julian Sedgwick</p>	<p>Framed for a murder she did not commit, the innocent and beautiful Christie has no other choice but to run for her life. Set in a near-future Britain, this title tracks a young girl's journey from the flooded landmarks of London to the vast, scorched and abandoned hills of the north.</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Noughts and Crosses</p>	<p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>Sephy is a Cross - a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a nought - a 'colourless' member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. But that's as far as it can go. Until the first steps are taken towards more social equality and a limited number of Noughts are allowed into Cross schools...Against a background of prejudice and distrust, intensely highlighted by violent terrorist activity by Noughts, a romance builds between Sephy and Callum - a romance that is to lead both of them into terrible danger...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	


 <p>Forget me never</p>	Gina Blaxill	<p>When Sophie's cousin Danielle dies after a fall from her balcony, the police dismiss her death as suicide. She had broken up with her boyfriend and had suffered from depression in the past. Sophie isn't so sure, however, and when she finds a memory stick in a pair of Dani's old jeans, some new photos and information come to light that point to something more sinister.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	12+	
 <p>Dear Dylan</p>	Siobhan Curham	<p>An unlikely friendship develops as Georgie's problems and thoughts about life are laid bare in this tender and 'cool' story told entirely through emails.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	12+	
 <p>In the Sea There are Crocodiles</p>	Fabio Geda	<p>One night before putting him to bed, Enaiatollah's mother tells him three things: don't use drugs, don't use weapons, and don't steal. The next day he wakes up to find she isn't there. Ten-year-old Enaiatollah is left alone in Pakistan to fend for himself. Enaiatollah's remarkable five-year journey from Afghanistan to Italy where he finally managed to claim political asylum aged fifteen. His ordeal took him through Iran, Turkey and Greece, working on building sites in order to pay people-traffickers, and enduring the physical misery of dangerous border crossings.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	12+	


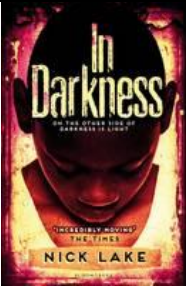
 <p>Raining Fire</p>	<p>Alan Gibbons</p>	<p>Alex and Ethan are brothers, growing up on an estate where there are just two choices: sport or crime. Ethan is a promising footballer, and when he is selected to go on a training programme in the US, he feels sure that he has found his chance to escape the gangs that dominate his streets. But as life spirals out of control for his brother, Alex, and things unexpectedly take a turn for the worse for Ethan, he finds himself drawn into the midst of an explosive feud with the gun at its heart.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Every Day</p>	<p>David Levithan</p>	<p>Each morning, A wakes up in a different body. There's never any warning about who it will be, but A is used to that. Never get too attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere. And that's fine - until A wakes up in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. Because finally A has found someone he wants to be with - every day...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Never Fall Down</p>	<p>Patricia McCormick</p>	<p>Eleven-year-old Arn is walking through the countryside in Cambodia. His whole town is walking with him. They're walking into one of the most tragic moments of history: the Killing Fields. Music will save him. Hope, luck and kindness will save him. This is his story. Based on the true story of Arn Chorn-Pond, this is an achingly raw and powerful novel about a child of war.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

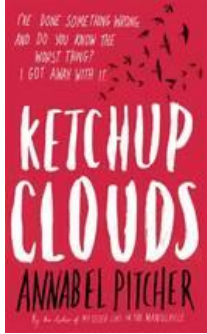

 <p>At Yellow Lake</p>	<p>Jane McLoughlin</p>	<p>Etta, Peter and Jonah all find themselves at a cabin by the shore of Yellow Lake, and flung together in the terrifying series of events that follows. As the three take shelter in the cabin, finding surprising solace in each other's company, they soon realise that they have inadvertently stumbled onto the scene of a horrifying crime - and Kyle and his cronies have no intention of letting them escape.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Silver Return to Treasure Island</p>	<p>Andrew Motion</p>	<p>It is July, 1802. In the marshy eastern reaches of the Thames lies the Hispaniola, an inn kept by Jim Hawkins and his son. Young Jim spends his days roaming the mist-shrouded estuaries, running errands for his father and listening to his stories in the taproom; tales of adventures on the high seas, of curses, murder and revenge, black spots and buried treasure - and of a man with a wooden leg. Late one night, a mysterious girl named Natty arrives on the river with a request for Jim from her father - Long John Silver.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>My Brother Simple</p>	<p>Marie-Aude Murail</p>	<p>Kleber can't bear to see his older brother, nicknamed Simple, in a care home, so he must find a place for them to live in the city. His flatmates react in very different ways, but it is clear that Simple will change their lives forever.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	


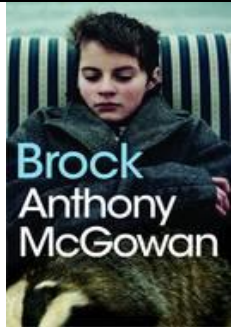
 <p>Mister Creecher</p>	<p>Chris Priestley</p>	<p>Billy is a street urchin, pickpocket and petty thief. Mister Creecher is a monstrous giant of a man who terrifies all he meets. Their relationship begins as pure convenience. But a bond swiftly develops between these two misfits as their bloody journey takes them ever northwards on the trail of their target ...Victor Frankenstein.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Northern Lights</p>	<p>Philip Pullman</p>	<p>'Without this child, we shall all die'. Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among 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. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>This is Not Forgiveness</p>	<p>Celia Rees</p>	<p>Jamie is besotted by stunning Caro, but all his friends warn him that she is bad news. In the background there is Rob, Jamie's older brother, traumatised from the war in Afghanistan. Over a summer their lives entwine with results that end in tragedy.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

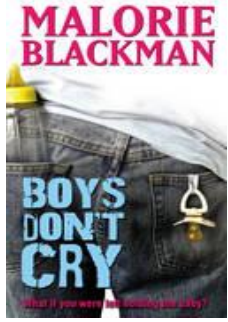

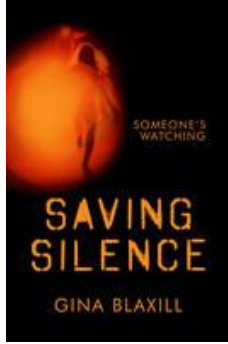
 <p>Blood Runner</p>	<p>James Riordan</p>	<p>Samuel's parents and young sister, innocent bystanders during an uprising, are killed by South African police. Samuel is sent to live with his uncle, a tribal chief in the Bantu homeland, while his brother vows to join the African National Congress armed struggle and avenge his family's deaths. In the homeland, Samuel discovers he can run faster than anyone and before long begins to train under his English-educated uncle. Years later, after the end of Apartheid, Samuel is selected as the token black South African athlete to run in the Olympics.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Code Name Verity</p>	<p>Elizabeth Wein</p>	<p>Two young women, one a pilot, the other a special operations executive, become unlikely best friends during WWII, until one is captured by the Gestapo. Truth or lies? Honour or betrayal? Everything they've ever believed in is put to the test...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Now is the Time for Running</p>	<p>Michael Williams</p>	<p>Deo is a great footballer, a fierce protector of his older brother, Innocent. His brother is easily nervous, easily happy but good at keeping score on the dusty fields of Zimbabwe where the boys play. Then Mugabe's soldiers come, destroying the only home the boys have known. Now, Deo has nothing but his brother, and a football stuffed with billions of worthless dollars.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

 <p>ANthem FOR Jackson Dawes</p> <p>Every live song must come to an end...</p> <p>CELIA BRYCE</p> <p>Anthem for Jackson Dawes</p>	<p>Celia Bryce</p>	<p>Megan Bright and Jackson Dawes are two teenagers who first meet each other on the hospital ward where they are both being treated for cancer. Megan is scared and worried about her illness, but Jackson seems to be an old hand, having been on the ward for ages. And everybody loves Jackson! He is a whirlwind of life and energy, warmth and sparkle. Megan will need to borrow some of Jackson's extraordinary optimism to face her and Jackson's future.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Hollow Pike</p> <p>JAMES DAWSON</p> <p>Where witchcraft never sleeps</p> <p>Hollow Pike</p>	<p>James Dawson</p>	<p>She thought she'd be safe in the country, but you can't escape your own nightmares, and Lis London dreams repeatedly that someone is trying to kill her. Lis thinks she's being paranoid - after all who would want to murder her? She doesn't believe in the local legends of witchcraft. She doesn't believe that anything bad will really happen to her. You never do, do you? Not until you're alone in the woods, after dark - and a twig snaps...</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

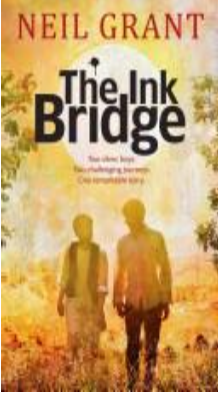

 <p>Heroic</p>	<p>Phil Earle</p>	<p>'For the past five weeks I'd prayed that I'd never see my brother's name spelt out in poppies. In the weeks that followed I often wished I had.' Jammy and Sonny McGann are brothers, but that's where the similarities end. One is calm when the other is angry; one has a plan while the other lives purely in the moment. When Jammy returns from Afghanistan a very different man to the one who left, it's Sonny who is left to hold things together. But just how far will he go to save the brother who always put him first?</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>In Darkness</p>	<p>Nick Lake</p>	<p>In the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake, a boy is trapped beneath the rubble of a ruined hospital, thirsty, terrified and alone. Shorty is a child of the slums, a teenage boy who has seen enough violence to last a lifetime, and who has been inexorably drawn into the world of the gangsters who rule Site Soley; men who dole out money with one hand and death with the other.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

 <p>Ketchup Clouds</p>	<p>Annabel Pitcher</p>	<p>Fifteen-year-old Zoe has a secret - a dark and terrible secret that she can't confess to anyone she knows. But then one day she hears of a criminal, Stuart Harris, locked up on death row in Texas. Like Zoe, Stuart is no stranger to secrets. Or lies. Or murder. Full of heartache yet humour, Zoe tells her secret through a story in the only way she can - in letters to the man in prison in America. Armed with a pen, Zoe takes a deep breath, eats a jam sandwich, and begins her tale of love and betrayal.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Morganville Vampires No. 1: Glass Houses</p>	<p>Rachel Caine</p>	<p>College freshman Claire Danvers has had enough of her nightmarish dorm situation, where the popular girls never let her forget just where she ranks in the school's social scene: somewhere less than zero. When Claire heads off-campus, the imposing old house where she finds a room may not be much better. Her new roommates don't show many signs of life, but they come out fighting when the town's deepest secrets come crawling out, hungry for fresh blood...</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>12+</p>	

 <p>Dodger</p>	<p>Terry Pratchett</p>	<p>Dodger is a sewer scavenger living in the squalor of Dickensian London. Everyone who is nobody knows Dodger. Anyone who is anybody doesn't. But when he rescues a young girl from a beating, suddenly everybody wants to know him. And Dodger's tale of skulduggery, dark plans and even darker deeds begins...</p>	<p>*** (5-6)</p>	<p>12+</p>	
 <p>Brock</p>	<p>Anthony McGowan</p>	<p>Nicky knows he must do everything in his power to save the innocent and brave badger. But fighting the three local bullies whose cruelty towards it seems to know no bounds is an incredible challenge. With his father drifting into depression and his younger brother needing constant supervision, Nicky has enough on his hands already but he knows the real value of nature and knows he cannot stand by and see such wilful destruction.</p>	<p>* (3)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>The True Tale of the Monster Billy Dean</p>	<p>David Almond</p>	<p>Billy Dean is the child of an illicit relationship between a priest and a young hairdresser. His birth cannot be made public, so he spends his childhood in a single room dreaming of other worlds.</p>	<p>*** (4)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

 <p>Boys Don't Cry</p>	<p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<p>You're about to receive your A-level results and then a future of university and journalism awaits. But the day they're due to arrive your old girlfriend Kendra turns up unexpectedly ...with a baby ...You assume Kendra's helping a friend, until she nips out to buy some essentials, leaving you literally holding the baby</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>The Savages</p>	<p>Matt Whyman</p>	<p>Behind the respectable family facade all is not as it seems. To the outsider the Savages might look like the perfect family, but there is more to them than meets the eye. When the too-curious private detective Vernon English starts to dig for darker truths, this tight knit family starts to unravel - as does their sinister and predatory taste in human beings...</p>	<p>** (4)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Saving Silence</p>	<p>Gina Blaxill</p>	<p>Sam's been an outsider ever since he moved to London. A loner from the North who won't let anyone in. Former head girl and all round school-star Imogen had pretty much given up trying to befriend Sam before that night on Walthamstow high street. The night he wanted to tell her a secret, and someone tried to murder him. But Sam isn't the only one whose life is in danger. Although she doesn't know it, Imogen is being watched. And if she doesn't give these people what they want, they'll silence her too. Permanently.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

 <p>The Bunker Diary</p>	<p>Kevin Brooks</p>	<p>Why is Linus in a building with no doors and windows? The only way in or out seems to be a lift, and if it's moving, who is in it?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Pretty Girl Thirteen</p>	<p>Liz Coley</p>	<p>Angie Chapman is only 13 when she gets lost in the woods in the middle of the night. The next thing she knows she's returned home, scars around her wrists and ankles, physically exhausted. Her parents collapse into tears when they see her, but Angie doesn't understand - until they tell her she has been missing, presumed dead, for three years. Angie doesn't remember anything from her missing years. But there are people who do - people who could tell Angie every terrifying detail.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>One Crow Alone</p>	<p>S. D. Crockett</p>	<p>In Poland, where fifteen-year-old Magda lives, there are frequent power cuts and fuel shortages. After the death of her grandmother and the evacuation of her village, Magda joins forces with the arrogant, handsome Ivan and smuggles her way on to a truck bound for London, where she hopes to find her mother. But London, when they reach it, is a nightmarish and far-from-welcoming world.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

 <p>The Ink Bridge</p>	<p>Neil Grant</p>	<p>The Ink Bridge is the compelling story of two young men - Omed, an Afghani refugee who, after his father is murdered by the Taliban, undertakes a perilous journey through Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia to seek asylum in Australia; and Hector, an Australian boy consumed by grief, who has given up on school and retreated into silence.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Deadlands</p>	<p>Lily Herne</p>	<p>Welcome to the Deadlands, where life is a lottery. Since the apocalypse, Cape Town's suburbs have become zombie-infested Deadlands. Human survivors are protected from the living dead by sinister, shrouded figures - the Guardians. In return, five teenagers are 'chosen' and handed over to them for a mysterious purpose: this year, Lele de la Fontein's name is picked. But Lele will not stick around and face whatever shady fate the Guardians have in store for her. She escapes, willing to take her chances in the Deadlands. Alone, exiled and unable to return home, she runs into a misfit gang of renegade teens: Saint, a tough Batswana girl; Ginger, a wise-cracking Brit; and handsome Ash, a former child soldier.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	



Department 19

Will Hill

In a secret supernatural battle that's been raging for over a century, the stakes have just been raised -- and they're not wooden anymore. When Jamie Carpenter's mother is kidnapped by strange creatures, he finds himself dragged into Department 19, the government's most secret agency. Fortunately for Jamie, Department 19 can provide the tools he needs to find his mother, and to kill the vampires who want him dead.

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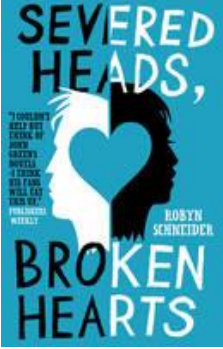

Stephanie Kuehn

'Don't. Please don't say my name. You have no idea who I really am.' No one really knows who Andrew Winston Winters is. Least of all himself. He is part Win, a lonely teenager exiled to a remote boarding school in the wake of a family tragedy. The guy who shuts the whole world out, no matter the cost, because his darkest fear is of himself ...of the wolfish predator within. But he's also part Drew, the angry boy with violent impulses that control him. The boy who, one fateful summer, was part of something so terrible it came close to destroying him.

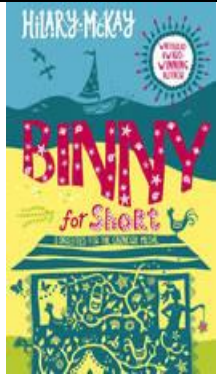
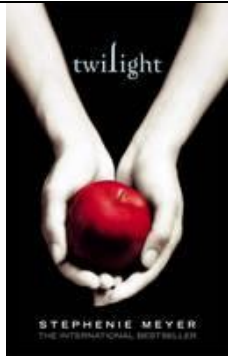

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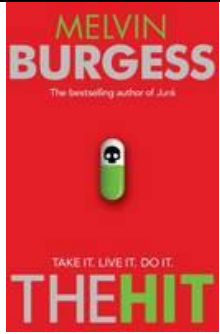
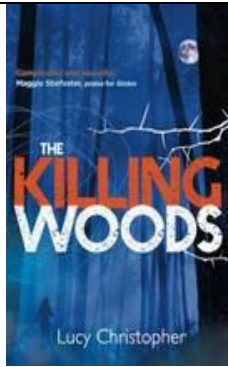

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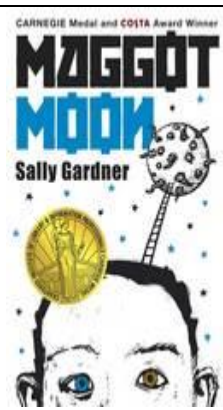
 <p>Missing Me</p>	<p>Sophie McKenzie</p>	<p>During a visit to older sister Lauren, she learns that their biological father was an anonymous sperm donor and sets out to track him down. Her search bears fruit sooner than she expects, but is the father she discovers all he seems? As Madison gets drawn into a mysterious investigation involving missing girls and secret hideaways, she finds herself in more and more danger...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Black Sheep</p>	<p>Na'ima B. Robert</p>	<p>Dwayne, 16, meets high-flying, uni-bound Misha, and sparks fly. To Misha it feels like true love, but her mum is adamant that Dwayne is bad news and forbids her to see him. When Misha decides to follow her heart, the web of secrets and lies begin to tighten...For Dwayne is not quite who he says he is. And as he struggles to turn his life around while hiding his darker side from Misha, his ties with Trigger, Jukkie and the rest of his boys draw him deeper and deeper into gang violence, more serious and bloody than any he has ever seen.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

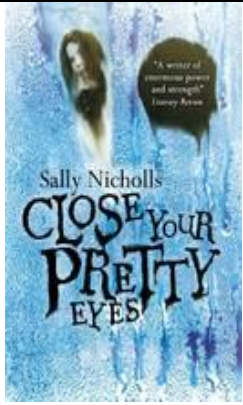
 <p>Severed Heads, Broken Hearts</p>	<p>Robyn Schneider</p>	<p>Golden boy Ezra Faulkner believes everyone has a tragedy waiting for them - a single encounter after which everything that really matters will happen. His own tragedy waited until he had everything to lose - in one night, a reckless driver shatters Ezra's knee, his athletic career, and his perfect life. Struggling to come to terms with what has happened, he thinks things can't get any worse-or can they?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Finding Jennifer Jones</p>	<p>Anne Cassidy</p>	<p>Kate Rickman seems just like any other nineteen-year-old girl. She goes to university, she dates nice, normal boys and she works in her local tourist office at the weekend. But Kate's not really normal at all. 'Kate' is in fact a carefully constructed facade for a girl called Jennifer Jones - and it's a facade that's crumbling fast. Jennifer has spent the last nine years frantically trying to escape from her horrifying past. Increasingly desperate, Jennifer decides to do something drastic.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

 <p>Infinite Sky</p>	<p>C.J. Flood</p>	<p>A truly beautiful book about the summer that changed one girl's life, as her mum leaves home, travellers set up camp in the family's field, her older brother goes off the rails, and she falls in love for the very first time. Opening with a funeral, Iris is mourning the boy in the casket - but who is it? Sam, her tearaway brother, or Trick, her tentative boyfriend? Over one long hot summer, we find out just how their three lives were turned upside-down.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>City Of Bones (The Mortal Instrument Book 1)</p>	<p>Cassandra Clare</p>	<p>It's after dark in New York City, and Clary Fray is seeing things. The best-looking guy in the nightclub just stabbed a boy to death, but the victim has vanished into thin air. Her mother has disappeared, and a hideous monster is lurking in her apartment. With her life spiralling into darkness, Clary realizes that she has stumbled into an invisible war between ancient demonic forces and the secretive Shadowhunters, a war in which she has a fateful role to play.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>13+</p>	

 <p>Binny for short</p>	<p>Hilary Mc Kay</p>	<p>Binny's life has been tough, since her father died and dreadful old aunt Violet disposed of her wonderful dog Max. However, a change in luck brings new friends and discoveries, and a high tide adventure because Binny still can't help gazing after every black and white dog she sees..</p>	<p>** (4-5)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Twilight Book 1</p>	<p>Stephenie Meyer</p>	<p>When Isabella Swan moves to the gloomy town of Forks and meets the mysterious, alluring Edward Cullen, her life takes a thrilling and terrifying turn. With his porcelain skin, golden eyes, mesmerizing voice and supernatural gifts, Edward is both irresistible and impenetrable. Up until now, he has managed to keep his true identity hidden, but Bella is determined to uncover his dark secret.</p>	<p>*** (5-6)</p>	<p>13+</p>	
 <p>Kite Spirit</p>	<p>Sita Brahmachari</p>	<p>Coming to terms with a best friend's suicide is hard indeed. Kite's spirit has been broken. Kite senses Dawn's spirit around her and is consumed by powerful, confusing emotions - anger, guilt, sadness and frustration, all of which are locked inside. Kite deeply misses her friend and would do anything to speak to Dawn just once more, to understand why?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>14+</p>	

 <p>The Hit</p>	<p>Melvin Burgess</p>	<p>A new drug is out. Everyone is talking about it. The Hit. A week of good life - a really good life. Followed by death. But still, a week like no one ever lived before. Adam looks around him. His parents are worn out. His brother has gone. And Lizzie his girlfriend is over him. There's got to be more to life. If he had a week to live, what would he live for? Actually, he's got a list...</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>14+</p>	
 <p>The Killing Woods</p>	<p>Lucy Christopher</p>	<p>Emily's dad is accused of murdering a teenage girl in the woods behind her house, the place she played in as a child. She's sure he's innocent, but what did happen? Determined to find out - and afraid of what she might discover - Emily seeks out the boyfriend of the murdered girl. He also knows these woods. Maybe they could help each other. But Damon Hillary has his own secrets about the dangerous games that are being played in the dark.</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>14+</p>	
 <p>Runners</p>	<p>Ann Kelley</p>	<p>In a society where global warming has resulted in outright anarchy and the vulnerable are denied help, the search for a safe haven falls to fourteen-year-old Sid. But is anywhere secure in a world where everyone only looks out for themselves?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>14+</p>	

 <p>Slated</p>	<p>Teri Terry</p>	<p>Kyla's memory has been erased, her personality wiped blank, her memories lost for ever. She's been Slated. The government claims she was a terrorist, and that they are giving her a second chance - as long as she plays by their rules. But echoes of the past whisper in Kyla's mind. Someone is lying to her, and nothing is as it seems. Who can she trust in her search for the truth?</p>	<p>*** (5)</p>	<p>14+</p>	
 <p>Maggot Moon</p>	<p>Sally Gardner</p>	<p>The story of the power of a friendship between two boys. When his best friend Hector is suddenly taken away, Standish Treadwell realises that it is up to him, his grandfather and a small band of rebels to confront and defeat the ever-present oppressive forces of the Motherland. The 'Motherland' is determined to prove its supremacy in the world with the first moon landing. But Hector and Standish know that the truth is there to be told. If they can find the courage to tell it.</p>	<p>**** (6)</p>	<p>14+</p>	



Close Your Pretty Eyes

Sally Nicholls

Eleven-year-old Olivia has been in care since she was five, and is just beginning her sixteenth placement. Her new home is a secluded farmhouse, centuries old, where she slowly bonds with her foster family. But the house holds dark secrets. Olivia discovers that it was once a notorious baby farm, where unwanted children were left to die. She becomes convinced that the place is haunted. She is desperate to save her new family from the ghosts. The danger is real - but does it come from the twisted mind of a very disturbed child? A powerful and thrilling story from one of today's most exciting young writers.

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