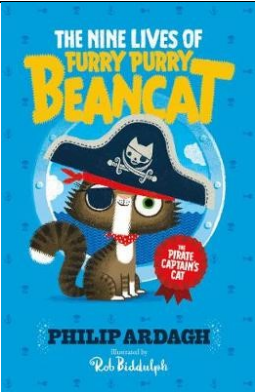
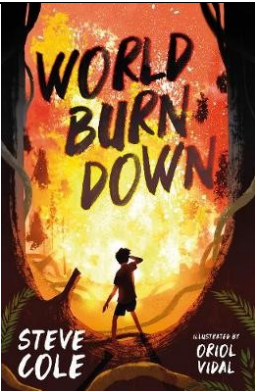
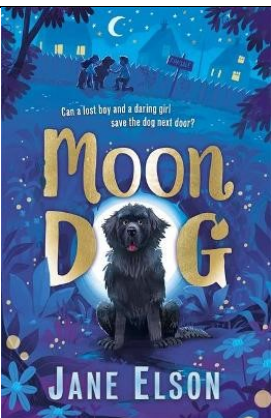
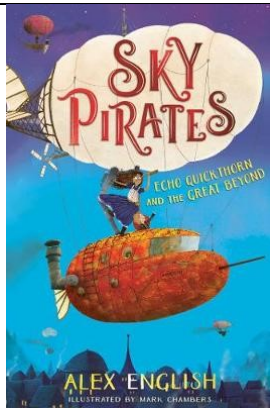
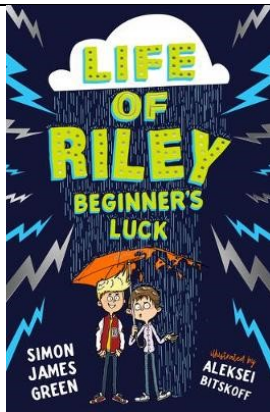


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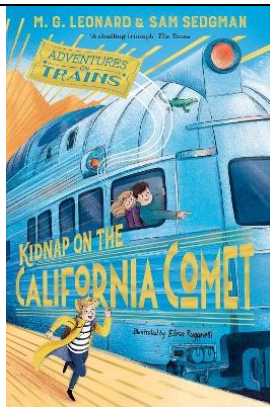
	<b>Aardagh, Philip</b>		<b>The Nine Lives of Furry Purry Beancat</b>		
	Simon & Schuster	Pbk	6.99	9781471184017	
	Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
	<p>When Furry Purry Beancat wakes up, she finds herself in new places and with a new adventure. In this one she is a pirate captain's cat. When a rival pirate crew invade her ship, she has to help her captain and crew to defeat the invaders. A fun reading for pleasure adventure about a sweet cat. Easy to read and black and white illustrations throughout.</p>				
	<b>Cole, Steve</b>		<b>World Burn Down</b>		
	Barrington Stoke	Pbk	6.99	9781781129463	
	Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
	<p>Carlos's mum works for Brazil's Environmental authority, as the head of a task force trained to protect the Amazon Rainforest from the farmers, loggers and miners who are illegally destroying it. Carlos is kidnapped to teach her a lesson. He is taken deep into the Amazon but manages to escape, only to be trapped by forest fires. An adventure story about the reality of illegal deforestation of the rainforest.</p>				
	<b>Elson, Jane</b>		<b>Moon Dog</b>		
	Hachette	Pbk	6.99	9781444955705	
	Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
	<p>Marcus and Delilah share a dream: to own a dog of their own. So when a mystery dog turns up in the empty house next door, Marcus can't believe his luck. He visits him every night and names him Moon Dog. But it's soon clear that Moon Dog is in danger, and when Marcus and Delilah discover a dark secret it will test their bravery and their friendship. Can they work together to save their dream dog? Compelling narrative that touches on a number of tough themes. Easy to read with relatable characters and a swift moving plot.</p>				



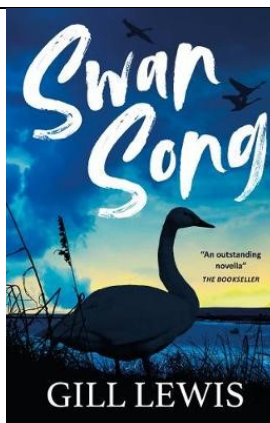
<b>English, Alex</b>		<b>Echo Quickthorn and the Great Beyond</b>		
Simon & Schuster	Pbk	6.99	9781471190773	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	10+
<p>11 year-old Echo has grown up in the royal castle as an orphan ward of the king, believing that nothing exists outside the Kingdom of Lockfort. But everything changes when an airship belonging to an eccentric professor crashes outside her bedroom window. Echo becomes determined to rescue the professor when the king locks him in the dungeons, and her success propels her on an incredible adventure across lands she never knew existed to solve the mystery of her long lost mother.</p> <p>Good fantasy adventure tale with plenty of jeopardy, and a cast of interesting and engaging characters.</p> <p>First in a series.</p>				



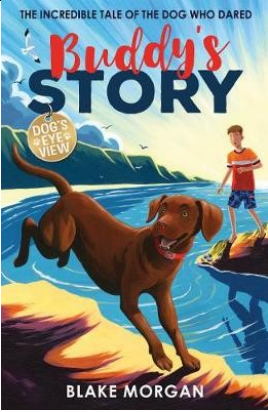

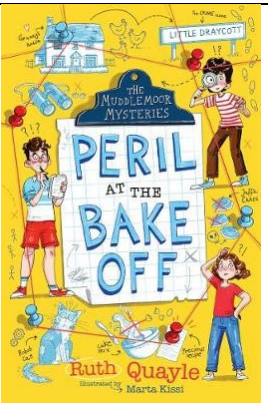
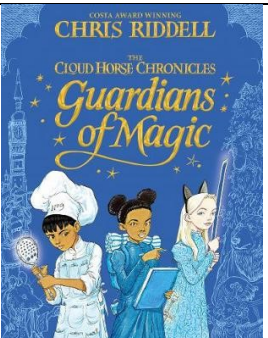
<b>Green, Simon James</b>		<b>Life of Riley: Beginner's Luck</b>		
Scholastic	Pbk	6.99	9780702303623	
Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
<p>10-year-old Riley goes to the fair with his mum, causes an accident with a crystal ball in a fortune teller's booth and is totally convinced he is cursed. Bad luck and disasters seem to follow him everywhere, from a horrific glue incident in the classroom to injuring the town mayor at a school performance. But, when new boy Brad Chicago arrives at his school and is given the seat next to Riley, things seem to go right, in fact Riley becomes convinced Brad is a good luck charm. But is this a firm basis for a good friendship, or is it just a recipe for another disaster?</p> <p>Hilarious very well-written tale of friendships and family with madcap disasters which are nevertheless somehow believable.</p>				



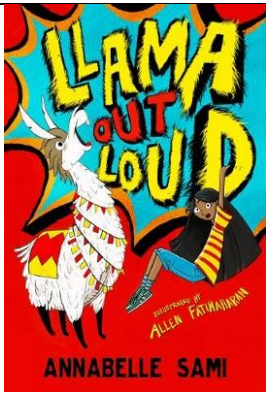
<b>Leonard, M. G.</b>		<b>Kidnap on the California Comet</b>		
Macmillan	Pbk	6.99	9781529013085	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>Hal is back with his uncle and another mystery to solve on a train journey. Hal has been invited to travel with him on the California Comet on the 3 day journey from Chicago to San Francisco. The daughter of a billionaire entrepreneur August Reza goes missing. Can he uncover the kidnapper before the end of the journey?</p> <p>Well written with clues and illustrations throughout.</p>				



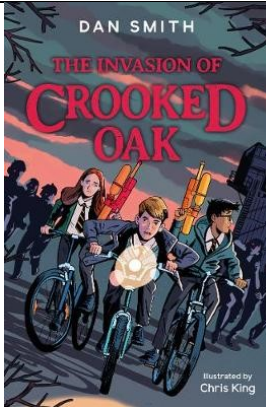
<b>Lewis, Gill</b>		<b>Swan Song</b>		
Barrington Stoke	Pbk	6.99	9781781129548	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>Dylan is expelled for hitting his best friend. Everything has been too much to handle and so he and his Mum move to a small village in Wales where his grandad lives. Grandad takes Dylan to watch the Hooper swans and lets him be. With the swans and nature there are no pressures or distractions, so Dylan starts to feel more like himself. However, both Dylan and Grandad are upset when the swans' habitat is threatened with becoming a new holiday park.</p> <p>A moving story about the healing power of nature and the importance of the environment and family.</p>				

	<b>Morgan, Blake</b>	<b>Buddy's Story</b>		
Little Tiger	Pbk	6.99	9781788951913	
Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
<p>Buddy has been trained as a Detection Dog and is paired with Noah who has anaemia. Buddy protects Noah if he faints. This is the story of the two as they start to develop a friendship. Noah gets into trouble on the beach, and folks think Buddy is to blame. Buddy knows what really happened and thankfully some photos show the real story and reveal the truth.</p> <p>A heart-warming tale, and a lovely animal story.</p>				
	<b>Pauley, Kimberly</b>	<b>The Accidental Wizard</b>		
Scholastic	Pbk	6.99	9781407195711	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>Twig is the last surviving apprentice of the Kingdom of Muckwood's wizard Ripplemintz. This involves a lot of clearing up, especially from explosions. When a very powerful spell is let loose on the world, Twig catches it, not in the enchanted jar he has prepared, but within himself, by accident. Now as the most powerful wizard in all the kingdoms, he is sent to win a magical tournament, but Twig just wants to be normal again. So begins a quest, helped, and sometimes hindered by a crotchety gnome, a young hag who is far too pretty, and a witch, to try and get rid of this "curse" and not be blown up at the tournament. What could possibly go wrong?</p> <p>Superb magical adventure, with plenty of humour, jeopardy and wit, and an entertaining cast of characters.</p>				
	<b>Quayle, Ruth</b>	<b>Peril at the Bake Off</b>		
Andersen	Pbk	6.99	9781839130090	
Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
<p>A new detective series for year 4. During the summer holidays Joe and his 2 cousins go to stay with their Granny in Muddlemoor village. There is a village baking competition and Granny's ancient family recipe goes missing. The trio do some detective work to try and solve the mystery and find the culprit.</p> <p>Easy to read and a great start to a simple detective series for younger readers. With illustrations by Marta Kissi.</p>				
	<b>Riddell, Chris</b>	<b>The Cloud Horse Chronicles – Guardians of Magic</b>		
Macmillan	Pbk	7.99	9781447277989	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>In the land of Thyrne magic can be found in different places. Work is afoot to destroy the magic of nature. Zam, Phoebe and Bathsheba don't realise they have special gifts. The story introduces each of them and how they come together to defeat enemies who threaten the cloud horses and the magic of the Forever Tree.</p> <p>First in a series which has great characters and is a compelling fantasy read with Chris Riddell illustrations throughout to supplement the text.</p>				

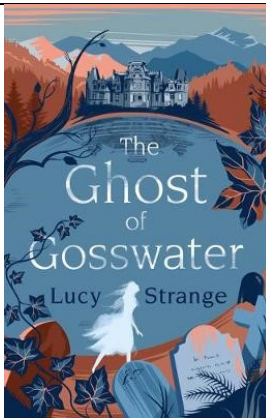




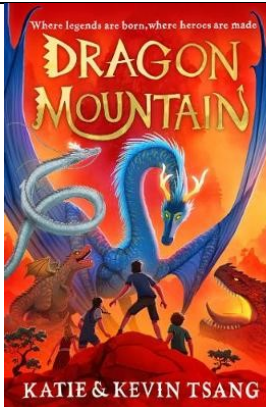
<b>Sami, Annabelle</b>		<b>Llama Out Loud</b>		
Egmont	Pbk	6.99	9781405296991	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>Yasmin Shah is ten and as part of a big loud family and after an embarrassment she is a selective mute. Levi, a toy llama with attitude, has come into Yasmin's life to try and help, but unintentionally causes havoc. To add to her difficulty, it seems that only Yasmin can see and hear Levi! Yasmin tries to lose Levi but this llama is not easily put off from his mission of helping Yasmin find her voice!</p> <p>A reading for pleasure book which is light but compelling.</p>				



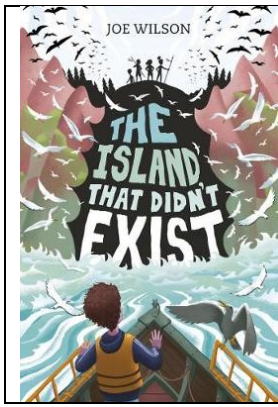
<b>Smith, Dan</b>		<b>The Invasion of Crooked Oak</b>		
Barrington Stoke	Pbk	6.99	9781781129203	
Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	8+
<p>When Nancy's parents start behaving very oddly after visiting the local village fracking site, she is quite concerned. But then other adults in the village start to behave equally oddly, and she and her friends Pete and Krish make a startling discovery down at the site. It is then a race against time for the children to be able to save themselves and their village from a sinister invasion.</p> <p>Very good creepy sci-fi adventure with believable characters. Short and pithy writing style for this dyslexia friendly title. Could be enjoyed by readers of either gender.</p>				



<b>Strange, Lucy</b>		<b>The Ghost of Gosswater</b>		
Chicken House	Pbk	6.99	9781911077848	
Interest age:	10+		Reading age:	10+
<p>A well written gothic ghost tale. Set in the Lake District in 1899, twelve year old Lady Agatha has to come to terms with the death of The Earl of Gosswater who, with his wife has raised her as their child. She is cast out of the only home she has known (Gosswater Hall) by her cruel cousin, Clarence, who has inherited the hall and estate on the Earl's death. She is taken to a tiny cottage to live with a man who is claimed to be her real father. She struggles to adapt to her new life and sees the ghost of another young girl who seems unable to rest. Can Aggie find out her identity?</p> <p>Great characterisation and plot. Great for reading for pleasure.</p>				



<b>Tsang, Katie &amp; Kevin</b>		<b>Dragon Mountain</b>		
Simon & Schuster	Pbk	7.99	9781471193071	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>Billy is 12 and his parents send him to from USA where he is a keen surfer, to a camp in China to brush up on his Chinese language. Here he meets fellow campers – Dylan, Charlotte and Ling-Fei. They stumble upon an ancient secret and discover 4 dragons deep in the mountain. The dragons ask them for help to save their and the human world. The dragons have been trapped for many years and need to bond with the children to set themselves free. Billy and friends set on a quest to do just this.</p> <p>A romp of a fantasy adventure, which is all action, easy to read and will be great for reading for pleasure. Has a cliff hanger ending, so set for a sequel.</p>				



<b>Wilson, Joe</b>		<b>The Island That Didn't Exist</b>		
OUP	Pbk	6.99	9780192775092	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	9+
<p>When twelve-year-old Rixon's great-uncle leaves him a mysterious secret island in his will, he sets off to try and find it. However, once found, Rixon's troubles now begin as the inhabitants are less than friendly, and they are holding a secret key to the future of the planet which other dangerous forces are trying to discover and keep for themselves. Can Rixon and the Splinter Islanders trust one another and work together for the common good?</p> <p>Enjoyable Blyton-style adventure where a certain measure of disbelief is needed.</p>				

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