

Education Library Service

Top 100+ Fiction

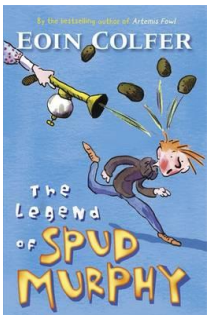
Lower Key Stage 2



Barker, Claire **Knitbone Pepper ghost dog**

Usbourne Pbk 6.99 9781474931984
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
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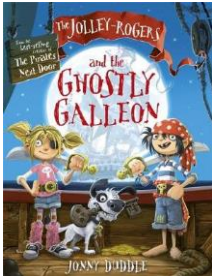
Knitbone Pepper is a friendly ghost dog who helps to save his family home with a whole load of other ghost animals.



Colfer, Eoin **The legend of Spud Murphy**

Puffin Pbk 4.99 9780141317083
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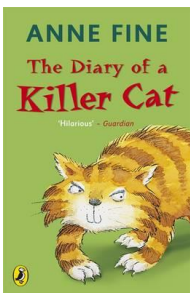
Two young brothers are sent to spend each day of the summer holidays in the library with the dreaded librarian, Spud Murphy, with surprising results.



Duddle, Jonny **The Jolley-Rogers and the ghostly galleon**

Templar Pbk 5.99 9781848772403
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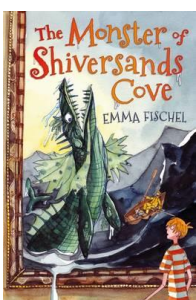
Fun pirate tale with plenty of silly antics, amusing word-play and illustrations.



Fine, Anne **The killer cat**

Walker Pbk 5.99 9780140369311
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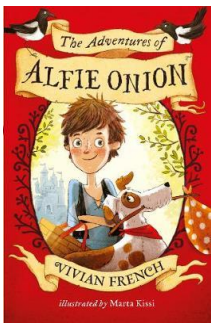
Tuffy the cat is in big trouble. On Monday he left a dead bird on the carpet. On Wednesday he brought in a dead mouse, but, worst of all, on Thursday Ellie and her family find the body of next door's rabbit. So they hatch a plan to cover up the murder.



Fischel, Emma **The monster of Shiversands Cove**

Black Pbk 5.99 9781472907417
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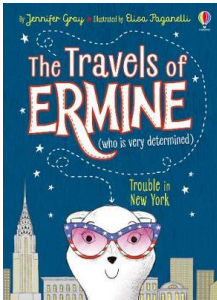
Stan is on holiday with his family at the seaside when everything starts to feel rather odd. First there's the fairy. Then, there's the sea monster. Can Stan find out what's going on and save his little brother?



French, Vivian The adventures of Alfie Onion

Walker Pbk 5.99 9781406363104
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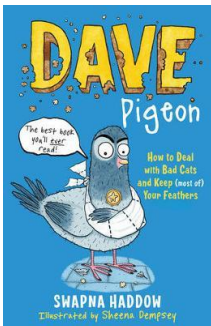
age:
 Alfie Onion has just set off on a great adventure... but only to carry his brother's luggage!
 However soon he has to take over the heroic quest for wealth and fortune. Fun and lively tale.



Gray, Jennifer Trouble in New York

Usborne Pbk 5.99 9781474927253
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+

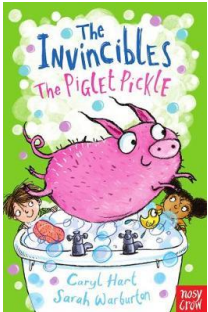
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 Ermine the globe-trotting stoat outwits bungling diamond thieves in a New York caper. A story of adventure and derring-do with great characters.



Haddow, Swapna Dave Pigeon

Faber & Faber Pbk 5.99 9780571323302
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+

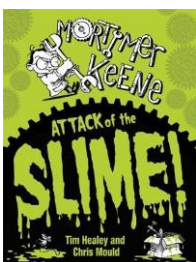
age:
 Hilarious tale of two pigeons trying to find a safe home and some tasty food. But there's danger everywhere, especially cats! Lots of jokes and illustrations.



Hart, Caryl The piglet pickle

Nosy crow Pbk 5.99 9780857636256
 Interest 6+ Reading age: 6+

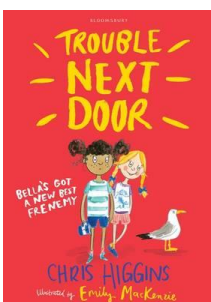
age:
 Best friends Nell and Freddie return home from a school trip with a pig to save it from becoming sausages which then accidentally helps them stop a gang of thieves



Healey, Tim & Mould, Chris Mortimer Keene; Attack of the slime

Hodder Pbk 4.99 9780340997734
 Interest 6+ Reading age: 6+

age:
 Mortimer invents a slime-producing machine which causes havoc at school. Short, told in rhyme with loads of illustrations throughout.



Higgins, Chris Trouble next door

Bloomsbury Pbk 4.99 9781408868836
 Interest 6+ Reading age: 7+

age:
 Bella's new best friend has a lively imagination for games, but trouble is never far behind. Short chapters, relatable characters, good for beginner readers.

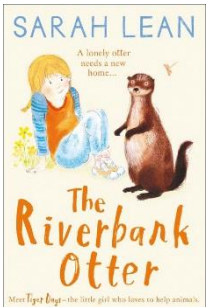


Kuenzler, Lou

Bella Broomstick

Scholastic Pbk 5.99 9781407157955
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

Bella is a hopeless young witch, banished to the human world, but she can't resist doing magic and that spells trouble. One for the girls.

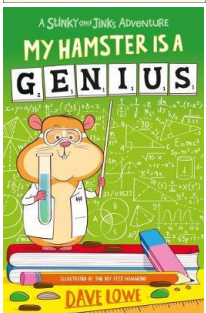


Lean, Sarah

The riverbank otter

Harper Pbk 5.99 9780008269159
 Collins
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

Lovely gentle animal tale which would probably suit girls best, with good characterisation and plenty of British wildlife detail.

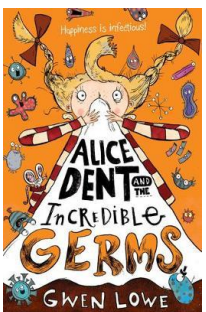


Lowe, Dave

My hamster is a genius

Templar Pbk 5.99 9781848772939
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+
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A talking hamster with a genius IQ helps his owner get the better of his evil maths teacher. Great fun.

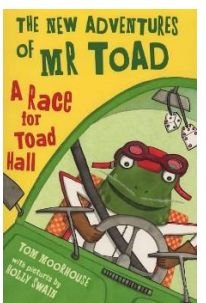


Lowe, Gwen

Alice Dent and the incredible germs

Chicken Pbk 6.99 9781910002919
 House
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

When Alice Dent catches the happiness virus the government is out to get her so she hides out under a false identity in a school for perfect pupils. Funny adventure with good cast of characters.

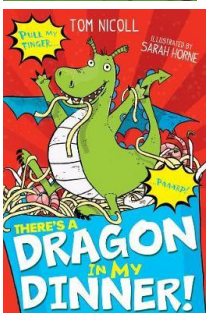


Moorhouse, Tom

A race for Toad Hall

OUP Pbk 5.99 9780192746733
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+
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A group of animal children discover Mr Toad, of "Wind in the Willows" fame, and help him in a wild adventure to thwart the dastardly weasels. Great fun and some lovely archaic language to boot.

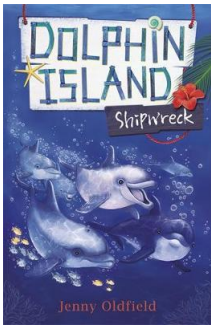


Nicoll, Tom

There's a dragon in my dinner

Stripes Pbk 5.99 9781847156716
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

Can Tom keep a mischievous mini pet dragon a secret from his family? Daft humour with endearing dragon characters.

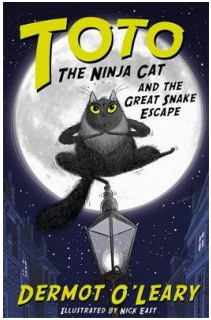


Oldfield, Jenny

Shipwreck

Hodder Pbk 6.99 9781444928273
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
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A family are befriended by dolphins when they are shipwrecked on a desert island. Survival adventure tale for boys and girls.

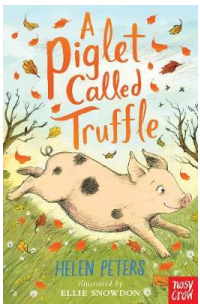


O'Leary, Dermot

Toto the ninja cat

Hodder Pbk 6.99 9781444939453
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+
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A cat and his friends try to capture an escaped king-cobra before he eats all the small creatures in town. Plenty of humour and likeable characters.

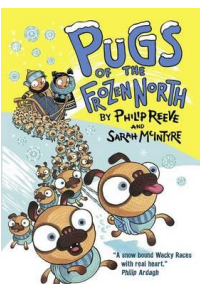


Peters, Helen

A piglet called truffle

Nosy crow Pbk 5.99 9780857637734
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
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Heartwarming animal tale of a young girl who tries to save the life of an unloved piglet.

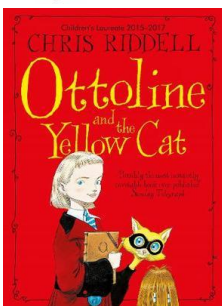


Reeve, Philip

Pugs of the frozen North

OUP Pbk 6.99 9780192734921
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

A race to the Arctic with a sledge pulled by 66 pug dogs. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis.

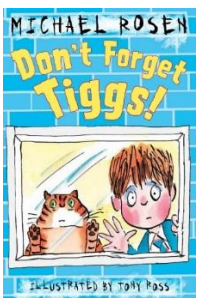


Riddell, Chris

Ottoline and the yellow cat

Pan Pbk 5.99 9780330450287
 macmillan
 Interest 6+ Reading age: 7
 age:

Ottoline Brown is an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and with her partner in crime, Mr Munroe, no puzzle is ever too tricky for them to solve. Imaginative tale full of amazing line drawings.



Rosen, Michael

Don't forget Tiggs

Andersen Pbk 5.99 9781783442690
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 Interest 5+ Reading age: 7
 age:

Tiggs the cat is always helping his forgetful family, but who will help when the family forgets his dinner? Short, funny, with illustrations.

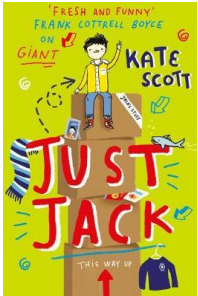


Scott, Hayley

Meet the Twitches

Usborne Pbk 5.99 9781474928120
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+
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Stevie is given a miniature toy rabbit family when she has to move house. But there is something magical happening when her back is turned. Cute story for girls.

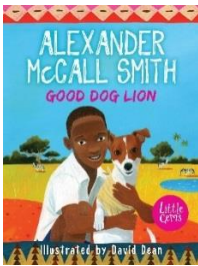


Scott, Kate

Just Jack

Piccadilly Pbk 5.99 9781848126244
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

Jack knows lots about moving house, starting a new school and trying to fit in, but it's hard work not being yourself. A warm and funny story about making new friends and learning to being yourself.

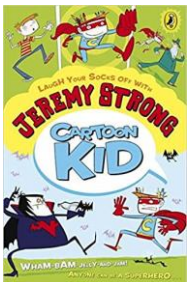


**Smith, Alexander
 McCall**

Good dog Lion

Barrington Pbk 6.99 9781781123720
 Stoke Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

What Timo wants most in the world is a dog of his own. Lovely story set in rural Africa with colour illustrations.

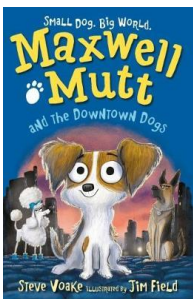


Strong, Jeremy

Cartoon kid

Puffin Pbk 5.99 9780141334769
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
 age:

Three short stories about some classmates and their superhero exploits. Great for reluctant boys, includes many comic style illustrations.

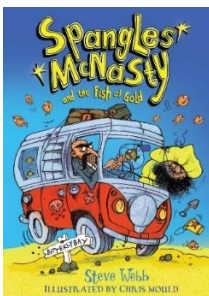


Voake, Steve

Maxwell Mutt and the downtown dogs

Walker Pbk 5.99 9781406357530
 Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
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Adventure tale of a little stray dog and his gang of doggy misfits trying to foil a cruel criminal dog-catcher.

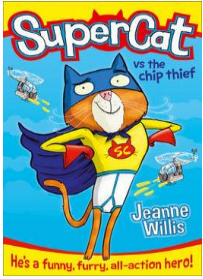


Webb, Steve

Spangles McNasty and the fish of gold

Anderson Pbk 6.99 9781783444007
 Interest 7+ Reading age: 8+
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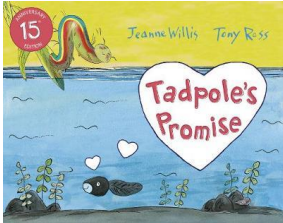
Marvellous mad-cap and humorous seaside romp with a bald-headed baddie, and a boy determined to foil his dasterly plans.



Willis, Jeanne **Supercat vs the chip thief**

Harper Pbk 5.99 9780007518630
Collins
Interest 8+ Reading age: 8+
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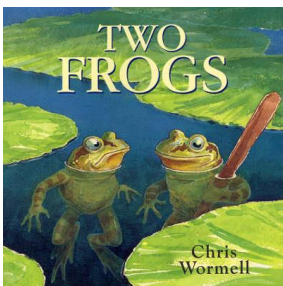
Meet Tiger - an ordinary, tubby tabby cat. But Tiger has a secret! Just one lick of a toxic sock and he transforms into... Supercat!



Willis, Jeanne **Tadpole's promise**

Anderson Pbk 6.99 9781783445868
Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+
age:

Tadpole loves his friend, the caterpillar. 'Promise that you will never change,' she says, but as the seasons pass they both mature - what has happened to his friend caterpillar? Fun picture book.



Wormell, Chris **Two frogs**

Red Fox Pbk 7.99 9780099438625
Interest 8+ Reading age: 6+
age:

Two frogs are sitting on a lily pad and one of them has a stick. The stick, he says, is to beat off the dog. But there is no dog. Yet. So begin the trials of this hapless pair whose adventures build to a brilliant conclusion. Great picture book.