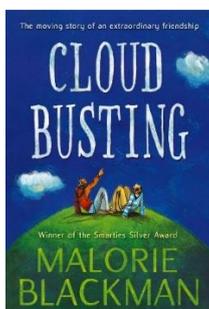


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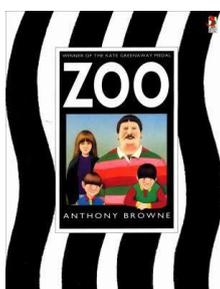
Upper Key Stage 2



Blackman, Malorie **Cloud busting**

Corgi Pbk £6.99 9780440866152
 Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

Sam doesn't want to be friends with Davey. But one day Davey saves Sam's life and an extraordinary friendship is formed. But it is not all happily ever after....The story is told in verse.



Browne, Anthony **Zoo**

Red Fox Pbk 7.99 9780099219019
 Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 8+

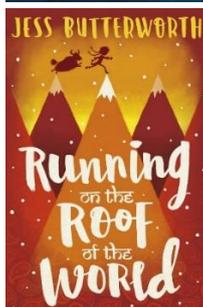
Two brothers and their parents spend a day at the zoo, looking at the animals in the cages - or is it that the animals are watching the visitors? Looks at the relationship between man and animals, and the role of zoos. Picture book for older children.



Bunzl, Peter **Cogheart**

Usbourne Pbk 6.99 9781474915007
 Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

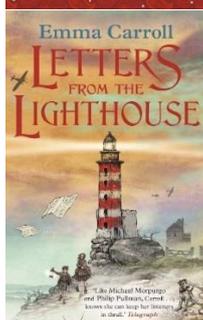
Steampunk adventure with feisty heroine looking for her missing father when his airship crashes.



Butterworth, Jess **Running on the roof of the world**

Orion Pbk 6.99 9781510102088
 Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

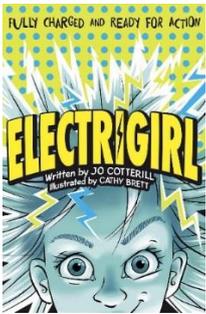
Set in the Himalayan mountains, 12-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam journey to save her parents who have been seized by soldiers. An engaging & politically charged tale.



Carroll, Emma **Letters from the lighthouse**

Faber Pbk £6.99 9780571327584
 Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

A brilliant WW2 story about evacuation with a true sense of mystery and adventure.

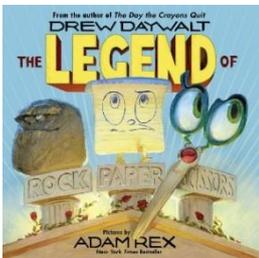


Cotterill, Jo

Electrigril

OUP Pbk 6.99 9780192743558
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 9+

Being struck by lightning and getting an amazing superpower wasn't how Holly thought that her day would go. But now it's happened, she might as well make the most of it - if only she could work out how to stop blowing everything up!

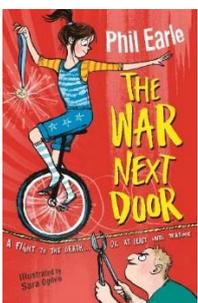


Daywalt, Drew

The legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

Harper Collins Hbk £12.99 9780008252397
Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7+

Hilarious picture book with a "Marvel" superheroes feel based on the well known game. Picture book for older children.

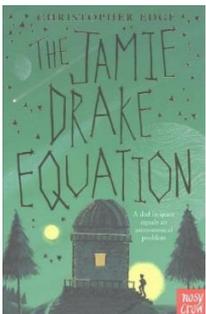


Earle, Phil

War next door

Orion Pbk 6.99 9781444013917
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Super story about relationships, and other serious themes such as bullying, depression, and coping with disappointment, but with a light and humorous touch.



Edge, Christopher

The Jamie Drake equation

Nosy Crow Pbk 6.99 9780857638403
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Jamie's dad is an astronaut. Jamie himself is fascinated by Space and the universe and he sets out to explore what he thinks is a disused Observatory. However, it is there he meets Professor Forster and his adventures begin.

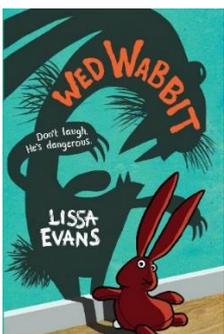


Elson, J

How to fly with broken wings

Hodder Pbk 6.99 9781444916768
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

A heart-warming tale about a boy who just wants to make friends, and the girl who shows him how.

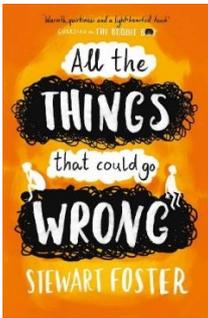


Evans, Lissa

Wed Wabbit

David Fickling Pbk 6.99 9781910989449
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

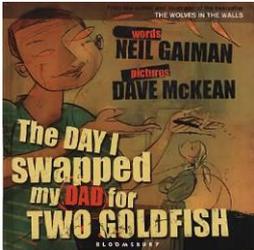
Fantastically imaginative adventure tale, with superb characterisation, jeopardy and plenty of hilarity, with excellent world building. Would encourage the reluctant reader, both boys and girls.



Foster, Stewart **All the things that could go wrong**

Simon & Schuster Pbk 6.99 9781471145421
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

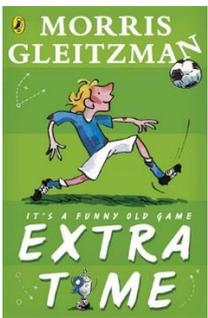
Dan is angry. Nothing has been the same since his big brother left and he's taking it out on the nearest and weakest target: Alex. Easy to read with a humorous touch but serious issues to make the reader think.



Gaiman, Neil **The day I swapped my dad for two goldfish**

Bloomsbury Pbk 8.99 9780747578406
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

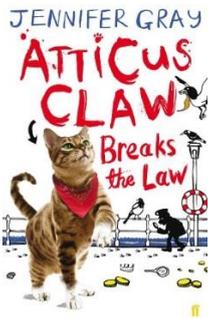
When a boy swaps his Dad for two goldfish he does not really think through the consequences. When the boy tries to get his father back it is not so easily done. It seems that his father has a pretty high value. Picture book for older children.



Gleitzman, Morris **Extra time**

Puffin Pbk 6.99 9780141352985
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

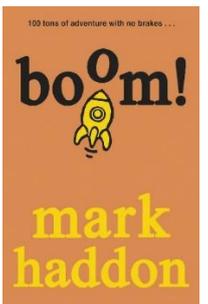
Matt and Bridie fly from Australia to show footballers how to enjoy the beautiful game again when they have lost their winning ways.



Gray, Jennifer **Atticus Claw breaks the law**

Faber Pbk 6.99 9780571284498
Interest age: 8+ Reading age: 9+

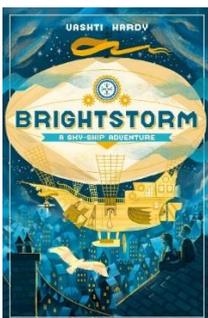
Atticus Grammaticus Cattypus Claw the cat burglar is hired by a gang of magpies to steal jewellery, but he is unsure he wants to carry on a life of crime, especially when the family who adopt him turn out to belong to a police inspector. Plenty of humour.



Haddon, Mark **Boom!**

Red Fox Pbk 6.99 9781782953234
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

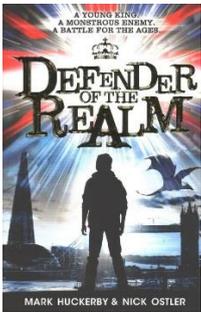
Two boys discover that their teachers are really aliens. A pacy inter-galactic mystery adventure.



Hardy, Vashti **Brightstorm**

Scholastic Pbk £6.99 9781407181707
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

Fantastical fantasy adventure with twins Arthur and Maudie joining the crew of the winged explorer ship Aurora in an attempt to find their father who has disappeared.



Huckerby, Mark & Ostler, Nick **Defender of the realm**

Scholastic Pbk 6.99 9781407180465
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

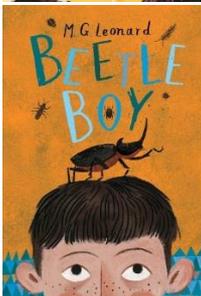
Alfie did not expect to be made king and Defender of the Realm, a legendary superhero, fighting a secret, centuries-long battle to protect the nation. Exciting story with a likeable hero and plenty of monsters and arch villains thrown in..



Kenny, Pádraig **Tin**

Chicken House Pbk £6.99 9781911077657
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

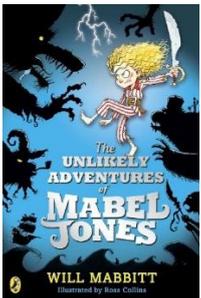
Steampunk adventure where a group of robots set out to save their friend and country from a rogue engineer.



Leonard, M.G. **Beetle boy**

Chicken House Pbk 6.99 9781910002704
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

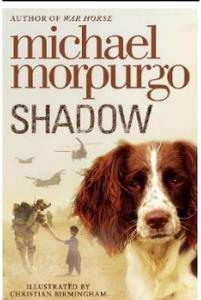
A boy and a beetle set out to solve the mystery of his father's disappearance, hampered by Lucretia Cutter, a fashion designer with a liking for beetle jewellery.



Mabbitt, Will **The Unlikely adventures of Mabel Jones**

Puffin Pbk 6.99 9780141355146
Interest age: 8+ Reading age: 8+

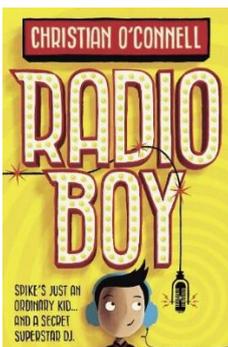
When Mabel Jones unknowingly commits 'The Deed' (picks her nose and eats it), she finds herself carried off on a pirate ship for many fun pirate adventures.



Morpurgo, Michael **Shadow**

Harper Collins Pbk 6.99 9780007339617
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

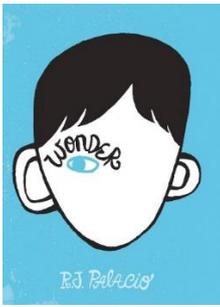
When a Western dog befriends an Afghan boy, Aman and his mother, the three start a perilous journey to escape war-torn Afghanistan to go to relatives in England. A well composed read that packs an emotional punch.



O' Connell, Christian **Radio Boy**

HarperCollins Pbk £6.99 9780008183325
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

When 11-year-old Spike is fired from his show on hospital radio, he sets up his own pirate radio station broadcast from his garden shed. Easy to read fun story.

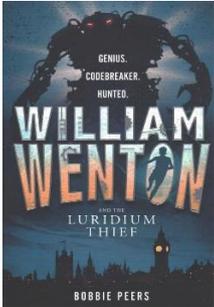


Palacio, R.J.

Wonder

Corgi Pbk £7.99 9780552565974
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

Auggie Pullman was born with a terrible facial abnormality but his parents think it is time for this shy, bright ten year old to be sent to a real school. How will he fit in and will he make any friends? A heart warming tale which makes you laugh and cry

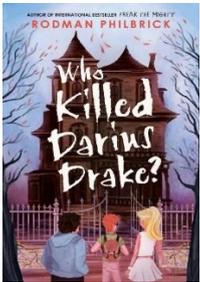


Peers, B

William Wenton and the luridium thief

Walker Pbk 6.99 9781406371703
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Exciting sci-fi adventure which would particularly suit boys, but the addition of a female character part way through broadens it's appeal. A good romp.

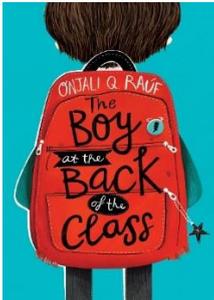


Philbrick, Rodman

Who killed Darius Drake?

Usbourne Pbk £6.99 9781474946728
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Darius and the school bully get involved in the hunt for a missing diamond necklace but find tons of trouble.

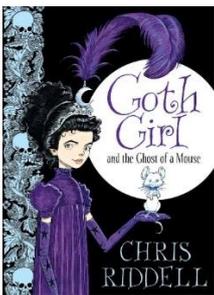


Rauf, Onjali Q

The boy at the back of the class

Orion Pbk 6.99 9781510105010
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Told with humour and empathy, this is a 9-year-old child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness.

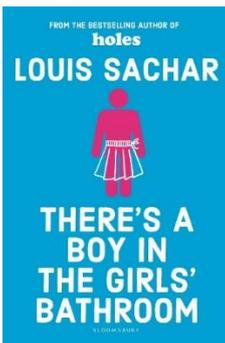


Riddell, Chris

Goth Girl and the ghost of a mouse

Macmillan Pbk 6.99 9781447201748
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

Witty and stylish yarn with an endearing heroine and plenty of oddball characters. Full of subtle humour, a fun read.

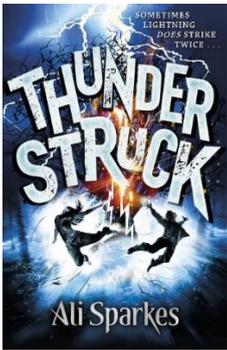


Sachar, Louis

There's a boy in the girl's bathroom

Bloomsbury Pbk 5.99 9781408869109
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 9+

Bradley Chalkers has 'serious behaviour problems'. And no one likes him...Can a new boy make a difference? Funny and heartwarming .

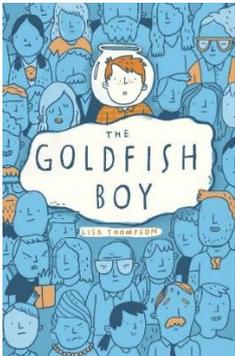


Sparkes, Ali

Thunderstruck

OUP Pbk 6.99 9780192739360
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

After ten-year-old Theo and Alisha are struck by lightning, their lives change forever - they can see ghosts! However, things start to get even more strange with further disturbing and ghostly happenings from the distant past.



Thompson, Lisa

The Goldfish Boy

Scholastic Pbk £6.99 9781407170992
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

12-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD. When his neighbour's toddler goes missing Matthew feels he must find him. But how, when he cannot leave his bedroom?

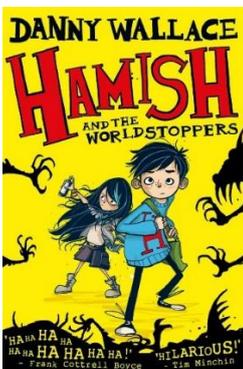


Walker, Dan

Sky thieves

OUP Pbk £6.99 9780192747013
Interest age: Reading age:

Zoya Delarose has no idea her life is about to change forever when a band of sky thieves 'steal' her away from her orphanage, landing up in the clouds, on board a sky ship. Fast paced adventure.

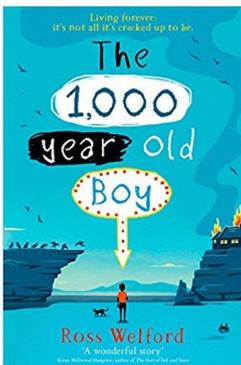


Wallace, Danny

Hamish and the worldstoppers

Simon & Schuster Pbk £6.99 9781471123887
Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

10-year-old Hamish has to save the world after time is stopped by evil creatures. Great fun adventure story.



Welford, Ross

1,000 year old boy

Harper Collins Pbk £6.99 9780008256944
Interest age: 10+ Reading age: 10+

A boy who has lived for a thousand years, stuck at the age of 11, strives to find a place in the modern world where he feels he belongs.