

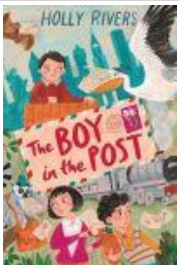







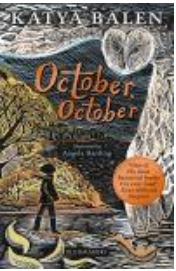






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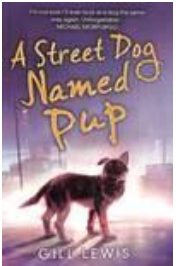

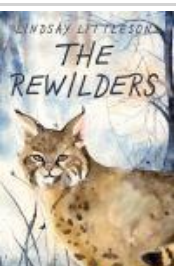



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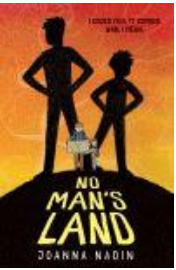





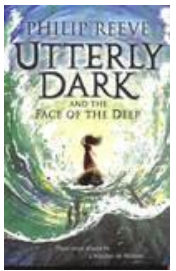


	<b>Cleverly, Sophie</b>	<b>A Case of Misfortune</b>	<p>The second title in this series set in Victorian England. Violet's father runs a funeral parlour, but she is much more interested in solving mysteries, alongside her faithful dog Bones. Will you be able to spot the villain?</p>	<b>CF</b>  
	<b>Farook, Nizrana</b>	<b>The Girl Who Lost a Leopard</b>	<p>Selvi has always felt different from her classmates. Perhaps it is because her closest companion, Lokka, is a wild leopard with whom she roams the jungle. When dangerous men threaten the life of the unique leopard, she begins to open herself up to making new friends and soon discovers that together they can save Lokka and unravel an underground poaching ring in the process.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Gold, Hannah</b>	<b>The Last Bear</b>	<p>An amazing first novel. April and her father go to live and work on the uninhabited Bear Island in the Arctic. Both are grieving the loss of April's mother. Left to explore the island, April discovers the last polar bear and a magical bond develops between them. Can this bear save both April and her father?</p>	<b>CF</b>  
	<b>Grossman, Lev</b>	<b>The Silver Arrow</b>	<p>On her birthday, Kate is given a magical train by her uncle. On boarding it, she and her brother are taken to amazing places, picking up and dropping off rare and endangered animals along the way. With a train that talks and a whole host of animals, this is an exciting adventure story.</p>	<b>CF</b>  
	<b>Hafiza, Radiya</b>	<b>Rumaysa: a fairytale</b>	<p>An empowering, inclusive spin on three traditional fairytales. Rumaysa is a feisty Muslim hero who refuses to conform to expectations and, whilst forging a new path for herself, inspires others to do the same.</p>	<b>CF</b>

	<b>Harrison, Melissa</b>	<b>By Ash, Oak and Thorn</b>	A beautiful story for anyone passionate about nature and the environment around them. We meet Moss, Burnet and Cumulus, tiny people known as the Hidden Folk, who tend to pockets of countryside around us. But one day one of them starts to fade away, so they begin an adventure to find other folk of their kind and discover what is happening, and why.	<b>CF</b>
	<b>Howell, A M</b>	<b>The Secret of the Treasure Keepers</b>	Set in the aftermath of WWII, Ruth is adjusting to her parent's divorce and all the change it brings. Part of this is her mother's new job at the British Museum and the discovery of buried treasure on a farm. Ruth is quick to spy that something is not right and sets out to unravel the mystery.	<b>CF</b>
	<b>Rivers, Holly</b>	<b>The Boy in the Post</b>	Three children think that they are facing a boring summer, until they see an advert for an animal postal service. When a pelican goes missing on a journey to the USA, an adventurous postal journey of their own follows in this exciting read.	<b>CF</b>
	<b>Spangler, Jenni</b>	<b>The Incredible Talking Machine</b>	Tig is an orphan living and working in a theatre in Victorian Manchester. She loves her job (despite her cruel boss) but the theatre is in trouble. When a new performer - an Incredible Talking Machine - arrives, she is intrigued. Can the unusual machine capture the audience's imagination and help restore the theatre's fortunes? When it appears to predict disasters and the destruction of the theatre, she must act before it's too late. This book combines mystery and history in a fabulously spooky story.	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Sparkes, Amy</b>	<b>The House at the Edge of magic</b>	Nine, an orphan pickpocket, is miserable. When she knocks on the door of a tiny house-shaped ornament she has stolen, it magically grows into a huge, higgledy-piggledy house. Nine finds herself drawn into a world of magic, crazy characters and even stranger happenings. Can she help the residents of the house break the curse put upon them and escape her own mundane life? Funny and fast-paced, this will have you laughing out loud – and wanting to read the sequel, The Tower at the End of Time.	<b>CF</b>  

## Upper

	<b>Balen, Katya</b>	<b>October, October</b>	<p>October Holt is wild and free and loves her life in the woods; her world is suddenly overturned when her dad is rushed into hospital and she must learn how to live in the city with her estranged Mum. Will October ever return to the Wild? A story of not-perfect endings but finding the story that's right for you.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Barnhill, Kelly</b>	<b>The Ogress and the Orphans</b>	<p>Stone-in-the-Glen, once a thriving cultural centre, is now neglected with the residents highly distrustful of each other. No-one seems to know what caused the change but then suddenly acts of kindness start happening. Who can be behind this and will it finally bring the community together?</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Brady, Joe</b>	<b>No Country</b>	<p>Britain in the future is experiencing civil war, food shortages, people forming resistance groups; some are arrested and forced into camps. Bea and her family are attempting to live a normal life - with friends, school and work - while her mum, who has already fled the country, tries to get paperwork for them to join her. But as the war gets ever closer, can Bea and her family wait that long? A dystopian graphic novel dealing with very real issues of war, refugees and displacement. Suitable for Year 6.</p>	<b>T</b>
	<b>Cottrell Boyce, Frank</b>	<b>Noah's Gold</b>	<p>Noah accidentally stows away on his big sister's geography trip but when the teacher mis-programmes the sat-nav, the group ends up in completely the wrong place! Marooned on an island, their teacher vanished, the six children have to work together to survive until they are rescued – but Noah has broken the internet and there's no way of contacting home. Brilliantly illustrated and written in a range of formats, this is a hilariously funny book which will also make you stop and think.</p>	<b>CF</b> 

	<b>Earle, Phil</b>	<b>When the Sky Falls</b>	<p>Joseph is an angry young boy who arrives in war-torn London to stay with Mrs F. She is keeper of the city's zoo and Joseph accompanies her to look after Adonis the gorilla, with whom he discovers an affinity. Inspired by a true story, this is an outstanding novel that celebrates courage, resilience and acceptance.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Hargrave, Kiran Millwood</b>	<b>Julia and the Shark</b>	<p>The wonderful illustrations add depth and magic to this mesmerising read. The backdrop to this tale is a striking coastal setting in the Shetland Islands, where Julia and her mum endeavour to discover a rare shark. This story shows a family's struggle with bipolar and its devastating effect on them all.</p>	<b>CF</b>
	<b>Lewis, Gill</b>	<b>A Street Dog Named Pup</b>	<p>A hard-hitting tale of abandonment, told by Pup, who loves his young owner and never stops looking for him. The streets are a difficult place to eke out a living, whether human or animal. Despite all his hardships, Pup always looks for kindness and friendship.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Littleson, Lindsay</b>	<b>The Rewilders</b>	<p>Callum and Esme do not like each other at all at school. But when Esme's gran accidentally steals a lynx kitten from a rewilding project in the Scottish Highlands, they are thrown together in a dangerous attempt to return it home. Will they be able to put their differences aside to help save the lynx?</p>	<b>CF</b>
	<b>Murray, Struan</b>	<b>Orphans of the Tide</b>	<p>The City is the last habitable place in a world drowned by the Enemy, a destructive god. When a boy is washed up, everyone believes he is the Enemy returned and determine he must be killed. Only Ellie believes he is innocent and, with the help of her friend Anna, sets out to save him and clear his name. In doing so, she discovers more than she realized about the history of her home and herself. Strong and courageous, the three children must work together against the Inquisitors if they are to survive. Suitable for Year 6</p>	<b>T</b>  

	<b>Nadin, Joanna</b>	<b>No Man's Land</b>	<p>War is looming. This story is set in a dystopian England where difference is not welcomed and 10-year-old Alan must try to understand what is going on around him and where safety is. Despite the bleak outlook, there are moments of laughter, usually involving his brother Sam and his obsession with superheroes. Suitable for Year 6.</p>	<b>T</b>
	<b>Nannestad, Katrina</b>	<b>We are Wolves</b>	<p>Set in WWII, in East Prussia. This follows one family and their attempt to stay together as they flee the enemy. The children learn to forage and survive living in the wild. The story questions the purpose of war and who the enemy actually is, as well as remaining true to your identity, no matter how hard this is. Thought provoking.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Parr, Lesley</b>	<b>When the War Came Home</b>	<p>An intriguing historical mystery set after WWI. This story gives the reader a lot to think about, not just about the effect of war on those who fought but also the changes in society. How should factory workers, children at school and women in the workplace be treated? Some of these questions are still being asked and the reader will be able to draw lots of parallels with today's world.</p>	<b>CF</b>  
	<b>Reeve, Philip</b>	<b>Utterly Dark and the Face of the Deep</b>	<p>Utterly Dark, orphaned at birth and ward of the Watcher of Wildsea, is determined to keep the mysterious forces that threaten Wildsea, her beloved Island, at bay. A magical adventure that will grip the reader from start to finish.</p>	<b>CF</b> 
	<b>Strange, Lucy</b>	<b>Sisters of the Lost Marsh</b>	<p>For fans of Michelle Harrison's Pinch of Magic series. Willa lives in a small community on the marshes with her dad, five sisters and her grandmother. It is a fight for survival, not only physically but with all the constraints of the local community. Read on to discover whether she can escape.</p>	<b>CF</b>

	<b>Welford, Ross</b>	<b>Into the Sideways World</b>	A story which reflects today's world. War is imminent and a pandemic has destroyed Willa's parents' business. The future is looking bleak but then Willa and Manny time travel to an alternative present where technology plays a very different role. Which future would you choose? Suitable for Year 6.	<b>T</b>
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