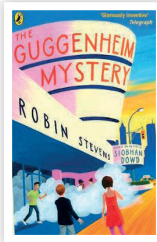


STEVENS, ROBIN

The Guggenheim Mystery

The story of Ted Stark's second adventure after the London Eye Mystery. While visiting his aunt and cousin in New York a valuable painting is stolen. His aunt is accused of the theft and Ted sets out to prove her innocence and solve the mystery.



WEBB, HOLLY

Evie's War

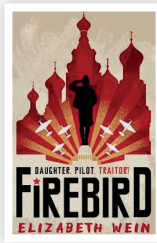
Evie's family are already grieving after the sudden death of her younger brother when war is declared on Germany at the start of the First World War. The family is thrown into further turmoil when her older brother enlists in the army and the family struggles with the sacrifices they are all forced to make as they contribute to the war effort.



WEIN, ELIZABETH

Firebird

Nastia, a daring pilot is accused of treason when her plane lands in enemy territory during the German invasion of Russia in 1942. But Nastia is no traitor and when war descends, secrets are revealed and everything that she once knew is challenged. A thrilling adventure.



WILLIAMS, ELOISE

Seaglass

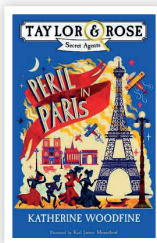
Set on a remote caravan site on the Welsh coast this is a truly atmospheric and gripping ghost story. Lark's family are going through a tough time; her mother is ill, her sister has stopped talking and she has fallen out with her best friend. Can she overcome the danger and secrets ahead to save her sister from the mysterious girl in the green dress?



WOODFINE, KATHERINE

Peril in Paris

An action packed adventure set at the start of the 20th Century. Sophie Taylor and Lilian Rose are young detectives hired by the mysterious Secret Service Bureau. They must turn their detective talents to espionage to foil a kidnapping plot and the overthrow of a country.



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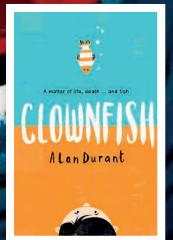
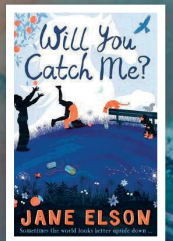
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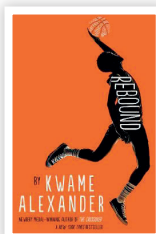


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ALEXANDER, KWAME

Rebound

Packed off to his grandmother's for the Summer, Charlie is introduced to an exciting new world of basketball, but can he resist when trouble comes knocking? This funny and moving story is told in verse and comic strip.



ANDERSON, SOPHIE

The House With Chicken Legs

Marinka's grandmother is someone who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka is expected to follow in her footsteps but she is desperate for a normal life. Can she really change her destiny or is her fate predetermined?



APPLEGATE, KATHERINE

The Last

Byx is the youngest member of her daire pack so when the pack is hunted down and killed, Byx fears she may be the last of her species. On her quest to seek safe haven, Byx uncovers a sinister secret which could threaten all the creatures in their world.



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The Button War

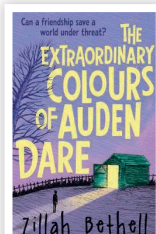
The first button they found. The second button they stole. A fierce account of the boys of one war-torn village who are determined to prove themselves with a simple dare that spins disastrously out of control.



BETHELL, ZILLAH

The Extraordinary Colours of Auden Dare

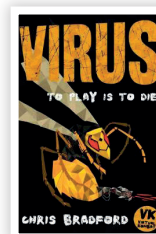
Auden has an unusual perspective on life as he cannot see in colour. Set in a dystopian world where water is scarce, this is a compelling and moving story with plenty of humour and a heart warming ending.



BRADFORD, CHRIS

Virus

Scott nearly died playing Virtual Combat - a deadly virtual reality game. Forced to go into hiding, Scott stumbles upon a virus which could destroy the game. However, in order to implant it, Scott has to re-enter the arena and risk being trapped inside the game forever.



COTTERILL, JO

Jelly

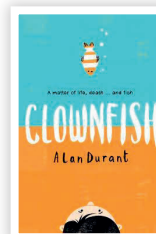
Jelly is the life and soul of the classroom but masks her anxieties by making jokes, often at her own expense. Her mother has a history of failed relationships, but it's her new partner who sees through Jelly's facade and encourages her to foster her real talents of poetry and performance.



DURANT, ALAN

Clownfish

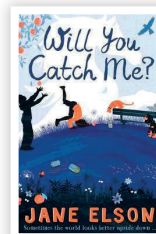
Dak's dad has just died. As part of his grieving process he visits the local aquarium which his dad loved. There he discovers that his dad has become a clownfish and he can still talk to him. Dak visits so often that they offer him a job and he has to work with the owner's prickly niece, Violet, to try and save the aquarium from closure.



ELSON, JANE

Will You Catch Me?

Nell is a naturalist and living with her animals and her Mum, who drinks too much. Desperate to know who her father is, Nell hatches a plan with her best friend Michael to find him. Will she succeed? A heart warming story of courage and identity.



GREEN, JULIA

To the Edge of the World

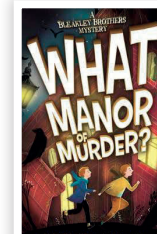
Jamie and Mara find themselves sailing to St Kilda, the most westerly island chain in the Atlantic Ocean. Jamie loves the islands but fears the sea. Mara is fearless but the threat of being sent away to school triggers her escape plan.



HILL, CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM

What Manor of Murder?

Crime busting brothers are determined to solve the mystery surrounding the legend of Old Bramble Head, who rises once a year to claim another victim. A comical who-dunnit with plenty of twists and turns before the mystery is revealed in a classic drawing room gathering.



OPPEL, KENNETH

Inkling

Ethan is given the task of illustrating his class's graphic novel, the only problem is he can't draw! Inkling is a little ink-blot which comes to life from the pages of one of Ethan's father's comic books and helps the Rylance family through their grief following the death of Ethan's mother.



SIERS, SOPHIE

Dear Donald Trump

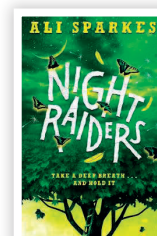
Sam has a problem. He has to share a room with his older brother and things aren't easy. When Sam sees Donald Trump on TV talking about 'the wall' he realises a solution is at hand! But who knew that planning a wall could be so tricky?



SPARKES, ALI

Night Raiders

Three friends discover they can talk to the animal world like no other humans can during the night hours. However, someone else has joined their dark world and is tampering with the atmosphere and poisoning the air. A great read full of action and adventure leading to a nail-biting finale.



ST JOHN, LAUREN

Kat Wolfe Investigates

Kat Wolfe loves her new home in Bluebell Bay, Dorset and starts a pet-sitting business to make some money during the summer holidays. Little does she know that her sleepy new town would lead her and her new friend Harper Lamb on a thrilling mystery adventure involving state secrets and spies.

