



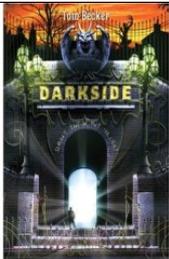
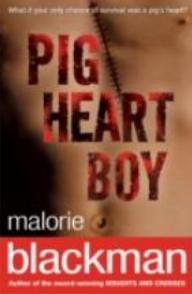
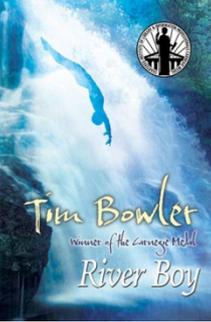
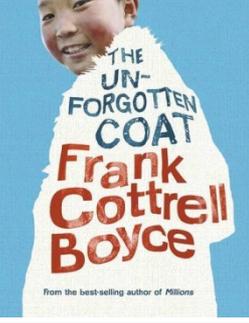
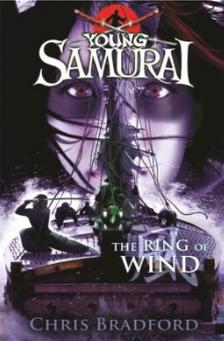
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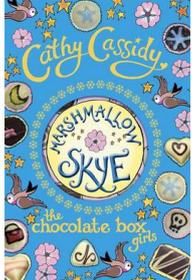
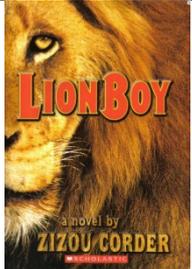
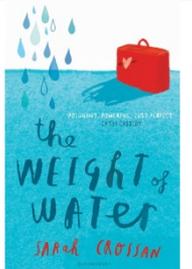
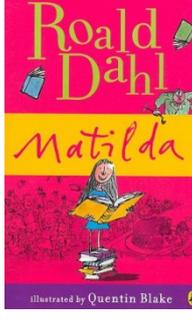
Love Reading – Great Books for KS3 (11 yrs+)

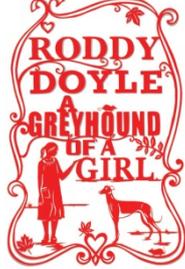
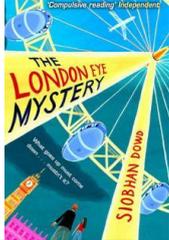
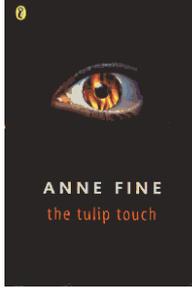
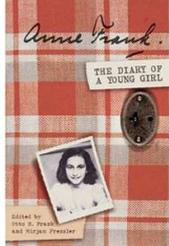
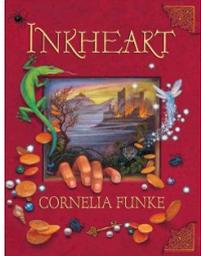
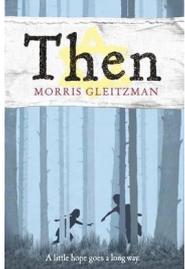
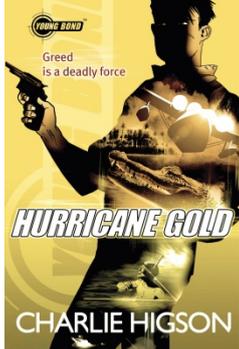
Suggested reading age 11+. The age range matches those currently adopted by publishers to assist buyers of children’s books.

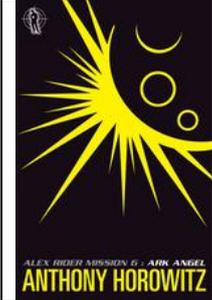
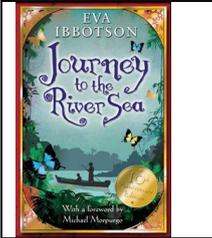
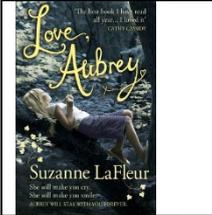
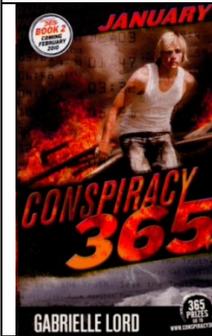
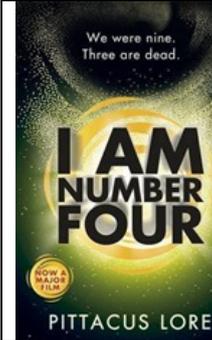
This list is a guide to enjoyable, high quality books.

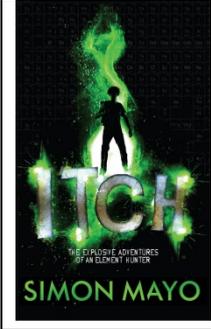
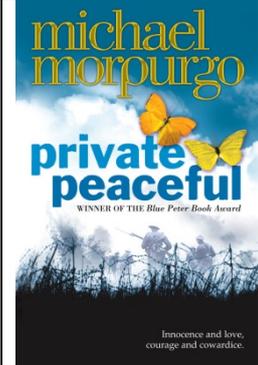
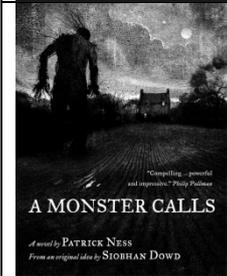
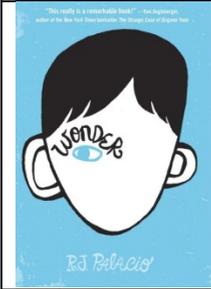
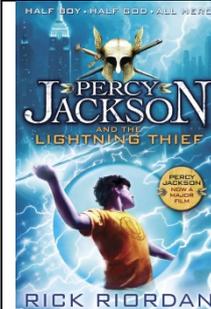
	<p><u>Watership Down - Richard Adams</u></p> <p>Fiver could sense danger. Something terrible was going to happen in the warren – he felt sure of it. They had to leave the warren. Fiver’s intuition finally leads the small band of rabbits to watership Down. But here they encounter the greatest threat of them all.</p>
	<p><u>Knife - R.J. Anderson</u></p> <p>This is no ordinary fairytale; in fact if you’re expecting fairy dust don’t read this book as the last thing Knife is likely to wield is a magic wand. She’s a feisty heroine but with a dark side.</p> <p>Other books: Swift, Arrow, Ultraviolet</p>
	<p><u>Skellig - David Almond</u></p> <p>Michael stumbles into the old garage of his new home and finds a strange creature – part owl, part angel – who needs Michael’s help if he is to survive. Michael nourishes Skellig back to health while his baby sister languishes in hospital. But as Skellig helps Michael breathe life into his sister, Michael’s world changes forever.</p> <p>Other books: My name is Mina (prequel to Skellig), Kit’s Wilderness, The Fire-eaters</p>
	<p><u>Tiger Wars - Steve Backshall</u></p> <p>This is the first of The Falcon Chronicles books and introduces Saker and Sinter on a quest to right the wrongs perpetrated against wildlife on the planet. As they rescue tigers or mountain gorillas, thwart shark finners, cyanide fishers and rainforest exploiters, they come face to face with the world’s most fascinating, majestic and lethal creatures.</p>
	<p><u>Carrie’s War - Nina Bawden</u></p> <p>Evacuated from London to wales during World War II, Carrie and her brother are sent to live with the strict mr evans. In trying to heal the breacj between Mr evans and his estranged sister, Carrie does the worst thing she ever did in her life.</p>

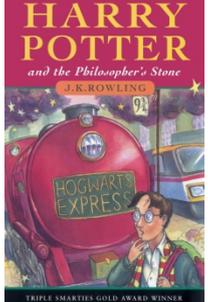
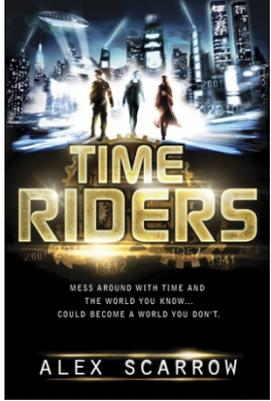
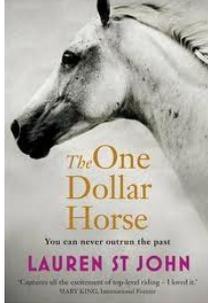
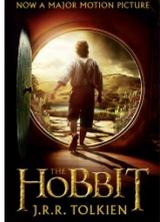
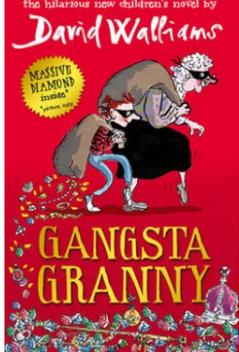
	<p><u>Darkside - Tom Becker</u></p> <p>Your home's been attacked. Your dad's in an asylum. You're running for your life and there's nowhere to hide. You've stumbled on the city's greatest secret: Darkside – a place where nightmares walk the street.</p>
	<p><u>Pig Heart Boy – Malorie Blackman</u></p> <p>You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life – but most normal kids don't need heart transplants. So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before...</p> <p>Other books: Hacker, Noughts and Crosses, Cloud Busting</p>
	<p><u>River Boy - Tim Bowler</u></p> <p>Grandpa refuses to stay in hospital as he's determined to finish his painting, 'River Boy', before he goes. At first Jess can't understand his refusal but then she too becomes involved in the painting. And when she meets the river boy himself, she finds that she's caught up in a challenge of her own that she must complete – before it's too late.</p> <p>Other books: Starseeker, Blade Series</p>
	<p><u>The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce</u></p> <p>Two refugee brothers from Mongolia are determined to fit in with their Liverpool school mates. But they bring so much of Mongolia with them that their new friend and guide, Julie, is hard-pressed to know truth from fantasy as she recollects a wonderful friendship that was abruptly ended when Chingis and his family are forced to return to Mongolia</p> <p>Other books: Cosmic, Framed, Millions</p>
	<p><u>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas – John Boyne</u></p> <p>Nine-year old Bruno has many questions. Who is the 'Fury'? Why did he make them leave their home in Berlin to go to 'Out-With'? And who are all the sad people in the striped pyjamas on the other side of the fence? The grown-ups won't explain so Bruno decides he will have to explore the place alone. What he discovers is a new friend – but why can't they ever play together?</p>
	<p><u>Young Samurai: The Ring of Wind – Chris Bradford</u></p> <p>Ambushed by the Shogun's samurai, Jack Flether and his friends have only one chance of escape – the Seto Sea. With ferocious storms, man-eating sharks and ninja pirates at every turn, their chosen route is fraught with danger. Unless Jack can harness the Ring of Wind, he and his friends are destined for a watery grave.</p> <p>Other books: Young Samurai series, The Bodyguard series</p>

	<p><u>The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett</u></p> <p>After losing her parents, Mary Lennox is sent from India to live in her uncle's gloomy mansion in the wild English moors. She is lonely and has no one to play with but one day she learns of a secret garden somewhere in the grounds that no one is allowed to enter. Then Mary uncovers a key in a flowerbed...</p>
	<p><u>Chocolate Box Girls: Marshmallow Skye – Cathy Cassidy</u></p> <p>Skye and Summer Tanberry are identical twins who do everything together. But lately, Skye's been feeling second-best – the story of her life. When her friend Alfie confesses he's fallen for Summer, not her, it hurts.</p> <p>Other books: Chocolate Box series</p>
	<p><u>House of Secrets – Chris Columbus & Ned Vizzini</u></p> <p>The Walker kids had it all but then everything changed when their father lost his job. Now the family is moving into Kristoff House, a mysterious place built nearly a century earlier by a troubled fantasy writer.</p>
	<p><u>Lion Boy – Zizou Corder</u></p> <p>Charlie Ashanti can speak Cat. His unusual talent helps him on his quest to find his kidnapped parents. His search leads him across the Channel on a circus ship with circus lions – but Charlie is in danger...</p> <p>Other books: The Chase, The Truth</p>
	<p><u>The Weight of Water – Sarah Crossan</u></p> <p>Armed with a suitcase and an old laundry bag filled with clothes, Kasiienka and her mother head for England. Life is lonely for Kasiienka. At home her mother's heart is breaking and at school friends are scarce. But when someone special swims into her life, Kasiienka learns that there may be more than one way to stay afloat.</p>
	<p><u>Matilda – Roald Dahl</u></p> <p>Matilda longs for her parents to be good, loving and understanding but instead they are perfectly horrid to her. She invents a game of punishing them each time they treat her badly and she soon discovers she has supernatural powers.</p> <p>Other books: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG</p>
	<p><u>The Spooks Apprentice – Joseph Delaney</u></p> <p>Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been apprenticed to the local Spook. The job is hard – somehow he must learn to exorcise ghosts, contain witches and blind boggarts. But when he is tricked into freeing Mother Malkin, the most evil witch in the county, the horror begins.</p> <p>Other books: The Wardstone Chronicle series</p>

	<p><u>A Greyhound of a Girl –Roddy Doyle</u></p> <p>Four generations heading off on a car journey. One of them dead, one of them dying, one of them driving, one of them just beginning. Mary’s grandmother is near the end of her life and letting go is hard – until Granny’s long-dead mammy appears at Mary’s door, returning to help her dying daughter say goodbye. But first she needs someone to drive them all on a visit to the past...</p>
	<p><u>The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd</u></p> <p>When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved before getting on. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off – but no Salim. Where could he have gone? How could he have disappeared into thin air?</p>
	<p><u>The Tulip Touch – Anne Fine</u></p> <p>Nobody wants Tulip in their gang, except Natalie who finds her exciting. At first she doesn’t care that other people are upset by Tulip’s bizarre games, but as the games become increasingly sinister and dangerous, Natalie realises Tulip is going much too far...</p> <p>Other books: Goggle Eyes, Madame Doubtfire, Flour Babies</p>
	<p><u>The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank</u></p> <p>A gripping, true story of a young girl who keeps a diary when her family has to go into hiding from Nazi soldiers when they invade Amsterdam in the Second World War. Her voice through the diary is honest and alive. A book that reminds us that literature can be real.</p>
	<p><u>Inkheart – Cornelia Funke</u></p> <p>Meggie loves books. So does her father, Mo, but he has not read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. One night a stranger knocks on their door with a warning that forces Mo to reveal an extraordinary secret.</p> <p>Other books: The Inkworld trilogy including Inkspell and Inkdeath</p>
	<p><u>Then – Morris Gleitzman</u></p> <p>I had a plan for me and Zelda. Pretend to be someone else. Find new parents. Be safe forever. Then the Nazis came. A moving and beautiful story of two orphans fighting to survive in Nazi-occupied Poland.</p> <p>Other books: Once, Now, After, Soon</p>
	<p><u>Young Bond: Hurricane Gold – Charlie Higson</u></p> <p>As the sun blazes over the Caribbean island of Lagrimas Negras, its bloodthirsty ruler is watching and waiting. Criminals come here to hide with blood on their hands and escape on their minds. On the mainland, in the quiet town of Tres Hermanas, ex-flying ace Jack Stone leaves his son and daughter in the company of James Bond...</p> <p>Other books: Young Bond Series</p>

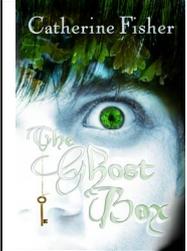
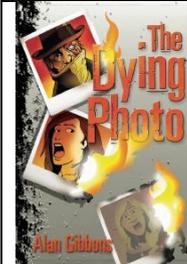
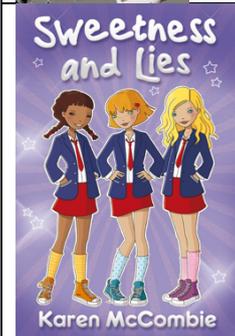
	<p><u>Ark Angel – Anthony Horowitz</u></p> <p>From Cornwall to Cuba, Venice to France, Alex Rider has travelled far and wide as a spy for MI6, facing danger and death at every turn. But in his last mission, fighting the criminal organisation ‘Scorpia’, Alex appeared to have finally met his match. Will Alex Rider live to fight another day?</p> <p>Other books: The Alex Rider series</p>
	<p><u>Journey to the River Sea – Eva Ibbotson</u></p> <p>It's 1910 and Maia, orphaned at 13, travels from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She befriends Finn, a mysterious boy who lives with the local Indians. But they are forced to flee up river when his past life catches up with him.</p>
	<p><u>Love, Aubrey – Suzanne LaFleur</u></p> <p>Away after something terrible happens, 11 year old Aubrey is determined to hide away as facing the truth is too much to bear. But with the love of her grandmother and the help of a new friend, Aubrey begins to see that although she's lost everything, all is not lost.</p>
	<p><u>Kingdom of the Wicked – Derek Landy</u></p> <p>This comedy-horror, adventure series combines magic and the paranormal with some teenagers possessing remarkable and dangerous powers. The ensuing crisis calls for Skulduggery Pleasant – a sharp-dressing detective, sorcerer and warrior – who also happens to be dead.</p> <p>Other books: Skulduggery Pleasant series</p>
	<p><u>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – C.S. Lewis</u></p> <p>Four children discover the fantasy world of Narnia when they walk through a magical wardrobe – a world enslaved by the power of the White Witch. When almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change...and a great sacrifice.</p> <p>Other books: The Chronicles of Narnia series</p>
	<p><u>Conspiracy 365: January – Gabrielle Lord</u></p> <p>A fast-moving twelve-volume crime thriller series. 15 year old Callum is hunted down by a crazed man who carries a deadly warning. Now he is on the run from both ruthless criminals and the police. He has 365 days to find out the truth about his father's mysterious death and to uncover a secret from the past. In January, month one, he has only just begun...</p> <p>Other books: February, March...November, December</p>
	<p><u>I am Number Four – Pittacus Lore</u></p> <p>John Smith is not your average teenager. He cannot tell anyone who or what he really is. When he stops in Paradise, Ohio, John decides to try and settle down but it's just a matter of time before his secret is revealed. He was once one of nine. Three of them have been killed. John is Number Four and he knows that he is next...</p> <p>Other books: The Power of Six, the Rise of Nine</p>

	<p><u>Itch – Simon Mayo</u></p> <p>Itch is making an unusual collection and when it's finished it will include all the elements of the periodic table. But collecting elements is a risky business and having almost killed his classmates by releasing arsenic vapour into a biology lesson, Itch takes possession of a new piece of rock that may have even more dangerous consequences...</p> <p>Other books: Itch Rocks</p>
	<p><u>The Kite Rider – Geraldine McCaughrean</u></p> <p>Haoyou knows that his father's spirit lives among the clouds above Ancient China. He also knows that to save his mother from being forced into a new marriage he must follow in his father's footsteps and take to the skies – riding a kite through the clouds and the spirits of the dead...</p> <p>Other books: Peter Pan in Scarlet, The Positively Last Performance</p>
	<p><u>Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo</u></p> <p>A stunning story of the First World War told in the voice of a young soldier, 'Tommo' Peaceful. The story follows 24 hours in his life at the front and captures his memories as he looks back over his life. Both a love story and a deeply moving account of the horrors of the First World War, the book leads to a dramatic and moving conclusion.</p> <p>Other books: War Horse, A Medal for Leroy, Shadow, Alone on a Wide Wide Sea, Kensuke's Kingdom</p>
	<p><u>A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness</u></p> <p>The monster shows up after midnight. It isn't the one Conor has been expecting; the one from his nightmare; the one he has had nearly every night since his mother started her treatment. But this new monster is ancient and wild, and it wants something just as dangerous from Conor: the truth.</p>
	<p><u>Wonder – R.J. Palacio</u></p> <p>Born with a terrible facial abnormality, shy, bright ten-year-old Auggie Pullman has had countless operations and has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life. Now for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school, exposing him to the stares and cruelty of the outside world – and he's dreading it.</p>
	<p><u>The Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan</u></p> <p>Percy is a half-blood – the son of a Greek god. He spends his time fighting with swords, battling monsters with friends and generally trying to stay alive. Now Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks Percy has stolen his lightning bolt. Can Percy find it before a fully fledged war of the gods erupts?</p> <p>Other series: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, The Kane Chronicles</p>

	<p><u>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone – J.K. Rowling</u></p> <p>The orphaned Harry Potter discovers that he is a wizard and can therefore leave the horrible Dursley family to go to Hogworts School of Witchcraft. The books follow Harry's journey through school and the magical, dangerous adventures that he and his friends encounter.</p> <p>Other books: Harry Potter series</p>
	<p><u>Time Riders – Alex Scarrow</u></p> <p>Liam O'Connor should have died at sea in 1912. Maddy Carter should have died on a plane in 2010 and Sal Vikram should have died in a fire in 2029. Yes moments before death, someone mysteriously appeared and said, 'Take my hand...' But the three aren't rescued and instead they are recruited by an agency with only one purpose – to fix broken history. Time travel is here and there are those who would go back in time and change the past. That's why the Time Riders exist: to protect us. To stop time travel from destroying the world...</p> <p>Other books: Day of the Predator, The Doomsday code, The Eternal war, Gates of Rome, City of Shadows, The Pirate Kings</p>
	<p><u>The One Dollar Horse – Lauren St. John</u></p> <p>Horse-mad Casey has only one dream: to ride a winner in the Badminton Horse Trials. But she lives in a flat in an urban tower block with her out-of-work father; owning a horse is out of the question. When Casey saves a broken-down bag of bones from the knacker's yard, she sets in motion the possibility of making her extraordinary dreams come true.</p> <p>Other books: Race the Wind</p>
	<p><u>The Hobbit – J.R.R. Tolkien</u></p> <p>Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life. Then, one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again...</p>
	<p><u>Gangsta Granny – David Walliams</u></p> <p>Another hilarious novel! Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the crown jewels and now she needs Ben's help...</p> <p>Other books: The Boy in a Dress, Billionaire Boy, Mr Stink, The Demon Dentist, Grandpa's Great Escape, The Midnight Gang</p>

Barrington Stoke specialise in books for reluctant, struggling and dyslexic readers.

The books are short and action-packed with a real page-turning quality about them. We have a large selection of the books in the school library. For example:

	<p><u>The Ghost Box – Catherine Fisher</u></p> <p>A mystery and thriller rolled into one involving a girl, her step-brother, a ghost and an old, knarled oak tree – with a surprising twist at the end. Fear of a ghost and loathing for her step-brother, Sarah must make a decision that is life threatening, not just for her but perhaps for others too.</p>
	<p><u>The Dying Photo – Alan Gibbons</u></p> <p>Jamie's shopping with his parents in Liverpool when a photographer offers to take a picture. The camera flashes. Both Jamie's parents and the photographer have gone and all that's left is a negative fluttering to the ground. On it is Jamie's parents – and they're screaming. Can Jamie discover what has happened?</p>
	<p><u>Sweetness and Lies – Karen McCombie</u></p> <p>Tilly is thrilled by her new friendship with Mia; she is chatty and funny and soon they are Best Friends Forever – even though they have only just met as new girls at Beech Cliff school. But when Amber arrives, Tilly wants to be friends with her too. Why is Mia so mean about Amber? And who is telling the truth? Tilly finds she has a lot to learn about people as she sorts out new life in secondary school.</p>