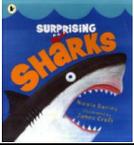
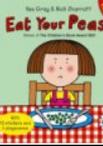
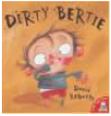
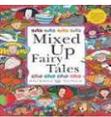
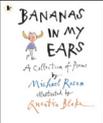


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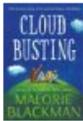
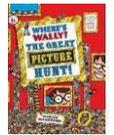
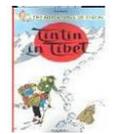
Recommended for children aged 5 - 8			
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	A visually stunning, wordless picture book telling the story of a boy growing up through the changes taking place in the world outside his window.	Window J Baker ISBN: 9780744594867 £5.99	5+
	A fun, informative picture book packed with shark facts – some are as small as a chocolate bar, some have fairy lights and most don't want to eat you!	Surprising Sharks N Davies ISBN: 9781406312874 £5.99	7+
	This book uses simple text and beautiful illustrations to tell the story of a young horse, from its first shaky steps to galloping around the paddock.	Horse M Doyle and A Rinaldi ISBN: 9781416911036 £5.99	5+
	A bright, comic-style book full of alien adventures, quizzes and puzzles, this book will appeal to fans of the popular TV series Ben 10.	Then There Were 10 Egmont Books ISBN: 9781405246637 £4.99	7+
	A fabulous book, perfect for sharing , that prompts you to imagine what friends, family and possessions you'd like most from a range of pictures.	You Choose P Goodhart and N Sharratt ISBN: 9780552547086 £5.99	5+
	Can pea-hating Daisy's mum persuade her to eat her peas using a series of ever-more tempting bribes, or will she resist? Food-themed read-aloud fun!	Eat Your Peas K Gray ISBN: 9781862302327 £5.99	7+
	A good picture book for older readers, this thrilling page-turner tells the story of a day in the life of an action figure and has wonderfully quirky illustrations.	Traction Man Is Here M Grey ISBN: 9780099451099 £5.99	6+
	Monkey doesn't want to play – can Robot change his mind? This picture book with press out pieces is interactive fun for new readers.	Cardboard Robot F Hayes ISBN: 9781408806555 £5.99	6+
	This highly interactive non-fiction book will amaze children as they discover the true dimensions of nature's largest hands, eyes and teeth.	Actual Size S Jenkins ISBN: 9781847801852 £6.99	6+
	A version of the well-known children's game, this book takes Mr Wolf through his day. The finger puppet may help keep the attention of lively readers.	What's the Time, Mr Wolf? A Kubler ISBN: 9780859539449 £7.99	7+
	An interactive storybook for younger children, inviting them to select from a range of picture magnets they can use to dress fairies in beautiful outfits.	Dressing up Fairies N Lambert ISBN: 9781849562171 £4.99	5+

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Recommended for children aged 5 - 8

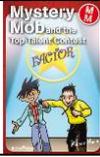
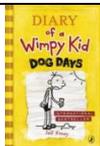
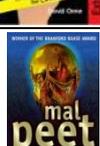
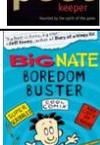
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	Fairyland is preparing for the Fairy Olympics, but the magic sporty items have been stolen. Popular, formulaic fiction for newly confident readers.	Naomi the Netball Fairy D Meadows ISBN: 9781846168949 £3.99	6+
	A visually stunning, award-winning wordless version of one of Aesop's most famous fables, about a mouse who rescues a mighty lion.	Lion and the Mouse J Pinkney ISBN: 9781406332049 £6.99	5+
	Bertie's awful habits range from nose-picking to weeing on the flowerbed. Try and resist the "No, Bertie! That's dirty, Bertie!" refrain. Comes with a CD.	Dirty Bertie D Roberts ISBN: 9781845065263 £7.99	6+
	These spiral-bound stories allow you to mix and match fairy tales to create dozens of your own sensible or silly stories. Highly interactive and great fun.	Mixed Up Fairy Tales H Robinson ISBN: 9780340875582 £6.99	7+
	Poetry can often be easier for some children to "get into" than longer texts, and this collection of nonsense verse has the benefit of being very funny too.	Bananas in My Ears M Rosen ISBN: 9781406337556 £6.99	7+
	A fun picture book telling the story of Timothy and his new telescope, with lots of rhymes, actions and refrains for children to join in with.	Shark in the Park N Sharratt ISBN: 9780552549776 £5.99	7+
	Mr Gum is a horrid old man, with a fairy living in his bath that hits him with a frying pan if his garden isn't tidy. Dahl-esque fun for older readers.	You're A Bad Man Mr Gum! A Stanton ISBN: 9781405223102 £5.99	8+
	Welcome to Bikini Bottom, home to SpongeBob. Fans of the TV series will love this comic-style book packed with underwater adventures.	SpongeBob: Fool's Gold Various ISBN: 9781845769048 £4.99	7+
	A beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book and CD set , following the fascinating life journey of an eel. Great for curious minds.	Think of an Eel K Wallace ISBN: 9781406312027 £6.99	7+
	Budding artists will be inspired by new techniques, ideas and projects for drawing animals, including thumb-print lions and a farmyard animal race.	How to Draw Animals F Watt ISBN: 9780746063644 £4.99	6+
	Discover the world of Romasauria in this title from a new series of "mash-ups" combining popular children's interests in interactive stories that even let you add your own illustrations.	Romans Vs Dinosaurs on Mars T Wessen ISBN: 9780857630018 £4.99	7+

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Interest level ages 9 - 12			
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	Join characters from <i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> and prove yourself worthy of your Jedi training. A "choose your own adventure" with links to online games .	Duel at Shattered Rock J Green ISBN: 9781409390077 £5.99	9+
	Bully Sam's unlikely friendship with the remarkable Davey is told through verse in this unusual chapter book that may appeal to less keen readers.	Cloud Busting M Blackman ISBN: 9780440866152 £4.99	9+
	Amir Khan recently won his first world title. This inspirational biography relates how hard work made him Britain's youngest boxing champ.	Amir Khan A Croft ISBN: 9781842997529 £5.99	8+
	The dramatic story of Lucy's spooky house, presented in a beautifully-illustrated picture book format with text aimed at older readers.	Wolves in the Walls N Gaiman ISBN: 9780747591627 £6.99	8+
	Jimmy dreams of becoming a professional footballer and wearing the number 7 shirt like his heroes. Designed to be accessible for dyslexic readers .	The Number 7 Shirt A Gibbons ISBN: 9781842995365 £5.99	8+
	A pocket-sized comic book featuring America's first family of fun. Fans of the TV cartoon should enjoy following their hilarious adventures on paper.	Simpsons Spectacular M Groening ISBN: 9781845767365 £4.99	8+
	One of the famous and extremely popular <i>Where's Wally?</i> series , this title challenges readers to find Wally in a range of art-related scenes.	The Great Picture Hunt M Handford ISBN: 9781406304022 £6.99	8+
	A pocket-sized, colour-illustrated manual, this is a must for car fans . The series also includes dangerous animals and football stars.	World's Fastest Cars Haynes ISBN: 9781844259656 £4.99	9+
	Apparently a favourite of the Dalai Lama, this animated tale has all the adventure, intrigue and humour you'd expect from Hergé.	Tintin in Tibet Hergé ISBN: 9781405206310 £6.99	8+
	A hitchhiker who isn't what he seems, a mobile phone that lets you contact the dead...just a sample of the sinister stories that you'll wish you hadn't read!	More Horowitz Horror A Horowitz ISBN: 9781846169700 £5.99	9+
	A graphic novel adaptation of 2006's film of a gripping adventure story, beautifully illustrated in a modern manga style that may appeal to less keen readers.	Stormbreaker (Graphic) Horowitz, Johnson, Kanaku ISBN: 9781844281114 £7.99	9+

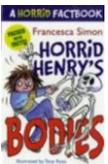
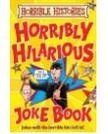
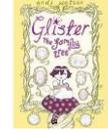
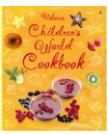
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Interest level ages 9 - 12

Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	One of a series using dialogue, humour and non-fiction elements to encourage less keen readers , featuring a gang of boys investigating various mysteries.	The Top Talent Contest R Hurn ISBN: 9781846804298 £3.99	7+
	Hand-picked from hundreds of short stories written over the last 20 years, these spine-chilling stories with a twist are perfect for less confident readers.	Spookiest Stories P Jennings ISBN: 9780670028917 £6.99	8+
	A fantastic book for all space fans, this book looks at the universe through a mixture of innovative comic-style illustrations and entertaining text.	History of Space S Kindberg ISBN: 9780747594321 £6.99	9+
	The fourth book in the hilarious Diary of a Wimpy Kid series. It's summer break, and Greg wants to play computer games but his mom has other ideas...	Dog Days J Kinney ISBN: 9780141331973 £6.99	9+
	A re-assuring read for anxious children , this science-based book examines common fears (e.g. spiders, ghosts and dentists) and the statistical likelihood of bad things happening.	Stuff That Scares Your Pants Off! G Murphy ISBN: 9780330477246 £4.99	9+
	Simple language and manga style pictures tell the story of 14 year-old genius Rick Shaw, who vows to use his brains to fight evil – as Boffin Boy!	Boffin Boy D Orme ISBN: 9781841676135 £4.99	6+
	Lots of great, highly-illustrated facts about a range of extreme sports from cheese rolling to parachuting, followed by a thrilling short story, "The Climb".	Extreme Sports D Orme ISBN: 9781841675909 £4.99	5+
	Paul Faustino, South America's top football journalist, relates the incredible story of the mysterious "El Gato", the best goalkeeper in the world.	Keeper M Peet ISBN: 9781406303933 £6.99	11+
	The perfect introduction to the Big Nate books (inspiration for the Wimpy Kid series), packed with drawing and wacky facts to keep boredom at bay.	Big Nate Boredom Buster L Pierce ISBN: 9780007432394 £4.99	9+
	From the writer of Captain Underpants , this series follows the adventures of Ook and Gluk, kung-fu cavemen from the future.	Ook and Gluk D Pilkey ISBN: 9781407124018 £8.99	9+
	Nikki Maxwell is a total dork, but she's hoping a moving to a new school might result in some friends. This book follows her life in doodles and diary entries .	Dork Diaries R Russell ISBN: 9781847387417 £5.99	10+

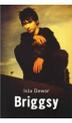
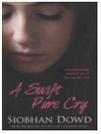
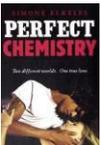
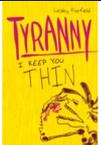
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Interest level ages 9 - 12

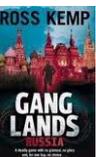
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	Did you know a spider has 48 knees? Or that your brain feels like jelly? This fascinating book is packed with freaky facts that will appeal to Horrid Henry and trivia fans alike.	Horrid Henry's Bodies F Simon ISBN: 9781444001624 £4.99	8+
	A mixture of short bursts of text, high interest topics and colourful, enticing illustrations make this a good choice for reluctant or less confident readers.	Martial Arts (Snapshots) F Ridley ISBN: 9781846804434 £6.99	6+
	Someone is inviting kids to HorrorLand, a terrifying theme park where nightmares come to life! A classic from the ever-popular Goosebumps series.	Say Cheese and Die... R L Stine ISBN: 9781407107578 £4.99	9+
	Hundreds of horribly hilarious historical jokes in one laugh-out-loud book make this a must-have item for any <i>Horrible Histories</i> fan.	Horribly Hilarious Joke Book D Taylor ISBN: 9781407108377 £4.99	7+
	Written by England footballer Theo Walcott , this gripping story tells the tale of TJ, a new boy at Parkview School, and how the school begins to put together a brilliant football team.	TJ and the Hat-trick T Walcott ISBN: 9780552562454 £4.99	8+
	Follow the adventures of the eccentric Glisters Butterworth, a "magnet for the unusual", in this, the latest in a series of graphic novels aimed at girls .	Glisters: The Family Tree A Watson ISBN: 9781406320510 £4.99	8+
	This spiral-bound title includes arty ideas of things to draw and paint such as inky beetles and wax resist fish. Sure to keep children (and adults!) amused for hours.	50 Things to Draw and Paint F Watt ISBN: 9781409504955 £6.99	7+
	This large-format picture book is packed with cartoon-strip illustrations featuring the fascinating legends of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table.	King Arthur M Williams ISBN: 9781406318661 £6.99	6+
	One of a fabulous new series of "mash-up" books that combine popular children's interests in fun and interactive stories . You can even add your own illustrations.	Aliens v Mad Scientists Under the Ocean T Wessen ISBN: 9780857630094 £5.99	7+
	Step-by-step instructions, clear illustrations and cultural information for more than 40 simple and delicious recipes from around the world.	Children's World Cookbook A Wilkes ISBN: 9781409508991 £6.99	8+

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Interest level ages 13+

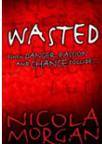
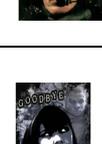
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	Featuring accessible language and cartoon illustrations this is a moving, funny and at times dark story of Native American Junior. Banned in some states of America for its honest representation of teenage boys.	The Absolutely True Diary Of A Part Time Indian S Alexie ISBN: 9781842708446 £5.99	10+
	A graphic novel series for teens set in the near future where Matt Merton is fighting to save Earth from extinction in the aftermath of an alien invasion.	Set Up P Blum ISBN: 9781846807961 £5.99	7+
	Following on from the popular <i>Diary of a Chav</i> series. Hilarious light-hearted fun ideal for less keen and less confident girl readers.	Diary of a Snob G Dent ISBN: 9780340989753 £5.99	12+
	Minnie is fascinated by the unusual Briggsy, who arrives in town with the fair. An intelligent story about growing up, friendship and learning what's important in life.	Briggsy I Dewar ISBN: 9781842995624 £5.99	8+
	When Ty witnesses a stabbing he's forced into Witness Protection and becomes Joe. But the criminals are determined to track him down. Gripping and gritty.	When I was Joe K David ISBN: 9781847801005 £6.99	11+
	This superbly written novel covers topics such as teen pregnancy and bereavement but is much more than an "issues" book. Moving.	A Swift, Pure Cry S Dowd ISBN: 9781849920537 £6.99	14+
	Brittany has a seemingly perfect life; Alex is a gang member. A gripping romance dealing refreshingly with real-life issues rather than supernatural ones. Occasional strong language.	Perfect Chemistry S Elkeles ISBN: 9781847388056 £6.99	12+
	A stark portrayal of a young woman's struggle with anorexia, told in graphic novel format. A candid story of hope and survival.	Tyranny L Fairfield ISBN: 9781406331134 £5.99	9+
	Mel, Alan and Ben love filming their crazy stunts and putting them up on YouTube. But they want to go further and get on TV. Crazy comedy.	Let's Do It C Fforde ISBN: 9781842999417 £6.99	8+
	This fascinating book gives you all the essential information you need about extra-terrestrial life, has lots of great photos and even includes a short story.	UFOs and Aliens S Fleming ISBN: 9781846801907 £6.99	8+

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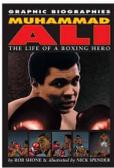
Interest level ages 13+			
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	A spooky story of Coraline, a girl who finds a parallel world beyond the door of her new house – complete with parents who have buttons for eyes...	Coraline N Gaiman ISBN: 9780747562108 £6.99	11+
	Featuring some of the best writers for teens including Patrick Ness and Anne Fine, this collection of short stories deals with an issue that occupies many teenagers' minds: losing your virginity.	Losing It K Gray (Ed.) ISBN: 9781849390996 £5.99	12+
	15-year-old Christopher has Asperger's Syndrome , and although he's good at maths, he's not so good with people. When a local dog dies in mysterious circumstances, he tries to find out why.	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the... M Haddon ISBN 9781849920414 £7.99	12+
	A new series from a bestselling author. Jess enters a modeling competition but does she really want to be a catwalk queen? Well-written fun for girly girls.	Catwalk Queen C Hopkins ISBN: 9781847387592 £6.99	12+
	A " choose your own adventure " fantasy game book that fully involves the reader in interacting with the development of the story. Also links to an interactive website.	Creature of Havoc Jackson and Livingstone ISBN: 9781848311121 £5.99	12+
	Ex-EastEnder Ross Kemp has written this gripping action thriller based in Russia using the insider knowledge he gained filming the award-winning TV series <i>Gangs</i> .	Ganglands: Russia R Kemp ISBN: 9780141325903 £6.99	11+
	A relationship between mother and daughter told entirely through the letters and notes they leave for each other over a roller-coaster year. A quick but emotionally engaging read.	Life on the Refrigerator Door A Kuipers ISBN: 9780330456456 £5.99	10+
	Part of a gritty "quick read" series for young adults which takes an honest and hard-hitting approach to subject matter that many teens will identify with including, in this title, self-harm.	Seeing Red P Lancett ISBN: 9781841676968 £5.99	12+
	One of a series featuring the enigmatic Dark man. In this story, he must pit his powers against the evil Shadow Masters. Engaging pictures and low word count .	The Dark Side of Magic P Lancett ISBN: 9781841674148 £3.99	5+
	Like any girl her age, Jess wants to be popular, clever and devastatingly gorgeous. Sadly best friend Flora has beaten her to it. Laugh-out-loud teenage trauma that anyone will relate to.	Girl, 15, Charming but Insane S Limb ISBN: 9781408801963 £5.99	12+

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Interest level ages 13+

Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	Henry is Hector Brunty's brain tumour. Funny, rude and fearless, he's like Hector's alter-ego, and he's starting to take him over. Page-turner for older teens.	Henry Tumour A McGowan ISBN: 9780099488231 £5.99	12+
	When Ethan sees someone BASE jump he's soon caught up in this dangerous sport and invited to join an elite team, working for the government. High-drama storytelling from an ex-SAS soldier.	Dropzone A McNab ISBN: 9780552560634 £5.99	12+
	Jack worships luck and decides his actions by the toss of a coin. The stakes are high and the reader can decide the outcome by flipping a coin. Inventive storytelling from a popular author.	Wasted N Morgan ISBN: 9781406321951 £6.99	13+
	When Lennie's sister Bailey dies suddenly she finds herself not only struggling with her loss but also with living life outside of her sister's shadow. A good mix of novel and poetry.	The Sky is Everywhere J Nelson ISBN: 9781406328035 £6.99	12+
	13-year-old Todd is the only boy in a town of men. On an alien planet on which everyone can hear each other's thoughts, he can tell he doesn't fit in with their plans. Original, powerful storytelling.	The Knife of Never Letting Go P Ness ISBN: 9781406320756 £7.99	11+
	Jacqueline-Wilson style fiction for early-teen girls with a lower reading age. In this title in the <i>Siti's Sisters</i> series Kelly wants to go to the funfair where the main attraction is school hunk Gary.	Stalker H Orme ISBN: 978-1841675954 £4.99	7+
	Part of a series featuring illustrations and a gripping plot. This is the story of a young fighter pilot lost in the Afghan desert and trying to evade capture by the enemy.	Eject Eject Eject D Phillips ISBN: 9780237541965 £5.99	6+
	Everywhere Lucy goes with her new boyfriend, she sees her previous boyfriend, Lloyd. Can she move on and be happy with her new guy? Part of a new series.	Goodbye D Phillips ISBN: 9780237541941 £5.99	6+
	Winner of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010. Tallulah Casey is off to performing arts college for the summer. Boys, snogging and bad acting guaranteed.	Withering Tights L Rennison ISBN: 9780007156825 £6.99	12+

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Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	The first of the horror master's Demonata series. When he meets Lord Loss, Grubbs Grady learns the world is vicious, magic is possible and demons are real.	Lord Loss D Shan ISBN: 9780007193202 £6.99	11+
	Now a hit TV show , this first book in the series follows four popular, wealthy and beautiful friends with a secret to hide – one that won't stay buried forever...	Pretty Little Liars S Shepard ISBN: 9781907410710 £6.99	13+
	One of a series of dynamic and engaging graphic-novel biographies of black achievers featuring colourful and dramatic strip-cartoon artwork.	Muhammad Ali R Shone and N Spender ISBN: 9780749689322 £7.99	12+
	Part of a series of books covering all aspects of stage and screen. In this title, discover the origins of street dance and find out about its different styles and moves. Also includes a short story.	Street Dance C West ISBN: 9781841674810 £5.99	6+
	The strongest in a crowded field of paranormal romance . Angels are not the forces for good we think they are, but when Alex falls in love with one of his sworn enemies everything changes.	Angel L A Weatherly ISBN: 9781409521969 £7.99	13+
	An innovative hybrid of illustration and prose tells the story of MALICE, a comic about a world full of traps and tricks. An enthralling read for early teens.	Malice C Wooding ISBN: 9781407103945 £6.99	11+

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