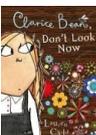
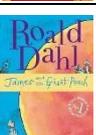
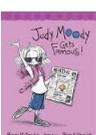


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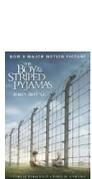
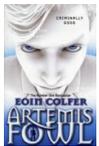
Interest level ages 5 - 8			
Cover	Synopsis	Details	Reading age
	A classic adventure suitable for the very young. Joe, Beth and Frannie take their cousin Rick on an adventure he'll never forget.	The Magic Faraway Tree E Blyton ISBN: 9781405230285 £5.99	7+
	Follow the adventures of the loveable, if somewhat crazy, Clarice Bean as she deals with everything from flooded bathrooms to best friends moving away.	Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now L Child ISBN: 9781846165078 £6.99	8+
	The story of dragon-training Hiccup Haddock Horrendous III's rise to fame, packed with lively diagrams and jokes .	How To Train Your Dragon C Cowell ISBN: 9780340999073 £5.99	8+
	Beastly aunts, friendly creatures and giant fruit populate this imaginative and hilarious classic Roald Dahl tale .	James & the Giant Peach R Dahl ISBN: 9780141322636 £5.99	7+
	This humorous but gory illustrated murder mystery featuring two girl sleuths is highly recommended for Dahl fans (but not for particularly sensitive readers!)	The Great Hamster Massacre K Davies ISBN: 9781847385956 £5.99	7+
	A funny and fast moving crime caper from a popular author, featuring the world's worst private detective, a dwarf and a box of Maltesers.	The Falcon's Malteser A Horowitz ISBN: 9781406300437 £5.99	9+
	One of a popular series relating the adventures of a headstrong but loveable girl. In this title, Judy is determined to get her name in the papers.	Judy Moody Gets Famous M McDonald ISBN: 9781406302158 £4.99	7+
	A boy visits his Grandfather's Devon farm and hears stories from his youth in this gentle and moving tale from one of our most popular children's authors .	Farm Boy M Morpugo ISBN: 9780006754121 £4.99	8+

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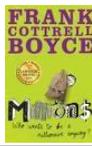
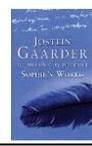
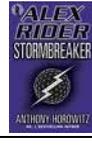
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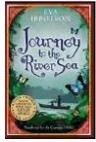
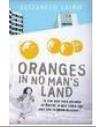
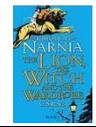
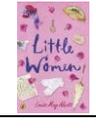
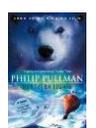
	Full of colourful characters and chaos , this fast-paced book is set in the weird world of Ribblestrop School, where the motto is 'Life is Dangerous'!	Ribblestrop A Mulligan ISBN: 9781847382306 £6.99	10+
	A classic tale about tiny people living under the floorboards of an old country house, and what happens when they make friends with humans.	The Borrowers M Norton ISBN: 9780140364514 £6.99	8+
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	George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher and accidentally create the world's greatest superhero - Captain Underpants! Funny, a little bit rude and very popular.	The Adventures of Captain Underpants D Pilkey ISBN: 9780439014571 £5.99	9+
	The first in a series, this beautifully illustrated story follows Young Twig as he ventures away from the Woodtrolls to try and find out where he really belongs.	Beyond the Deepwoods P Stewart ISBN: 9780552554220 £6.99	9+
	When Chloe makes friends with the local tramp, Mr. Stink, she finds there's more to him than meets the eye (or nose!) A funny and touching tale.	Mr Stink D Walliams ISBN: 9780007279067 £6.99	9+
	The enduring story of friendship between a little girl named Fern, her pig, Wilbur, and the friendly spider who helps to save Wilbur from a pig's usual fate.	Charlotte's Web E B White ISBN: 9780141317342 £6.99	7+

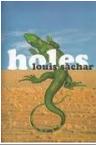
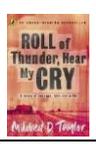
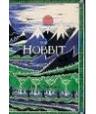
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	Michael is dealing with his baby sister's illness and moving to a new house when he finds a mysterious creature in his garage... A moving modern classic .	Skellig D Almond ISBN: 9780340997048 £5.99	10+
	When they meet Crow at the V&A, friends Nonie, Edie and Jenny are amazed by her story. An intelligent novel combining fashion and a social conscience .	Threads S Bennett ISBN: 9781905294985 £6.99	11+
	Bruno can't understand why the little boy on the other side of the fence can't play with him. A deeply moving description of the holocaust, as seen through the eyes of a child.	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas J Boyne ISBN: 9781862305274 £6.99	12+
	12-year-old Artemis Fowl is a criminal mastermind, but holding a leprechaun hostage may not be his best idea ever... The first of a fast-paced series described as "Die Hard with Fairies".	Artemis Fowl E Colfer ISBN: 9780141339092 £6.99	10+

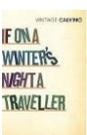
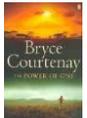
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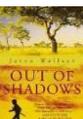
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	An entertaining tale of two brothers who find themselves with vast amounts of cash which must be spent within 24 hours. Also a popular film.	Millions F Cottrell Boyce ISBN: 9780330450843 £5.99	9+
	A beautifully written, moving story of Salamanca Hiddle and her trip across country with her eccentric grandparents. An interesting and intelligent read.	Walk Two Moons S Creech ISBN: 9780330397834 £5.99	11+
	Adventure, magic and mystery are combined when orphans Bo and Prosper go on the run among the crumbling canals and misty alleyways of Venice.	The Thief Lord C Funke ISBN: 9781905294213 £6.99	10+
	This worldwide bestseller uses the exciting story of 14-year-old Sophie to introduce the readers to the world of philosophy .	Sophie's World J Gaarder ISBN: 9781857992915 £7.99	10+
	The first of a fast moving series featuring teen spy Alex Rider. In this title Alex is forcibly recruited to MI6 and has to discover the truth about the stormbreaker computer. Also a popular film.	Stormbreaker A Horowitz ISBN: 9781844280926 £6.99	9+

	Orphaned Maia leaves her British boarding school to stay with relatives in the Amazon. This historical novel, with a strong female lead , has adventure, suspense and richly drawn characters.	Journey to the River Sea E Ibbotson ISBN: 9780330397155 £5.99	10+
	Set in war-torn Beirut, this is the gripping story of ten-year-old Ayesha who, when her Granny falls desperately ill, must reach a doctor living in enemy territory.	Oranges in No Man's Land E Laird ISBN: 9780330445580 £4.99	8+
	Fantasy adventure suitable for most keen younger readers. Four children find a magical land at the back of a wardrobe, but why is it always winter but never Christmas?	The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe C S Lewis ISBN: 9780007323128 £5.99	10+
	This award-winning story set in World War Two tells the story of city evacuee Willie Beech, who flourishes under the care of old Tom Oakley.	Goodnight Mister Tom M Magorian ISBN: 9780140315417 £6.99	10+
	Still popular more than 100 years after it was written, this is a classic tale about the adventures of four sisters during the American Civil War.	Little Women L May Alcott ISBN: 9780141311722 £7.99	12+
	Todd is the last boy in a town of men where everyone can hear each other's thoughts, but there are still dangerous secrets being kept. An inventive, fastpaced and thought-provoking novel.	The Knife of Never Letting Go P Ness ISBN: 9781406320756 £7.99	12+
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	Born on the same day but on opposite sides of the world, three children are destined to fulfill an ancient prophecy. Harry Potter fans may enjoy this.	Quicksilver S Osman ISBN: 9781407105734 £7.99	10+
	A Discworld novel written especially for a younger audience, this story of nine-year-old Tiffany and her quest to save the world is filled with wit and imagination.	Wee Free Men T Pratchett ISBN: 9780552562904 £6.99	10+
	This first of a trilogy, this modern classic brings to life a vivid fantasy world of daemons and dust, where only one child knows the secrets adults would kill for.	Northern Lights P Pullman ISBN: 9780439944663 £6.99	12+
	A highly original page-turner featuring two refreshingly different heroes – coward Tom and bitter, disfigured Hester - and their adventures in a dystopian future.	Mortal Engines P Reeve ISBN: 9781407110912 £6.99	12+

	When he vaporises his maths teacher, Percy discovers he's the son of a Greek god. Now he must find a special lightning rod to prevent war. Action-packed fun.	Lightning Thief R Riordan ISBN: 9780141329994 £6.99	9+
	This perfectly plotted book follows the misadventures of terminally unlucky Stanley Yelnats, after he is wrongly sent to a detention centre and told dig holes in the desert.	Holes L Sachar ISBN: 9780747544593 £6.99	11+
	A beautiful and original book that tells the story of Hugo, an orphan and thief who lives in the walls of a busy train station, using a combination of illustration and text . Inventive and powerful storytelling.	The Invention of Hugo Cabret B Selznick ISBN: 9781407103488 £12.99	9+
	Narrated by nine-year-old Cassie, this historical novel set in 1930s Mississippi shows the importance of fighting for what you believe in.	Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry M Taylor ISBN: 9780140371741 £7.99	12+
	In this perfect introduction to the world of fantasy , home-loving hobbit Bilbo Baggins is drawn into an adventure by a wizard named Gandalf.	The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien ISBN: 9780261102217 £6.99	8+

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	The true story of Scott's ill-fated expedition to the Antarctic written the youngest man in the expedition, recounting the many challenges and tragedies they faced.	The Worst Journey in the World A Cherry-Garrard ISBN: 9780099530374 £9.99	12+
	An inventive and challenging read where the opening of the novel is continuously interrupted by a different story and style of writing.	If On A Winter's Night A Traveller I Cavino ISBN: 9780099430896 £7.99	14+
	This epic novel follows Peekay, and his dreams of becoming a boxing champion amidst the struggles of South Africa in a time of apartheid.	Power of One B Courtenay ISBN: 9780143004554 £8.99	12+

	Set on a Greek island during World War Two, this novel encompasses themes ranging from music, love and friendship to the cruelty of war.	Captain Corelli's Mandolin L De Bernieres ISBN: 9780749397548 £7.99	12+
	A famous tale of suspense, mystery and love . The narrator marries Maxim de Winter and moves into his home, but can she compete with the memory of his previous wife Rebecca?	Rebecca D Du Maurier ISBN: 9781844080380 £7.99	12+
	When everyone in his village is brutally killed, Takeo escapes and becomes the perfect assassin - but will he use his skills for good or evil? A thrilling historical adventure and romance .	Across the Nightingale Floor L Hearn ISBN: 9780330415286 £7.99	14+
	The fascinating true story of Chris McCandless, who hiked into the Alaskan wilderness and four months later, was found dead.	Into the Wild J Krakauer ISBN: 9780330453677 £8.99	12+
	The award-winning story of Pi, who, after tragedy strikes at sea, must share a lifeboat with a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan and a large, angry tiger.	Life of Pi Y Martel ISBN: 9781406330267 £7.99	12+
	This warm and humourous book is the first of a successful series featuring Precious Ramotswe, Botswana's finest (and only) female private detective.	The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency A McCall-Smith ISBN: 9780349116754 £7.99	14+
	Inventive storytelling featuring six overlapping stories, spanning from 1850 to the distant future and back again. Each tale builds on the last, and examines what it means to be human.	Cloud Atlas D Mitchell ISBN: 9780340822784 £8.99	14+
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	Packed with memorable characters and dialogue, this engaging coming-of-age story keeps the reader's attention from the start.	I Capture Castle D Smith ISBN: 9780099460879 £7.99	12+
	Robert has just moved from England to Zimbabwe when Mugabe comes to power in this prize-winning story of identity, racism and growing up.	Out of Shadows J Wallace ISBN: 9781849390484 £6.99	12+

	<p>An engaging and thoughtprovoking story set in a community where anyone different is seen as a product of the Devil.</p>	<p>The Chrysalids J Wyndham ISBN: 9780141032979 £8.99</p>	<p>12+</p>
	<p>Set in World War Two, this original tale is narrated by Death, as he witnesses the stories of nine-year-old Liesel and the citizens of Molching.</p>	<p>The Book Thief M Zusak ISBN: 9780552773898 £7.99</p>	<p>14+</p>