

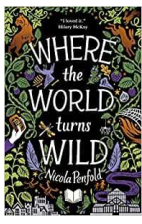
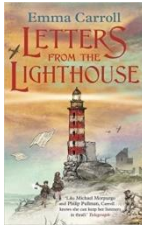



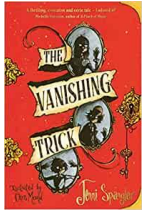
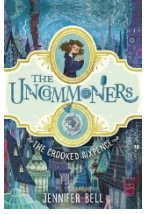


Mrs Clarke's Recommended Reads Year 5



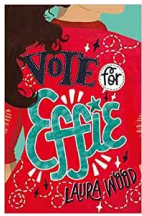




The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend. They all fall into the 9-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 6. We have copies of all of these books in the school library for you to borrow or reserve. Or you should be able to order from Whitchurch Library. Happy reading...

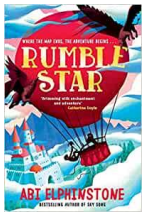
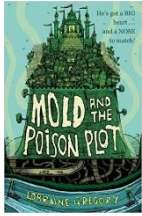
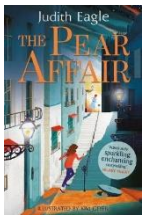
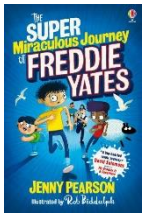

Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cogheart</p> <p>Books which follow in the series: Moonlocket Sky Circus Shadowsea</p>	Peter Bunzl	<p>Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her? With her friends – Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox – Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realises that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart... Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping Victorian adventure.</p>
	The Highland Falcon Thief	M.G. Leonard & Sam Sedgman	<p>Harrison Beck is reluctantly joining his travel-writer Uncle Nat for the last journey of the royal train, The Highland Falcon. But as the train makes its way to Scotland, a priceless brooch goes missing, and things are suddenly a lot more interesting. As suspicions and accusations run high among the passengers, Harrison begins to investigate and uncovers a few surprises along the way. Can he solve the mystery of the jewel thief and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line?</p>
	Where the World Turns Wild	Nicola Penfold	<p>Juniper Greene lives in a walled city from which nature has been banished, following the outbreak of a deadly man-made disease. While most people seem content to live in such a cage, she and her little brother Bear have always dreamed of escaping into the wild. To the one place humans have survived outside of cities. To where their mother is. When scientists discover that the siblings provide the key to fighting the disease, the pair must flee for their lives. As they journey into the unknown, they soon learn that there's cruelty in nature as well as beauty. Will they ever find the home they're searching for?</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Letters From The Lighthouse</p> <p>Books by the same author: In Darkling Wood/Sky Chasers/ The Secret of the Sun King/The Girl Who Walked on Air</p>	Emma Carroll	<p>After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her.</p>

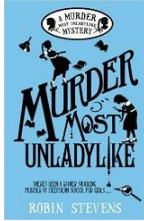
	<h2>The Great Chocoplot</h2>	<p>Chris Callaghan</p>	<p>Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocablocka bar or two. So when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate. Is it <i>really</i> the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?</p>
	<h2>Dragon Mountain</h2>	<p>Katie Tsang & Kevin Tsang</p>	<p>When 12-year-old Billy Chan finds out his parents are sending him to a summer camp in middle-of-nowhere China he doesn't know what to expect. There he meets fellow campers Dylan, Charlotte and Ling-Fei and together they stumble upon an age-old secret: four powerful warrior dragons, hidden deep within the mountain behind the camp. They have been trapped since an epic battle with the Dragon of Death and need the children's help to set them free before terrible evil is unleashed on the earth. Billy and his friends must set off on a dangerous adventure that will take them to the heart of the Dragon Realm. But can they save the dragon and human worlds from destruction?</p>
	<h2>A Pinch of Magic</h2> <p>Books that follow in the same series: A Sprinkle of Sorcery</p>	<p>Michelle Harrison</p>	<p>On the mysterious, marsh-bound isle of Crowstone, three sisters - Betty, Fliss and Charlie - live imprisoned by a curse that has trapped their family for generations. But each of the sisters holds a secret, three magical objects passed down to them, each with a different enchanted property. Together they hope to use their inheritance to defeat the curse upon them. When they encounter a stranger, a prisoner, who claims to hold secret knowledge about the curse he's willing to trade - for a price - the sisters must decide who to trust and discover whether the objects they keep hold the key to their freedom or a path to unimaginable peril.</p>
	<h2>The Vanishing Trick</h2>	<p>Jenni Spangler</p>	<p>Madame Pinchbeck, travels the country conjuring the spirits of dearly departed loved ones. Whilst her ability to contact ghosts is a game of smoke and mirrors, there is real magic behind her tricks too, she persuades children to part with precious objects, promising to use her powers to help them. But Pinchbeck is a deceiver, instead turning their items into enchanted Cabinets that bind the children to her. When Pinchbeck captures Leander, events are set into motion that see him and his new friends Charlotte and Felix, in a race against time to break Pinchbeck's spell, before one of them vanishes forever...</p>
	<h2>The Crooked Sixpence</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: The Smoking Hourglass The Frozen Telescope</p>	<p>Jennifer Bell</p>	<p>When their grandmother Sylvie is rushed to hospital, Ivy Sparrow and her annoying big brother Seb cannot imagine what adventure lies in store. Returning to Sylvie's house, they find it has been ransacked by unknown intruders – before a mysterious feather scratches an ominous message onto the kitchen wall. A very strange policeman turns up on the scene, determined to apprehend them . . . with a toilet brush. Ivy and Seb make their escape – only to find themselves in a completely <i>uncommon</i> world, where ordinary objects have amazing powers. The forces of evil are closing in fast, and Ivy and Seb must get to the bottom of a family secret . . . before it's too late.</p>

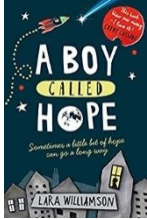
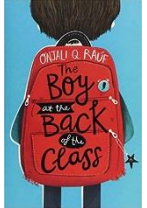
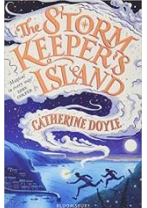


	<h2>The Many Worlds of Albie Bright</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Jamie Drake Equation The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day The Longest Night of Charlie Noon</p>	<p>Christopher Edge</p>	<p>When Albie's mum dies, it's natural he should wonder where she's gone. His parents are both scientists and they usually have all the answers. Dad mutters something about Albie's mum being alive and with them in a parallel universe. So Albie finds a box, his mum's computer and a rotting banana, and sends himself through time and space to find her...</p>
	<h2>Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Alex Sparrow and the Furry Fury</p>	<p>Jennifer Killick</p>	<p>Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of farts, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased out of existence, Alex and Jess must rely on what makes them different to save the day.</p>
	<h2>The Dreamsnatcher</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: The Shadow Keeper The Night Spinner</p>	<p>Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Molly Pecksniff wakes one night in the middle of the forest, lured there by a recurring nightmare - the one with the drums and the rattles and the masks. The Dreamsnatcher is waiting. He has already taken her dreams and now he wants her life. Because Moll is more important than she knows... The Oracle Bones foretold that she and Gryff, a wildcat that has always been by her side, are the only ones who can fight back against the Dreamsnatcher's dark magic. Suddenly everything is at stake...</p>
	<h2>Malamander</h2>	<p>Thomas Taylor</p>	<p>Nobody visits Eerie-on-Sea in the winter. Especially not when darkness falls and the wind howls around Maw Rocks, where even now some swear they have seen the unctuous Malamander creep...Herbert Lemon, knows that returning lost things to their rightful owners is not easy - especially when the lost thing is not a thing at all, but a girl. No one knows what happened to Violet Parma's parents twelve years ago, and when she engages Herbie to help her find them, the pair discover that their disappearance might have something to do with the legendary sea-monster, the Malamander.</p>
	<h2>Who Let The Gods Out?</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Simply the Quest Beyond the Odyssey Against All Gods</p>	<p>Maz Evans</p>	<p>A shooting star crashes to earth and changes Elliot's life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. When the pair accidentally unleash the wicked death daemon Thanatos, they turn to the old Olympian gods for help. But after centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task?</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Strangeworlds Travel Agency</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">L.D. Lapinski</p>	<p>When Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase. Then Flick gets the invitation of a lifetime: join Strangeworlds' magical travel society and explore other worlds. But, unknown to Flick, the world at the very centre of it all, a city called Five Lights, is in danger. Once Flick realizes what's happening she must race against time, travelling through uncharted worlds, seeking a way to fix Five Lights before it collapses into nothingness - and takes our world with it.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">My Brother is a Superhero</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: My Gym Teacher is an Alien Overlord/ My Evil Twin is a Supervillain/ My Arch-Enemy is a Brain in a Jar</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Solomons</p>	<p>Luke is a comic-mad eleven-year old who shares a treehouse with his geeky older brother, Zack. Luke's only mistake is to go for a wee right at the wrong time. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving, never-read-a-comic-in-his-life brother superpowers and then tells him to save the universe. Luke is massively annoyed about this, but when Zack is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and his friends have only five days to find him and save the world...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">No Ballet Shoes in Syria</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Bruton</p>	<p>Aya is eleven years old and has just arrived in Britain with her mum and baby brother, seeking asylum from war in Syria. When Aya stumbles across a local ballet class, the formidable dance teacher spots her exceptional talent and believes that Aya has the potential to earn a prestigious ballet scholarship. But at the same time, Aya and her family must fight to be allowed to remain in the country, to make a home for themselves and to find Aya's father - separated from the rest of the family during the journey from Syria.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Girl Who Speaks Bear</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The House With Chicken Legs The Castle of Tangled Spells</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sophie Anderson</p>	<p>Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, 12-year-old Yanka has always felt out of place in her small village. When she wakes up to find that her legs have become bear legs, she sets off into the forest to discover who she is, on a journey that takes her from icy rivers to smouldering mountains, with an ever-growing group of misfits alongside her... Interwoven with traditional stories of bears, princesses and dragons, Yanka's journey is a gorgeously lyrical adventure.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Apprentice Witch</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: A Witch Alone A Witch Come True</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Nicol</p>	<p>Arianwyn fluffs her witch's assessment. Awarded the dull bronze disc of an apprentice - to the glee of her arch-rival, Gimma - she's sent to protect the remote, dreary town of Lull. But her new life is far from boring. Turns out Gimma is the pompous mayor's favourite niece - and worse, she opens a magical rift in the nearby forest. As Arianwyn struggles with her spells, it's soon clear there's much more than her pride at stake ...</p>




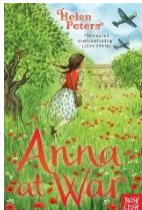
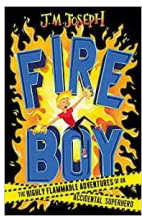
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Vote For Effie</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Poppy Pym series</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Laura Wood</p>	<p>Join Effie Kostas as she fights to become Student Council President in her new school. With a campaign team of loveable misfits, she tackles the truly important subjects: gender imbalance, outdated school conventions... and good-looking boys stealing the last slice of chocolate cake at lunchtime. A laugh out-loud rallying call for switched-on kids everywhere.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Midnight Guardians</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Perijee and Me/ Christmas Dinner of Souls Max and the Millions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ross Montgomery</p>	<p>When Col's childhood imaginary friends come to life, he discovers a world where myths and legends are real. Accompanied by his guardians – a six-foot tiger, a badger in a waistcoat and a miniature knight – Col must race to Blitz-bombed London to save his sister. But there are darker forces at work, even than the Nazi bombings. Soon Col is pursued by the terrifying Midwinter King, who is determined to bring an eternal darkness down over everything.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Beetle Boy</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Beetle Queen Battle of the Beetles</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MG Leonard</p>	<p>Darkus's dad has disappeared - but his new friend, a giant beetle called Baxter, is some consolation. Together, boy and beetle set out to solve the mystery of his father's disappearance. But Lucretia Cutter - a fashion designer with a penchant for beetle jewellery - is dead set against their success...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Orphans of Halibut</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sophie Wills</p>	<p>Life has been perfect ever since the orphans of St Halibut's buried their matron – don't look like that, it was an accident! Tig, Stef, Herc, and Pamela the goat just have to make sure nobody finds out they're on their own. Discovering that an Inspector is on his way, they'll need to convince him that everything is peachy or they'll be sent to the Mending House – where badly behaved orphans go, never to return. But the Inspector is not quite what he seems and things very quickly go from bad to <i>spectacularly</i> out of hand . . . Can these crafty kids outsmart the adults and save their home?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Explorer</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Rooftoppers Wolf Wilder</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>From his seat in the tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small. Except, it seems, someone has been there before them</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Rumblestar</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>Casper Tock hates risks and is allergic to adventures. So, it comes as a nasty shock to him when he accidentally stumbles into Rumblestar. All Casper wants is to find a way home, but Rumblestar is in trouble. An evil harpy called Morg is sending her followers into the kingdom to wreak havoc. But Casper cannot turn a blind eye because the future of his own world, he discovers, is bound up with that of the Unmapped Kingdoms. And so, together with Utterly Thankless, a girl who hates rules and is allergic to behaving. Can he and Utterly save the Unmapped Kingdoms and our world from the clutches of Morg?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Mold and the Poison Plot</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Making of Monsters</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lorraine Gregory</p>	<p>He's got a big heart . . . and a nose to match! Mold's a bit of a freak. His nose is as big as his body is puny and his mother abandoned him in a bin when he was a mere baby. Who else but the old healer, Aggy, would have taken him in and raised him as her own? But when Aggy is accused of poisoning the King, Mold sets out to clear her name. In a thrilling race against time to save Aggy from the hangman's noose, Mold faces hideous, deadly monsters like the Yurg and the Purple Narlo Frog. He finds true friendship in the most unusual - and smelly - of places and must pit his wits and his clever nose against the evil witch Hexaba.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Pear Affair</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Secret Starling</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Judith Eagle</p>	<p>When Nell's awful parents tell her they're taking a trip to Paris, she surprises them by begging to go along. Paris holds something very dear to her, her old au pair Pear lives there. Pear used to write to Nell every week promising to come to her rescue but recently the letters have stopped. Nell is determined to find Pear but no one has seen her at her last known address, and no one seems to want to tell her anything about Pear's whereabouts. Luckily she befriends the hotel bellboy who introduces her to the world of tunnels underneath the city, and together they set out to find Pear, whilst uncovering an extraordinary mystery of their own . . .</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jenny Pearson</p>	<p>Freddie Yates likes facts. Just not the one staring him in the face - that his secret plan is not, in fact, secret. Because Freddie's journey wasn't meant to involve Big Trev and the onion-eating competition or the loo-exploding pear-and-potato turnovers. And Freddie definitely didn't expect to end up, with his two best friends, on national television in a supergirl costume. But journeys never take you where you think they will. And for Freddie, that fact might just have to be enough...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Kat Wolfe Investigates</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Laura Marlin Mysteries</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lauren St John</p>	<p>Kat Wolfe loves her new home in idyllic Bluebell Bay, especially as it comes with a resident wildcat. But when she starts pet-sitting for pocket money, she finds that beneath the town's perfect surface lie some dark and dangerous secrets . . .</p> <p>After a pet owner vanishes from his cliff-top mansion, Kat turns to her new friend, Harper Lamb, for help. What began as mystery-solving holiday fun quickly turns deadly for Wolfe and Lamb. Can they count on their unruly animals to save their lives?</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Murder Most Unladylike</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Arsenic for Tea (+ many more)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Robin Stevens</p>	<p>When Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up their very own secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. She assumes it was a terrible accident – but when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared. Now Hazel and Daisy not only have a murder to solve: they have to prove one happened in the first place.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Children of Castle Rock</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Voyage of the Sparrowhawk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Natasha Farrant</p>	<p>When Alice Mistlethwaite is shipped off to boarding school in Scotland it's nothing like she imagines. Run by the mysterious Major, there are no punishments and the students are more likely to be taught about body painting or extreme survival than maths or English! Then Alice's dad goes missing and she must run away to find him. Can she persuade her new friends to help? So begins an epic quest across wild Scottish highlands and islands, where friendships will be made and broken, lies will be untangled and the children will face danger and excitement at every turn...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Guggenheim Mystery</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The London Eye Mystery – Siobhan Dowd</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Robin Stevens</p>	<p>My name is Ted Spark. Three months ago, I solved the mystery of how my cousin Salim disappeared from a pod on the London Eye. This is the story of my second mystery. This summer, I went on holiday to New York, to visit Aunt Gloria and Salim. While I was there, a painting was stolen from the Guggenheim Museum, where Aunt Gloria works. Then Aunt Gloria was blamed for the theft, and I realised just how important it was to find the painting, and discover who really had taken it.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Nevermoor</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Wundersmith Hollowpox</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jessica Townsend</p>	<p>Morrigan Crow is cursed, destined to die on her eleventh birthday. But, as the clock strikes midnight, she's whisked away by a remarkable man called Jupiter North and taken to the secret city of Nevermoor. There she's invited to join the Wondrous Society. Mystery, magic and protection are hers - if only she can pass four impossible trials, using an exceptional talent. Which she doesn't have...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tilly and the Bookwanders</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Tilly and the Lost Fairytales Tilly and the Map of Stories</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anna James</p>	<p>Since her mother's disappearance, eleven-year-old Tilly has found comfort in stories at Pages & Co., her grandparents' bookshop. But when her favourite characters, Anne of Green Gables and Alice from Wonderland, appear in the shop, Tilly's adventures become very real. Not only can she follow Anne and Alice into their thrilling worlds, she discovers she can bookwander into any story she chooses. Tilly's new ability could even help her solve the mystery of what happened to her mother all those years ago. But danger may be lurking on the very next page...</p>

	<h2>A Boy Called Hope</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean In An Armchair Spaghetti Hoop Boy The Girl with Space in her Heart</p>	<p>Lara Williamson</p>	<p>'I'm Dan Hope and deep inside my head I keep a list of things I want to come true. For example, I want my sister, Ninja Grace, to go to university at the North Pole and only come back once a year. I want to help Sherlock Holmes solve his most daring mystery yet. And if it could be a zombie mystery, all the more exciting. I want my dog to stop eating the planets and throwing them up on the carpet. And finally, the biggest dream of all, I want my dad to love me.'</p>
	<h2>The Boy At the Back of the Class</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Star Outside my Window</p>	<p>Onjali Rauf & Pippa Curnick</p>	<p>There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite! But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan. . .</p>
	<h2>The Stormkeeper's Island</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series: The Lost Tide Warriors</p>	<p>Catherine Doyle</p>	<p>When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ... Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn. As the battle to become the island's next champion rages, a more sinister magic is waking up, intent on rekindling an ancient being.</p>
	<h2>Brightstorm</h2> <p>Books by the same author: Dark Whispers Wildspark The Griffin Gate</p>	<p>Vashti Hardy</p>	<p>Twins Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm receive word in Lontown that their famous explorer father has died in a failed attempt to reach the southernmost point in the world. Not only that, but he has been accused of stealing fuel before he died! The twins don't believe the news, and they answer an ad to join a new attempt to reach South Polaris. It's their only hope of learning the truth ... and salvaging their family's reputation. As the winged ship <i>Aurora</i> sets sail, the twins must keep their wits about them and prove themselves worthy of the rest of the crew. But will Arthur and Maudie find the answers they seek?</p>
	<h2>The Last Chance Hotel</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series: The Bad Luck Lighthouse</p>	<p>Nicki Thornton</p>	<p>Seth is the oppressed kitchen boy at the remote Last Chance Hotel, owned by the nasty Bunn family. His only friend is his black cat, Nightshade. But when a strange gathering of magicians arrives for dinner, kindly Dr Thallomius is poisoned by Seth's special dessert. A locked-room murder investigation ensues - and Seth is the main suspect. The funny thing is, he's innocent ... can he solve the mystery and clear his name, especially when magic's afoot?</p>

	<h2>A Place Called Perfect</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series: The Trouble With Perfect</p>	<p>Helena Duggen</p>	<p>They've got their eyes on you: a quirky, creepy and unforgettable adventure, perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, Neil Gaiman and Tim Burton. Violet hates living in Perfect. Why does everyone have to wear special glasses to stop them going blind? What are the strange noises in the night and why is Mum acting so weird? Then Dad disappears and Violet is determined to uncover the truth with the help of the mysterious Boy. But returning normality to Perfect is a battle they never imagined...</p>
	<h2>The Eye of the North</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Star-Spun Web</p>	<p>Sinead O' Hart</p>	<p>Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor – and that's the way she likes it. But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship to France, heading for a safe house in Paris. Onboard she is befriended by an urchin stowaway called Thing. But before she can reach her destination she is kidnapped by the sinister Dr Siegfried Bauer. Dr Bauer is bound for the ice fields of Greenland to summon a legendary monster from the deep. And he isn't the only one determined to unleash the creature. The Northwitch has laid claim to the beast, too. Can Emmeline and Thing stop their fiendish plans and save the world?</p>
	<h2>The Secret of the Night Train</h2>	<p>Sylvia Bishop</p>	<p>One small girl - one BIG adventure. When Max is sent to Istanbul to stay with her boring Great Aunt-Elodie, little does she expect to be plunged into a thrilling night-time adventure across Europe. And when the mysterious Heartbreak Diamond goes missing, Max must find her feet in a whirling world of would-be diamond smugglers, thieves and undercover detectives. Will she discover the real diamond thief before they reach their destination? Or does the answer lie closer to home...</p>
	<h2>The Legend of Podkin One Ear</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series: The Gift of Dark Hollow The Beasts of Grimheart Uki and the Outcasts</p>	<p>Kieran Larwood</p>	<p>Podkin is the son of a warrior chieftain. He knows that one day it will be up to him to lead his warren and guard it in times of danger. But for now, he's quite happy to laze around annoying his older sister Paz, and playing with his baby brother Pook. Then Podkin's home is brutally attacked, and the young rabbits are forced to flee. The terrifying Gorm are on the rampage, and no one and nowhere is safe. With danger all around them, Podkin must protect his family, uncover his destiny, and attempt to defeat the most horrifying enemy rabbitkind has ever known.</p>
	<h2>St Grizzle's: Girls, Boys & Random Goats</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Girls, Goats and Runaway Grannies/ Girls, Geeks & Tag-Along Zombies/Girls, Gremlins and Pesky Guests</p>	<p>Karen McCombie & Becka Moor</p>	<p>When Dani's mum gets the chance to study penguins in the Antarctic, she decides the best place for eleven-year-old Dani is a strict girls' boarding school where – uh-oh! – students wear smart uniforms that includes SKIRTS! Having failed to change Mum's mind, they arrive at St Grizelda's and there's been some drastic changes; gone are the uniforms and the rules, and in are chaos, anarchy and, er, goats. Surely Mum's not going to leave her at the mercy of a crazy head-butting goat, a bunch of eight-year-olds masquerading as mutant goblins and a head teacher wearing a crown of picnic cutlery? But as a homesick Dani waits for Mum to make alternative arrangements, the madness of St Grizzle's begins to warm Dani's heart...</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Garden of Lost Secrets</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The House of One Hundred Clocks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A.M.Howell</p>	<p>October, 1916. Clara is sent to stay with her formidable aunt and uncle in the grounds of a country estate. Clara soon discovers that her new surroundings hold secrets: a locked room and a hidden key, and a mysterious boy who only appears in the gardens at night... But can Clara face up to her own secrets, and a war she's desperate to forget?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">TrooFriend</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kirsty Applebaum</p>	<p>Imagine having the perfect friend, one who never steals, lies or bullies. Now you can, with the TrooFriend 560, the latest in artificial intelligence! What can go wrong with a robot buddy? Especially one that's developing human characteristics and feelings, and who has just run away with her human?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Frostheart</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jamie Littler</p>	<p>Way out in the furthest part of the known world, a tiny stronghold exists all on its own, cut off from the rest of human-kin by monsters that lurk beneath the Snow Sea. A boy called Ash waits for the return of his parents, singing a forbidden lullaby to remind him of them... and doing his best to avoid his very, VERY grumpy yeti guardian, Tobu. But life is about to get a whole lot more crazy-adventurous for Ash. When a brave rescue attempt reveals he has amazing magical powers, he's whisked aboard the Frostheart, a sleigh packed full of daring explorers who could use his help. But can they help him find his family . . . ?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Anna at War</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Secret Hen House Theatre The Farm Beneath the Water</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Helen Peters</p>	<p>As life for German Jews becomes increasingly perilous, Anna's parents put her on one of the last trains leaving for England. But actions speak louder than words, and Anna has a dangerous plan... A brilliant and moving war time adventure from the author of Evie's Ghost.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Fireboy</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">J.M Joseph</p>	<p>When Aidan receives a mysterious package of sweets from South America in the post, he and his two best friends Sadie and Hussein eat one sweet each - and suddenly develop amazing superpowers. When they discover that the sweets were sent by a dangerous criminal who is trying to hunt them down to get them back, they have to use all their new powers to outwit him ... before everything goes up in a fiery blaze. But can three ordinary kids keep their powers a secret? Will Aidan learn to control his fiery capabilities? Or will the ultimate bad guy spoil the whole adventure?</p>