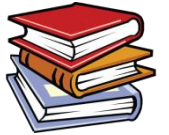


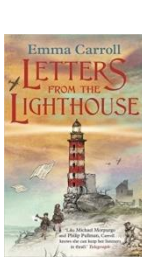


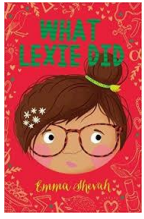
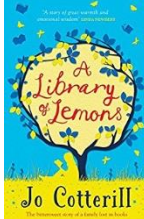




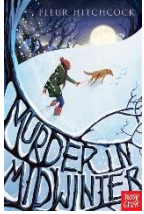
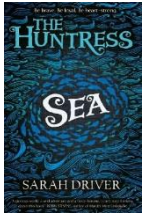

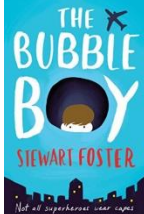

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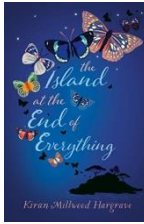
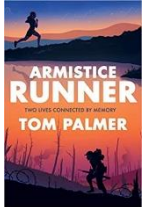
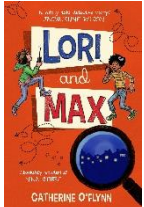



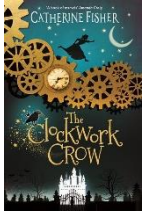
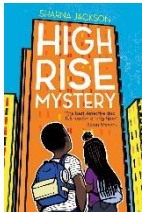

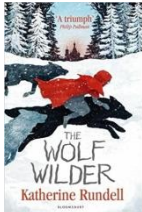
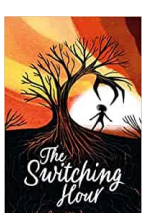
The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend. They all fall into the 10-12 age range so would be perfect for Years 6. We have copies of all of these books in the school library for you to borrow or reserve. Or you should be able to order from Whitchurch Library. Happy reading...


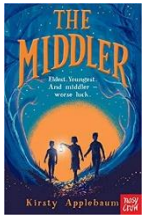
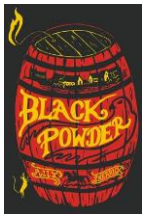
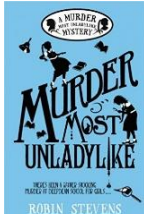
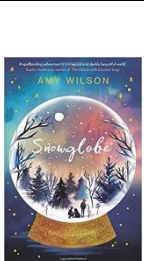
Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<p style="text-align: center;">Cogheart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Moonlocket Sky Circus Shadowsea</p>	Peter Bunzl	<p>Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the 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>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Running on the Roof of the World</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: When the Mountains Roared Swimming Against the Storm</p>	Jess Butterworth	<p>Tash has to follow many rules to survive in Tibet, a country occupied by Chinese soldiers. But when a man sets himself on fire in protest and soldiers seize Tash's parents, she and her best friend Sam must break the rules. They are determined to escape Tibet - and seek the help of the Dalai Lama himself in India. And so, with a backpack of Tash's father's mysterious papers and two trusty yaks by their side, their extraordinary journey across the mountains begins.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Letters From The Lighthouse</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: In Darkling Wood/ Strange Star/Sky Chasers/ Snow Sister/The Secret of the Sun King/The Girl Who Walked on Air/Somerset Tsunami</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>

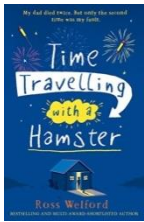
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">What Lexie Did</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Dream on Amber Dara Palmer's Major Drama</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Emma Shevah</p>	<p>Lexie lives in London with her colourful Greek-Cypriot family - and she's devoted to her fragile cousin of the same age, Eleni, who has a heart condition. But after the death of their grandmother, Lexie tells a terrible, instinctive, jealous lie about an heirloom necklace, a lie that splits the family apart. It's up to her to bring the family back together ... but after such a lie, can she find a way to tell the truth?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Library of Lemons</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: A Storm of Strawberries Jelly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jo Cotterill</p>	<p>Calypso's mum died a few years ago and her emotionally incompetent Dad can't, or won't, talk about Mum at all. Instead he throws himself into writing his book 'A History of the Lemon'. Meanwhile the house is dusty, there's never any food in the fridge, and Calypso retreats into her own world of books and fiction.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Many Worlds of Albie Bright</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Jamie Drake Equation The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day The Longest Night of Charlie Noon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Crater Lake</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Alex Sparrow and the Big Stink Alex Sparrow and the Furry Fury Alex Sparrow and the Zumbie Apocalypse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer Killick</p>	<p>Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Running on Empty</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Little Bits of Sky</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">S.E. Durrant</p>	<p>AJ's grandfather has always been the one to keep his unusual family together, so when he dies things start to unravel at the edges. AJ is worried about his parents but they don't really seem to notice. In order to deal with his grief and to keep his anxiety at bay, AJ does what he and his grandfather did best: running. Round and round the Olympic Park, aiming for the cross country trials, running to escape, AJ only seems to be heading ever closer to disaster. Running On Empty is a beautiful book about false starts and emotional journeys, with hope as the ultimate finishing line.</p>

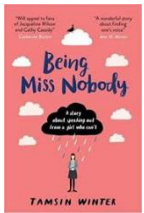


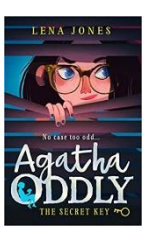

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Murder in Midwinter</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author Murder at Twilight/ Dear Scarlett Saving Sophia</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fleur Hitchcock</p>	<p>Sitting on the top deck of a bus days before Christmas, Maya sees a couple arguing violently in the middle of a crowded Regent Street. They see her watching, she looks away, and the woman disappears. Maya goes to the police, who shrug and send her away. Then a body turns up... Now convinced she is a vital witness to a crime, the police send Maya into hiding in rural Wales. She resolves to get to the bottom of the mystery. Then the snow comes and no one can get out. But what if someone can still get in?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Huntress: Sea</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Huntress: Sky The Huntress: Storm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sarah Driver</p>	<p>In the sky, the fire spirits dance and ripple. Grandma says they showed our Tribe that I'd be a captain, before I was even born. Ever since Ma died, Mouse has looked after her little brother, Sparrow, dreaming of her destiny as captain of the Huntress. But now Da's missing, Sparrow is in danger, and a deathly cold is creeping across Trianukka . . . Sea-churning, beast-chattering, dream-dancing, whale-riding, terrodyl-flying, world-saving adventure.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Who Let The Gods Out?</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Simply the Quest Beyond the Odyssey Against All Gods</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 Bubble Boy</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: All The Things That Could Go Wrong Check Mates</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stewart Foster</p>	<p>Eleven-year-old Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room, with its beeping machines and view of London's rooftops. His condition means he's not allowed outside, not even for a moment, and his few visitors risk bringing life-threatening germs inside his 'bubble'. But then someone new enters his world and changes it for ever...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The House With Chicken Legs</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Girl Who Speaks Bear The Castle of Tangled Spells</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sophie Anderson</p>	<p>Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.</p> <p>For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Ghost</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Patina Look Both Ways</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jason Reynolds</p>	<p>Running. That's all Ghost (real name Castle Cranshaw) has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons -until he meets Coach, an ex-Olympic Medallist who sees something in Ghost: crazy natural talent. If Ghost can stay on track, literally and figuratively, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Island at the End of Everything</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Girl of Ink and Stars The Way Past Winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kiran Millwood Hargrave</p>	<p>Ami lives on Culion, an island for people who have leprosy. Her mother is infected. She loves her home - but then islanders untouched by sickness are forced to leave. Ami's desperate to return before her mother's death. She finds a strange and fragile hope in a colony of butterflies. Can they lead her home before it's too late?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Armistice Runner</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Over the Line Typhoon/Spitfire/Flyboy</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tom Palmer</p>	<p>Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Lori and Max</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Lori and Max and the Book Thieves</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Catherine O' Flynn</p>	<p>Lori wants to be a detective but, so far, the most exciting mystery she has solved is the disappearance of her nan's specs down the side of the sofa. Max is the new girl at school and Lori is asked to look after her. Max is odd. She doesn't fit in – but then Lori doesn't really fit in either. When some charity money goes missing and Max disappears, Lori seems to be the only person who doesn't think Max has stolen it and run away. Even the police don't want to investigate and suddenly Lori finds she has a real crime on her hands.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Kick</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mitch Johnson</p>	<p>Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes. But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Clockwork Crow</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Velvet Fox</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Catherine Fisher</p>	<p>A mysterious gothic Christmas tale set in a frost-bound Victorian country mansion. When orphaned Seren Rees is given a mysterious package by a strange and frightened man on her way to her new home, she reluctantly takes it with her. But what is in the parcel and who are the Family who must not be spoken of...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">High Rise Mystery</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Mic Drop</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sharna Jackson</p>	<p>The detective duo everyone is dying to meet! Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway. The first whodunnit in a new mystery series by Sharna Jackson.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Wonder</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Auggie and Me</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RJ Palacio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'</p> <p>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Wolf Wilder</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Rooftoppers The Explorer The Good Thieves</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Katherine Rundell</p>	<p>Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training. A wolf wilder is the opposite of an animal tamer: it is a person who teaches tamed animals to fend for themselves, and to fight and to run, and to be wary of humans. When the murderous hostility of the Russian Army threatens her very existence, Feo is left with no option but to go on the run...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Switching Hour</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Damaris Young</p>	<p>Amaya lives with her grandmother, her small brother Kaleb and her pet goat in a land suffering a terrible drought. Every night, the doors must be locked after twilight, the Switching Hour, because the drought has awoken Badeko, a creature that snatches people away to eat their dreams. Three days later, the memory that they existed is gone from those that knew them, and those that are left are afflicted with The Sorrow Sicknes. When Kaleb is taken by Badeko, Amaya must journey into the terrifying forest to find her brother before she forgets him.</p>

	<h2>Nothing Ever Happens Here</h2>	<p>Sarah Hagger-Holt</p>	<p>This is Littlehaven. Nothing ever happens here. Until the spotlight hits my family.</p> <p>Izzy's family is under the spotlight when her dad comes out as Danielle, a trans woman. Izzy is terrified her family will be torn apart. Will she lose her dad? Will her parents break up? And what will people at school say? Izzy's always been shy, but now all eyes are on her. Can she face her fears, find her voice and stand up for what's right?</p>
	<h2>The Middler</h2>	<p>Kirsty Applebaum</p>	<p>Eleven-year-old Maggie lives in Fennis Wick, enclosed and protected from the outside world by a boundary, beyond which the Quiet War rages and the dirty, dangerous wanderers roam. Her brother Jed is an eldest, revered and special. A hero. Her younger brother is Trig - everyone loves Trig. But Maggie's just a middler; invisible and left behind. Then, one hot September day, she meets Una, a hungry wanderer girl in need of help, and everything Maggie has ever known gets turned on its head.</p>
	<h2>Black Powder</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Buried Crown</p>	<p>Ally Sherrick</p>	<p>England, 1605. 12-year-old Tom must save his father from hanging. He falls in with a mysterious stranger - the Falcon - who promises to help him in exchange for his service. But on the long journey to London, Tom discovers the Falcon's true mission - and a plot to blow up Parliament with barrels of black powder. Tom faces a terrible decision: secure his father's release, or stop the assassination of the king ...</p>
	<h2>A Murder Most Unladylike</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Arsenic for Tea (+ many more)</p>	<p>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>Snowglobe</h2> <p>Books by the same author: A Girl Called Owl A Far Away Magic Shadows of Winterspell</p>	<p>Amy Wilson</p>	<p>When daydreamer Clementine discovers a mysterious house standing in the middle of town that was never there before, she is pulled towards it by the powerful sense of a mother she never knew. The place is full of snowglobes, swirling with stars and snow and each containing a trapped magician, watched over by Gan, the bitter keeper of the house. One of these is Dylan, a boy who teases her in the real world but who is now desperate for her help. So Clem ventures into the snowglobes, rescuing Dylan and discovering her own powerful connection to the magic of these thousand worlds. Vowing to release the magicians from the control of their enchantments, Clem unknowingly unleashes a struggle for power that will not only put her family, but the future of magic itself in danger.</p>

	<h2>The Goldfish Boy</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Light Jar The Day I Was Erased Owen and the Soldier The House of Clouds</p>	<p>Lisa Thompson</p>	<p>Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance...</p>
	<h2>Time Travelling With a Hamster</h2> <p>Books by the same author: What Not To Do If You Turn Invisible The 1000-Year-Old-Boy The Dog Who Saved the World</p>	<p>Ross Welford</p>	<p>"My dad died twice. Once when he was thirty nine and again four years later when he was twelve." On Al Chaudhury's twelfth birthday his beloved Grandpa Byron gives him a letter from Al's late father. In it Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life. Al soon discovers that time travel requires daring and imagination. It also requires lies, theft, setting his school on fire and ignoring philosophical advice from Grandpa Byron. All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer...</p>
	<h2>Gaslight</h2> <p>Books by the same author: Seaglass Wilde</p>	<p>Eloise Williams</p>	<p>1899. All Nansi knows is that her mother disappeared on the day she was fished out of Cardiff docks. She can't remember anything else. Now, with no other family to turn to, she works for Sid at the Empire Theatre, sometimes legally, sometimes thieving, trying to earn enough money to hire a detective to find her mother.</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</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>A Kind of Spark</h2>	<p>Elle McNicoll</p>	<p><i>A Kid of Spark</i> tells the story of 11-year-old Addie as she campaigns for a memorial in memory of the witch trials that took place in her Scottish hometown. Addie knows there's more to the story of these 'witches', just like there is more to hers.</p> <p>Can Addie challenge how the people in her town see her, and make her voice heard?</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Being Miss Nobody</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Jemima Small Versus the Universe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tamsin Winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">... I am Miss Nobody.</p> <p>Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So Rosalind starts a blog - Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem... Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Orion Lost</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alistair Chisholm</p>	<p>After a catastrophic Unknown Event leaves the colony ship Orion stranded deep in space, it's up to thirteen-year-old Beth and her friends to navigate through treacherous and uncharted territory and reach safety.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Brightstorm</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Dark Whispers Wildspark The Griffin Gate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">The Secret Key</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books that follow in the series: Murder at the Musuem The Silver Serpent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lena Jones</p>	<p>Agatha Oddlow has been a detective for as long as she can remember – she's just been waiting for her first big case. And nothing gets bigger than saving the City of London from some strange goings-on. With a scholarship to the prestigious St Regis School, a cottage in the middle of Hyde Park, a room full of beloved sleuthing novels, and a secret key that gives her access to a whole hidden side of London, Agatha is perfectly poised to solve the mystery of what's going on. But just who can she trust when no one is quite who they seem...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Last Chance Hotel</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books that follow in the series: The Bad Luck Lighthouse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 The Battle For 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 Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series Jewelled Moth/Painted Dragon/Midnight Peacock</p>	<p>Katherine Woodfine</p>	<p>Enter a world of bonbons, hats, perfumes and MYSTERIES around every corner. WONDER at the daring theft of the priceless CLOCKWORK SPARROW! TREMBLE as the most DASTARDLY criminals in London enact their wicked plans! GASP as our bold heroines, Miss Sophie Taylor and Miss Lilian Rose, CRACK CODES, DEVOUR ICED BUNS and vow to bring the villains to justice. A splendid adventure awaits you.</p>
	<h2>Ella on the Outside</h2> <p>Books by the same author Not My Fault</p>	<p>Cath Howe</p>	<p>Ella is the new girl at school. She doesn't know anyone and she doesn't have any friends. And she has a terrible secret. Ella can't believe her luck when Lydia, the most popular girl in school, decides to be her new best friend - but what does Lydia really want?</p>
	<h2>Our Castle by the Sea</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Secret of Nightingale Wood The Ghosts of Gosswater</p>	<p>Lucy Strange</p>	<p>England is at war. Growing up in a lighthouse, eleven-year old Pet's world has been one of storms, secret tunnels and stories about sea monsters. But now the clifftops are a terrifying battleground, and her family is torn apart ...</p>
	<h2>Flood World</h2> <p>Books that follow in the series: Dust Road</p>	<p>Tom Huddleston</p>	<p>Floodworld is a gripping, action-packed story for 10+ readers. But when they come into possession of a mysterious map, they find themselves in a world of trouble. The two children must find a way to fight back before Floodworld's walls come tumbling down...</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Pocketful of Stars</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Moonchild: Voyage of the Lost and Found</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Aisha Busby</p>	<p>Safiya and her mum have never seen eye to eye. Her mum doesn't understand Safiya's love of gaming and Safiya doesn't think they have anything in common. As Safiya struggles to fit in at school she wonders if her mum wishes she was more like her confident best friend Elle. But then her mum falls into a coma and, when Safiya waits by her bedside, she finds herself in a strange and magical world that looks a bit like one of her games. And there's a rebellious teenage girl, with a secret, who looks suspiciously familiar . . .</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Boy with the Butterfly Mind</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Victoria Williamson</p>	<p>Jamie Lee wants to be normal. But his ADHD makes him feel like his brain is full of butterflies. Elin Watts wants to be perfect. If she can be, surely her dad will come home. When Jamie and Elin's families blend, the polar opposites of chaotic Jamie and ordered Elin collide. As their lives spiral out of control, Jamie and Elin discover that they're actually more alike than they'd admit. Maybe there's no such thing as normal, or perfect. And perhaps, just like families, happy-ever-afters come in all shapes and sizes.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Will You Catch Me?</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: A Room Full of Chocolate Moon Dog Swimming to the Moon How to Fly with Broken Wings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jane Elson</p>	<p>Nell's mum drinks too much. Nell does everything she can to be a good daughter so that her mum will stop. She wishes she knew who her dad was. When new teacher Mr Samuels makes history come alive and tells the class the story of Nell Gwynn, the Orange Girl who became one of the first actresses on the London stage, Nell is captivated and is determined to dress up as an Orange Girl for the Costume Parade. She hatches a plan with her best friend Michael: a way to make her dad step forward and claim her. Will she succeed?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Can You See Me?</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott</p>	<p>Tally is eleven years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic. Tally's autism means there are things that bother her even though she wishes they didn't. It means that some people misunderstand, her and feel frustrated by her. People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears - and <i>notices</i> - all of it. And, honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Skylark's War</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hilary McKay</p>	<p>Clarry and her older brother Peter live for their summers in Cornwall, staying with their grandparents and running free with their charismatic cousin, Rupert. But normal life resumes each September – boarding school for Peter and Rupert, and a boring life for Clarry at home with her absent father, as the shadow of a terrible war looms ever closer. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them. Can their family survive this fearful war?</p>