








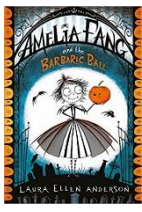




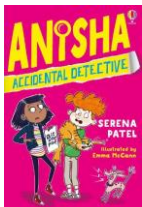
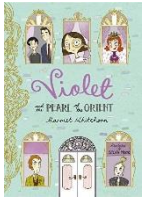

Mrs Clarke's Recommended Reads Year 4


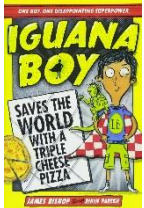
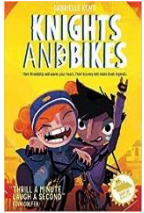

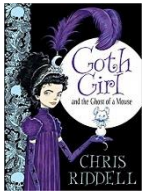


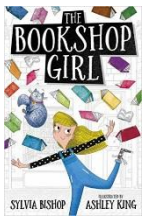
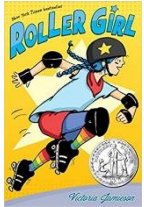
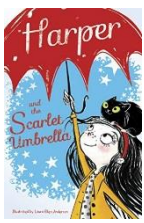
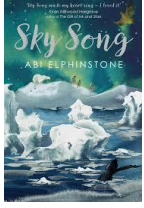
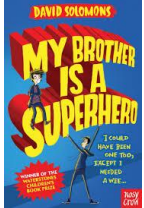
The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend. They all fall into the 7-9 age range so would be perfect for Year 4. We have copies of all of these books in the school library for you to borrow or reserve. Or you should be able to order from Whitchurch Library. Happy reading...

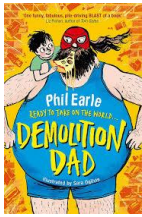
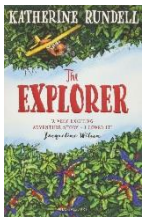
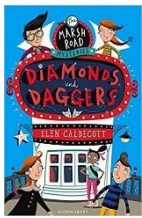
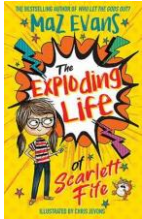
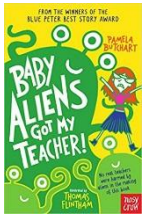
Book Cover	Title	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<h2>The Disappearing Diva</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: The Phantom Portrait The Catnap Caper</p>	Sarah Todd Taylor & Nicola Kinnear	Max, chief mouse-hunter at the Theatre Royal, is up to his whiskers in his first mystery! Max is a pampered cat, used to the finer things in life, until a fun mouse chase goes badly wrong and he finds himself scruffy and alone and hiding out at the Theatre Royal. It's here that Max takes on his first case as a detective cat, when he notices that famous singer Madame Emerald is acting strangely. Soon Max is trapped in a complicated web of crime, dashing round dancers' legs and over the rooftops of London in a race to catch a clever thief...
	<h2>The Land of Roar</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Return to Roar The Battle for Roar</p>	Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle	When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved - dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and things that scared them (including a very creepy scarecrow. . .) Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar . . . real?
	<h2>Frostheart</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Escape From Aurora</p>	Jamie Littler	Way out in the furthest part of the known world, a tiny stronghold exists all on its own. There, a little boy called Ash waits for the return of his parents, 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 <i>Frostheart</i> , a sleigh packed full of daring explorers who could use his help. But can they help him find his family . . . ?
	<h2>The Dragon in the Library</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: The Boy Who Lived With Dragons The Boy Who Flew With Dragons</p>	Louie Stowell & Davide Ortu	Kit can't STAND reading, She'd MUCH rather be outside, playing games and getting muddy, than stuck inside with a book. But when she's dragged along to the library one day by her two best friends, she makes an incredible discovery - and soon it's up to Kit and her friends to save the library ... and the world.




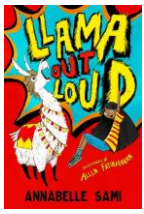

	<h2>Charlie Changes into a Chicken</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Charlie Changes into a T-Rex Charlie Changes into a Mammoth</p>	<p>Sam Copeland & Sarah Horne</p>	<p>Charlie McGuffin tries to be an optimist, but in reality he's a bit of a worrier. Even though every kid wants a superhero power, Charlie isn't keen on turning into a pigeon in the middle of the school play. But what happens if he does? Will he get sent away for Science to deal with? Will his parents crack under the extra stress? With the help of his three best friends, Charlie needs to find a way of dealing with his crazy new power - and fast!</p>
	<h2>The Boy Who Grew Dragons</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: The Boy Who Lived With Dragons The Boy Who Flew With Dragons The Boy Who Sang With Dragons</p>	<p>Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie</p>	<p>When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very ... unpredictable. Yes, dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...</p>
	<h2>The Nothing to See Here Hotel</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: You Ain't Seen Nothing Yeti Sea-ing is Believing Fiend of the Seven Sewers</p>	<p>Steven Butler & Steven Lenton</p>	<p>Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel.</p> <p>When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...</p>
	<h2>Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Amelia Fang and the Unicorn Lords Amelia Fang and the Memory Thief</p>	<p>Laura Ellen Anderson</p>	<p>Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares! Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball. And when the King's spoiled son Tangine captures Squashy, Amelia and her friends must escape the party to plan a daring rescue! In their race against time, they begin to realise things in Nocturnia may not be quite what they seem . . .</p>

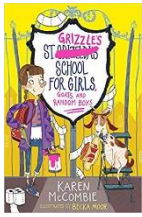
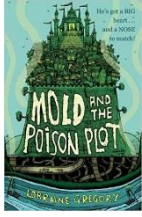


	<h2>The Legend of Kevin</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Kevin's Great Escape Kevin and the Biscuit Bandit</p>	<p>Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre</p>	<p>Max is a young boy living in an ordinary tower block. He longs for adventure in his life - then one day - DOOF! - a flying pony called Kevin crashes into his flat, blown in by a magical storm!</p> <p>The storm causes a huge flood and soon Max's town submerged by water. Luckily for the town, Max has a flying pony to come to the rescue, and luckily for Kevin, he has a new best friend and a constant supply of his favourite thing - biscuits.</p> <p>Together Max and Kevin will embark on many wild adventures together . . .</p>
	<h2>Harley Hitch & the Iron Forest</h2>	<p>Vashti Hardy & George Ermos</p>	<p>The Iron Forest near Harley's home is unlike any other - plants and trees grow cogs and hinges and other mechanical parts - and all of Inventia depends on it. So when a strange fungus is discovered, there's a race to find a solution. Without essential parts for inventions, the town is quickly falling apart...</p> <p>But just who or what is behind the mysterious infestation? Harley decides it's up to her to save the day - with chaotic results!</p>
	<h2>Anisha Accidental Detective</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: School's Cancelled Granny Trouble</p>	<p>Serena Patel & Emma Mc Cann</p>	<p>Anisha Mistry is all set to be a bridesmaid at her Aunty Bindi's wedding tomorrow...until she finds a note in her family's letterbox. Bindi's groom has been kidnapped and will only be released IF THE WEDDING IS CALLED OFF!</p> <p>With best friend Milo, a mischievous granny, a runaway lobster, a giant chauffeur, and some super sleuthing skills, it's up to Anisha Mistry to find her uncle and save THE big Indian Wedding of the year.</p>
	<h2>Violet and the Pearl of the Orient</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Violet & the Hidden Treasure /Violet & the Smugglers/ Violet & the Mummy Mystery Violet & the Mystery of Tiger Island</p>	<p>Harriet Whitehorn & Becka Moor</p>	<p>When a new family move in next door, Violet is sure there's something strange about them. Then her eccentric, but lovely neighbour, Dee Dee Derota, has a precious jewel stolen. Could the new family be to blame? Violet is on the case to uncover the truth...</p> <p>With a beautiful hardback package complete with two colour illustrations throughout by emerging talent, Becka Moor, everyone is bound to fall in love with Violet and the colourful characters that make up her world</p>
	<h2>Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: SW is Not Afraid of Sharks/SW is Not Afraid of the Dark/ SW is Not Afraid of Spiders/ SW is Not Afraid of Zombies/SW is Not Afraid of Space</p>	<p>Katie & Kevin Tsang & Nathan Reed</p>	<p>Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer.</p> <p>A truly laugh-out-loud, voice-led and madcap story of ghost hunting, snakes and mischievous pet cats called Butterbutt, perfect for fans of Tom Gates, Wilf the Mighty Worrier and Barry Loser, and readers aged six plus.</p>

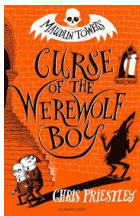

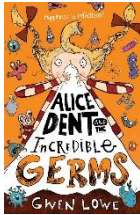

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Witch Wars</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Witch Switch/Witch Watch/Witch Glitch Witch Snitch/Witch Tricks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sibéal Pounder & Laura Ellen Anderson</p>	<p>When Fran the Fabulous Fairy turns up in Tiga Whicabim's shed to tell her she's a witch, Tiga doesn't believe her. Or at least not until Fran points out that TIGA WHICABIM is actually an anagram of I AM A BIG WITCH and magics her away down the drainpipes to compete in Witch Wars - the competition to crown the next Top Witch of Ritzy City. Filled with silly spells, delectable dresses, ridiculous riddles and a serious shoe problem, <i>Witch Wars</i> is a witch story like no other. Although if you enjoyed <i>The Worst Witch</i>, you'll love this too!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Iguana Boy</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Iguana Boy vs. the 30 Second Thief</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">James Bishop & Rikin Parekh</p>	<p>Dylan has wanted a superpower for as long as he can remember, especially since his brother and sister have got really cool ones. But when his wish finally comes true, Dylan is MIGHTILY disappointed. For Dylan has become ... Iguana Boy. He can talk to Iguanas ... RUBBISH! And when supervillain Celina Shufflebottom kidnaps all the superheroes in London, Dylan must work out how to use his new team of chatty iguanas to save the day. He's going to have to think outside the box, (the pizza box), if he's going to become the hero he's always dreamed of. If he's going to make Iguana Boy cool.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Knights and Bikes</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Rebel Bike Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gabrielle Kent & Rex Crowle</p>	<p>Welcome to the sleepy island of Penfurzy, where nothing exciting ever really happens. OR DOES IT? Adventure awaits Demelza and her new best friend in the whole world, Nessa, as they explore the island and uncover the mysteries of the Penfurzy Knights. With a honking pet goose sidekick, quirky islanders and a legendary treasure to find, it's up to Nessa and Demelza to ride their bikes, solve the puzzles before them, and face down danger with frisbees, water-balloons, feathers and a toilet plunger.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Unimaginary Friend</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Haunting of Luna Moon The Legend of Gap-Tooth Jack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Guy Bass & Pete Williamson</p>	<p>Ben can't believe it when his imaginary friend the Gorblimey becomes unimaginary. The Gorblimey is loyal and kind ... and real! But Skeleton Keys is far from convinced by the Gorblimey's friendly ways. He's got the twitch, which is (almost) never wrong, and it's telling him the Gorblimey is dangerous and needs banishing to the endless void of Oblivion. As Ben battles to save his new friend, the Gorblimey is soon the least of Skeleton Keys' worries. It seems that there's more than one unimaginary in town. And this one is out for revenge...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Goth Girl & the Fete Worse Than Death/ Goth Girl & the Wuthering Fright/ Goth Girl & the Sinister Symphony</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chris Riddell</p>	<p>Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. The two live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen, so Ada has to wear large clumpy boots so that he can always hear her coming. This makes it hard for her to make friends and, if she's honest, she's rather lonely.</p> <p>Then one day William and Emily Cabbage come to stay at the house, and together with a ghostly mouse called Ishmael they and Ada begin to unravel a dastardly plot that Maltravers, the mysterious indoor gamekeeper, is hatching. Ada and her friends must work together to foil Maltravers before it's too late!</p>


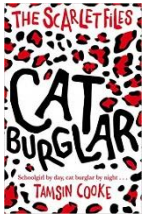
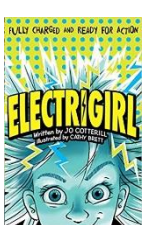
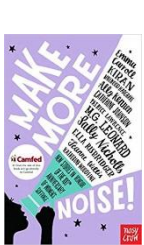
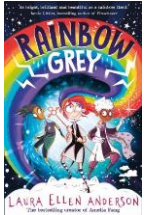
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Bookshop Girl</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Erica's Elephant The Secret of the Night Train</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sylvia Bishop & Ashley King</p>	<p>Property loves living in the bookshop, but she has a whopper of a secret ... she can't actually read! So Property doesn't see the newspaper article announcing the chance to win the Montgomery Book Emporium, the biggest and most magnificent bookshop in the world! When her family win the competition, Property finds herself moving to the Emporium, a magical place filled with floor upon floor of books and a very bad-tempered cat. But all is not as it seems at the Emporium and soon Property Jones finds herself in a whole heap of trouble.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Roller Girl</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Victoria Jamieson</p>	<p>Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for a summer camp, she's sure Nicole will be right by her side - until Nicole signs up for ballet camp instead, with Astrid's biggest rival. So begins the hardest summer of Astrid's life, as she struggles to stay on her skates, to learn who she is without Nicole . . . and to find out what it takes to be a strong, tough, awesome roller girl.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Harper and the Scarlet Umbrella</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Harper and the Circus of Dreams Harper and the Night Forest Harper and the Fire Star</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cerrie Burnell & Laura Ellen Anderson</p>	<p>A beautifully written, lyrical tale featuring a cast of funny and loveable characters, created by children's TV presenter Cerrie Burnell and stunningly illustrated by Laura Ellen Anderson. Harper lives in the City of Clouds with her Great Aunt Sassy and her beloved cat, Midnight. When Midnight goes missing - together with all the cats of the neighbourhood - Harper realises that only her magical scarlet umbrella can help her find him... When Harper steps out with the umbrella in her hand, she is carried up into the sky on a series of amazing adventures. And Midnight isn't all she finds when she stumbles upon the Midnight Orchestra and its wild conductor.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Sky Song</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: The Dreamsnatcher/The Shadow Keeper The Night Spinner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p>In the snowy kingdom of Erkenwald, whales glide between icebergs, wolves hunt on the tundra and polar bears roam the glaciers. But the people of this land aren't so easy to find - because Erkenwald is ruled by an evil Ice Queen and the tribes must stay hidden or risk becoming her prisoners at Winterfang Palace. Join Eska, a girl who breaks free from a cursed music box, and Flint, a boy whose inventions could change the fate of Erkenwald forever, as they journey to the Never Cliffs and beyond in search of an ancient, almost forgotten, song with the power to force the Ice Queen back.</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;">Demolition Dad</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Superhero Street The War Next Door Scaredy Cat, Scaredy Cat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Phil Earle</p>	<p>This is the story of Jake Biggs and his dad, George. George spends all week knocking down buildings ... and all weekend knocking down wrestlers! He's the Demolition Man, and Jake couldn't be prouder. But when Jake hears about a pro-wrestling competition in the USA, and persuades his beloved dad to apply, things don't quite turn out the way he expected ...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Explorer</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same authors: Rooftoppers</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;">Diamonds & Daggers</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Crowns & Codebreakers/ Spooks & Scooters/Cats & Curses/ Dogs & Doctors</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elen Caldecott</p>	<p>Hollywood sensation, Betty Massino, has come to star in the theatre down the road and Piotr and his friends Andrew and Minnie couldn't be more excited! But when the famous actress's hugely expensive diamond necklace goes missing, Piotr's dad, a security guard at the theatre, is a prime suspect. Soon, Piotr faces the very real threat of being sent 'home' to Poland. With the help of Sylvie and her twin sister Flora, can Piotr, Andrew and Minnie solve the crime or will they lose Piotr forever? The first in a fantastic new series filled with friendship, adventure and mystery!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maz Evans & Chris Jevons</p>	<p>Scarlett's in big trouble after a BIG FEELINGS episode leads to a runaway hamster getting into the vicar's trousers at her aunty's engagement party. If she loses her temper ONE MORE TIME, she's going to miss out on her trip to Mega Awesome Sicky Fun World, the best theme park on the planet. But feelings are like slime in a party bag. No matter how much someone tells you to keep it in, it'll always find its way out. And very soon, Scarlett notices that every time she pushes her feelings down, something explodes. Like ... really, properly explodes.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Baby Aliens Got My Teacher</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Spy Who Loved School Dinners/Attack of the Demon Dinner Ladies/ My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat/ Too Wee or Not to Wee/ There's A Werewolf in my Tent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pamela Butchart & Thomas Flintham</p>	<p>Izzy is really pleased to have been put in charge of the new girl at school. Matilde is French, and Izzy and her friends can't wait to show her their den and its moth, and to help her avoid school dinners (also known as poison). But Matilde LOVES school dinners and even has seconds! And that's when they know. Matilde is a spy and she has come to find out their secrets. They must stop her before it's TOO LATE!!!</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Missing Diamonds</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Poison Plot The Haunted House</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annabelle Sami & Daniele Sosa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Determined to be the world's greatest detective, Zaiba is always on the lookout for a crime to solve. She knows everything there is to know about running an investigation - in theory...</p> <p>At her cousin's Mehndi party, Zaiba gets her first challenge: to discover the identity of the VIP staying at the same hotel. With the help of her best friend Poppy and brother Ali, Zaiba puts her sleuthing skills to the test. And when the celebrity's precious dog disappears, along with its priceless diamond collar, it's up to the trio to save the day!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Me and Mister P</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Me and Mister P: Ruby's Star Me and Mister P: Maya's Storm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maria Farrer & Daniel Riley</p>	<p>"All I want is a normal family but no, I've ended up with the brother from Weirdsville. Liam is so embarrassing, but Mum and Dad can't see that and give him all the attention. Leaving me with zero! Zilch! A big fat NOTHING!</p> <p>And I'm not really sure how an enormous, funny, clumsy polar bear is going to help with all this, but he was standing on the doorstep, so I had to invite him to stay, didn't I? Well, what would you have done?"</p> <p>Meet Arthur and his brand new friend, Mister P - the world's most helpful(ish) polar bear!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">A Chase in Time</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: A Secret in Time A Christmas in Time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sally Nicholls & Rachael Dean</p>	<p>The old gilt-edged mirror has hung in Alex's aunt's house for as long as he can remember. Alex hardly notices it, until the day he and his sister are pulled through the mirror, back into 1912. It's the same house, but a very different place to live, and the people they meet need their help. Soon they're caught up in car chases and treasure hunts as they race to find a priceless golden cup - but will they ever be able to return to their own time?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Llama Out Loud</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Llama on a Mission</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Annabelle Sami & Allen Fatimaharan</p>	<p>Yasmin is a ten-year-old girl who is part of a big, noisy family and doesn't ever speak. Levi is a rude, sassy toy llama, who talks A LOT and has come to wreak havoc in Yasmin's life. Yasmin tries everything she can to escape Levi, but she can't help being dragged along on his crazy antics - and every day brings a new surprise, whether that's an erupting bin, a flying tuna fish, or a hat made from knickers. Life is never boring with Levi around - and could it be that he has a secret plan to help Yasmin find her voice?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Accidental Prime Minister</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Accidental Secret Agent/ The Accidental Billionaire/ The Accidental President</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tom Mc Laughlin</p>	<p>When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go. . . and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start. . . Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! Swimming pools on trains! A hilarious story of one boy's meteoric rise to power.</p>

	<h2>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 & Becca 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. But when they arrive it seems that 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>Alex Sparrow and the Really Big Stink</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Alex Sparrow and the Furry Fury Alex Sparrow and the Zumbie Apocalypse</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>Mold and the Poison Plot</h2> <p>Books by the same author: The Maker of Monsters</p>	<p>Lorraine Gregory</p>	<p>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>Hilda and the Troll</h2> <p>Books which follow in the series: Hilda and the Midnight Giant/Hilda and the Stone Forest/ Hilda and the Bird Parade/Hilda and the Black Hound</p>	<p>Luke Pearson</p>	<p>Hilda can never sit still for long and can't resist exploring her enchanting world--a place where trolls walk, crows speak, and mountains move. While on an expedition to illustrate the magical creatures of the mountains around her home, Hilda spots a mountain troll. As the blue-haired explorer sits and sketches, she slowly starts to nod off. By the time she wakes up, the troll has totally disappeared and, even worse, Hilda is lost in a snowstorm. On her way home, Hilda befriends a lonely wooden man, and narrowly avoids getting squashed by a lost giant.</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 style="text-align: center;">Giant</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books by the same author: Just Jack</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Kate Scott</p>	<p>It's hard to measure up in a family with high expectations. But it's even harder when those people sometimes use you as an arm rest. Anzo is 11 years old and very, very short. Mum, Dad and his two uncles are <i>extremely</i> tall but they're also high achievers, obsessed with fulfilling their lifelong ambition of opening a restaurant together. Everyone has a role - but where does Anzo fit in? If only he could grow a few inches in height, then no one would be able to overlook him. Then, overnight, Anzo starts to grow. Is life as a giant going to solve all his problems, or should he stop worrying and learn to just be himself?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Curse of the Werewolf Boy</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Treasure of the Golden Skull</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chris Priestley</p>	<p>Mildew and Sponge don't think much of Maudlin Towers, the blackened, gloom-laden, gargoyle-infested monstrosity that is their school. But when somebody steals the School Spoon and the teachers threaten to cancel the Christmas holidays until the culprit is found, our heroes must spring into action and solve the crime! But what starts out as a classic bit of detectiving quickly becomes weirder than they could have imagined., Who is the ghost in the attic? What's their history teacher doing with a time machine? And why do a crazy bunch of Vikings seem to think Mildew is a werewolf?</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Chocolate Factory Ghost</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: The Dentist of Darkness The Revenge of the Invisible Giant</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David O'Connell</p>	<p>Archie McBudge knows his lucky underpants must really work, because when he and his mum are summoned to Honeystone Hall, they find Archie has inherited not only the enormous hall, but the whole of the world-famous McBudge Confectionery Company. That's a new home, a fortune and a lifetime's supply of treats rolled into one! But all is not well in Dundoodle, and when Archie reads the mysterious letter his great-uncle left him, he finds himself on a quest to save his family's company from ruin. Archie has to try to figure out the puzzles of Honeystone before his sweet future melts away like an ice lolly in the sun!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Alice Dent and the Incredible Germs</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gwen Lowe</p>	<p>When Alice Dent gets a cold, she has no idea how much trouble it's about to cause. Because this is no ordinary cold: it comes with some seriously weird sideeffects. For a start, Alice can't stop giggling and every animal she meets sticks to her like glue! But when the mysterious Best Minister for Everything Nicely Perfect and his scary masked henchmen come to take her away, Alice realizes her troubles are only just beginning ...</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">The Polar Bear's Explorer Club</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Explorers on Witch Mountain Explorers on Black Ice Bridge The Ocean Squid Explorer's Club</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alex Bell</p>	<p>Join Stella Starflake Pearl and her three fellow explorers as they trek across the snowy Icelands and come face-to-face with frost fairies, snow queens, outlaw hideouts, unicorns, pygmy dinosaurs and carnivorous cabbages . . .</p> <p>When Stella and three other junior explorers get separated from their expedition can they cross the frozen wilderness and live to tell the tale?</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Winter Magic</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curated by Abi Elphinstone</p>	<p><i>The Dreamsnatcher's</i> Abi Elphinstone heads up this gorgeous collection of wintery stories, featuring snow queens, frost fairs, snow dragons and pied pipers . . . from classic children's writers Michelle Magorian, Geraldine McCaughrean, Jamila Gavin, Berlie Doherty, Katherine Woodfine, Piers Torday, Lauren St John, Amy Alward, Michelle Harrison and Emma Carroll.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Cat Burglar</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Mission Gone Wild</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tamsin Cooke</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Schoolgirl by day, cat burglar by night...</p> <p>Scarlet McCall thinks she has it all figured out. She and her dad are on a mission to return stolen treasures to their rightful owners. But when they take an ancient Aztec bracelet, her world turns upside down. Dad goes missing, and mysterious powers erupt inside Scarlet. She's hunted by sinister people, who will stop at nothing to possess the bracelet. Searching for her dad, Scar must learn who to trust before it's all too late.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Electrigril</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Books which follow in the series: Electrigril and the Deadly Swarm/ Electrigril and the Invisible Thieves</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jo Cotterill & Cathy Brett</p>	<p>Holly Sparkes is just your average 12-year-old, that is, until she's hit by a bolt of lightning. Now Holly is EXTRAordinary.</p> <p>Like a human battery Holly can generate a massive amount of electricity in seconds, which could come in handy if she's ever going to solve the mystery of her best friend's disappearance. Because when you're dealing with the likes of Professor Macavity and her mysterious CyberSky corporation, you need all the help you can get!</p> <p>This exciting story includes black-and-white graphic novel style illustrations.</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Make More Noise</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Curated by Nosy Crow</p>	<p>An incredible collection of brand new short stories, from ten of the UK's very best storytellers, celebrating inspirational girls and women, being published to commemorate the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the UK. Featuring short stories by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize-winning <i>The Girl of Ink and Stars</i>, M.G. Leonard, author of <i>Beetle Boy</i>, Patrice Lawrence, author of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize-winning <i>Orangeboy</i>, Katherine Woodfine, author of <i>The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow</i>, Sally Nicholls, author of <i>Things a Bright Girl Can Do</i>, Emma Carroll, author of <i>Letters from the Lighthouse</i>, and more!</p>
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">Rainbow Grey</h2>	<p style="text-align: center;">Laura Ellen Anderson</p>	<p>Ten-year-old Ray Grey lives in the magical Weatherlands, high in the sky. Ray is surrounded by Weatherlings with astounding weather power at their fingertips . . . but she doesn't have ANY magic! Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray's life changes forever. She is transformed from Ray Grey into RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) now all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from a mysterious, powerful enemy .</p>