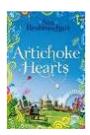


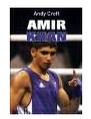
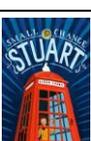
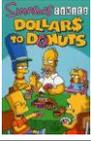
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	Slog reckons that the scruffy bloke sitting outside the pork shop is his dad, back to visit him for one last time. A moving story of love and loss <b>told partly in a graphic novel style</b> for ages 10+.	<b>Slog's Dad</b> D Almond ISBN: 9781406331394 £6.99
	Follow Olympic hero Chris Hoy from his early years to his breakthrough into the British track cycling team. <b>Part of a series on athletes</b> for older children with a <b>reading age of 7-9</b> .	<b>Chris Hoy</b> R Apps ISBN: 9780749691967 £5.99
	It's a normal Friday evening for Elliot until the police knock on the door. Elliot can hardly believe it. His mum's a secretary, isn't she? Not a spy! <b>Exciting fiction</b> from a very popular author.	<b>A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E</b> M Blackman ISBN: 9780552551687 £5.99
	An <b>unusual and thought-provoking book</b> featuring deceptively simple text and design, this is recommended for all children and young people, but especially those going through times of change.	<b>The World Belongs to You</b> R Bozzi ISBN: 9781848774896 £6.99
	12-year-old Mira is dealing with her Nana's illness when she meets the mysterious Jide. An <b>award-winning coming-of-age novel</b> recommended for more confident readers aged 11+.	<b>Artichoke Hearts</b> S Brahmachari ISBN: 9780330517911 £5.99
	The second instalment of the <i>Chocolate Box Girls</i> series features Skye and her bid to step out of her twin sister's shadow. This book from "The Queen of Teen" is ideal for <b>keen readers aged 11+</b> .	<b>Marshmallow Skye</b> C Cassidy ISBN: 9780141325248 £6.99
	Ruby Redfort: a genius code-cracker, daring detective, and gadget-laden special agent who just happens to be a 13-year-old girl. First in a <b>thrilling series by a best-selling author</b> Lauren Child.	<b>Look Into My Eyes</b> L Child ISBN: 9780007334070 £6.99
	More grown-up adventure from the author of the popular <i>Astrosaur</i> s series, this has been described as "Alex Rider meets Jurassic Park". A good <b>bridge between chapter books and young adult fiction</b> .	<b>Z. Rex</b> S Cole ISBN: 9781862307773 £5.99
	The penultimate story in an <b>award-winning</b> six-book series featuring criminal mastermind and anti-hero <i>Artemis Fowl</i> . In this adventure, Artemis must protect humankind from being wiped from the planet by an evil race of fairies.	<b>Artemis Fowl: The Last Guardian</b> E Colfer ISBN: 9780141339146 £6.99
	Sophie and her friends find themselves on the wrong train on a school trip to Russia. Rescued, they hear of a Princess's tragic past and Sophie uncovers some secrets about her own. For <b>confident older</b> readers.	<b>Wolf Princess</b> C Constable ISBN: 9781908435347 £6.99

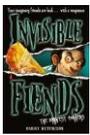
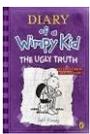
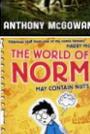
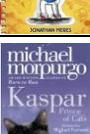
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	This feel-good novel <b>written in verse</b> follows Annie, who loves running, her family and drawing, as she deals with changes in her life, from her best friend's moods to her mother's new baby.	<b>Heartbeat</b> S Creech ISBN: 9780747571476 £5.99
	Amir Khan recently won his first world title. This <b>inspirational biography</b> doesn't pull any punches, relating how hard work took him from a small gym in Bolton to being Britain's youngest boxing champ.	<b>Amir Khan</b> A Croft ISBN: 9781842997529 £5.99
	When the books in the Library of Doom take on a life of their own, only the Librarian can prevent a boy being attacked. <b>Simple language</b> makes this a good choice for less confident older readers.	<b>Zombie in the Library</b> M Dahl ISBN: 9781406225129 £4.99
	Nearly 11-year-old Darcy is a feisty, fun, strong female character. In this book, she introduces her family, friends, pet lamb and ambitions to be a writer – a <b>fun, light-hearted read</b> for cool “tweens”.	<b>Darcy Burdock</b> L Dockrill ISBN: 9780552566070 £5.99
	The final of the <b>exciting horror series</b> following the adventures of Luke Watson, a boy forced to move to Scream Street after he transforms into a werewolf, and his spooky new friends.	<b>Flame of the Dragon</b> T Donbavand ISBN: 9781406319194 £4.99
	A pocket-sized, colour-illustrated manual, this is a must for car fans and may also <b>appeal to less keen readers</b> . One of a new series that also includes dangerous animals and football stars.	<b>World's Fastest Cars</b> R Dredge ISBN: 9781844259656 £4.99
	Shortlisted for several awards, this book is a perfect <b>blend of magic and comedy</b> for ages 8 and over. Stuart's summer becomes a lot more exciting when he tries to track down his magician uncle's workshop.	<b>Small Change for Stuart</b> L Evans ISBN: 9780552561693 £5.99
	Fans of graphic novels and adventure stories will love this series which <b>began as an online comic</b> . A blend of story and artwork, in this first volume we meet hero Julius Chancer as he searches for a mythical flower.	<b>Rainbow Orchid V1</b> G Ewing ISBN: 9781405248532 £6.99
	One of a series of popular comic-style editions featuring America's first family of fun. Fans of Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie will enjoy following their hilarious adventures in this <b>comic book</b> .	<b>Dollars to Donuts</b> M Groening ISBN: 9781845767518 £8.99
	One of the famous and <b>extremely popular Where's Wally? series</b> , this recent addition challenges readers to find bobble-hatted Wally in the most interactive <i>Where's Wally?</i> title ever.	<b>Incredible Paper Chase</b> M Handford ISBN: 9781406323214 £6.99
	A <b>graphic novel version</b> of the bestselling stories of boy spy Alex Rider, forcibly recruited into MI6 following the death of his guardian. In this first in the series, he pits his wits against a sinister organisation.	<b>Stormbreaker (Graphic)</b> A Horowitz ISBN: 9781406340662 £6.99

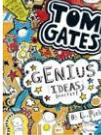
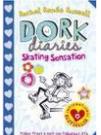
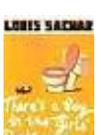
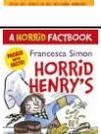
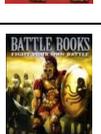
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	Kyle is a bit of a problem child. He won't do what his dad asks. But that's because his dad wants him to bring about the end of the world... The concluding part of the <b>darkly funny</b> <i>Invisible Friends</i> horror series.	<b>The Darkest Corners</b> B Hutchison ISBN: 9780007315208 £5.99
	Hand-picked from hundreds of short stories written over the last 20 years, these <b>spine-chilling stories</b> with a twist are perfect for less confident readers and great for reading aloud at spooky sleepovers.	<b>Spookiest Stories</b> P Jennings ISBN: 9780670028917 £6.99
	A fantastic book for all space and science fans, this relates the history of mankind's fascination with the universe through a mixture of innovative <b>comic-style</b> illustrations and entertaining text.	<b>History of Space</b> S Kindberg ISBN: 9780747594321 £6.99
	The fifth book in the hilarious <i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> series. Catch the hapless Greg as he navigates his way through family and school life with his best friend, Rowley, by his side.	<b>The Ugly Truth</b> J Kinney ISBN: 9780141340821 £6.99
	The latest in a series of <b>word-of-mouth bestsellers</b> featuring unusual (dead) detective Skulduggery and his feisty sidekick, Stephanie. Thrill-a-minute action makes this a top choice for keener readers.	<b>Skulduggery Pleasant: Death Bringer</b> D Landy ISBN: 9780007326037 £6.99
	A <b>funny, touching</b> book about a young girl's grief after her mother's death, and her encounters with a stray dog who seems to be following her. Simple language makes this a good choice for less confident readers.	<b>A Dog Called Homeless</b> S Lean ISBN: 9780007455034 £6.99
	Gripping and funny, this is a <b>touching story</b> about Martha, who is left to look after her dad and younger brother in the wake of her mother's death. Shortlisted for the Guardian's Children's Fiction Prize.	<b>Moon Pie</b> S Mason ISBN: 9781849920360 £5.99
	"Tween" fans of Cathy Cassidy and Cathy Hopkins will enjoy this <b>gripping story</b> of Jem, who is desperately trying to work out if her big sister Gracie's mysterious disappearance was her fault.	<b>Six Words and a Wish</b> K McCombie ISBN: 9781407107882 £6.99
	Prizewinning author Anthony McGowan has updated the popular Willard Price <b>adventure novels</b> for a new generation. There is something deadly in the Siberian jungle, but what is it?	<b>The Leopard Adventure</b> A McGowan ISBN: 9780141339450 £5.99
	Fans of Wimpy Kid might also enjoy the <i>World of Norm</i> series, which also manages to turn the trials of raging hormones and family woes into <b>hilarious humour</b> (written by a former stand-up comedian).	<b>May Contain Nuts</b> J Meres ISBN: 9781408313039 £5.99
	A <b>colour-illustrated chapter book</b> telling the tale of Kaspar, the Savoy Cat, and the only cat to survive the sinking of the Titanic. A good introduction to the novels of the former children's laureate.	<b>Kaspar Prince of Cats</b> M Morpurgo ISBN: 9780007267002 £5.99

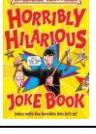
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	A <b>reassuring read for anxious children</b> , this science-based book examines common fears (e.g. natural disasters, spiders, needles, ghosts and monsters) and the relatively low statistical probabilities of bad things happening.	<b>Stuff That Scares Your Pants Off!</b> G Murphy ISBN: 9780330477246 £4.99
	The Squad, teenage spies with the perfect cover, are part of an England youth football team. Combining <b>espionage and sport</b> , football fiction fans will love this exciting new series.	<b>Black Ops</b> T Palmer ISBN: 9780141337784 £5.99
	Latest in the Roald-Dahl-Funny-Prize-winning series and another <b>great title for fans of the Wimpy Kid</b> series. Read Tom Gates' exercise book, full of doodles, cartoons and his latest adventures.	<b>Tom Gates: Genius Ideas</b> L Pichon ISBN: 9781407134505 £6.99
	A gripping adventure story featuring <b>refreshingly un-stereotypical lead characters</b> Tom and Hester, as they struggle to survive in a dystopic future world in which cities prey on each other.	<b>Mortal Engines</b> P Reeve ISBN: 9780435130534 £7.99
	Dork Nikki Maxwell (a kind of female Wimpy Kid) is the opposite of popular – but can she win the skating competition to impress her crush Brandon? Follow the story through <b>doodles and diary entries</b> .	<b>Skating Sensation</b> R Russell ISBN: 9780857071194 £5.99
	Bradley is considered a trouble-maker by everyone except the new school counsellor. A funny and thought-provoking story using <b>quirky characters and gentle humour</b> to examine being different, by the author of popular book and film <i>Holes</i> .	<b>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</b> L Sachar ISBN: 9780747589525 £5.99
	Packed with <b>fun and freaky facts</b> , this is the perfect guide to everything you ever wanted to know (and lots of things you might never have wanted to know) about food.	<b>Horrid Henry's Food</b> F Simon ISBN: 9781444006339 £4.99
	Learn <b>how to draw</b> fantasy art with ease with these high-interest books that take a step-by-step approach to skill development to create favourite fantasy heroes.	<b>Drawing Beastly Beings</b> S Sims ISBN: 9781445104454 £7.99
	Replay major battles in history and influence the outcome in this cross between a choose-your-own adventure and history book, described as " <b>Horrible Histories meets Fighting Fantasy</b> ".	<b>Marathon (Battle Books)</b> G Smailes ISBN: 9781445101149 £5.99
	Fans of <i>A Series of Unfortunate Events</i> will be delighted with this "semi-autobiographical" story of young Mr Snicket's childhood, in a mysterious town full of mysterious characters. First of a four-part series that will have <b>keener readers</b> gripped.	<b>Who Could That Be At this Hour?</b> Lemony Snicket ISBN: 9781405256216 £8.99

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	Roald Dahl fans will love the <b>wacky humour</b> and <b>hilarious adventures</b> of a parade of grotesque characters in this popular series set in Lamonic Bibber. In this eighth book of the bestselling series, a curse seems to have fallen on the town.	<b>Mr Gum and the Secret Hideout</b> A Stanton ISBN: 9781405253277 £5.99
	Set in a hospital ward where 11-year-old Jack has ended up following a tomato-related accident, this <b>funny story</b> by a popular author for this age range is perfect for humour fans and less keen readers.	<b>Beware! Killer Tomatoes</b> J Strong ISBN: 9780141320588 £5.99
	Hundreds of <b>horribly hilarious historical jokes</b> in one laugh-out-loud book make this a must-have item for any <i>Horrible Histories</i> fan. Laugh your head off at this comical collection of nasty bits.	<b>Horribly Hilarious Jokes</b> D Taylor ISBN: 9781407108377 £4.99
	Written by England footballer Theo Walcott, this great story tells the tale of TJ, a new boy at Parkview School, and how the school begins to put together a brilliant football team.	<b>T.J. and the Hat-trick</b> T Walcott ISBN: 9780552562454 £4.99
	The incredibly popular first book from comedian David Walliams tells the story of Dennis, a boy who dares to be different. A <b>funny and heart-warming read</b> , and one adults may want to read first/as well.	<b>The Boy in the Dress</b> D Walliams ISBN: 9780007279043 £6.99
	This spiral-bound title includes <b>arty ideas of things to draw and paint</b> such as an inky beetles, wax resistant fish and landscape paintings. Sure to keep children (and adults) amused for hours.	<b>50 Things to Draw</b> F Watt ISBN: 9781409504955 £6.99
	One of a fabulous new series of "Mega Mash-up" books that <b>combine popular children's interests in fun and interactive stories</b> . Complete the illustrations on the page to try and foil the Pirates and Ancient Egyptians after a priceless treasure.	<b>Pirates v Ancient Egyptians in a Museum</b> T Wessen ISBN: 9780857630100 £5.99
	Step-by-step instructions, clear illustrations and cultural information for more than <b>40 simple and delicious recipes</b> from around the world, from Thai chicken to New York cheesecake.	<b>World Cookbook</b> A Wilkes ISBN: 9781409508991 £6.99
	A retelling of the classic story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, illustrated in colour with <b>strip-cartoons</b> and speech bubbles to complement the clearly written text of the stories. A good choice for less keen readers.	<b>King Arthur and Knights of the Round Table</b> M Williams ISBN: 9781406318661 £6.99
	The latest paperback from <b>top-seller Jacqueline Wilson</b> , this is the story of chalk-and-cheese sisters Marty and Melissa, who hate sharing a room and have a lot of arguments, before an accident makes them realise the good things about sisters.	<b>The Worst Thing About My Sister</b> J Wilson ISBN: 9780440869283 £6.99