

Able Readers at KS2 2017

CF = Children's Fiction; T = Younger Teen Reads

* = Other titles available in this series

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Almond, David - Harry Miller's Run

Inspired by the author's own upbringing in the north-east of England, this story was first written in association with the Great North Run. Subtle, warm hearted story matched by evocative illustrations.

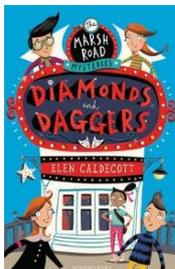
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Bosch, Pseudonymous - Bad Magic

Nothing EXCITING or WEIRD happens and there are no SECRETS or MYSTERIES ok all (or maybe there are. You'd better read it to find out)
First in a new series.

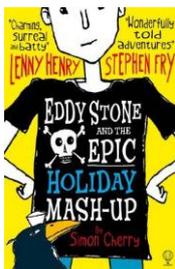
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Caldecott, Elen - Diamonds and Daggers*

Piotr, Minnie, Andrew, Flora and Sylvia are friends and decide to investigate a jewellery theft at their local theatre. When one of the friends' dads becomes the prime suspect the friends become even better mystery solvers!

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Cherry, Simon - Eddy Stone and the Epic Holiday Mash-up*

When Eddy Stone finds a pirate in his gran's bath his miserable summer holiday turns into a treasure hunt.

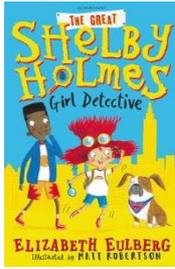
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Dodd, Amber Lee - We are Giants

Sydney thinks her mum Amy is the best mum in the world even if she is a bit different. Her Mum got to 124 cm high and then stopped growing. Sydney doesn't want to grow up if it means being taller than her Mum. An engaging and warm read.

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Eulberg, Elizabeth - The Great Shelby Holmes Girl Detective

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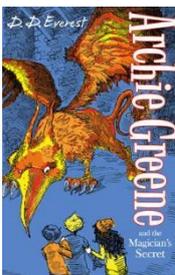
Shelby can solve crimes which stump even the police. A fun read with light references to Sherlock Holmes. First title in new series



Evans, Lissa - Wed Wabbit

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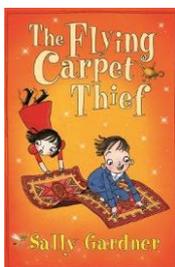
You are called Fidge and have been hurled into a strange world with two unbelievable companions and the third is your awful cousin Graham. The plot is bonkers but great fun and highly imaginative.



Everest, D.D - Archie Greene and the Magician's Secret

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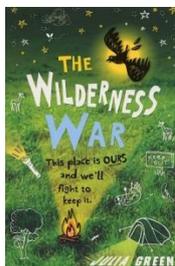
Welcome to a wonderful, magical world where bookshelves are enchanted, librarians are sorcerers and spells come to life. Try for Harry Potter fans.



Gardner, Sally - The Flying Carpet Thief

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The flying detectives deal with missing leprechauns and flying carpets in their 5th adventure.



Green, Julia - The Wilderness War

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Noah and his friends spend the summer in a place called The Wilderness, making dens and sleeping under the stars until one day their wilderness is sold and set for development. For Noah and his friends this means war!



Hawking, Lucy & Stephen - George and the Unbreakable Code

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George and Annie travel further into space than ever before to find out who has hacked the world's biggest and best computers. The story is interspersed with facts about plants and the Solar System. 4th in the Series



Ibbotson, Toby - Mountwood School for Ghosts

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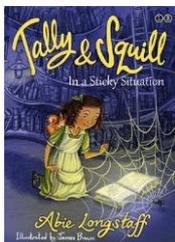
Based on a story by Eva Ibbotson and completed by her son. At Mountwood School for ghosts the Stinking Druid, Legless Warrior and Vera the Banshee try to instruct their pupils in the highest levels of haunting but they are too riddled with fears of their own to be proper teachers. Then two human children arrive asking for help.



Krisp, Caleb - Anyone but Ivy Pocket

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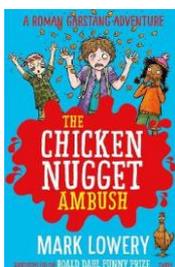
Debut novel, with entertaining characters and humour. Ivy Pocket is a twelve year old maid tasked with taking a priceless diamond from France to England. She finds herself in mayhem and murder.



Longstaff, Abie - Tally and Squill In a sticky Situation*

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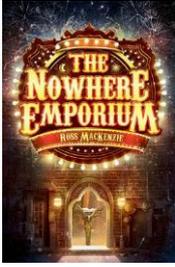
Ten year old Tally is a servant girl at Mallett Manor. She sleeps in the sink and spends her days scrubbing and ironing (when she is not secretly reading books). Tally and her squirrel friend Squill find a secret library under the house.



Lowery, Mark - The Chicken Nugget Ambush*

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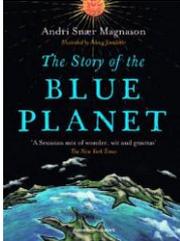
Roman has a sweet tooth and lives on jam doughnuts. But now his Mum has banned him from eating them. Can he survive three days at Farm View Outdoor Survival Centre and Mum's crazy chicken nugget diet.



MacKenzie, Ross - The Nowhere Emporium

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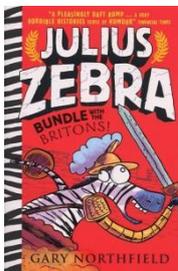
When Daniel stumbles into the mysterious Nowhere Emporium in Glasgow, he opens the door to a world of breathtaking magic and looming danger.



Magnason, Andri Snaer - The Story of the Blue Planet

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When a stranger comes along promising a group of children endless fun they don't realise that the gift comes at a price for the rest of the planet. A story of magic and generosity.



Northfield, Gary - Bundle with the Britons*

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Emperor Hadrian has one last task for Julius Zebra before he grants his freedom. A trip to Britannia!
Second title in the series.



Reid, Sue - Tutankhamun's Tomb*

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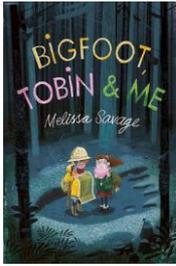
It's 1922 and Howard Carter has returned to the Valley of the Kings. Imagine being there when the entrance to Pharaoh's tomb is found.



Rix, Megan - The Great Fire Dogs

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Following the adventures of two dogs as they attempt to find their families after the Great Fire of London. Realistic portrayal of plague-ridden-London, but with a happy ending.

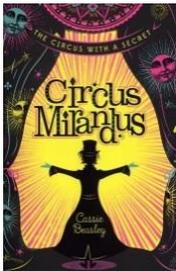


Savage, Melissa - Bigfoot, Tobin and Me

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When life gives you lemons, make lemonade. But now her mum is dead. Enter quirky and determined Tobin. Together they set off to discover Bigfoot. Sweet, funny and tender.

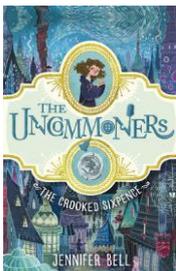
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Beasley, Cassie Circus Mirandus

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Micah sets out on an adventure to find a magical stranger to help him find a cure for his grandfather. Does the magical circus really exist?



Bell, Jennifer The Crooked Sixpence*

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A magical adventure set in a world underneath London where objects have amazing and different powers. An imaginative story with more to follow.



Bunzl, Peter Cogheart*

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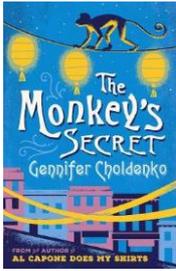
Great Victorian steampunk adventure with an array of characters, from a mechanical fox to some silver-eyed baddies. A page turner from the start.



Carroll, Emma Strange Star

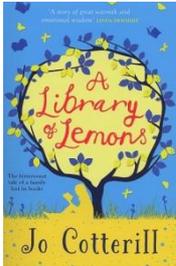
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A creepy gothic thriller about a young girl who loses her sight one night in unusual circumstances. Pursued by a mad scientist she embarks on a journey to free her sister from her captors.



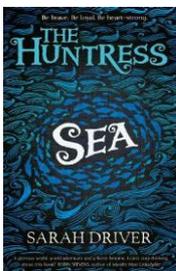
Choldenko, Jennifer **The Monkey's Secret**
A story of friendship across boundaries, set in San Francisco in 1900. A deadly disease is sweeping across town and Lizzie wants to solve the mystery of the Monkey's Puzzle.

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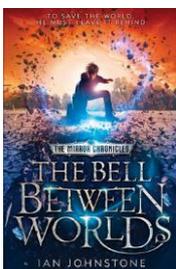
Cotterill, Jo **A Library of Lemons**
Calypso loves reading. When a new girl joins her class who loves reading too a friendship is formed, and through this Calypso realises that something is very wrong in her own home.

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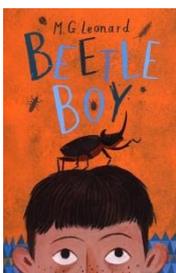
Driver, Sarah **The Huntress: Sea***
An action packed fantasy adventure. Mouse has to use her powers to go in search of her brother and three opal stones that will save her world.

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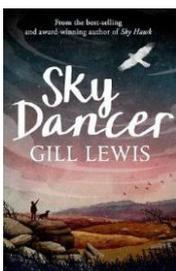
Johnstone, Ian **The Bell Between Worlds**
Evil forces are plotting the end of the universe. Can a boy unite two worlds and save the universe? A magical adventure of parallel worlds.

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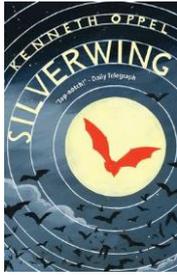
Leonard, M.G. **Beetle Boy***
How can a boy be friends with a beetle? Darkus has lost his father and is convinced he has been abducted. Can his beetle friend help him?

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Lewis, Gill **Sky Dancer**
Another dramatic story from this award winning author. Joe faces a dilemma and has to make a choice. A gripping story with an environmental message.

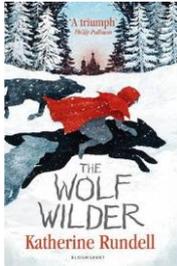
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Oppel, Kenneth Silverwing*

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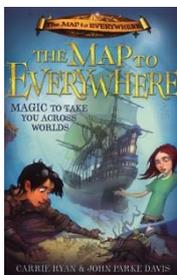
A classic novel about a young bat who is parted from his colony and sets out on a long amazing journey to find his friends.



Rundell, Katherine The Wolf Wilder

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Adventure set in Russia at the time of the revolution. Feodora has to go on the run when the Russian army threatens her existence.



Ryan, Carrie & Davis, John Parke The Map to Everywhere*

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Fin and Marrill are on a wild adventure to find the Map to Everywhere, but can they escape the dark and powerful wizard?



Sage, Angie Pathfinder*

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A magykal adventure from this magical author. Tod realises she needs to discover her talent to help save those she loves.



Stewart, Trenton Lee The Secret Keepers

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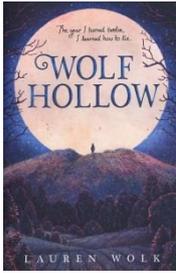
Reuben finds an old pocket watch that he discovers makes him invisible for 15 minutes. He soon finds himself on a dangerous adventure.



Thomas, Scarlett Dragon's Green

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Effie Truelove discovers she is part of magical family and has to embark on a dangerous adventure to retrieve her grandfather's magic books.



Wolk, Lauren Wolf Hollow

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When a new girl arrives in town, Annabelle's world is shattered as the new girl makes some terrible accusations. Annabelle sets out to prove what really happened.

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