

YEAR GROUP	TITLE	AUTHOR	ABOUT
7	The Indian in the Cupboard Trilogy	Lynne Reid	A little red plastic Indian figure given to Omri on his birthday comes alive and becomes a real person.
7	Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Classic - A glimpse into the Victorian London through the eyes of a horse.
7	Wonder	RJ Palacio	Augie wants to be like every other ten year old. But whenever anyone looks at him they treat him differently because of a terrible facial abnormality. Can he convince everyone that he is just like them inside?
7	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	Percy is a twelve year old boy who has been expelled from every school he has ever attended. When his class takes a field trip to the art gallery his Mather teacher Mrs Dodds attacks him.
7	Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	The emotive story of Thomas 'Tommo' Peaceful who is looking back on his life from the trenches of World War 1 in Belgium.
7	Holes	Louis Sachar	Stanley Yelnats has been cursed since his great-great-grandfather's time and Stanley has been wrongly accused of stealing the shoes of Clyde 'Sweet Feet' Livingston, a star basketball player.
7	The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame	a children's novel by Scottish novelist Kenneth Grahame, first published in 1908. Alternatingly slow-moving and fast-paced, it focuses on four anthropomorphised animals
7	Peter Pan	James Matthew Barrie	Peter Pan (also known as the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up or Peter and Wendy) is the story of a mischievous little boy who can fly, and his adventures on the island of Neverland with Wendy Darling
7	Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	Kensuke's Kingdom is a treat for lovers of drama-filled stories. It tells of how a young boy named Michael mysteriously disappears in the night before his twelfth birthday.
7	Matilda	Roald Dhal	A young, bright girl discovers that she has magical powers.
7	James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dhal	James Henry Trotter lives with his two horrid aunts, Spiker and Sponge. He hasn't got a single friend in the whole wide world. That is not, until he meets the Old Green Grasshopper and the rest of the insects aboard a giant, magical peach!

7	Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	It is set in the days of sailing ships and pirates and tells of the adventures of Jim Hawkins and his search for the buried treasure of an evil pirate, Captain Flint.
7	The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling is an adventure story about a man-cub named Mowgli. Mowgli is hunted by an evil tiger named Shere Khan.
7	Around the World in Eighty Days	Jules Verne	A mysterious gentleman named Phileas Fogg wagers his fortune that he can travel around the world in just eighty days.
7	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	JK Rowling	a boy who learns on his eleventh birthday that he is the orphaned son of two powerful wizards and possesses unique magical powers of his own.
7	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	The Diary of a Wimpy Kid' books are all about a kid called Greg who fills in his journal (not a diary!!) of all the misadventures in his life.
7	The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Steven Butler	A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. 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.
7	Scared to Death: Ten Sinister Stories by the Master of the Macabre	Anthony Horowitz	A collection of short, scary stories with gripping plot twists
7	The Other Side of Truth	Beverly Naidoo	Sade and her brother are ripped from their comfortable, happy life and sent to England for their safety – illegally and against their will.
7	Coraline	Neil Gaiman	Wandering her rambling old house in her boring new town, Coraline (Dakota Fanning) discovers a hidden door to a fantasy version of her life
7	Magical Myths and Legends	Michael Morpurgo	From brave heroes and battling beasts to mighty gods and magic spells, these are timeless tales to treasure forever.

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8	Stone Cold	Robert Swindells	There's a serial killer targeting the young and homeless . Deb an undercover journalist is determined to catch the killer
8	Northern Lights	Phillip Pullman	Lyra's expedition to find other worlds takes her on a perilous journey and the search for the truth.
8	The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins	One person from each district in the country is selected to fight to the death in a reality TV lotter. Katniss vows to win. A more mature series for year 7
8	Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce	Dylan's life changes when stolen paintings from the National Gallery end up in a cave in Wales.
8	Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	After their mother dies, two brothers find a huge amount of money which they must spend quickly before England switches to the new European currency, but they disagree on what to do with it.
8	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Jack murders every member of a family except a child upstairs. When the child crawls to a graveyard nearby, Mr and Mrs Owens, both ghosts, decide to bring him up.
8	The Garbage King	Elizabeth Laird	Mamo is from a very poor family where everyone has died except for him and nhis sister, Tiggist. Then a slave trader, who claims to be his uncle, kidnaps Mamo...
8	The Book Thief	Marcus Zusak	Narrated by Death, this book tells the story a young girl in Nazi Germany hiding for safety in World War 2
8	A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle	Charles Wallace Murry's father has disappeared and Charles set out to find a wrinkle in time – a gateway to a parallel universe - to try and save him.
8	The Dark is Rising	Susan Cooper	Will discovers he is the last person left with the power of the Old Ones, and his mission is to guard the Light and drive out the Dark.
8	The Afterwards	Emily Gravett	Ember and Ness are best friends. It is what will always be. Then Ness dies. It is sudden and unexpected. When Ember finds a way into the Afterworld she is determined to bring her back. Because that's what friends do isn't it?
8	Bone Talk		In the late 19th century Samkad, a Filipino boy, cannot wait to become a man and a

			warrior to fight the invading white men.
8	Animal Farm	George Orwell	A political allegory which focuses on the events of the Soviet Union, perfect for history fans
8	The Bone Sparrow	Zana Fraillon	A heartfelt story about the life of Rohingya refugee in an Australian detention centre from the perspective of a young boy.
8	Orangeboy	Patrice Lawrence	Sixteen year old Marlon has made a promise to his mother – he'll never follow his big brother, Andre, down the wrong path. But when a date ends in tragedy, Marlon finds himself hunted.
8	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll is a story about Alice who falls down a rabbit hole and lands into a fantasy world that is full of weird, wonderful people and animals.
8	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night time	Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time follows the story of Christopher Boone, a 15 year old, who is exceptional at Maths but finds people confusing.
8	Two Weeks with the Queen	Morris Gleitzman	Two Weeks with the Queen is a 1990 novel by Australian author Morris Gleitzman. It focuses on a boy named Colin Mudford, who is sent to live with relatives in England, while his brother is being treated for cancer.
8	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dhal	Charlie Bucket lives on the outskirts of town with his poverty-stricken family: his parents and all four grandparents. Each day on his way to school, Charlie passes the best and biggest chocolate factory in the world, run by the secretive Willy Wonka.
8	Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dhal	Danny, the Champion of the World is a 1975 children's book by Roald Dahl. The plot centres on Danny, a young English boy with a big wagon, and his father, William, who live in a Gypsy caravan fixing cars for a living and partake in poaching pheasants.
8	The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	This is the first story of Narnia written by C.S. Lewis and it tells the story of how these four children with the help of Aslan, the Great Lion, help defeat the White Witch who holds Narnia.
8	The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross	the Demon Headmaster rules his school with his sea-green eyes through which he hypnotises the pupils. When Dinah arrives she sets up SPLAT, a group designed to

			protect the pupils from the head's paranormal powers and to break his dictatorship.
8	Skellig	David Almond	This book revolves around a 10-year old boy, Michael. When Michael moves into a crumbling, old house with an ancient garage that he cannot resist going into, he encounters a mysterious creature named Skellig
8	The Book of Dust	Phillip Pullman	The Book of Dust is a trilogy of fantasy novels by Philip Pullman, which expands Pullman's His Dark Materials trilogy.
8	The Book Thief	Markus Kusak	The Book Thief is a story narrated by a compassionate Death who tells us about Liesel, a girl growing up in Germany during World War II.
8	Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz	The book's plot revolves around Alex Rider being secretly recruited into MI6 to investigate the Stormbreaker computer factory and stop a terrorist attack that will kill hundreds of thousands of British school children.
8	Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	. It follows the adventures of Artemis Fowl, a 12 year-old criminal mastermind, as he kidnaps a fairy for a large ransom of gold with the help of his bodyguard
8	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Ransom Riggs	When his beloved grandfather leaves Jake clues to a mystery that spans different worlds and times, he finds a magical place known as Miss Peregrine's School for Peculiar Children. But the mystery and danger deepen as he gets to know the residents and learns about their special powers - and their terrifying enemies.
8	Pax	Sarah Pennypacker	"Pax" by Sara Pennypacker, tells the story of a boy named Peter and his best friend, a fox named Pax. When Peter's father volunteers to go to war, Peter must give up the fox he has raised since it was a kit . Peter wars with himself as he feels guilty for abandoning his friend.
8	Dork Diaries	Rachel Renee Russell	Nikki does not fit in with the wealthy, designer clad students and spends most of her time alone writing in her diary. To make matters worse, she has a locker right next to the school's most popular girl, MacKenzie Hollister. MacKenzie labels Nikki as a "Dork" and goes out of her way to make Nikki's life miserable.
8	A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness	A hauntingly touching story of how a boy deals with the looming threat of his mother's death from cancer.

	8	The Maze Runner	James Dashner	Thomas wakes up in a metal elevator that brings him to a place called the Glade. He has no memory of who he is or how he got there. He gradually discovers that the Glade is run by two boys: Alby, the leader, and Newt, the second-in-charge, who both maintain order by enforcing simple but effective rules.
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	9	The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾	Sue Townsend	A fictional diary about teenage angst and dreams of a boy called Adrian Mole
	9	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain	Follow the adventures of two young American boys.
	9	Face	Benjamin Zephaniah	A young man's life is completely changed when his face is badly scarred ...
	9	Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman	13 year old Cameron is dying and his only his hope is a heart transplant. When there is no human hearts available his father finds a doctor who is willing to use a pig's heart.
	9	The Box of Delights	John Masefield	Kay Harker receives a box from an old man called Cole which has magic powers, letting him shrink, fly and travel back in time. Challenging
	9	The Call of the Wild	Jack London	Buck is stolen from his Californian home and shipped north to the Klondike to become a sled dog. Can he survive the cold, the work and the lead dog Spitz? Challenging
	9	The Diary of a Young Girl	Anne Frank	The true story of Ann Frank, written when she was 13 -15 and living in hiding above an Amsterdam warehouse during World War 2.
	9	The Skylarks' War	Hilary McKay	A deeply moving story of three people growing up in the years before and during World War 1.
	9	Boy 87	Ele Fountain	The story of survival of a young inspirational boy driven from his home.
	9	The Sleeper and the Spindle	Neil Gaiman	A dark fairy tale
	9	Of Mice and Men	John Steinbeck	Of Mice and Men is a novella written by John Steinbeck. Published in 1937, it tells the

			story of George Milton and Lennie Small, two displaced migrant ranch workers, who move from place to place in California in search of new job opportunities during the Great Depression in the United States.
9	The Old Man and the Sea	Ernest Hemingway	The Old Man and the Sea tells the story of a battle between an aging, experienced fisherman, Santiago, and a large marlin
9	Little Women	Louisa May Alcott	The story revolves around the lives of four sisters growing up during and after the Civil War. With their father off fighting the war, the girls face the hardships and constraints of poverty and social expectations.
9	The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	The Hobbit is set within Tolkien's fictional universe and follows the quest of home-loving Bilbo Baggins, the titular hobbit, to win a share of the treasure guarded by Smaug the dragon.
9	The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	During the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia.
9	The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	The novel centres on Mary Lennox, who is living in India with her wealthy British family. She is a selfish and disagreeable 10-year-old girl who has been spoiled by her servants and neglected by her unloving parents.
9	Carrie's War	Nina Bawden	Carrie's War is a 1973 English children's novel by Nina Bawden set during the Second World War. It follows two young London evacuees, Carrie and her younger brother Nick, into a Welsh village.
9	White Fang	Jack London	It changes perspective from the point of view of humans to the point of view of wolves. The plot centers on a wolf cub named White Fang and his relationship with the humans in his life.
9	The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes	Arthur Conan Doyle	Sherlock Holmes is a private detective who has keen powers of observation. He lives at 221b Baker Street in London
9	The Outsiders	JE Hinton	The Outsiders is about two weeks in the life of a 14-year-old boy. The novel tells the story of Ponyboy Curtis and his struggles with right and wrong in a society in which he

			believes that he is an outsider.
9	One of Us is Lying	Karen McManus	The Breakfast Club meets Pretty Little Liars, One of Us Is Lying is the story of what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive.
9	Crossfire	Malorie Blackman	Thirty-four years have passed since Sephy Hadley - a Cross - first met Callum McGregor - a nought. Their love was forbidden, powerful - and deadly.
9	This Lie Will Kill You	Chelsea Pitcher	A year ago, there was a party where somebody died and five teenagers lied about what happened. Now, they've been invited to a gothic mansion to compete to win \$50,000 but nobody questions where the invitation came from.
9	The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy	Douglas Adams	Earthman Arthur Dent is rescued by his friend, Ford Prefect—an alien researcher for the titular Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, an enormous work providing information about every planet in the universe—from the Earth just before it is destroyed by the alien Vogons
9	No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	This is a gripping and thought-provoking story exploring the experience of an eleven-year-old girl fleeing conflict in Syria.
9	Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	Set during the second world war, the main character is a young boy named William who is evacuated to the countryside to live with a grieving widower named Tom.
9	Cherub: The Recruit	Robert Muchamore	The Recruit is the first book in the series, where James after moving to CHERUB is sent on a mission that turns out to be one of the biggest in CHERUB history. He must foil a major terrorist plan by the environmental terrorist group Help Earth, who plan to kill every major oil baron in the world, all at once.
9	Divergent	Veronica Roth	Tris Prior lives in a futuristic world in which society is divided into five factions. As each person enters adulthood, he or she must choose a faction and commit to it for life.
9	The Upside of Unrequited	Betty Albertaini	a snappy romance that'll bring you back to the pain and elation of young love. It follows two sisters trying to balance their relationship with new crushes.
9	The Miseducation of Cameron Post	Emily M Danforth	The Miseducation of Cameron Post is a coming-of-age teen novel by Emily M. Danforth published in 2012. The novel's protagonist is Cameron Post, a 12-year-old Montana girl who is discovering her own homosexuality. After her parents die in a car crash, she lives

			with her conservative aunt and her grandmother.
9	Trash	Andy Mulligan	It tells the tale of 3 dumpsite boys, Raphael, Gardo and Rat, who live on the trash heaps of Behala and sort through it, hoping to find anything they can sell or recycle. Their lives are rugged, poverty stricken, unadventurous. This changes when the boys find something in the trash: a bag, with a key and a wallet.
9	Monsters of Men	Patrick Ness	An army of Spackle, the indigenous population of the planet, marches on New Prentisstown from one direction, and the forces of the Answer from the other. Mayor Prentiss has been freed by Todd to help defend the city, whilst Viola attempts to warn oncoming settlers
9	The One Memory of Flora Banks	Emily Barr	The One Memory of Flora Banks follows Flora, a teenage girl who lives with anterograde amnesia and has to re-remember her life several times each day. The book is set against the backdrop of obsessive first love, with a setting that moves between Cornwall and the midnight sun of the Arctic summer.