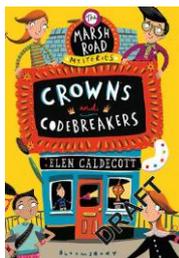




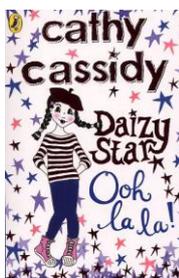
Year 5 Booklist 2015

CF = Children's Fiction



Caldecott, Elen

“My favourite kinds of stories are ones where very ordinary people do very extraordinary things. So, these are the kind of stories I set out to write; real life, but with the promise of adventure”. Strong characterisation, gentle humour and realistic settings pervade all her titles and should have universal appeal.



Cassidy, Cathy - Daizy series

Daizy is on a school trip to Paris, cheerfully evading her father's latest embarrassing job. This series follows the engaging preoccupations of a Year 6 girl, who's friends are changing. The stories are humorous, credible and enjoyable with well realised characters.

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Caveney, Philip - Sebastian Darke series / Night on Terror Island / Spy Another Day / Space Blasters

Terror Island and Spy Another Day are a must for any film buffs. These are fast paced, action packed and full of humour & bad puns. The Sebastian Darke series is a well structured fantasy series with a strong cast of characters and lashings of humour for upper KS2.

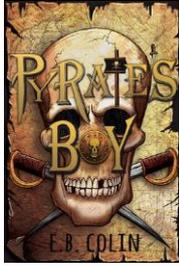
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Cole, Steve - Magic Ink

A new title and series with superhero appeal and comic book, slapstick humour and characters. It may appeal to reluctant readers and some of the story is developed in a comic strip schematic.

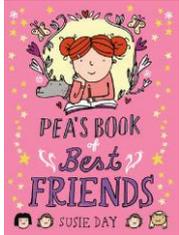
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Colin, E B - Pirates Boy

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A swashbuckling yarn that takes it's readers from Glasgow to Jamaica and back via East coast America. A good adventure story within a historical tradition, drawing much of it's inspiration from Treasure Island with well drawn heroes and dastardly villains.



Day, Susie - Pea's Book of Best Friends (Life of Pea series)

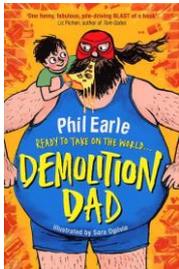
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Pea's mum has hit fame and the whole family are moving to London. There are lots of great things about the move but Pea is finding it hard to make friends in Yr 6 at her new school. What should she do?



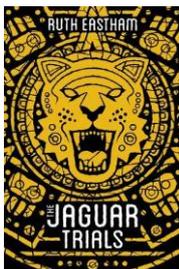
Daywalt, Drew – The Day the Crayons Quit

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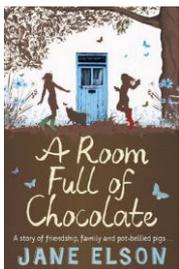
Earle, Phil – Demolition Dad

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Eastham, Ruth – Jaguar Trials

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Elson, Jane – A Room Full of Chocolate

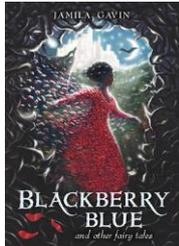
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Gardner, Lyn - Olivia series

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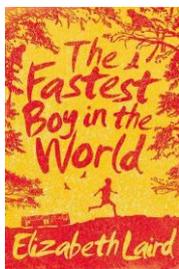
These books are set in a stage school and follow Olivia as she stars in a variety of plays and productions. From Edinburgh to the West End the productions are fraught with familiar school problems: friendships, enemies and trust.



Gavin, Jamila - Blackberry Blue and other fairy tales

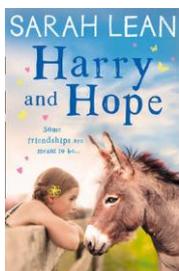
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Six magical tales. Full of intrigue and charm these tales transport you to different lands and although you might recognise part of the tale other aspects are brand new.



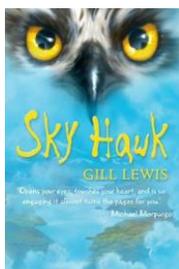
Laird, Elizabeth – The Fastest Boy in the World

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Lean, Sarah – Harry and Hope

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Lewis, Gill - Sky Hawk

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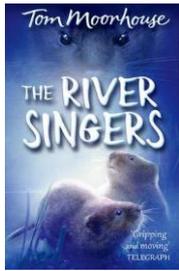
Set in Scotland this is for all animal lovers. Callum and Iona form an unlikely friendship united in their discovery of the Osprey's nest. This story is told partly as letters and emails as the Osprey goes on its long journey to Africa.



Mitchelhill, Barbara - Any title

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Enjoy different historical periods with this author as she writes about life on stage with Shakespeare, the struggle to survive in Victorian London and the horror of the Blitz.



Moorhouse, Tom - The River Singers

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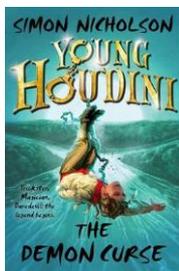
Imagine life on the river bank when you are as small as a Water Vole. Follow this family as they desperately try to stay together as around them animals are disappearing as a predator is on the loose.



Mould, Chris - Pirates 'n' Pistols

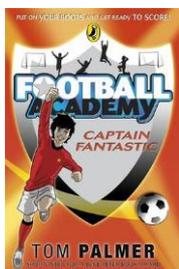
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Short stories all with a pirate theme. Some are original and others are extracts from longer novels. All have a dark sinister edge to them and are accompanied by scary illustrations.



Nicholson, Simon – Young Houdini series

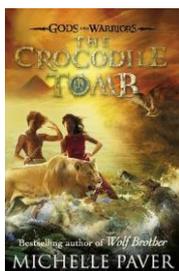
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Palmer, Tom - Football Academy series

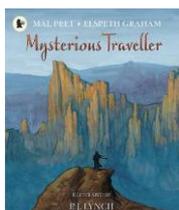
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Love football stories, then try this series from sports mad Tom Palmer. This follows the players for United's U12 team.



Paver, Michelle - Gods and Warriors series

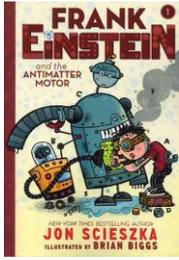
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Peet, Mal - Mysterious Traveller

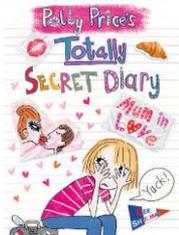
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Discover the harsh landscape of the desert in this lovely picturebook. Issa is a guide who knows the safe pathways through this harsh landscape but he is not prepared for the precious cargo he discovers.



Scieszka, Jon – Frank Einstein series

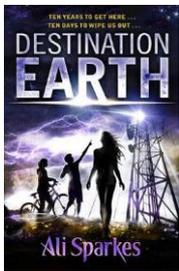
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Shulman, Dee - Polly Price's Totally Secret Diary and other Polly titles

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Great fun and filled with doodles and embarrassing entries.

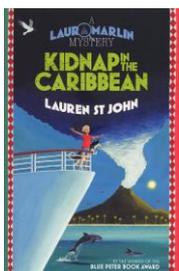


Sparkes, Ali – Destination Earth

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Staake, Bob – Bluebird



St John, Lauren - Laura Marlin Mysteries / Last Leopard

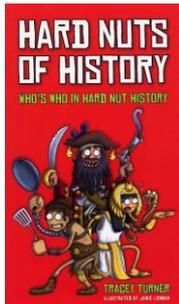
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For animal and detective fans alike. A chance to travel and explore other countries with these wonderful stories. Laura is adopted by an unknown Uncle and so starts a series of adventures. The animal series looks at conservation themes.



Thomson, Jamie – The Wrong Side of the Galaxy

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Turner, Tracey - Hard Nuts of History : who's who in hard nut history

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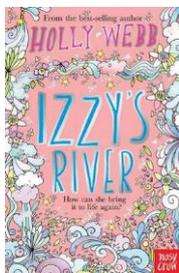
If you like Horrible Histories you will like this series. Full of ruthless and courageous men and women.



Umansky, Kaye - Any title

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Humour and magic are the ingredients for these great stories. Witches, dragons and other fairy tale characters all come to life when Kaye Umansky starts writing.



Webb, Holly – Izzy's River

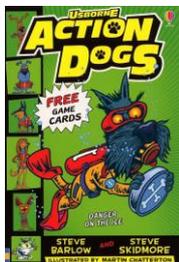
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Pacy Reads



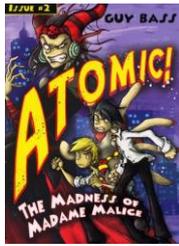
Barlow, Steve - I Hero series

The 2 Steve's exciting 'Decide your own Destiny' series where the reader directs the plot. These are quick pacy reads with enough menace and excitement to grip the reader.



Barlow, Steve - Action Dogs series

A team of dog heroes, struggle to combat evil forces from a gang called Katmanchew threatening the earth. Enjoyable characters and some terrific illustrations make the series a winner.



Bass, Guy - Atomic! Series

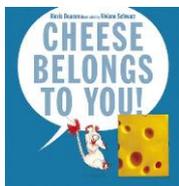
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If you like comics and cartoons, try this series where the story is told in writing and comic strip. The series features the sons of that all American hero Captain Atomic as his sons rise to the challenge of saving the world.



Davies, Nicola – Tiny

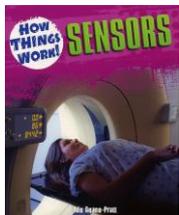
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Deacon, Alexis - Cheese Belongs to You!

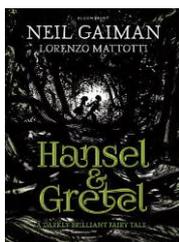
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Wonderful picture book examining rules (rat law) and manners with a deft use of tension and suspense. Just who will get to eat cheese? Ideal for reading aloud & sharing'



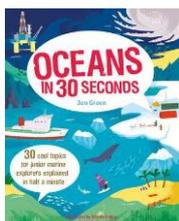
Deane-Pratt, Ade – Sensors

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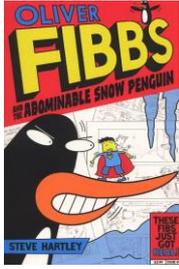
Gaiman, Neil – Hansel & Gretel

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Green, Jen – Oceans in 30 Seconds

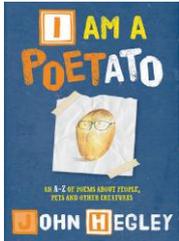
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Hartley, Steve - Oliver Fibb's and the Abominable Snow Penguin

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Oliver's super talent is telling stories (or fibs)- you choose. He is fuelled by pizza and comic reading, but are his stories as good as yours? Try the first in this funny new series.



Hegley, John - I am a Poetato : an A-Z of poems about people, pets and other creatures

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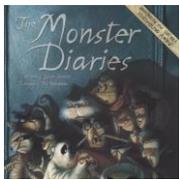
Funny poems organised alphabetically by name & presented in the poet's scrapbook. They are short and funny and Warning: these poems may contain animals.



**Ladd, Jim - Stranded!
(Space pirates series)**

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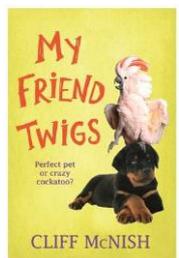
There's only one thing better than pirates and that is pirates in space especially if your parents are missing. These are fast paced, short and set in an amazing universe.



Luciano, Sarancino - The Monster Diaries

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What a lot of fun diaries can be. The illustrations in this book are really funny with the poor monsters left doing some very boring (but familiar) jobs. Does your day look like theirs?



McNish, Cliff – My Friend Twigs

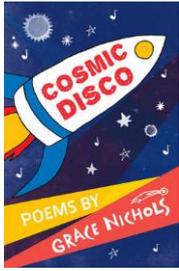
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Merville, David - Hello, Mr. Hulot

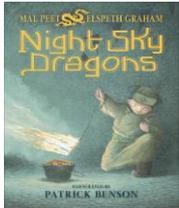
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This character was one of the inspirations for Mr Bean. The author is French. Do the pictures look French to you?



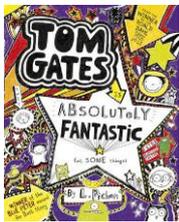
Nichols, Grace – Cosmic Disco

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Peet, Mal – Night Sky Dragons

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Pichon, Liz - Tom Gates series

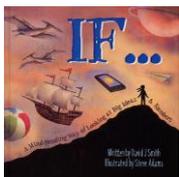
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Award winning series (Roald Dahl Funny prize)
Popular because of well drawn characters, strong plots, familiar settings and very, very funny. They strike a chord with readers and the doodles are good too.



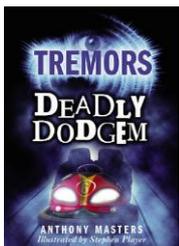
Rayner, Shoo - Any title

This Olympia series features short chapter books set in ancient Greece. The stories give a flavour of some of the traditional Olympic sports skills. Olly may live in ancient Greece, but he still struggles with bullies.



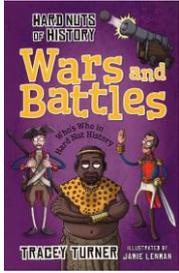
Smith, David J – If

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Tremors series

The series are written by a number of popular authors and will appeal to anyone who likes a spooky story. They are genuinely scary fast paced page turners. Read them if you dare.



Turner, Tracey – Wars and Battles

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