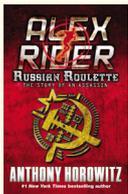




### Alex Rider 10: Russian Roulette

By Anthony Horowitz  
Published by Penguin US, Nov 2014  
ISBN 9780147512314

An international contract killer's next target is a fourteen-year-old spy... Alex Rider. The killer, Gregorovich, knows Alex well. They share a secret from the past. What turned Yassen from an ordinary schoolboy into a hired assassin? What would it take to make them kill? This thrilling adventure will be the deadliest yet...



### Shine

By Candy Gourlan  
Published by David Fickling Books,  
Jan 2015 ISBN 9781848531321

Rosa lives on the strange island of Mirasol where the rain never seems to stop. She suffers from a rare condition that renders her mute and the superstitious residents believe people like her to be monsters. Rosa must be isolated with only the internet for a social life. One day she is befriended by a boy online who calls himself Ansel95. Can she really trust him? How will she seize the freedom to be who she really is?



2014  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Awards  
Longlisted

### Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

By Chris Grabenstein, Published by Yearling, Jun 2014  
ISBN 9780307931474

Kyle Keeley is a huge fan of all games. His hero, the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world - Luigi Lemoncello, happens to be the genius behind the construction of the new town library. Kyle was invited for an overnight sleepover in the library with 11 kids, hosted by Mr. Lemoncello and riddled with lots of games. But when morning comes, the doors stay locked. They must solve every clue and figure out every secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route!



### Land of Stories 1: The Wishing Spell

By Chris Colfer  
Published by Little Brown US, Jul 2013  
ISBN 9780316201568

The *Land of Stories* tells the tale of twins Alex and Conner. Through the mysterious powers of a cherished book of stories, they leave their world behind and find themselves in a foreign land full of wonder and magic where they come face-to-face with the fairy tale characters they grew up reading about. But after a series of encounters with witches, wolves, goblins, and trolls alike, getting back home is going to be harder than they thought.



### Land of Stories 2: The Enchantress Returns

By Chris Colfer  
Published by Little Brown US, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9780316201551

Alex and Conner Bailey have not been back to the magical Land of Stories since their adventures in *The Wishing Spell* ended. But one night, they learn the famed Enchantress has kidnapped their mother! Against the will of their grandmother, the twins must find their own way into the Land of Stories to rescue their mother and save the fairy tale world from the greatest threat it's ever faced.



### Land of Stories 3: A Grimm Warning

By Chris Colfer  
Published by Little Brown US, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9780316336376

Conner Bailey thinks his fairy-tale adventures are behind until he discovers a mysterious clue left by the famous Brothers Grimm. With help from his classmate, Conner sets off on a mission to crack a two-hundred-year-old code. Meanwhile, Alex Bailey is training to become the next Fairy Godmother...but her attempts at granting wishes never go as planned. Will she ever be truly ready to lead the Fairy Council?



### House of Secrets I

By Chris Columbus, Ned Vizzini  
Published by Harper Collins UK, Feb 2014  
ISBN 9780007490158

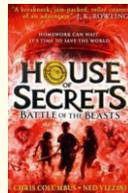
Three siblings and their family are forced to move to a mysterious new house in San Francisco and end up embarking on a journey to retrieve a dark book of untold power. They have no idea that they are about to unleash the dark magic locked within but must battle against deadly pirates, bloodthirsty warriors and a bone-crunching giant. If they fail they will never see their parents again and a power-mad Witch will take over the world.



### House of Secrets 2: Battle of the Beasts

By Chris Columbus, Ned Vizzini  
Published by Harper Collins UK, Mar 2014  
ISBN 9780062295941

Just when Brendan, Cordelia and Nell thought they were safe, the Wind Witch blasts Kristoff House into a crazy world of battles, beasts and cyborgs. From the searing heat and clashing swords of the Colosseum, to the snow-capped Tibetan mountains and some seriously freaky monks the stakes have never been higher! Can the Walkers save the world? Again? Brendan, Cordelia and Nell better be prepared to fight for their lives...



### Counting by 7s

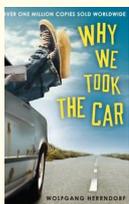
By Holly Goldberg Sloan, Published by Penguin US,  
Sept 2014 ISBN 9780142422861

Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. Suddenly Willow's world is tragically changed when her parents both die in a car crash, leaving her alone in a baffling world. This extraordinarily odd, but extraordinarily endearing, girl manages to push through her grief. Her journey to find a fascinatingly diverse and fully believable surrogate family is a joy and a revelation to read.



### Why We Took the Car

By Wolfgang Herndorf  
Published by Andersen Press, Feb 2014  
ISBN 9781783440313



Mike doesn't get why people think he's boring. Sure, he doesn't have many friends. But one day Tschick, the odd new boy at school, shows up at Mike's house out of the blue. He dares him to go on a road trip with him. No parents, no map, no destination. Will they get hopelessly lost in the middle of nowhere? Probably. Will they meet crazy people and get into serious trouble? Definitely. But will they ever be called boring again? Not a chance. "You will see the world with different eyes after reading this novel".

German Teen  
Literature  
Prize  
Winner

### The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian

By Sherman Alexie  
Published by Andersen Press, Jan 2015  
ISBN 9781783442010



National Book  
Award for  
Young People's  
Literature  
Winner

The story of Junior, a budding cartoonist who leaves his school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white high school. This heartbreaking, funny, and beautifully written tale, featuring poignant drawings that reflect the character's art, is based on the author's own experiences. It chronicles contemporary adolescence as seen through the eyes of one Native American boy.

## Goth Girl

By Chris Riddell  
Published by Macmillan, Sept. 2013  
HB ISBN 9780230759800

Costa  
Children's  
Book Award  
Winner

Ada Goth is the only child of Lord Goth. They live together in the enormous Ghastly-Gorm Hall. Lord Goth believes that children should be heard and not seen. This makes it hard for her to make friends and lonely. One day William and Emily Cabbage and a ghostly mouse called Ishmael come to stay at the house, and they unravel the plot, the mysterious indoor gamekeeper, is hatching. Ada and her friends must work together to foil Maltravers!



## Goth Girl and the Fete Worse Than Death

By Chris Riddell, Published by Macmillan, Sep 2014  
HB ISBN 9780230759824

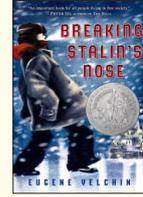
Preparations for the Ghastly-Gorm Garden Party are underway. Celebrity cooks are arriving at the hall for the big event and Maltravers, the indoor gamekeeper, is acting suspiciously. Ada's wardrobe-dwelling lady's maid Marylebone has received a marriage proposal. Ada vows to aid the course of true love and find out what Maltravers is up to. However, amidst all this activity, everyone appears to have forgotten her birthday!



## Breaking Stalin's Nose

By Eugene Yelchin  
Published by Square Fish, Oct 2013  
ISBN 9781250034106

Sasha Zaichik has known the laws of the Soviet Young Pioneers since the age of six: "The Young Pioneer is devoted to Comrade Stalin, the Communist Party, and Communism." He finally gets to join the Young Pioneers, the day Sasha has awaited for so long. He breaks a classmate's glasses with a snowball. He accidentally damages a bust of Stalin in the school hallway. And worst of all, his father, the best Communist he knows, was arrested just last night.



## History Keepers 1: The Storm Begins

By Damian Dibben  
Published by Random House UK, May 2012  
ISBN 9780552564137

The Djones family have an astonishing secret. They belong to the HISTORY KEEPERS: a secret society which travels through the centuries to prevent evil enemies from meddling with History itself. Jake Djones' parents have gone missing. Jake is whisked from 21st Century London to 19th century France, the headquarters of the mysterious History Keepers, where he discovers the truth about his family's disappearance.



## History Keepers 2: Circus Maximus

By Damian Dibben  
Published by Random House UK, Jun 2013  
ISBN 9780552564298

Agata Zeldt, the most evil woman in history, plots to topple the empire of ancient Rome and throw the world into turmoil. Jake and his friends travel back into history to save the day. The History Keepers embark upon another rollercoaster adventure, taking them from the snowy wilds of Sweden to the streets of Rome at the height of its glory. Their search leads them to Circus Maximus, the colossal stadium at the heart of the ancient world...



## History Keepers 3: Nightship to China

By Damian Dibben  
Published by Random House UK, May 2014  
ISBN 9780552564304

Jake Djones is sent head-first into a new adventure. The time-travelling agents voyage from Shakespeare's England to Imperial China in pursuit of their most villainous foe yet, Xi Xiang, whose aim is to destroy trade links between east and west and throw the world into war. Jake, Nathan and Topaz must join forces with international agents in a race to stop him. And at the heart of the battle lies the key to a long-lost family member. Will Jake find his brother?

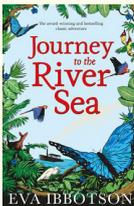


## Journey to the River Sea

By Eva Ibbotson  
Published by Macmillan, May 2014  
ISBN 9781447265689

Smarties  
Prize  
Gold Award  
Winner

It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences in this highly colourful, joyous adventure.



## The Secret of Platform 13

By Eva Ibbotson  
Published by Macmillan, Oct 2014  
ISBN 9781447265719

Smarties  
Prize  
Shortlisted

Under Platform 13 at King's Cross Station there is a secret door that leads to a magical land it appears once every nine years. And when it opens, four mysterious figures step into the streets of London. A wizard, an ogre, a fey and a young hag have come to find the prince of their kingdom, stolen as a baby nine years before. But the prince has become a horrible rich boy called Raymond Trottle, who doesn't understand magic and is determined not to be rescued.

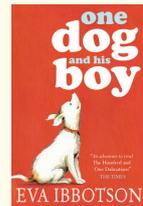


## One Dog and his Boy

By Eva Ibbotson,  
Published by Scholastic, Mar 2012  
ISBN 9781407124247

The Galaxy  
of Children's  
Book  
Shortlisted

Hal wants a dog, but his parents have always resisted until they discover the pet rental agency, Easy Pet, a convenient dog-rental agency. Terrier Fleck arrives on Hal's birthday, but when Hal discovers that his dog must be returned, he runs away. Hal and Fleck are joined by a group of dogs escaping from Easy Pets. Soon they are being chased by ruthless pursuers. Helped by a travelling circus, and children from an orphanage, they race for their freedom in a classic adventure in the tradition of 101 DALMATIANS.



## The Lost Gods

By Francesca Simon  
Published by Faber and Faber, May 2014  
ISBN 9781846685668

2014  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Award  
Longlisted

The Gods' popularity on earth is waning, and without regular worship, their powers are fading fast and their ancient enemies, the Frost Giants, are stirring. So the Gods hatch a plan - they'll come back down to earth, and they'll pursue a very different kind of popularity. They're going to become celebrities. A rollicking, thrilling and hilarious ride, *The Lost Gods* takes up where the *Sleeping Army* left off and takes us back to Simon's brilliantly-imagined modern Norse England.



## The Abominables

By Eva Ibbotson  
Published by Scholastic, May 2013  
ISBN 9781407133027

2014  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Award  
Shortlisted

A family of yetis lived happily in the Himalayas for centuries, taught slightly skewed manners by Englishwoman Lady Agatha who was kidnapped in order to raise them. But now, tourists discover the yetis. Yetis have to be transported to Agatha's ancestral home in UK under the care of two young siblings, Con and Ellen. The long journey allows the yetis to see a variety of strange customs and characters, and also the worst that humanity has to offer. At the same time, Con and Ellen are wonderful people, as are the others who eventually help the yetis.



## The Mountwood School for Ghosts

By Toby Ibbotson  
Published by Macmillan, Oct 2014  
ISBN 9781447271031

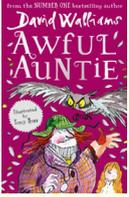
Fredegonda, Goneril, and Drusilla are Great Haggas, much more important and much rarer than regular old hags. They think that ghosts these days are decidedly lacking and that people haven't been scared of ghosts for years. So one day they decide that something needs to change - it's time for these ghosts to learn a thing or two about being scary. And what better way to teach them than to set up their very own school for ghosts!



## Awful Auntie

By David Williams  
Published by Harper Collins UK, Sept. 2014  
ISBN 9780007453610

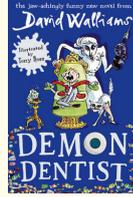
From larger than life, tiddlywinks obsessed Awful Aunt Alberta to her pet owl, Wagner - this is an adventure with a difference. Aunt Alberta is on a mission to cheat the young Lady Stella Saxby out of her inheritance -Saxby Hall. But with mischievous and irrepressible Soot, the cockney ghost of a chimney sweep, alongside her Stella is determined to fight back... And sometimes a special friend, however different, is all you need to win through.



## Demon Dentist

By David Williams  
Published by Harper Collins UK, Feb 2015  
ISBN 9780007453580

Darkness had come to the town. Strange things were happening in the dead of night. Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning they would wake up to find...a dead slug; a live spider; hundreds of earwigs creeping and crawling beneath their pillow. Evil was at work. But who or what was behind it...?

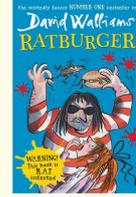


Specsavers  
National  
Book Awards  
Winner

## Ratburger

By David Williams  
Published by Harper Collins UK,  
Feb 2014  
ISBN 9780007453542

Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her. The school bully Tina Trotts makes her life a misery - mainly by flobbering on her head. And now the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is after her pet rat! And guess what he wants to do with it? The clue is in the title... From the author that is being called 'a new Roald Dahl', Ratburger is not to be missed!

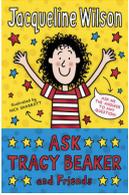


The National  
Book Tokens  
Children's  
Award  
Winner

## Ask Tracy Beaker and Friends

By Jacqueline Wilson  
Published by Corgi, Feb 2014  
ISBN 9780552569989

Each spread features a piece of advice from Tracy Beaker or another favourite character from Jacqueline Wilson's bestselling books. Readers hold the book shut, ask themselves a question they're dying to know the answer to, then open the book at random and read whatever is on the page in front of them. Instant, magic answer! The other page in the spread is set out for the reader to fill in as their own journal. The whole book is full of cute artwork from the novels.



## Daydreams and Diaries

By Jacqueline Wilson  
Published by Yearling, Apr 2014  
ISBN 9780440870692

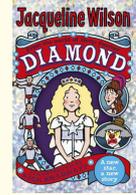
This is Jacqueline's captivating story in her very own words. You'll find out about her earliest memories, her first friends and teachers, her family life and even her first kiss. Best of all, Jacqueline reveals her determination to be a writer, even as a little girl always lost in a daydream - and explains how that daydream became real.



## Diamond

By Jacqueline Wilson  
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ISBN 9780440869863

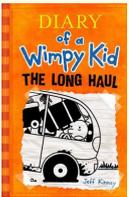
Diamond has an extraordinary gift for acrobatics. She uses her talent to earn a few pennies, but brings shame on her family. When a stranger spots her performing, Diamond is taken to become an acrobat at Tanglefield's Travelling Circus. The crowds adore Diamond, but her wicked master forces Diamond to attempt ever more daring tricks, until she is terrified to step into the ring. When life at the circus becomes too dangerous to bear any longer, what will the future hold for Diamond?



## Diary of a Wimpy Kid 9: The Long Haul

By Jeff Kinney  
Published by Penguin UK, Nov 2014  
HB ISBN 9781419711893

A family road trip is supposed to be a lot of fun unless, of course, you're the Heffleys. The journey starts off full of promise, then quickly takes several wrong turns. Gas station bathrooms, crazed seagulls, a fender bender, and a runaway pig--not exactly Greg Heffley's idea of a good time. But even the worst road trip can turn into an adventure--and this is one the Heffleys won't soon forget.



## Jake and Lily

By Jerry Spinelli  
Published by Harper Collins UK, May 2013  
ISBN 9780064471985

For almost as long as they can remember, Jake and Lily have shared a "special sense". But their bond seems to be weakening as, at age 11, Jake starts spending more time with new friends; upset and rejected, Lily has no one to confide in except her grandfather. Lily tries to find out who she is without her brother, but it's hard work. Her feeling of abandonment is as sharply felt as Jake's need to test his independence.



## When Marnie Was There

By Joan G. Robinson  
Published by Harper Collins UK, Apr 2002  
ISBN 9780007104772

Anna lives with foster parents, a misfit with no friends. Then she is sent to Norfolk to stay with old Mr and Mrs Pegg, where she runs wild on the sand dunes and around the water. There is a house, the Marsh House, in there, she meets a strange little girl called Marnie, who becomes Anna's first ever friend. Then one day, Marnie vanishes. A new family, the Lindsays, move into the Marsh House. Anna learns some strange truths about Marnie, who was not all she seemed. Studio Ghibli's latest animation "Omoide No Marnie" is an adaptation of the book.



## Al Capone Does My Shirts

By Gennifer Choldenko  
Published by Penguin US, Apr 2006  
ISBN 9780142403709

The  
Nascent  
Award  
Winner

Today my family moved to a twelve-acre rock covered with cement and surrounded by water. We and other families live on the island because our dads work as guards or cooks or doctors or electricians for the prison. Plus, there are a ton of murderers, rapists, hit men, con men, stickup men, embezzlers, connivers, burglars, kidnappers and maybe even an innocent man or two, though I doubt it. You get to Alcatraz by being the worst of the worst. A special edition celebrating 10 years of this Newbery Honour Book.

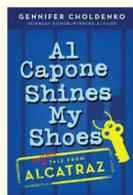


## Al Capone Shines My Shoes

By Gennifer Choldenko  
Published by Penguin US, Jan 2011  
ISBN 9780142417188

Garnegie  
Medal  
Shortlisted

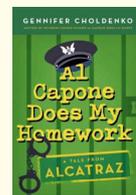
Al Capone has just done Moose a big favor. Moose has never met Al Capone, but a few weeks ago he wrote a letter to him asking him to use his influence to get his sister, Natalie, into a school she desperately needs in San Francisco. After Natalie got accepted, a note appeared in Moose's freshly laundered shirt that said: Done and he discovers a new note. This one says: Your turn. Is it really from Capone? But how can he ignore Al Capone?



## Al Capone Does My Homework

By Gennifer Choldenko  
Published by Penguin US, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9780142425220

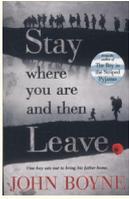
Moose Flanagan lives on the Alcatraz Island with his family and all the families of the guards. When Moose's dad gets promoted to Associate Warden, but that put his dad now in serious danger as the cons have a point system targeting prison employees. His sister is blamed when a fire starts in the Flanagan's apartment, and Moose bands with the other kids to track down the possible arsonist. Then Moose gets a cryptic note from the notorious Al Capone himself. If Moose can't figure out what Capone's note means, it may be too late.



## Stay Where You Are And Then Leave

By John Boyne  
Published by Random House UK, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9780552570589

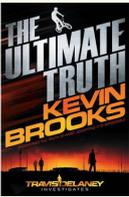
The day the First World War broke out, Alfie Summerfield's father left him for the fight. Four years later, Alfie doesn't know where his father might be, other than that he's away on a secret mission. Then, while shining shoes at King's Cross Station, Alfie unexpectedly sees his father's name on a sheaf of papers of a military doctor. Alfie realises his father is in a hospital close by - a hospital treating soldiers with an unusual condition. Alfie is determined to rescue his father from this strange, unnerving place.



## Travis Delaney Mystery 1: The Ultimate Truth

By Kevin Brooks  
Published by Macmillan, Jan 2014  
ISBN 9781447238966

Travis Delaney's parents die in a car crash. In a bid to pull himself out of his grief, he starts to look into the last case they were investigating at the private investigation agency they ran. Why were his parents looking for a missing boy when the boy's family says he isn't missing? Where is the boy himself? As Travis searches for answers, he starts to realize that the question he should be asking is: Was the accident that killed his parents really what it seemed?



## Smart: A Mysterious Crime, a Different Detective

By Kim Slater  
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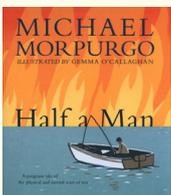
"I found Jean's friend dead in the river. His name was Colin Kirk. He was a homeless man, but he still wanted to live." There's been a murder, but the police don't care. It was only a homeless old man after all. Kieran cares. He's made a promise, and when you say something out loud, that means you're going to do it, for real. He's going to find out what really happened. But being a detective is difficult when there are dangerous secrets everywhere.



## Half a Man

By Michael Morpurgo  
Published by Walker Books, Oct 2014  
ISBN 9781406351330

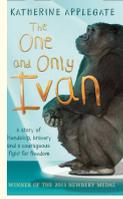
From a young age, Michael was both fascinated by and afraid of his grandfather. Grandpa's ship was torpedoed during the Second World War, leaving him with terrible burns. Michael was warned by his mother that he must not stare; must not make too much noise; must not ask Grandpa about his past. As he grows older, he gets to know the real man behind the solemn figure from his childhood. This gives him the power to begin healing some of the scars that have divided his family for so long.



## The One and Only Ivan

By Katherine Applegate  
Published by Harper Collins UK,  
Feb 2012 ISBN 9780007455331

Inspired by the true story of a captive gorilla known as Ivan, this beautifully written novel is told from the point of view of Ivan himself. Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, he hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.



Newbery Medal Winner

## Travis Delaney Mystery 2: The Danger Game

By Kevin Brooks  
Published by Macmillan, Aug 2014  
ISBN 9781447238973

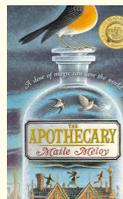
Travis Delaney is trying to get his life back on track following the crash that killed his parents last summer. His parents were on to something, and whatever they were investigating, ended with their murder. He's supposed to be focusing on his own investigation into thefts at school. But what he discovers draws him into more danger than he ever could have imagined. Someone he's supposed to trust. But trust is a dangerous thing.



## The Apothecary

By Malie Meloy  
Published by Penguin US, Feb 2013  
ISBN 9780142422069

Janie meets a mysterious apothecary and his son, Benjamin Burrows - a fascinating boy who's not afraid to stand up to authority. When Benjamin's father is kidnapped, Janie and Benjamin must uncover the secrets of the apothecary's sacred book, while keeping it out of the hands of the Russian spies in possession of nuclear weapons. Discovering and testing potions they never believed could exist, Janie and Benjamin embark on a dangerous race to save the apothecary and prevent impending disaster.



## Listen to the Moon

By Michael Morpurgo  
Published by Harper Collins UK,  
Sept 2014, ISBN 9780007339648

Alfie and his fisherman father find a girl on an uninhabited island in the Scillies - injured, thirsty, lost and with absolutely no memory of who she is. She can say only one word: Lucy. Where has she come from? Is she a mermaid, the victim of a German U-boat, or even - as some islanders suggest - a German spy? Only one thing is for sure: she loves music and moonlight. WWI is raging, suspicion and fear are growing, and Alfie and Lucy are ever more under threat...



2014 Costa Children's Book Award Shortlisted

## Flora and Ulysses

By Kate DiCamillo  
Published by Walker Books, May 2014  
ISBN 9781406354560

The squirrel never saw it coming the vacuum cleaner, that is. Flora has read every issue of the comic book *Terrible Things Can Happen to You!* so she is just the right person to step in and save him. What neither can predict is that Ulysses (the squirrel) has been born anew, with powers of strength, flight and misspelled poetry. And Flora will be changed too as she discovers the possibility of hope and the promise of a capacious heart.

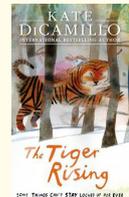


2014 IBW Children's Award Winner

## The Tiger Rising

By Kate DiCamillo  
Published by Walker Books, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9781406357639

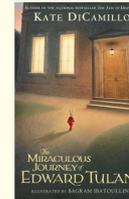
It's six months since Rob's mum died and he moved to Florida. His dad won't talk about her at all. So Rob fills a suitcase in his mind with all his forbidden thoughts and keeps it tight shut. But when he finds a caged tiger deep in the woods, his whole life begins to change. That same day he meets Sistine Bailey, another outsider who's bullied at school. She says they must set the tiger free and when Rob imagines the tiger rising out of its cage, his suitcase begins to open.



## The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

By Kate DiCamillo  
Published by Candlewick, May 2009  
ISBN 9780763436762

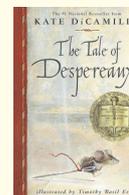
Once, in a house on Egypt Street, there lived a china rabbit named Edward Tulane. The rabbit was very pleased with himself, and for good reason: he was owned by a girl named Abilene, who adored him completely. And then, one day, he was lost...



## The Tale of Despereaux

By Kate DiCamillo  
Published by Candlewick, Apr 2006  
ISBN 9780763625290

The Tale of Despereaux is the story of a tiny, fragile-looking mouse with a huge heart. It's a fairytale of heroes and villains; of a beautiful princess who inspires love and courage in the unlikely hero; of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in a dark, bleak dungeon and longs for the light and of a servant-girl, whose one wish is to be a princess. These characters' lives become inextricably entwined in this classic new story for all ages.

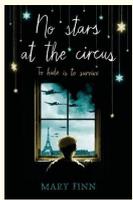


## No Stars at the Circus

By Mary Finn  
Published by Walker Books, Jun 2014  
ISBN 9781406347333

Jonas hides in the Professor's house during the six months following the round-up of Jews in Paris on 16 July 1942. He spends his days reading and writing. He writes about his life in the attic, in which the circumstances of his rescue are revealed.

He misses his friends at the circus and the family. Jonas hears that his parents have gone off "to work" and is worried about his little sister, Nadia, who is deaf. So, worried that one day he steps outside in the hope of finding out where she is.



## Picture Me Gone

By Meg Rosoff  
Published by Penguin UK, Mar 2014  
ISBN 9780141344065

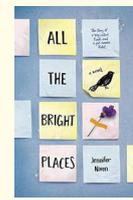
Mila is on a roadtrip across the USA with her father. They are looking for his best friend but Mila discovers a more important truth. Sometimes the act of searching reveals more than the final discovery can. Adults do not have all the answers. It all depends what questions you ask.



## All the Bright Places

By Jennifer Niven, Published by Knopf Books, Jan 2015  
ISBN 9780553533583

Theodore Finch is fascinated by death, and he constantly thinks of ways he might kill himself. But each time, something good, no matter how small, stops him. Violet Markey lives for the future, counting the days until graduation, when she can escape her Indiana town and her aching grief in the wake of her sister's recent death. When Finch and

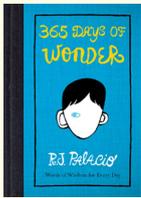


Violet meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school, it's unclear who saves whom. It's only with Violet that Finch can be himself who's not such a freak. And it's only with Finch that Violet can forget to count away the days. But as Violet's world grows, Finch's begins to shrink.

## 365 Days of Wonder

By R. J. Palacio  
Published by Random House UK, Aug 2014  
ISBN 9780552572712

365 DAYS OF Wonder is a beautiful companion to the novel: a collection of quotes and wise words, one for every day of the year. It includes funny, insightful, inspiring thoughts from Wonder's fans, famous authors and personalities - from Roald Dahl and Paul McCartney to Anne Frank, Tolkien and Popeye - and from the novel itself. It's the perfect gift for anyone who loved Wonder, and it's a book to be treasured and enjoyed again and again.



## Wonder

By R. J. Palacio  
Published by Random House UK, Jan 2013  
ISBN 9780552565974

The story of ten-year-old August Pullman, an ordinary boy born with a terrible facial abnormality, this shy, bright ten-year-old has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life, in an attempt to protect him from the stares and cruelty of the outside world. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. The thing is, Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



2013  
Waterstone's  
Children's  
Prize  
Winner

## Gods and Warriors 1: The Outsiders

By Michelle Paver  
Published by Penguin UK, Jun 2013  
ISBN 9780141339276

'If an Outsider wields the blade, the House of Koronos burns...' Hylas is only a boy but he knows three things: The Gods exist. Magic is real. Somebody wants him dead. Hunted and alone,

Hylas is desperate to find his missing sister. His quest takes him across the hostile mountains and treacherous seas of Ancient Greece. His only friend is a girl on the run. His only guide is a wild dolphin. And his murderous enemies are closing in...

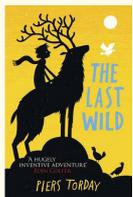


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Children's  
Award  
Winner

## The Last Wild

By Piers Torday  
Published by Quercus, Aug 2013  
ISBN 9781780878300

In a world where animals no longer exist, twelve-year-old Kester Jaynes sometimes feels he hardly exists either. Locked away in a home for troubled children, he was told there's something wrong with him. So when he meets a flock of talking pigeons and a bossy cockroach, he thinks he's finally gone a bit mad. The pigeons fly Kester to a wild place where the last creatures in the land have survived. The animals saved Kester Jaynes. But can Kester save the animals?



2014  
Waterstone's  
Children's  
Prize  
Shortlisted

## The Dark Wild

By Piers Torday  
Published by Quercus, Sept 2014  
ISBN 9781848663787

Twelve-year-old Kester thought he had discovered the last wild animals in the land. He thought his adventure was over. He was wrong. Below the sparkling city of Premium, deep underground, a dark wild remains: animals who believe the time is right to rise up against their human enemies. And soon Kester realises: he is the only one who can stop them. Kester Jaynes saved the animals. Can he save the humans too?



2014  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Award  
Winner

## Gods and Warriors 2: Burning Shadow

By Michelle Paver  
Published by Penguin UK, Feb 2014  
ISBN 9780141339290

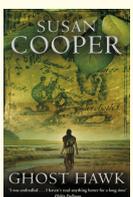
Hylas the Outsider is captured by slavers. Set to work in the terrible underground mines of Thalakrea, he learns to his horror that he's now closer than ever to his murderous enemies, the Crows. He has to escape before they find out he's here. Pirra, the daughter of the High Priestess, is also on the run. When Fate reunites her with Hylas, their survival depends on ancient magic and an orphaned lion cub - unless the Gods have other plans...



## Ghost Hawk

By Susan Cooper  
Published by Random House UK, Apr 2014  
ISBN 9780552568180

Little Hawk must endure a three-month test of solitude and survival which will turn him into a man. But outside the woods, the world is changing. Tensions between native tribes and the invaders are rising. Little Hawk's fate becomes irreversibly entwined with that of John, a young English boy who dares to question intolerance. He is witness to a secret murder will he now be witness to bloodshed between nations?



## The Dark Is Rising

By Susan Cooper  
Published by Random House UK, Aug 2013  
ISBN 9780099583080

It's Christmas-time in the Stanton family house. But for eleven-year-old Will Stanton something sinister has begun, inching round his subconscious, shouting silent warnings he can't decipher. Then on Midwinter Day Will wakes up to a different world - silent, covered in snow and ancient forest, a world of another time. Because Will is not the ordinary boy he always thought he was. He is the last of the Old Ones and the power to vanquish the evil magic of the Dark lies within him.



## Gods and Warriors 3: The Eye of the Falcon

By Michelle Paver  
Published by Penguin UK, Aug 2014  
ISBN 9780141339313

The eruption of Thalakrea has shrouded the sky in ash, and blotted out the Sun. Fate brings Hylas to the island of Keftiu. He is desperate to find his friends: Pirra, the daughter of the High Priestess, and Havoc the lion cub. But Keftiu has suffered more than anywhere from the fury of the gods, and the once-prosperous island has been ravaged by cold, famine and plague. As Hylas sets off alone to seek his friends, he is tormented by the fear that Pirra and Havoc may not have survived the winter...

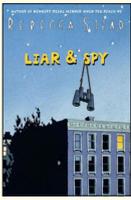


## Liar & Spy

By Rebecca Stead  
Published by Yearling, Aug 2013  
ISBN 9780375850875

2013  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Award  
Winner

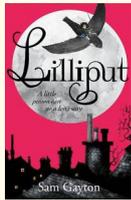
A story about spies, games, and friendship. Seventh grader Georges moves into a Brooklyn apartment building and meets Safer, a twelve-year-old self-appointed spy. Georges becomes Safer's first spy recruit. His assignment? Tracking the mysterious Mr. X, who lives in the apartment upstairs. But as Safer becomes more demanding, Georges starts to wonder: what is a lie, and what is a game? How far is too far to go for your only friend?



## Lilliput

By Sam Gayton  
Published by Random House UK, Mar 2014  
ISBN 9781849397483

She is a girl three inches tall with eyes like drops of dew. Her clothes are cut from handkerchiefs and stitched with spider silk. For half of her life, she has been trapped in a birdcage while her giant kidnapper sits beside her, writing a leather-bound book the size of a house. Her name is Lily, and tonight she is escaping. Join Lily as she travels over rooftops, down chimneys and into chocolate shops on a journey to find the one place in the world where she belongs... home.

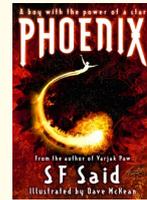


## Phoenix

By SF Said  
Published by Corgi, Dec 2014  
ISBN 9780552571340

2014  
Guardian  
Children's  
Book Award  
Shortlisted

A boy with the power of a star... Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing to him, and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair...



## The Boy On the Porch

By Sharon Creech  
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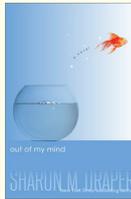
A young couple wakes up to find a strange boy asleep on their porch. At first they don't expect him to stay, but stay he does, and as the couple's connection to him grows, the three of them blossom into an unlikely family. But where has he come from and to whom does he belong?



## Out Of My Mind

By Sharon M. Draper  
Published by Simon & Schuster, May 2012  
ISBN 9781416971719

Melody cannot walk or talk, but she has a photographic memory; she can remember every detail of everything she has ever experienced. She is smarter than most of the adults who try to diagnose her and smarter than her classmates in her integrated classroom - the very same classmates who dismiss her as mentally challenged, because she cannot tell them otherwise. But Melody refuses to be defined by cerebral palsy. And she's determined to let everyone know it.



## Three Times Lucky

By Sheila Turnage  
Published by Penguin US, Mar 2014  
ISBN 9780142426050

Newbery  
Medal  
Winner

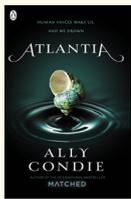
Moses LoBeau lives in the small town of Tupelo Landing, NC. She washed ashore in a hurricane eleven years ago. Although Mo hopes someday to find her "upstream mother," she's found a home with a café owner with a forgotten past of his own - and Miss Lana. She will protect those she loves with every bit of her strength. So when a lawman comes to town asking about a murder, Mo and her best friend, set out to uncover the truth in hopes of saving the only family Mo has ever known.



## Atlantia

By Ally Condie  
Published by Penguin US, Nov 2014  
ISBN 9780141352930

Set within a civilization that lives deep beneath the sea, twin sisters, Rio and Bay, are about to make the most important decision of their lives. Will they choose to stay Below, sacrificing their soul but living in happiness, or to go Above, keeping their soul but living in weakness and misery. No one could have predicted their choice.



## Looking for JJ

By Anne Cassidy  
Published by Scholastic, Aug 2013  
ISBN 9781407138091

Three children walked away from the cottages on the edge of town toward Berwick Waters. Later that day, only two of them came back. Alice Tully knows exactly what happened that spring day six years ago, though it's still hard for her to believe it. She'll never be able to forget, even though she's trying to lead a normal life. She has a job, friends, and a boyfriend whom she adores. But Alice's past is dangerous, and violent, and sad and it's about to rip her new life apart. A special 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition.

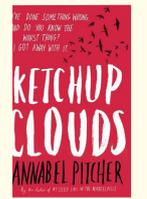


## Ketchup Clouds

By Annabel Pitcher  
Published by Indigo, Jul 2013  
ISBN 9781780620312

2014  
Carnegie  
Medal  
Longlisted

Fifteen-year-old Zoe has a secret - a dark and terrible secret that she can't confess to anyone she knows. But then one day she hears of a criminal, Stuart Harris, locked up on death row in Texas. Like Zoe, Stuart is no stranger to secrets. Or lies. Or murder. Full of heartache yet humour, Zoe tells her story in the only way she can - in letters to the man in prison in America. Armed with a pen, Zoe takes a deep breath, eats a jam sandwich, and begins her tale of love and betrayal.

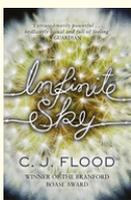


## Infinite Sky

By C. J. Flood  
Published by Simon & Schuster, Jul 2014  
ISBN 9781471123498

2014  
The Branford  
Boase Award  
Winner

A truly beautiful book about the summer that changed one girl's life - one in which her mum leaves home, travellers set up camp in the family's field, her older brother goes off the rails, and she falls in love for the very first time. Opening with a funeral, Iris is mourning the boy in the casket - but who is it? Sam, her tearaway brother, or Trick, her tentative boyfriend? Over one long hot summer, we find out just how their three lives were turned upside-down.

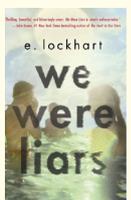


## We Were Liars

By E. Lockhart  
Published by Delacorte, May 2014  
ISBN 9780385390095

Guardian  
Fiction  
Prize  
Shortlisted

A beautiful and distinguished family. A private island. A brilliant, damaged girl; a passionate, political boy. A group of four friends - the Liars - whose friendship turns destructive. A revolution. An accident. A secret. Lies upon lies. True love. The truth.

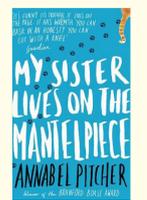


## My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece

By Annabel Pitcher  
Published by Indigo, Jul 2013  
ISBN 9781780621869

2012  
Branford  
Boase  
Award  
Winner

Five years ago Jamie's twin sister, Rose, was blown up by a terrorist bomb. The family falls apart. To Jamie, Rose is just a distant memory. He is far more interested in his cat, Roger, his birthday Spiderman T-shirt. And in his deep longing and unshakeable belief that his Mum will come back to the family she walked out on months ago. When he sees a TV advert for a talent show, he feels certain that this will change everything and bring them all back together once and for all.



## Geek Girl

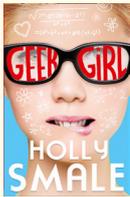
By Holly Smale

Published by Harper Collins UK, Feb 2013

ISBN 9780007489442



Harriet Manners knows that a cat has 32 muscles in each ear, the average person laughs 15 times per day and that peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite. But she doesn't know why nobody at school seems to like her. So when Harriet is spotted by a top model agent, she grabs the chance to reinvent herself. Even if it means stealing her best friend's dream, lying to the people she loves. As her old life starts to fall apart, will Harriet be able to transform herself before she ruins everything?



## Geek Girl 2 : Model Misfit

By Holly Smale

Published by Harper Collins UK, Sept 2013

ISBN 9780007489446

With Harriet Manners' summer plans ruined, modelling in Japan seems the perfect chance to get away. Can Harriet cope with the craziness of Tokyo, her competitive model flatmates and her errant grandmother's 'chaperoning'. Or seeing gorgeous Nick everywhere she goes? Will geek girl find her place on the other side of the world?



## Geek Girl 3 : Picture Perfect

By Holly Smale

Published by Harper Collins UK, Jan 2015

ISBN 9780007489480

Harriet Manners knows that New York is the most populous city in the United States. She knows that one in thirty-eight people living in the US lives there. But she knows nothing whatsoever about modelling in the Big Apple and how her family will cope with life stateside. And even more importantly, what to do when the big romantic gestures aren't coming your way from your boyfriend...Does geek girl go too far this time?



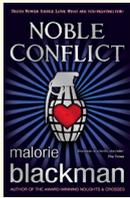
## Noble Conflict

By Malorie Blackman

Published by Corgi, Jan 2014

ISBN 9780552554626

Years after a violent war destroyed much of the world, Kaspar has grown up in a society based on peace and harmony. But beyond the city walls, a vicious band of rebels are plotting to tear this peace apart. When Kaspar joins the Guardians, an elite peacekeeping force to protect the city, he has a chance encounter with a rebel, a beautiful girl named Rhea. He realises he hasn't been told the truth about what the rebels really want, and what he's really fighting for.



## She Is Not Invisible

By Marcus Sedgwick

Published by Indigo, Jul 2014

ISBN 9781780621340



Laureth Peak's father is a writer. For years he's been trying, and failing, to write a novel about coincidence. He's supposed to be doing research in Austria, so when his notebook shows up in New York, Laureth steals her mother's credit card and heads for the States. Reunited with the notebook, they begin to follow clues inside, trying to find their wayward father. Ahead lie challenges and threats, all of which are that much tougher for Laureth, because Laureth Peak is blind.



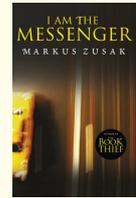
## I Am the Messenger

By Markus Zusak

Published by Definitions, Jan 2015

ISBN 9781909531369

Ed Kennedy is just your less-than-average Joe who is hopelessly in love with his best friend, Audrey. But after he single-handedly manages to catch a bank robber, he receives a playing card in the mail: the Ace of Diamonds. This is the first message. Four more will follow. But before this particular card game can end, Ed will be changed forever...Will Audrey love the man he has become?



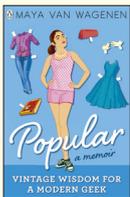
## Popular: Vintage Wisdom for a Modern Geek (A memoir)

By Maya Van Wagenen

Published by Penguin UK, Apr 2014

ISBN 9780141353258

From hair-dos and girdles to pearls and posture, Maya does whatever Betty says - no matter how difficult or embarrassing. When Maya Van Wagenen finds a 1950s Guide to Popularity she embarks on a unique social experiment: for one school year she follows the advice of its author, teen model Betty Cornell. She's determined to see her experiment through, for better or worse. Does it work? You decide.



## Messenger of Fear

By Michael Grant

Published by Harper Collins US, Sept 2014

ISBN 9780062354440

Mara Todd wakes in a field of dead grass, a heavy mist pressing down on her. She is terrified, afraid that she is dead. She can't remember who she is or anything about her past. Is it because of the boy that appears? He calls himself the Messenger of Fear. If the world does not bring justice to those who do evil, the Messenger will. He offers the wicked a game. If they win, they go free. If they lose, they will live their greatest fear. What has she done to deserve this terrible fate?



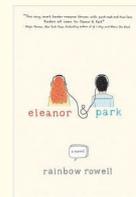
## Eleanor and Park

By Rainbow Rowell

Published by St Martin's Press, Oct 2013

ISBN 9781250053992

Eleanor is the new girl in town, and she's never felt more alone. All mismatched clothes, mad red hair and chaotic home life, she couldn't stick out more if she tried. Then she takes the seat on the bus next to Park. Park's worked out that flying under the radar is the best way to get by. Slowly, steadily, through late-night conversations and an ever-growing stack of mixed tapes, Eleanor and Park fall in love. They fall in love the way you do the first time, when you're 16, and you have nothing and everything to lose.



## Dandelion Clocks

By Rebecca Westcott

Published by Penguin UK, Mar 2014

ISBN 9780141348995

Liv takes us on a journey through her life from 'Thirteen Weeks Before' to 'Six Months After'. We discover Liv's passion for photography, her brother's obsession with sticking to the rules, the stupidity of Moronic Louise at school, and how the family copes as Mum's terminal illness takes hold. Guided by Mum's own childhood diaries, Liv finds a new way to live. This book is real, funny, utterly touching and absolutely heartwarming.



## Violet Ink

By Rebecca Westcott

Published by Penguin UK, Jul 2014

ISBN 9780141349015

Izzy is hoping for a mellow yellow year of happiness. But for her impulsive big sister, Alex, life is much more colourful. She always writes to Izzy in a violet pen, which suits her dramatic personality. When one of Alex's letters delivers a bolt from the blue, Izzy fears the future will be less than rosy. Will Alex's new boyfriend spoil their sisterly bond, or does every cloud really have a silver lining?



## Split Second

By Sophie McKenzie

Published by Simon & Schuster, Mar 2014

ISBN 9781471115988

Bound together by the devastating consequences of a terrorist attack on a London market, teenagers Charlotte (Charlie) and Nat appear at first to have much in common. But, as Charlie gets closer to Nat and his family, she begins to wonder if perhaps he knows more about the attack than he has let on. Split Second is an action-packed thriller that shifts between the perspectives of its two main characters as their courage and their loyalties are tested to the limit.





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