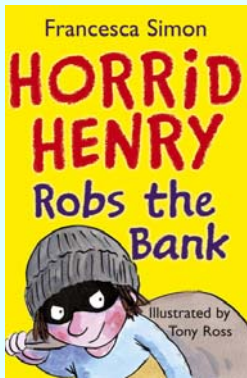
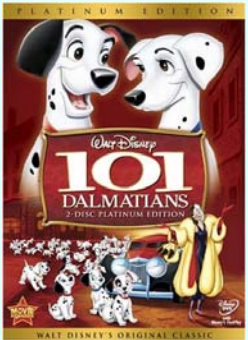


Year 7 Recommended Book List



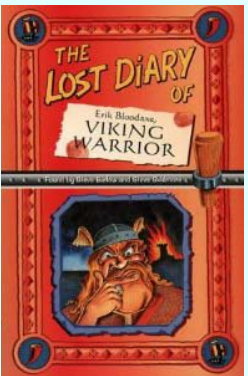
Horrid Henry Series

Horrid Henry is the child every teacher dreads and which every other child loves. He can bring mayhem to every situation and leaves adults with a feeling of dread. Children laugh out loud as Henry's mum ends up covered in spaghetti. A definite must - reading about Henry makes the naughtiest child seem like a saint!



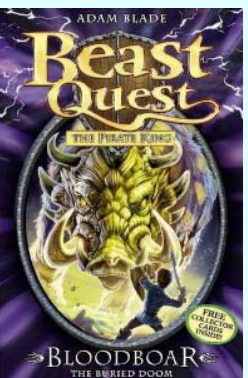
101 Dalmatians

When Perdita and Pongo's puppies go missing, they know the scary Cruella de Vil has had something to do with it. After all, she adores furs, and the Dalmatians have such beautiful coats. All the dogs in England help them to rescue them. This is a thrilling adventure - will they get there in time?



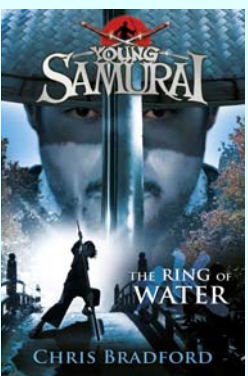
The Lost Diary of Erik Bloodaxe

Viking Scandal - Newly discovered diaries and log-books reveal astonishing details of life in Viking times: battles and butchery; births, marriages and plenty of deaths; poems and prisoners; Erik's victories and his wife's vengeance; Viking gods and Viking myths; travel and adventure; and much more! You've never read anything like it before!



Beast Quest: BloodBoar the Buried Doom

Sanpao the Pirate King has sent Bloodboar the Buried Doom to tear Avantia's capital city apart! Tom must destroy the Beast, find the Tree of Being and defeat Sanpao. If he fails he will never see his mother again. Has Tom finally met his match?



Young Samurai: the ring of water

Bruised and battered, Jack Fletcher wakes up in a roadside inn wrapped only in a dirty kimono. He has lost everything, including his memory. Jack must retrieve his precious swords, his friend Akiko's black pearl and his father's prize possession. Relying on his samurai *and* ninja training, Jack realises The Ring of Water is the key to his survival. A fantastic adventure to the end.

Secrets of Silver Spires

Filled with secrets, hopes, dreams and, above all, the power of friendship, 'School Friends' is addictive reading for girls.

The Secret Garden

Mary Lennox is horrid, selfish and spoilt; she is sent to stay with her hunchback uncle in Yorkshire. She hates it. But she finds the way into a secret garden. She meets and befriends a local boy, Dickon, and sickly cousin Colin who has been kept hidden from her. Between them, the three children work astonishing magic in themselves and those around them.

The Princess Diaries

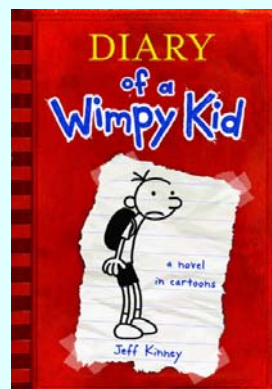
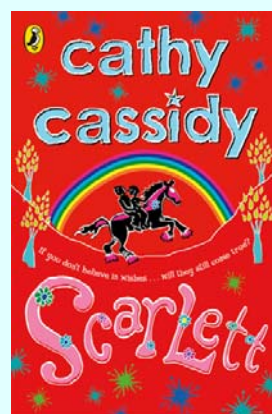
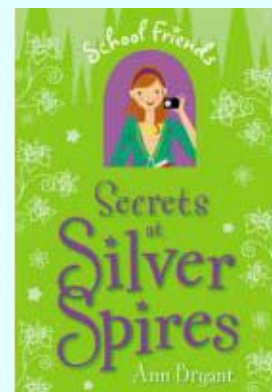
One minute Mia's a totally normal Manhattan 14-year-old. Next minute she's heir to the throne of Genovia, being trailed by a trigger-happy bodyguard, taking princess lessons with her bonkers old grandmother, and having a makeover with someone called Paolo. Well, her dad can lecture her till he's royal-blue in the face, but no way is Mia going to turn herself into a style-queen. And they think she's moving to Genovia? Er, hello?

Scarlett

Scarlett spells trouble! And Mum's had enough. Sent to stay with Dad to behave or else! Will she cope? Perhaps gorgeous Kian can help? If you like Jacqueline Wilson you will love this author too.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series

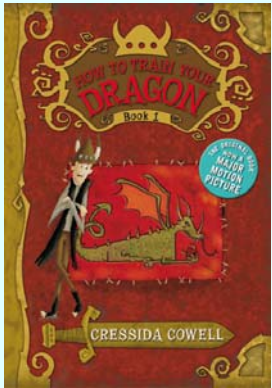
It does exactly what it says on the tin – a series of hilarious books about a wimp. If you haven't had a good laugh lately this is the answer. Greg is stuck in the middle between older nasty brother Roderick and spoiled Manny. Greg's needs are simple: avoid touching cheese; getting beaten up by the bigger kids; playing favourite but banned video games; embarrassment; and trying to do something right. His friend Rowley is a worse loser and so Greg exploits this for all its worth.





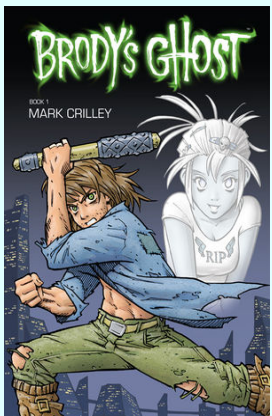
Robot City Adventures Rust attack

The city that never rusts . . . is rusting! The robotic dance troupe The Automates, has been struck down by rust, and who else would they call on but Robot City Confidential Investigators —Detectives Rod and Mike. Can they track down the villain and find a cure? A thrill packed graphic novel with action, adventure, and humour.



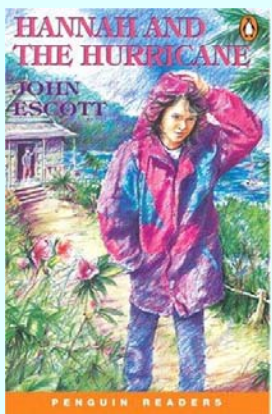
How to train your dragon

... inspired series ... its enchantment lies primarily in the comical, affectionate and often irritable relationship between Hiccup (the only nerd in the violent Viking Hooligan tribe) and his runty little dragon Toothless. Fiercely exciting and laugh-aloud funny, it is full of the sort of jokes that will make you snigger.



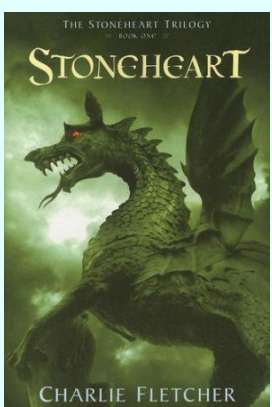
Brody's Ghost Series

(Graphic novel) Brody hoped it was just a hallucination. But the ghostly girl who'd come face to face with him in the middle of a busy street was all too real. And now she was back, telling him she needed his help in hunting down a dangerous killer, and that he must undergo training from the spirit of a centuries-old samurai to unlock his hidden supernatural powers.



Hannah and the Hurricane

Hannah loves her job on Mr Duval's small boat taking tourists to the beautiful coral reef every day. But a rich man is trying to destroy their business and there isn't any work for Hannah and Mr Duval. Then the hurricane begins and Hannah risks her life to get at the truth...



Stone Heart Trilogy

When George breaks the dragon's head outside the Natural History Museum he awakens a prehistoric beast which hunts him down with a terrifying wrath. And this is just the beginning... The Taints and Spits - are martial forces wreaking deadly havoc on the city. George and his companion Edie are trapped in a world of danger and quite alone. London's streets and skyline will never again seem the same! A fantastic quick-paced adventure story.

Tiger Lily

It's August, there's a heat wave on, and Tiger Lily is feeling the pressure! Rosie, her three-legged greyhound, is running riot and chasing the peacocks from Hannibals farm - Mum has had enough: Rosie has to go! And Ermina, the Hannibals new wild boar, and piglets keep escaping and causing mayhem. The villagers are mounting a protest: can Tiger Lily save their bacon?

The Thief Lord

Winter has come early to Venice. Two orphaned children on the run are befriended by a gang of street children and their mysterious leader, the Thief Lord who shelter in an old, disused cinema. On their trail is a bungling detective. But a greater threat to the boys' new-found freedom is a beautiful magical treasure with the power to spin time itself. Fast paced adventure from the author of Inkheart.

Alex Rider Series

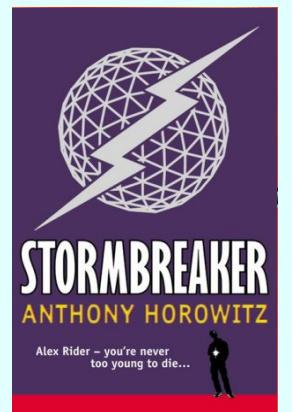
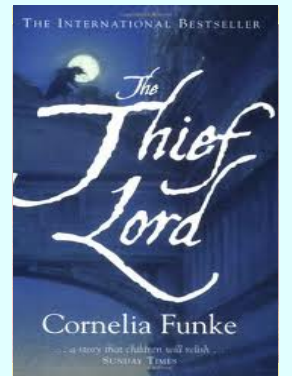
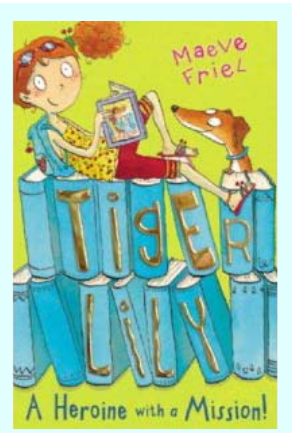
An explosive, thrilling, action-packed spy series starring Alex Rider reluctantly recruited into MI5 at the age of 14. If you haven't experienced these high octane stories they are a must.

Skeleton Key

(Graphic Novel): an explosive and thrilling graphic novel adaptation of Alex Rider's third thrilling mission. MI6 needs Alex to spy for them once more. He is sent to Skeleton Key – an island near Cuba – where coldly insane Russian General Sarov plots to rewrite history. Includes the usual gadgets and high-octane action in Manga-style art.

The Simpsons

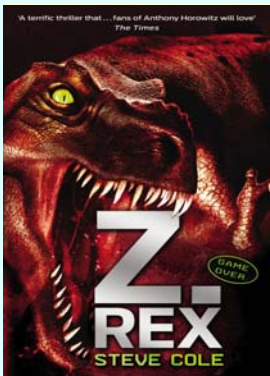
A selection of comic books about the hilarious antics of Homer and Marge, Bart and Lisa and the rest of the characters of The Simpsons world.





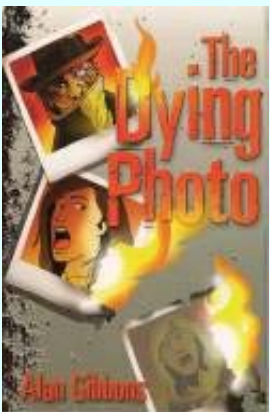
Takeshita Demons

Evil spirits have followed Miku from Japan to England and she suspects one of her teachers is a demon in disguise. Her brother captured, she must take on a flying screaming head with razor-sharp teeth. A brilliantly scary book with mystery on every page.



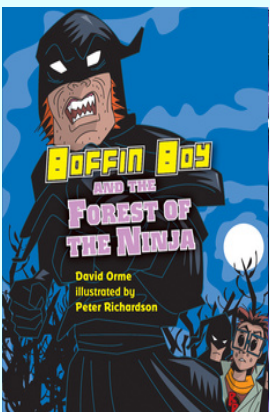
Z-Rex

13 year old Adam is having a great time in America testing out the virtual reality computer games invented by his dad. But when his dad disappears men in suits start following Adam and so does a huge killer dinosaur that can talk! Thrilling adventure.



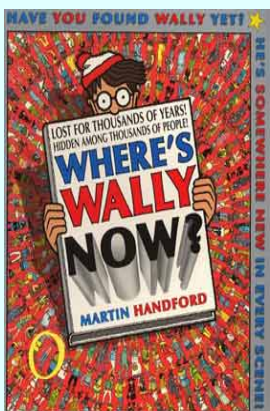
The Dying Photo

Jamie is shopping with his parents in Liverpool when a photographer offers to take a picture. The camera flashes. Both Jamie's parents and the photographer have gone, and all that's left is a negative fluttering to the ground. On it - Jamie's parents and they're screaming. Can Jamie discover what's happened? A taut short and snappy ghost story.



Boffin Boy and the forest of the Ninja

(Graphic Novel) Rick Shaw transforms into Boffin Boy when danger strikes. In this adventure he is up against a gang of Ninja, and it seems his friend Wu Pee has joined them. Read on to find out if Boffin Boy stops the gang. Quick read series.



Where's Wally Series

Graphic books that feature Wally, along with his friends, who are fiendishly hidden in every scene. Deeply absorbing which you can share with your friends.

Best Friends Worst Luck/The Boyfriend Trap/ Mad about the Boy

Stories about three friends Bev, Sal and Joanna. These are three titles that any girl would be proud to have on her bookshelf!

Dark Man Series

Featuring the character Dark Man, a hero who lives in the shadows. He is a man with secret powers. In the fight between good and evil, the Dark Man works for good. He must find the Golden Cup, to keep its great power safe. Opposed to him is a sinister and corrupt organisation called The Shadow Masters. They also seek the Golden Cup. Short books with dark graphic illustrations.

Skulduggery Pleasant Series

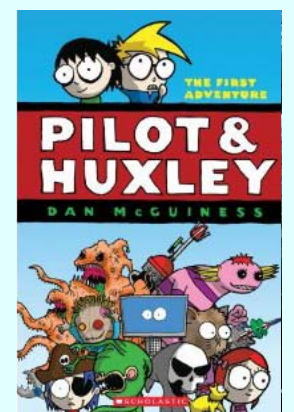
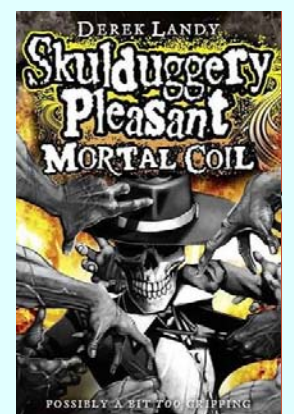
Stephanie's uncle Gordon wrote horror stories. At least that's what she thought. But after he died she discovered his books weren't exactly ... made up! Plunged into a world of vampires, villains and Hollow Men Stephanie finds help from an unusual source: Skulduggery Pleasant the wise-cracking skeleton of a powerful dead magician, sworn enemy of evil. Read on to find out if they can save the day.

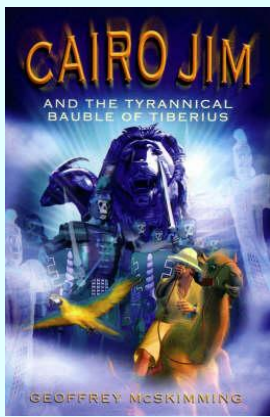
Fighting Fantasy Series

In the Fighting Fantasy novels the reader is the hero and destiny is in their hands! Which route to take, which dangers to risk and which creatures to fight...there are mysteries to solve, battles to be won and codes to crack for the reader to choose. Part story part game a very popular series.

Pilot and Huxley Series

An overdue video game. It seems like such a small thing. But when an evil video store hires an inter-dimensional hit man debt collector to get back the video game, a very big adventure begins. Then Pilot and Huxley are zapped - and that's when things start to get awesome. In full colour comic strip format.





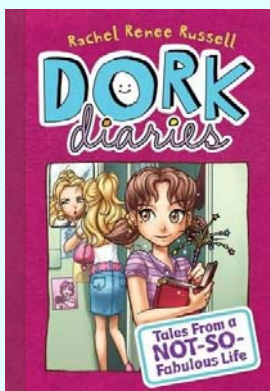
Cairo Jim and the Tyrannical Bauble of Tiberius

What is causing the strange events afoot in the city of Rome? Who has stolen the ancient Bauble of Tiberius? Will Cairo Jim get it back? And – ouch – was that a ping-pong ball that just bounced off his head? With his trusty bird Doris and Brenda the camel Cairo Jim hunts down the greatest mysteries of the ancient world



Naughty Fairies Series

St Juniper's is the fairy school with a difference: it's famed for the naughtiness of its pupils. Meet the naughtiest of all; their spells usually go wrong, but even when they go right it's only to get them out of trouble...or get someone else into it!



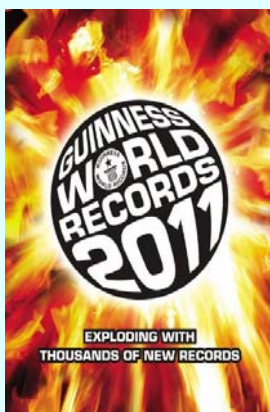
Dork Diaries

Nikki Maxwell is the opposite of popular; she's a total dork! But Nikki's hoping that by moving to a new school she might just stand a chance of making some friends and leaving her old lame ways in the past. But life is never that simple! Follow Nikki's life through sketches, doodles and diary entries as she starts her new school, battles with her mum and meets her archenemy - the school's queen bee Mackenzie.



Percy Jackson Series

Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek god. I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual, until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. That's when things started *really* going wrong. Now I spend my time fighting with swords, battling monsters with my friends and generally trying to stay alive.



Guinness World Records

A reference book published annually, containing a collection of world records, both human achievements and the extremes of the natural world. The book itself holds a world record, as the best-selling copyrighted book series of all time.

How to Avoid a Wombat's Bum and other Fascinating Facts

Did you know **THAT**: The first ready-to-eat breakfast cereal was Shredded Wheat in 1893 (beat Kellogg's Corn Flakes by 5 years). Scarlett Johansson, Ashton Kutcher and Simon Cowell all have twin brothers. The word DUDE was coined by Oscar Wilde and his friends. It is a combination of the words 'duds' and 'attitude'. Well you do now! Filled with fantastic facts and figures to amaze and intrigue ...once you start reading you'll be hooked for hours!

The Whopping Great Big Bonkers Joke Book

What is the definition of a snail? A slug with a crash helmet. What sound do hedgehogs make when they kiss? Ouch! This is Puffin's biggest and best joke book ever created, possibly in the world! Packed with so many crazy jokes, including knock knocks, animal quackers and monster madness, you'll have a joke on hand for every occasion!

Defying Death Series

Graphic Survival Stories is an exciting new series about real life survival stories, in a graphic-novel format. Dramatic, full colour with graphic illustrations. Each title features three gripping tales of survival and includes an introduction to the habitat, maps, survival tips and a glossary to support the stories.

Racing Drivers; Fighter Pilots; Secret Agents; Hurricane Hunters

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