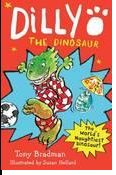




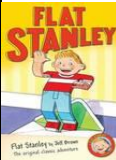
Harry And The Poisonous Centipede by Lynne Reid Banks

Harry is a centipede who likes to eat things which wriggle and crackle. At the start of the story he is shy but becomes braver. Will his bravery get the better of him & lead him in to trouble?



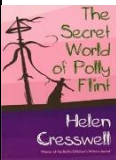
Dilly The Dinosaur by Tony Bradman

Dilly is the world's naughtiest dinosaur, who, amongst other things, refuses to wash; screams the loudest screams and paints the house in an unusual way!



Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown

When a pinboard falls on top of Stanley, he is left completely flattened. Sent to America in an envelope, will he be able to unflatten himself?



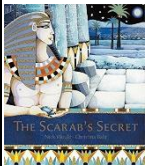
The Secret World of Polly Flint by Helen Cresswell

The imaginative story of Polly Flint who can see things other children cannot, including a village and its inhabitants which disappeared a long time go.



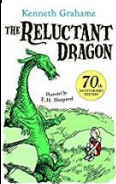
Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

The timeless story of Mr Fox and how he outfoxes the farmers, Boggis, Bunce and Bean.



The Scarab's Secret by Nick Would

Khepri meets the Pharaoh, Prince of Egypt, for the first time one morning in the shadow of the temple walls, & a friendship springs up between them. When Khepri discovers a terrible trap in the Pharaoh's newly-built tomb designed to kill, he knows he must warn the Prince. But how?



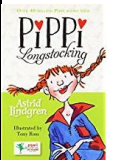
The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame

A boy finds a dragon in a cave & he believes it to be harmless & friendly, but how can he convince the frightened villagers and St George, the famous dragon killer?



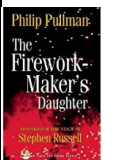
Mrs Pepperpot Stories by Alf Proysen

Mrs Pepperpot has a secret- she can shrink to the size of a pepper pot- and when she does, she can talk to animals!



Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Fearless Pippi's scared of nothing. She'll wrestle a circus strongman, dance a polka with burglars and tug on a bull's tail!



The Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman

What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is ...a Firework-Maker! But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons & Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend!



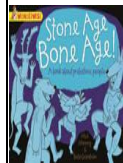
The Sheep-Pig by Dick King Smith

When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.



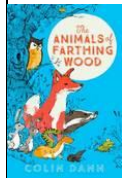
James & The Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

James Henry Trotter lives with two ghastly hags; Aunt Sponge & Aunt Spiker. At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow & grow & grow. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure.



Stone Age Bone Age by Mick Manning

Travel back in time for an amazing stone age adventure! Learn to shape flints, carve bones and tickle trout; join in a mammoth hunt and wild dances in flickering torchlight.



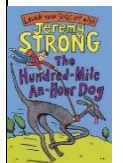
The Animals of Farthing Wood by Colin Dann

Farthing Wood is being bulldozed, & there's a drought. Fox, Badger, Toad, Tawny Owl, Mole & the other animals must band together & set off to a far-away nature reserve. Their journey is full of adventure & fraught with disasters, & the animals must work together to survive.



The BFG by Roald Dahl

Telling the story of a young girl called Sophie who stays up way past the witching hour and meets a giant who is far friendlier than the others - who like to eat 'human beans' for dinner!



The 100-mile-an-hour-dog by Jeremy Strong

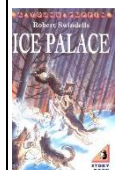
It's the Easter holidays & Trevor's mum bribes him to walk Streaker the dog every day. £30 is a big bribe but Streaker can out-accelerate a torpedo, so this is not a doddle of a job. Trevor finally agrees to the deal, little realising that this won't be the only problem of the holidays...



Krindlekrax by Philip Ridley

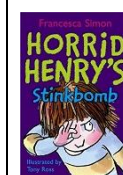
Ruskin Splinter is small & thin, with knock-knees, thick glasses & a squeaky voice, & the idea of him taming a dragon makes the whole class laugh. But when the mysterious beast, Krindlekrax, threatens Lizard Street & everyone who lives there, it is

Ruskin who saves the day & proves he is the stuff that heroes are made of after all.



Ice Palace by Robert Swindells

Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.



Horrid Henry's Stink Bomb by Francesca Simon

Hold your nose! It's stinkbombs at the ready as Henry's Purple Hand Gang goes to war with Moody Margaret's Secret Club. This could get very smelly!

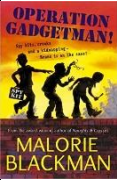


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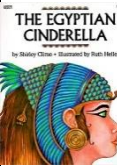
Mr Stink by David Walliams

It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed. Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye... or the nose.



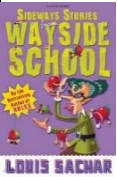
Operation Gadgetman by Malorie Blackman

When Gadgetman accidentally invents a device that could be used to steal millions of pounds, the wrong people find out & Gadgetman is kidnapped! Beans is determined to track down the kidnappers & rescue her dad. But can she find Gadgetman before he is forced to hand over the details of his invention...?



The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo

Only the beautiful rose-red slippers her master gives her can make Rhodopis smile. So when a falcon swoops down & snatches one of the slippers away, Rhodipis is heartbroken. For how is she to know that the slipper will land in the lap of the great Pharaoh himself & that the Pharaoh has promised to find the slipper's owner & make her queen of all Egypt?



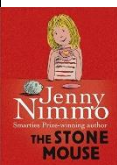
Sideways Stories From Wayside School by Louis Sachar

There has been a terrible mistake. Wayside School was supposed to have been built with 30 classrooms all next to each other in a row. Instead it was built with the thirty classrooms all on top of each other! That's may be why all kinds of strange stuff happens at Wayside School.



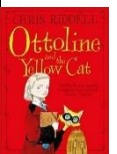
The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

When Joe, Beth & Frannie climb up to the top of the Faraway Tree, they meet Silky, Moon-Face & the Saucepan Man. Their new friends show them how to visit lots of strange & magical lands, where they have many thrilling adventures.



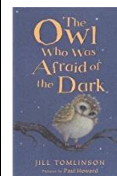
The Stone Mouse by Jenny Nimmo

When Elly & her family come to look after her aunt's house, she sees at once that Stone Mouse is special; but her brother Ted says he's just a dirty old pebble. But then Ted is angry with everyone & everything and, as Stone Mouse soon discovers, that means trouble...



Ottoline and the Yellow Cat by Chris Riddell

Introducing Miss Ottoline Brown, an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and her partner in crime, Mr. Munroe. No puzzle is ever too tricky for the two of them to solve . . .



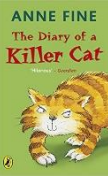
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

A young Owl, called Plop, is afraid of the dark-something which makes life of an owl quite difficult.



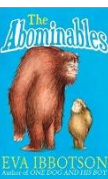
Charlie & The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

A boy who only gets to eat cabbage soup for breakfast, lunch and dinner finds a Golden Ticket that will take him into Willy Wonka's magical chocolate factory. Joining him on the tour are four horrible blighters. With a chocolate river, crafty squirrels and mysterious Oompa Loompas, Mr Wonka's chocolate factory is the strangest, most magnificent place Charlie has ever seen.



The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine

Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble?



The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson

In a secret valley Agatha Farley is introduced to a family of motherless yetis & devotes her life to their upbringing. She teaches them to speak, tells them stories & insists on polite manners. But as the decades pass, tourists come to the mountains, a hotel is built and yeti-hunters arrive.



How the Whale Became and other stories by Ted Hughes

Long ago when the world was brand new, before animals or birds, the sun rose into the sky & brought the first day. To begin with, all the creatures were pretty much alike - very different from what they are now.



The Moonshine Dragon by Cornelia Funke

When a tiny silver dragon is chased out of Patrick's storybook by an equally tiny knight, all sorts of mayhem breaks loose! Soon moonshine magic has shrunk Patrick too, & he is forced to hole up inside his toy castle as the knight attacks the 'fire worm'. Can Patrick defeat the knight and make it to morning?



Stuart Little by E.B/ White

Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George & Snowball the cat. When his best friend, disappears from her nest, Stuart is determined to track her down.



The Adventures of the Wishing Chair by Enid Blyton

The magical chair can not only grant wishes, but it also sprouts wings and transports the children to a giant's castle, the Land of Dreams and a disappearing island.



Lizzie Dripping by Helen Cresswell

Everyone in the village where Lizzie lives thinks that she's a dreamer - so it's no wonder that they don't believe her when she says she's seen a witch. But Lizzie doesn't care because she knows it's true and having a witch for a friend makes life much more exciting.



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