

Author	Title	Description	
	Adams, Douglas	Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (The)	Earth is to be abolished to make way for a hyperspace bypass.
	Adams, Richard	Watership Down	Rabbits threatened with losing their homes fight for survival.
	Aiken, Joan	Wolves of Willoughby Chase (The)	King James III rules a country plagued by wolves.
ER	Ainsworth, Eve	Seven Days	Story about bullying told from the perspective of the bully and the bullied.
C	Alcott, Louisa-May	Little Women	Four sisters struggle to support their mother while their father is at war.
	Almond, David	A Song for Ella Grey	Themes of love, loss, fate and destiny are explored.
	Almond, David	Fire Eaters	Bobby is a lucky boy exposed to wondrous things.
	Almond, David	Heaven Eyes	Erin and her friends are Damaged Children living in an orphanage.
ER	Almond, David	Skellig	Michael finds a strange magical creature in his new home.
P	Atwood, Margaret	Handmaid's Tale (The)	Men rule over women in this dangerous dystopian world.
C	Austen, Jane	Pride and Prejudice	First impressions give way to true feelings in this comedy.
	Ballard, J G	Empire of the Sun	A story of a British boy's 4 year ordeal in a Japanese prison.
	Banksy	Wall and Piece	A biography of the mysterious street-painting artist.
	Barstow, Sam	Joby	11-yr-old Joby struggles to live in this unfair and unequal world.
P	Bauby, Jean-Dominique	Diving-Bell and the Butterfly (The)	Autobiography of a man living with locked-in syndrome.
	Blackman, Malorie	Naughts and Crosses (series)	Society is split into two classes: Naughts and Crosses.
	Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy	Cameron is dying and his only hope is a pig heart transplant.
	Blackman, Malorie	Thief	A new girl tries to fit in before being labelled a thief.
P	Bourne, Holly	Am I Normal Yet?	Evie suffers with anxiety but wants to fit in at 6th form college.
	Bowden, Nina	Carrie's War	Three wartime evacuees are billeted to Wales to solve a mystery.
	Bowen, James	A Streetcat Named Bob	How one man and his cat found hope on the streets .
	Bowler, Tim	Midget	15-yr-old Midget is 3ft tall and bullied by his brother.
	Bowler, Tim	River Boy	Jess must complete the challenge before it is too late.
	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Framed	£250,000 is found with only 10 days to spend it.
ER	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Millions	Two brothers are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery.
	Boyne, John	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas (The)	Bruno is oblivious to the Holocaust until he meets a new friend.
C	Bradbury, Ray	Fahrenheit 451	A classic, frightening vision of the future.
	Bradford, Chris	Young Samurai (series)	Stories of ferocious storms, man-eating sharks and ninja pirates.
	Breslin, Theresa	Divided City	Two friends must get by in a world divided by differences.
C	Bronte, Charlotte	Jane Eyre	A discovery of a terrible secret forces Jane to make a choice.
C	Bronte, Emily	Wuthering Heights	A classic tale of undying love.
P	Brooks, Kevin	Black Rabbit Summer	Secrets and jealousies surface on the worst night of their lives.
	Brooks, Kevin	Road of the Dead	Two teenage boys want to avenge the death of their sister.
	Bryson, Bill	Notes from a Small Island	Travelogue of Bryson's experiences in the UK.
P	Burgess, Melvin	Junk	Two teens' lives spiral out of control when they discover drugs.
C	Byatt, A S	Children's Book (The)	A novel spanning the Victorian era through to WWI.
P	Cassidy, Anne	Looking for JJ	JJ is released from prison following the murder of a child.
P	Chbosky, Stephen	Perks of Being a Wallflower (The)	A coming-of-age story about growing up.
	Clare, Cassandra	Mortal Instruments (series)	Clary Fray witnesses a murder by three teenagers.
	Clarke, Arthur C	2001 A Space Odyssey	Millions of years are covered from prehistoric times to the future.
ER	Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl (series)	A criminal learns that fairies aren't as innocent as they seem.
	Collins, Suzanne	Hunger Games (The) (series)	Katniss must fight to survive as a gladiator in a futuristic arena.
C	Conan Doyle, Arthur	Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (The) (series)	A 19th century detective with extraordinary abilities.
C	Conan Doyle, Arthur	Study in Scarlet (A)	A dead man is discovered in a bloodstained room in Brixton.
	Cooper, Susan	Dark is Rising (The) (series)	Will begins a journey to vanquish the evil magic of the Dark.
	Cormier, Robert	Chocolate War (The)	A shocking novel about the power of gangs.
	Creech, Sharon	Chasing Red Bird	Zinny finds an ancient pioneer trail following her aunt's death.
	Creech, Sharon	Ruby Holler	Troubled twin orphans embark on adventure with new parents.
ER	Cross, Gillian	Demon Headmaster (series) (The)	A headmaster with special powers tries to take over the world.
	Crossan, Sara	Apple and Rain	Apple's mother returns after 11 years of absence with a secret.
	Cussler, Clive	Flood Tide	The site of a mysterious sunken ship is found filled with treasure.
	Dashner, James	Maze Runner (series)	Thomas wakes up surrounded by strangers with no memory.
P	Dawson, Juno	This Book is Gay	An uncensored look into what it's like to grow up LGBT.
P	Dawson, Juno	Say Her Name	Spine-chilling horror in which the ghost of Bloody Mary is summoned.
P	Dawson, Juno	Mind Your Head	Funny, factual book about living with mental and anxiety disorders.
C	Dickens, Charles	David Copperfield	A young man's journey from an unhappy childhood to success.
C	Dickens, Charles	Great Expectations	A young orphan learns that a patron wishes to make him a gentleman.
P	Doherty, Berlie	The Company of Ghosts	Ghost story featuring a remote island and a girl grieving about her parents' divorce.
	Dowd, Siobhan	Bog Child	Fergus finds the body of a child in the bog, unravelling a mystery.
C	du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca	A page-turner with grotesque but believable characters.
	Durrell, Gerald	My Family and Other Animals	The Durrell family recollections of their relocation to Corfu.

C	Classic
P	Parental guidance
ER	Easy read

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	Earle, Phil	The Bubblewrap Boy	A humorous story about a boy who is always left out.
	Fine, Anne	Madame Doubtfire	A desperate dad disguises himself as a nanny to see his children.
	Fine, Anne	Tulip Touch (The)	Nobody wants Tulip and her bizarre games in their gang.
C	Fitzgerald, F Scott	Great Gatsby (The)	Story of grandeur, love and lavish parties in 1920's America.
	Frank, Anne	Diary of a Young Girl (The)	Diary of young Jewish girl hiding for 2 years from Nazis.
	Gaiman, Neil	Graveyard Book (The)	Bod lives in a graveyard and is raised by ghosts.
	Gardner, Sally	Maggot Moon	A teenager risks it all to expose the truth about a moon landing.
	Garfield, Leon	Smith	The adventures of an illiterate young ragamuffin named Smith.
	Garner, Alan	Owl Service (The)	Kids uncover the mystery of the owl service and become trapped.
	Gavin, Jamila	Coram Boy	Otis takes babies and money off mothers before murdering them.
	Gibbons, Alan	Shadow of the Minotaur	The Legendeer is more than just a game. Play it if you dare...
	Gibbons, Stella	Cold Comfort Farm	A wickedly funny portrait of British rural life in the 1930's.
	Gleitzman, Morris	Boy Overboard	Can Jamal survive his escape to Australia to win the World Cup?
	Gleitzman, Morris	Once (series)	Felix escapes his orphanage to journey through Nazi Germany.
C	Golding, William	Lord of the Flies	Boys stranded on a desert island turn to savagery.
	Gourlay, Candy	Shine	Rosa is born with a rare condition that leaves her unable to speak.
	Grant, Michael	Gone (series)	In the blink of an eye everyone disappears. Except the young.
	Green, John	Fault in our Stars (The)	A terminally-ill girl finds love and adventure.
P	Green, John	Finding Alaska	Miles joins a boarding school and risks it all for beautiful Alaska Young.
	Green, John	Will Grayson, Will Grayson	Two strangers' worlds collide and lives intertwine.
P	Greene, Graham	Brighton Rock	A gang war rages through the underworld of Brighton.
C	Greene, Graham	Our Man in Havana	MIG secret detective desperately tries to save his job.
	Grisham, John	Theodore Boone (series)	Theo is a 13-yr-old lawyer-in-training.
P	Gruen, Sara	Water for Elephants	A vet student falls for a married performer on their circus travels.
ER	Haddon, Mark	Agent Z	Daring, hilarious missions of Agent Z.
P	Haddon, Mark	Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time (The)	A boy with Asperger's attempts to solve a murder mystery.
	Hardinge, Frances	Cuckoo Song	Triss wakes up from an accident with no memory of her past.
	Hardinge, Frances	Lie Tree (The)	Faith's family move because of a scandal. Then her father dies...
	Hardy, Thomas	Far from the Madding Crowd	Novel of swift passion and slow courtship in rural life.
	Harris, M G	Joshua Files (The)	Joshua's life was cool. Until his dad was reported dead in an air crash.
P	Herbert, Frank	Dune (series)	Epic science fiction novel based in a distant futuristic planet.
	Higson, Charlie	The Enemy (series)	Jaw-dropping zombie horror series.
	Hill, Susan	I'm the King of the Castle	Edmund terrorises his stepbrother before roles are reversed.
P	Hill, Susan	Woman in Black (The)	A young man is haunted by a ghost in a deserted house.
	Hines, Barry	Kestrel for a Knave (A)	Billy is a troubled teen growing up in Barnsley.
	Hinton, S E	Outsiders (The)	A story of growing up, struggles, gangs and peer pressure.
	Holm, Anne	I am David	12-yr-old David escapes concentration camp and enters a free world.
	Hornby, Nick	Fever Pitch	A man's struggle to balance his love of football and a woman.
ER	Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider (series)	Alex's uncle's death leads him on a (series) of spy adventures.
	Horowitz, Antony	Diamond Brothers	Humorous adventures of the world's worst detective.
P	Huxley, Aldous	Brave New World	Set in 2540 AD, the novel anticipates development of society.
	Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	A young orphan travels thousands of miles to the Amazon River.
	Ishiguro, Katsuo	Nocturnes	Exploration of ideas of love, music and the passing of time.
	Ishiguro, Katsuo	Remains of the Day (The)	An aging butler embarks on a holiday that will change his life.
P	Keyes, Daniel	Flowers For Algernon	A clinical moron is given genius levels of intelligence as an experiment.
	Khan, Amir	A Boy from Bolton	Autobiography of Muslim Olympic boxer Amir Khan.
C	King, Clive	Stig of the Dump	Nobody believes Barney when he stumbles across a caveman.
	Kinsella, Sophie	Finding Audrey	14-yr-old Audrey suffers from social anxiety after a bullying incident.
	La Fleur, Suzanne	Love, Aubrey	Something terrible has happened. 11-yr-old Aubrey is on her own.
ER	Laird, Elizabeth	Garbage King (The)	Moving story about kidnap set in the slums and streets of Ethiopia.
	Landy, Derek	Skullduggery Pleasant	Story of a wise-cracking detective and powerful magician.
	Lane, Andrew	Young Sherlock (series)	Series of detective novels featuring a teenage Sherlock Holmes.
	Le Guinn, Ursula	Wizard of Earthsea (A) (series)	A tale of wizards, dragons and terrifying shadows.
P	Lee, Harper	To Kill a Mockingbird	Young girl witnesses the trial of an accused African-American.
P	Lee, Laurie	Cider with Rosie	Funny autobiography of boy growing up after WWI.
	Lingard, Joan	Across the Barricades	A gritty story of religious divide and distrust.
	Lowry, Lois	Giver (The)	It's the future: no war, no hunger, no pain. Is it really perfect?
P	Maas, Sarah J	Throne of Glass (series)	18-yr-old assassin serving a life sentence fights for freedom.
	Magorian, Michelle	Goodnight Mr Tom	A war evacuee is housed with a grumpy old man.
	Mandela, Nelson	Long Walk to Freedom	Autobiography of hardship, resilience and ultimate triumph.
	Martel, Yann	The Life of Pi	A cargo ship sinks and only one lifeboat survives.
	Masefield, John	Box of Delights (The)	Kay receives a box with magic powers from an old man.

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	McCaughrean, Gerald	The Middle of Nowhere	Mary Pinny dies from a snakebite leaving her family in the Middle of Nowhere.
	McGovern, Cammie	Amy & Matthew	Amy (a cerebral palsy sufferer) finds love with Matthew.
	McKenzie, Sophie	Girl, Missing (series)	Kidnapped as a child, Lauren is determined to escape and find the truth.
	McKenzie, Sophie	Medusa (series)	Four teens are unaware that their psychic abilities are about to kick in.
	Millward-Hargrave, Ki	The Girl of Ink and Stars	Isabella searches a magical island in search of her lost friend.
ER	Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	A horse experiences the deadly chaos of WWI.
	Muchamore, Robert	Cherub (series)	Adventures as teenage recruits battle the underworld.
	Ness, Patrick	Knife of Never Letting Go (The) (series)	Set in a place where everyone can hear one other's thoughts.
	Ness, Patrick	Monster Calls (A)	A monster shows up after midnight looking for the truth.
	Ness, Patrick	More Than This	Seth, desperate and alone, drowns. But then he wakes, alive.
	Nicholls, Sally	An Island of Our Own	3 children fight for inheritance that will save them from foster care.
	Nicholls, Sally	Ways to Live Forever	Terminally-ill Sam wants answers to questions nobody will answer.
	Nicholson, William	Wind Singer (series)	Kestrel dares to rebel, and her family are subjected to torture.
	Nielsen, Susin	We Are All Made of Molecules	They are complete opposites. And yet, they share one thing in common.
P	Niffenegger, Audrey	Time Traveller's Wife (The)	Henry has a condition that suddenly pulls him into the past or future.
	Nix, Garth	Mister Monday (series)	One mysterious house is the doorway to a very mysterious world.
	Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	A mini family live out of sight of humans - for how long?
	O'Brien, Robert C	Z for Zachariah	Nuclear war devastates America as Ann is brought under control.
P	Oliver, Lauren	Before I Fall	Sam is killed in a car crash. She awakes to relive the same day.
C	Orwell, George	1984	Winston is controlled under the watchful eye of Big Brother.
C	Orwell, George	Animal Farm	Animals on the farm rise up against their powerful owners.
P	Paige, Danielle	Dorothy Must Die	A twisted and dark take on the original <i>Wizard of Oz</i> .
	Palcino, R J	Wonder	Augie has a deformity but wants to be treated like everyone else.
	Paolini, Christopher	Eragon (series)	A boy embarks on a quest to become a dragon rider.
	Patterson, Katherine	Bridge to Terabithia	Jess meets Leslie who helps him to escape his troublesome family.
	Perera, Anna	Guantanamo Boy	A 15-yr-old British Muslim is kidnapped while holidaying in Pakistan.
	Pitcher, Annabel	Ketchup Clouds	Zoe, 15, shares her terrible secret via letters with a serial killer.
	Pitcher, Annabel	My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece	A family make a new life after their daughter is killed by a terrorist bomb.
ER	Pratchett, Terry	Truckers (series)	The names have never been Outside. Until now...
	Priestley, Chris	Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror	Uncle Montague's scary tales turn out to be more real than imagined.
	Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights (His Dark Materials series)	Two children wander through a (series) of parallel universes.
	Pullman, Philip	Ruby in the Smoke (The)	A girl tries to find out why her father was murdered.
	Rees, Celia	Witch Child	A girl's mother is accused of being a witch in 18th C England.
	Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engine (series)	Mobile cities fight for survival in a post-apocalyptic future.
	Reeve, Philip	Railhead	The Great Network is a place of great dangers for Zen.
	Richter, Hans Peter	Friedrich	A terrifying story of the destruction of a Jewish family by Nazis.
P	Riggs, Ransom	Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children	Dark fantasy novel about a boy who discovers an abandoned children's home.
	Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (series)	Percy, the son of a Greek god, fights to stay alive.
	Rosoff, Meg	How I Live Now	American Daisy is evacuated to England and falls in love.
	Roth, Veronica	Divergent (series)	Society is divided into 5 factions: choose one to devote your life to.
	Rowell, Rainbow	Eleanor & Park	Through late-night conversations, Eleanor and Park fall in love.
	Rowling, J K	Harry Potter and the ... (series)	A young wizard and his friends battle against dark forces.
	Sachar, Louis	Cardturner (The)	Buried secrets are uncovered and love is found after a card game.
	Said, E.F.	Varjak's Paw	Varjak Paw is a pampered pet cat who knows there's more to life.
P	Salinger, J D	Catcher in the Rye (The)	Holden narrates his story after being expelled from prep school.
P	Sanderson, Brandon	The Stormlight Archive (series)	A nation is divided into a hierarchy according to eye colour.
	Scarrow, Alex	Time Riders (series)	The Time Riders are saved and recruited to fix broken history.
	Sedgwick, Marcus	Midwinter Blood	What would you sacrifice for someone you've loved forever?
	Sedgwick, Marcus	My Swordhand is Singing	A band of gypsies turn Peter's drab existence upside down.
	Sedgwick, Marcus	Revolver	15-yr-old Alex is alone. Except for the corpse of his father.
	Selznick, B	The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Hugo steals food to survive, but his invention changes his life forever.
	Shan, Darren	Cirque du Freak (series)	Darren visits a freak show, encountering a vampire and deadly spider.
	Shan, Darren	Lord Loss (series)	Grubbs finds the mutilated bodies of his family and encounters Lord Loss.
	Shan, Darren	Zom-B (series)	Zombies attack B's school as he fights for survival.
C	Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	A man-monster is created and inflicts murder upon humankind.
	Slater, Kim	Smart	A homeless man is found dead and Kieran is determined to find the truth.
	Smale, Holly	Geek Girl	Will Harriet be able to transform herself before her life falls apart?
	Smith, Dodie	I Capture the Castle	American heirs arrive at the castle and Cassandra falls in love.
	Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	A teenager at an American high school dares to be different.
C	Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men	George and Lennie have nothing in the world except each other.
C	Stoker, Bram	Dracula	Vampire Count Dracula attempts to spread the undead curse.
	Stroud, Jonathan	Lockwood & co (series)	3 detectives investigate hauntings around London.

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	Swarup, Vikas	Slumdog Millionaire	18-yr-old boy appears on the Indian <i>Who Wants to be a Millionaire?</i>
	Swindells, Robert	Dash	Local kids are recruited to attend parties with a sinister side to them.
	Swindells, Robert	Nightmare Stairs	Every night Kirsty has the same nightmare and wakes up screaming.
	Swindells, Robert	Room 13	There is no Room 13 in the school trip hotel. Or is there?
	Swindells, Robert	Stone Cold	A serial killer targets the young and the homeless.
	Syal, Meera	Anita and Me	Meena is the daughter of the only Punjabi family in Tollington.
	Taylor, G P	Shadowmancer	A world of superstition, magic and witchcraft.
	Taylor, L	Daughter of Smoke and Bone (series)	Karou must choose between human life and a war-ravaged world.
	Taylor, Mildred D	Roll of Thunder Hear my Cry	A moving story about growing up during the American Depression.
	Taylor, Mildred D	Road to Memphis (The)	America hovers on the brink of war as Cassie fights her own battles.
c	Tolkien, J R R	Hobbit (The)	The adventures of Bilbo Baggins, the hobbit.
c	Tolkien, J R R	Lord of the Rings (The) (series)	Bilbo Baggins adventures into Middle Earth.
	Townsend, Sue	Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4 (The) (:	Very funny fictional diary of teenage angst and dreams.
	Ure, Jean	Plague 99	Overnight a plague wipes out England's population. Except for three.
	Valentine, Jenny	Broken Soup	A mysterious stranger gives Rowan a photo of her dead brother.
	Valentine, Jenny	Fire Colour One	Story about the joy and sadness of a dying father's relationship with his daughter.
	Walden, Mark	H.I.V.E. (series)	A top-secret school of applied villainy teaches children wrongdoings.
p	Walters, Sarah	Little Stranger (The)	The Ayres house is in decline - are they being haunted?
c	Wells, H G	Time Machine (The)	A Victorian scientist propels himself into the year 802,701 AD.
c	Wells, H G	War of the Worlds	Martians invade Earth.
	White, T H	Once and Future King (The) (series)	The tales of King Arthur and his shining camelot.
	Williams, Michael	Now is the Time for Running	An aspiring footballer's life is torn apart in Zimbabwe.
	Womack, Philip	Broken King (The) (The Darkening Path trilogy)	Simon's little sister is mysteriously snatched to a dark other world.
	Wyndham, John	Day of the Triffids (The)	Bill wakes up blindfolded to find that everyone else has been blinded.
	Yancey, Rick	5th Wave (The) (series)	Cassie must choose between trust and despair; defiance and surrender.
	Yelland, David	The Truth About Leo	A book focusing on the loss of a parent and the effect of alcoholism on children.
	Yen Man, Adeline	Chinese Cinderella (The)	Autobiography of survival in the light of mental and physical cruelty.
	Yoon, Nicola	Everything, Everything	Maddy, allergic to the outside, can't leave the house. Until she falls in love.
	Zephaniah, Benjamin	Face	Martin's life changes completely when his face is scarred in an accident.
	Zephaniah, Benjamin	Refugee Boy	An Ethiopian boy holidaying in England is deserted by his father.
	Zusak, Markus	Book Thief (The)	9-yr-old Liesel steals a gravedigger's manual during WW2.