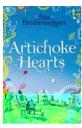
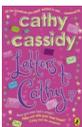


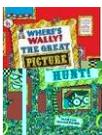
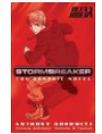
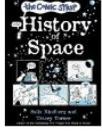
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	Twelve year old Mira is dealing with her Nana's illness and when she meets the mysterious Jide. An excellent award-winning coming-of-age novel ideal for ages 11+	Artichoke Hearts S Brahmachari ISBN: 9780330517911 £5.99
	A selection of letters written to a popular 'tween' author, covering common concerns for girls growing up such as making friends, crushes, dating, following your dreams and more.	Letters to Cathy C Cassidy ISBN: 9780141328942 £6.99
	More insights into the crazy life of Clarice Bean – the story rips along at a hectic pace, starting with a flooded bathroom! Plenty of humour, but serious issues such as friends moving on also make this a good pick for confident younger readers .	Clarice Bean, Don't Look Now L Child ISBN: 9781846165078 £6.99
	The story of Hiccup Haddock Horrendous III's rise to fame, through his dragon-training exploits. Packed with lively diagrams and jokes , this is a popular choice for older or more confident readers.	How To Train Your Dragon C Cowell ISBN: 9780340999073 £5.99
	This feel-good novel written in verse follows Annie, who loves running, her family and drawing, as she deals with changes in her life, from her best friend's moods to her mother's new baby.	Heartbeat S Creech ISBN: 9780747571476 £5.99
	Amir Khan recently won his first world title. This inspirational biography doesn't pull any punches, relating how hard work took him from a small gym in Bolton to being Britain's youngest boxing champ.	Amir Khan A Croft ISBN: 9781842997529 £5.99
	This humorous but gory illustrated murder mystery featuring two girl sleuths is a Waterstone's Children's Book Prize-winner, and is highly recommended for 7-10 year old Dahl fans (but not for particularly sensitive readers!)	The Great Hamster Massacre K Davies ISBN: 9781847385956 £5.99
	The first of an exciting horror series following the adventures of Luke Watson, a boy forced to move to Scream Street after he transforms into a werewolf, and his spooky new friends.	Fang of the Vampire T Donbavand ISBN: 9781406320602 £4.99
	Jimmy dreams of becoming a professional footballer and wearing the number 7 shirt like his heroes. Designed for dyslexic or less confident readers , this includes facts about top players.	The Number 7 Shirt A Gibbons ISBN: 9781842995365 £5.99
	This 'choose your own adventure' book allows you to join characters from <i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> and prove yourself worthy of your Jedi training! Includes links to online scenes and games .	Crisis on Coruscant J Green ISBN: 9781409390077 £5.99
	One of a series of popular pocket-sized editions featuring America's first family of fun. Even the least keen readers should enjoy following the hilarious adventures of Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie in this comic book .	Simpsons Comic Spectacular M Groening ISBN: 9781845767365 £4.99

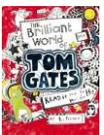
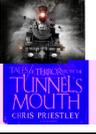
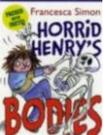
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	A pocket-sized, colour-illustrated manual, this is a must for car fans and may also appeal to less keen readers. One of a new series that also includes dangerous animals and football stars.	World's Fastest Cars Haynes ISBN: 9781844259656 £4.99
	A successful novel and film, this official graphic novel adaptation of the film script is beautifully illustrated in a modern manga style. The fast pace and clear visual clues appeal to less keen readers.	Stormbreaker (Graphic) A Horowitz, A Johnson etc. ISBN: 9781844281114 £7.99
	Hand-picked from hundreds of short stories written over the last 20 years, these spine-chilling stories with a twist are perfect for less confident readers and great for reading aloud at spooky sleepovers!	Spookiest Stories P Jennings ISBN: 9780670028917 £6.99
	When Carla's Grandpa dies, she and her siblings decide to give him the end he always wanted – a Viking funeral, in a burning boat heading out to sea! A quirky tale for more confident readers aged 9+.	Sparks A Kennen ISBN: 9781407111087 £6.99
	A fantastic book for all space and science fans, this relates the history of mankind's fascination with the universe through a mixture of innovative comic-style illustrations and entertaining text.	

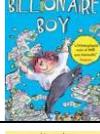
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	A re-assuring read for anxious children , this science-based book examines common fears (e.g. natural disasters, spiders, needles, darkness, dentists, ghosts and monsters) and the statistical probabilities of bad things happening.	Stuff That Scares Your Pants Off! G Murphy ISBN: 9780330477246 £4.99
	An inventive football story using an interview between top football writer Paul Faustino and El Gato, the world's greatest goalkeeper, to tell the incredible story of the mysterious 'Keeper'.	Keeper M Peet ISBN: 9781406328066 £6.99
	Another great title for fans of the Wimpy Kid! Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton. In this story, Tom's keen to impress Amy Porter, who sits next to him...	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates L Pichon ISBN: 9781407120690 £6.99
	The perfect introduction to the successful <i>Big Nate</i> books (inspiration for the Wimpy Kid series), packed with drawing games, puzzles, activities and wacky facts to keep boredom at bay!	Big Nate Boredom Buster L Pierce ISBN: 9780007432394 £4.99
	From the writer of Captain Underpants , this new series follows the adventures of Ook and Gluk, kung-fu cavemen from the future, as they try and foil an evil plot to invade their quiet town!	Ook and Gluk D Pilkey ISBN: 9781407123882 £8.99
	When a train stalls at the mouth of a tunnel, a boy is entertained by a fellow passenger, a mysterious woman in white with a stock of super-scary short stories . Perfect for horror fans.	Tales from the Tunnel's Mouth C Priestley ISBN: 9781408802748 £6.99
	Keen readers will enjoy this diary-style story set in the fascinating world of Bathsheba Clarice de Trop, who struggles to distinguish real life from fantasy! Written by an ex-member of the Young Readers Programme team.	Socks, Shocks and Secrets L Rasheed ISBN: 9780746098851 £5.99
	Nikki Maxwell is the opposite of popular - she's a total dork! But she's hoping that by moving to a new school she might make some friends. This book follows her life in doodles and diary entries .	Dork Diaries R Russell ISBN: 9781847387417 £5.99
	Bradley is considered a trouble-maker by everyone except the new school counsellor, in this funny and thought-provoking story using quirky characters and gentle humour to examine being different.	Boy in the Girls' Bathroom L Sachar ISBN: 9780747589525 £5.99
	Did you know a spider has 48 knees? Or that your brain feels like jelly? All this and more awaits in this fascinating book, packed with freaky facts that will appeal to Horrid Henry and trivia fans alike!	Horrid Henry's Bodies F Simon ISBN: 9781444001624 £4.99

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	Set in a hospital ward where 11 year-old Jack has ended up following a tomato-related accident, this funny story by a popular author for this age range is perfect for humour fans and less keen readers.	Beware Killer Tomatoes J Strong ISBN: 9780141320588 £5.99
	Hundreds of horribly hilarious historical jokes in one laugh-out-loud book make this a must-have item for any <i>Horrible Histories</i> fan. Laugh your head off at this comical collection of nasty bits.	Horribly Hilarious Joke Book D Taylor ISBN: 9781407108377 £4.99
	Written by England footballer Theo Walcott, this great story tells the tale of TJ, a new boy at Parkview School, and how the school begins to put together a brilliant football team.	T.J. and the Hat-trick T Walcott ISBN: 9780552562454 £4.99
	Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy – he's so rich that he has his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler! But all that money can't buy a friend – or can it? A funny story for keen readers.	Billionaire Boy D Walliams ISBN: 9780007371082 £6.99
	Follow the adventures of the eccentric Glister Butterworth, a 'magnet for the weird and unusual', in this title, latest of a series of graphic novels aimed at girls .	Glister: The Family Tree A Watson ISBN: 9781406320510 £4.99
 	This spiral-bound title includes arty ideas of things to draw and paint such as an inky beetles, wax resist fish and landscape paintings, and is sure to keep children (and adults!) amused for hours.	50 Things to Draw and Paint F Watt ISBN: 9781409504955 £6.99