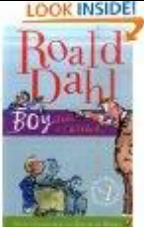

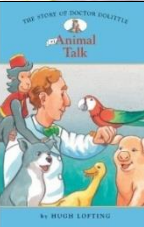
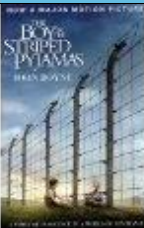
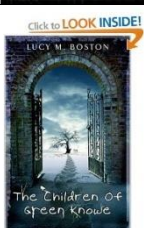

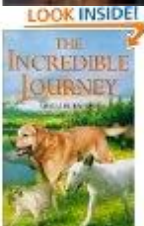




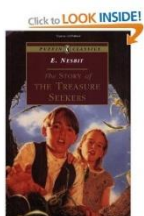

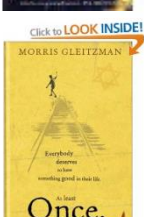




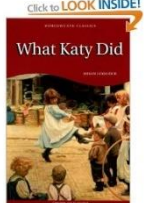
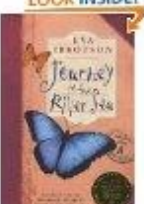
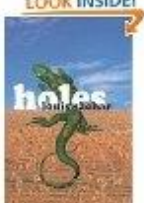
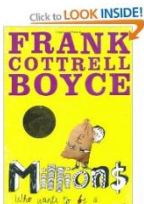
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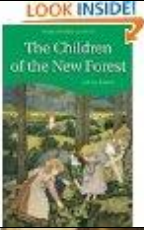



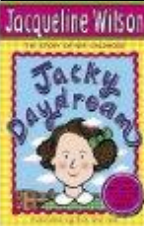
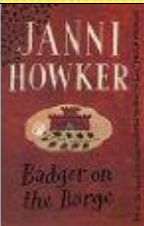

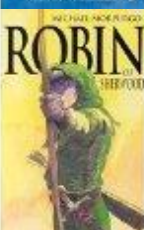
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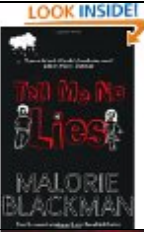
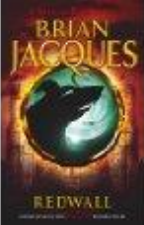

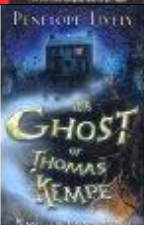
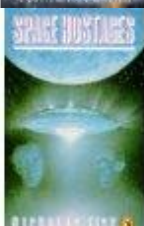
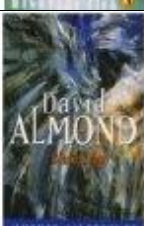
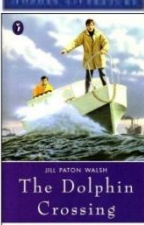
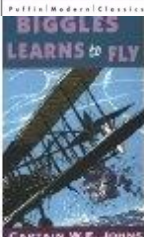
	Boy	Roald Dahl
<p>The remarkable story of Roald Dahl's early years at school and with his family. Like his stories, Dahl's childhood tales are unmissable</p>		
	The Little Prince	A. de Saint-Exupery
<p>This parable tells the story of an air pilot who meets a Little Prince when he has to make a forced landing in the Sahara Desert. The Little Prince tells him wise and enchanted stories.</p>		
	Dr. Dolittle	H. Lofting
<p>Dr. Dolittle is a veterinarian who can speak to animals. With his animal entourage in tow he gets into a series of adventures.</p>		
	The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Johne Boyne
<p>Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.</p>		
	Children of Green Knowe	Lucy Boston
<p>As young Toseland goes to live with his grandmother in the family's ancestral home, the reader is plunged immediately into the world of Green Knowe. Like Toseland, who actually rows up to his new home in the midst of a flood, we have a hard time finding our bearings. Toseland discovers a funny kind of grandmother awaiting him--one who speaks elliptically of the children and animals she keeps around the house.</p>		
	The Chronicles of Narnia	C. S. Lewis
<p>A group of children across multiple generations repeatedly travel to a fantastical world in which they are far more than mere children.</p>		
	The Incredible Journey	Sheila Burnford
<p>The Incredible Journey tells the story of three animal companions – a young Labrador Retriever, an aging Bull Terrier, and a feisty Siamese cat – who embark on a dangerous journey home through the Canadian wilderness.</p>		


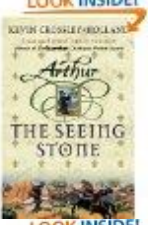
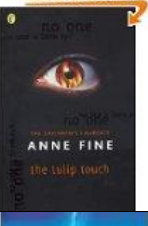
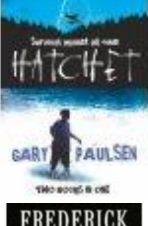
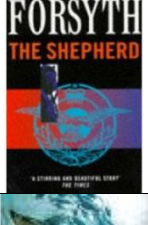
	Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Gracie and her friend, Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then, they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought.</p>		
	Friend of Foe	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing miles away brings the war back to them and shatters their new-found peace. When a German bomber crashes, the boys feel they should hate the airmen inside. But one of them saves David's life...</p>		
	Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
<p>Michael's parents buy a yacht, and take him off to sail round the world. Washed overboard in a fierce storm, Michael finds himself on the shore of a remote island - and soon discovers he's not alone. Kensuke, a former Japanese soldier, survived the war and the bombing of Hiroshima, but his family perished. As an extraordinary bond forms between the two, Kensuke faces a heart-breaking choice.</p>		
	The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke
<p>Two orphaned children are on the run in Venice. Befriended by a gang of street children and their mysterious leader, the Thief Lord, they shelter in an old, disused cinema. On their trail is a bungling detective, obsessed with disguises and the health of his pet tortoises. But a greater threat to the boys' new-found freedom is something from a forgotten past - a beautiful magical treasure with the power to spin time itself.</p>		
	Story of the Treasure Seekers	E. Nesbit
<p>When their father's business fails, the six Bastable children decide to restore the family fortunes. But although they think of many ingenious ways to do so, their well meant efforts are either more fun than profitable, or lead to trouble...</p>		
	Goodnight Mr. Tom	Michelle Magorian
<p>The gruff and surly Mr Thomas Oakley is less than pleased when he is landed with a scrawny little city boy as a guest, but because it is compulsory that each villager takes in an evacuee he reluctantly agrees. It soon becomes obvious to Mister Tom that young Willie Beech is hiding something, and as the pair begin to form an unlikely bond and Willie grows in stature and in confidence he begins to forget the past. But when he has to return to war-torn London...</p>		
	My Friend's a Werewolf	Pete Johnson
<p>This is a spooky tale about a boy whose new friend turns out to be a werewolf. It seeks to deal with issues of prejudice and discrimination and the power of mob rule.</p>		
	The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
<p>For Omri, it is a dream come true when the plastic American Indian he locks into the old cupboard comes to life. Little Bull is everything an Indian brave should be -- proud, fearless and defiant. But being in charge of a real, live, human being is a heavy responsibility, as Omri soon discovers.</p>		
	Once	Maurice Gleitzman
<p>For three years and eight months Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. When a group of Nazi soldiers come and burn the nuns' books, Felix is terrified that his Jewish, bookseller parents will also be in danger.</p>		

	<p>The Eddie Dickens Trilogy</p>	<p>Philip Ardagh</p>
<p>The three books, in order, are Awful End, Dreadful Acts, and Terrible Times tell the story of Eddie Dickens in a series of strange adventures.</p>		
	<p>Charlotte's Web</p>	<p>E. B. White</p>
<p>The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs.</p>		
	<p>What Katy Did</p>	<p>Susan Coolidge</p>
<p>Katy Carr is untidy, tall and gangling and lives with her brothers and sisters planning for the day when she will be 'beautiful and beloved, and amiable as an angel'. An accidental fall from a swing seems to threaten her hopes for the future, but Katy struggles to overcome her difficulties with pluck, vitality and good humour.</p>		
	<p>Journey to the River Sea</p>	<p>Eva Ibbotson</p>
<p>Maia, accompanied by the straight-backed Miss Minton, leaves the familiar comforts of her boarding school to start a new life with distant relatives who live 1000 miles from the mouth of the Amazon. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences beyond their imagination.</p>		
	<p>Holes</p>	<p>L. Sachar</p>
<p>Camp Greenlake is a place for bad boys, where the belief is: "if you take a bad boy and make him dig a hole every day in the hot sun, it will turn him into a good boy." When Stanley Yelnats, accused and found guilty of a crime he did not commit, is sent to Camp Greenlake he really doesn't think it can be so bad...</p>		
	<p>Millions</p>	<p>Frank Cottrell Bryce</p>
<p>Millions is the story of a young boy called Damian Cunningham who finds a bag filled with money that has seemingly fallen from the sky. His discovery comes at a time when England is about to change its currency and join the Euro, and so Damian must find a way to spend the money as quickly as possible, before it becomes worthless.</p>		

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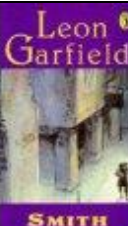

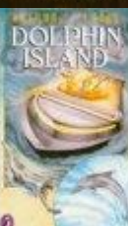
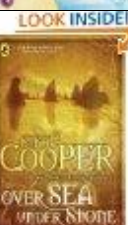


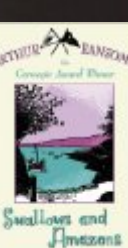
	Children of the New Forest	Cpt. F. Marryat With their father killed fighting for King Charles and their mansion home burnt down by the Roundheads, the four orphaned Beverley children find refuge with old Jacob Armitage, a forester and loyal servant of their father's.
	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr The story of Anna, a Jewish girl in Germany during Hitler's rise to power. At first her child-like innocence leaves her completely oblivious to the changing world around her but soon enough she begins to realise the true implications.
	Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver The book begins dramatically with the death of Torak's father, the mage, Fa, from mortal wounds inflicted by a giant, possessed bear. Fa's dying words bind Torak to a quest to find the mythical Mountain of the World Spirit. Only there will Torak find the strength needed to defeat the demonic creature and killer of men.
	The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars Tom would do anything not to have to stay on Aunt Millie's farm while his parents are away - he likes the city and hates climbing trees. But once there, he discovers a rare black fox with green eyes, living with her cubs in the forest.
	Jacky Daydreams	Jaqueline Wilson Non-Fiction. Author Jaqueline Wilson takes a look back at her own childhood and how her experiences influenced her books.
	Badger on the Barge	Janni Howker A set of five stories dealing with the relationship between young and old and full of memorable characters.
	The Boyhood of Burglar Bill	Alan Ahlberg Coronation Year, 1953, and in Oldbury a Coronation football competition is organized. The boys from the bottom pitch get a team up, but there's no chance they'll win, of course.
	Robin of Sherwood	Michael Morpurgo This original, dramatic retelling is told as a flashback: after a storm a boy discovers a great oak tree has fallen. Beneath the disturbed roots he finds a hunting horn, bones and a skull. Clutching these objects, he has a dream, and relives Robin's story.

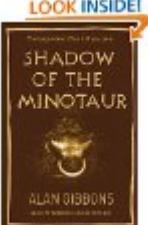
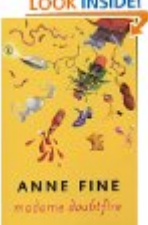

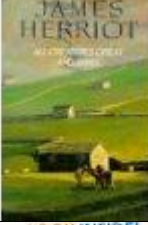
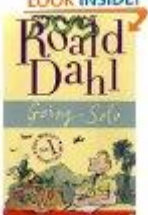
	Tell Me No Lies	M. Blackman <p>Gemma and Mike each have something to hide, and when they meet the electricity that sparks between them leads them both to act uncharacteristically, causing each other pain that they will never forget.</p>
	Tales of Redwall series	Brian Jacques <p>A series of books featuring the epic adventures of gangs of mice and other animals.</p>
	Just William series	Richmal Crompton <p>A series of books starring William, the naughtiest, funniest boy in children's fiction.</p>
	The Ghost of Thomas Kemp	Penelope Lively <p>James is fed up. His family has moved to a new cottage - with grounds that are great for excavations, and trees that are perfect for climbing - and stuff is happening. Stuff that is normally the kind of thing he does. And even though it's not him he's getting blamed for it.</p>
	Space Hostages	Nicolas Fisk <p>The story of a group of people abducted by aliens masterfully told by an renowned sci-fi writer.</p>
	Skellig	David Almond <p>Michael can feel his sick baby sister's heart beating inside him, and as long as he can feel it he knows she is alive. But as her condition becomes life-threatening and the family faces the nightmare of an operation to save her life, Michael turns to his new friend Mina and the strange being, Skellig, who has been living beneath the crumbling garage at the family's new home.</p>
	The Dolphin Crossing	Jill Paton Walsh <p>Pat and his friend John both know the risks they are running in taking a boat across the Channel in the spring of 1940. But they also know they have to do something to help the British soldiers stranded in Dunkirk.</p>
	The Biggles series	Cpt. W. E. Johns <p>It's the First World War and Biggles is just 17; the planes are primitive; combat tactics are non-existent; and pilots and their gunners communicate by hand signals and have no contact with the ground. This is where Biggles learns his craft and finds he has a certain aptitude for flying in battle...</p>

	The Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier
<p>The night the Nazis come to take their mother away, three children escape in a terrifying scramble across the rooftops. Alone in the chaos of Warsaw, they have to learn to survive on their own.</p>		
	Arthur – The Seeing Stone	Kevin Crossley Holland
<p>Young Arthur de Caldicott is anxious to grow up, spread his wings and become a knight. But for now he must content himself with the life he has in the bosom off his family and friends. One day one of these friends, the old and mysterious Merlin, gives Arthur a special stone, and from that moment his life becomes entwined with that of King Arthur himself...</p>		
	The Tulip Touch	Anne Fine
<p>Nobody wants Tulip in their gang. She skives off school, cheeks the teachers and makes herself unpopular with her classmates by telling awful lies. None of this matters to Natalie who finds Tulip exciting...</p>		
	Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
<p>There was a wild crashing sound, a ripping of metal, and the plane blew through the trees, out over the water and down, down to slam into the lake ...Brian is a city boy. Not used to living rough. Until his plane crash-lands in the Canadian wilderness. All he has is a hatchet - and a desperate will to survive.</p>		
	The Shepherd	Frederick Forsyth
<p>On Christmas Eve 1957, alone in the cockpit of his Vampire, an RAF pilot is returning from Germany to Lakenheath on leave - 66 minutes of trouble-free, routine flying. Then, out over the North Sea, the fog begins to close in, radio contact ceases, and the compass goes haywire.</p>		
	Ingo	Helen Dunmore
<p>Set in Cornwall, <i>Ingo</i> is the story of Sapphire and her brother Conor, and what happens to them after their father mysteriously disappears at sea. Sapphire still thinks her father is alive. Somewhere. She remembers stories he used to tell her about a Mer creature who fell in love with a human, but could not come to live with him in the dry air...</p>		

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	The Water Babies	C. Kingsley
<p>Tom, a poor orphan, is employed by the villainous chimney-sweep, Grimes, to climb up inside flues to clear away the soot. While engaged in this dreadful task, he loses his way and emerges in the bedroom of Ellie, the young daughter of the house who mistakes him for a thief. He runs away, and, hot and bothered, he slips into a cooling stream, falls asleep, and becomes a Water Baby.</p>		
	Anne of Green Gables	C. Montgomery
<p>Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert are in for a big surprise. they are waiting for an orphan boy to help with the work at Green Gables but a skinny, red-haired girl turns up instead.</p>		
	Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfield
<p>Pauline, was rescued from a shipwreck as a baby. She longs to be an actress. Petrova, is a Russian orphan. She is happiest when playing with cars and engines. Polly was handed over with just a pair of ballet shoes to her name. If she could, she would dance all day! But one thing they DO have in common is, that with money running out at home and Great Uncle Matthew missing, the sisters want to stay together.</p>		
	Gulliver's Travels (retold)	J. Swift/J. Riordan
<p>A retelling of the classic adults book that is now a children's favourite which retains the pace of the original as well as much of Jonathon Swift's original language.</p>		
	Treasure Island	R. L. Stevenson
<p>An absorbing tale of buccaneers, a map, a romantic quest for treasure, it is also the story of the brilliantly drawn Long John Silver.</p>		
	Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
<p>Mark Twain's tale of a boy's picaresque journey down the Mississippi on a raft conveyed the voice and experience of the American frontier as no other work had done before. When Huck escapes from his drunken father and the 'sivilizing' Widow Douglas with the runaway slave Jim, he embarks on a series of adventures that draw him to feuding families and the trickery of the unscrupulous 'Duke' and 'Dauphin'.</p>		
	Stravaganza series	Mary Hoffman
<p>Matt is dyslexic and extremely intelligent. When he is unexpectedly transported to the Scriptorium of Padavia (real-life Padua) University, he discovers he is a Stravagante who can travel through time using his talisman, a leather-bound book.</p>		
	Mortal Engines	Phillip Reeve
<p>Tom and Hester have been thrown together. Truly-thrown out of a city on wheels that's left them stranded and starving in the middle of nowhere while it hares off after its prey. Hester is desperate for revenge, and Tom is only desperate to get back on board his beloved London.</p>		

	Smith	Leon Garfield
<p>Young Smith was a pickpocket - a very accomplished one. But one day his pickpocketing was to lead him into a sinister and dangerous web of murder, intrigue and betrayal.</p>		
	Watership Down	R. Adams
<p>Fiver could sense danger. Something terrible was going to happen to the warren he felt sure of it. So did his brother Hazel, for Fiver's sixth sense was never wrong. They had to leave immediately, and they had to persuade the other rabbits to join them.</p>		
	Dolphin Island	A. C. Clarke
<p>A tale of human life underwater from one of the great sci-fi authors.</p>		
	Over Sea, Under Stone	Susan Cooper
<p>This is the first of the five books which form Susan Cooper's The Dark Is Rising sequence. Three children, on holiday in Cornwall, discover an ancient map which leads them into a search for a buried grail.</p>		
	Space Hostages	Jaqueline Wilson
<p>The story of a group of people abducted by aliens masterfully told by an renowned sci-fi writer.</p>		
	Elidor	Alan Garner
<p>On a gloomy day in Manchester, Roland, Helen, Nicholas and David are lured into a ruined church, where the fabric of time and place is weak enough to allow them into the twilight world of Elidor, a place almost destroyed by fear and darkness.</p>		
	The Lord of the Rings	J. R. R. Tolkien
<p>J. R. R. Tolkien's epic fantasy novel, consisting of three books The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and The Return of the King tells the tale of the destruction of the One Ring, the rise of Man and the ending of the Third Age in his intricately woven world of Middle Earth.</p>		
	Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
<p>It is the wholesome story of four young children, John, Susan, Titty and Roger, who set out in their boat (the Swallow of the title) to an island of adventure.</p>		

	Shadow of the Minotaur	Alan Gibbons
	The Sword in the Stone	T. H. White
	Cue for Treason	Geoffrey Trease
	Madame Doubtfire	Anne Fine
	The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
	Five Children and It	E. Nesbit
	All Creatures Great and Small	James Herriot
	Going Solo	Roald Dahl

'Real life' or the death defying adventures of the Greek myths, with their heroes and monsters, daring deeds and narrow escapes - which would you choose? For Phoenix it's easy. He hates his new home and the new school where he is bullied. He's embarrassed by his computer geek dad. But when he logs on to The Legendeer, the game his dad is working on, he can be a hero.

The extraordinary story of a boy called Wart -- ignored by everyone except his tutor, Merlyn -- who goes on to become King Arthur.

Fleeing from the evil Sir Philip Morton, Peter Brownrigg finds himself on the wrong side of the law. On the run to London he meets Kit and the two decide to stick together. But a chance discovery endangers their lives and soon Peter is deep in murderous plots, secrets and even treason.

Lydia, Christopher and Natalie are used to domestic turmoil. Their parents' divorce has not made family life any easier in either home. The children bounce to and from their volatile mother, Miranda, and their out-of-work actor father, Daniel. Then Miranda advertises for a cleaning lady who will look mind the children after work - and Daniel gets the job, disguised as Madame Doubtfire.

When Milo finds an enormous package in his bedroom, he's delighted to have something to relieve his boredom with school. And when he opens it to find -- as the label states -- One Genuine Turnpike Tollbooth, he gets right into his pedal car and sets off through the Tollbooth and away on a magical journey!

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