



### **Action, Adventure, Mystery & Thrillers**

*The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd (!)  
*Ruby in the Smoke* by Phillip Pullman  
*Wolf Wilder, Rooftopper* or *The Explorer* by K Rundell  
*Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens  
*Alex Rider series* by Anthony Horowitz

### **Animal Fiction**

*My Family and Other Animals* by Gerald Durrell (!)  
*The Familiars: Animal Wizardry* by Adam Epstein  
*KES – A Kestrel for a Knave* by Barry Hines (\*) (!)  
*War Horse* by Michael Morpurgo (horses)  
*Pax* by Sarah Pennypacker (foxes) (!)  
*Blind Beauty* by K.M. Peyton  
*The Dog Who Saved the World* by Ross Welford  
*Varjak Paw* by SF Said (cats) (!)

### **Environment & Climate Change**

*Flood World & Dust Road* by Tom Huddleston  
*The Last Wild* (& sequels) by Piers Torday

### **Dystopian & Science Fiction**

*Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston  
*Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline (\*) (!)  
*Resist* by Sarah Crossan  
*The Many Worlds of Albie Bright* by Chris Edge (!)  
*Itch* by Simon Mayo  
*Mortal Engines* (& sequels) by Phillip Reeve (!)  
*Divergent* by Veronica Roth (\*) (!)  
*Phoenix* by SF Said Edge  
*Earthfall* by Mark Walden  
*The 5th Wave* (& sequels) by Rick Yancey (!)

### **Fantasy, Magic Realism, Horror & Ghost**

*The House With Chicken Legs* by Sophie Anderson (!)  
*The Girl Who Speaks Bear* by Sophie Anderson (!)

### **Fantasy, Magic Realism, Horror & Ghost cont...**

*Six of Crows* by Leigh Bardugo (\*) (!)  
*Asha & The Spirit Bird* by Jasbinder Bilan  
*Artemis Fowl* (& sequels) by Eoin Colfer  
*The School for Good and Evil* by Soman Chainani (!)  
*Who Let the Gods Out* (& sequels) by Maz Evans (!)  
*Inkheart* (& sequels) (!) or *Reckless* by Cornelia Funke  
*The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman (!)  
*Coraline* by Neil Gaiman (!)  
*Brightstorm: A Sky-Ship Adventure* by Vashti Hardy (!)  
*Girl of Ink and Stars* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
*Northern Lights* (& sequels) by Phillip Pullman (\*) (!)  
*Goth Girl* (& sequels) by Chris Riddell  
*Eragon* (& sequels) by Christopher Paolini (!)  
*Skulduggery Pleasant* (& sequels) by Derek Landy  
*Mrs Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs (!)  
*Fear Street* by RL Stine  
*Mister Creecher* by Chris Priestley

### **Graphic Novels (GN), Short Stories (SS), Verse Novels (VN), Super-Readables (SR), LGBTQ**

*Booked, Crossover, Rebound* by Kwame Alexander (VN)  
*Rollergirl* by Victoria Jameson (GN)  
*Rat* by Patrice Lawrence (SR) (!)  
*The Recruit: (CHERUB)* by Robert Muchamore (GN) (\*)  
*Heartstopper Vol 1 & Vol 2* by Alice Oseman (GN) (LGBTQ)  
*Dracula* by Bram Stoker (GN)

### **Humorous books**

*Head Kid* by David Baddiel  
*My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat* by Pamela Butchart  
*The Spy Who Loved School Dinners* by Pamela Butchart  
*Wed Wabbit* by Lissa Evans

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**Humorous books cont...**

*Fizzlebert Stump, The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus* by A. F. Harrold  
*The Jam Doughnut* by Mark Lowery  
*The Super-Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates* by Jenny Pearson (!)  
*Tom Gates* series by Liz Pichon (SR)  
*Goblins* by Philip Reeve (!)  
*How to Grow up and Rule the World* by Vordak the Incomprehensible  
*Time Travelling with a Hamster* by Ross Welford

**The Immigrant Experience & Refugees**

*Asylum* by Rachel Anderson  
*No Ballet Shoes in Syria* by Catherine Bruton (!)  
*Boy 87* by Ele Fountain  
*The Bone Sparrow* by Zana Fraillion (!)  
*Hidden* by Miriam Halahmy  
*When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit* by Judith Kerr (!)  
*The Other Side of Truth* by Beverley Naidoo  
*The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Rauf (!)  
*Refugee Boy\**- Benjamin Zephaniah

**Relationships & Tough Situations**

*Pig-Heart Boy* by Malorie Blackman (!)  
*Artichoke Hearts* by Sita Brahmachari  
*Heartbeat* by Sharon Creech  
*The Many Worlds of Albie Bright* by Chris Edge (!)  
*Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine (!)  
*Flour Babies* by Anne Fine  
*Check Mates* by Stewart Foster (!)  
*The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart  
*When Life Gives You Mangoes* by Kereen Getten (!)  
*A Kind of Spark* by Elle McNicholl (!)  
*A Monster Calls* by Patrick Ness (\*)(!)  
*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio (!)  
*Pax* by Sarah Pennypacker (!)

**Relationships & Tough Situations cont...**

*Ghost Boys* by Jewell P Rhodes  
*The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas (\*)  
*Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson

**Sports**

*Booked, or The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander (\*) (!)  
*Jamie Johnson series* by Dan Freedman  
*The Bubblewrap Boy* by Phil Earle  
*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson  
*Ultimate Football Heroes Collection* – M&T Oldfield  
*Foul Play* by Tom Palmer  
*Scrum* by Tom Palmer  
*Keeper* by Mal Peet  
*You Are a Champion: How to Be the Best You Can Be* by Marcus Rashford

**History, War & Conflict**

*History on the Bamboo Radio* by Martin Booth (\*)  
*Frost Hollow Hall* by Emma Carroll  
*Wolf Children* by Paul Dowsell (!)  
*Prison Ship: The Adventures of Sam Witchal* by Paul Dowsell  
*Children of the Siege* by Diney Costeloe  
*Bone Talk* by Candy Gourlay  
*The Children of the King* by Sonia Hartnett  
*Crusade* by Elizabeth Laird  
*Oranges in No Man's Land* by Elizabeth Laird (!)  
*Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian  
*The Skylark's War* by Hilary McKay (!)  
*Things a Bright Girl Can Do* by Sally Nicholls  
*Armistice Runner* or *Over the Line* by Tom Palmer (!)  
*The Victory Dogs* by Megan Rix  
*Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys \*(!)  
*Fountains of Silence* by Ruta Sepetys \*(!)  
*Star by Star* by Sheena Wilkinson  
*My Name is Victoria* by Lucy Worsley  
*The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak (\*) (!)



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