

# SUGGESTED BOOKLIST 2020

Choosing books to read and enjoy is a matter of personal preference. This list includes books suggested by teachers from a variety of schools. Please become familiar with the books and make informed choices when including or excluding these books from your class library. The teacher read aloud suggestions are to be read prior to reading aloud to the class. The teacher read aloud provides an opportunity to pave the way forward for readers and it helps them make choices about what to read next. It is a good idea to read just the first in a series and/or introduce readers to a new author by reading just one book while making available the rest of the series or a collection by the author.

## *To be considered*

Readers need to make choices about the books they read AND...

1. Sometimes, they don't know which books to choose and they choose "backwards" – books that they are familiar with and/or books they have read previously.
2. Sometimes, they choose books beyond their instructional levels and reading time becomes little more than flicking through pages. During sustained reading time (minimum 20 minutes per day), readers need to be 'captivated' by a book that not only sustains their interest but has them asking for more when reading time is finished. Sometimes readers need assistance in finding their "right-fit" book/s. Teachers need to know what books are in their class libraries and be knowledgeable about children's literature.
3. Always value and acknowledge readers' choices. Making a choice is preferable to not choosing at all. Choice is linked to passion. When a chosen book is beyond the reader's independent level of reading, echo read (or record) a section to set the reader up for success. Suggest that the reader reread the section of the book for a few minutes in reading time and in addition, support their choice of 'right-fit' books. Introduce 3-5 other books at their reading level that are of interest. "I have these three books here that I also think you might enjoy. Take a look at these today and see if there is one that appeals to you." We are obliged to make sure readers access quality literature. Teachers need to be familiar with the books they suggest.
4. When a reader has difficulty finding the 'right-fit' book, set parameters by limiting the choice to 3-5 suitable books. Make suggestions and guide the reader towards success – hot books are the key. The suggested books MUST be worth reading.
5. Books that are read many times become predictable and are an effective support for beginning readers and 'red flag' readers. These readers need books where there is a close alignment and predictability between the text and illustrations. Predictable texts are key in supporting the beginning stages of reading. It is important that Kindergarten teachers read every book that is in the class book collection during the first few weeks of school so that the children are familiar with the collection. Predictable books are generally short and can be interspersed as lesson breaks

through out the day.

6. The following is a list of HOT BOOKS compiled with the help of teachers and librarians – the list is intended only as a guide to students’ and teachers’ choices. Reading choices are personal – some books we like, some we don’t. To say it again...It is imperative that teachers are aware of the books in their class libraries and that ‘teacher read alouds’ are read prior to being read to the class.
7. It must be noted that while the list is set at specific year levels (as a guide), there will be readers in all classrooms reading in the year levels below and beyond. The scope of books available in every classroom must accommodate the ends of the learning continuum. The recommendation is two to three hundred books per classroom and quality counts! Teacher read alouds pave the way for readers to “up” the standard of their reading choices.

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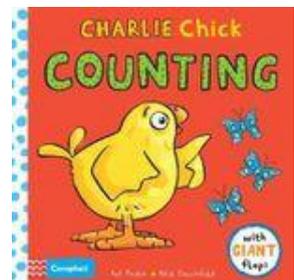
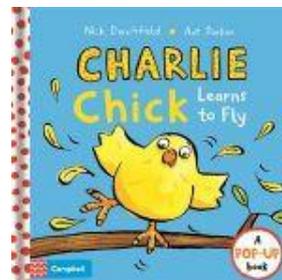
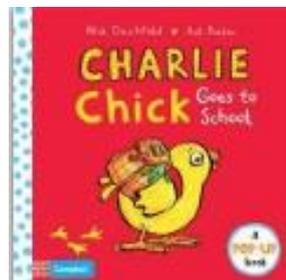
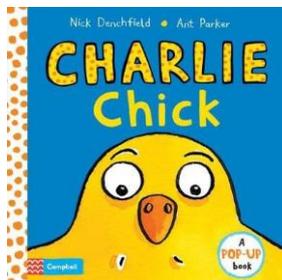
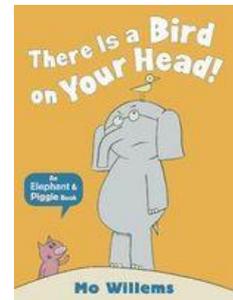
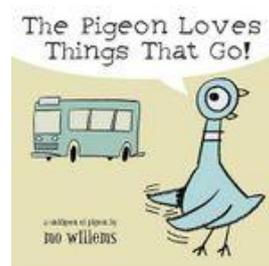
## Kindergarten

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Easy Reads (predictable, repetitive texts)	
That's not mine (series)	Fiona Watt
Oh Dear!	Rod Campbell
Farm Babies	Rod Campbell
I thought I saw a...	Lydia Nichols
Can you dance?	Sally Morgan
Mopoke	Phillip Bunting
I just ate my friend.	Heidi McKinnon
Tip Tip Dig Dig	Emma Garcia
Tap Tap Bang Bang	Emma Garcia
Toot Toot Beep Beep	Emma Garcia
Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Mo Willems
I Love my New Toy	Mo Willems
The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!	Mo Willems
Can I Play Too?	Mo Willems
The Pigeon Loves Things That Go!	Mo Willems
I Broke My Trunk!	Mo Willems
Let's Go for a Drive!	Mo Willems
K is for Kissing a cool kangaroo	Guy Parker-Rees
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Go Dog Go!	P.D. Eastman
Dog in, Cat out	Ann James
Tall	Jez Alborough
Yes	Jez Alborough
Hug	Jez Alborough
Shhh! Little Mouse	Pamela Allen
One Hungry Spider	Jeannie Baker
The waterhole: a counting book	Graeme Base
Does a kangaroo have a mother too?	Eric Carle
1,2,3 to the zoo: a counting book	Eric Carle
Snap! Went Chester	Tania Cox
Cat	Mike Dumbleton
This & That	Mem Fox
Hattie and the Fox	Mem Fox
Where is the Green Sheep?	Mem Fox
Tough Boris	Mem Fox
Wombat Goes to School (series)	Jackie French

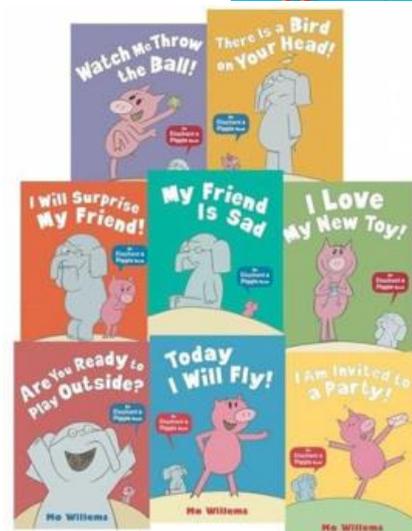
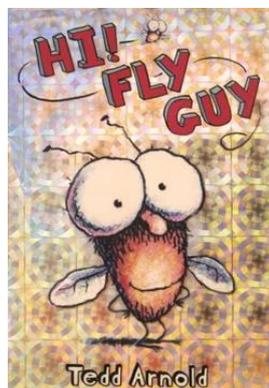
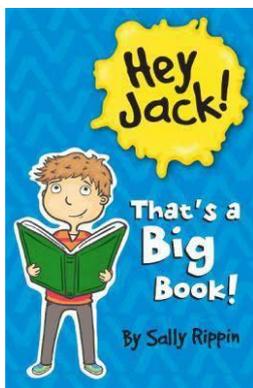
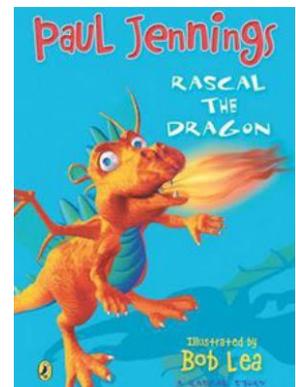
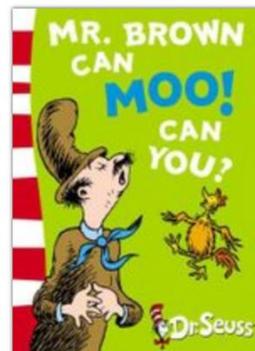
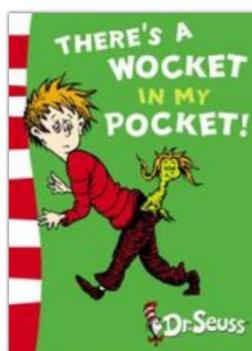
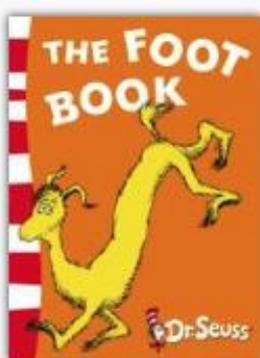
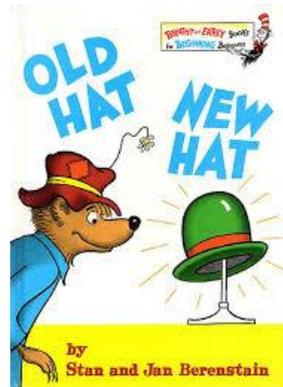
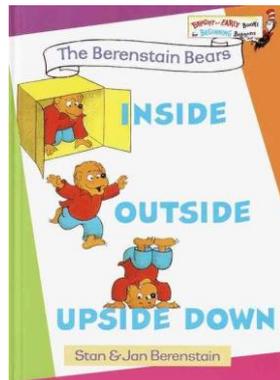
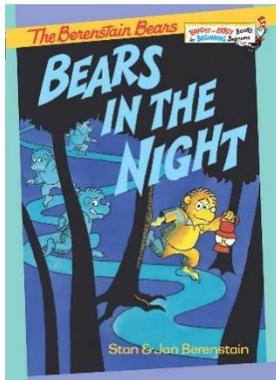
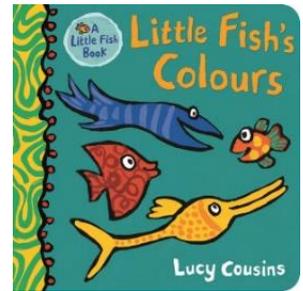
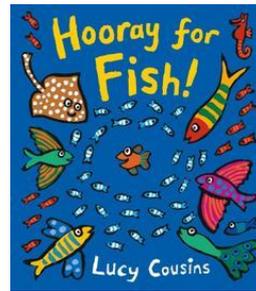
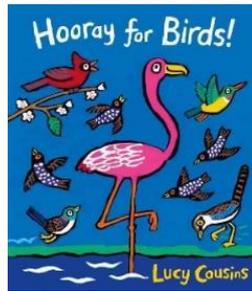
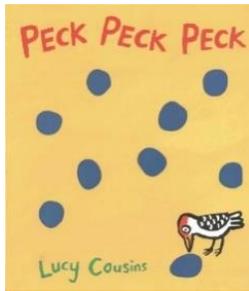
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Orange Pear Apple Bear	Emily Gravett
Dogs	Emily Gravett
Monkey and me	Emily Gravett
Orange pear apple bear	Emily Gravett
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Where is Pim?	Lena Lindstrom
Pom and Pim	Lena Lindstrom
Brown Bear, brown bear what do you see?	Bill Martin
Panda Bear, panda bear what do you see?	Bill Martin
Baby Bear, baby bear what do you see?	Bill Martin
Polar Bear, polar bear what do you hear?	Bill Martin
I Spy (series)	Jean Marzollo
Ten Scared Fish	Ros Moriarty
Kick with my left foot	Paul Seden
Ten little owls	Renee Treml
Let's go visiting	Sue Williams
A-Z of dinosaurs	Kieron Connolly
Old MacDonald had a farm	Elizabeth Alger
An Australian abc of animals	Bronwyn Bancroft
Cows in the Kitchen	Airlie Anderson
Blue hat, green hat	Sandra Boynton
I'm a dirty dinosaur	Janeen Brian
Pete the Cat	Eric Litwin
The artist who painted a blue horse	Eric Carle
The Green Sheep	Mem Fox
Nellie Belle	Mem Fox
Hattie and The Fox	Mem Fox
Let's Count Goats	Mem Fox
Time for Bed	Mem Fox
The Magic Hat	Mem Fox
Five Little Ducks	Penny Ives
I Went walking	Sue Williams
Kangaroos Hop	Ros Moriarty
Ten Scared Fish	Ros Moriarty
Summer Rain	Ros Moriarty
Look see look at me	Leonie Norrington
Hop on Pop	Dr Seuss
One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish	Dr Seuss
Ten Apples Up On Top!	Dr Seuss

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Oh No, George	Chris Haughton
Shh! We Have a Plan	Chris Haughton
Ten Fat sausages	Elke Zinsmeister
The little piggy went dancing	Margaret Wild
Go Dog Go	PD Eastman
Where Oh Where is Rosie's Chick?	Pat Hutchins
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Run Like a Rabbit	Alison Lester
One Clucky Hen	Alison Lester
Green as a Bean	Alison Lester
From Head to Toe	Eric Carle
The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse	Eric Carle
An Australian abc of Animals	Bronwyn Bancroft
Buzz Said the Bee	Wendy Cheyette Lewison
Apple Pie A B C	Alison Murray
The House that Zac Built	Alison Murray
Cows in the Kitchen	Arlie Anderson

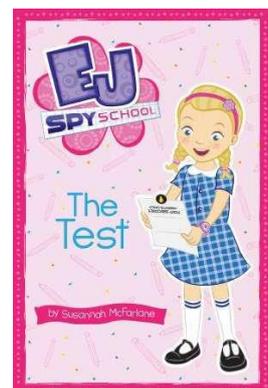
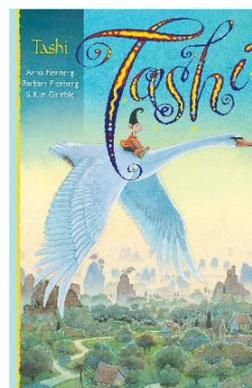
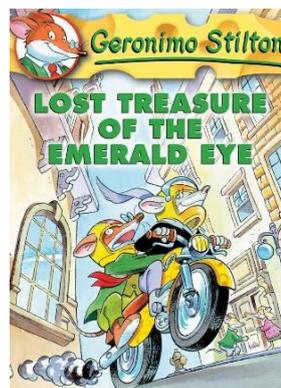
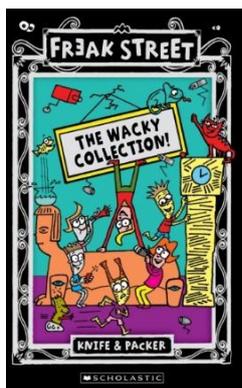
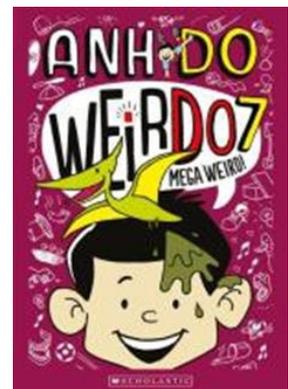
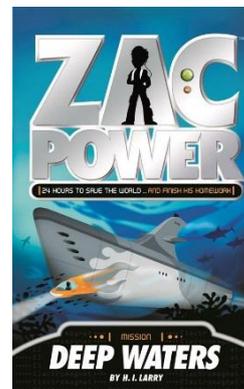
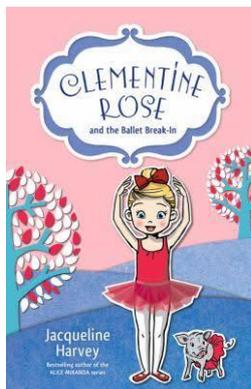
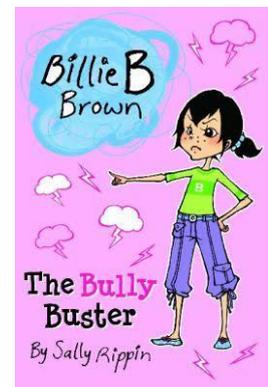
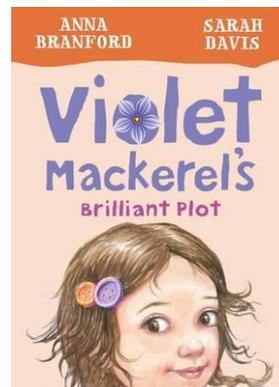
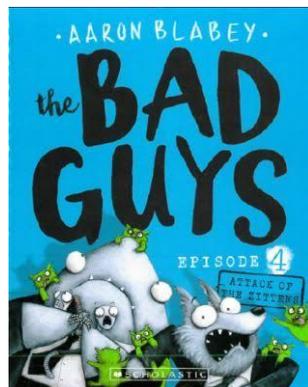
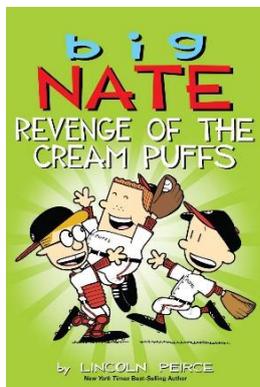
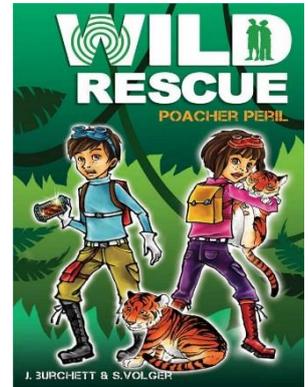
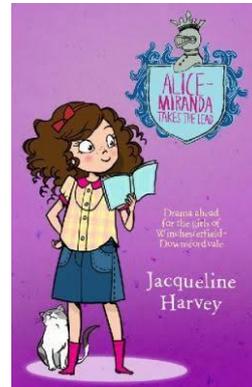
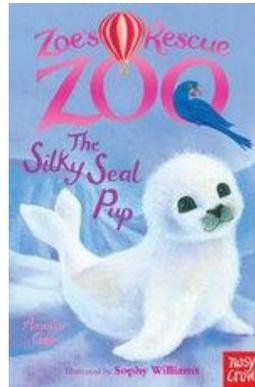
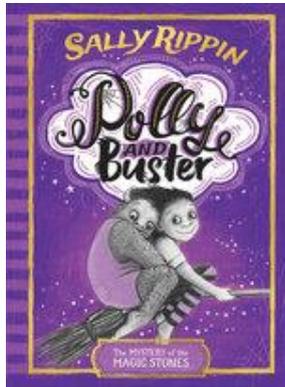
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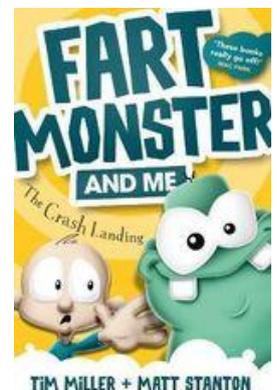
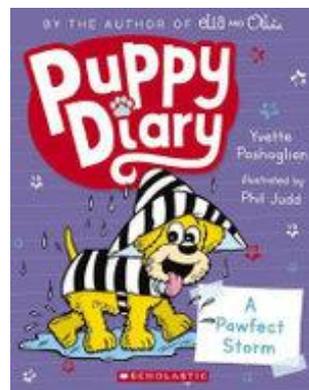
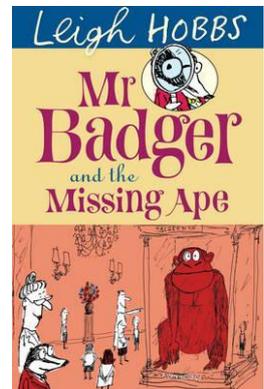
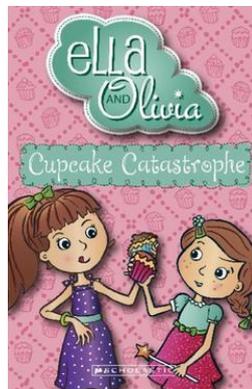
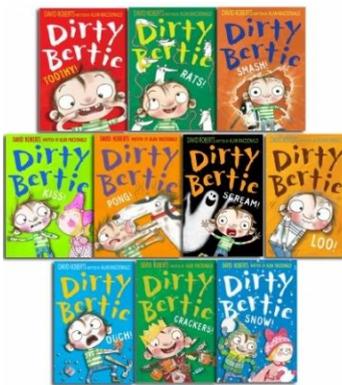
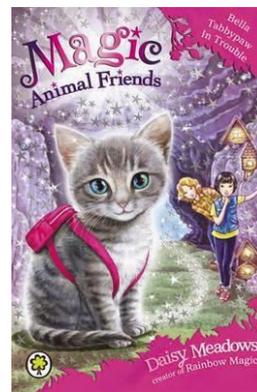
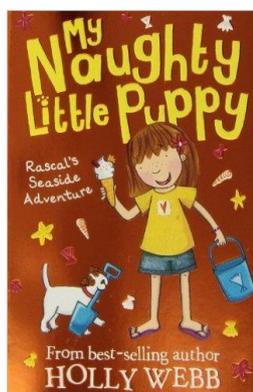
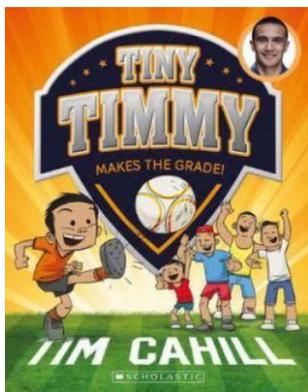
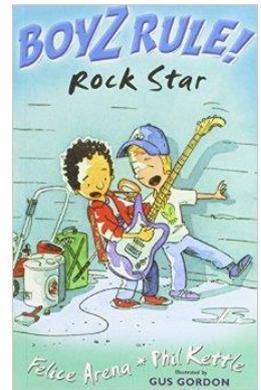
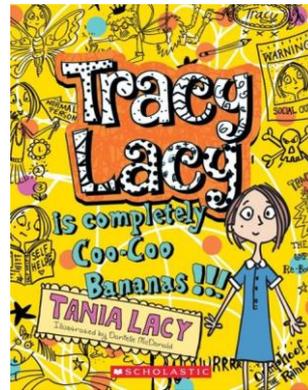
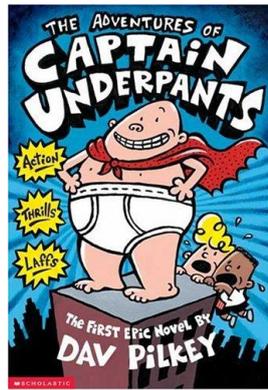
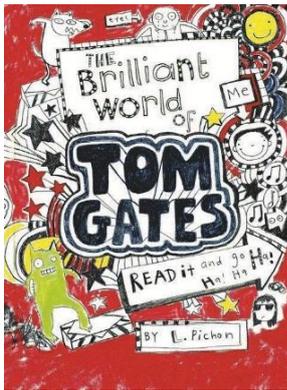
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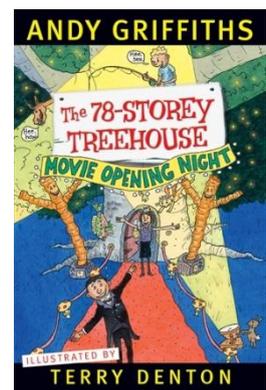
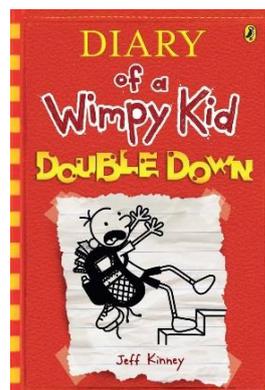
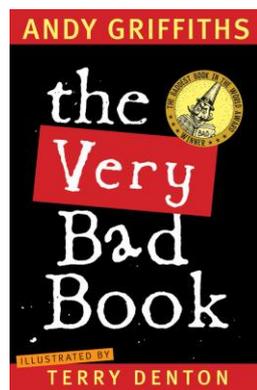
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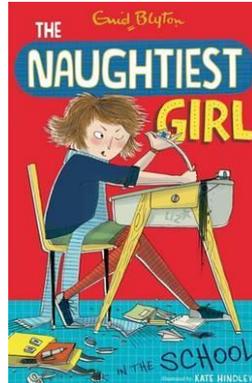
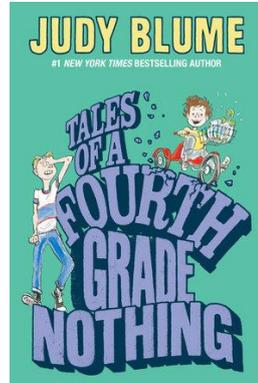
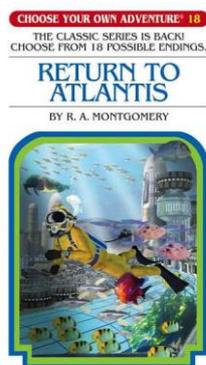
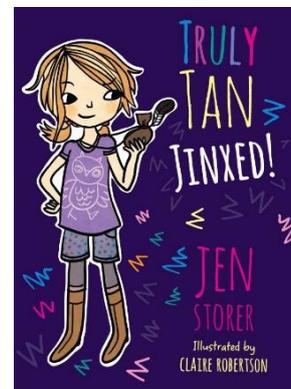
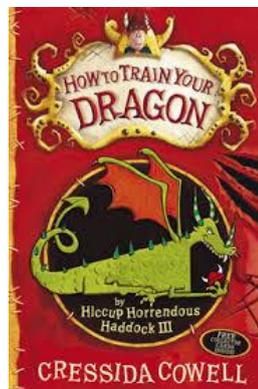
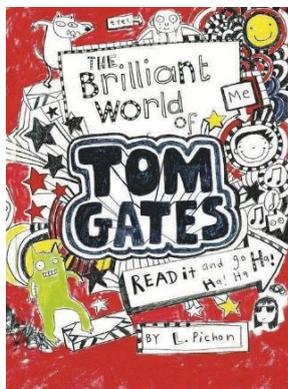
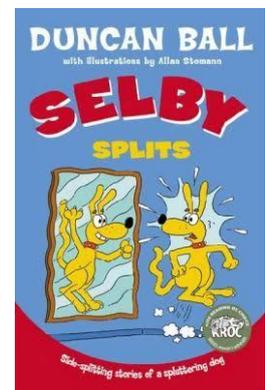
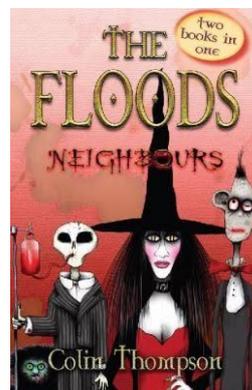
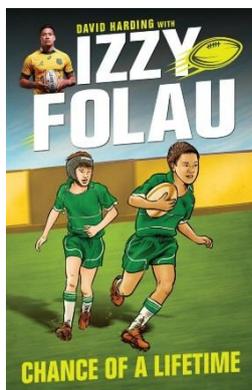
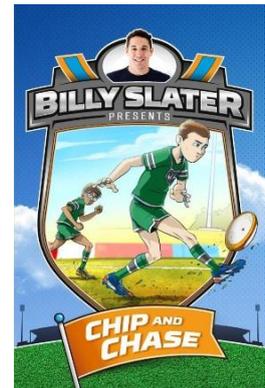
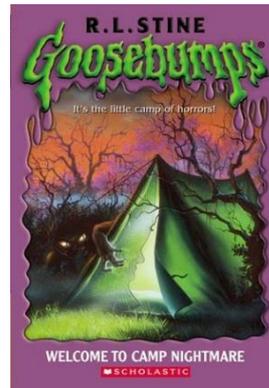
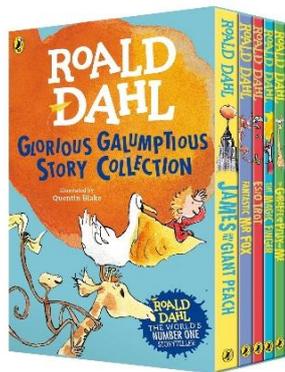
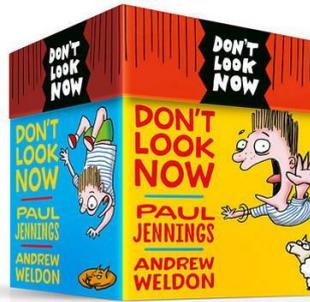
## Year Two

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Horrid Henry	Francesca Simon
Warrior Cats series	Erin Hunter
Clarice Bean Series	Lauren Child
Hubert Horation	Lauren Child
How to Speak Cat	Aline Alexander Newman
How To Speak Dog	Aline Alexander Newman
The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Steven Butler
Rory Branagan - Detective series	Andrew Clover
The Thunderbolt Pony	Stacy Gregg
Charlie the Champion Pony and Other Pony Tales	Jenny Dale
Audrey Goes to Town series	Christine Harris and Ann James
Wolf Girl	Ahn Do
Fudge Series	Judy Blume
The Fairy Realm	Emily Rodda
Foxcraft Series	<u>Inbali Iserles</u>
Malory Towers Collection	Enid Blyton
<u>I, Cosmo</u>	<u>Carlie Sorosiak</u>
Mercy Watson Series	Kate DiCamillo
Exploding Endings Series	Tim Harris
Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat	Various
Grand Final Maxx Rumble Soccer Series :	Michael Wagner

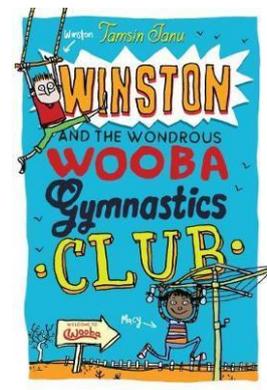
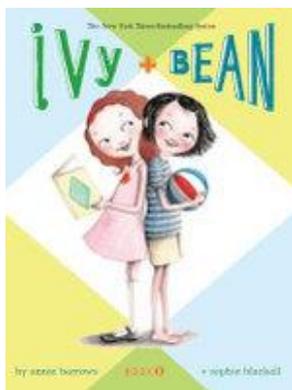
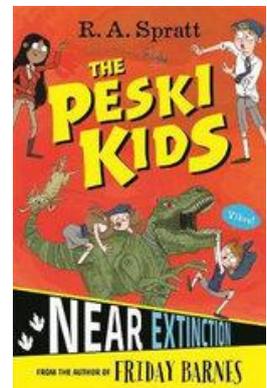
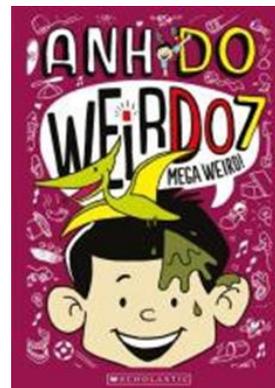
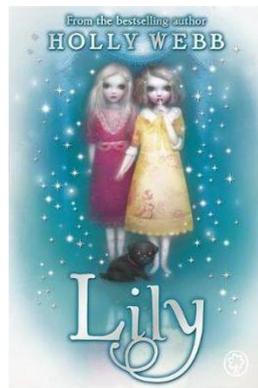
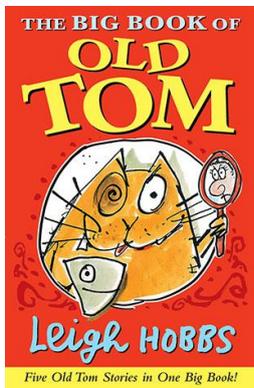
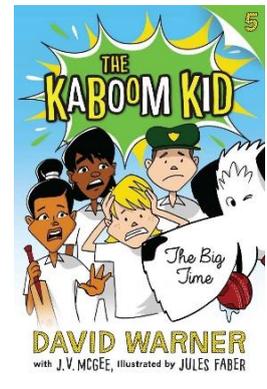
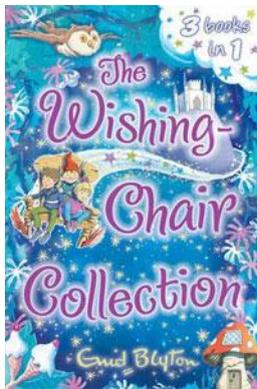
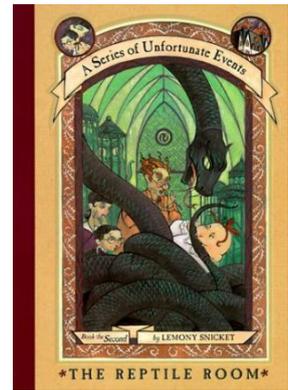
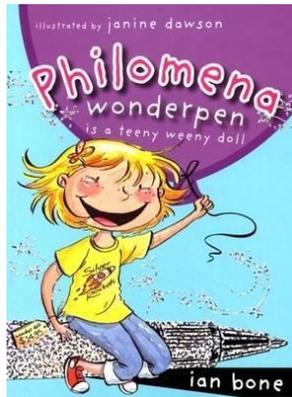
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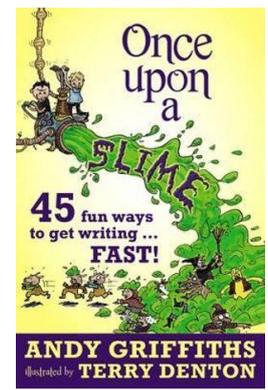
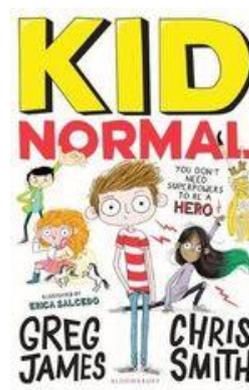
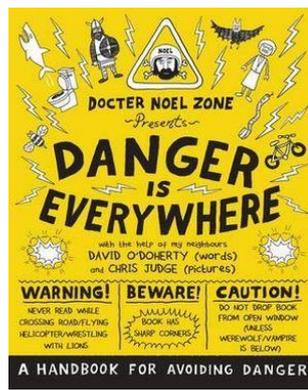
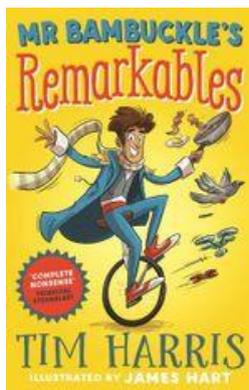
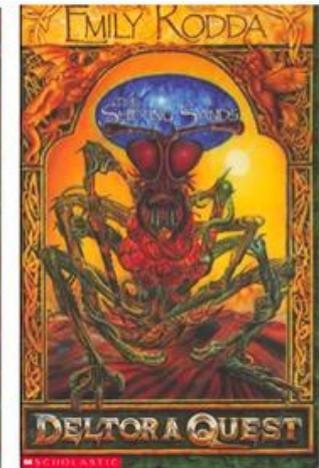
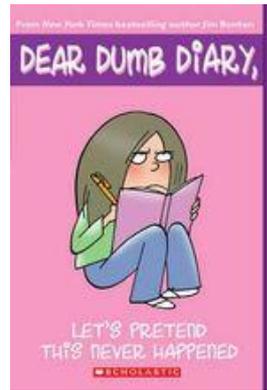
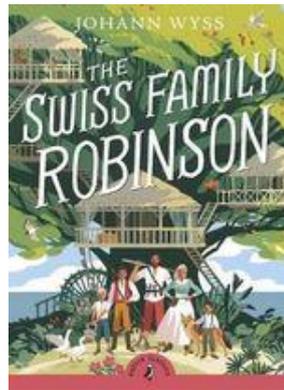
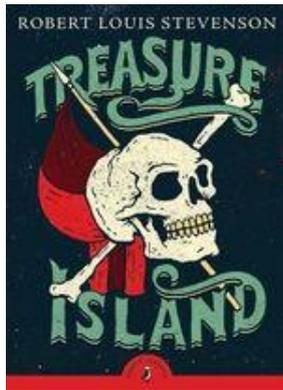
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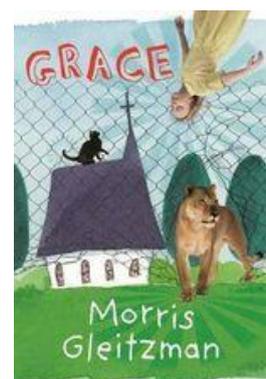
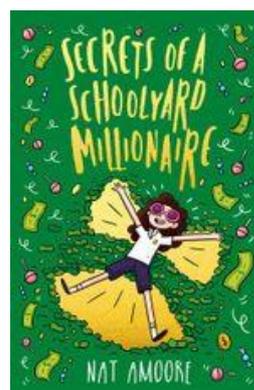
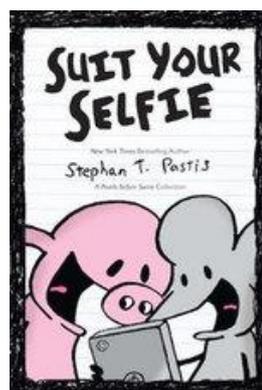
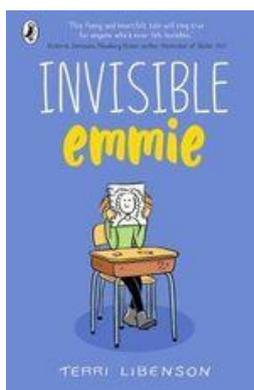
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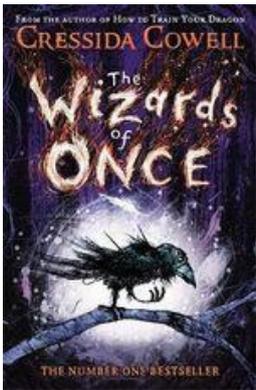
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Wings of Fire series	Tui T. Sutherland
Warrior Cats series	Erin Hunter
The 39 Clues Series	Peter Lerangis
Artemis Fowl Series	Eoin Colfer
Dream Riders (2 books)	Laura Bloom
Pony Club Secrets series	Stacy Gregg
The Palomino Pony series	Olivia Tuffin
My Friend Flicka	Mary O'Hara
Ruby Redford Series	Lauren Child
Sisters Grimm: The Fairy-Tale Detectives	Michael Buckley
The Wild Robot Escapes	Peter Brown
The Impossible Boy	Ben Brooks
Percy Jackson Series	Rick Riordan
The Mysterious Benedict Society Series	Trenton Lee Stewart
A Ghost in My Suitcase	Gabrielle Wang
Alex Ryder	Anthony Horowitz
Wizards of Once Series	Cressida Cowell
Marge in Charge	Isla Fisher

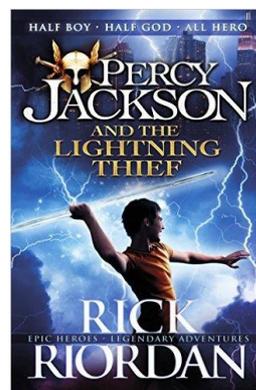
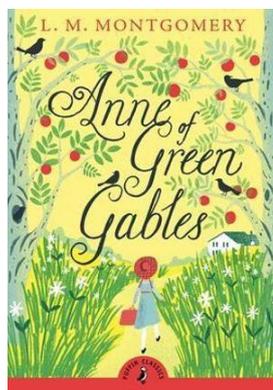
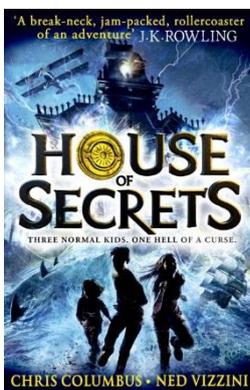
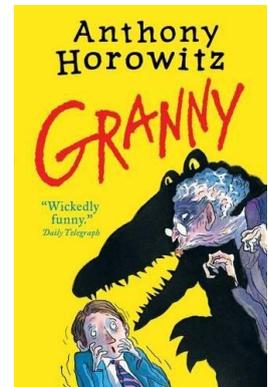
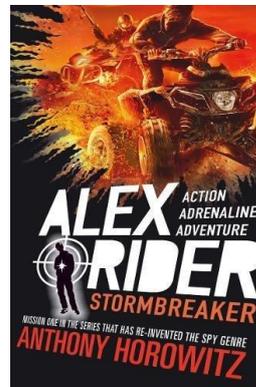
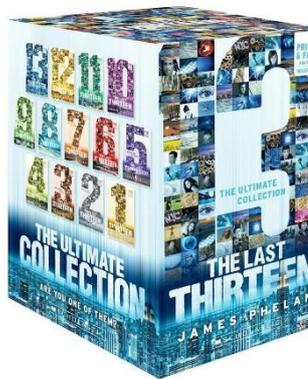
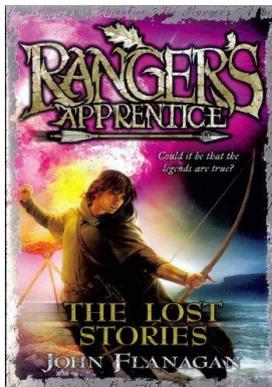
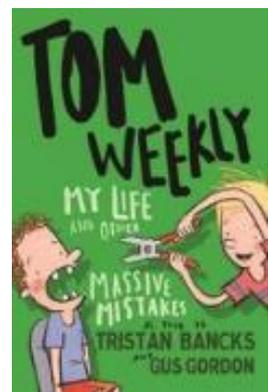
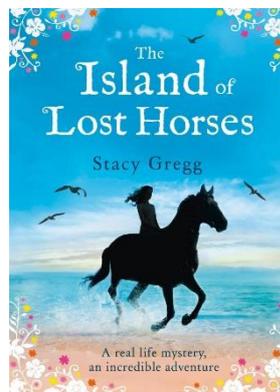
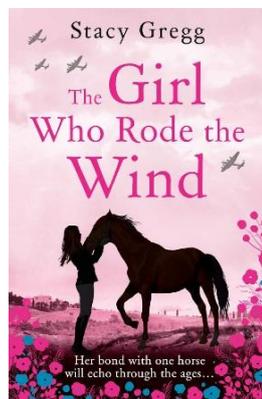
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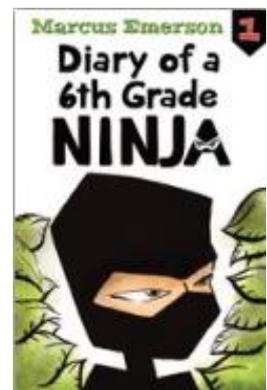
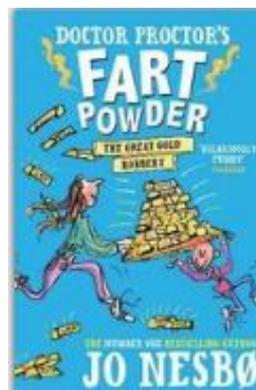
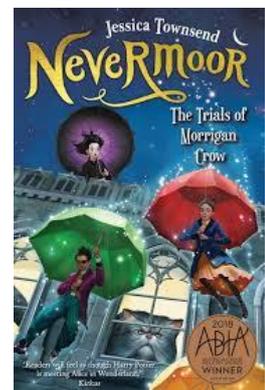
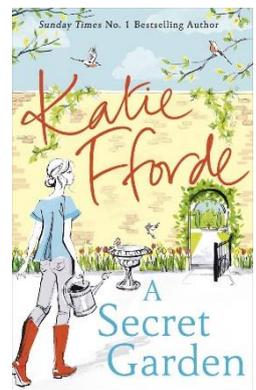
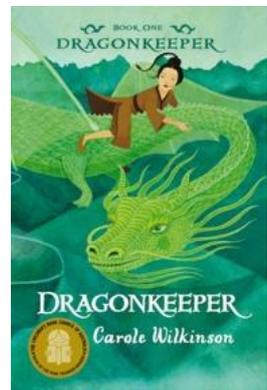
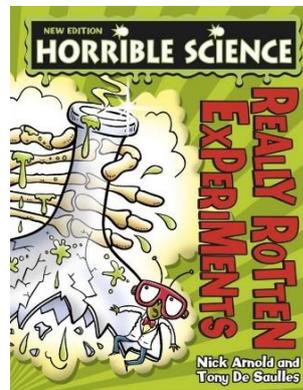
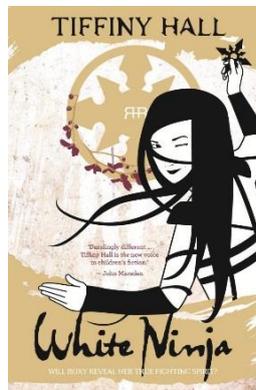
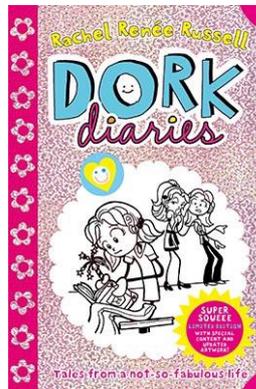
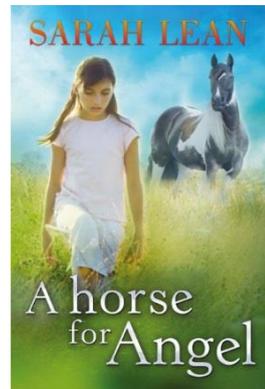
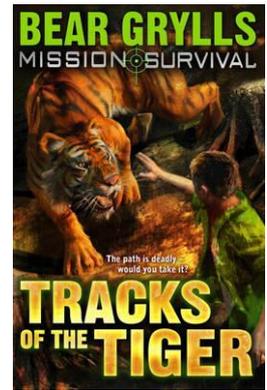
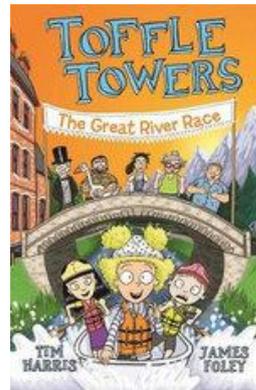
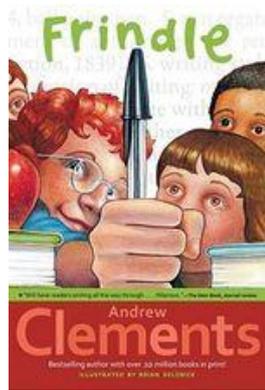
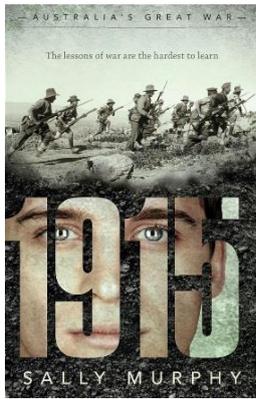
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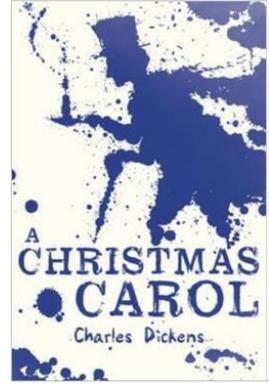
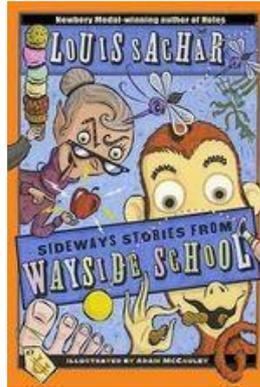
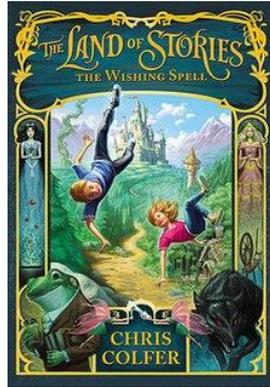
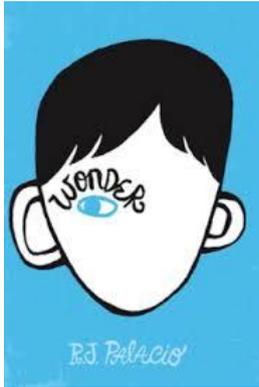
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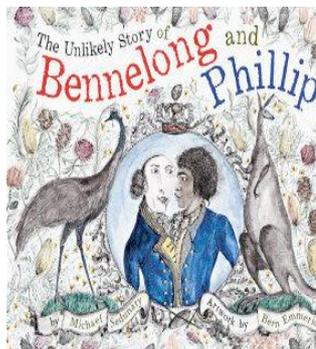
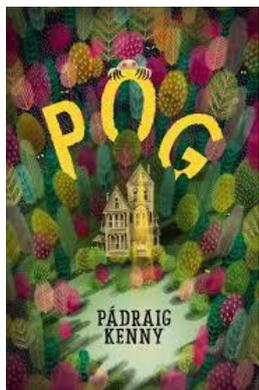
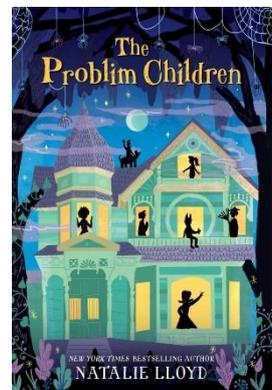
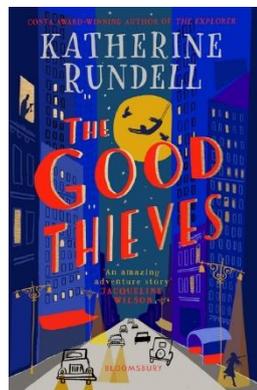
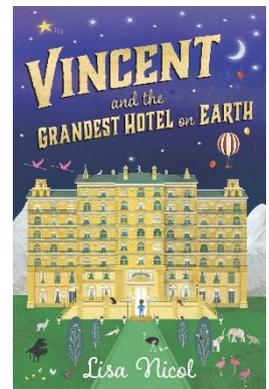
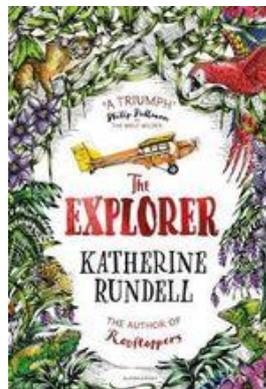
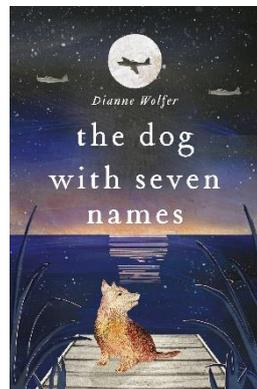
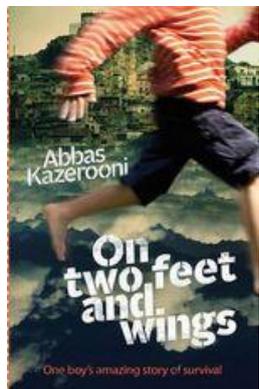
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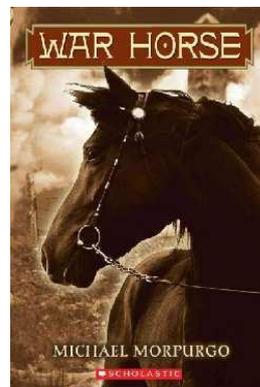
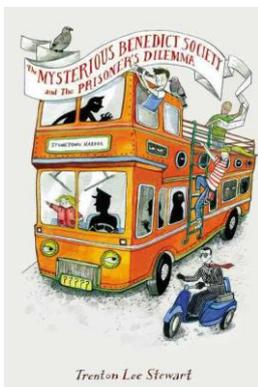
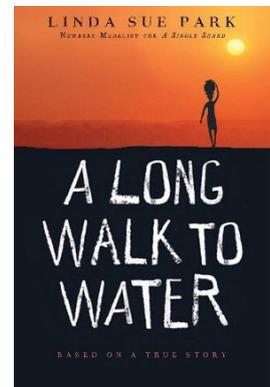
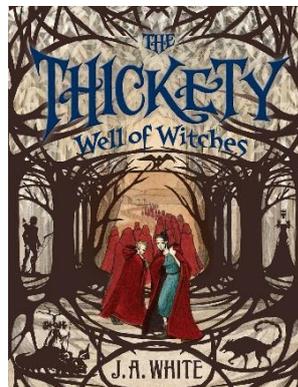
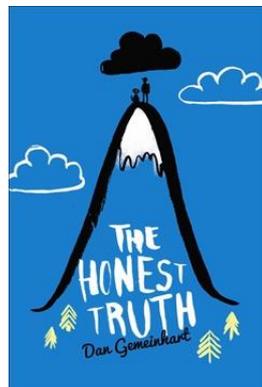
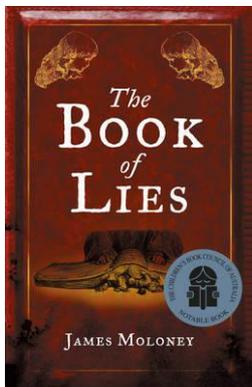
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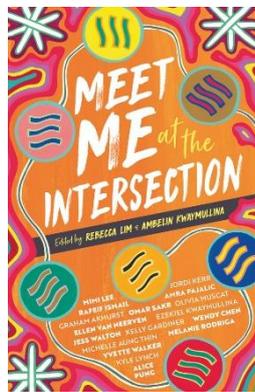
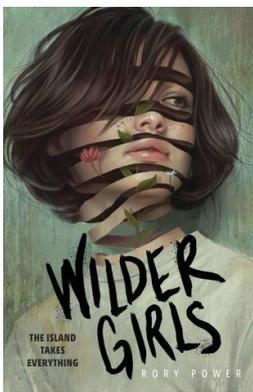
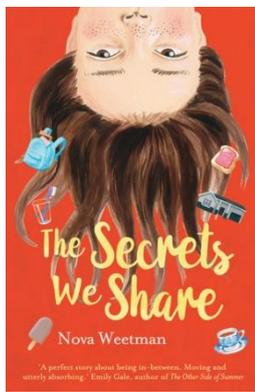
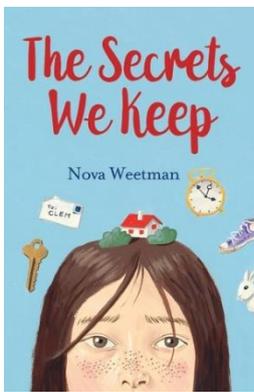
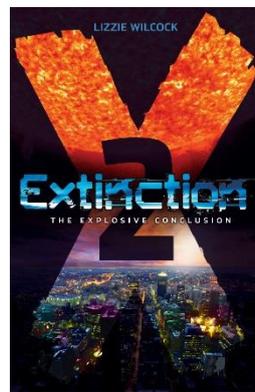
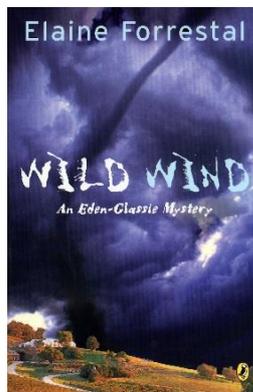
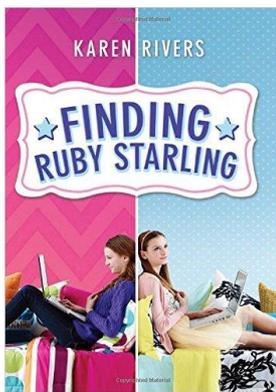
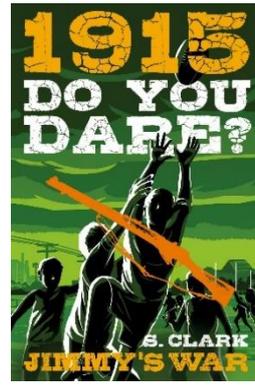
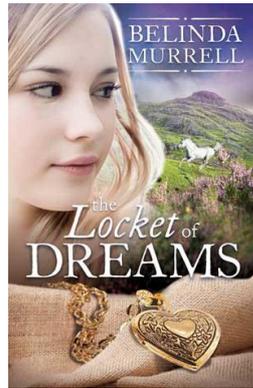
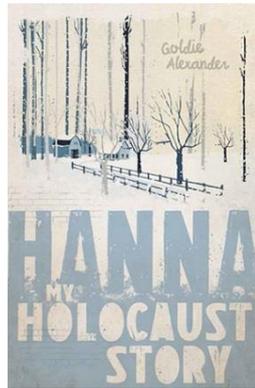
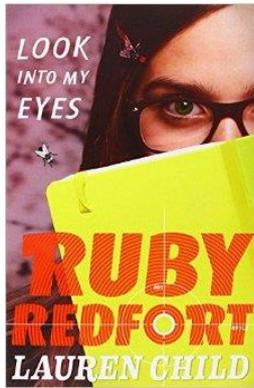
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The Honest Truth	Dan Gemeinhart
Giver Quartet series	Lois Lowry
Raptors of Paradise	Jay Jay Burridge
The Lost Tide Warriors	Catherine Doyle
Exploding Endings : Dingbats & Lollypop Arms	Tim Harris
The Most Ungrateful Girl in the World	Petra James
The One Dollar Horse series	Lauren St.John
The Lord of the Rings 1	J R R Tolkien
Heroes of Olympus Series	Rick Riordan
Maze Runner Series	James Dashner
Liars series	Jack Heath
The Inheritance Cycle Series:	Christopher Paolini
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness	Michelle Paver
The Poppy Stories	Gabrielle Wang

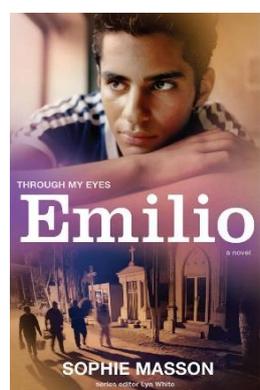
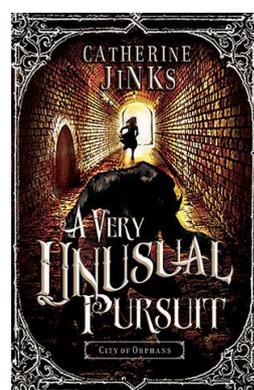
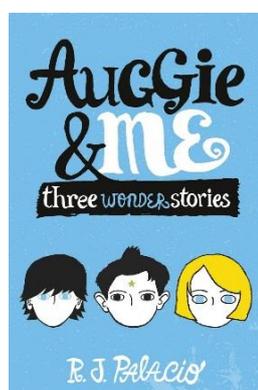
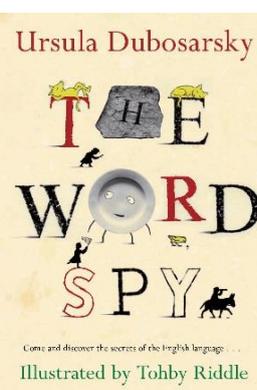
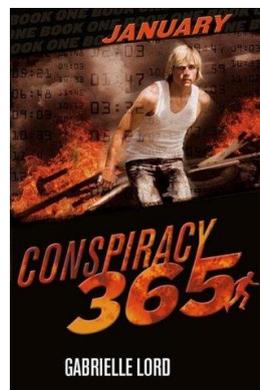
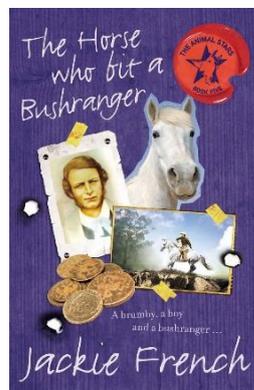
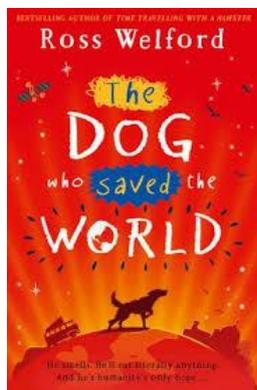
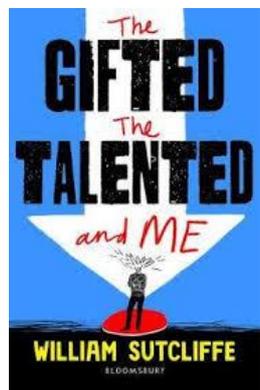
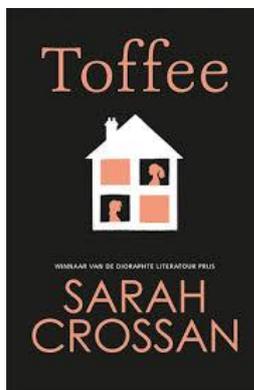
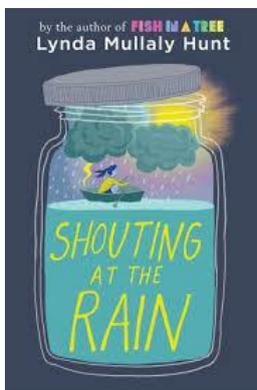
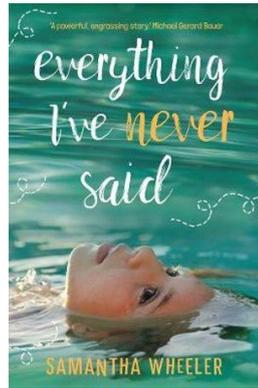
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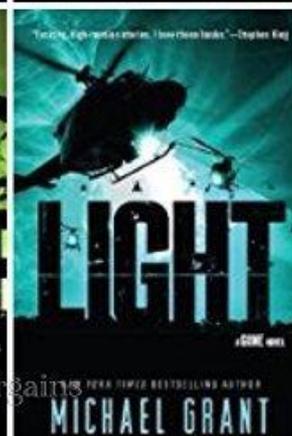
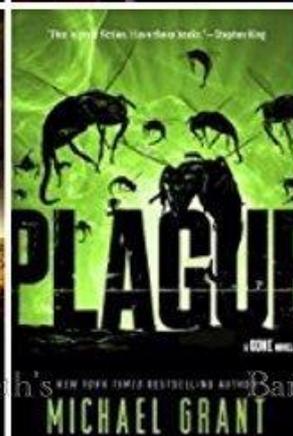
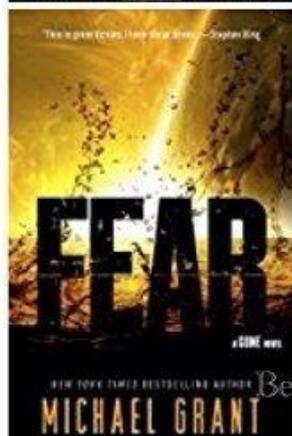
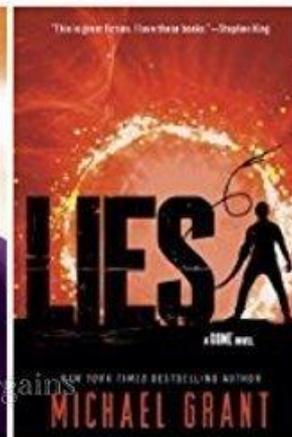
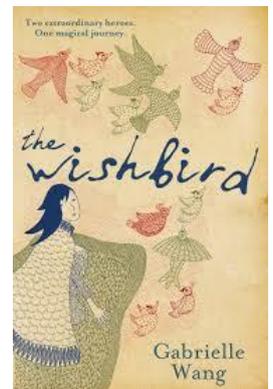
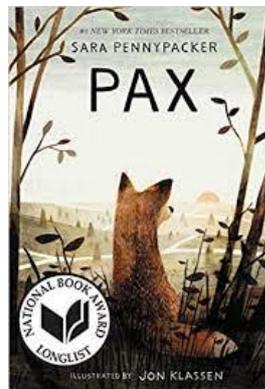
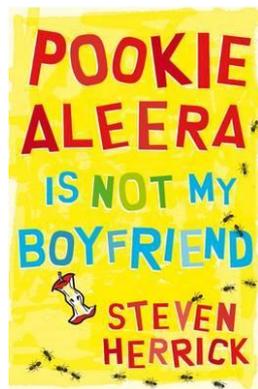
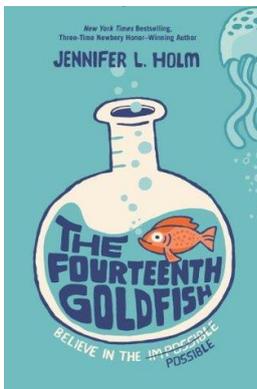
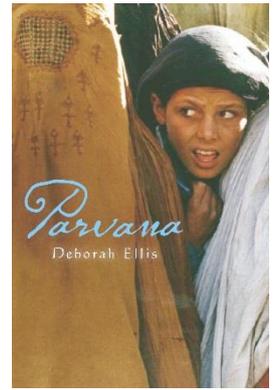
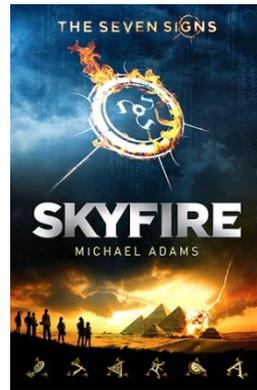
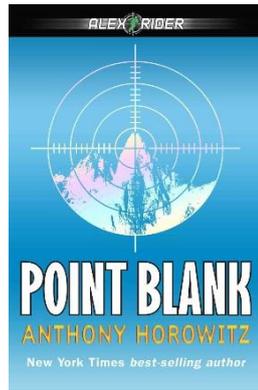
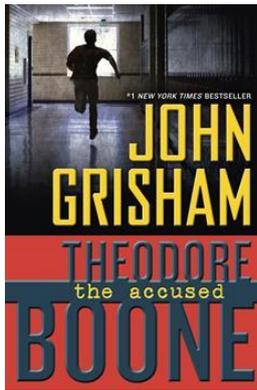
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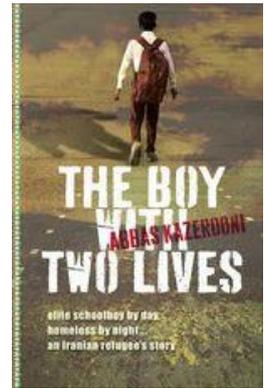
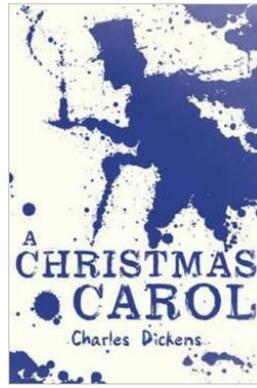
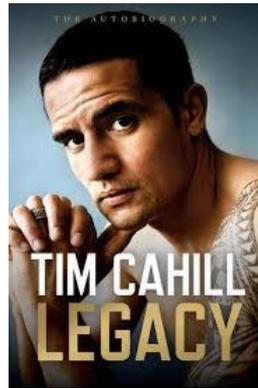
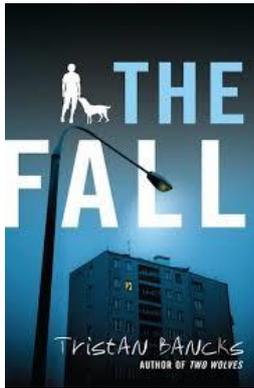
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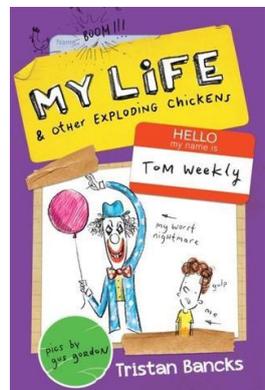
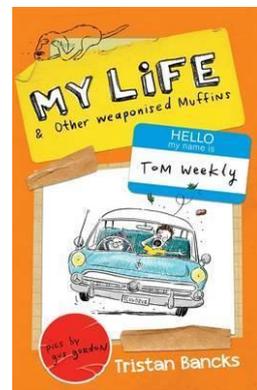
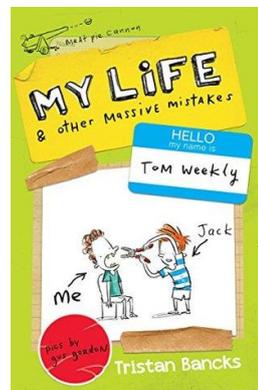
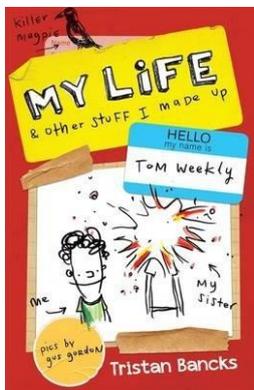
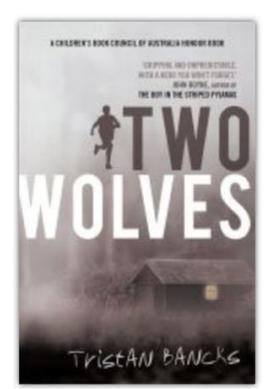
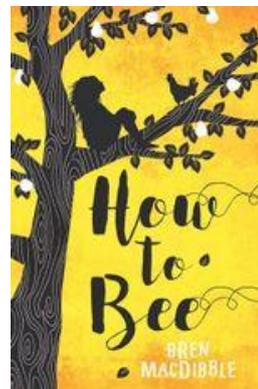
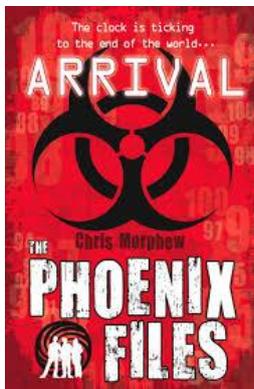
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## Teacher Read Alouds

Kindergarten	
Title	Author
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tullane	Kate Di Camillo
Folk of the Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton
Finding Serendipity	Angelica Banks
Charlotte's Web	E.B.White
Snugglepote and Cuddlepie	May Gibbs
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
Mud Puddle Farm	Michael Morpurgo
Tashie	Anna Feinberg
Mr Chicken	Leigh Hobbs
Vincent and the Grandest Hotel on Earth	Lisa Nicol
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
Alice's Adventures In Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Winnie the Pooh	A.A. Milne
Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L. Frank Baum
Duck for a Day	Meg McKinlay
Muddleheaded Wombat	Ruth Park

Year 1	
Title	Author
Any of the above that have not been read previously.	
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White
Winnie the Pooh	A.A Milne
Cabbage Patch Fib	Paul Jennings
The Many Adventures of Singenpoo	Paul Jennings
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Because of Winn-Dixie	Kate DiCamillo
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Naughtiest Girl in the School	Enid Blyton
The Animals of Farthing Wood	Colin Dann
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown.
Marge in Charge	Isla Fisher

<b>Year 2</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
The Worlds Worst Children	David Walliams
Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
Precious and the Mystery of the Missing Lion	Alexander McCall Smith
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
The Good Thieves	Katherine Rundell
Nuts to you	Lynne Rae Perkins
The One and Only Ivan	Katherine Applegate
Frindle	Andrew Clements
The Peacock Detective –	Cathy Nugent
Vincent and The Grandest Hotel on Earth	Lisa Nicol
The Rooftoppers	Katherine Rundell
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great	Judy Blume
Danny the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Funniest Stories	Paul Jennings
The Indian In the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Mr Popper's Penguins	Florence Atwater
Poppy	Avi
The Day My Bum Went Psycho	Andy Griffiths
Finding Gobi	Dion Leonard
The Glimme	Emily Rodda

<b>Years 3 – 4</b>	
<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>
His Name Was Walter	Emily Rodda
The Explorer	Katherine Rundell
The Land of Stories	Chris Colfer
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
Ophelia and the Marvellous Boy	Karen Foxlee
Grace	Morris Gleitzman
Wonder	R.J. Palacio
The Burnt Stick	Anthony Hill
Walk Two Moons	Sharon Creech
Staying Alive in Year 5	John Marsden
Run Pip Run	F.C. Jones

Years 3 – 4	
Title	Author
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
The Thief Lord	Cornelia Funke
The Silver Brumby	Elyne Mitchell
Boss of the Pool	Robyn Kline
The Silver Brumby	Elyne Mitchell
The Dog With Seven Names	Dianne Wolfer
Hating Alison Ashley	Robin Klein
Lockie Leonard Human Torpedo	Tim Winton
Storm Boy	Colin Thiele
The Wild Robot	Peter Brown
The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J.K. Rowling
Stone Fox	John Reynolds-Gardiner
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIHM	Robert C. O'Brien
Where the Mountain Meets The Moon	Grace Lin
Boy Underwater	Adam Baron

Years 5 – 6	
Title	Author
The Honest Truth	Dan Gemeinhart
The Happiest Refugee	Anh Do
Blueback	Tim Winton
The Dog Runner	Bren MacDribble
The War Horse	Michael Morpurgo
The Boy and the Spy	Felice Arena
Skellig	David Almond
Holes	Louis Sachar
The Truth App	Jack Heath
I Am David	Anne Holm,
Hitler's Daughter	Jackie French
Mao's Last Dancer	Li Cunxin
Tomorrow, When the War Began	John Marsden
Skellig	David Almond
Once and Then	Morris Gleitzman
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret	Judy Blume
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Great Gilly Hopkins	Katherine Paterson

Years 5 – 6	
Title	Author
The City of Ember	Jeanne Duprau
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson
Nanberry	Jackie French
My Side of the Mountain	Jean George