Greyfriars Best Books for year 7 & 8

Action and Adventure

	Book Title	Author	Genre	Summary
Girl Spear Bear	The Girl Who Speaks Bear	Sophie Anderson	Folklore, Russian, Fantasy, Families, Award Nominated	After being found in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka never truly fitted in with village life. Then, a sudden and shocking personal change means she leaves home, searching the forest for answers about who she really is, and making new friends along the way.
INWOOD BARCLAY	Chase	Linwood Barclay	Action, Adventure, Families, Series	Chipper is a dog with a super-computer in his brain. Labelled as a troublemaker, he is destined to be destroyed by The Institute, the government organisation in charge of him. Chipper escapes and finds his way to 12 year old Jeff. They both find themselves on the run from the dangerous Institute in a desperate attempt to uncover their corrupt means.
PLACES PG BELL PG BELL	The Train to Impossible Places	P.G. Bell	Trains, Fantasy, Friendship, Series, Award Nominated	When Suzy hears a strange noise in the middle of the night, she creeps downstairs to find a train roaring through her house. But this is no ordinary train. This is the magical delivery express for the Union of Impossible Places. Whisked on board by a troll-boy, Suzy's world is turned upside down when she's asked to deliver a cursed package to a fearsome sorceress. Perfect for fans of Harry Potter.
SOUL HUNTERS	The Soul Hunters	Chris Bradford	Fantasy, Thriller, Action, Series	Late one night a schoolgirl is attacked in a city park. When a stranger rushes to her rescue, Genna Adams believes its luck that their paths crossed. Then a week later, the same boy saves her from being kidnapped and Genna realises this is no coincidence. But the explanation offered by the boy, Phoenix, is even stranger than she could have imagined a long-forgotten foe has tracked her across lifetimes to lay claim to Genna's very soul. As the hunters close in, Genna has no choice but to trust her mysterious

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				protector - and soon she is swept into a deadly adventure, racing across time to
				save herself and, ultimately, the human
ORON CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY O	Orion Lost	Alistair Chisholm	Science Fiction, Space Stories, Award Nominated	The transport ship Orion is four months out of Earth when catastrophe strikes - leaving the ship and everyone on board stranded in deep space. Suddenly it's up to thirteen-year-old Beth and her friends to navigate through treacherous and uncharted territory to reach safety. But a heavily-damaged ship, space pirates, a mysterious alien species, and an artificial intelligence that Beth doesn't know if she can trust means that getting home has never been so difficult
	A Place Called Perfect	Helena Duggan	Dystopian, Mystery, Sinister, Award Nominiated	Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on in her town - she keeps hearing voices, her mam is acting strange and her dad has disappeared. When she meets Boy she realises that her dad is not the only person to have vanished.
CATHERINA FISHER CATHERINA FISHER CATHERINA FISHER CATHERINA FISHER CATHERINA FISHER CATHERINA FISHER	The Clockwork Crow	Catherine Fisher	Mystery, Fantasy, Adventure, Christmas, Award Nominated	When Seren Rhys is given a newspaper parcel by a stranger late at night in a freezing Victorian train station, she has no idea what trouble it contains. She is heading for a new life in the remote country house of Plas-y-Fran. But when she gets there the happy Christmas she hoped for turns out to be an illusion. Armed with a talking bird who might not be telling the truth, a magical snow globe and her own indomitable courage, Seren sets off on a perilous midnight journey into an enchanted world of snow and stars to bring happiness back to Plas-y-Fran.
ELE FOUNTAIN RISERS CHICKETS	Lost	Ele Fountain	Adventure, Siblings, Homeless,	When their father fails to come home one day, Lola and Amit face a terrifying new reality. With no money and no idea how to look after themselves, they are made homeless and must find a way to survive on the streets. A realistic adventure that takes you on an emotional roller coaster.

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JENNIFER KILLICK PREAD WOOD CETENTION HAS NEVER BEEN SO BEAGLT.	Dread Wood	Jennifer Killick	Horror, School Stories,	It's basically the worst school detention ever. When classmates (but not mate-mates) Hallie, Angelo, Gustav and Naira are forced to come to school on a SATURDAY, they think things can't get much worse. But they're wrong. Things are about to get seriously scary. What has dragged their teacher underground? Why do the creepy caretakers keep humming the tune to Itsy Bitsy Spider? And what horrors lurk in the shadow s, getting stronger and meaner every minute?
A Street Dog Named Pup	A Street Dog Named Pup	Gill Lewis	Animal Stories, Dogs, Friendship	Pup and his boy are inseparable. But both their worlds change forever when Pup is cruelly taken away and abandoned in Dead Dog Alley. With nowhere else to turn, Pup joins a pack of misfit Street Dogs, who help him learn to fight for survival on the streets. Pup holds on to the hope of one day being reunited with his boy. But as that hope shrinks with every passing day, Pup begins to wonder if their bond is irreversibly broken
Sophie McKenzie A Lutter Park, A HICKE PARK, A THALO ULS, HIDE AND SECRETS WISSING	Hide and Secrets	Sophie McKenzie	Crime, Mystery, Friendship	Fourteen-year-old Cat is facing a lonely summer. Her father is missing and presumed dead, her mother has retreated into her own world and her little sister, Bess, refuses to speak. But after meeting Tyler and discovering some long-buried information, Cat begins to unravel the trail of lies around her father's disappearance. A fast paced mystery with lots of twists and turns.
ROBERT MUCHAMORE'S ROBIN HOGD RACKIIG, HISTS & FLAMING ABROWS	Robin Hood: Hacking, Heists and Flaming Arrows	Robert Muchamo re	Crime; Myths & Legends, Dystopian Series	A Robin Hood for the 21st Century. After its vast car plants shut down, the prosperous town of Locksley has become a wasteland of empty homes, toxic land and families on the brink. When his dad is framed for a robbery, Robin and his brother Little John are hounded out and must learn to survive In Sherwood Forest. But Robin is determined to do more than survive. Small, fast and deadly with a bow, he hatches a plan to join forces with Marion Maid, harness his inimitable tech skills and strike a blow against Gisborne and the Sheriff.

ARCTIC STAR BARCHER WORLD CHARTEN HE WORLD TOM PALMER De fin og bendensd oppder	Tom Palmer	Arctic Star	WW2, Historical, Arctic	Winter 1942. Teenagers Francis, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War. Their ship is part of an Arctic convoy sailing to Russia to deliver supplies to the Soviets. The convoys have to navigate treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with terrifying enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold, gales and pack ice, will all three boys make it home again?
gloriously imperacular and thildrousl Courbon NICOLA SKINNER ARABJETNANG AUTHOR DE MANNE	Starboard	Nicola Skinner	Fantasy, Adventure, Boats	This is the story of Kirsten, an apparently happy and successful 11-year-old YouTube star who meets a ship that comes alive and is claimed by it as its new captain as it breaks free from its dry dock. A totally bonkers and unique story!
Hamilings are our business. Strough in a genium. THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE JONATHAN STROUD	Lockwood & Co	Jonathan Stroud	Ghosts, Thriller, Detective Stories, Series	Ghosts crowd the streets and houses of London. Anthony Lockwood, with his slightly grumpy deputy George, and his junior field operative Lucy, make up Lockwood & Co, the small, shabby yet talented ghost-hunting agency. After a series of calamitous investigations into the supernatural go awry, the team are desperate to prove themselves. Their opportunity comes in the form of a terrifying ghost, the Red Duke. But little do they know what perils lie in store for them at the haunted Bliss Hall.
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Comedy

DAVID BADDIEL FUTURE- FRIEND	Future Friend	David Baddiel	Climate Change, Science-Fict ion, Dystopian	It's the year 3020. Pip is lonely. After exploring a glowing ring in a lab, she suddenly finds herself in a warehouse in 2019. There she meets boy-inventor Rahul, also lonely, and together they try to find a way to get her back to the future.
Banch and	Blame Hounds			Whenever there's a pong, poo or puddle that can't be explained, Norman and Ringo are the hounds that take the blame. Determined to exploit their status for profit, Blamehounds Inc. is soon in business and small dogs the world over are admitting responsibility for accidents, eruptions and even the occasional war. Laugh out loud funny!
HORRIBLE HISTORIES MAD AL AROUTHE MATTER VITAMIN SEA TABLET THING TOUR ARE SO CHEEN	Horrible Histories (Various)	Terry Deary & Martin Brown (Illustrator)	Historical, Funny, Facts	Full of fun, facts and sometimes gross information, this is one series that never disappoints. With topics Including Pirates, Egyptians and even Oxford, there's something for everyone.
STEPHEN MANGAN SILUSTRATED BY ANITA MANGAN	Escape Rooms	Stephen Mangan	Adventure, Puzzles, Fantasy	The last thing Jack expected when he bungee-jumped at the fairground was to go plummeting right through the ground into the weird, wonderful Rooms There he must face a series of puzzles and traps alongside a mysterious girl called Cally, in order for them to find their way home. Throw in a murderous polar bear, hundreds of tiny yet ferocious lions, some mind-blowing riddles, and get ready for a hilarious, helter-skelter adventure like no other!

THE COLL THE SWORD, THE LEGACE THE SWORD, THE SWORD, THE SWORD, THE SWORD, THE LEGACE THE	Barb the Brave	Jason Patterson & Dan Abdo,	Cartoons, Mythology, Fantasy	A young Berzerker (a group of warriors sworn to protect their land from monsters) and her yeti best friend must rescue her fellow warriors from the evil villain Witch Head before he destroys the world. A chaotic and fun cartoon full of laughs and fantasy adventure.
LOKASARDI ASARDI	Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good	Louie Stowell	Mythology, Fantasy, Friendship, Diaries	After one trick too many, Loki is banished to live on Earth as a "normal" school boy. Forbidden from using his AWESOME godly powers, Loki must show moral improvement. As he records his lies THE TRUTH in his magical (judgemental) diary, it becomes clear Loki hasn't a clue how to tell good from evil, trust from tricks, or friends from enemies.
I SWAPPED WE MY SEE WE BROTHER! ON THE SEE INTERNET! * JO SIMMONS * REGOLET BY NATION HED	I Swapped my Brother on the Internet	Jo Simmons	Humour, Computers, Family, Adventure, Award Nominated	Everyone has dreamed of being able to get rid of their brother or sister at one time or another - but for Jonny, the dream is about to become a reality with SiblingSwap.com! What could be better than someone awesome to replace Ted, Jonny's obnoxious older brother. But finding the perfect brother isn't easy, as Jonny discovers when Sibling Swap sends him a line of increasingly bizarre replacements: first a merboy, then a brother raised by meerkats, and then the ghost of Henry the Eighth! What's coming next? Suddenly old Ted isn't looking so bad. But can Jonny ever get him back?
Harper DREW?	What's New Harper Drew?	Kathy Weeks	Diaries, Realistic, Funny	My name is Harper Drew. I'm using my new journal to take note of all the totally ridiculous things that seem to go on around me with my family and friends. I seem to be the ONLY ONE who sees this all of this stuff for what it is. Completely BEYOND normal. A hilarious new diary style book perfect for years 7+

Fantasy and Magic

B. B. ALSTON CONSTITUTION OF REPROFESSION	Amari and the Night Brothers	B.B. Alston	Magic, Adventure, Family, Award Nominated	Amari Peters knows three things. Her big brother Quinton has gone missing. No one will talk about it. His mysterious job holds the secret So when Amari gets an invitation to the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain this is her chance to find Quinton. But first she has to get her head around the new world of the Bureau, where mermaids, aliens and magicians are real, and her roommate is a weredragon.
WHO LE GODS GODS GODS	Who Let the Gods Out?	Maz Evans	Mythical, Humorous, Adventure, Award Nominated	Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. A zany and funny read! First in series.
+ ELLE MONICOLL+	Like a Charm	Elle McNicoll	Magic, Scotland, Neurodiver sity	Edinburgh is a city filled with magical creatures. No one can see them until Ramya Knox. As she is pulled into her family's world of secrets and spells, Ramya sets out to discover the truth behind the Hidden Folk with only three words of warning from her grandfather: Beware the Sirens. Plunged into an adventure that will change everything, Ramya is about to learn that there is more to her powers than she ever imagined. A hugely exciting story full of magic and learning to accept each other.
CHIME SEEKERS:	The Chime Seekers	Ross Montgomm ery	Fairies, Magic, Scotland, Families	Step into a world of faerie tricks and hidden danger When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a Changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back. Faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant Changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering

				ancient treasures and secrets along the way.
DARK JES DRAGONS TA PATRICE	A Darkness of Dragons	S.A. Patrick	Dragons, Mythical, Adventure	Patch is a boy in disgrace, imprisoned for playing a forbidden spell. But then he discovers the evil Hamelyn Piper is on the loose. With the help of his friends Wren and Barver, can Patch stop the Piper sparking the biggest battle of all? An epic fantasy adventure of a reimagined Pied Piper.
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF ARTEMIS FOWL EOIN COLFER FOR STREET	The Fowl Twins	Rick Riordan	Magic, Fantasy, Brothers, Adventure	Criminal genius runs in the family Eleven-year-old Myles and Beckett Fowl are twins but the two boys are wildly different. Beckett is blond, messy and sulks whenever he has to wear clothes. Myles is impeccably neat, has an IQ of 170, and 3D prints a fresh suit every day. A week after their eleventh birthday the twins are left in the care of the house security system, NANNI, for a single night. In that time, they befriend a troll on the run from a nefarious nobleman and an interrogating nun both of whom need the magical creature for their own gain
KNIGHTS THE BORROWED DARK DAVE RUDDEN	Knights of the Borrowed Dark	Dave Rudden	Magic, Adventure,	Denizen Hardwick doesn't believe in magic - until he's ambushed by a monster created from shadows and sees it destroyed by a world made of sunlight. He's soon plummeted into a world of danger and adventure after discovering he is a Knight of the Borrowed Dark. A perfect book for fans of Harry Potter.
TUI. SUITERAND WINGS FIRE THE GRAPHIC NOVE	Wings of Fire	T.T. Sutherland, Barry Deutsh, Mike Holmes, Maarta Laiho,	Graphic Novel, Dragons, Adventure	Clay has grown up under the mountain, chosen along with four other dragonets to fulfil a mysterious prophecy and end the war between the dragon tribes of Pyrrhia. He's not so sure about the prophecy part, but Clay can't imagine not living with the other dragonets; they're his best friends. So when one of the dragonets is threatened, all five spring into action.

Horror and Ghost Stories

GHOST HUNTER THE STATE OF THE	The House in the Woods	Yvette Fielding	Ghosts, WW2, Friendship, Families	Three friends unwittingly release the ghost of a very angry man that starts wreaking havoc in their lives. This book has some seriously spooky elements to it – do not read before bedtime!
Witter of the Northern Model assey NEIL GAIMAN The Graveyard Book The Christian Control of the Christian Control The Christian Control The Christian Christi	The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Ghosts, Crime, Fantasy	Nobody Owens, known to his friends as 'Bod', is a perfectly normal boy. Well, he would be perfectly normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the world if the dead. There are dangers and adventures for Bod in the graveyard. But it is in the land of the living that real danger lurks, for it is there that the man Jack lives and he has already killed Bod's family.
CUCKOO SONO PRANCES HARDING	Cuckoo Song	Frances Hardinge		Triss wakes up one day with a hazy memory, an insatiable appetite and a sister who seems to hate her. To uncover the truth, Triss must travel into the Underbelly and face-off against a twisted architect with a grudge. A creepy and vivid book which blurs the lines between fantasy and reality perfectly.
The Bentering of AVELINE JONES Phil Hickes	The Bewitchin g of Aveline Jones	Phil Hickes	Witches, Ghosts, Adventure, Mystery	Aveline is thrilled when she discovers that the holiday cottage her mum has rented for the summer is beside a stone circle. Thousands of years old, the local villagers refer to the ancient structure as the Witch Stones, and Aveline cannot wait to learn more about them. Then Aveline meets Hazel. Impossibly cool, mysterious yet friendly, Aveline soon falls under Hazel's spell. In fact, Hazel is quite unlike anyone Aveline has ever met before, but she can't work out why. Will Aveline discover the truth about Hazel, before it's too late?

Michael Laivrence With Reportations to Civia Model	Young Dracula	Michael Lawrence	Vampires, Humorous, TV Show	Meet Wilfred, the only son of old Count Dracula. Soon Wilfred will inherit his father's title and castle. Then he will be the greatest vampire of them all. Shame that Wilfred prefers fresh milk from the cow to fresh blood from the neck. Vampire? Wimpire, more like!
Chris Priestley TALES OF TERROR from the BLACK THE MARKET SHIP THE MARK	Tales from the Black Ship	Chris Priestley	Horror, Gothic, Short Stories, Ghosts	The Old Inn clings precariously to a cliff top above a storm-lashed ocean. Ethan and Cathy are sick. Their father has left them to fetch a doctor but they are not alone for long. A visitor comes begging for shelter, and so the children, who have an unnatural appetite for stories of a macabre persuasion, sit out the throes of the storm in the company of a sailor with more than enough grisly tales to satisfy them. But something about the man puts Ethan on edge, and he is anxious for the storm to blow over, their father to return and the long night to come to an end
DAN SMITH THE INVASION OF CROOKED OAK Barrely Chris king	The Invasion of Crooked Oak	Dan Smith & Chris King (illustrator)	Science Fiction, Friendship, Spooky	Nancy's parents are acting weird. Their eyes are blank, they won't eat - it's like they're no longer themselves. Pete and Krish are obsessed with unexplained phenomena and when they offer to help Nancy investigate, they're sure they can crack the case. But the deeper the trio dig, the darker the mystery gets. Crooked Oak is under attack from a dangerous foe, and they're the only ones who can stop it.
THORNHILL Pam Smy	Thornhill	Pam Smy	Ghosts, Graphic Novel, Bullying, Fostering, Diaries, Award Nominated	As she unpacks in her new bedroom, Ella is irresistibly drawn to the big old house that she can see out of her window. Surrounded by overgrown gardens, barbed wire fences and 'keep out' signs, it looks derelict. But that night, a light goes on in one of the windows. And the next day she sees a girl in the grounds. Ella is hooked. The house has a story to tell. She is sure of it. Enter Thornhill, Institute for Children, and discover the dark secrets that lie within. But once inside, will you ever leave?

Historical

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SHORT KNIFE			Siblings, Award Nominated	home, the sisters must seek a new place to belong, encountering betrayal, love, and everything in between in the process. A celebration of difference and finding your own way, when even speaking your mother
WHEN THE STORY PHILE EARLE	When the Sky Falls	Phil Earle	Animals, WW2, Blitz, Gorillas, Zoos, Friendship, True Stories, Award Winner	It's 1940, and Joseph has been packed off to stay with Mrs F, a gruff woman with no great fondness for children. To Joseph's amazement, she owns the rundown city zoo where Joseph meets Adonis, a huge silverback gorilla. Adonis is ferociously strong and dangerous, but Joseph finds he has an affinity with the lonely beast. But when the bombs begin to fall, it is up to Joseph to guard Adonis's cage should it be damaged by a blast. Will Joseph be ready to pull the trigger if it comes to it?
Ring of Roses	Ring of Roses	Mary Hooper	Black Death, London, Plague, Adventure, Short Read	Abby is delighted to be appointed to the position of nursemaid in the well-to-do Beauchurch household. But it's the summer of 1665, and soon whispers are spreading through London that the Plague is returning. Can Abby keep herself and her small charge Grace safe, or will the disaster engulf them?
BALI RAI NOW OR NEVER of Domain Story	Now or Never	Bali Rai	WW2, Racism, Dunkirk, True Story	Abandoning his home in India to become part of Company 32, Private Fazal Khan is proud to be supporting the British in World War Two. But as events in France take a turn for the worse, the frightening journey to the evacuation zone in Dunkirk becomes nothing compared to the betrayal he and his comrades face at the point of rescue. Why should a boy from India show loyalty to people who don't all see him as their equal?

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BLACKTHORN KEY	The Blackthorn Key	Kevin Sands	Historical, Murder Mystery, London	Set in the uncertain, dangerous days of 1665, this is a thrilling tale of alchemy, intrigue and murder! Christopher Rowe is an orphan, apprenticed to an apothecary. He can be reckless, even disobedient – the book opens explosively in fact with Christopher creating gunpowder – but loves and respects his master, Benedict Blackthorn. When Blackthorn is murdered, Christopher is
	Nisha's	Dan Smith	\A/\A/2	determined to find out who committed the crime, and why. Malaya, 1942. Nisha's home is
NISHA'S WAR	War	Dan Smith	WW2, Ghosts, Family, Adventure	destroyed by war and she and her mother, Amma, flee to her father's ancestral house in England, perched on a cliff top on the cold Northern coast. Living with her formidable Grandmother, Nisha is unable to do anything fun. But when her mother falls ill and a ghost child calls to her and promises to save her life in return for three truths the adventure truly begins.
THE MERMAID IN THE MILLPOND	The Mermaid in the Millpond	Lucy Strange	Victorians, Workhouse, Myths, Friendship, Adventure, Short Story	Bess thinks that she has escaped the smog of the London workhouse for a better life working in a rural mill, but she soon realises that her new life is hard and cruel. With her only option being to escape, Bess starts to plan her next move, however, whispers are spreading about a vicious creature that lives in the millpond that blocks her exit route. Can Bess overcome her fears and solve the mystery of the pond?
BENJAMIN ZEPHANIAH LAPIRE WINDER TA ANG THE	Windrush Child	Benjamin Zephaniah	Immigration, Racism, Family, Award Winner	Leonard is shocked when he arrives with his mother in the port of Southampton. His father is a stranger to him, it's cold and even the Jamaican food doesn't taste the same as it did back home. But his parents have brought him here to try to make a better life, so Leonard does his best not to complain, to make new friends, to do well at school - even when people hurt him with their words and with their fists. How can a boy so far from home learn to enjoy his new life when so many things count against him?

Graphic Novels

The State of State of the State	El Deafo	Cece Bell	Friendship, Bullying, Deafness, Disability	"El Deafo" is a funny, deeply honest memoir. It chronicles the author's hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with a powerful and very awkward hearing aid called the Phonic Ear. It gives her the ability to hear - sometimes things she shouldn't - but also isolates her from her classmates. She really just wants to fit in and find a true friend, someone who appreciates her, Phonic
SVETUANA CIDIAR ON A	The Weirn Book	Svetlana Chmakova	Witches, Vampires, Adventure, Award Winner	Ear and all. In the Night Realm, vampires, shifters, weirns, and other night things passing for human prowl the streets but they still have to go to school! Ailis and Na'ya are pretty average students (NOT losers), but when a shadow starts looming and a classmate gets all weird, they are the first to notice. It gets personal, though, when Na'ya's little brother D'esh disappears-It's time to confront the secrets of the forbidden mansion in the Silent Woods!
FRANKIE'S WORLD A OIFE DOOLEY	Frankie's World	Aoife Dooley	Autism, Bullying, Friendship, Families, Neurodiversity	Frankie knows she's not like anyone else in her class: she's different, but she can't quite figure out why. Is it the new freckle on her nose, or the fact she's small for her age? Or that she has to go to the hospital sometimes? Everyone else seems to think she's weird too, and they make fun of her at school. Frankie's dad left when she was a baby - maybe he was different too? It would explain why she always feels like an alien. So she and her best-friend Sam, embark on a mission to track him down.
MONGER ON THE HALL	Monster on the Hill	Rob Harrell	Monsters, Historical, Friendship, Confidence	In a fantastical 1860s England, every quiet little township is terrorized by a ferocious monster much to the townsfolk's delight! Each town's unique monster is a source of local pride, not to mention tourism. Unfortunately for the people of Stoker-on-Avon, their monster isn't quite as impressive. In fact, he's a little down in the dumps. Can the morose Rayburn get a monstrous

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				makeover and become a proper
				horror? Super readable with amazing
	All's Faire in	Victoria	School,	illustrations – highly recommended! After a lifetime of being
ALL'S FAIRE	Middle School	Jamieson	Friendship	home-schooled, Impy decides to be brave and join her local middle school.
COURSE OF AN INVESTMENT AND STATE SET				At first she fits in easily and makes friends who seem nice, until they don't! Becoming more embarrassed about her clothes, her parent's unusual job and her life in general, will Impy navigate her way through school in one piece?
PHILIP PULLMAN THE ADVENTURES OF JAMES HN BLAKE	The Adventures of John	Philip Pullman & Fred	Ghosts, Adventure, Time Travel,	Far out at sea, and hidden by the mists of time, sails the Mary Alice and her crew - searching for a way home.
HYSTER OF THE BROST SHIP AND IS THE PROBLEM	Blake	Fordham Illustrator	Mystery	But the mysterious ship is being hunted by a villain who will go to ANY lengths to track them down Join John Blake and the crew on an unforgettable time-travelling adventure.
THE FUNNESS FROMT	Bunny vs Monkey	Jamie Smart	Animals, Humorous, Cartoons	Bunny and his friends Weenie the Squirrel, Pig (the pig), Action Beaver, and Skunky the Inventor live peacefully in the Woods. Until one day, when the chaotic force of nature Monkey is fired into their midst by the British Space programme! (They were aiming for the Moon.) Absolutely bonkers but brilliant. One of our most popular books.
Okay Witch Enne Steakelar	The Okay Witch	Emma Steinkell ner	Fantasy, Family, Witches, Magic	Thirteen-year-old Moth Hush loves all things witchy. But she's about to discover that witches aren't just the stuff of movies, books, and spooky stories. When some eighth-grade bullies try to ruin her Halloween, something really strange happens. It turns out that Founder's Bluff, Massachusetts, has a centuries-old history of witch drama. And, surprise: Moth's family is at the centre of it all! When Moth's new powers show up,
				things get totally out-of-control. A fun filled adventure.

