

# Book List



<b>Little Wolf's Book of Badness by Ian Whybrow</b>	Little Wolf is too well-behaved, so his worried parents send him to Cunning College, to learn the Nine Rules of Badness and to earn his Gold BAD Badge.
<b>The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</b>	A cat's eye view of the world from Tuffy the killer cat, who doesn't understand why his human, Ellie, is so upset about the dead animals he brings into the house.
<b>You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! by Andy Stanton</b>	The first in a series featuring the truly horrible Mr Gum, who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. When Jake the dog plays in his garden, Mr Gum decides to exact revenge.
<b>Alice-Miranda at School by Jacqueline Harvey</b>	At Alice-Miranda's new boarding school the headmistress is nowhere to be seen, the gardens have no flowers and a mysterious stranger seems to be hiding out on the premises. Alice-Miranda sets out to investigate.
<b>The Girl with the Broken Wing by Heather Dyer</b>	Lying in bed, the twins hear a sound like a wet cabbage hitting the wall, then a clattering on the roof tiles, followed by a tapping at the window. It's a girl with a broken wing - and she's come to stay.
<b>Cool by Michael Morpurgo</b>	Robbie lies in a coma, after a terrible car accident involving his dog, Lucky. He can hear, but he can't move or speak. How can he let his family know that he loves them and that he's going to be OK?
<b>Matilda by Roald Dahl</b>	Matilda is a genius with really stupid parents. Her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, is terrifying. But Matilda will show these horrible grown-ups that she's got some powerful tricks up her sleeve.
<b>Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren</b>	Pippi Longstocking is nine years old; she lives alone with a horse and a monkey and spends her days having wonderfully imaginative adventures with her friends.
<b>The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket</b>	The first book in A Series of Unfortunate Events, the unhappy tale of three very unlucky children. The three Baudelaire siblings find themselves orphaned and put into the care of an evil villain.
<b>Gangsta Granny by David Walliams</b>	Like most grandmothers, Ben's granny has white hair, false teeth and used tissues tucked up her sleeve. But she's also an international jewel thief!
<b>Dead Man's Cove by Lauren St John</b>	When orphaned Laura is sent to live with her uncle in Cornwall, she finds herself surrounded with mysteries to solve. This is the first book in the Laura Marlin detective adventure series.
<b>The Thieves of Ostia by Caroline Lawrence</b>	The first book in the Roman Mysteries series, in which Flavia Gemina solves mysteries with her friends—Jonathan the Jewish boy, Nubia an African slave girl and Lupus the beggar boy.
<b>Love That Dog by Sharon Creech</b>	A book that is hard to categorize: A mixture of diary, poetry and novel. Jack learns the pleasures of writing poetry as Miss Stretchberry encourages him to tell his own story through verse.
<b>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by JK Rowling</b>	On his eleventh birthday, Harry Potter discovers to his astonishment that he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
<b>The Demon Headmaster by Gillian Cross</b>	When Dinah starts at a new school, she is surprised to see the other pupils talking like robots and acting strangely. She's sure the headmaster has some kind of power over them.
<b>The Penderwicks by Jeanne Birdsall</b>	The Penderwicks are four sisters, as different as chalk from cheese, yet as close as can be. They find themselves in all sorts of scrapes, as they holiday with their absent-minded father and Hound the dog.
<b>One Dog and His Boy by Eva Ibbotson</b>	Hal's parents refuse to let him have a dog, until they discover the Easy Pets Dog Agency. They don't tell Hal that the clever puppy he chooses is not his for life, but only for the weekend.
<b>The Robe of Skulls by Vivian French</b>	High above the mountain village of Fracture, trouble is brewing. The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a new robe and she will stop at nothing to get what she wants.
<b>Hacker by Malorie Blackman</b>	Vicky's dad has been arrested, for stealing a million pounds. She knows it wasn't him and sets out to prove it. She'll need her very best hacking skills to find the real cyber-thief.
<b>The Mystery of Wickworth Manor by Elen Caldecott</b>	Paige thinks Curtis is stuck up and Curtis thinks Paige is bossy but they find themselves working together to solve a mystery on a residential school trip.
<b>The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd</b>	How can someone get on board the London Eye and then just disappear? Siblings Ted and Kat overcome their prickly relationship to become sleuthing partners in a bid to find their cousin.
<b>Saffy's Angel by Hilary McKay*</b>	After Saffron discovers that she's adopted, life is never quite the same again. Saffy wants a piece of her past, so when her grandfather bequests a stone angel to her, she knows she has to find it.
<b>Broken Glass by Sally Grindley</b>	When two Indian brothers find themselves homeless in the big city, things are much harder than they could ever have imagined. With help from some other street children, the brothers learn how to survive.

<b>A Year Without Autumn by Liz Kessler</b>	On her way to see her best friend, Jenni finds herself transported a year forward in time. In that time, tragedy has struck and the girls' friendship has been destroyed. How can Jenni find her way back to the past?
<b>Butterfly Summer by Anne-Marie Conway</b>	When Becky finds an old photo in a box under her mum's bed, everything she thought she knew comes crashing down. And is Becky's new friend, Rosa May, hiding something as well?
<b>A Twist of Fortune by Barbara Mitchelhill</b>	The Pargeter children have a happy life until Pa leaves for America. They find themselves living in the most dangerous part of Victorian London, before setting off on a perilous journey to find their long-lost grandfather.
<b>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan</b>	Percy Jackson is half boy, half god but all hero. In this first book in the series, Percy goes from being a normal American schoolboy to battling monsters from Greek mythology.
<b>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis</b>	Evacuated to a house in the country during the Second World War, Peter, Edmund, Susan and Lucy find their way through a wardrobe to the magical land of Narnia.
<b>Little Women by Louisa May Alcott</b>	Christmas won't be the same this year for Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, as their father is away fighting in the Civil War, and the family has fallen on hard times. But they won't allow misfortune to dampen their spirits.
<b>Number the Stars by Lois Lowry</b>	In wartime Copenhagen, the world is a scary place for ten-year-old Annemarie. But it is even worse for her Jewish best friend, Ellen, as the Nazis continue their brutal campaign.
<b>Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz</b>	When MI6 recognizes his potential, Alex Rider is armed with secret gadgets and sent on his first mission. But the teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger.
<b>Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur</b>	Something heartbreaking has happened and eleven-year-old Aubrey is on her own. She's determined to hide away and take care of herself, because facing the truth is too much to bear.
<b>Sky Hawk by Gill Lewis</b>	Two children forge a deep and special friendship, as they work together to protect a rare bird. The promise they make to each other changes their lives forever.
<b>Ingo by Helen Dunmore</b>	Sapphy and her brother Connor enjoy life by the sea in Cornwall. But why does Connor keep disappearing? And who is the mysterious boy on the rocks? More importantly, <i>what</i> is he?
<b>Ringmaster by Julia Golding</b>	Darcie Lock is inadvertently thrown into a world of espionage, corruption, polo games and fashion parades when her father is taken hostage while investigating an international smuggling ring.
<b>Wonder by RJ Palacio</b>	Auggie was born with a facial abnormality. He's been home-schooled for his whole life, to protect him from the cruelty of the outside world. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school.
<b>Nevermore by Linda Newbery</b>	Tizzie's mother has a new live-in job at a rambling, isolated house. But where is the owner and his daughter? The servants keep the house ready for them but nobody seems to have ever seen the family of the house.
<b>Coraline by Neil Gaiman</b>	There is something strange about Coraline's new home: There's another house behind the door in the drawing room and another mother and father with black-button eyes are waiting for Coraline to join them there.
<b>Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman</b>	Cameron is thirteen and in need of a heart transplant, when a pioneering doctor approaches his family with a startling proposal. He can give Cameron a new heart - but from a pig.
<b>Back Home by Michelle Magorian</b>	After five happy years in America during the Second World War, Rusty must return home to England. But it doesn't feel like home. Her mother is like a stranger and her little brother doesn't even know her.
<b>Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell</b>	There were no other recorded female survivors from the shipwreck which left baby Sophie floating in the sea in a cello case, but she's sure she saw her mother wave for help. The hunt for her mother takes Sophie to Paris.
<b>Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson</b>	Maia, an orphan, can't wait to reach her distant relatives a thousand miles up the Amazon. Although they turn out not to be the loving family of her imagination, Maia falls in love with the rainforest and its people.
<b>Inkheart by Cornelia Funke</b>	Meggie loves stories, but her father, Mo, hasn't read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. When a stranger knocks at their door, Mo is forced to reveal an extraordinary secret.
<b>Chinese Cinderella by Adeline Yen Mah</b>	The true story of a Chinese girl accused by her family of bringing bad luck because her mother died giving birth to her. They discriminate against her and make her feel unwanted.
<b>My Name is Mina by David Almond</b>	Mina's a rebel. People say she's crazy but all she wants is to be free, to be happy and to be herself. One night, as she sits in the moonlight, she picks up an empty notebook, and begins to write.
<b>Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech</b>	On a road trip with her grandparents, Sal tells the bizarre tale of Phoebe Winterbottom, Phoebe's disappearing mother, the lunatic and the strange messages left on their doorstep.
<b>Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo</b>	From the WWI battlefields, Thomas Peaceful relives memories of his childhood. But every moment spent remembering the past brings Tommo closer to the moment that will change his life forever.
<b>Girl, Missing by Sophie McKenzie (Y6 only)</b>	Lauren is adopted and eager to know more about her mysterious past. When she discovers she may have been snatched from an American family, she runs away to find out the truth.
<b>Once by Morris Gleitzman (Y6 only)</b>	Felix has been placed in an orphanage for safe-keeping but when the Nazis burn the books in the library, Felix knows he must set out to find his parents who are booksellers and make sure they are safe.
<b>The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins (Y6 only)</b>	In a dark vision of the near future, twelve boys and twelve girls are forced to appear in a deadly live TV show called the Hunger Games. Sixteen-year-old Katniss steps forward to take her sister's place.