



## Hilda and the Troll

by Luke Pearson

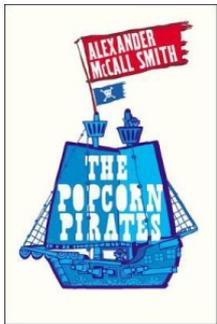
Blue-haired explorer Hilda has an uncanny ability to find weird and wonderful adventures and befriend peculiar creatures.



## Tommy Niner and the Planet of Danger

by Tony Bradman

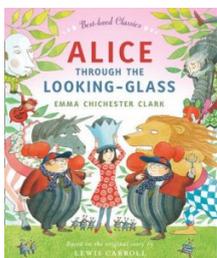
Spaceships have been mysteriously going missing from Sector 13, so Tommy and his crew have been sent to investigate.



## Explosive Adventures: The Popcorn Pirates and The Bubblegum Tree

by Alexander McCall Smith

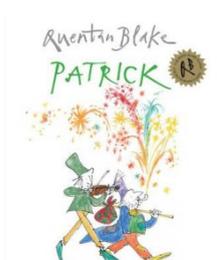
Two entertaining adventure stories, each featuring plucky protagonists, are contained within one exciting volume for newly-confident independent readers. *The Popcorn Pirates* is a swashbuckling tale set in the Caribbean and *The Bubblegum Tree* takes the reader to the jungles of India.



## Alice Through the Looking-Glass

by Emma Chichester Clark

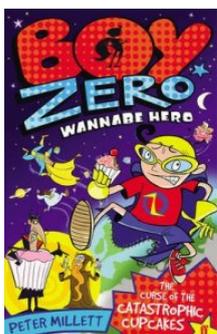
Alice walks through the mirror above the fireplace and into the topsy-turvy Looking-Glass Kingdom in this glorious retelling of Lewis Carroll's classic story.



## Patrick

by Quentin Blake

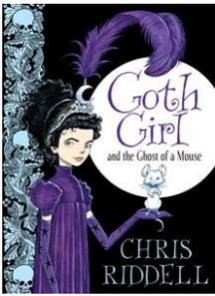
Setting out to buy a violin, Patrick finds that playing it transforms not only his outlook on life, but the lives of all he meets, be it plant, animal or human!



## Boy Zero Wannabe Hero: The Curse of the Catastrophic Cupcakes

by Peter Millett

The third in the Boy Zero series, this is a short chapter book which continues the story of Charlie Applejack, the world's newest and youngest superhero.



## Goth Girl and the Ghost of a Mouse

by Chris Riddell

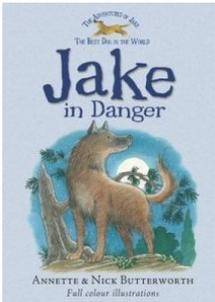
Fans of Chris Riddell's *Ottoline* books will love this quirky story about young heroine Ada Goth.



## Lost and Found

by Oliver Jeffers

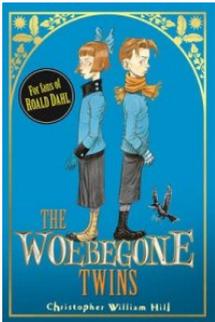
Once there was a sad, lonely penguin who appeared at the door of a young boy. The boy decided he must be lost, so he set off to find his home.



## Jake in Danger

by Annette Butterworth

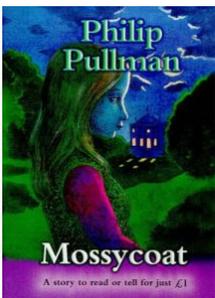
Jake enjoys playing in the park with the other local dogs, but he is jealous of the attention and respect they give to the newcomer, Boris.



## The Woebegone Twins

by Christopher William Hill

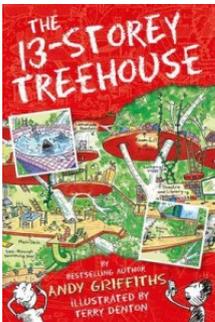
You are taken on the adventures of a life time with the Mortenberg twins Felix and Greta and with them encounter witches, befriend monsters and watch them become heroes in their own story. The reader is drawn in in by the lure of gingerbread and hot chocolate.



## Mossycoat

by Philip Pullman

A mother gives her daughter a coat woven from moss and gold thread. The coat is magic and grants the wearer all her wishes.



## The 13-Storey Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

Griffiths and Denton create a triumph to engage even the most determined hater of books, which includes hilarious cartoon drawings.



## Big Blue Train

by Julia Jarman

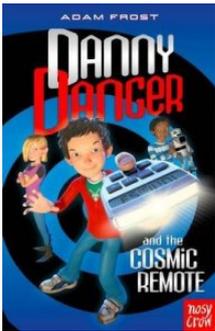
After an earlier adventure with a Big Red Bath, Jarman and Reynolds send Ben and Bella on another imaginary adventure – a train journey to the seaside for a party.



## Spook Squad: The Beast of Hangman's Hill

by Roger Hurn

The spook squad are Emma, Roxy, Nita and Leena; a team of four feisty girls who bust bogeymen and vanquish vampires.



## Danny Danger and the Cosmic Remote

by Adam Frost

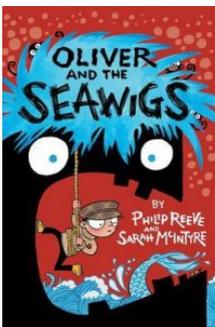
Danny Danger's uncle has given him the coolest present in the world – a remote control that allows him to fast-forward, rewind and pause time



## The Girl With the Parrot on her Head

by Daisy Hirst

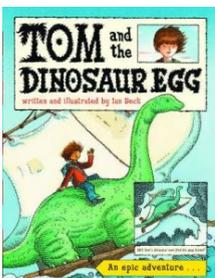
Daisy Hirst has created a fun and funky picture book.



## Oliver and the Seawigs

by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

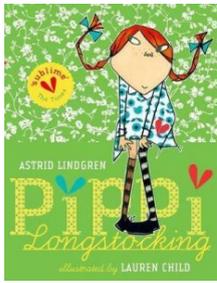
Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre have joined forces to create a wonderfully wacky nautical tale.



## Tom and the Dinosaur Egg

by Ian Beck

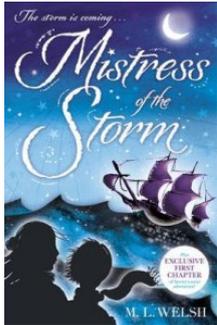
Imagine Tom's surprise when the very large egg he has found hatches to reveal not a seabird or a lizard, but a baby dinosaur.



## Pippi Longstocking

by Astrid Lindgren

Follow Pippi Longstocking on her amazing adventures as she moves into Villa Villekulla with a horse, a monkey, and a big suitcase of gold coins.



## Mistress of the Storm

by M L Welsh

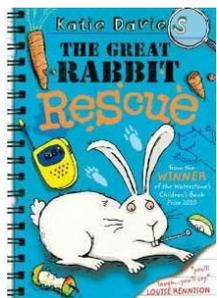
A mysterious stranger thrusts an old story book into Verity's hands and soon she is forced into battling an ancient evil that has taken the form of her own grandmother.



## The Runaway Dinner

by Allan Ahlberg

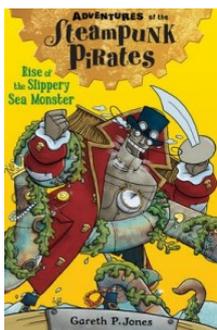
Banjo sits down to eat his dinner of sausage, vegetables and fries, but before he can begin, his dinner runs away, along with the knife, fork, plate and his table and chair.



## The Great Rabbit Rescue

by Katie Davies

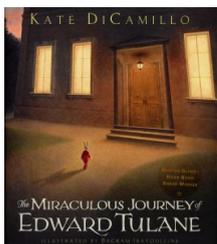
Davies attracts young readers with her familiar plot, engaging characters, and understanding of nine year-olds' minds.



## Adventures of the Steampunk Pirates: rise of the slippery sea monster

by Gareth P Jones

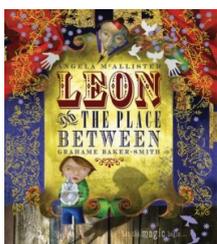
The Steampunk Pirates' treasure has been stolen by what they think is a sea monster. They make a plan to get their treasure back and uncover more mysteries than they bargained for in this rip-roaring tale of daring-do on the high seas.



## The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane

by Kate DiCamillo

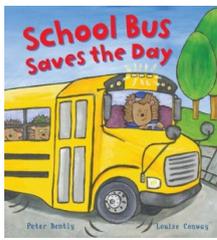
Edward Tulane is an impressive and immaculate china rabbit. Abigail, his owner, adores and cares for him completely, but Edward does not return her love.



## Leon and the Place Between

by Angela McAllister

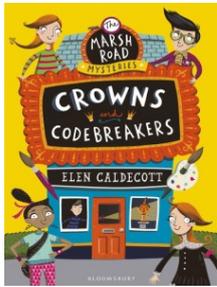
With his friends Leon visits an elaborate magic show, and finds himself quite literally drawn into the action.



## School Bus Saves The Day

by Peter Bently

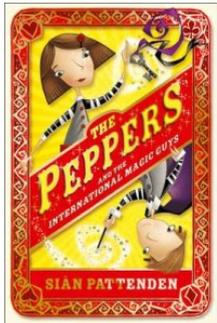
The School Bus must save the day when the carnival Queen and King are in danger of missing their carnival.



## The Marsh Road Mysteries 2: Crowns and Codebreakers

by Elen Caldecott

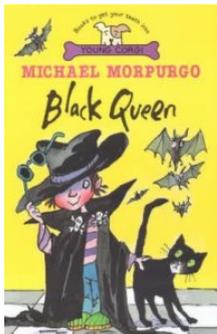
The second in the Marsh Road Mysteries series once again brings together friendship, adventure and solving mysteries.



## The Peppers and the International Magic Guys

by Sian Pattenden

Monty and Esmé's parents have left them for a week in the care of their magician uncle, Potty. Monty has been happily drawn in to be Uncle Potty's assistant in his magic tricks, but unfortunately, his routine keeps going disastrously wrong.



## Black Queen

by Michael Morpurgo

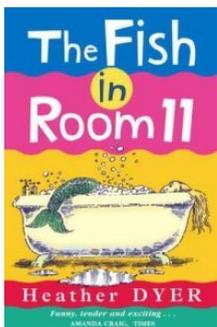
Billy is frightened of his neighbour, nicknamed the 'Black Queen', but when she goes away for a few days, he warily agrees to look after her cat.



## One Day on Our Blue Planet... in the Savannah

by Ella Bailey

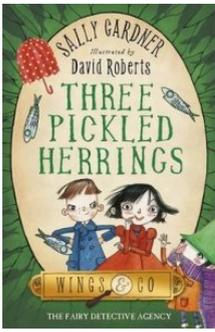
This is a lovely discussion book for children who have an interest in animals and the natural environment.



## The Fish in Room 11

by Heather Dyer

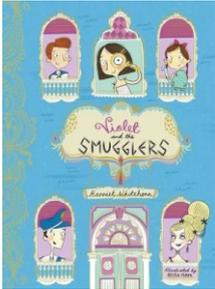
A perfect book for sharing and for newly confident readers to attempt alone.



## Three Pickled Herrings

by Sally Gardner

A clever young girl called Emily, an 11-year-old fairy, and Fidget the talking cat run a detective agency, Wings & Co.



## Violet and the Smugglers

by Harriet Whitehorn

While on a sailing trip to Venice, Violet and her friends stumble across a gang of smugglers. An action-packed sleuthing adventure, ideal for newly confident readers.



## Ninja: Death Touch

by Chris Bradford

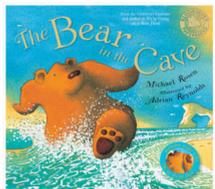
Older and wiser, Taka is faced with another challenge. Lord Oda has sworn to destroy all ninja and is marching towards Taka's village with a huge army of samurai. Taka will need to use all of his skills if he wants to protect his home, his family and his honor.



## Star Fighters: Alien Attack

by Max Chase

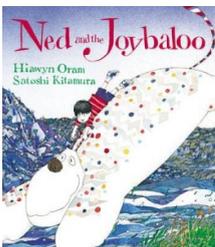
Meet Peri, Intergalactic Force Academy Star Fighter, defender of the Milky Way...



## The Bear in the Cave

by Michael Rosen

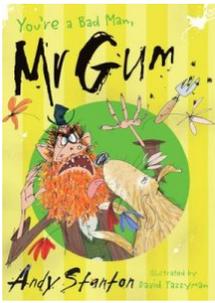
The lonely bear from Rosen's classic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* sets off one day to follow the sounds of the city.



## Ned and the Joybaloo

by Hiawyn Oram

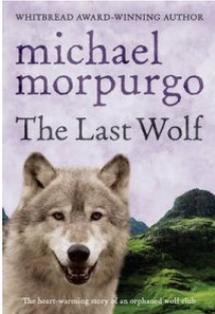
Ned always looks forward to Friday when he gets the chance to play with the Joybaloo he finds in the airing cupboard. Together they laugh and play and discover the most fantastic adventures.



## You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!

by Andy Stanton

Mr Gum is an extremely nasty man who hates everyone and lives in a disgusting tip of a house.



## The Last Wolf

by Michael Morpurgo

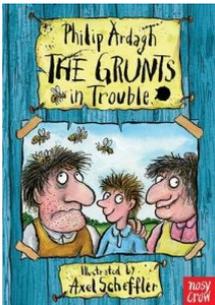
Powerful illustrations underline this captivating tale of loyalty and bravery.



## Katie and the Spanish Princess

by James Mayhew

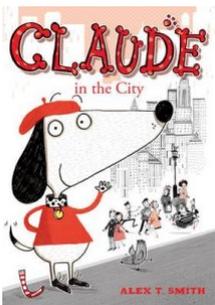
Katie meets the Infanta Margarita from a Velázquez painting and together they and a thieving magpie from a Goya travel in and out of paintings.



## The Grunts In Trouble

by Philip Ardagh

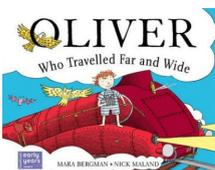
Meet deliciously disgusting duo The Grunts in the first of an irreverent series from Philip Ardagh



## Claude in the City

by Alex T Smith

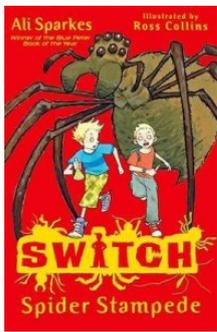
Claude is no ordinary dog - he leads an extraordinary life! When Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes set off for work, Claude heads for the city, where pigeons, beret shops and robberies await.



## Oliver Who Travelled Far and Wide

by Mara Bergman

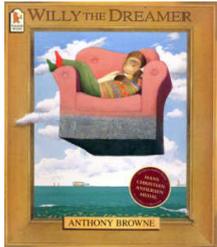
Beautiful, imaginative, soothing, reassuring – the perfect bedtime story.



## S.W.I.T.C.H Spider Stampede

by Ali Sparkes

Follow Josh and Danny on their terrifying trail down the plughole...



## Willy the Dreamer

by Anthony Browne

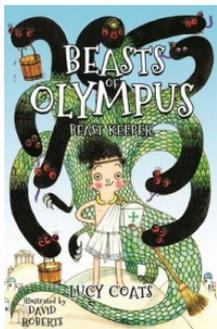
Willy's dreamland is a gallery of amazing and magical pictures, each one magnificently executed and packed with bananas and slyly surreal details which will intrigue and delight.



## Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow

by Katherine Woodfine

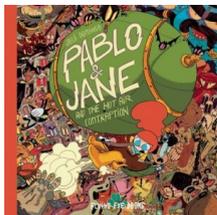
*Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow* is a wonderful adventure full of friendship and heart, danger and mystery, and is not to be missed.



## Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper

by Lucy Coats

A funny, accessible, adventurous introduction to characters and stories from ancient Greece, starring an endearing hero faced with impossible tasks.

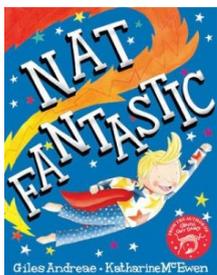


## Pablo & Jane and the Hot Air Contraption

by Jose Domingo

A mind-boggling comic book journey through the Monster Dimension, with Pablo, Jane, an evil cat and a very clever mouse.

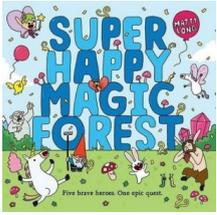
This blend of graphic story-telling, fantasy and humour comes from renowned Spanish illustrator Jose Domingo.



## Nat Fantastic

by Giles Andreae

By day, Nat is an average little boy but in the evenings, when he is safely tucked up in bed, his nose often begins to tingle.



## Super Happy Magic Forest

by Matty Long

This anarchic and amusing picture book deserves much praise for taking commonplace story elements - pixies, goblins, unicorns and magical locations - and giving them an original twist. It's a hilarious read, with rich and vibrant illustrations.