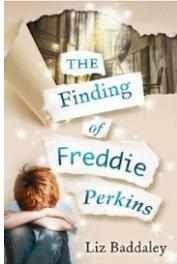


Able Readers at KS2 2015

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Baddaley, Liz Finding of Freddie Perkins

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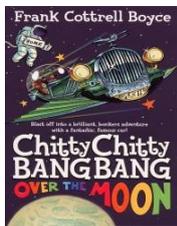
Freddie has lost his mother and, following relocation to Scotland, his home and his friends. As he struggles to come to terms with his feelings about his new life, he discovers a magical creature is watching over him.



Barker, Claire Knitbone Pepper, Ghost Dog

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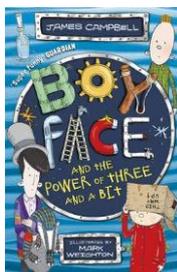
Knitbone Pepper has a problem. As well as being a ghost dog, his beloved owners may be forced to move and leave the crumbling Starcross hall behind. Can Knitbone and his ghostly gang of animals help Winnie save their home.



Boyce, Frank Cottrell Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Over the Moon*

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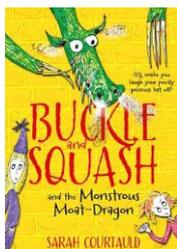
The Tootings and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang must stop Tiny Jack from creating havoc in time and on the moon.



Campbell, James Boyface and the power of three and a bit*

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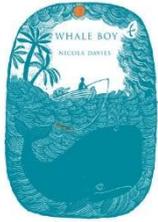
When Boyface's Dad disappears he sets off a wacky adventure to try and find him.



Courtauld, Sarah Buckle & Squash and the Monstrous Moat-Dragon*

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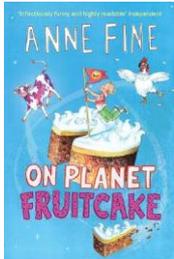
Lavender dreams of becoming a princess while her sister Eliza wants to become a swashbuckling hero. When Lavender is kidnapped Eliza sets out on an adventure with a whole host of interesting characters.



Davies, Nicola **Whale Boy**

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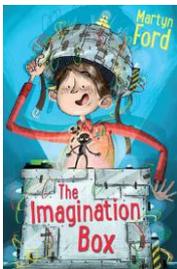
Touching environmental tale in which Michael learns that dreams come at a price when he goes to work for a rich stranger searching for whales which disappeared years ago from around their island.



Fine, Anne **On Planet Fruitcake**

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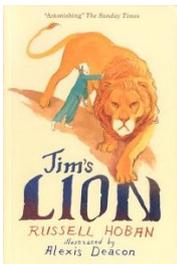
Philip infects his classmates with his active imagination, getting them thinking about things in different ways. It's very entertaining to prove the teacher wrong.



Ford, Martyn **The Imagination Box**

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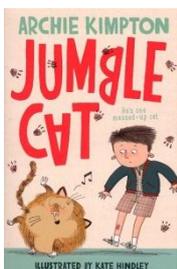
If you found a box with the power to create anything you imagined what would you make? Toys? Bouncy Jam? A miniature Monkey? The greatest toy on earth leads Timothy into serious trouble.



Hoban, Russell **Jim's Lion**

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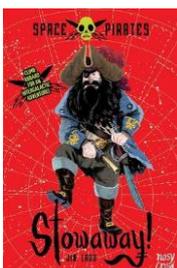
Jim is ill in hospital and having nightmares. His nurse gives him a mission - to find in his dreams his animal finder who can help him. Originally published as a Picture book in 2001 this is a thought provoking read with striking illustrations.



Kimpton, Archie **Jumblecat**

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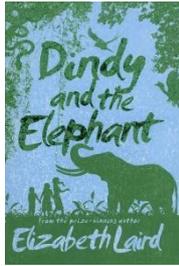
Billy Slipper befriends an unusual cat which attracts the attention of a taxidermist.



Ladd, Jim **Stowaway!***

CF

Pirates meet space in this intergalactic adventure set on another planet.



Laird, Elizabeth

Dindy and the Elephant

CF

Set in the last days of the Indian Empire, Dindy and little brother Pog live a protected life. Only when they stray from the house does Dindy start to realise just how little she understands about India.

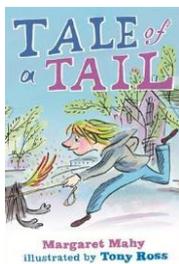


McLaughlin, Tom

The Accidental Prime Minister

CF

Joe somehow ended up as Prime Minister. Now the fun can really start... Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! Swimming pools on trains!



Mahy, Margaret

Tale of a Tail

CF

Weird and wonderful things happen when Tom and his mum move into Prodigy Street. A friendly dog with a magical waggy tail brings mayhem and surprises.

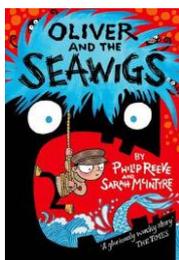


Mann, Jennifer Ann

Sunny Sweet is so NOT Sorry*

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One little sister, homemade superglue and a million plastic flowers leaves Masha in hospital and Sunny her little sister determined to make it up to her somehow! A warm and entertaining read.

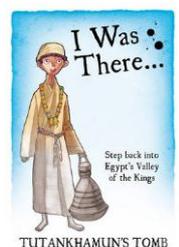


Reeve, Philip

Oliver and the Seawigs

CF

Oliver has an adventure at sea with a cast of fantastical people and creatures when he goes in search of his missing parents.



Reid, Sue

Tutankhamun's Tomb*

CF

It's 1922 and Howard Carter has returned to the Valley of the Kings. Imagine being there when the entrance to Pharaoh's tomb is found.

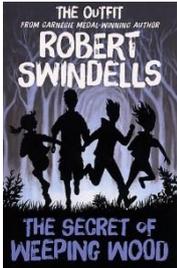


Sedgwick, Marcus

Fright Forest*

CF

Raven Boy and Elf Girl save the world from trolls, ogres, witches and more in this hilarious adventure.



Swindells, Robert

The Secret of Weeping Wood*

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First in the series of adventures for The Outfit, a group of children who like to investigate mysteries.

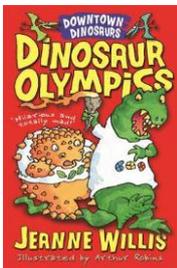


Voake, Steve

Hooley Higgins and the Storm*

CF

There is a storm on the way to Shrimpton. Silliness is all around – whatever could happen next?!



Willis, Jeanne

Dinosaur Olympics*

CF

When the dinosaurs have a dispute, the mayor proposes that they have an Olympic tournament to sort out their differences. Can the dinosaurs settle their differences through sport?

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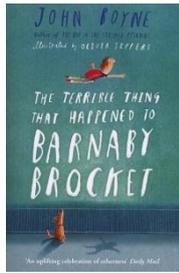


Bushnell, Niel

Sorrowline*

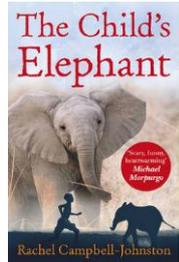
CF

Jack is a yard boy with the ability to travel through Sorrowlines, the channels that connects gravestones. Jack finds himself in war-torn London with his teenage grandfather, Davey, running for their lives.



Boyne, John **The Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket** **CF**

Barnaby Brocket can float! An engaging story celebrating differences, and challenging opinions, in a really satisfying read.



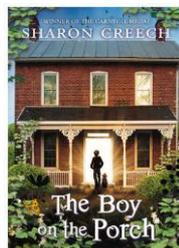
Campbell-Johnston, Rachel **Child's Elephant** **T**

A story about a young African boy and his bond with an abandoned elephant.



Carroll, Emma **In Darkling Wood** **CF**

Alice's grandmother has a wood at the bottom of the garden. Alice meets a new friend there and feels at peace, but then all is not quite as it seems.



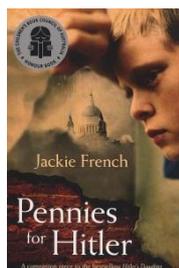
Creech, Sharon **Boy on the Porch** **CF**

An unusual story about a boy who arrives on a porch and changes the life of those he comes into contact with.



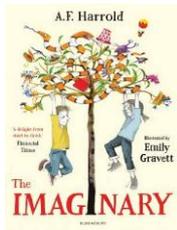
Doherty, Berlie **Far from home** **CF**

Set in Victorian England, two orphaned sisters end up working in harsh conditions in a mill in the north of England. Any chance to escape looks very tempting...



French, Jackie **Pennies for Hitler** **T**

A challenging read set in World War 2. Georg escapes from Germany and ends up on the other side of the world.

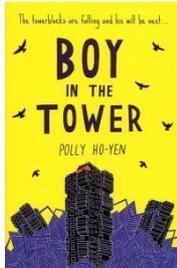


Harrold, AF

The Imaginary

CF

Rudger is Amanda's best friend. He doesn't exist but nobody's perfect. An original, witty and quirky read.



Ho-Yen, Polly

Boy in the Tower

CF

A boy and his mother are trapped inside a high rise tower as mysterious plants begin destroying buildings all around them. A gripping story of survival.



Ibbotson, Tony

Mountwood School for Ghosts

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Ghosts and other supernatural creatures help residents fight against development of their street and local park. A humorous story involving a cast of misfit phantoms.

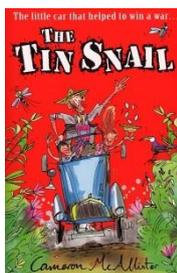


Jones, Gareth P

Society of Thirteen

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Set in Victorian London, two teenagers are drawn into an underworld know as the Society of Thirteen.

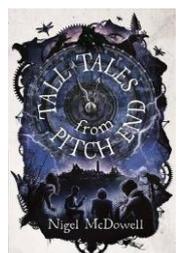


McAllister, Cameron

The Tin Snail

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An extraordinary story, inspired by real events, of how one little car changed history.

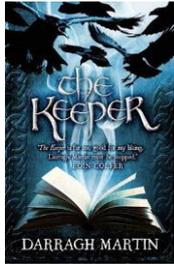


McDowell, Nigel

Tall Tales from Pitch End

CF

When a boy discovers a book owned by his murdered father, an exciting fantasy adventure unfolds.



Martin, Darragh

Keeper

CF

Fantasy adventure where a 12-year-old boy travels on a magical ship of trainee wizards to rescue his sister from an evil immortal sorceress.

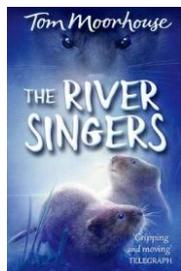


Mitchelhill, Barbara

Billy's Blitz

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A boy and his sister have to survive in bombed out London while waiting for news of their missing mother.

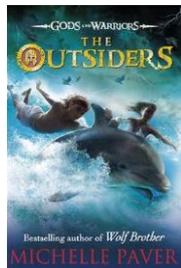


Moorhouse, Tom

The River Singers

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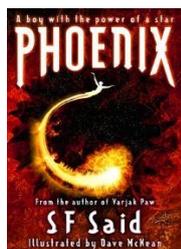
A family of water voles have to find a new home for their family when their old home becomes too dangerous. Finding a new home is not as simple as it seems and the voles encounter challenges along the way.



Paver, Michelle **The Outsiders***
(Gods and Warriors series)

CF

Hylas is desperate to find his missing sister. His quest takes him across the mountains and seas of Ancient Greece.



Said, S F

Phoenix

T

A thrilling space adventure in which one small boy discovers that he has powers that could save his war-torn galaxy.

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