



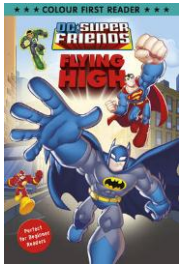
Encouraging Reluctant Readers KSI & KS2 2014

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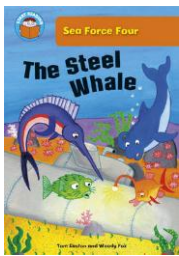
KSI



Flying high

Something strange has happened to the birds of Gotham City. Pigeons are causing traffic jams, seagulls are making trouble at a nearby beach and ostriches have escaped from the zoo! The Penguin's fine feathered friends are distracting the DC Super Friends while he swoops in and plucks Gotham's biggest bank clean!

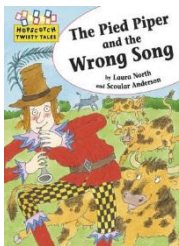
M



Easton, Tom Steel Whale

Sea Force Four are called to the rescue when some sea urchins are trapped under a big metal object in the water. All the sea creatures are scared and no one knows what it is! Zip Marlin thinks it might be a whale made of steel... Sea Force Four follows the humorous underwater adventures of four sea creatures called Zip, Blob, Luna and Polly.

N



North, Laura Pied Piper and the Wrong Song

The Mayor calls on the Pied Piper to rid the town of rats. When the Piper starts to play his tune, things do not go according to plan! The rats are still there. But what has happened to all the other animals?

N



Oliver, Mark Robot Dog

In a factory, on a hill, a huge machine made robot dogs. The robot dogs rolled out of the factory and were delivered to owners who played with them and loved them and cared for them. But one of these dogs dents his ear while on the conveyor belt and ends up in the junkyard instead. Scrap likes the yard, and makes friends with the other dogs he meets there. But all dogs, even robot dogs, want an owner. What can he do?

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Rawlinson, Julia Dragon's Lost Roar

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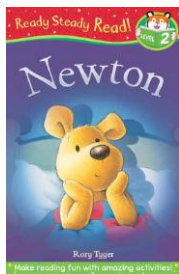
Dragon woke and stretched his wings, and said "I feel like eating things. Perhaps some tasty girls and boys, I'd better check my scary noise..." But where is Dragon's big scary roar?



Ross, Tony Tulsa and the Frog

N

If I was a princess, thinks Tulsa, my name would be Your Majesty. That's much better than Tulsa! So she makes herself a crown, and sets off on an adventure. Tulsa dreams of a life as exciting as the girls in her story books. First she tries pretending to be Snow White, Pippi Longstocking and Rapunzel. Then one day, in an enchanted forest behind her house, she discovers a talking frog.



Tyger, Rory Newton

M

Creak, creak, cre-e-eak! Newton woke up suddenly. "Don't be frightened," Newton told his toys, "there's always an explanation for everything." So with his bravest toy, Snappy, tucked under his arm, Newton set out in the dark to find out what the scary noises were...

KS1/2



Bright, J E Fastest Pet on Earth

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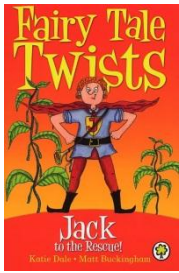
A rare golden tortoise is born on Paradise island. The super-speedy Super-pet Jumpa the Kanga must protect it. When the evil Chauncey the Cheetah arrives, Jumpa will need quick paws and quicker thinking to keep the tiny tortoise safe.



Colfer, Eoin Mary's Hair

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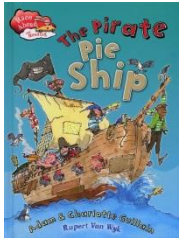
Mary loathes her big, curly, bushy hair and so she chops it all off... and she looks fantastic! Well, at least she thinks so. But her mammy is not convinced and forbids her from ever cutting her own hair again. But she didn't say anything about anyone else.



Dale, Katie Jack to the Rescue!

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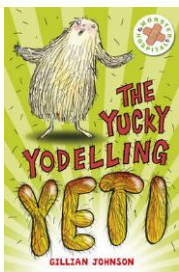
Beanstalks, giants, hills with Jill, that's what you've heard, you know the drill! But wait, my friend, there's more than that... Got a problem? Just call Jack! Have a twisty time with this fairy tale rhyme!



Guillain, Adam & Charlotte Pirate Pie Ship

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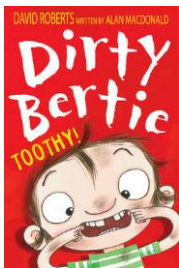
The Pirate Pie Ship is a burly tale of tasty adventure on the high seas! Times are changing and the pirates can no longer rely on stealing treasure to make money so they decide to go into the pie making business. But they soon find a rival ship has the same idea...



Johnson, Gillian Yucky Yodelling Yeti

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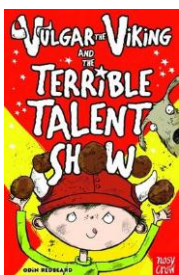
Yuki the Yodelling Yeti is sobbing in the snow, so Sylvie, Dylan, Carolyn and Tom take her back to Monster Hospital. But can the naughty foursome stop Yuki's heart from melting, before her shrieks deafen them and destroy Monster Hospital?



MacDonald, Alan Toothy!

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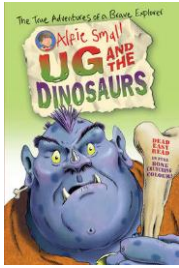
Meet Dirty Bertie - a boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits! He's full to bursting with madcap plans and crazy ideas, and if it's trouble you're after, look no further - Bertie's sure to be up to his neck in it! Join Bertie as he takes a reluctant trip to the dentist, tries to keep his cool on the hottest day of the year, and causes a mid-air emergency whilst flying with a very nervous Dad!



Redbeard, Odin Vulgar the Viking and the Terrible Talent Show

CF

From singing and dancing to doing things with pickled herring, the villagers of Blubber are gifted in many ways. And they've decided to have a talent contest to prove it. Vulgar knows it's his time to shine. Will he perform his armpit 'music' or juggle some elk poo? No! He will act out a Viking legend, with fighting and dragons and giants and all that stuff. And he will win! Won't he?



Small, Alfie Ug and the Dinosaurs

CF

Alfie Small, pint-sized explorer, embarks on another amazing adventure, accompanied by his trusty dog Jed. This time, Alfie travels by hot air balloon, rides on the back of a massive pterodactyl, fights a fearsome T Rex, and rescues a Stone Age boy from the clutches of the giant Ogres. And he still gets home in time for tea!

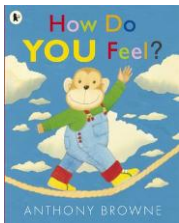
Lower KS2



Branford, Anna Violet Mackerel's Natural Habitat

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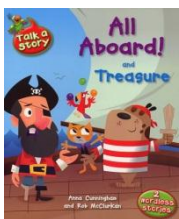
Violet Mackerel quite likes helping. She particularly likes to help small things. So when Violet makes friends with a tiny ladybird call Small Gloria, she wants to give her a helping hand. But sometimes it's hard to know the best way to help a small thing - especially when it's not in its natural habitat.



Browne, Anthony How Do You Feel?

Y

How do you feel? Sometimes you feel happy, sometimes sad. Sometimes you even feel surprised. A book to explore and understand feelings with few words to allow children to discuss what they see in the picture.



Cunningham, Anna All Aboard! and Treasure

Y

Follow the adventures of Pirate who is looking for a ship's crew. The new crew set off in search of gold, but what will they find?



Edwards, Gareth Disgusting Sandwich

Y

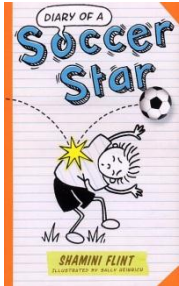
One day, a boy drops his sandwich in a sandpit, and the race is on! A very hungry badger wants it, but he's just not quick enough. The sandwich is dropped, squashed and slithered over by everyone from a squirrel, to a fox, to a band of slugs. Will the badger ever get his paws on that sandwich?



Fein, Eric The Maker of Monsters

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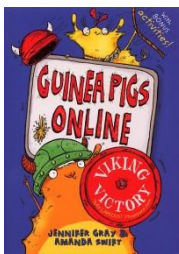
It is autumn in Gotham. The air is getting colder, the leaves are changing colour, and the people are... turning into monsters! These evil creatures are taking over the city, and the problem appears to be spreading. Luckily, Batman and his crime-fighting partner Robin are investigating.



Flint, Shamini Diary of a Soccer Star

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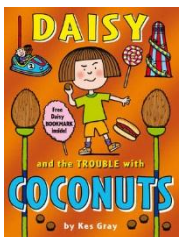
Marcus is a maths whiz who is not good at sport. His dad is a self-help author who thinks Marcus can achieve anything he sets his mind to... with hilarious results.



Gray, Jennifer Viking Victory

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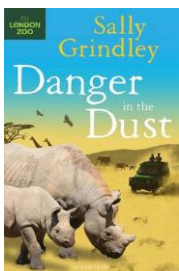
A nasty builder with a huge digger is threatening the guinea pigs' woodland! The furry pals must protect it - but how? Terry wants to tell all his friends online... Eduardo thinks a protest song will do the trick... While Coco just wants everyone to get on with it! Then they meet Olaf the Viking guinea pig who claims to be over 1,000 years old. Can they use his ancient tactics to help fight the builder?



Gray, Kes Daisy and the Trouble with Coconuts

CF

The trouble with coconuts is they are the worst type of nuts in the whole wide world. If you ask me, coconuts shouldn't be allowed in a funfair. If you double ask me, they shouldn't even be allowed to grow. Coconuts are too big. Coconuts are too hairy. Plus, if you try to win one, they just get you into trouble. Which isn't my fault!



Grindley, Sally Danger in the Dust

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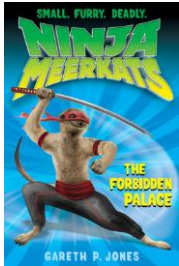
Joe and his family travel to Kenya to witness an endangered black rhino being released and to see as much African wildlife as possible! But an exhilarating safari through the Maasai Mara's epic landscape takes an unexpected and dangerous turn. The family becomes stranded in the vast savannah and they are in desperate need of rescue.



Jay, Sam Return of the Hungry Hamster

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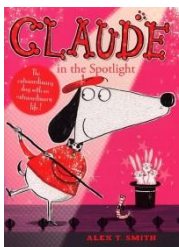
When Joe Edmunds makes a wish on an Egyptian amulet, little does he know that he has volunteered to guide and defend the undead pet inhabitants of his town! Dumpling the hamster came to a dusty end inside a vacuum cleaner. Now the hamster needs Joe's help to reveal the truth - but there's a furry surprise awaiting them at Oliver's house...



Jones, Gareth P Forbidden palace

CF

The Clan are hot on the heels of the Ringmaster as he searches for the Forbidden Palace. But the top-hatted villain has got a new recruit - the Birdman, a feathered fiend who is determined to get his claws into the meerkats. Can they fight a winged army, dodge knockout bird poo and stop the Ringmaster? Feathers will fly!

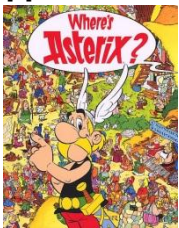


Smith, Alex T Claude in the Spotlight

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Claude is no ordinary dog - he leads an extraordinary life! When Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes set off for work, Claude decides what adventure he wants to have that day. A gentle stroll through town leads to leg kicking and bottom shaking as Claude dances his way into the theatre and straight into the spotlight!

Upper KS2



Where's Asterix?

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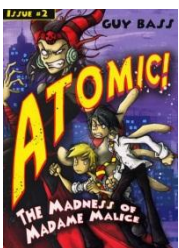
The year is 50 BC. Gaul is entirely occupied by the Romans. Well, not entirely... One small village of indomitable Gauls still holds out against the invaders. And the most famous Gaul of all is Asterix... but where has he gone? Inside this book are twelve action-packed scenes. Have fun trying to find our hero.



Barlow, Steve Earth Attack

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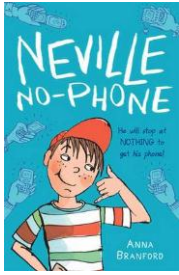
As Tyranno prepares to unleash his alien armies on Earth, only one person stands in his way - YOU! Your quest is to save the planet by defeating Tyranno. But the evil Starlord is strong and powerful. It will take all your skill and strength to free the universe from the grip of Tyranno. All you need to do is make the right choices... You are the hero of this book. Only you can decide your own destiny...



Bass, Guy Madness of Madame Malice

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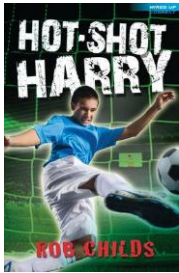
What if your mum was the world's most famous supervillain? Jonny and Tommy Atomic have superpowers. But they can't tell anyone their real identities - that's Super Secret!! While their mum keeps trying to take over the world, the boys wonder if being bad might be more fun...



Branford, Anna Neville no-phone

CF

Neville is the only kid in his whole class without a mobile phone. This is something that Neville is determined to change. He will get a mobile phone. No matter what. He will never ever give up. He will stop at nothing. NOTHING!



Childs, Rob Hot-Shot Harry

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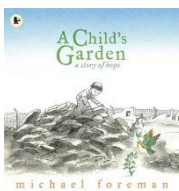
Harry is the star of Gateway Fives, a mixed five-a-side soccer team. They've made it through to the County tournament, but Harry's ego soon starts to cause problems. When Harry has to choose between the team and his own image, will he do the right thing?



Cole, Steve Viking Emoo-gency

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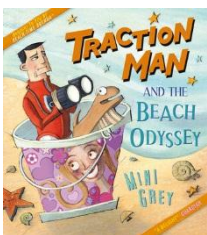
In the year 878, England trembles under Viking attack - but the deadly Danes are being snatched by sea-monsters. What does this have to do with some stolen zoo animals and a mad bull scientist from the future? Only McMoo, Pat and Bo can find out.



Foreman, Michael Child's Garden

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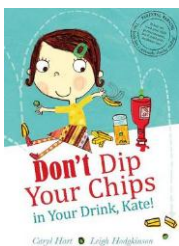
A boy's world is in ruin and rubble, with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child. Can a tiny, green plant shoot give him hope in a bleak landscape?



Grey, Mini Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey

P

Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush are at the beach! Traction Man even has his special Squid-Proof Scuba Suit, perfect for exploring the secret crevices of the Rockpool. But there are adventures in store for our intrepid hero as he faces the thrills of Operation Picnic, the tribulation of being buried in sand and - worst of all - being washed away by a giant wave...Join the daring duo as they meet new challenges ...and new friends.



Hart, Caryl Don't Dip Your Chips in Your Drink, Kate

P

Your Majesty, could you advise me about eating and being polite? My Mum says I'll never get on in this life if I can't get my manners just right. When Kate P. Green goes for tea with the Queen, she gets more than she bargained for in this anarchic look at the tricky subject of table manners.



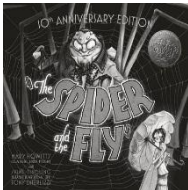
Hartley, Steve **Oliver Fibbs and the Giant Boy-Munching Bugs** **CF**

Hi! I'm Oliver Tibbs (some people call me 'Oliver Fibbs') and sometimes my life gets a little DAB - Dull And Boring. So from time to time I 'get creative' with the truth at Show and Tell. But this time something exciting REALLY HAS happened! Dad has been bitten by a strange tropical insect, and struck down with Wenghi Benghi Fever.



Hitchcock, F R **Trouble with Mummies**

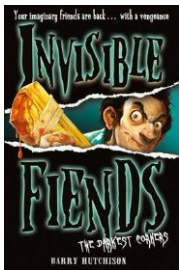
Sam comes home one day to find his family turning a little bit loopy - his mum is redecorating using hieroglyphics and his dad is building a pyramid in the back garden. He hopes it's just a weird new fashion... but then the strangeness starts to spread.



Howitt, Mary **Spider and the Fly**

The traditional tale of a spider trapping a wary fly by using flattery.

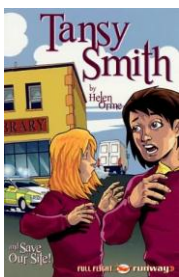
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Hutchison, Barry **Darkest Corners**

Kyle is a bit of a problem child. He won't do what his dad tells him. But that's because his dad wants Kyle to help him unleash the scuttling, screaming, killer creatures of the Darkest Corners and bring about the end of the world. Now might be a good time to rebel...

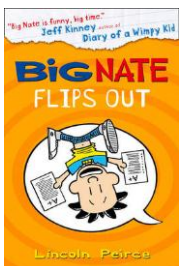
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Orme, Helen **Tansy Smith**

Tansy Smith lives on a Travellers site. It is her first day at her new school. At first she finds it hard to fit in, but after someone breaks into her school she finds that her talents can help catch thieves.

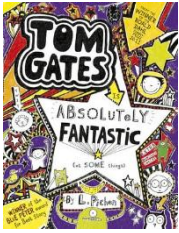
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Peirce, Lincoln **Big Nate flips out**

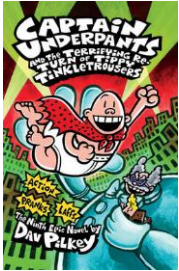
Big Nate is flipping out! Everyone knows N-A-T-E does NOT equal N-E-A-T! And when Nate's sloppiness gets out of hand, his best friend Francis gets in serious trouble. Can Nate clean up his act? Or will he flip out first?

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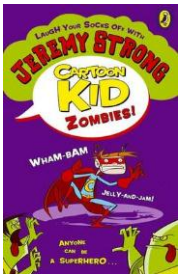
Pichon, Liz **Tom Gates is absolutely fantastic (at some things)** **CF**

Exciting News! Mr Fullerman announces that class 5F are going on an 'Activity Break'! Which should be fun. As long as I don't get stuck in a group with anyone who snores or worse still with Marcus Meldrew.



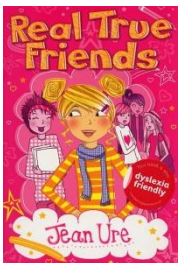
Pilkey, Dav **Captain Underpants and the Terrifying Return of Tippy Tinkletrousers** **CF**

What could be worse than being sent to jail for the rest of your life? How about being pulled from prison by a time-travelling tyrant named Tippy Tinkletrousers! Now our heroes, George and Harold, are going back in time to when the scariest thing they had to face was a bully named Kipper Krupp. And because George and Harold haven't invented Captain Underpants yet, they are on their own. Will their brains be enough to beat the bully?



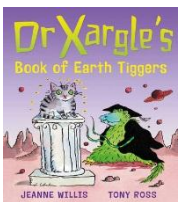
Strong, Jeremy **Zombies!** **CF**

Aargh - the school inspectors have arrived. There's trouble at school, but Casper and his friends have an out-of-this-world secret... they're all superheroes. Masher McNee and his monster zombie mob are no match for their extra-special powers in the playground. Wham-Bam-Jelly-And-Jam!



Ure, Jean **Real True Friends** **CF**

When Hannah starts at a new school she is torn between befriending a gang of cool, but not particularly nice girls or an outcast who is actually nice and funny.



Willis, Jeanne **Dr Xargle's book of Earth Tiggers** **P**

Dr Xargle's indispensable guide for all aliens on that most elusive creature, the Earth Tigger, (otherwise known as cats). In this laugh-out-loud book, join him as he teaches a class of school aliens all the important stuff about catus domesticus.

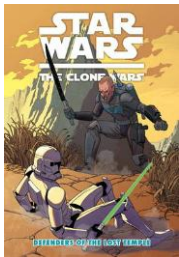
Graphic Novels



Wolverine

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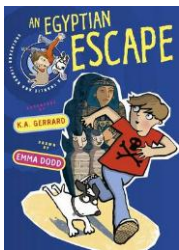
Long before he joined the X-Men, Wolverine served the Canadian Government as a secret agent skilled in espionage and hand-to-hand combat. When his orders send him to a town overcome by a technological plague, he'll have to forego his usual approach and utilise his greatest weapon to survive: his brain!



Aclin, Justin Defenders of the Lost Temple

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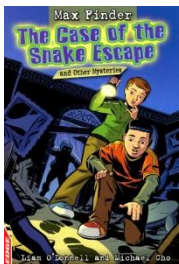
A Clone Trooper comes to the conclusion that he might be a Jedi as he feels a link to the Force.



Gerrard, K A Egyptian Escape

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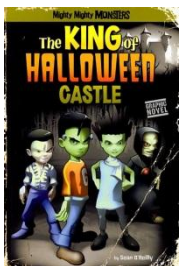
What could be more incredible than travelling through time? Doing it twice! Join Charlie and Bandit as they travel back to 1906, make new friends, then manage to get everyone into even more trouble in ancient Egypt!



O'Donnell, Liam Case of the Snake Escape and Other Mysteries

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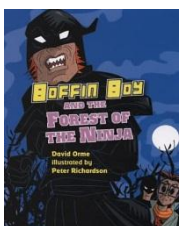
Amateur detective Max Finder and his aspiring journalist sidekick, Alison Santos, are on the case in this award-winning series of graphic novel 'solve-it-yourself' mysteries. Can you avoid the dead ends and red herrings to sort the victims from the villains? Test your detective skills to the max!



O'Reilly, Sean King of Halloween Castle

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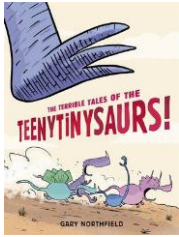
In a strange corner of the world known as Transylmania... Legendary monsters such as Frankenstein, Dracula and Wolfman were born. These frightful creatures faced fears of their own, and learned how to overcome these with bravery and friendship. And they formed the most fearsome friendship on Earth - and became known as the Mighty Mighty Monsters.



Orme, David Boffin Boy and the Forest of the Ninja

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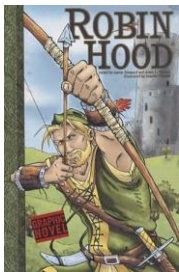
In *Boffin Boy and the Forest of the Ninja*, it seems that Wu Pee has become a criminal! Can Boffin Boy bring his old friend to justice?



Northfield, Gary **Terrible Tales of the Teenytinysaurs!** **CF**
Is it possible to fly to the moon in a bubble of snot? Can you really have an argument with a cloud? Are there bogey monsters at the bottom of the garden?



Salt, Angela **Spooky Skaters : Skate Park After Dark** **CF**
Spooky Skaters is a comic-strip style reader about a group of skateboarders from the land of the living and the Land of the Dead.



Shepard, Aaron **Robin Hood (retold by Aaron Shepard & Anne L Watson)** **CF**
Robin Hood and his Merrie Men are the heroes of Sherwood Forest. Taking from the rich and giving to the poor, Robin Hood and his loyal followers fight for the downtrodden and oppressed. As they outwit the cruel Sheriff of Nottingham, Robin Hood and his Merrie Men are led on a series of exciting adventures.



Templeton, Ty **Free Man** **CF**
Hunted mercilessly by shadow assassins, The Riddler turns to Batman for help - but even a Riddler on good behaviour can't resist playing games with the Dark Knight.

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