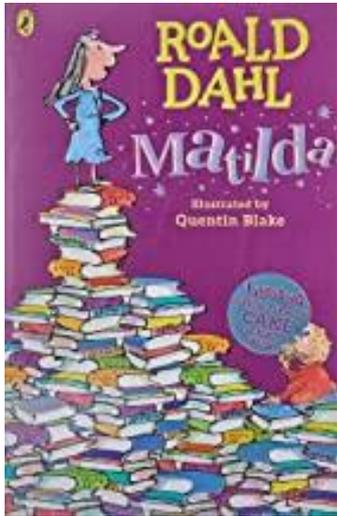
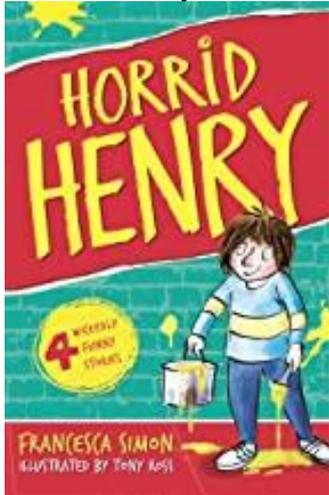
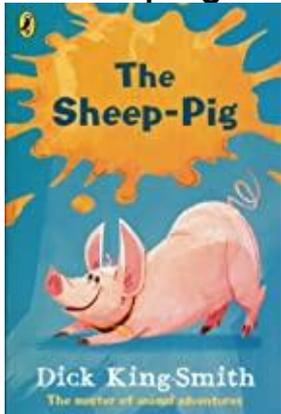
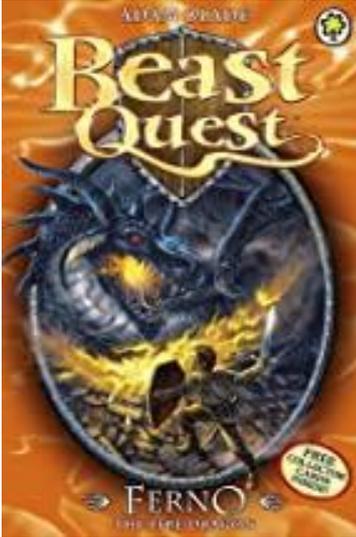
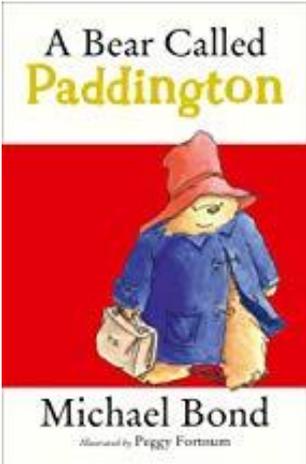
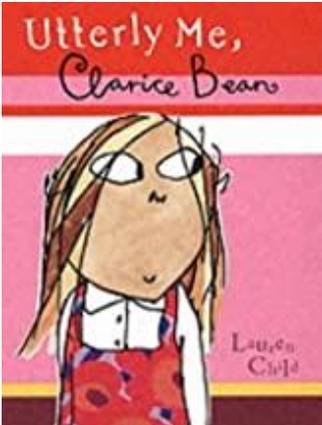
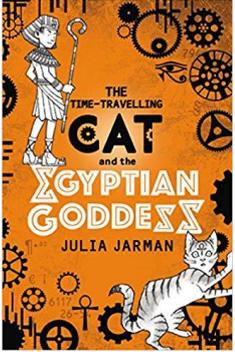
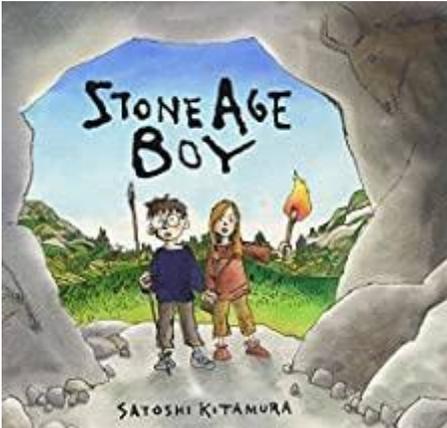


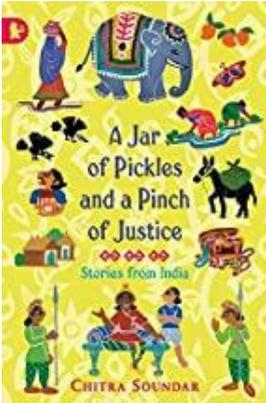
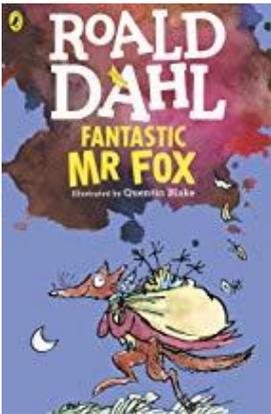
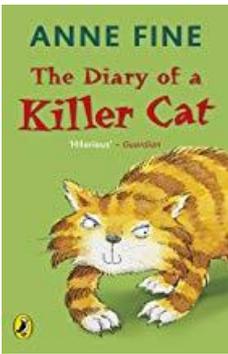


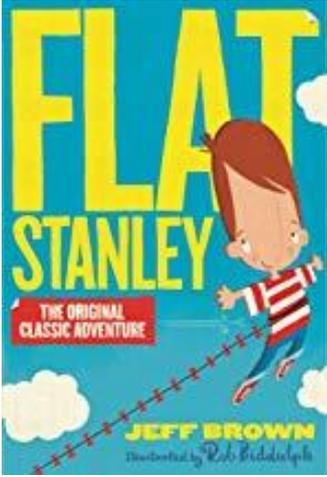
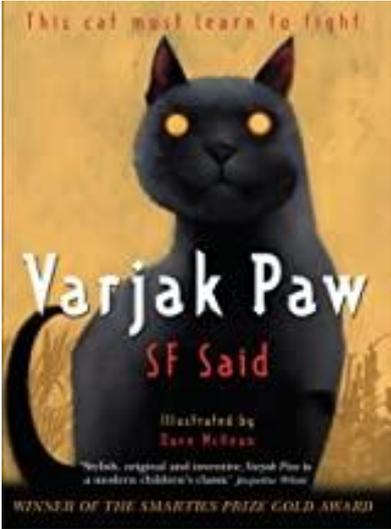
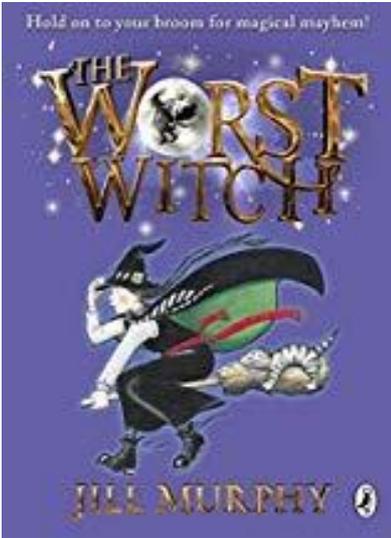
### Recommended Reading List – Year 3

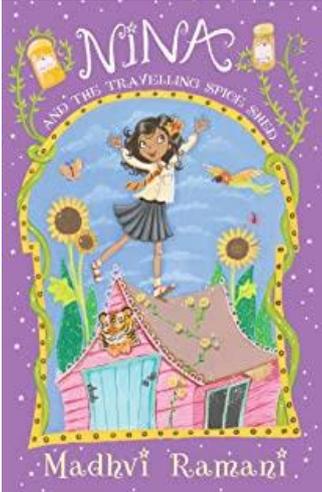
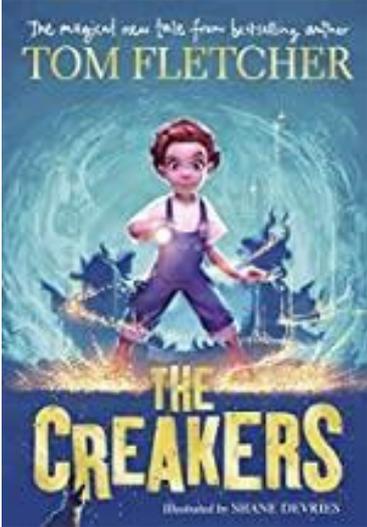
Author	Book	Brief description
Roald Dahl	<b>Matilda</b> 	Matilda is the world's most famous bookworm, no thanks to her ghastly parents. Her father thinks she's a little scab. Her mother spends all afternoon playing bingo. And her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull? She's the worst of all. She's a big bully, who thinks all her pupils are rotten and locks them in the dreaded Chokey. Despite these beastly grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind. And she's had enough
Francesca Simon	<b>Horrid Henry</b> 	Horrid Henry is the boy who will gleefully ruin a dance performance, torture his perfect little brother, sabotage a family outing, and generally act in a rather naughty manner unless caught and told to do otherwise. And even then he'll probably still continue...
Dick King Smith	<b>The Sheep Pig</b> 	When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.

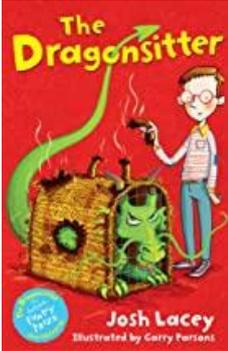
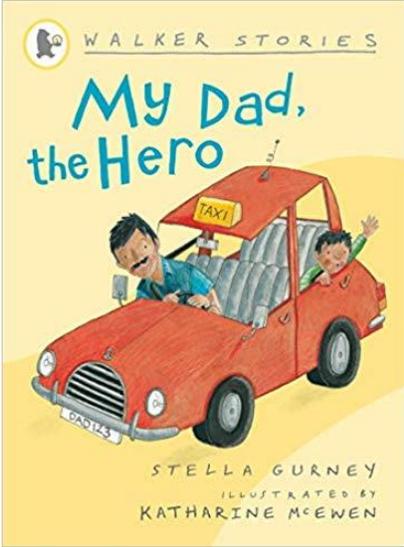
<p>Adam Blade</p>	<p><b>Beast Quest</b></p> 	<p>An evil wizard has enchanted the magical Beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the Beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for? Join Tom as he braves Ferno the Fire Dragon in the first of this series ...</p>
<p>Michael Bond</p>	<p><b>A Bear Called Paddington</b></p> 	<p>Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.</p>
<p>Lauren Child</p>	<p><b>Utterly Me, Clarice Bean</b></p> 	<p>Clarice Bean loves reading the adventures of Ruby Redfort, ace girl detective and secret undercover agent. Ruby is always going on exciting missions. Whilst all Clarice gets to do is go to the local shop on her own . . .But when Clarice and her best friend, Betty Moody, decide to do their school project on the Ruby Redfort books, they suddnely start finding mysteries everywhere.</p>

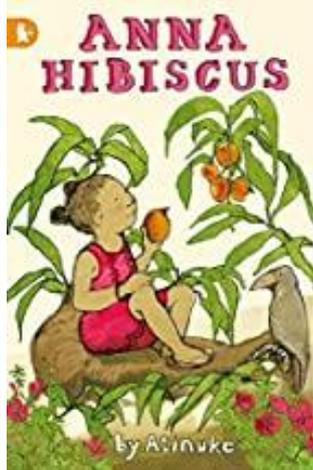
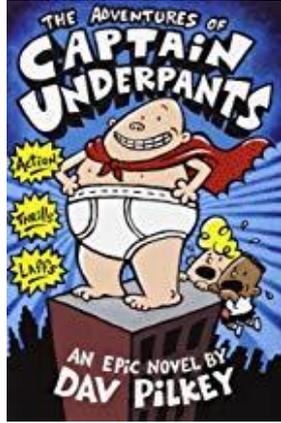
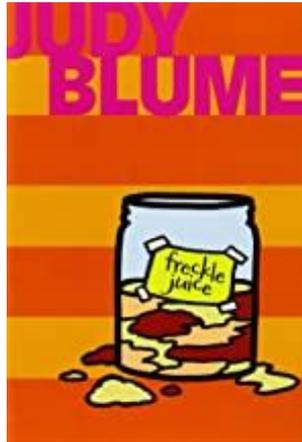
<p>Astrid Lindgren</p>	<p><b>Pippi Longstocking</b></p> 	<p>Pippi is nine years old, lives alone with a horse and a money, and does exactly as she pleases. She has no mother and her father is king of a cannibal island, so she has learnt to look after herself. She gets up when she likes, never goes to school, talks a great deal, keeps a chest of gold coins under the bed, and is unexpectedly strong. The book is full of her marvellous escapades.</p>
<p>Julia Jarman</p>	<p><b>The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess</b></p> 	<p>Topher and his father are trying to get over the death of Topher's mother when they take in a stray cat. This cat bears an uncanny resemblance to a cat ornament given to Topher by his mother and so they name it 'Ka', meaning 'double'. Topher becomes very attached to Ka and is puzzled by her mysterious absences. He starts to think that Ka could be leading a double life...</p>
<p>Satoshi Kitamura</p>	<p><b>Stone Age Boy</b></p> 	<p>One day a little boy is walking along when he stumbles and falls ... into the Stone Age! He meets a girl and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. But when a furious cave bear attacks, he wakes up back in his own time where everyone tells him it was only a dream. But was it?</p>

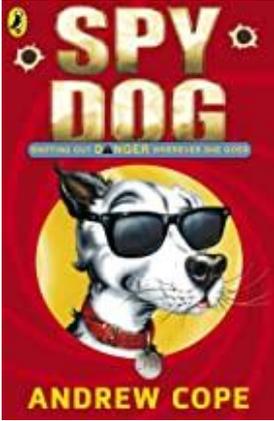
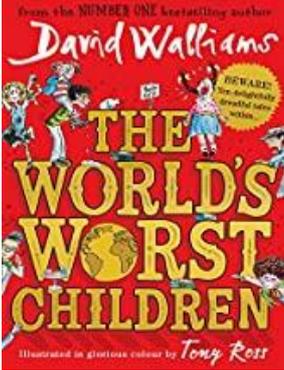
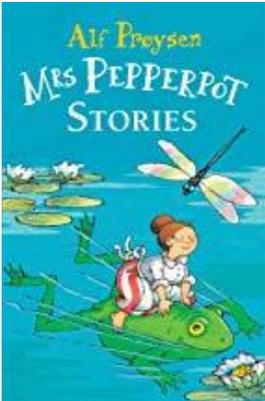
<p>Chitra Soundar</p>	<p><b>A Jar of Pickles and a Pinch of Justice</b></p> 	<p>Prince Veera and his best friend, Suku, are left in charge of King Beema's court when the king goes away. Each day the king's subjects come before the boys with their problems. Can Veera and Suku settle the dispute between the man who sells a well - but not the water in it - to his neighbour? Or solve the mystery of the jewels that have turned into pickles? And what about the old washerwoman who is set the task of washing the king's elephants until they turn white?</p>
<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p><b>Fantastic Mr Fox</b></p> 	<p><b>Boggis</b> is an enormously fat chicken farmer who only eats boiled chickens smothered in fat. <b>Bunce</b> is a duck-and-geese farmer whose dinner gives him a beastly temper. <b>Bean</b> is a turkey-and-apple farmer who only drinks gallons of strong cider. <b>Mr Fox</b> is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from their farms - and those GHOSTLY farmers can't catch him!</p>
<p>Anne Fine</p>	<p><b>The Diary of the Killer Cat</b></p> 	<p>Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap?</p>

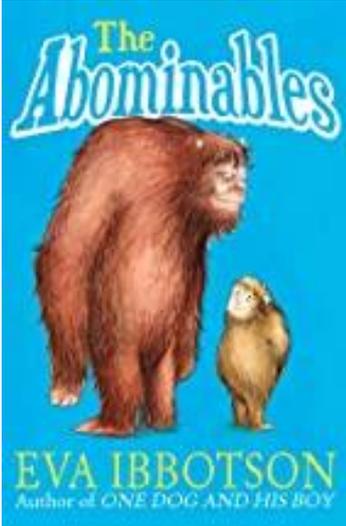
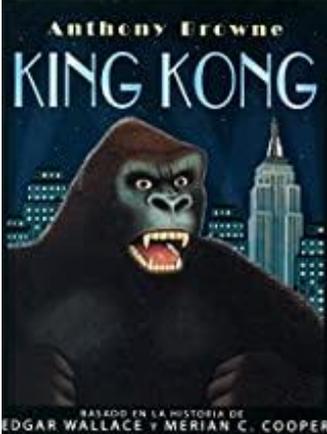
<p>Jeff Brown</p>	<p><b>Flat Stanley</b></p> 	<p>Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!</p> <p>Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?</p>
<p>SF Said</p>	<p><b>Varjak Paw</b></p> 	<p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats.</p> <p>Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.</p>
<p>Jill Murphy</p>	<p><b>The Worst Witch</b></p> 	<p>Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it.</p> <p>She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...</p>

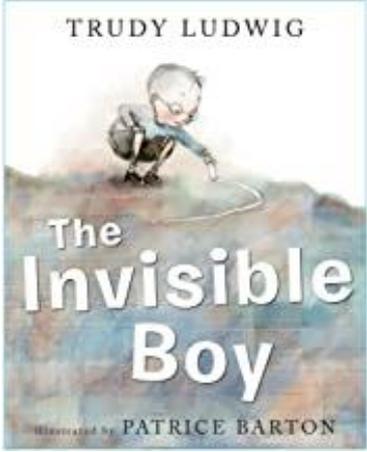
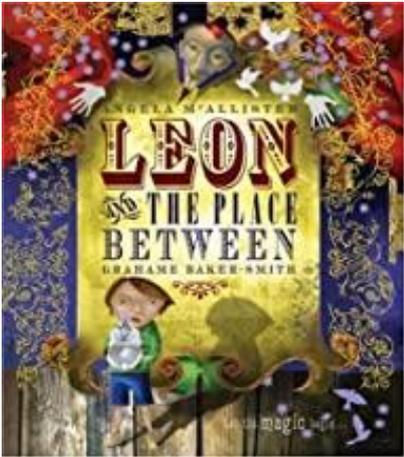
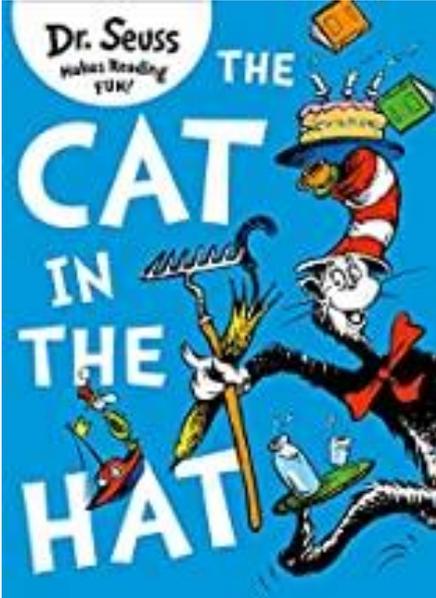
<p>Madhvi Ramani</p>	<p><b>Nina and the Travelling Spice Machine</b></p> 	<p>Did you know that Nina's aunt's spice shed is a travel machine? Well neither did Nina - and now she's head first into a great adventure involving a lost envelope, a charming street thief, a glamorous Bollywood star and a fierce tiger . . .</p>
<p>Tom Fletcher</p>	<p><b>The Creakers</b></p> 	<p>Lucy Dungston has woken up to find all the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. Lucy's friends are <i>thrilled</i> there are no more grown-ups. They're running wild! They're building roads of trampolines, and eating cereal for every meal.</p> <p>But Lucy wants her mum back, and nothing is going to stop her. <i>Even if it means having to venture into the strange, upside-down world of the mysterious monsters under her bed..</i></p>
<p>Graham Baker-Smith</p>	<p><b>Farther</b></p> 	<p>A young boy is bewitched by his father's unrelenting passion to fly. When his father goes to war and does not return it seems the spell is broken. Much later, the boy, now a young man is drawn once more to his father's drawings and failed experiments. Finally able to make his father's dream a reality, he flies. Will his own son be visited by this unrelenting passion?</p>

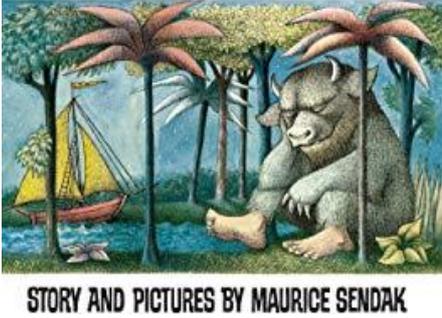
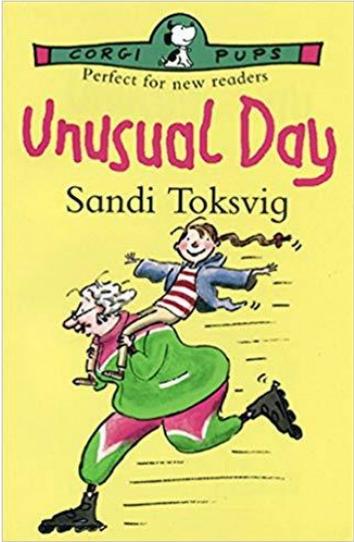
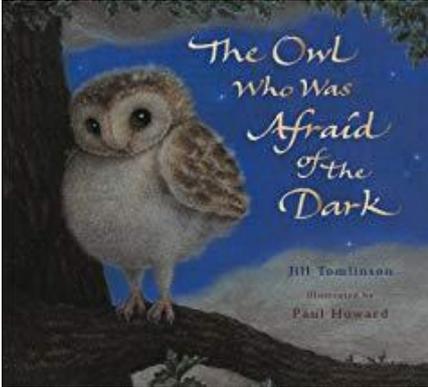
<p>Josh Lacey</p>	<p><b>The Dragonsitter</b></p> 	<p>'Dear Uncle Morton. You'd better get on a plane right now and come back here. Your dragon has eaten Jemima.'</p> <p>It had sounded so easy: Edward was going to look after Uncle Morton's unusual pet for a week while he went on holiday. But soon the fridge is empty, the curtains are blazing, and the postman is fleeing down the garden path.</p>
<p>Stella Gurney</p>	<p><b>My Dad, the Hero</b></p> 	<p>T is part of a happy family, and he loves everything about them – especially his clever dad, who drives a taxi and can make anything you like out of wood. When T's teacher arranges for his dad to come into school to talk about what he does for a job, T should be as proud. But there's one problem: his dad doesn't speak English. T worries about what to do. But T's dad is cleverer than T thinks. When he comes in to school anyway and does an amazing puppet show, T realizes that being the same as other people is not everything.</p>
<p>Tom McLaughlin</p>	<p><b>The day I became the most wanted boy in the world</b></p> 	<p>There's nothing Pete loves more than sitting at home, being quiet and watching the snooker. But when he accidentally bumps into a local gangster, Pete and his super annoying next door neighbour, Sammy, are caught up in a series of events that get worse and worse at each and every turn.</p>

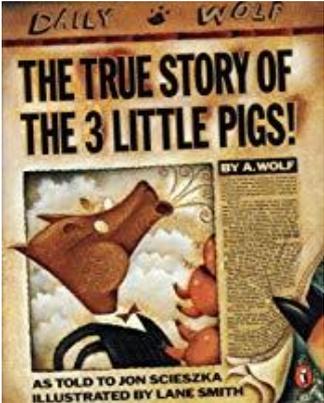
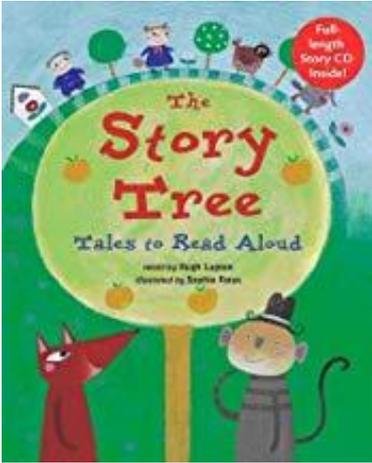
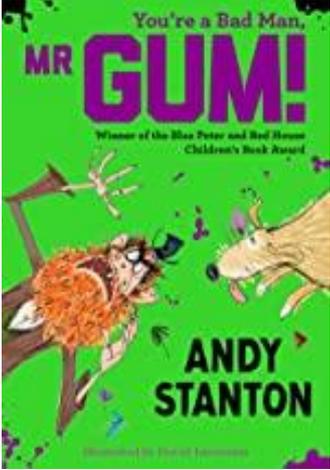
<p>Atinuke</p>	<p><b>Anna Hibiscus</b></p> 	<p>Anna Hibiscus lives in amazing Africa with her mother, her father, her baby twin brothers, and lots and lots of her family. Join her as she splashes in the sea, prepares for a party, sells oranges, and hopes to see sweet, sweet snow! A collection of four linked stories of family life set in modern west Africa.</p>
<p>Dav Pilkey</p>	<p><b>The Adventures of Captain Underpants</b></p> 	<p>When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!!</p>
<p>Judy Blume</p>	<p><b>Freckle Juice</b></p> 	<p>More than anything in the world, Andrew Marcus wants freckles. That's when Sharon offers Andrew her secret freckle juice recipe. He rushes home to whip up the concoction. Grape juice, vinegar, mustard... But what starts out as a simple freckle juice recipe quickly turns into something disastrous. Andrew is still determined to get his freckles, and to show that pesky Sharon that she doesn't know everything!</p>

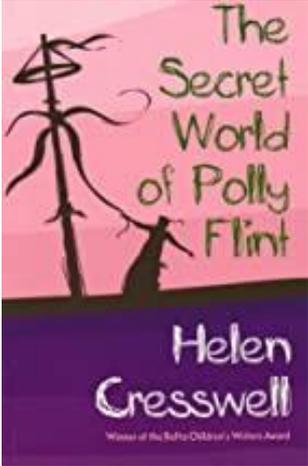
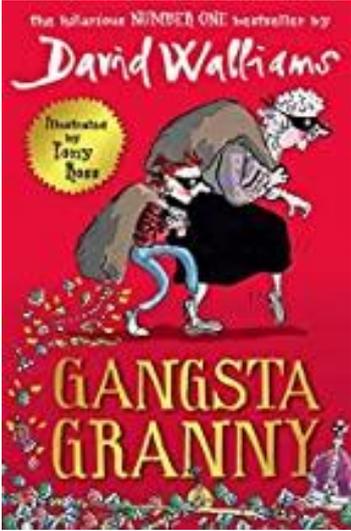
<p>Andrew Cope</p>	<p><b>Spy Dog</b></p> 	<p>Lara is a highly trained special agent, bred by the British Secret Service for use on dangerous missions around the world. But her last mission went wrong and now she is being hunted down by an evil drugs baron, Mr Big. Lara must go undercover as a normal dog, 'choose' a family to look after her and await her retrieval by the Secret Service. But can she keep her true identity a secret?</p>
<p>David Walliams</p>	<p><b>The World's Worst Children</b></p> 	<p>Are you ready to meet the World's Worst Children? Five beastly boys and five gruesome girls! Like Sofia Sofa – a TV super-fan so stuck to the sofa that she's turning into one! Or Dribbling Drew – a boy whose drool gets him into trouble on a school trip! And not forgetting Blubbering Bertha – a girl who bawls and tells terrible tales! Also featuring a special appearance from fan-favourite Raj!</p>
<p>Alf Proysen</p>	<p><b>Mrs Pepperpot Stories</b></p> 	<p>Mrs Pepperpot can't choose when she will shrink to the size of a peppercorn - it just happens! But whatever she encounters, whether it be a monstrous mousetrap, a crafty fox or a gigantic mountain of ice cream, little Mrs Pepperpot will always come out on top.</p>

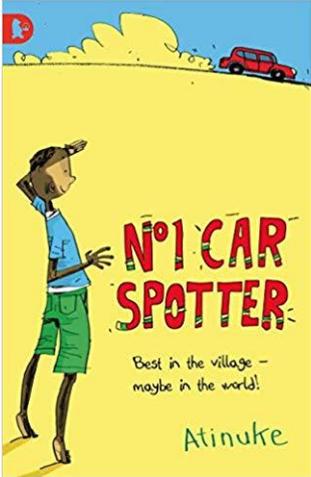
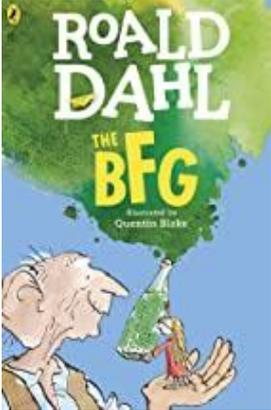
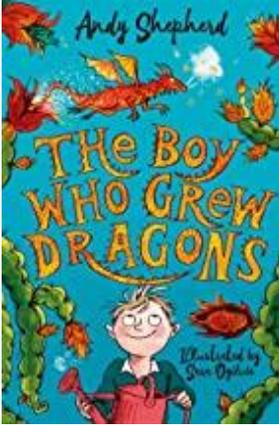
<p>Dav Pilkey</p>	<p><b>Dog Man</b></p> 	<p>George and Harold have created a new breed of justice -- one that is part dog, part man, and ALL HERO! With the head of a dog and the body of a human, this heroic hound digs into deception, claws after crooks, rolls over robbers, and scampers after squirrels.</p> <p>Will he be able to resist the call of the wild to answer the call of duty?</p>
<p>Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p><b>The Abominables</b></p> 	<p>A hundred years ago, in the Himalayan peaks of Nanvi Dar, the daughter of an English earl is kidnapped by a huge hairy monster. In a secret valley Agatha Farley is introduced to a family of motherless yetis and devotes her life to their upbringing. But as the decades pass, tourists come to the mountains, a hotel is built and yeti-hunters arrive. Agatha knows that there is one place in the world where they would be protected...</p>
<p>Anthony Browne</p>	<p><b>King Kong</b></p> 	<p>When a movie crew lands on an unknown island, Ann Darrow, the leading lady, is kidnapped as an offering to the giant ape, King Kong.</p>

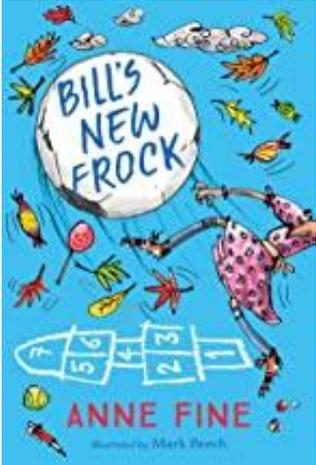
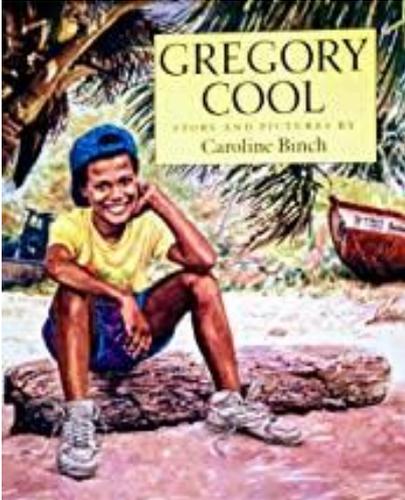
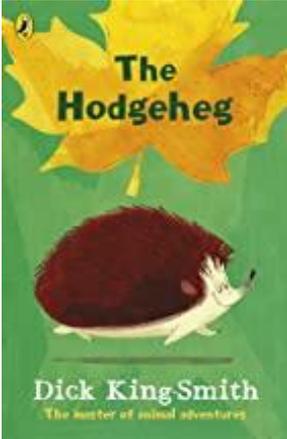
<p>Trudy Ludwig</p>	<p><b>The Invisible Boy</b></p> 	<p>Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class. When Justin, the new boy, arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. And when Brian and Justin team up to work on a class project together, Brian finds a way to shine.</p>
<p>Angela McAllister</p>	<p><b>Leon and the Place Between</b></p> 	<p>Wanting to prove to his brothers and sister that magic really exists, Leon volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show and gets transported to a mysterious world,</p>
<p>Dr Seuss</p>	<p><b>The Cat in the Hat</b></p> 	<p>When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day – until the Cat in the Hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness!</p>

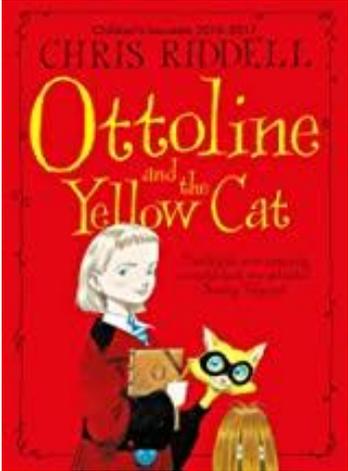
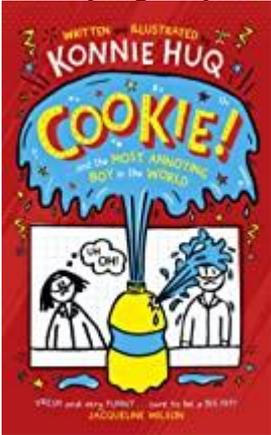
<p>Maurice Sendak</p>	<p><b>Where the Wild Things Are</b></p> 	<p>That night a forest begins to grow in Max's room and an ocean rushes by with a boat to take Max to the place where the wild things are. Max tames the wild things and crowns himself as their king, and then <b>the wild rumpus begins!</b> But when Max has sent the monsters to bed, and everything is quiet, he starts to feel lonely and realises it is time to sail home to the place where someone loves him best of all.</p>
<p>Sandi Toksvig</p>	<p><b>Unusual Day</b></p> 	<p>When Jessica brings her granny into school for 'Unusual Day' Miss Johnson thinks she's got muddled up with 'Family Day'. Her granny may be wearing a tracksuit and trainers, but she still looks like a fairly ordinary granny. However, when 'Unusual Day' is disrupted by a fire next door, everybody discovers just how unusual Jessica's granny is...</p>
<p>Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p><b>The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark</b></p> 	<p>Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing - he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark and from the people he meets, he realizes that dark is super after all.</p>

<p>Jon Scieszka</p>	<p><b>The True Story of the Three Little Pigs</b></p> 	<p>You may think you know the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - but only one person knows the real story. And that person is A. Wolf. His tale starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head cold and a bad reputation. The rest (as they say) is history.</p>
<p>Hugh Lupton</p>	<p><b>The Story Tree</b></p> 	<p>A collection of tales from around the world that includes favourites like 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' (Norwegian) as well as less well familiar stories such as 'The Blue Coat' (Jewish) and 'The Sweetest Song' (African-American).</p>
<p>Andy Stanton</p>	<p><b>You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum</b></p> 	<p>Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING.</p>

<p>Ted Hughes</p>	<p><b>The Iron Man</b></p> 	<p>Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.</p>
<p>Helen Cresswell</p>	<p><b>The Secret World of Polly Flint</b></p> 	<p>As soon as she arrives in Wellow, Polly Flint knows there is magic in the place. And she should know, because she is an unusual girl who can see things others can't. She seems to be able to call up a village that had disappeared from the face of the earth - and the people who lived in it, as they slip in and out of time.</p>
<p>David Walliams</p>	<p><b>Gangsta Granny</b></p> 	<p>Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help</p>

<p>Atinuke</p>	<p><b>No1 Car Spotter</b></p> 	<p>No. 1's hobby is car spotting but he is good at solving all sorts of problems for his village. No. 1 even helps Grandmother get to the medical centre when she can't afford treatment.</p>
<p>Roald Dahl</p>	<p><b>The BFG</b></p> 	<p>On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat. Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them?</p>
<p>Andy Shepherd</p>	<p><b>The Boy who Grew Dragons</b></p> 	<p>When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker ... And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...</p>

<p>Anne Fine</p>	<p><b>Bill's New Frock</b></p> 	<p>Bill Simpson wakes up to find he's a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How on earth is he going to survive a whole day like this? Everything just seems to be different for girls . . .</p>
<p>Caroline Binch</p>	<p><b>Gregory Cool</b></p> 	<p>When he goes to visit his grandparents and his cousin on the island of Tobago, Gregory misses home at first, but as he gets to know both the island ways and his relatives, Gregory begins to enjoy himself.</p>
<p>Dick King-Smith</p>	<p><b>The Hodgeheg</b></p> 	<p>Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails!</p> <p>The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs?</p>

<p>Chris Riddell</p>	<p><b>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat</b></p> 	<p>Ottoline lives in a stylish apartment in Big City with a small hairy creature called Mr. Munroe. Together they look after the Brown family's eclectic collections - and dabble in a spot of detective work. So they are the first to the scene of the crime when a string of high-society dog-nappings and jewel thefts hits Big City. Ottoline (who luckily has a diploma from the Who-R-U Academy of Disguise) and Mr. Munroe go undercover - and expose an ingenious scam masterminded by furry feline crook, the Yellow Cat.</p>
<p>Konnie Huq</p>	<p><b>Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World</b></p> 	<p><i>Cookie's life is basically over.</i> Her best friend in the whole world is moving away. Cookie begs her parents for a pet to fill the void but they have given her an absolute <b>NO</b>. But Cookie has never been a fan of the word 'no' so she visits the pet shop anyway and sets her heart on the sweetest cutest kitteniest kitten ever. But then . . . the most <b>ANNOYING</b> boy she's ever met in her entire nine years goes into the pet shop, buys Bluey and renames her Nigel! And then he joins her year at school! And if that wasn't bad enough, he moves in next door to her. AAAAGGGGHHHHH!</p>