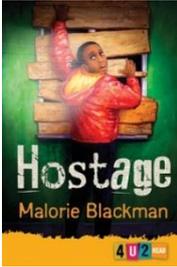
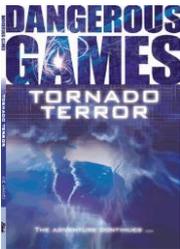
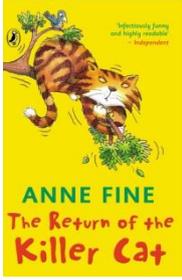
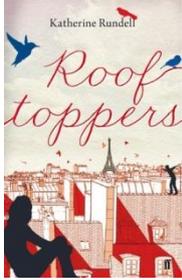
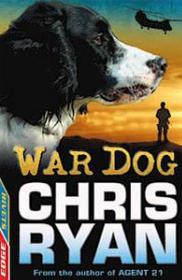
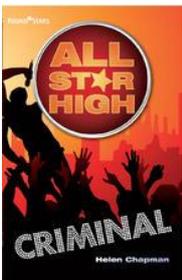


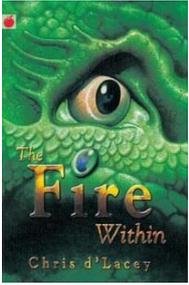
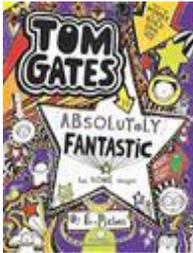
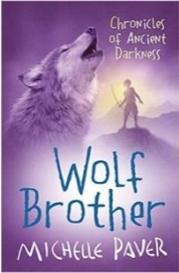
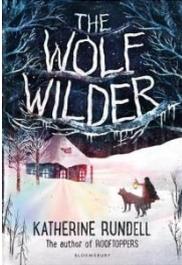
## Recommended Reading for Year 7

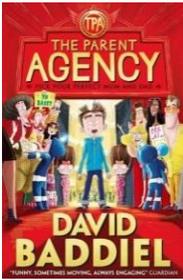
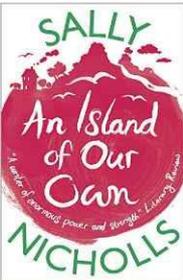
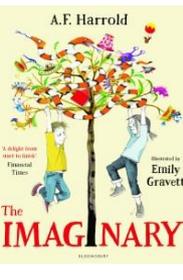
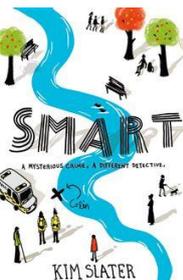
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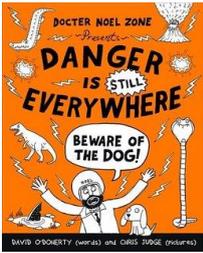
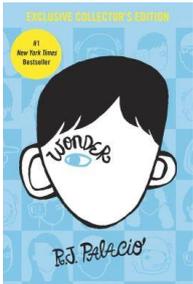
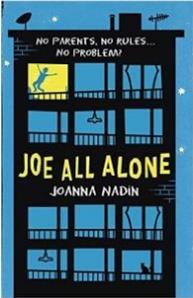
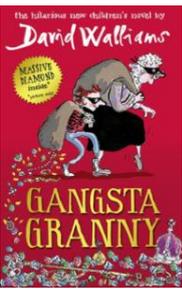
Year 7 students at Beaumont School have selected their favourite books this year to make up this Reading List. Titles with an asterisk are part of a series and the list is in Accelerated Reader book level colour order, so that it's easy for students to choose a book at their reading level.

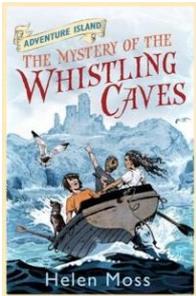
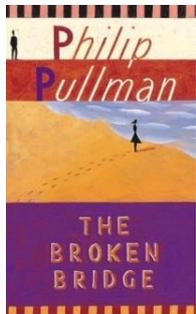
AR BL	Book cover	Review	Author
<b>2.7</b>		<p><b><u>Mer-Boy</u></b></p> <p>One day when Tara is out in a boat at sea, she comes face to face with a strange boy living under the waves who has something urgent to tell her.</p> <p><i>"I really liked this book, especially the part when the girl falls into the water and meets the boy for the second time. The book is so good, I would read it again!"</i> Chanel Brinkley 7S</p>	<b>Justine Smith</b>
<b>2.9</b>		<p><b><u>Hostage</u></b></p> <p>Blindfolded. Alone. No idea where you are or what will happen next. The only thing you know is that you've been kidnapped. And it's up to you to escape. Are you brave enough?</p>	<b>Malorie Blackman</b>
<b>3.0</b>		<p><b><u>Dangerous Games: Tornado Terror*</u></b></p> <p>It's a dream come true for Tom when Sima designs a game about escaping from tornadoes. But when their truck crashes, the trio are stuck trapped in tornado terror! This is one trip into the game world they will never forget...</p>	<b>Sue Graves</b>

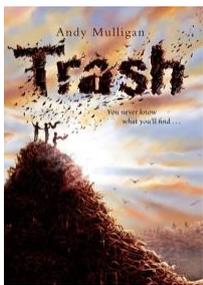
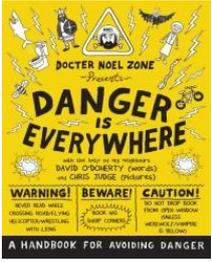
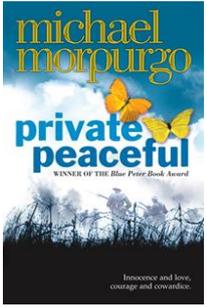
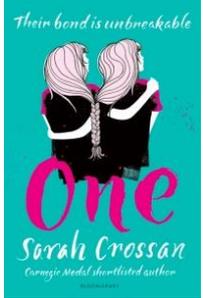
3.2		<p><b><u>The Return of the Killer Cat*</u></b></p> <p>Tuffy can't wait for Ellie and the family to go away on holiday. He and the gang plan to ignore the grumpy new cat-sitter, and run wild all night.</p>	Anne Fine
3.5		<p><b><u>Rooftoppers</u></b></p> <p>Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan. Found floating in a cello case and swaddled in a Beethoven score, she is the only recorded female survivor of a shipwreck on the English Channel. But Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help...</p>	Katherine Rundell
3.6		<p><b><u>War Dog</u></b></p> <p>Did you ever think that a dog could save someone's life? I'm living proof that it can happen. My name's Jamie, and I want to tell you about something that happened to me last summer.</p>	Chris Ryan
3.8		<p><b><u>Whispers in the Graveyard</u></b></p> <p>Solomon struggles in school. He is bullied by his teachers and let down by his parents. His only refuge is in the local kirkyard, among ancient graves that lie in the shadow of the rowan tree. But when workmen uproot the tree, a dark and terrifying power is unleashed.</p>	Theresa Breslin
3.9		<p><b><u>All Star High: Criminal*</u></b></p> <p>There's a thief on the loose at All Star High and Zeke is the prime suspect. How can Jacky convince Principal Blake not to expel Zeke?</p>	Helen Chapman

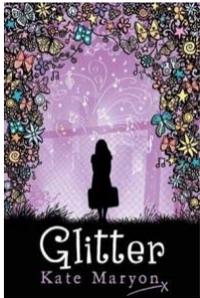
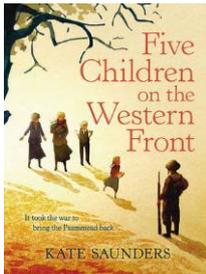
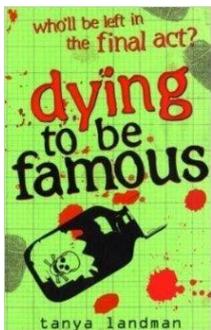
4.1		<p><b><u>The Fire Within (Book 1)*</u></b></p> <p>When David moves in with Elizabeth Pennykettle and her eleven-year-old daughter, Lucy, he discovers a collection of clay dragons that come to life. David's own special dragon inspires him to write a story, which reveals the secrets behind a mystery.</p>	Chris d'Lacey
4.2		<p><b><u>Tom Gates Is Absolutely Fantastic (Book 1)*</u></b></p> <p>This takes the form of Tom's battered homework diary - crammed with his doodles and stories. When Tom goes on the School Activity Trip, he finds himself competing in a raft race and having a noisy midnight feast. However, he can't wait to get home where he suspects a surprise is waiting for him!</p>	L. Pitchon
4.5		<p><b><u>Wolf Brother (Chronicles of Ancient Darkness 1)*</u></b></p> <p>6,000 years ago, twelve-year-old Torak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfil an oath the boy made to his dying father.</p> <p><i>"It is a heart-warming book about a boy named Torak and his father, who was an important man but hid things from his son. The story is about how Torak seeks his destiny and tries to save the woods."</i>- Paddy Sandford Smith, 8R</p>	Michelle Paver
4.5		<p><b><u>Wolf Wilder</u></b></p> <p>Feodora and her mother live in the snowbound woods of Russia, in a house full of food and fireplaces. Ten minutes away, in a ruined chapel, lives a pack of wolves. Feodora's mother is a wolf wilder, and Feo is a wolf wilder in training.</p>	Katherine Rundell

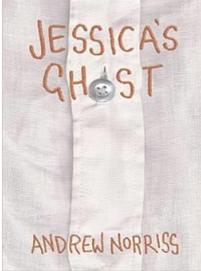
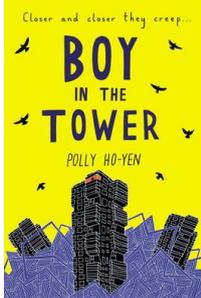
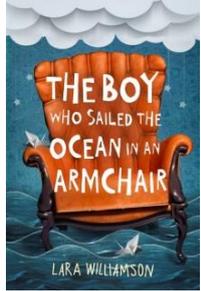
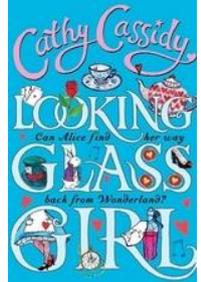
4.7		<p><b><u>The Parent Agency (Book 1)</u></b></p> <p>"I wish I had better parents!" Barry said, a third time. And then suddenly the entire room started to shake...</p>	David Baddiel
4.7		<p><b><u>An Island of Our Own</u></b></p> <p>This story follows siblings, Holly, Davy, and Jonathan, as they try to track down jewellery left for them by their aunt. It's a treasure hunt which desperately makes you wish you had something to chase up and down the country.</p>	Sally Nicholls
4.7		<p><b><u>The Imaginary</u></b></p> <p>Rudger is Amanda's best friend. He doesn't exist, but nobody's perfect. Only Amanda can see her imaginary friend – until the sinister Mr Bunting arrives at Amanda's door. Mr Bunting hunts imaginaries. Rumour says that he eats them.</p>	A.F Harrold
4.7		<p><b><u>Smart</u></b></p> <p>There's been a murder, but the police don't care. It was only a homeless old man after all. Kieran cares. He's made a promise, and when you say something out loud, that means you're going to do it, for real. He's going to find out what really happened. To Colin. And to his grandma, who just stopped coming round one day.</p>	Kim Slater
4.7		<p><b><u>Split Second (Book 1)</u></b></p> <p>Bound together by the devastating consequences of a terrorist attack on a London market, teenagers Charlotte (Charlie) and Nat appear at first to have much in common. But, as Charlie gets closer to Nat and his family, she begins to wonder if perhaps he knows more about the attack than he has let on.</p>	Sophie McKenzie

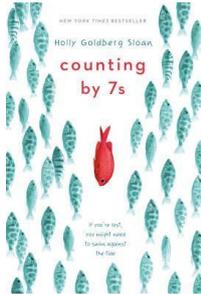
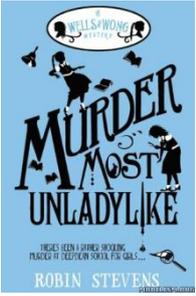
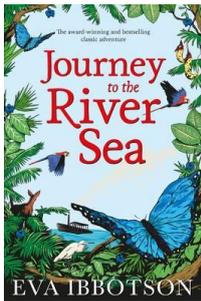
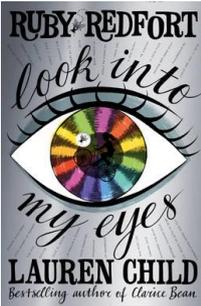
4.8		<p><b><u>Danger is still Everywhere (Book 2)</u></b></p> <p>DANGER is STILL EVERYWHERE: Beware of the Dog!      Will Doctor Noel Zone's second book tell you how to combat a CROCUUM*? <u>YES</u>      And reveal the secrets of the world's greatest (and only) Dangerologist? <u>THAT TOO</u></p>	David O'Doherty
4.8		<p><b><u>Wonder</u></b></p> <p>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He <i>feels</i> ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds.</p>	R.J Palacio
4.9		<p><b><u>Joe All Alone</u></b></p> <p>When thirteen-year-old Joe is left behind in Peckham while his mum flies to Spain on holiday he makes the most of it, eating pizza for breakfast, having Xbox marathons and forming a friendship with Asha a fellow fugitive hiding out at her grandpa's flat next door. But time and money are running out....</p>	Joanna Nadin
4.9		<p><b><u>Gangsta Granny</u></b></p> <p>Meet Ben's granny. Like a lot of grannies, she has white hair, false teeth and used tissues tucked up her sleeve. Unlike most grannies, she's an international jewel thief!</p> <p><i>"It is another very funny book created by the hilarious David Walliams. The characters he has created are genius."- Jack Percy, 8R</i></p>	David Walliams

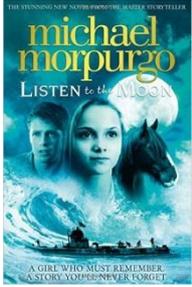
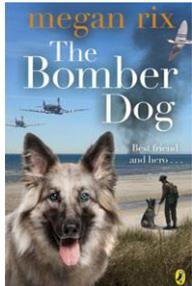
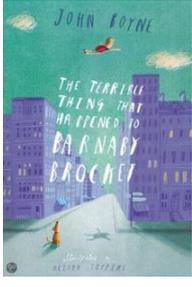
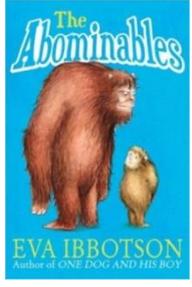
4.9		<p><b><u>Skulduggery Pleasant</u></b> <b>(Book 1)*</b></p> <p>The story follows the character Skulduggery Pleasant, an undead sorcerer and detective, with his partner Stephanie Edgley, as they try to prevent Nefarian Serpine from unleashing a weapon of terrible power on the world.</p> <p><i>"I really like this series of books because when I finish one I always want to get onto the next one. The books are exciting and I couldn't stop reading them."</i> – Tom Wilson, 8E</p>	Derek Landy
5.0		<p><b><u>The Mystery of the Whistling Caves</u></b></p> <p>Scott and Jack Carter are spending the summer in Cornwall when they meet Emily Wild and her playful dog, Drift. Emily and Drift take the boys to see the amazing Whistling Caves – but the caves are strangely silent!</p>	Helen Moss
5.0		<p><b><u>Fuzzy Mud</u></b></p> <p>A funny, sinister and thought-provoking comic thriller from the multimillion-copy selling author of <i>Holes</i> and <i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i>.</p> <p><i>"Tamaya's friend Marshall is being bullied and when the bully chases them into the woods Tamaya throws mud at him. Strange things begin to happen and I couldn't put the book down."</i> Gil Katz 8R</p>	Louis Sachar
5.0		<p><b><u>The Broken Bridge</u></b></p> <p>Sixteen-year-old Ginny, the mixed-race, artist daughter of an English father and a Haitian mother, learns that she has a half-brother from her father's earlier marriage and that her own mother may still be alive.</p> <p><i>"I think this book is an amazing story. It is about a regular's girl's life that turns upside down because she finds out she has a long lost brother."</i> Abby Joyce 7S</p>	Philip Pullman

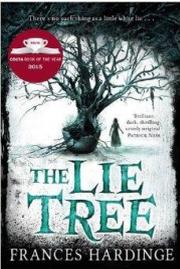
5.1		<p><b><u>Trash</u></b></p> <p>Fourteen-year-olds Raphael and Gardo team up with a younger boy, Rat, to figure out the mysteries surrounding a bag Raphael finds during their daily life of sorting through trash in a Third World country's dump.</p> <p><i>"It is very addictive to read and it makes you feel like you are part of the story."</i> Haley Coulthard 8R</p>	Andy Mulligan
5.1		<p><b><u>Danger Is Everywhere (Book 1)</u></b></p> <p><i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i> meets <i>The Dangerous Book for Boys</i>, <b>DANGER IS EVERYWHERE</b> is a brilliantly funny handbook for avoiding danger of <i>all</i> kinds that will have everyone from reluctant readers to bookworms laughing out loud (very safely) from start to finish.</p>	David O'Doherty
5.2		<p><b><u>Private Peaceful</u></b></p> <p>Both a love story and a deeply moving account of the horrors of the First World War, the story is told in the voice of a young soldier, as it follows 24 hours in his life, and captures his memories as he looks back over his life. Full of stunningly researched detail and engrossing atmosphere, the book leads to a dramatic and moving conclusion.</p> <p><i>"It is a magnificent book and it interested me so much, the author used some fantastic descriptive language to engage the reader, I wanted to read more!"</i> – Kit Rainford, 8E</p>	Michael Morpurgo
5.2		<p><b><u>One</u></b></p> <p>Grace and Tippi are conjoined twins. And their lives are about to change. No longer able to afford home schooling, they must venture into the world. Will they find more than that at school? Can they find real friends? And what about love?</p>	Sarah Crossan

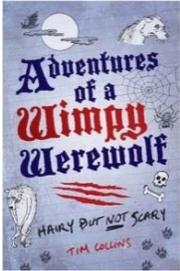
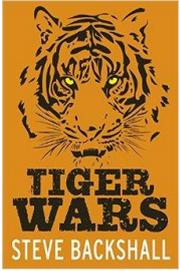
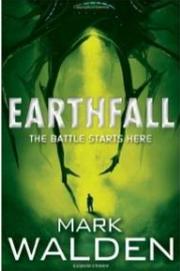
<p><b>5.2</b></p>		<p><b><u>The School for Good and Evil (Book 1)</u></b></p> <p>Best friends Sophie and Agatha discover their true identities when they enter The School for Good and Evil, a school where ordinary boys and girls are trained to be fairy tale heroes and villains.</p>	<p><b>Soman Chainani</b></p>
<p><b>5.3</b></p>		<p><b><u>Glitter</u></b></p> <p>Liberty's family is super-rich but when her dad loses his job, she has to learn that not all that glitters is gold...</p>	<p><b>Kate Maryon</b></p>
<p><b>5.3</b></p>		<p><b><u>Five Children on the Western Front</u></b></p> <p>An epic, heart-wrenching follow-on from E. Nesbit's <i>Five Children and It</i> stories. The five children have grown up and World War I has begun in earnest. Cyril is off to fight, Anthea is at art college, Robert is a Cambridge scholar and Jane is at high school. The Lamb is the grown up age of 11, and he has a little sister, Edith, in tow.</p>	<p><b>Kate Saunders</b></p>
<p><b>5.3</b></p>		<p><b><u>Dying to be Famous (Poppy Fields Murder Mystery 3)</u></b></p> <p>When Poppy and Graham investigate a murder, little do they know that they are next on the murderer's list... (Book 3)</p> <p><i>"I used to hate reading and find it boring but after reading this book I found out that some books are quite enjoyable to read. This book is filled with action and every thirty pages I guarantee you that someone has died."</i> Andrew Gentle 7N</p>	<p><b>Tanya Landman</b></p>

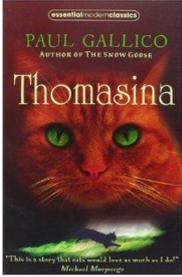
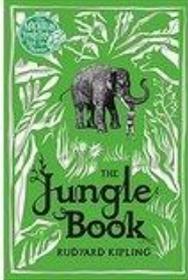
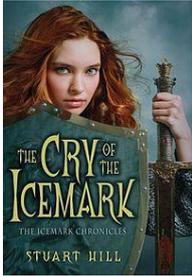
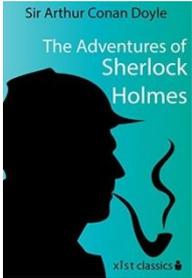
5.3		<p><b><u>Jessica's Ghost</u></b></p> <p>Becoming best friends with the ghost of a girl named Jessica, young Francis meets two more friends who can also see Jessica and wonders what they all have in common.</p>	Andrew Norriss
5.3		<p><b><u>Boy in the Tower</u></b></p> <p>Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear.</p> <p>Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .</p>	Polly Ho-Yen
5.4		<p><b><u>The Boy Who Sailed the Ocean in an Armchair</u></b></p> <p>Becket Rumsey is all at sea. His dad has run away with him and his brother Billy in the middle of the night. And they've left everything behind, including their almost-mum Pearl. Becket has no idea what's going on - it's a mystery. So with the help of Billy and a snail called Brian, Becket sets out on a journey of discovery.</p>	Lara Williamson
5.5		<p><b><u>Looking Glass Girl</u></b></p> <p>Alice is thrilled when Savannah invites her to a Wonderland-themed sleepover. But an accident suddenly changes everything and Alice is rushed to hospital. A mystery begins to unravel. Who would want to hurt her? Can her loved ones help Alice survive?</p> <p><i>"This is my favourite book. I highly recommend it to 11 - 14 year old girls - read it because it faces real life problems that girls of this age may face."</i> Jasmine Heron 7E</p>	Cathy Cassidy

<p><b>5.6</b></p>		<p><b><u>Counting by 7s</u></b></p> <p>Willow Chance is a twelve-year-old genius, obsessed with nature and diagnosing medical conditions, who finds it comforting to count by 7s. It has never been easy for her to connect with anyone other than her adoptive parents, but that hasn't kept her from leading a quietly happy life . . . until now.</p>	<p><b>Holly Goldberg Sloan</b></p>
<p><b>5.8</b></p>		<p><b><u>Murder Most Unladylike (Book 1)</u></b></p> <p>When Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up their very own secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym.</p>	<p><b>Robin Stevens</b></p>
<p><b>5.6</b></p>		<p><b><u>Journey to the River Sea</u></b></p> <p>It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey.</p>	<p><b>Eva Ibbotson</b></p>
<p><b>5.8</b></p>		<p><b><u>Look into my Eyes</u></b></p> <p>Skilled code-cracker and detective Ruby and her sidekick butler, Hitch, work for a secret crime-fighting organisation called Spectrum, and Ruby remains calm as they face evil villains.</p> <p><i>"It is very suspense filled and really makes you feel as if you are in the scene! I would recommend this to anyone even if you are not into action adventure."</i> – Ollie Nightingale, 8R</p>	<p><b>Lauren Child</b></p>

5.9		<p><b><u>Listen to the Moon</u></b></p> <p>May, 1915.</p> <p>Alfie and his fisherman father find a girl on an uninhabited island in the Scillies – injured, thirsty, lost... and with absolutely no memory of who she is, or how she came to be there. She can say only one word: Lucy.</p>	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b></p>
5.9		<p><b><u>The Bomber Dog</u></b></p> <p>GREY is just a puppy when he arrives at the War Dog Training school. NATHAN, his trainer, is a brave young soldier. WOLF is a war dog who's seen it all.</p> <p>Grey and Nathan soon become inseparable. Until the day a parachute jump goes tragically wrong . . .</p>	<p><b>Megan Rix</b></p>
6.2		<p><b><u>The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket</u></b></p> <p>There's nothing unusual about the Brockets. Normal, respectable, and proud of it, they turn up their noses at anyone strange or different. But from the moment Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, it's clear he's anything but ordinary. To his parents' horror, Barnaby defies the laws of gravity - and floats.</p>	<p><b>John Boyne</b></p>
6.2		<p><b><u>The Abominables</u></b></p> <p><i>The Abominables</i> follows a family of yetis who are forced, by tourism, to leave their home in the Himalayas and make their way across Europe to a possible new home. Siblings Con and Ellen shepherd the yetis along their eventful journey, with the help of Perry, a good-natured truck driver.</p>	<p><b>Eva Ibbotson</b></p>

6.2		<p><b><u>Knife (Faeri Rebels 1)*</u></b></p> <p>Once upon a time, a fairy is born. She lives in an old oak tree at the bottom of a garden with the rest of the fairy folk. But when she becomes the Hunter of the group and learns to do battle in the outside world, her adventures really take off...</p> <p>Don't read this book if you're expecting fairy dust – the last thing Knife is likely to wield is a magic wand...</p>	R.J. Anderson
6.4		<p><b><u>The Lie Tree</u></b></p> <p>Faith's father has been found dead under mysterious circumstances, and as she is searching through his belongings for clues she discovers a strange tree. The tree only grows healthy and bears fruit if you whisper a lie to it.</p>	Frances Harding
6.5		<p><b><u>K-9 (Knightley and Son 2)*</u></b></p> <p>Darkus Knightley, tweed-wearing, mega-brained, thoroughly logical 13-year-old investigator of the weird, was just getting used to having his dad back in his life. Then Alan Knightley went off-radar, again, leaving Darkus with a traumatised ex-bomb-disposal dog as his only partner in crime-solving.</p>	Rohan Gavin
6.6		<p><b><u>The Mystery of the Clockwork Sparrow</u></b></p> <p>You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Opening of Sinclair's department store!</p> <p>Enter a world of bonbons, hats, perfumes and MYSTERIES around every corner. WONDER at the daring theft of the priceless CLOCKWORK SPARROW! TREMBLE as the most DASTARDLY criminals in London enact their wicked plans!</p>	Katherine Woodfine

6.7		<p><b><u>Adventures of a Wimpy Werewolf. Hairy but not scary (3)*</u></b></p> <p>Luke Thorpe is a fifteen-year-old wimp. Excellent at maths and terrible at sport, he likes to keep his head down and get on with his schoolwork. Yet mysterious and uncontrollable changes in his behaviour and appearance - patches of hair growing rapidly, howling rather than singing the hymns in assembly, sudden growth spurts causing his clothes to rip off - are threatening to rocket him out of obscurity.</p>	Tim Collins
7.1		<p><b><u>Tiger Wars (Falcon Chronicles 1)*</u></b></p> <p>Saker is on the run from the only life he knows. From India to the Himalayas and China he'll be pursued by hunting dogs, mercenaries, spies, thieves and assassins in his quest to set free the most majestic, lethal and valuable of all the predators - the tiger.</p>	Steve Backshall
7.1		<p><b><u>Earthfall (Book 1)*</u></b></p> <p>Sam wakes to see strange vessels gathered in the skies around London. As he stares up, people stream past, walking silently towards the enormous ships which emit a persistent noise. Only Sam seems immune to the signal.</p>	Mark Walden
7.2		<p><b><u>Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (Book 5)*</u></b></p> <p>Dark times have come to Hogwarts. After the Dementors' attack on his cousin Dudley, Harry Potter knows that Voldemort will stop at nothing to find him.</p>	J.K Rowling

7.3		<p><b><u>Thomasina</u></b></p> <p>"I was aware, from the very beginning, that I was a most unusual cat..."</p> <p>Thomasina is the beloved pet cat of 7-year-old Mary Ruadh, whose strict father is the town's vet. When Thomasina falls ill, her father sees no other option but to put the cat down. Heartbroken by his cruelty, Mary stops speaking to her father and falls dangerously ill herself.</p>	Paul Galico
7.6		<p><b><u>The Jungle Book</u></b></p> <p><i>The Jungle Book</i> is the classic collection of animal tales that shows Rudyard Kipling's writing for children at its best. The short stories and poems include the tale of Mowgli, a boy raised by a pack of wolves in the Indian jungle. We meet the tiger Shere Khan, Bagheera, the black panther, Baloo, the 'sleepy brown bear', and the python, Kaa.</p>	Rudyard Kipling
8.0		<p><b><u>The Cry of the Icemark (The Icemark Chronicles 1)*</u></b></p> <p>The Icemark is a kingdom in grave danger. Its king has been killed in battle, its enemy lies in wait, and its fate rests on the shoulders of one girl. Thirrin Freer Strong-in-the-Arm Lindenshield, a beautiful princess and an intrepid warrior, must find a way to protect her land from a terrible invasion.</p>	Stuart Hill
8.4		<p><b><u>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes</u></b></p> <p>The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes is a collection of short stories featuring the famous detective and his assistant, Watson.</p> <p>Sherlock Holmes, known for his incredible deduction skills, catches the attention of readers by his witty attitude and humorous manner of talking.</p>	Arthur Conan Doyle