

What to read next?

A reading guide
for children aged 6+



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PRINCESSES, PUPPIES, PIXIES AND PONIES

If you like Daisy Meadows's Rainbow Magic, you'll love...

Goldie the Sunshine Fairy - Daisy Meadows

The Lost Puppy - Holly Webb

Bad Mermaids - Sibeal Pounder

My Secret Unicorn - Linda Chapman

The Tiara Club - Vivian French

Hattie B, Magical Vet - Claire Taylor Smith

The Secret Mermaid - Sue Mongredian

The Magic Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton

Princess Ellie - Diana Kimpton

Rainbow Grey - Laura Ellen Anderson

Marnie Midnight - Laura Ellen Anderson

Magic Kitten - Sue Bentley

The Pony Mad Princess - Diana Kimpton

The Secret Kingdom - Rosie Banks

Mermaid Academy - Julia Sykes and Linda Chapman

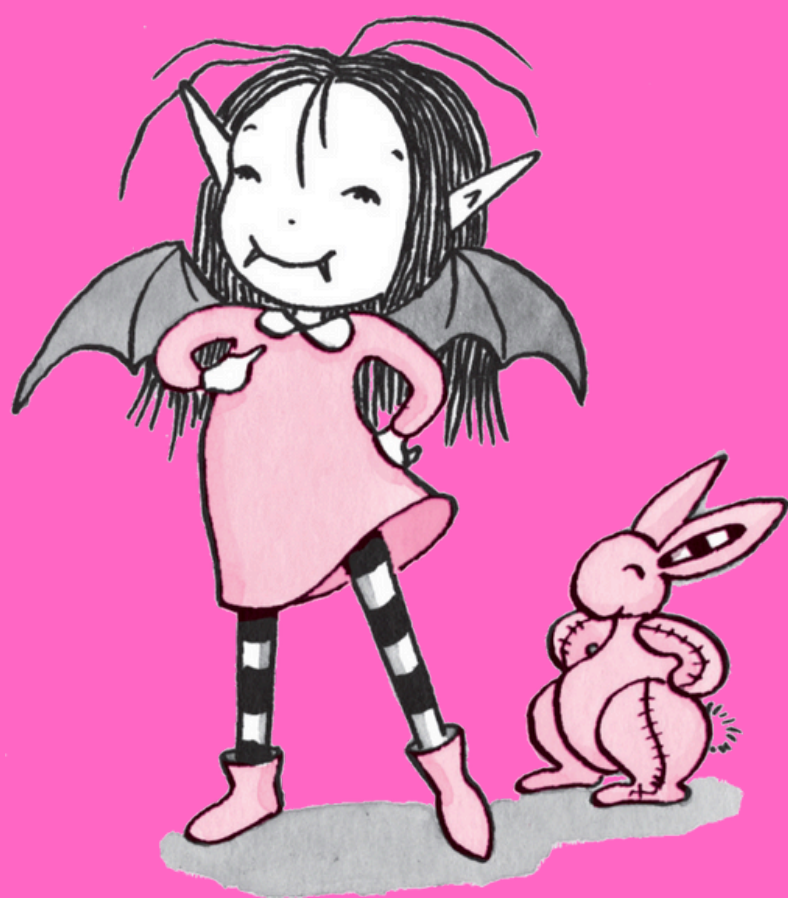
Isadora Moon - Harriet Muncaster

Mirabelle - Harriet Muncaster

Emerald - Harriet Muncaster

Friendship Fairies - Lucy Kennedy

Mermaid Rocks - Linda Chapman



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ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE

Do you love Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl? Do you want an action packed story? Then enjoy these adventures.

The Sea of Adventure - Enid Blyton

The Famous Five - Enid Blyton

The Witches - Roald Dahl

How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

Kiki's Delivery Service - Eiko Kadono

Billy the Kid- Michael Morpurgo

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl

Ottoline - Chris Riddell

Dotty Detective - Clara Vulliany

Lizzie and Lucky - Megan Rix

Nikhil and Jay: Off to India - Chitra Soundar & Soofiya

Pippi Longstocking - Astrid Lindgren

Tilly and the Time Machine - Ade Edmondson

Kitty and the Vanishing Act - Paula Harrison

The Abominables - Eva Ibbotson

The InvestiGators - John Patrick Green

The Adventure Club - Jess Butterworth

Agent 9 - James Burks

Pippi Longstocking - Astrid Lindgren

Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor - Lucy Brandt

Ninja Kid - Ahn Do

Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown

Anisha, Accidental Detective - Serena Patel



TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

Do you like Horrible Histories and Michael Morpurgo?
Then journey to the past with these books.

Horrible Histories - Terry Deary

Billy the Kid - Michael Morpurgo

Gladiator Boy - David Grimstone

Time Hunters - Chris Blake

The Time Machine Next Door - Iszi Lawrence

The Magic Treehouse - Mary Pope Osbourne

Viking Tales - Terry Deary

I Was There - Jim Eldridge

The Secret Diary of Kitty Cask - Philip Ardagh

Tudor Boy - Philip Ardagh

There's A Pharaoh In Our Bath! - Jeremy Strong

Captain - Sam Angus

Anglo Saxon Boy - Tony Bradman



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COMIC STYLE COMEDY!

Do you love Dog Man and Wimpy Kid?
Then check out our suggestions on what to read next!

Dog Man - Dav Pilkey

Diary of A Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney

Bunny vs. Monkey - Jamie Smart

Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey

Evil Duck - Chris Judge

Big Nate - Lincoln Pierce

13 Storey Treehouse - Andy Griffiths

Looshkin - Jamie Smart

Donut Squad - Neill Cameron

Lyttle Lies - Joe Berger

Tom Gates - Liz Pichon

Agents of S.U.I.T. - John Patrick Green

You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum - Andy Stanton

Nina Peanut - Sarah Bowie

InvestiGators - John Patrick Green

Pablo and Splash - Sheena Dempsey

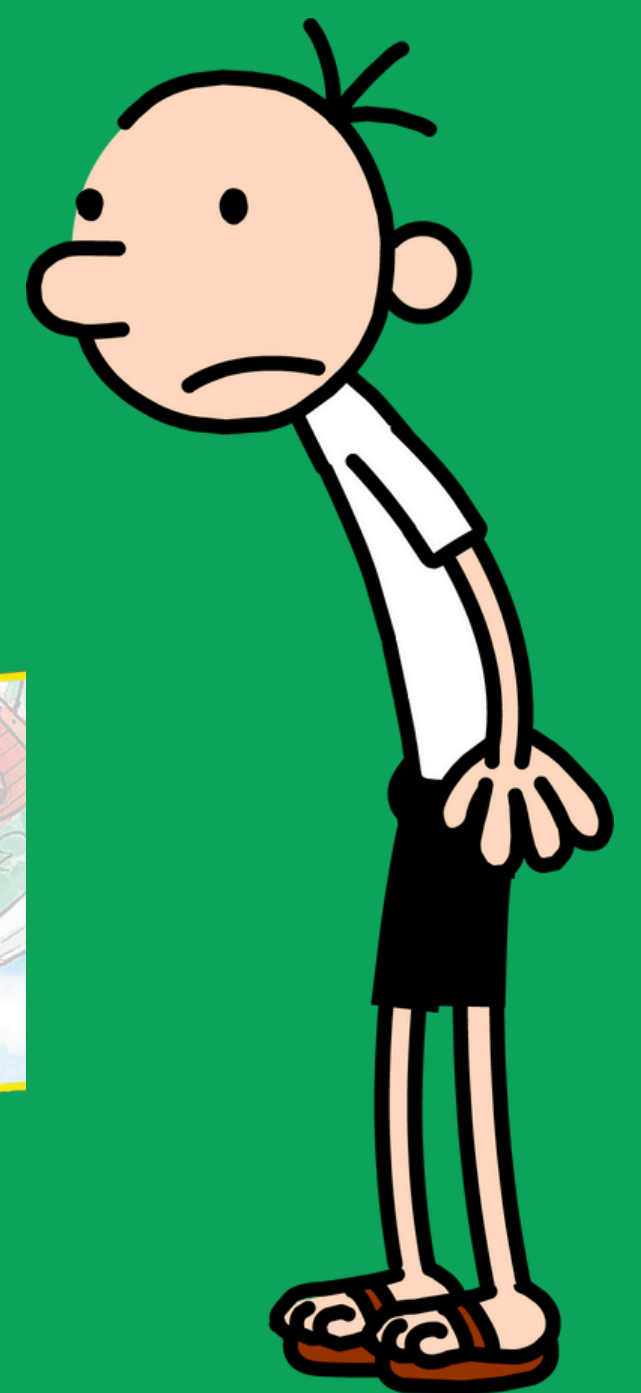
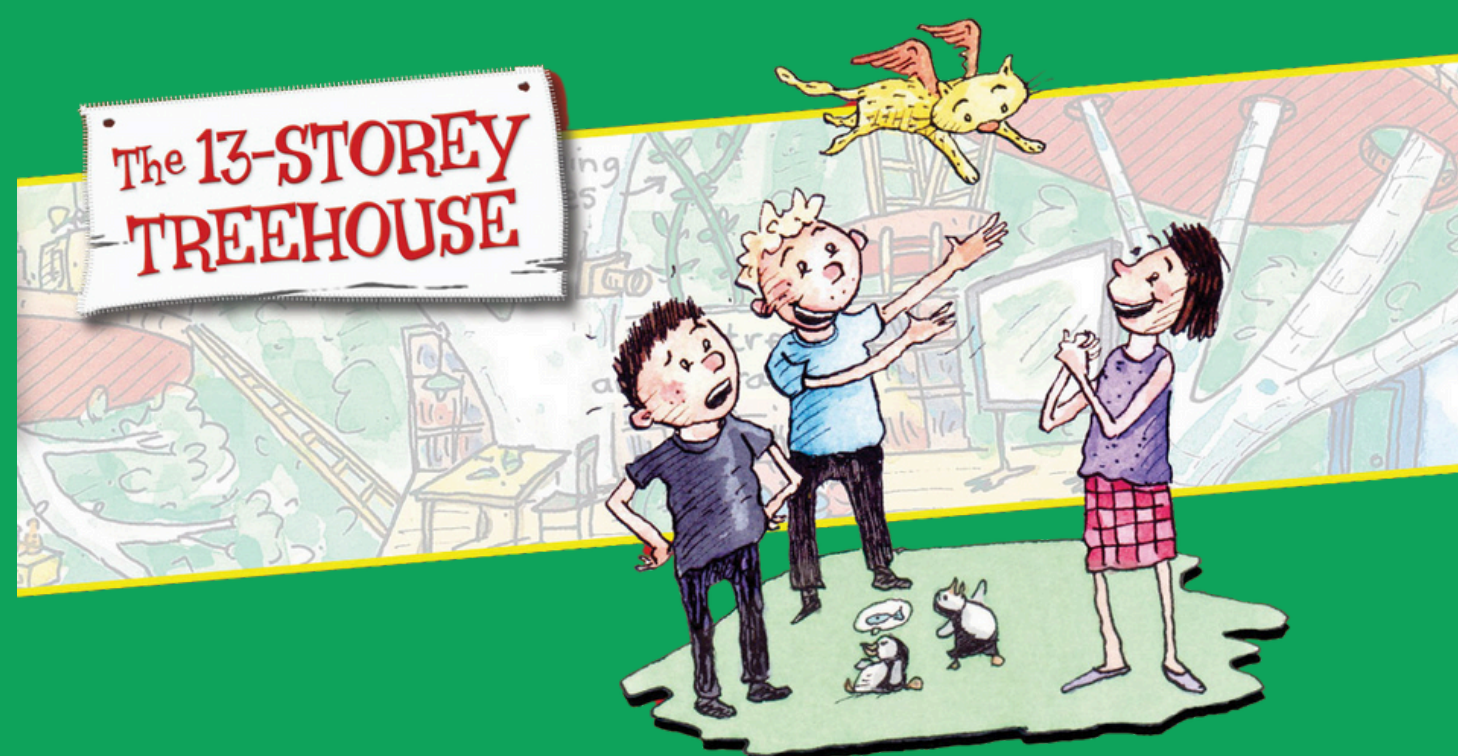
Barry Loser - Jim Smith

Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey

Danger is Everywhere - David O'Doherty

Timmy Failure - Stephen Pastis

Murray and Bun - Adam Stower



LAUGH OUT LOUD

Do you love David Walliams and Roddy Doyle?
Then you'll love these suggestions.

The World's Worst Children - David Walliams

The Rover Adventures - Roddy Doyle

My Brother's Famous Bottom - Jeremy Strong

The Twits - Roald Dahl

The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams - Shane Hegarty

Seriously Extraordinary Diary of a Pig - Emer Stamp

Planet Omar - Zanib Mian

Norman the Norman - Philip Ardagh

The Evil Hairdo - Oisin McGann

Diary of a 6th Grade Ninja - Marcus Emerson

Moone Boy - Chris O'Dowd

The Legend of Spud Murphy - Eoin Colfer

Dirty Bertie - Alan McDonald

The Naughtiest Unicorn - Pip Bird

Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon

Mr Penguin - Alex T. Smith

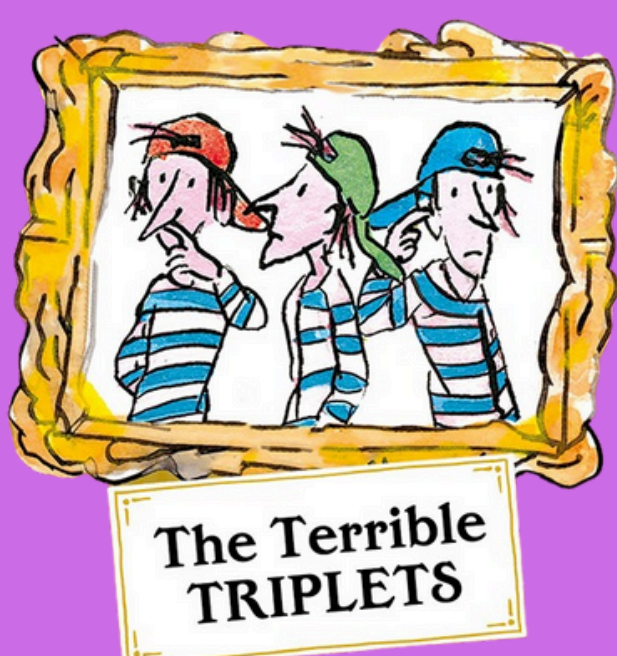
Claude - Alex T. Smith

Diary of a Future Billionaire - Pamela Butchart

Sam Wu - Kevin Tsang and Katie Tsang

Fortunately, the Milk... - Neil Gaiman

Murray and Bun - Adam Stower



SUPER SPORTS!

Why not read some brilliant sporty books?
Whether you prefer football or hurling, running or
swimming, we have something for everyone.

Ultimate Football Heroes - Matt and Tom Oldfield

Go, Johnny, Go - Paul O'Flynn

Soccer Squad - Bali Rai

Johnny Ball - Matt Oldfield

Football Academy - Tom Palmer

Fintan's Fifteen - Alan Nolan

Little Croker - Joe O'Brien

Splash - Carli Howard

The Racehorse Who Disappeared - Clare Balding

Hero on a Bicycle - Shirley Hughes

Girls F.C. - Helen Pielichaty

Roller Girl - Victoria Jamieson



LEABHAR AS GAELGE

Scéalta iontacha as Gaeilge

Na Bleachtairí - Gabriel Rosenstock

Fiacla Mhamó - Brianóg Brady Dawson

Cad a Chuirfeadh Sceon ar Leon? - Rossa Ó Snodaigh
& Wayne O'Connor

An Fia Sa Choill - Sadhbh Devlin

Criú Nua Ar Bord - Patricia Forde

Dog Man: Scéal an Dá Phuisín - Dav Pilkey

Dialann Dúradáin - Jeff Kinney

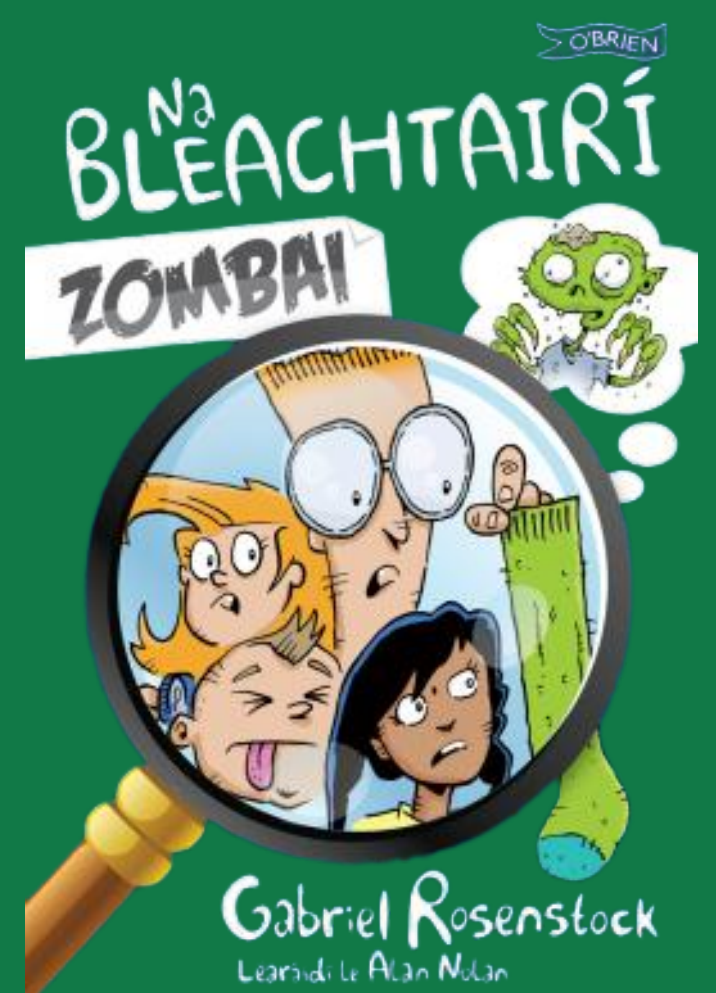
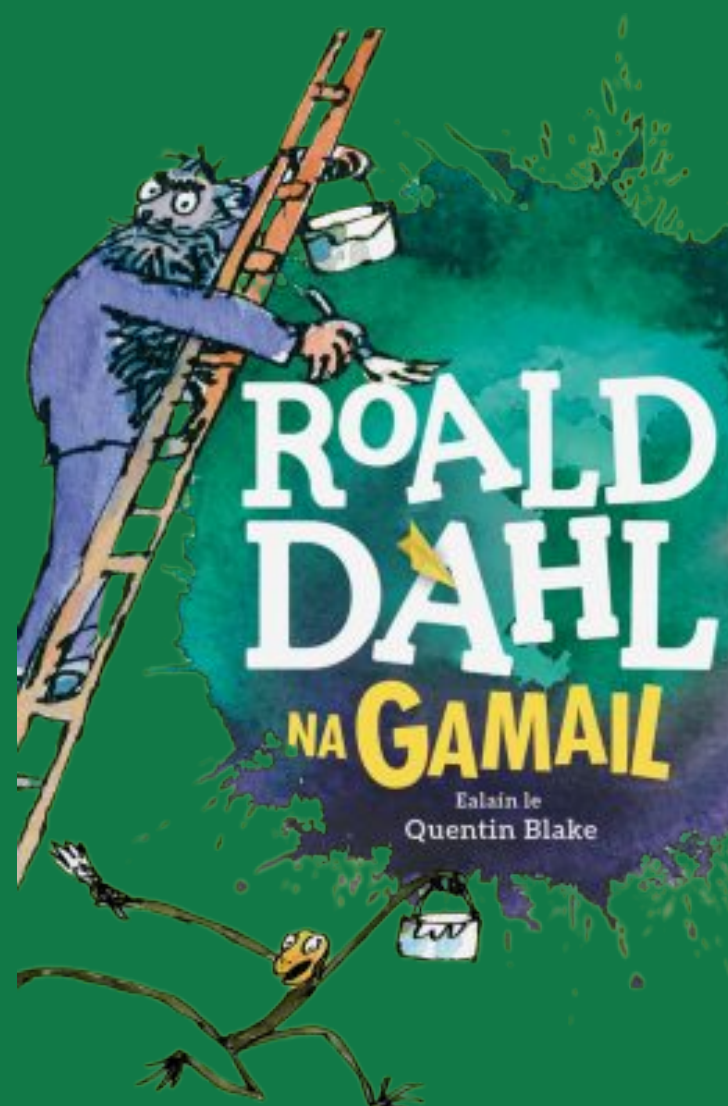
Dónall Dána - Francesca Simon

Bertie Brocach - Alan McDonald

Na Cailleacha - Roald Dahl

Mamó an Gadaí Mór - David Walliams

An Cúigear Cróga - Enid Blyton



AMAZING ANIMALS

Dotty about Dogs? Crazy about Cats?
Check these out!

Babe, The Sheep Pig - Dick King Smith

Animal Stories - Holly Webb

Magic Kitten - Sue Bentley

The Wild Robot - Peter Brown

Grimwood - Nadia Shireen

Animal Ark - Lucy Daniels

Squirrel and Duck - Tom Percival

Charlotte's Web - E.B. White

Sheltie - Peter Clover

The Pony Mad Princess - Diana Kimpton

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Akimbo Adventures - Alexander McCall Smith

Rabbit and Bear - Julian Gough

Cool - Michael Morpurgo

Penguin Pandemonium - Jeanne Willis

Zoe's Rescue Zoo - Amelia Cobb

Ellie and the Pony Camp Mystery - Esme Higgins



SPOOKY STORIES

Stories to make you check under your bed
and keep you awake at night!

Goosebumps - R.L. Stine

The Witches - Roald Dahl

Goth Girl - Chris Riddell

The Nightmare Club series - Annie Graves

Ghost Scouts - Taylor Dolan

Amelia Fang - Laura Ellen Anderson

Marnie Midnight - Laura Ellen Anderson

Scream Street - Tommy Donbavand

Wild Witch - Lene Kaaberbol

Too Ghoul For School - B. Strange

Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross

The Graveyard Book - Neil Gaiman

Clockwork - Philip Pullman

Witch Wars - Sibeal Pounder



FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Do you love Jacqueline Wilson and Babysitters Club,
then give these a try...

Babysitters Club - Ann M. Martin

The Story of Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson

Matilda - Roald Dahl

Daisy and the Trouble with Life - Kes Gray

Nina Peanut - Sarah Bowie

Milly McCarthy - Leona Forde

Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine

The Council of Good Friends - Nikesh Shukla

Disaster Diaries - Joanna Nadin

Planet Omar - Zanib Mian

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney

I Am Lenny Brown - Dan Freedman

The Accidental Diary of B.U.G. - Jen Carney

Girl Wonder - Malorie Blackman

My Funny Family - Chris Higgins

George Speaks - Dick King-Smith

Malory Towers - Enid Blyton

The Stormy Life of Scarlett Fife - Maz Evans

Iggy and Me - Jenny Valentine

Witch Baby and Me - Debi Gliori

Bad Nana - Sophy Hen

Destiny Ink - Adeola Sokunbi



MAGIC AND FANTASY

Do you love a good magical mystery and stories that are just a little extraordinary? Give these a go!

Magic Faraway Tree - Enid Blyton

Fergus Crane - Chris Riddell

Fairy Tale Ninjas - Paula Harrison

Beast Quest - Adam Blade

Dragon Legend - Katie and Kevin Tsang

Wildwitch - Lene Kaaberbol

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

Magic Keepers - Linda Chapman

The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy

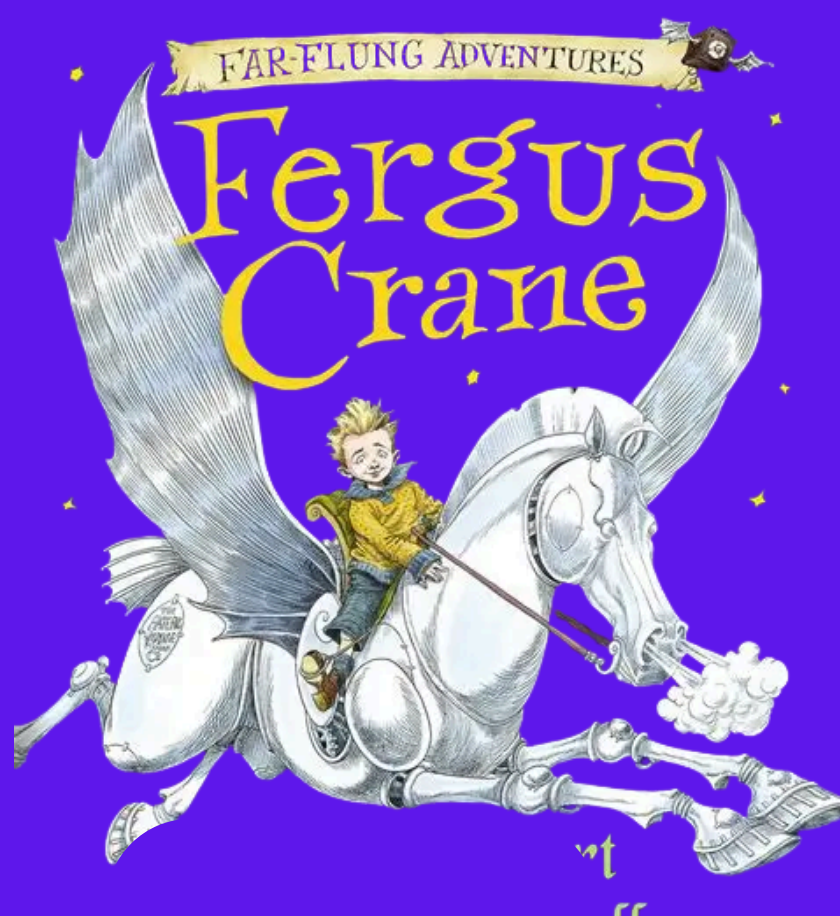
Witch Wars - Sibeal Pounder

Pokemon Early Readers - Various Authors

The Boy Who Grew Dragons- Andy Shepherd

Nevertell - Catherine Orton

How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell



BOLD BOYS AND REBEL GIRLS

Do you love Horrid Henry and Judy Moody?
Then check out these other mischevious characters we
can't help but love!

Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon

The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood - Farhana Islam

Judy Moody - Megan McDonald

Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts - Katei and Kevin Tsang

Dirty Bertie - Alan McDonald

Yuck! - Matthew Morgan

The Worst Class in the World Paperback – Joanna Nadin

Daisy and the Trouble with Life - Kes Grey

Princess in Black - Shannon Hale

Little Princess - Tony Ross

Stink - Megan McDonald

The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy

Angela Nicely - Alan McDonald

George's Marvellous Medicine - Roald Dahl

My Naughty Little Sister - Dorothy Edwards

Agatha Parrot - Kjartan Poskitt

