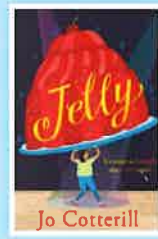




Sophie Anderson

The House with Chicken Legs

The granddaughter of Baba Yaga yearns to change her destiny which ties her to her grandmother's enchanted house, which moves from place to place at will.



Jo Cotterill

Jelly

Jelly, aged 11, is the life and soul of the classroom. She's popular and great at doing impressions. She's also overweight. She's also entered the school talent show.



Victoria Jamieson

Roller Girl

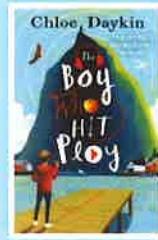
Astrid is struggling with growing pains but finds new friends and motivation through joining a roller derby team.



Steve Barlow

Werewolf

Take on the role of the Monster Hunter in this fully interactive, flick-through-the pages, choose-your-own-destiny adventure story.



Chloe Daykin

The Boy Who Hit Play

Elvis Crampton Lucas was left at the zoo as a baby. On his twelfth birthday he sets out on an epic adventure to finally discover the truth about his past.



Paul Jennings

A Different Dog

A boy who suffers from elective mutism finds a performing circus dog at the scene of a fatal crash in the middle of a remote forest, and endeavors to save the dog, and ultimately himself. (Eleven Up)



Adam Baron

Boy Underwater

A funny and touching story about nine-year-old Cymbeline Igloo who turns detective to discover the family secret that has led to his mother's breakdown.



Amber Lee Dodd

Lightning Chase Me Home

Amelia Hester McLeod is named after two of her mum's favourite explorers. Amelia discovers she has an amazing ability which she uses to find out about her parents' past.



Guy Jones

The Ice Garden

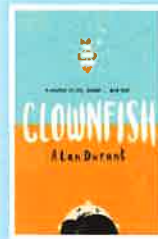
Jess who is allergic to the sun discovers a strange night-time world made of ice at her local playground and meets a boy made of ice who may hold a cure for her deadly condition.



Andy Briggs

Drone Racer

A group of friends have an adventure when they come across a hi-tech drone in a junkyard, but discover that other people are looking for it and want it back.



Alan Durant

Clownfish

Dak finds solace at the local aquarium when coming to terms with the death of his dad.



Gill Lewis

Run Wild

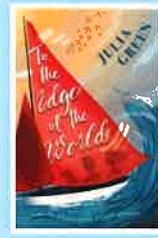
A group of friends find an injured wolf-dog cross on wasteland near their London home when they try to find somewhere they can skateboard.



Emma Carroll

Secrets of a Sun King

Three friends embark upon an adventure in Egypt when 13-year-old Lillian receives a mysterious package linked to the hidden tomb of an ancient Egyptian king.



Julia Green

To the Edge of the World

Jamie and Mara and her dog Django set off from their Scottish island home in a dinghy on a wild sea adventure.



Mark Lowery

Charlie and Me: 421 Miles from Home

Charlie run away from home to make the journey down to Cornwall to recreate a holiday memory that has a deep meaning for them.



Catherine and David MacPhail

White Feather

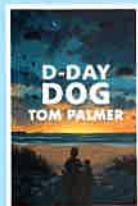
16-year-old Tony vows to find out what really happened to his older brother, Charlie, who was shot for cowardice during World War I. (Eleven Up)



Sarah McIntyre

Vern and Lettuce

This graphic novel follows the adventures of Lettuce the rabbit and Vern the sheep as they search for fame in the big city.



Tom Palmer

D-Day Dog

Jack can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes. But when his dad is called up to action things change.



Onjali Q Rauf

The Boy at the Back of the Class

There used to be an empty chair at the back of the class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's eight years old but he's very strange. Four friends come up with a plan to help him.



Steve Tasane

Child I

The story follows a group of undocumented and unaccompanied children in a refugee camp and their daily struggle to survive and enjoy being children.

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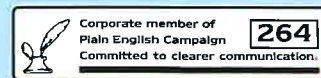
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