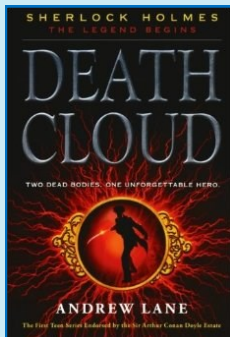


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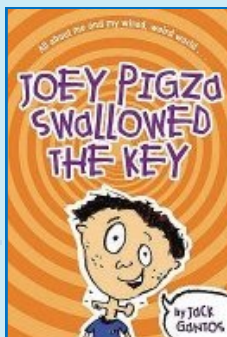


DEATH CLOUD

Andrew Lane

In 1868, with his army officer father posted in India and his mother mysteriously “unwell”, 14-year-old Sherlock is sent to stay with his uncle in Hampshire, where he uncovers his first murder.

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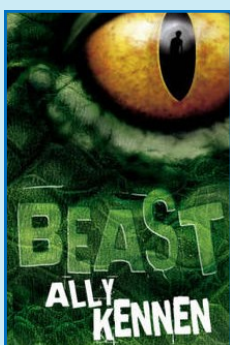


JOEY PIGZA SWALLOWED THE KEY

Jack Gantos

Joey is a good child, maybe even a great child, but his teachers say he's wired. They never know what he is going to do next. He sharpens his finger in the pencil sharpener and swallows his house key. He can't sit still for a minute.

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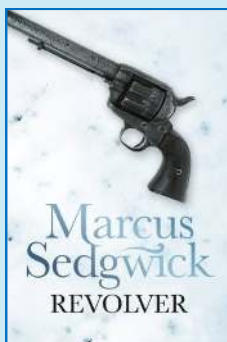


BEAST

Ally Kennen

Stephen's always in trouble or on his way to trouble. But none of these problems compare to the problem of The Beast—a fierce crocodile that he's been taking care of for years. The Beast is Stephen's biggest secret and also his biggest challenge.

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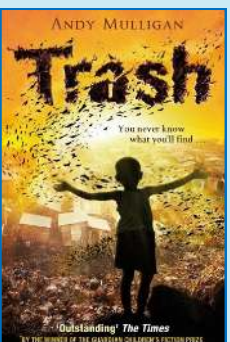


REVOLVER

Marcus Sedgwick

In 1910 in a remote cabin north of the Arctic Circle, Sig Andersson is alone except for the corpse of his father. Then a stranger arrives, and his tale of gold dust causes Sig's thoughts to turn to his father's prized possession, a Colt revolver.

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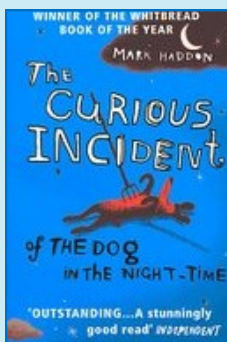


TRASH

Andy Mulligan

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.

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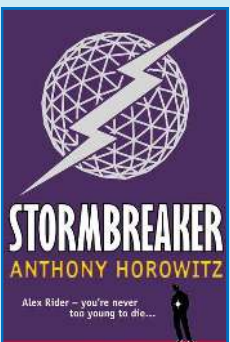


THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

Mark Haddon

When Christopher finds a neighbour's dog killed he determines to unravel the mystery. But the world is a very strange place seen through the eyes of an autistic and gifted 15-year-old boy, and Christopher soon finds out more than he could ever imagine.

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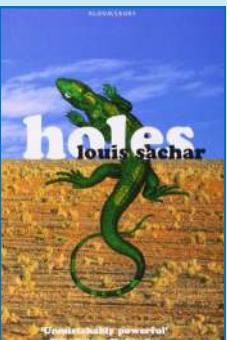


STORMBREAKER

Anthony Horowitz

14 year-old Alex Rider finds his life turned upside down on discovering that his late uncle wasn't a mild-mannered banker, but instead a field agent for MI6. Alex is then dragged into the world of espionage and intrigue himself.

AR: 5.1 236 pages



HOLES

Louis Sachar

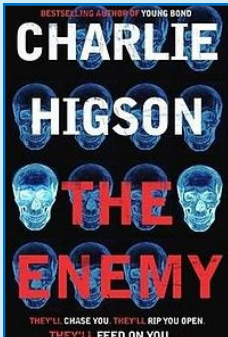
As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert.

AR: 4.6 232 pages

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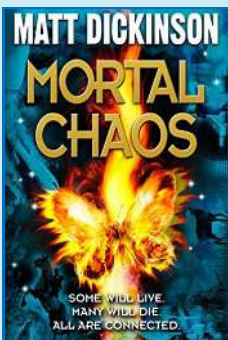


THE ENEMY

Allan Zadoff

When the sickness came every adult fell ill. The lucky ones died. The others are crazed, confused and hungry. Only children under fourteen remain, and they're fighting to survive.

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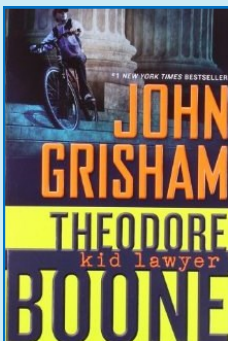


MORTAL CHAOS

Matt Dickinson

Jamie and Will are bunking off school to go hunting in Wiltshire. Kuni is trapped in an icy crevasse on Everest. Shelton is out for revenge in Washington DC. Bakili is under attack from baboons in Malawi. Tina is piloting a plane. What connects them?

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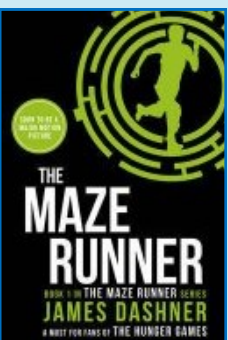


THEODORE BOONE

John Grisham

In the small city of Strattenburg, there are many lawyers, and though he's only thirteen years old, Theo Boone thinks he's one of them. He dreams of being a great trial lawyer, of a life in the courtroom. But Theo finds himself in court much sooner than he expected.

AR: 5.2 263 pages



THE MAZE RUNNER

James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape. The plot contains violence.

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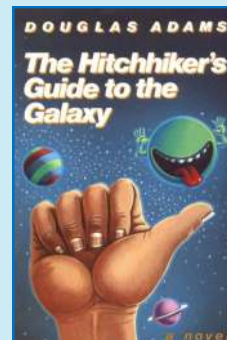


BIG GAME

Dan Smith

13-year-old Oskari stumbles upon an escape pod from shot-down Air Force One, protecting none other than the President of the United States. So begins an extraordinary survival race against a powerful and deadly enemy ...

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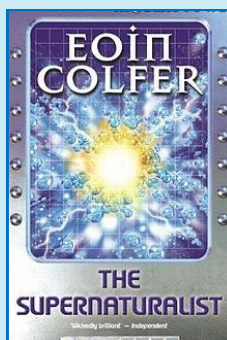


THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

Douglas Adams

It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace bypass and his best friend has just announced that he's an alien.

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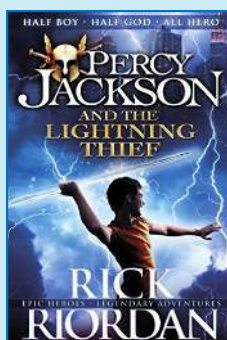


THE SUPERNATURALIST

Eoin Colfer

In futuristic Satellite City, fourteen-year-old Cosmo Hill teams up with three other people who share his ability to see supernatural creatures, and together they determine the nature and purpose of the swarming blue Parasites that are plaguing the city.

AR: 4.8 291 pages



PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Rick Riordan

Troubled kid Percy Jackson discovers that he is the only half-blood alive who can stop a war of the gods. Will he succeed or will there be Hades to pay?

AR: 4.5 375 pages

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