KS3: Adventure & Mystery





STORMBREAKER Anthony Horowitz

14-year-old Alex Rider finds his life turned upside down on discovering that his late uncle wasn't a mildmannered bank, but instead an agent for MI6. Alex is dragged into the world of espionage and intrigue. **AR: 5.1 272 pages**



LIAR AND SPY

Rebecca Stead

Seventh-grader Georges adjusts to moving to an apartment, his father's efforts to start a new business, his mother's extra shifts as a nurse, being bullied at school, and a boy who wants his help spying on a neighbour. **AR: 3.8 240 pages**



STARSEEKER Tim Bowler

Luke is in trouble. Skin and the gang have a job for him. They want him to break into Mrs Little's house and steal a jewellery box. They want him to prove he had got what it takes to be part of a gang. **AR: 4.6 336 pages**



BUTTERFLY SUMMER Anne-Marie Conway

During a hot summer in a new home, Becky discovers a secret her mum has been keeping from her. She also meets a strange girl in Butterfly Gardens. All these things are connected as Becky begins her family's dark past. **AR: 5.1 256 pages**



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Sherlock Holmes and Watson set out to solve the mystery that had haunted the Baskerville family for years and has recently occurred again. **AR: 8.3 416 pages**



AGENT 21

Chris Ryan

When Zak is orphaned, his is taken in by a mysterious agency and trained as a young agent. His first mission is to infiltrate a dangerous drug baron. **AR: 6.7 352 pages**



JOURNEY TO THE RIVER SEA Eva Ibbotson

Orphaned Maia is sent to greedy relatives in the Amazon who have only offered to take her in for the sake of her money. Luckily she is accompanied by her feisty governess and together they find freedom in the glorious setting of the rainforest.

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THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY Siobhan Dowd

When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye, the two siblings must work together, Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat, to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim. **AR: 5.5 336 pages**

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TRASH Andy Mulligan

14-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 sorting through trash in a Third World country's dump.

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SILVERFIN

Charlie Higson

There's something deadly in the water at Loch Silverfin. Something that must be kept secret... It's James Bond's first day at Eton and he's already met his first enemy. This is an adventure that will take him to a terrifying discovery that threatens to unleash a new bread of warfare. Book#1 **AR: 5.9 400 pages**



HACKER

Malorie Blackman

When Vicky's father is accused of stealing over a million pounds from the bank where he works, she is determined to prove his innocence. There is only one plan - to attempt to break in to the bank's computerfiles. Even if Vicky is the best hacker in the world, will she find the real thief before they find her?

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ROOF TOPPERS Katherine Rundell

Sophie may have survived a shipwreck as a baby but her life began when an eccentric but loving bachelor brought her home. When a child services organisation threatens to remove Sophie, she and Charles flee to Paris in search of her long-lost mother. **AR: 3.5 288 pages**





DEAD MAN'S COVER Lauren St John

When orphaned Laura goes to live with her uncle in Cornwall, she longs for a life of excitement just like the characters in her favourite detective novels. Soon she find herself involved in her own real life mystery. **AR: 6.0 224 pages**

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Two brother, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious dilemma—how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. **AR: 5.6 272 pages**



Simon Mayo

Itch, an ordinary kid who love science and collecting things, discovers an unusual rock that turns out to be something no scientist in the world has ever seen. Those who want the rock will stop at nothing to get it. Book#1.

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MURDER MOST UNLADYLIKE Robin Stevens

When Daisy and Hazel set up their own secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. But then Hazel discover the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. She thinks it's an accident but when she returns to the gym with Daisy the body has disappeared. **AR: 5.8 324 pages**

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