



ChildVision

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A

Author: Alcock, Vivien

Title: Ghostly Companions

Summary: A collection of ghost stories, including a figurehead that is more than it seems, a patchwork made like none other, a mirror image that never leaves you alone and a masquerade that gives you the chance to be someone else.

Author: Alcott, Louisa May

Title: Little Women

Summary: BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatisation of the evergreen classic novel by Louisa May Alcott. With their father away in the American Civil War, the March sisters are facing a lean Christmas with their mother. As the years go by, we follow the fortunes of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy on their journey into womanhood.

B

Author: Baldrey, Cherith

Title: The Buried Cross

Summary: Gwyneth & Hereward Mason witness a marvellous discovery deep below the Abbey Courtyard. Could this cross found in an oak-tree coffin really prove that these are the bones of the legendary King Arthur? Disaster strikes, the relics are gone! They must find them in order to save the abbey's fortunes. Just how far will Gwyneth & Hereward go to solve the mystery?

Author: Barlow, Steve

Title: Tales of The Dark Forest, Whizzard!

Summary: The story of Tym, apprentice to the local wizard, who accidentally invents a new potion that causes them to move at incredible speeds. (Not to mention some rather dire side effects!) Comedy fantasy series with a Pratchetteque/Carry On Blackadder twist, but written for children.

Author: BBC

Title: In the Night Garden

Summary: Join Igglepiggle on a journey to find his bedtime boat.... Written by a child sleep expert, this book is designed to help your little one fall asleep. The soft, lullaby-like language of the story will relax your child, and as each of the Night Garden friends falls asleep, your child will feel encouraged to do the same.

Author: BBC

Title: The Sarah Jane Adventures: The Thirteenth Stone

Summary: Sarah is helping out on a school trip with Luke, Maria, and Clyde's class. On the way home, the group stop off at the Stone Whisperers, a dozen standing stones enclosed by a dome. Set apart from the circle is a thirteenth stone: the King Stone. Legend has it that this is an evil king who was captured in battle by twelve knights, and turned to stone. To keep him imprisoned, the knights too turned to stone, holding him forever in their power. Nice story, but it's just a myth — isn't it?

Author: BBC

Title: The Wheels on the Bus

Summary: A new collection of bright, cheerful, and upbeat rhymes, simple rhythmic clapping games, and gentle lullabies set to an original score. These favorite pre-school playgroup songs will encourage everyone to join in!

Author: Beardsley, Martyn

Title: Black Death

Summary: A young sailor returns to his village, and is accused of bringing the plague with him. Haunting story of the epidemic in medieval England, with historical facts.

Author: Beck, Ian

Title: The Secret History of Tom Trueheart

Summary: Tom Trueheart wants to be an adventurer like his six older brothers. They're all employed by the Story Bureau to take the lead in any number of thrilling tales - tales which mean they have to rescue red-hooded young

ladies or climb outlandishly large beanstalks. Each story is started off by the Story Bureau and it's up to the adventurer to make of the story what he will. But this time something's gone wrong - none of the stories are being finished and none of the Trueheart brothers have returned home. Now Tom will get his chance to be a hero - he must set off to the Land of Stories and find out what has happened to his brothers and bring them back.

Author: Blacker, Terence

Title: The Transfer

Summary: Stanley is a football-mad 11 year-old whose beloved team, City, faces relegation from the Premiership. His mother is a football-hating computer scientist. In desperation, Stan accesses her 'cybertelekinesis' program to create Lazlo, a genius striker who can save City. By a risky process of mental and electronic energy, he turns himself into Lazlo - and gets himself on to the City team. Stanley's greatest dream is about to become true - but it turns into a nightmare when he can't get back into his own body again.

Author: Blackman, Malorie

Title: Knife Edge

Summary: Following Callum's death, the people who loved him relate how their lives have been changed, especially in reference to his girlfriend, Sephy, and their mixed-race child.

Author: Blackman, Malorie

Title: Operation Gadgetman!

Summary: When her father (whom she calls Gadgetman) is kidnapped after accidentally inventing a device that could be used to steal millions from banks, Beans is determined to track him down with the help of her friends and her Gadgetman Spy Kit.

Author: Broad, Michael

Title: Jake Cake: The School Dragon & The Visiting Vampire

Summary:

Author: Brown, Eric

Title: An Alien Ate Me For Breakfast

Summary: A fresh, funny sci-fi, with a message about friendship. Mouse and Millie are kidnapped by aliens, and find themselves on the menu! Can they escape?

Author: Brown, Judy

Title: Super Soccer Boy and the Exploding Footballs

Summary: Harry really loves football. It's just a shame he is so useless at it! But one day, as he watches footie on TV, a bolt of lightning hits the house and he feels something leap out to him from the game on TV. The next time Harry practises his kicks, he finds he can control the ball like a pro!

C

Author: Cabot, Meg

Title: The Princess Diaries: Sixsational

Summary: Just as Mia thinks she's finally getting to grips with being the heir to the throne of Genovia things start to fall apart! Not only is Michael, Mia's one true love, refusing to go to the most important social event of the year – the Senior Prom – but he's heading off to college. Can Mia cope without Michael at school – AND with a potential eco disaster in Genovia? Trust Grandmere to step in with some ideas.

Author: Carr, Garrett

Title: The Badness of Ballydog

Summary: Something is coming ... something big. May knows it, but no one will listen to her. She is an outcast due to her odd ways and freakish ability with animals. Andrew knows it, but he has his position as gang leader to maintain. Ewan knows it, but what can he do? The sea creature is the biggest living thing on the face of the earth. And it won't stop until it has destroyed Ballydog. Can three teenagers save the baddest town in the world from its fate? Is it even worth saving.

Author: Child, Lauren

Title: My Completely Best Story Collection

Summary: A collection of five utterly favourite Charlie and Lola stories, by Lauren Child. Charlie has this little sister,

Lola, and together they have lots of extremely good adventures and do some very fun things.

Author: Childs, Rob

Title: B.A.S.E Camp

Summary: Gerry dreams of becoming a marathon champion, so is thrilled to get a place at B.A.S.E. camp - the British Academy of Sporting Excellence, where he will train alongside talented young athletes from all over the country. But who is the mystery runner that appears out of nowhere? Is there really a ghost in the upstairs rooms? And what lies at the end of the tunnel, which is discovered underneath the statue of the legendary Taffy Jones?

Author: Coats, Lucy

Title: Hootcat Hill

Summary: Linnet Perry is 13-year-old girl living in Wyrmesbury. Ordinary on the surface, she has hidden powers which she must be taught to use. When the ancient worldwurm stirs, fear spreads throughout the town. People begin to disappear. Unless the wyrm is returned to sleep, there will be natural disasters and worse - too much old magic will leak into the world, disturbing the careful balance of modern life. Only Linnet has the rare combination of magics needed to embark on the dangerous quest through the natural and spiritual world to redress the imbalance and restore order. But is she strong enough - and willing enough - to confront her gifts, and use them - especially since all she has ever wanted was it fit in and be like everyone else?

Author: Cole, Steve

Title: Astrosaurs, The Hatching Horror

Summary: Meet Captain Teggs Stegosaur and the crew of the amazing spaceship DSS *Sauropod* as the ASTROSAURS fight evil across the galaxy!

Author: Cole, Steve

Title: Thumb

Summary: It's the first day at a new school for both Sam and Sara. So of course they're hoping to fit in quickly. All they want is a helping hand. Some new friends to keep an eye out for them and help them get ahead. What they're probably not hoping for is a THUMB. Actually, a lot of thumbs. And fingers. They're turning up all over Freekham High - in seriously unexpected places. But WHY? Can Sam solve the mystery of the bothersome body parts? Can Sara keep her cool in the face of the dastardly digits? And most important, can they get through the day without being labelled as losers by their new classmates?

Author: Corbalis, Judy

Title: Put a Sock in it, Percy!

Summary: Ever heard of a Self Making Bed? A Flattering Footwiper? Meet inventors, Mr and Mrs Fooby-Lartil and their cat, Percy.

Author: Crimson Productions

Title: Twas the Night Before Christmas

Summary: A compilation of Christmas song covers and stories for children

Author: CRS Records

Title: The Wheels on the Bus

Summary: 28 favourite travelling songs for children.

Author: CRS Records

Title: Dingle Dangle Scarecrow

Summary: 28 well-loved songs for children

D

Author: Dahl, Roald

Title: 10 Phizz-Whizzing Audio Books

Summary: CDs in this collection:

The BFG - Read by David Walliams (4 CDs), The Enormous Crocodile - Read by Stephen Fry, (1 CD), Matilda - Read by Kate Winslet (4 CDs), Fantastic Mr Fox - Read by Chris O'Dowd (2 CDs), James and the Giant Peach - Read by Julian Rhind-Tutt (3 CDs), Danny Champion of the World - Read by Peter Serafinowicz (4 CDs), The Witches - Read by Miranda Richardson (4 CDs), The Twits - Read by Richard Ayoade (1 CD), Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Read by Douglas Hodge (3 CDs), Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator - Read by Douglas Hodge (3 CDs)

Author: Deary, Terry

Title: The Vicious Vikings & The Measly Middle Ages

Summary: Frightening facts are given about vicious Vikings, these vile invaders and their savage Saxon enemies in this double book which shares with another on the Measly Middle Ages. This shows what life was really like in days of old, when knights were bold and the peasants were revolting.

Author: Deary, Terry

Title: The Vampire of Croglin

Summary: When a sister and two brothers move into remote Croglin Grange, things soon begin to go bump in

the night. The sister is attacked by a vampire and a body in the nearby graveyard shows signs of having 'walked'...What's going on?

Author: Dhami, Narinder

Title: Sunita's Secret

Summary: Sunita starts at her new school determined to hide her horrible secret. But class 'goddess' Celina soon becomes Sunita's arch-enemy and their classmates soon find out that Sunita's dad is an infamous fraudster on the run. Sunita has her work cut out to prove that she's no criminal herself. She tries to be ultra-careful about making friends but somehow she can't hide her natural instinct for helping people.

Author: Dickinson, Peter

Title: The Gift Boat

Summary: Grandad is the most important person in Gavin's life. The two understand each other perfectly. Grandad teaches Gavin to fish in Stonehaven harbour, and is making him a beautiful model boat for his birthday. Gavin names her Selkie, after the mythical seal-people, who will help you if you're in trouble. When Grandad is suddenly struck down by a massive stroke, Gavin is devastated. But he is determined to prove the doctors wrong, and find a way to reach his real Grandad, trapped somewhere inside the paralysed body in the hospital bed. He is sure that, somehow, the little boat, and the magical selkies in the sea, hold the key to bringing his grandfather back to life, against all the odds.

Author: Donaldson, Julia

Title: The Julia Donaldson Collection

Summary: A Squash and a Squeeze is a charming story; while Room on the Broom is hilarious; and The Snail and the Whale is quite rightly regarded as a children's classic. There is even The Gruffalo Song and Other Songs included, a CD which contains some of Julia's very own fun-filled action songs for children aged 3 and over. Titles in this collection, What the Ladybird Heard, Charlie Cook's Favourite Book, The Troll, The Snail and the Whale, Room on the Broom, The Smartest Giant, A Squash and a Squeeze, The Gruffalo's Song, The Gruffalo's Child, The Gruffalo.

Author: Dowd, Siobhan

Title: Solace of the Road

Summary: Memories of Mum are the only thing that make Holly Hogan happy. She hates her foster family with their too-nice ways and their false sympathy. And she hates her life, her stupid school and the way everyone is always on at her. Then she finds the wig, and everything changes. Wearing the long, flowing blonde locks she feels transformed. She's not Holly any more, she's Solace: the girl with the slinkster walk and the super-sharp talk. She's older, more confident - the kind of girl who can walk right out of her humdrum life, hitch to Ireland and find her mum. The kind of girl who can face the world head on.

Author: Doyle, Roddy

Title: The Giggler Treatment

Summary: Booker Prize winning author Roddy Doyle is rude, silly and infectiously funny in this book for children. The Gigglers are magical pranksters who exact appropriate revenge on adults who have been mean to children.

Author: Dunmore, Helen

Title: Tide Knot

Summary: Sapphire and her brother Conor can't forget their adventures in Ingo, the mysterious world beneath the sea. They long to see their Mer friends once more. But a crisis is brewing far below the ocean's surface, where Saldowr, the wisest of the Mer, guards the Tide Knot. And soon both Sapphire and Conor will be drawn into Ingo's troubled waters.

Author: Durrell Gerald

Title: The Fantastic Flying Journey

Summary: This audio book combines an adventure story with an introduction to the world of animals. It recounts the story of Great-Uncle Lancelot, who, together with his great-niece and great-nephews, embarks on a journey in an ecological flying machine to meet some of the world's most interesting animals.

Author: Dyer, Heather

Title: The Fish in Room 11

Summary: Toby lives a lonely life in his pyjamas at the seaside hotel where he was abandoned as a baby - until

the day he's sent down to the beach to look for Cook's lost laundry. Instead, he finds a pale, thin girl, lying at the water's edge with a long green tail swaying gently in the shallows. Eliza Flot is a stranded mermaid and she needs his help. Toby takes to her like a fish to water, and when he meets her noisy parents he practically becomes part of the family| But Toby's new friendship arouses suspicion back at the hotel. If only Toby and the Flots can come up with a plan to rescue each other|.

F

Author: Feasey, Steve

Title: The Changeling

Summary: Teenage werewolf Trey is facing the most important and dangerous mission of his life. He must journey into the dark Netherworld and rescue Alexa, daughter of his vampire guardian Lucien, who is being held hostage by a powerful demon lord. But strength and courage alone are not enough to succeed instead Trey must 'win' both their freedoms by participating in a death-match against his deadliest nemesis yet. The forces of evil are stacked against him and Trey can only be certain of one thing ...one of them WILL die.

Author: Fine, Anne

Title: The Book of the Banshee

Summary: It's war in the Flowers household. Will's sister Estelle has turned overnight into a screaming, screeching banshee whose moods explode throughout the household. Mum and Dad have surrendered. Inspired by an author visit to his school, Will decides to keep a record of his life on the front line . . .

Author: Fine, Anne

Title: The Road of Bones

Summary: Told who to cheer for, who to believe in, Yuri grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged - where even one's neighbours are encouraged to report any dissension to the authorities. But

it is still a shock when a few careless words lead him to a virtual death-sentence - sent on a nightmare journey up north to a camp amidst the frozen wastes. What, or who, can he possibly believe in now? Can he even survive? And is escape possible ... ?

Author: Fleming, Ian

Title: James Bond 007 Audio Collection

Summary: Listen to the first four books in Ian Fleming's classic James Bond Series. Casino Royale, Live & Let Die, Moonraker and Diamonds are Forever.

Author: Fraser, Alan

Title: 13 Pairs of Blue Suede Shoes

Summary: Sam can't believe it when big-mouth Malcolm tells everyone that her dad sings in a male voice choir. Even worse, he's now planning to sing at her school in a fund-raising concert! But it's even worse for her new friend, Eddie. His dad is an Elvis Presley impersonator-Sam's sorry for Eddie, until she hears the REALLY bad news: the two dads are going to perform TOGETHER!

G

Author: Gaiman, Neil

Title: Stardust

Summary: Challenged to retrieve a fallen star, Tristran Thorn leaves the sleepy English village of Wall and crosses into the land of Faerie and the realm of Stormhold. Locating the star, he discovers it is no meteorite but a young woman, Yvaine.

When Yvaine evades him and escapes, Tristran discovers he is not the only one in pursuit of the star: there are dark forces in this magical land, and he must find Yvaine before she falls into their clutches. As he does so, Tristran will uncover the secret to his own identity and a fate beyond his wildest dreams.

Author: Gates, Susan

Title: Dr. Fell's Cabinet of Smells

Summary: When Kit and Juniper find themselves with the latest high-tech E-nose, they discover they can reproduce not just the smells Dr. Fell saved, but actual people from the past.

Author: Gibbons, Alan

Title: The Demon Assassin

Summary: Having once risked everything precious to him to halt King Lud's progress from the ancient bowels of London to the city's modern streets, teenage Paul Rector knows his task is far from over. Paul also knows that, like his brother John and his great uncle Harry, he is both

demon and man. Will it be fate that decides which side wins out?

H

Author: Hale, Sharon

Title: Princess Academy

Summary: Miri lives on a mountain where, for generations, her ancestors have lived a simple life. Then word comes that the king's priests have divined her village the home of the future princess. In a year's time, the prince will choose his bride from among the village girls.

Author: Hearn, Julie

Title: Rowan the Strange

Summary: How does a doctor examine a person's brain?

They won't use any knives on me, will they?

Rowan knows he is strange. But dangerous?

He didn't mean to scare his sister. In his right mind, he wouldn't hurt a fly. But there's a place he can go where they say they can fix his mind . . .

Beyond the bars on the window, England is at war.

Behind them, Rowan's own battle is only just beginning.

This amazing story gives a thought-provoking look at life in an asylum and the experimental treatments practised at the start of the Second World War. For Rowan, nobody could ever have predicted the effect these treatments would have . .

Author: Higson, Charlie

Title: Hurricane Gold: Young Bond

Summary: As the sun blazes over the Caribbean island of Lagrimas Negras, its bloodthirsty ruler is watching and

waiting. Criminals come here to hide, with blood on their hands and escape on their minds.

On the mainland, in the quiet town of Tres Hermanas, ex-flying ace Jack Stone leaves his son and daughter in the company of James Bond. But a gang of thieves lies in ambush - they want Stone's precious safe, and will kill for its contents.

James embarks on a deadly chase through the Mexican jungle. On this terrifying trail of greed and betrayal, only danger is guaranteed . . . Survival is not.

Author: Hooper, Mary

Title: The Betrayal

Summary: In this final volume of The At the House of the Magician series, Lucy is asked to continue her work on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth I. And her romance with Tomas, the queen's fool, seems to be flourishing - or it is until Mistress Juliette, the new lady-in-waiting, arrives and Tomas pays her far too much attention for Lucy's liking.

Author: Hutchison, Barry

Title: Raggy Maggie

Summary: DARREN SHAN describes this book as "A fast-paced fury of a novel, packed with genuine scares and thrills. It made me shiver more than once and I devoured it at lightning speed. I'll definitely be checking back to see how this creepy, deliciously nightmarish series develops!" He's not wrong...

Billy is the hardest kid in school and a horrible bully. So Kyle could almost find it funny that Billy's childhood invisible friend was a little dolly named Raggy Maggie. Almost, but not quite. Because now Raggy Maggie is back, and she wants Kyle to play a game. The game is very simple. Find where she's hidden Billy – or Billy dies...

J

Author: Jacques, Brian

Title: Taggerung

Summary: The Taggerung is a fantasy novel by Brian Jacques, published in 2001. It is the 14th book in the Redwall series.

Author: Johnson, Pete

Title: How Embarrassing Is That?

Summary: 'You've heard of The X Factor. This will be The Ouch! Factor. We'll award marks for everything embarrassing your parents do. Then we'll add up the scores and see who the winner is' Ruby knows who will win. Her parents wear young clothes. They think they're her best mates. Her dad tells awful jokes. And now they're planning to sing in school assembly. They must be stopped - for good. A laugh out loud comedy.

Author: Jones, David

Title: Baboon

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Gerry Copeland has mixed feelings about flying back to his parents' research camp in the African savanna. While his biologist mom and dad study baboon behavior, he'll be thinking about the video arcade and restaurants back in the city. Suddenly, their small plane's engine stutters and dies. They go down hard. Gerry wakes up thinking a baboon has broken his fall. He's shocked to realize the furry arm is his own. Somehow, he's become one of the beasts his parents are

studying. Gerry's only chance is to stay with the baboon troop. His parents don't recognize him and he begins to lose hope he'll ever be human again. His final, desperate bid to turn back means giving up the animal family he's come to care about for the human family where he truly belongs. Baboon is the riveting story of one teenager's journey into the heart of the baboon world, where he confronts terrifying attacks by predators and humans, threatening behavior within the troop, and the day-to-day struggle to survive.

K

Author: Kerven, Rosalind

Title: Grim Gruesome, Viking Villain: The Cursed Sword

Summary: Cheer on two children as they struggle bravely against his evil spells! Discover the terrifying secret of the mysterious curse carved in runes on his sword! Get a rich taste of the Viking Age with its pirates and treasure quests! This is historical fiction as you've never seen it before: full of mystery and adventure, immensely readable and brought vividly to life by an expert story teller.

Author: Kessler, Liz

Title: The Tail of Emily Windsnap

Summary: Emily Windsnap lives on a boat, but her mother has always been oddly anxious to keep her out of the water. It is only when Emily has her first school swimming lesson that she discovers why: as soon as she gets into the water, she grows a tail! Soon Emily discovers a glorious underwater world of fishes, coral, shipwrecks and mermaids, and, best of all, she finds a best friend! With mermaid Shona Silkfin by her side, Emily uncovers a surprising family secret and embarks on a quest to reunite her mum and dad.

Author: Kiernan, Celine

Title: Begone the Raggedy Witches, The Wild Magic Trilogy

Summary: A middle-grade fantasy adventure perfect for fans of Frances Hardinge, Katherine Rundell and Sally

Gardner. On the night that Aunty dies the Raggedy Witches come for Mup's mam. Pale, cold, relentless, they will do anything to coax Mam back to Witches Borough. When they kidnap Mup's dad, Mup and her mam must leave the mundane world to rescue him. But Mam is strange on this side of the border – striding, powerful, and distant. Even if they can save Dad, Mup is not sure anything will ever be the same again...

Author: King Smith, Dick

Title: Ace

Summary: Meet Ace, Babe the sheep-pig's grandson, who is destined for great things too. Farmer Tubbs just can't bring himself to send Ace to market with the other piglets. Is it because of his curious marking, or is it because Ace seems to understand every word the old farmer says?

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days (BK 4)

Summary: The way I like to spend my summer holidays is in front of the TV, playing video games with the curtains closed and the light turned off. Unfortunately, Mom's idea of the perfect summer holiday is different from mine. Greg's mom has a vision of "family togetherness" that really doesn't sound a whole lot of fun. But there's a brand-new addition to the Heffley family to contend with and it looks like Greg might be outnumbered. It could be a real dog of a summer . . .

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth (BK 5)

Summary: Greg Heffley has always been in a hurry to grow up. But is getting older really all it's cracked up to be? Suddenly Greg is dealing with the pressures of boy-girl parties, increased responsibilities, and even the awkward changes that come with getting older. And after a fight with his best friend Rowley, it looks like Greg is going to have to face the "ugly truth" all by himself .

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever (BK 6)

Summary: Greg Heffley is in big trouble. School property has been damaged and Greg is the prime suspect. But the crazy thing is, he's innocent! Or at least sort of.

The authorities are closing in, but then a surprise blizzard hits and the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he is going to have to face the music but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family?

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Third Wheel (BK 7)

Summary: A Valentine's Day dance at Greg's middle school has turned Greg's world upside down. As Greg scrambles to find a date, he's worried he'll be left out in the cold on the big night. His best friend, Rowley, doesn't have any prospects either, but that's small consolation.

Then an unexpected twist gives Greg a partner for the dance and leaves Rowley the odd man out. But a lot can

happen in one night, and in the end you never know who's going to be lucky in love . . .

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck (BK 8)

Summary: Greg Heffley's on a losing streak. His best friend, Rowley Jefferson, has ditched him, and finding new friends in middle school is proving to be a tough task. To change his fortunes, Greg decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance. Will a roll of the dice turn things around, or is Greg's life destined to be just another hard-luck story?

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul (BK 9)

Summary: A family road trip is supposed to be a lot of fun . . . unless, of course, you're the Heffleys. The journey starts off full of promise, then quickly takes several wrong turns. Gas station bathrooms, crazed seagulls, a fender bender, and a runaway pig - not exactly Greg Heffley's idea of a good time. But even the worst road trip can turn into an adventure - and this is one the Heffleys won't soon forget.

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School (BK 10)

Summary: Life was better in the old days. Or was it? That's the question Greg Heffley is asking as his town voluntarily unplugs and goes electronics-free. But modern life has its conveniences, and Greg isn't cut out for an old-

fashioned world. With tension building inside and outside the Heffley home, will Greg find a way to survive? Or is going “old school” just too hard for a kid like Greg?

Author: Kinney, Jeff

Title: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down (BK 11)

Summary: The pressure's really piling up on Greg Heffley. His mom thinks video games are turning his brain to mush, so she wants her son to put down the controller and explore his 'creative side'. As if that's not scary enough, Halloween's just around the corner and the frights are coming at Greg from every angle.

When Greg discovers a bag of gummy worms, it sparks an idea. Can he get his mom off his back by making a movie . . . and will he become rich and famous in the process? Or will doubling down on this plan just double Greg's troubles?

Author: King, Donna

Title: Riding High

Summary: Fourteen-year-old Billie Mason and her gorgeous grey gelding, Valentine Kiss, are three-day-eventing naturals who compete at the highest level. But after seeing a terrible accident on the cross-country course, Billie loses her enthusiasm. She's frightened that something will happen to her beloved horse and avoids training with him - until she realizes that if she doesn't compete any more, she might lose him anyway .

L

Author: Ladybird

Title: First Favourite Tales: The Complete Audio Collection

Summary: Ladybird presents First Favourite Tales audio, a fabulous collection of classic stories for toddlers, brought to life through the magic of audio. Produced with enchanting sound effects and lively music that will delight children and introduce them to the world's most famous stories. This collection of 18 classic tales contains:

'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'The Elves and the Shoemaker', 'The Wizard of Oz', 'The Ugly Duckling', 'Little Red Hen', 'Little Red Riding Hood', 'Cinderella', 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears', 'The Magic Porridge Pot', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Puss in Boots', 'The Gingerbread Man', 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Chicken Licken', 'The Enormous Turnip', 'Sly Fox and Red Hen' and 'Hansel and Gretel'.

Author: Ladybird

Title: The Complete Audio Collection

Summary: Ladybird Classics are sensitively retold versions of the most-loved children's classic stories and are specially designed to appeal to a younger audience. Told in a warm and accessible style and accompanied by fun and vibrant music, this digital download is a perfect introduction to the classics for young children.

Stories included are: 'Gulliver's Travels', 'Oliver Twist', 'Treasure Island', 'A Christmas Carol', 'Heidi', 'The Secret

Garden', 'Little Women', 'Alice in Wonderland', 'Black Beauty', 'Peter Pan', 'The Railway Children', 'The Jungle Book', 'The Three Musketeers', 'The Wind in the Willows', 'Dracula', 'Frankenstein', 'Robin Hood' and 'King Arthur'.

Author: Ladybird

Title: Christmas Time

Summary: This audio CD includes specially recorded material that means all of the family can read along with the stories and sing along with the songs!

Includes these 15 favourite Christmas carols and songs:
We Three Kings; Away in a Manger; Once in Royal David's City; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Silent Night; The First Noel; God Rest you Merry Gentlemen; Unto us a Child is Born, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing; The Holly and the Ivy; Ding Dong! Merrily on High; Good King Wencelas; Jingle Bells; We Wish you a Merry Christmas; The Twelve Days of Christmas

Author: Landy, Derek

Title: Skulduggery Pleasant: Dark Days (4th Book in series)

Summary: An old foe is bent on bringing back to life the horrible Grottesquery, an unkillable monster assembled from the most fearsome beasts of legend. It's up to the ingenious, fearless, and hilarious Skulduggery and his apprentice Valkyrie Cain (a.k.a. Stephanie Edgely) to stop it.

Author: Lawrence, Michael

Title: Young Dracula

Summary: Before Count Dracula became one of the greatest, most feared vampires of all time, he was just a young boy called Wilfred who didn't really feel like he belonged anywhere. But Wilfred's dad, the old Count, doesn't think his son is up to the task of being a great vampire! Can Wilfred show his father what he's really made of? Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 7+

Author: Laybourn, Emma

Title: Minus Magic

Summary: Ned is starting at a new school. There's just one problem - everyone else there can do magic. Ned can't. Just as he's getting used to being given snakes for hair and flying carpet rides, the terrifying Necromancers strike. Ned and his friends are kidnapped. But without magic, how can he possibly help them to escape?

Author: Lively, Penelope

Title: A Stitch in Time

Summary: Maria likes to be alone with her thoughts. She talks to animals and objects, and generally prefers them to people. But whilst on holiday she begins to hear things that aren't there – a swing creaking, a dog barking – and when she sees a Victorian embroidered picture, Maria feels a strange connection with the ten-year-old, Harriet, who stitched it.

But what happened to her? As Maria becomes more lost in Harriet's world, she grows convinced that something tragic occurred...

M

Author: McBartney, Sam

Title: Jimmy Zest is Best

Summary: Jimmy Zest is an inventor and, he likes to think, the brains of his class. The trouble is, nobody knows what idea will come to him next and which of his friends - Gowso, Mandy, Penny Brown, Knuckles, Shorty or Legweak - will be persuaded to join in the mayhem. In this book: Five top stories in which Jimmy - sometimes with the help but more often the hindrance of his mates - causes cooking chaos, has tea with a witch, gets up to something fishy and has a run-in with a white elephant.

Author: McCaughrean, Geraldine

Title: Dog Days

Summary: An exciting, historical tale for younger readers about two boys and their struggle to hang on to their dog, in the face of the London dog tax and brutal men after its skin

Author: McCombie, Karen

Title: Ally's World, Friends, Freak-outs and Very Secret Secrets

Summary: Ally seems to have developed a siamese twin: Sandie! Suddenly Sandie's got the same hairstyle as her, the same outfit and same bedroom decor. Talk about Attack of the Clones... As if that wasn't enough, Ally also has the Nightmare School Project to worry about. Until

inspiration strikes and the Raspberry Pink Windowsill Bird Table is born...

Author: McCombie, Karen

Title: Sweetness and Lies

Summary: A warm and witty tale for pre-teens from Karen McCombie. Tilly has just started at her new secondary school and she's the luckiest girl in the world - she's found Mia, her new Best Friend Forever already! When Amber joins their class a few days later, Tilly thinks she might have found another friend, but Mia starts to act a little oddly - she says that Amber is a total liar. Who should Tilly believe? Heartfelt, girl-friendly title that is perfect for tweens. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 8+

Author: Montgomery, L.M.

Title: Anne of Green Gables

Summary: The infectious liveliness and charm of this classic children's novel emanates delightfully from this BBC Radio full-cast dramatisation. Anne of Green Gables is the story of a little girl's feisty spirit and strong determination that win over the hearts of the people of Avonlea, the love and commitment of family, and a poor orphan growing up into a distinguished young woman.

Author: Meyer, Stephanie

Title: Twilight: (Book 1 in Twilight series)
(5 Volumes, Arial 24)

Summary: When 17 year old Isabella Swan moves to Forks, Washington to live with her father she expects that her new life will be as dull as the town.

But in spite of her awkward manner and low expectations, she finds that her new classmates are drawn to this pale, dark-haired new girl in town. But not, it seems, the Cullen family. These five adopted brothers and sisters obviously prefer their own company and will make no exception for Bella.

Bella is convinced that Edward Cullen in particular hates her, but she feels a strange attraction to him, although his hostility makes her feel almost physically ill. He seems determined to push her away - until, that is, he saves her life from an out of control car.

Bella will soon discover that there is a very good reason for Edward's coldness. He, and his family, are vampires - and he knows how dangerous it is for others to get too close.

Author: Meyer, Stephanie

Title: New Moon: (Book 2 in Twilight series)
(5 Volumes, Arial 24)

Summary: When the Cullens, including her beloved Edward, leave Forks rather than risk revealing that they are vampires, it is almost too much for eighteen-year-old Bella to bear, but she finds solace in her friend Jacob until he is drawn into a "cult" and changes in terrible ways.

Author: Meyer, Stephanie

Title: Eclipse (Book 3 in Twilight Series)

(6 Volumes, Arial 24)

Summary: Eclipse starts out with a mysterious string of murders in Seattle. Edward thinks that these are newborn vampire attacks. Edward and Bella fill out college applications and Bella is making plans on when she will become a vampire. The band of new born vampires are led by Victoria, and they are coming closer. However, the Cullens and the Wolf Pack have a plan. They will all come together and fight the vampires.

Author: Meyer, Stephanie

Title: Breaking Dawn (Book 4 in Twilight Series)

(7 Volumes, Arial 24)

Summary: Although eighteen-year-old Bella joins the dark but seductive world of the immortals by marrying Edward the vampire, her connection to the powerful werewolf Jacob remains unsevered.

Author: Morpurgo, Michael

Title: The Michael Morpurgo Audio Collection

Summary: With 10 unabridged stories across 28 CDs and an approximate running time of 29 hours, this collection of audiobooks from Michael Morpurgo is full of simply wonderful stories. Including the likes of Private Peaceful, Born to Run and War Horse -the book that inspired both the long-running West End play and blockbuster film directed by Steven Spielberg - these are wonderful stories that will be listened to over and over again. The whole family will be captivated.

The books are read by a host of actors and celebrities

including Derek Jacobi, Jenny Agutter, Luke Treadaway and even Michael himself! CDs in this collection: War Horse (Discs 1-3), The Butterfly Lion (Discs 1-2), Kaspar (Discs 1-2), Private Peaceful (Discs 1-4), Farm Boy, Born to Run (Discs 1-3), Kensuke's Kingdom (Discs 1-3), Shadow (Discs 1-3), An Elephant in the Garden (Discs 1-4), The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips (Discs 1-3)

Author: Morpurgo, Michael

Title: Wartman

Summary: A heart-warming and sensitive story about bullying from the former Children's Laureate and bestselling author. Dilly's got a wart called George on his knee, causing him a lot of grief at school. Everyone laughs at him, his brother calls him 'Wartman', and he doesn't know what to do - until he meets old Mr Ben, that is. Then everything changes! Funny and touching story from a multi award-winning author.

N

Author: Nadin, Joanna

Title: Jake Jellicoe and the Dread Pirate Redbeard

Summary: When Jake Jellicoe signs up as cabin boy aboard the Flounder, Captain Dreadnought promises him a share of the loot. But he soon discovers that the captain isn't all that he seems and, before he knows it, Jake is caught up in a race for the Dread Pirate Redbeard's treasure.

Author: Nesbit, E.

Title: Five Children and It

Summary: It all begins when a group of five children - Robert, Anthea, Cyril, Jane, and their baby brother, the Lamb - move from London to the countryside of Kent. While playing in a gravel pit, they discover a rather grumpy, ugly and occasionally malevolent sand-fairy known as the Psammead who is compelled to grant one wish of theirs per day.

The effects of each wish last until sundown. All the wishes granted to the children go hilariously wrong. When they wish to be beautiful, nobody recognises them and they are

shut out of the house. When they wish to be rich, they get a stack of gold coins but nobody will take them. When they wish for wings they find themselves stuck on a tall tower at sunset. When they wish that their baby brother was older, he turns into a grown-up and bosses them about. When Robert wishes he was bigger than the baker's boy (who has beaten him in a scrap) he becomes eleven feet tall. There are many more adventures... but you will need to listen and find out for yourselves....

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Author: Oldfield, Jenny

Title: The Wilde Family

Summary: It's sunny summertime and the Wilde girls are out and about! There's plenty to do at the local lido - Krystal grabs the limelight in an impromptu karaoke competition, Carmel competes in an underhand fashion, Kayleigh's too busy perfecting her tan to notice where Kyle's disappearing to, while Jade gets into volleyball and Deanne decides she's French...

P

Author: Palacio, R.J.

Title: Wonder

Summary: August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid--but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face. *Wonder*, a #1 *New York Times* bestseller, begins from Auggie's point of view, but soon switches to include his classmates, his sister, her boyfriend, and others. These perspectives converge in a portrait of one community's struggle with empathy, compassion, and acceptance.

In a world where bullying among young people is an epidemic, this is a refreshing new narrative full of heart and hope. R.J. Palacio has called her debut novel "a meditation on kindness" --indeed, every reader will come away with a greater appreciation for the simple courage of friendship. Auggie is a hero to root for, who proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.

Author: Paratore, Murtagh Coleen

Title: The Cupid Chronicles

Summary: When the library in Bramble, Cape Cod, announces it's in danger of closing, the town residents have got to raise BIG money and FAST. Thirteen-year-old Willa must put her crush on Joey Kennelly on the back burner to save the library, but the question is, How?

Author: Pearce, Philippa

Title: The Little Gentleman

Summary: When Bet is first asked to go into the meadow and read a passage aloud from a book - apparently to no-one - she wonders why. But then she realises that her audience is a little mole, who listens attentively. This isn't just any mole. This mole can speak, he is more than 300 years old and he has an amazing tale to tell. So begins an extraordinary friendship between a lonely little girl and The Little Gentleman in Black Velvet.

Author: Pichon, Liz

Title: Tom Gates: The Extra Extraordinary Audio Collection

Summary: The hilarious tales follow Tom as he goes about his daily life and has all kinds of unlucky adventures. The Brilliant World of Tom Gates, Excellent Excuses (and Other Good Stuff), Everything's Amazing, Genius Ideas (Mostly), Is Absolutely Fantastic, A Tiny Bit Lucky, Yes! No (Maybe...), Top of the Class (Nearly), Super Good Skills (Almost...) and Dog Zombies Rule

Author: Picoult, Jodi

Title: My Sister's Keeper

Summary: Anna is not sick, but she might as well be. By age thirteen, she has undergone countless surgeries, transfusions, and shots so that her older sister, Kate, can somehow fight the leukemia that has plagued her since childhood. The product of preimplantation genetic

diagnosis, Anna was conceived as a bone marrow match for Kate - a life and a role that she has never questioned... until now.

Author: Poskitt, Kjartan

Title: Urgum the Axe Man

Summary: Urgum the Axeman was the fiercest barbarian that the Forgotten Desert had ever known - a hero who once chewed a live bull to death and single handedly defeated the Fat Mutts of Nugg. But one day, Urgum returns home to find that not only has his wife redecorated his cave and installed a bathroom, but produced a ten-year-old daughter.

Author: Pullman, Philip

Title: The Ultimate Philip Pullman Audio Collection

Summary: Philip Pullman's books tackle important, controversial and difficult subjects with style, wisdom and authority. The His Dark Materials trilogy is often heralded as a modern masterpiece and it's featured on this unabridged audio collection across seven CDs.

Author: Pullman, Philip

Title: Northern Lights. Part Two: Bolvangar

Summary: Lyra and Pantalaimon have journeyed north, in search of the missing children and Lord Asriel. But the frozen wilds are harsh and inhospitable, and fearsome enemies are waiting at every turn. If Lyra is to succeed in her quest, she must enlist the help of unexpected allies:

an armoured bear and a witch queen. The path ahead will lead to dark truths and grave danger...

R

Author: Rees, Gwyneth

Title: The Mum Mystery

Summary: Esmie has always longed for a new mum, since her real mother died when she was a baby. So when Lizzie moves in, Esmie is delighted. Surely it can only be a matter of time before Dad proposes and Lizzie becomes an official mum. So why does Matty, Esmie's brother, suddenly have cold feet about the whole thing? But Esmie has even more pressing problems: like the discovery of her mother's old jewellery box that leads to a mystery about her past. And then there's Esmie's friendship with a new girl in the street who claims to have psychic powers.... Esmie has always loved mysteries - but never before have her detective skills been so thoroughly put to the test!

Author: Reeve, Philip

Title: Buster Bayliss, Night of the Living Veg

Summary: Buster Bayliss is being forced to stay at his Fake Auntie Pauline's house in the flowery spare bedroom while his mum's away - it's a fate worse than death. Probably. Anyway, Buster is just about to find out for sure, as Smogley is being overrun with giant, man-eating, alien vegetables. Is Buster too weakened by the wallpaper torture to resist the alien advance?

Author: Ridley, Philip

Title: Scribbleboy

Summary: Bailey arrives in a new neighbourhood with his extraordinary family. He has no friends but receives a mysterious invitation to join the Scribbleboy Fan Club. The one and only founder member is Ziggy Fuzz. His vital mission is to spread the word about Scribbleboy and his amazing scribbles which years ago transformed the gloomy grey concrete of the neighbourhood. Swept along in plans to discover the identity of the mythical artist, Bailey carries on his work so the scribbles start again and eventually he discovers the scribbleboy is in fact a scribblegirl!

Author: Roberts, David

Title: The Dirty Bertie Collection

Summary: These hilarious audiobooks follow the misadventures of Dirty Bertie and will have the whole family chuckling away at his naughty antics and disgusting habits. With 10 CDs to enjoy, they follow Bertie as he comes up with crazy plans and increasingly madcap schemes. Titles include Bogeys, Fangs, Fetch, Fleas, Yuck, Worms, Pants, Burp, Mud, Germs

Author: Robinson, Tony

Title: Theseus: The King Who Killed the Minotaur

Summary: This idiosyncratic and humorous version of the story of Theseus and his eventful life full of incident, adventure and danger, culminates in his heroic defeat of the Minotaur.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. (Book 1)

Summary: Harry Potter had lived with his aunt, uncle and cousin for ten miserable years, in a cupboard under the stairs. He had been with them ever since his parents were killed in a car crash. When he was younger, Harry dreamed of being rescued but nothing happened - until he is rescued by an owl and taken to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where he becomes a wizard.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (Book 2)

Summary: Harry Potter is a wizard. He is in his second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and is immersed in the daily round of Potions, Herbology, Charms,

Defence Against the Dark Arts, and Quidditch. But then horrible things start

happening. Harry hears evil voices, and sinister messages appear on the wall.

Nothing can prepare Harry and his friends for what happens next.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (Book 3)

Summary: Harry Potter is a wizard in his third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The atmosphere at Hogwarts is tense. The sinister prison guards of Azkaban have been called in to guard the school and Harry, Ron and Hermione soon discover why wizards live in fear of Azkaban.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (Book 4)

Summary: Harry Potter wakes up with his scar burning and can't stop worrying about this until Ron's timely invitation to the Quidditch World Cup. Something horrible happens at the match which casts a shadow over everyone.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (Book 5)

Summary: Dumbledore lowered his hands and surveyed Harry through his half-moon glasses. "It is time," he said, "for me to tell you what I should have told you five years ago, Harry. Please sit down. I am going to tell you everything."

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince. (Book 6)

Summary: 'In a brief statement on Friday night, Minister for Magic Cornelius Fudge confirmed that He Who Must Not Be Named has returned to this country and is once more active. "It is with great regret that I must confirm that the wizard styling himself Lord - well, you know who I mean - is alive and among us again," said Fudge.' Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince takes up the story of Harry Potter's sixth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, with Voldemort's power and followers increasing day by day.

Author: Rowling, J. K.

Title: Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows (Book 7)

Summary: Voldemort's power is growing stronger. He now has control over the Ministry of Magic and Hogwarts. Harry, Ron, and Hermione decide to finish Dumbledore's work and find the rest of the Horcruxes to defeat the Dark Lord. But little hope remains for them, so everything they do must go as planned

S

Author: Sebold, Alice

Title: The Lovely Bones

Summary: After being brutally murdered, 14-year-old Susie Salmon watches from heaven over her grief-stricken family--and her killer. As she observes their daily lives, she must balance her thirst for revenge with her desire for her family to heal.

Author: Shakespeare, William

Title: Othello

Summary: A production from London's Donmar Warehouse, featuring an award-winning performance by Chiwetel Ejiofor in the title role as the jealous Moor Othello, alongside Ewan McGregor as the scheming Iago.

Author: Stevenson, Robert L

Title: Treasure Island

Summary: Treasure Island is an adventure novel by Scottish author Robert Louis Stevenson, narrating a tale of "buccaneers and buried gold".

Author: Spyri, Johanna

Title: Heidi

Summary: A BBC Radio 4 full-cast dramatisation of Johanna Spyri's endearing Swiss classic. When Heidi, a lively orphan girl, goes to live with her grandfather in a little hut high in the Alps, she soon learns to live in perfect

harmony with her surroundings, leading a carefree life with her constant companion, Peter, a young goatherd.

Author: Stanton, Andy

Title: Story of Matthew Buzzington

Summary: Hilarious story with trademark Stanton-esque nonsense. Matthew Buzzington has a superpower - he can turn into a fly! It's just that it hasn't happened yet, which is pretty bad timing really because there are robbers and flying pineapples out to get him. Can he make his superpower work? A fun, chunky format including stickers. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 7+

Author: Steward, Paul

Title: Muddle Earth: Book Two: Here Be Dragons

Summary: Joe Jefferson, an ordinary schoolboy from ordinary earth, is about to find his life changed forever. Prepare for a great battle of good, evil and sort of OK... Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell's Muddle Earth is a wonderfully funny fantasy adventure with unforgettable characters and beautiful illustrations throughout.

Author: Steward, Paul

Title: Fergus Crane

Summary: FERGUS CRANE! YOU ARE IN GREAT DANGER! I AM SENDING HELP. Signed T. C., your long-lost Uncle Theo

Fergus Crane has an almost ordinary life - having lessons taught by rather odd teachers on the school ship Betty

Jeanne, helping his mother in the bakery. But then a mysterious flying box appears at the window of his waterfront home - and Fergus is plunged headlong into an exciting adventure! The box is followed by a winged mechanical horse that whisks him off to meet his long-lost uncle and his penguin helpers, Finn, Bill and Jackson. Fergus finds out that his teachers are not quite what they seem - they're actually pirates! Can Fergus and his winged horse save his schoolmates from the far-off Fire Island? And who else will he find there...?

Author: Strong, Jeremy

Title: Chicken School

Summary: 'I liked playing trains with my dad when I was seven or eight. But I'm eleven now. Where's the excitement . . . Where's my life?!'

Tim's family is the Most Boring Family In The World and he's fed up. He wants fun! Thrills! Adventure! And school's just as boring too. But one day a phantom message about Tim appears and everything changes. Who is the day-glo scribbler – and what's so special about chickens anyway?

T

Author: Tolkien, J. R. R.

Title: The Hobbit

Summary: Whisked from his comfortable hobbit-hole by Gandalf the Wizard and a company of Dwarves, Bilbo Baggins finds himself caught up in a plot to raid the treasure hoard of Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon.

Author: Tolkien, J.R.R.

Title: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring.

Summary: In "The Fellowship of the Ring" the young hobbit, Frodo, is bequeathed a magical ring from his Uncle Bilbo, and learns that he must take it into the land of the Dark Lord, Sauron, and cast it into the Crack of Doom.

Author: Tolkien, J.R.R.

Title: The Lord of the Rings: Two Towers

Summary: Frodo and the Companions of the Ring have been beset by danger during their quest to prevent the Ruling Ring from falling into the hands of the Dark Lord by destroying it in the Cracks of Doom. They have lost the wizard, Gandalf, in the battle with an evil spirit in the Mines of Moria; and at the Falls of Rauros, Boromir, seduced by the power of the Ring, tried to seize it by force. While Frodo and Sam made their escape the rest of the company were attacked by Orcs.

Author: Tolkien, J.R.R.

Title: The Lord of the Rings: Return of the King

Summary: The armies of the Dark Lord are massing as his evil shadow spreads ever wider. Men, Dwarves, Elves and Ents unite forces to do battle against the Dark. Meanwhile, Frodo and Sam struggle further into Mordor in their heroic quest to destroy the One Ring.

Author: Tomlinson, Jill

Title: The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark

Summary: Plop is exactly the same as every baby barn owl that has ever been - except for one thing. Plop is afraid of the dark. His parents keep telling him that dark is best, but it's no use. Plop just wants to be out of the nest to ask other people what they think of the dark, and Plop is amazed at their replies...

Author: Townsend, John

Title: Deadline

Summary: Barney uncovers a terrorist plot, but nobody will believe him. Can he stop the killers in time? A thrilling up-to-the-minute boy's adventure

Author: Townsend, Sue

Title: Adrian Mole Audio Collection

Summary: Sue Townsend's Adrian Mole is a character we've all laughed at and with over the years and this audio collection includes the first three books in the hugely entertaining and influential series. The Secret Diary of

Adrian Mole will introduce you to a hapless teenager who provides an unabashed, pimples-and-all.

U

Author: Unmasky, Kaye

Title: Weird Happenings

Summary: Pinchton is left home alone and decides to invite the Weird family around - with chaotic results! Now re-jacketed in a stylish new package! When Pinchton Primm invites the Weird family over while his parents are away, he is nervous about them messing up his mother's pristine house. But not even Pinchton could have imagined the mess that would ensue! Is there any way to repair the damage before the Primms get home?

Author: Updale, Eleanor

Title: Johnny Swanson

Summary: Johnny Swanson is in shock. His friend Doctor Langdon and his wife have disappeared without a trace. And that's not all . . . it appears they have been murdered. But things are about to become much, much worse. A suspect has been arrested . . . and it's Johnny's mother. Johnny knows she didn't do it. And now, he needs to prove it - fast.

Author: Ure, Jean

Title: Boys Beware

Summary: Even though Tash and Emily go to a nunnery (well, an all girls' school, which amounts to the same thing!), they are into boys in a BIG WAY. They're also stepsisters and the hugest of best friends. So when their mum and dad have to go Peru for work for a couple of

months, leaving the girls in their own flat in Auntie Jay's house, they are seriously excited.

Of course they've got to take their weird elder sister, Ali, hundreds of her Star Trek videos and Fat Man the cat, but apart from that they are INDEPENDENT GIRLS. And when they find out that there's a dishy boy living in the flat downstairs, they just can't believe their luck...

Author: Ure, Jean

Title: Fortune Cookie

Summary: When Daniella Cassidy and her best friend Lisa fall in love with the gorgeous puppy in the next door garden, they never imagine they'll end up getting to keep him – that they'll have to save his life – or that he'll lead them into such big trouble...

A crazy real-life adventure about friendship, family, pets – and a plan that spirals out of control.

W

Author: Walden, Mark

Title: H.I.V.E

Summary: Otto Malpense may only be thirteen years old, but so far he has managed to run the orphanage where he lives, and he has come up with a plan clever enough to trick the most powerful man in the country. He is the perfect candidate to become the world's next supervillain. That is why he ends up at H.I.V.E., handpicked to become a member of the incoming class. The students have been kidnapped and brought to a secluded island inside a seemingly active volcano, where the school has resided for decades. All the kids are elite; they are the most athletic, the most technically advanced, and the smartest in the country. Inside the cavernous marble rooms, floodlit hangars, and steel doors, the students are enrolled in Villainy Studies and Stealth and Evasion 101. But what Otto soon comes to realize is that this is a six-year program, and leaving is not an option.

Author: Walker Books

Title: Discover Nature

Summary: Enjoy 10 audio adventures about amazing animals with this roar-some CD collection!

From tigers to turtles and sharks to whales, the audiobooks contain stories, songs and facts about the animals and are sure to keep young children entertained both at home and on long journeys.

With stories from the likes of Dick King-Smith, Viv French

and Nicola Davies all included, this is a must-have set of audiobooks for any child who loves animals!

Titles in this collection Caterpillar Butterfly, The Emperor's Egg, I Love Guinea-pigs, Growing Frogs, Ice Bear, Tracks of a Panda, Surprising Sharks, Tigress, One Tiny Turtle and Big Blue Whale.

Author: Walliams, David

Title: World's Worst Children

Summary: Are you ready to meet the World's Worst Children? Five beastly boys and five gruesome girls!

- Like Sofia Sofa – a TV super-fan so stuck to the sofa that she's turning into one!
- Or Dribbling Drew – a boy whose drool gets him into trouble on a school trip!
- And not forgetting Blubbering Bertha – a girl who bawls and tells terrible tales!

Also featuring a special appearance from fan-favourite Raj!

Author: Walliams, David

Title: World's Worst Children 2

Summary: If you thought you had heard about the World's Worst Children already, you're in for a rather nasty shock. The beastly boys and gruesome girls in this book are even ruder, even more disgusting and WORSE than you could ever imagine!

This audio collection of ten stories from the master himself, David Walliams, will make you snort with laughter and thank your lucky stars that you don't know anyone like

Gruesome Griselda or Fussy Frankie in real life. It also features a special appearance from fan-favourite Raj!

Author: Walliams, David

Title: Spectacular Stories for the Very Young

Summary: All four of David Walliams' amazing picture books on one spectacular CD for the first time! Read by the author himself. 33 minutes of side-splitting stories for the very young, hilariously read by David Walliams. This unabridged CD compilation includes:

THE SLIGHTLY ANNOYING ELEPHANT

What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course!

THE FIRST HIPPO ON THE MOON

Two big hippos. One ENORMOUS dream. Who can make it to the moon first?

3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . .BLAST OFF!

THE BEAR WHO WENT BOO!

At the top of the world, surrounded by snow and ice, lives a very cheeky polar bear cub who loves to go...BOO! But this little bear cub doesn't always know when to stop...

THERE'S A SNAKE IN MY SCHOOL!

Miranda loves to be different, and on Bring-your-pet-to-school Day she introduces everyone to her very DIFFERENT pet...Penelope the snake.

Author: Walliams, David

Title: The World of David Walliams

Summary: Eight hilarious and heart-warming stories from number one bestselling children's author, David Walliams,

together for the first time in this BUMPER-TASTIC CD collection, read by the author himself!

THE BOY IN THE DRESS:

Dennis's very ordinary life is about to get a lot more extraordinary. Why? There's a clue in the title of this book...

MR STINK:

When Chloe decides to hide a homeless man in her garden shed, she discovers there's more to Mr Stink than meets the nose...

GANGSTA GRANNY:

Like most grannies, Ben's has white hair, false teeth... but she is an international jewel thief too!

BILLIONAIRE BOY:

Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion pounds' worth of them, in fact. There's just one thing he doesn't have – a friend...

RATBURGER:

Can Zoe keep her beloved pet rat safe from the clutches of dastardly Burt of Burt's Burgers and his dubious burger-making machine?

DEMON DENTIST:

Strange things were happening in the dead of night. When children put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, they would wake to find something creepy in its place. Evil was at work. But who or what was behind it?

AWFUL AUNTIE:

Stella Saxby is the sole heir to Saxby Hall. But awful Aunt Alberta and her giant owl will stop at nothing to get it from

her. Luckily, Stella has a secret – and slightly spooky – weapon up her sleeve...

GRANDPA'S GREAT ESCAPE:

Many years ago Grandpa was a World War II flying ace. But when he is sent to old folk's home Twilight Towers – run by sinister Matron Swine – it's up to Grandpa and his grandson, Jack, to plot a daring escape...

Author: Walliams, David

Title: The Midnight Gang

Summary: Welcome to the Midnight Gang! Midnight is the time when all children are fast asleep, except of course for... the Midnight Gang. That is when their adventures are just beginning...

When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball, he finds himself at Lord Funt Hospital, and is greeted by a terrifying-looking porter. Things go from bad to worse when he meets the wicked matron in charge of the children's ward... But Tom is about to embark on the most thrilling journey of a lifetime!

Author: Willard, Barbara

Title: Spell Me a Witch

Summary: At the Academy for Young Witches, Belladonna Agrimony, the principal, has to straighten things out when her pupils invoke the Bucket and Water Spell and a young witch changes herself into a piglet

Author: Wilson, Jaqueline

Title: The Collection

Summary: Eight popular stories from the Queen of Story Telling

Author: Wilson, Jacqueline

Title: Queenie

Summary: It's 1953, the year Elizabeth is to be crowned Queen of England. Elsie Kettle can't wait to go to London to see the celebrations on Coronation Day. Elsie lives with her Nan -her mum works as a showgirl, so she's not around very often. Spirited and imaginative, but often lonely, Elsie longs for a best friend.

Author: Wilson, Jaqueline

Title: Kiss

Summary: Sylvie and Carl have been friends since they were tiny children. They've always played together, eaten with each other's families, called each other boyfriend and girlfriend and deep down, Sylvie has always believed that they'd end up married to each other. They even have a magical fantasy world that belongs to them alone — and the glass hut where it's all created, at the bottom of Carl's garden. But as they become teenagers, things are starting to change. They each have different friends. Sylvie would still rather spend all her time with Carl. But Carl has a new friend, Paul, who is taking all his attention. And he seems much less happy to be called Sylvie's boyfriend. And in a game of spin the bottle, he avoids having to kiss her. Sylvie can tell his feelings have changed and that her plans for the future may be affected. But can she guess at the true reasons behind it all? A moving, compelling and

delicately handled treatment of sexuality from the Children's Laureate.

Y

Author: Yousafzai, Malala

Title: I Am Malala

Summary: When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, 9 October 2012, she almost paid the ultimate price when she was shot in the head at point-blank range. Malala Yousafzai's extraordinary journey has taken her from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations. She has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and is the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

I Am Malala will make you believe in the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.

Z

Author: Zucker, Jonny

Title: Venus Spring

Summary: Venus's mother, Gail, has discovered that Venus has been leading a secret life as a stunt girl and is very angry about it. Gail makes Venus promise that she will concentrate on her school work and forget the stunt world for the moment. But Venus can't forget it: she lives in fear of her fellow stunt artist and arch-enemy, Franco. She keeps catching glimpses of him, and is sure that he is stalking her. But why? Slowly Franco puts his plan into action, and it's far worse than Venus could ever have imagined...

Author: Zusak, Markus

Title: The Book Thief

Summary: Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

