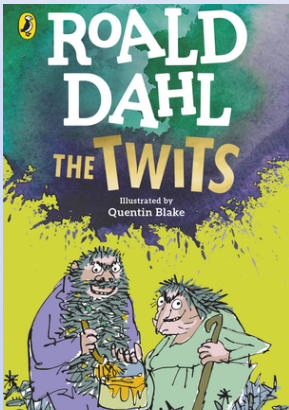


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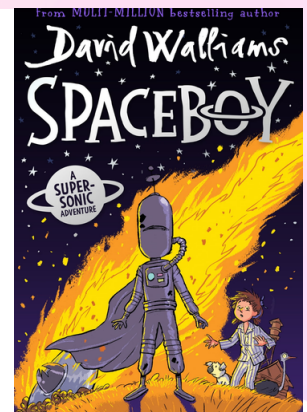


THE TWITS by Roald Dahl

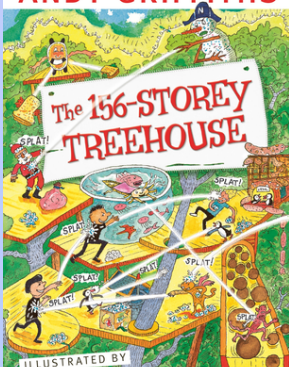
Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope not to meet. Down in their garden, the Twits keep Muggle-Wump the monkey and his family locked in a cage. But not for much longer, because the monkeys are planning to trick the terrible Twits, once and for all...

SPACEBOY by David Walliams

Ruth loves climbing trees, making a mess and throwing stones. But the thing she loves most is space. One night, Ruth creeps out of bed to watch the stars when she spots something blazing across the sky. Something that looks like a flying saucer! Is she dreaming? No! But when the UFO crash-lands in the cornfield, and Ruth rushes to help, she finds a mystery and an adventure, beyond her wildest dreams.



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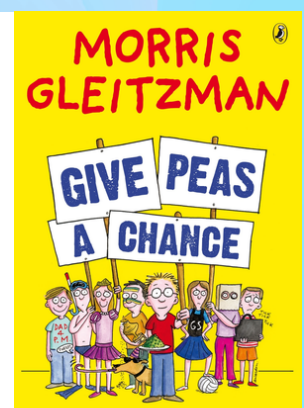


THE 156-STORY TREEHOUSE by Andy Griffiths

Andy and Terry are celebrating Christmas in their 156-storey treehouse that now has 13 new storeys, including an aquarium wonderland, a wishing well, a world record breaking level, a TV quiz show hosted by Quizzy the quizzical quizbot, a lost property office, a lost sausage office, a super-stinky stuff level and the amazing mind-reading sandwich-making machine, which makes the perfect amazing sandwich for you - every single time! Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!

GIVE PEAS A CHANCE AND OTHER FUNNY STORIES by Morris Gleitzman

Give fun a chance! Surprise your mum with a chainsaw, be a bigger star than Tom Cruise, save the world with a plate of vegetables, start your new life in a taxi, rescue your family with a tomato, send your dad into a panic with a tractor, do a good deed with a paper bag on your head, pack your suitcase for a trip to the spleen, upset your auntie with ten kilos of chocolate, swap a bomb for three ice creams on a steam train . . . and lots more.

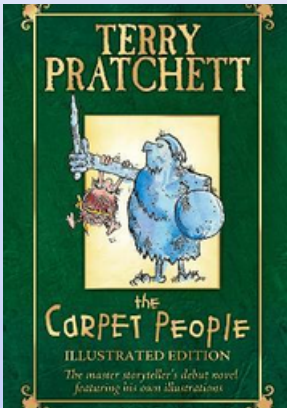


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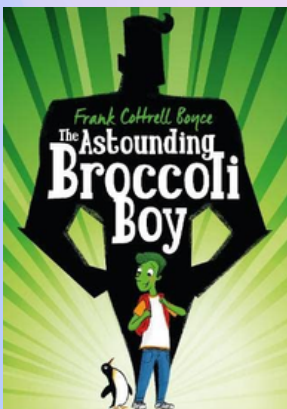
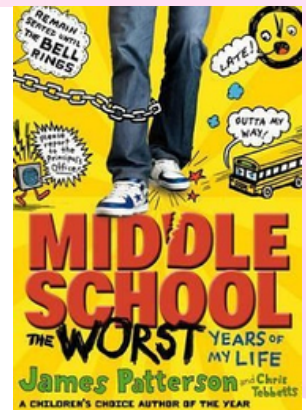


THE CARPET PEOPLE by Terry Pratchett

In the beginning, there was nothing but endless flatness. Then came the Carpet . . . That's the old story everyone knows and loves. But now the Carpet is home to many different tribes and peoples, and there's a new story in the making. The story of Fray, sweeping a trail of destruction across the Carpet. The story of power-hungry moul—*and* of two brothers who set out on an adventure to end all adventures when their village is flattened. It's a story that will come to a terrible end—if someone doesn't do something about it. If everyone doesn't do something about it . . .

MIDDLE SCHOOL: THE WORST YEARS OF MY LIFE by James Patterson

Rafe has enough problems at home let alone at school. Luckily, he's got a plan for the best year ever, if only he can pull it off: With his best friend awarding him points, Rafe tries to break every rule in his school's Code of Conduct. But when Rafe's game starts to catch up with him, he'll have to decide if winning is all that matters, or if he's finally ready to face the rules, bullies, and truths he's been avoiding.

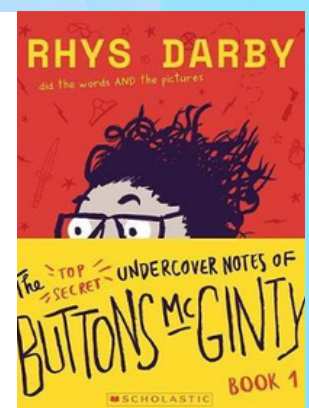


THE ASTOUNDING BROCCOLI BOY by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for all eventualities... but Rory isn't prepared when he suddenly and inexplicably turns green. Stuck in an isolation ward in a hospital far from home with two other remarkably green children, Rory's as confused by his new condition as the medics seem to be. But what if it's not in their genes, or a virus, or something they ate? What if turning green actually means you've turned into a superhero? Rory can't wait to make it past hospital security and discover exactly what his superpower might be . . .

THE TOP SECRET UNDERCOVER NOTES OF BUTTONS MCGINTY by Rhys Darby

Buttons is shipped off to Ranktwerp Island Education Fortress for Gifted Lame Unruly Minors, a.k.a. R.I.E.F.G.L.U.M., a boarding school on a remote island, somewhere in the Pacific Ocean between New Zealand and Antarctica. His parents are missing under strange circumstances and there are bogus baddies and a burly bigfoot on the prowl!

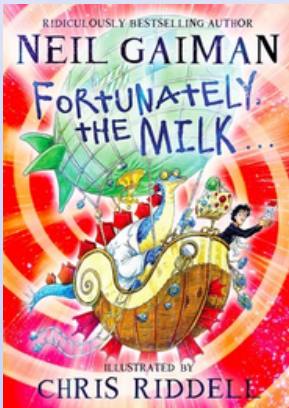


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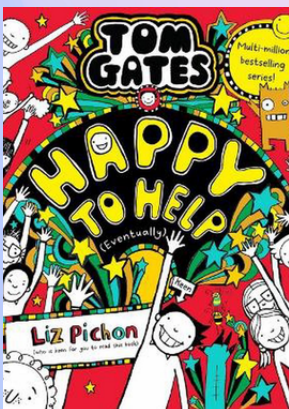
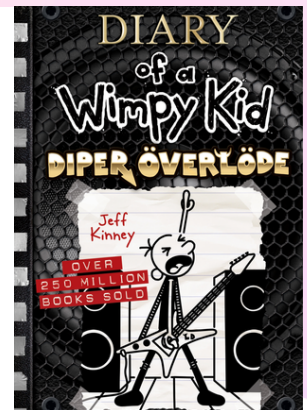


FORTUNATELY, THE MILK... by Neil Gaiman

What happens when Mum goes off on a business trip and leaves Dad in charge? They run out of milk! So Dad goes off to the shops to get some and doesn't come back for aaaaaages....What was he doing? Why did he take so long? His answer to his children includes Globby green aliens, Intergalactic police, and angry volcano gods!

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: DIPER OVERLODE by James Patterson

When he decides to tag along with his brother Rodrick's band, Löded Diper, Greg doesn't realise what he's getting into. But he soon learns that late nights, unpaid gigs, fighting between band members and money troubles are all part of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle. Can Greg help Löded Diper become the legends they think they are? Or will too much time with Rodrick's band be a diper överlöde?



HAPPY TO HELP (EVENTUALLY) by Liz Pichon

It's Tidy Up Saturday, but Tom is very busy relaxing and not helping out much. Until he spots the art box of his dreams in a shop window and everything changes. He's suddenly focused on earning extra pocket money and helping with everything. But nothing quite goes to plan. Washing and shrinking Delia's clothes isn't a good start. And the hours spent carefully cleaning cars with Derek are ruined overnight when a storm hits Oakfield Town, causing even more chaos. At this rate it's going to take a million years for Tom to get the art box of his dreams ... or will it?

TIMMY FAILURE: NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE by Stephan Pastis

Timmy Failure owns the greatest detective agency in town and he's about to crack the biggest case of his life, a school competition to find a stolen globe. But someone is clearly trying to cheat. So it's up to Timmy, with the help of Total, his lazy polar bear, and eccentric Great Aunt Colander, to avenge these shenanigans and obliterate his arch-nemesis, the WEDGIE, aka the Worldwide Enemy of Da Goodness In Everything.

