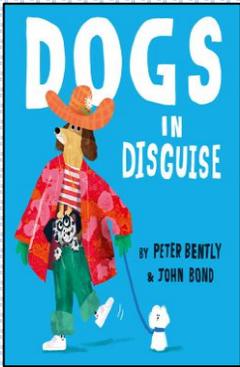


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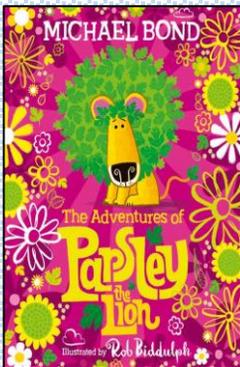
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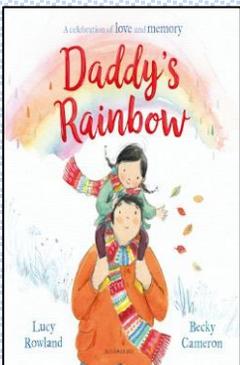
Dogs in Disguise by Peter Bently
9780008469177 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Dogs come in all kinds of colours and sizes. But when no one's looking they put on DISGUISES. A joyful peek into the crazy antics of all sorts of dogs in disguise! Dressing up in clothing they find at home, these adventurous pooches blend into the crowd at all the places dogs aren't allowed, like the store, the cinema and the swimming pool! But not all of their disguises go quite to plan, with hilarious Results.



The Adventures of Parsley the Lion by Michael Bond
9780008422349 / HarperCollins / PB / R260

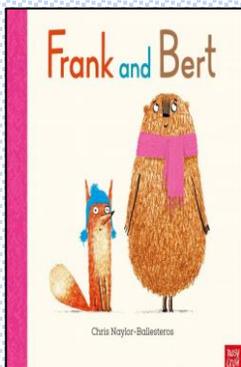
Living in the magical Herb Garden, Parsley the lion is never quite sure what's going to happen to him next . . . especially with an excitable friend like Dill the dog around.



Daddy's Rainbow by Lucy Rowland
9781526615787 / Bloomsbury / PB / R180

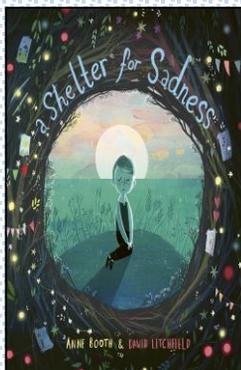
Erin's daddy sees the colour in everything. Even on the greyest days, they put on their wellies and go splashing in puddles because, Daddy says, 'We can't see rainbows without rain!' But what happens when the greyest day of all comes, and Daddy isn't there anymore? Can Erin learn to find colour in the world again?

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Frank and Bert by Chris Naylor Ballesteros
9781788008419 / Nosy Crow / PB / R180

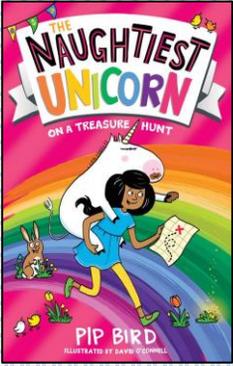
Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they LOVE to play hide and seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is, and Frank ALWAYS wins! Every. Single. Time. But when it's Bert's turn to hide, and Frank has to decide between winning again OR making his friend happy, Frank learns that friendship is always the true winner.



A Shelter for Sadness by Anne Booth
9781800780873 / Templar / PB / R180

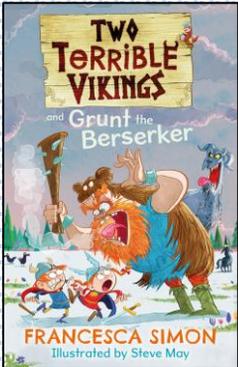
A small boy creates a shelter for his sadness, a safe space where Sadness is welcome, where it can curl up small, or be as big as it can be, where it can be noisy or quiet, or anything in between. The boy can visit the shelter whenever he needs to, every day, sometimes every hour, and the two of them will cry and talk or just sit, saying nothing. And the boy knows that one day Sadness may come out of the shelter, and together they will look out at the world, and see how beautiful it is.

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6 – 9 years



The Naughtiest Unicorn 10: On a Treasure Hunt by Pip Bird
9780008502928 / Egmont / HB / R180

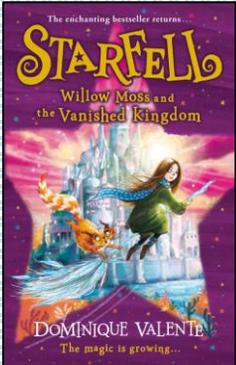
It's springtime at Unicorn School and time for a super fun scavenger hunt! But when Dave the naughtiest unicorn uncovers a mysterious, hidden RIDDLE the day gets even MORE exciting! Will the riddle it will lead them to some TREASURE? One thing is for sure, with Dave around they are bound to have lots of FUN along the way!



Two Terrible Vikings 2: and Grunt the Berserker by Francesca Simon
9780571349517 / Faber & Faber / PB / R180

It's not easy being the WORST at everything! Hack and Whack are the very worst Vikings in the village, until a fierce and stinky berserker moves in NEXT DOOR! WILL the brand-new school help the twins outwit this villain and his vicious dog, Muddy Butt? And will Twisty Pants, Dirty Ulf and Elsa Gold-Hair help vanquish this foul fiend?

March
10 – 12 years



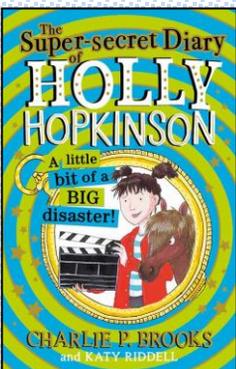
Starfell 3: Willow Moss and the Vanished Kingdom by Dominique Valente
9780008308483 / HarperCollins / PB / R170

For the very first time, magical children like Willow are allowed to go to school alongside their non-magical neighbours. But Willow is suspicious. She knows the Brothers of Wol are up to no good, so why are they changing the rules all of a sudden? On her first day, Willow meets an elf girl named Twist, and soon they are embarking on Willow's most urgent mission yet: to protect the children of Starfell, uncover the mystery of a long-lost kingdom, and prevent the very source of magic from getting into the wrong hands.



Starboard by Nicola Skinner
9780008422448 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

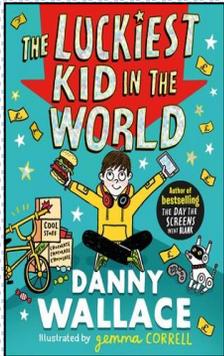
This is the story of Kirsten, an apparently happy and successful 11-year-old YouTube star who meets a ship that comes alive... and is claimed by it as its new captain as it breaks free from its dry dock. Inspired by the true history of the SS Great Britain, *Starboard* is about the friendship, heroism and bravery that you can find in others, whether they're made of flesh or iron. It's about taking control of your own life and going on epic adventures. But most of all, it's about finding out who you really dare to be, when you're completely out of your depth.



The Super-secret Diary of Holly Hopkinson 2: A Little Bit of a Big Disaster by Charlie P. Brooks
9780008328153 / Egmont / R160

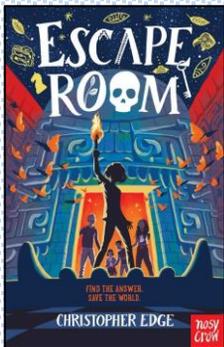
Join your favourite Mr Men and Little Miss this Christmas for some storytime fun with this fantastic advent calendar featuring 24 individual stories. Reveal a special storybook every day during the Christmas countdown. The perfect gift for you to enjoy during the festive season and beyond.

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10 – 12 years



The Luckiest Kid in the World by Danny Wallace
9781471196898 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R205

Joe Smith is average in every way. He is average height. He lives in an average town, on an average street, in an average house, with a very average family. But when a survey identifies him as the most average kid in the country, that makes him very special indeed. Suddenly, everyone wants Joe to test out their latest products. Overnight he is sent mountains of gifts: the best trainers, the coolest bike, the most exciting new tech, the latest flavours of ice cream, and so much more. He gets special cinema screenings and the entire water park all to himself. Joe now has everything he could possibly want in the world, and that's far from average. But is going from zero to hero all it's cracked up to be?



Escape Room by Christopher Edge
9781788007962 / Nosy Crow / PB / R180

Escape Room challenges readers to think about what they've done to save the world today. It's the ultimate game and there's only one aim: to save the world. Arriving at The Escape, eleven-year-old Ami is greeted by the Host and introduced to four other children: Oscar, Ibrahim, Min and Adjoa. The Host informs them that they have been chosen to save the world. This is a live-action 'escape game' where they must work together to solve the clues and puzzles they find to discover the Answer before time runs out.



Robin Hood 4: Drones, Dams & Destruction by Robert Muchamore
9781471409516 / Hot key / PB / R190

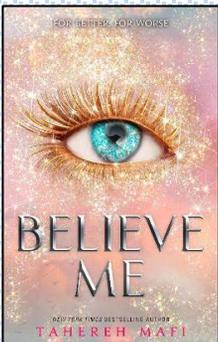
As conditions in Sherwood Forest grow more precarious, time is running out for inhabitants of the abandoned shopping mall. With constant pressure on them from Sheriff Marjorie and gangster Guy Gisborne, Robin decides to engage his brother Little John as undercover spy. And John strikes gold when he discovers his mother's plan for the ailing Sherwood Castle resort. Robin and Marion join in an audacious plan to scupper their oppressors, but the Sheriff has her response prepared, and it's ferocious. Have they bitten off more they can chew this time?

March
Teen Fiction



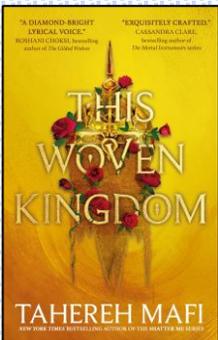
Skulduggery Pleasant 14: Dead or Alive by Derek Landy
9780008402990 / HarperCollins / PB / R205

In a matter of days, the world will change. Billions of lives will be wiped away in a final, desperate search for the Child of the Faceless Ones — she who is destined to bring about the return of humankind's ancient overlords. To prevent this, Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain have one last, terrible, option: the assassination of Damocles Creed. With protests stirring in Roarhaven, Valkyrie must decide who she wants to be: the hero who risks everything for a noble ideal, or the killer who sacrifices her own soul for the fate of humanity. The decision must be made, and time is running out



Shatter Me 8: Believe Me by Tahereh Mafi
9780008518059 / Egmont / PB / R150

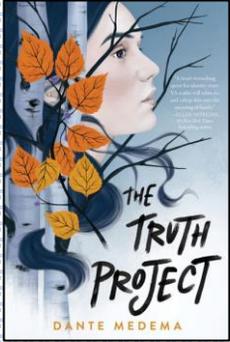
Juliette and Warner fought hard to take down the Reestablishment once and for all. Life in the aftermath isn't easy. Warner has his sights set on more than just politics. Since he proposed to Juliette, he's been eager to finally marry her, the person he loves more than anything and has endured so much to be with. But with so much chaos around them, it's been nearly impossible for them to have a wedding. Warner and Juliette's future together is within reach, but the world continues to try to pull them apart. Will they finally be able to be happily, officially, together?



This Woven Kingdom by Tahereh Mafi
9780008512392 / Egmont / PB / R255

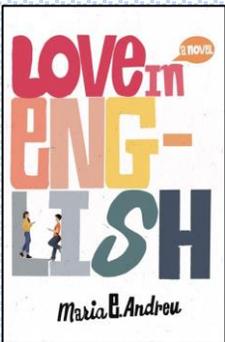
To all the world, Alizeh is a disposable servant, not the long-lost heir to an ancient Jinn kingdom forced to hide in plain sight. The crown prince, Kamran, has heard the prophecies foretelling the death of his king. But he could never have imagined that the servant girl with the strange eyes, the girl he can't put out of his mind, would one day soon uproot his kingdom and the world.

March
Teen Fiction



The Truth Project by Dante Medema
9780062954411 / HarperCollins / PB / R170

Seventeen-year-old Cordelia Koenig intended to breeze through her senior project. She planned to use the same trace-your-roots genealogy idea her older sister used years prior. And getting partnered with her longtime crush, Kodiak Jones, is icing on the cake. All she needs to do is mail in her DNA sample, write about her ancestry results, and get that easy A. But when Cordelia's GeneQuest results reveal that her father is not the person she thought he was but a stranger who lives thousands of miles away, her entire world shatters. Now she isn't sure of anything. If your life began with a lie, how can you ever be sure of what's true?



Love in English by Maria E. Andreu
9780062996527 / HarperCollins / PB / R205

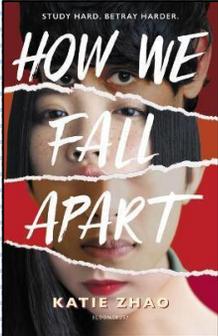
Sixteen-year-old Ana is a poet and a lover of language. Except that since she moved to New Jersey from Argentina, she can barely find the words to express how she feels. At first Ana just wants to return home. Then she meets Harrison, the very cute, very American boy in her math class, and discovers the universal language of racing hearts. But when she begins to spend time with Neo, the Greek Cypriot boy from ESL, Ana wonders how figuring out what her heart wants can be even more confusing than the grammar they're both trying to master. After all, the rules of English may be confounding, but there are no rules when it comes to love.



Shades of Scarlet by Anne Fine
9781788451376 / David Fickling / PB / R205

Scarlet's parents have split up and her best friend's brother has been in a life-changing accident. As her world implodes, she pushes away the people who could help her most. Only one thing's for sure – Scarlet is not the kind of girl to do what anyone else would expect.

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Young Adult



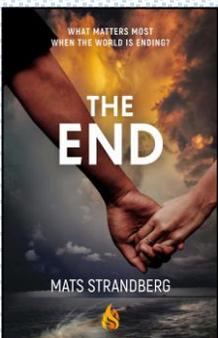
How We Fall Apart by Katie Zhao
9781526652041 / Bloomsbury / PB / R205

Crazy Rich Asians meets *One of Us is Lying* in this electrifying YA thriller where students at an elite prep school are forced to confront their secrets when their exbest friend turns up dead. Nancy Luo is shocked when her former best friend, Jamie Ruan, top-ranked junior at Sinclair Prep, goes missing, and then is found dead. Nancy is even more shocked when word starts to spread that she and her friends - Krystal, Akil, and Alexander – are the prime suspects. They all used to be Jamie's closest friends, and she knew each of their deepest, darkest secrets. Soon, Nancy suspects that her friends may be keeping secrets from her, too.



The Winter Duke by Claire Eliza Bartlett
9781789095388 / Titan / TPB / R230

Once Ekata's brother is finally named heir to the dukedom of Kylma Above, nothing will keep her at home with her murderous family. Not even Kylma Below, a mesmerizing underwater kingdom that provides her family with magic. But then they fall under a strange, incurable sleeping sickness, and in the space of a single night, Ekata inherits the title of duke, her brother's captivating warrior bride, and all the dangers of the throne.



The End by Mats Strandberg
9781646908004 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R200

It's the end of the world and Simon wants to spend his last weeks with his goal-oriented swimmer ex-girlfriend, Tilda, who dumped him shortly after the news broke. Tilda's former best friend Lucinda was diagnosed with cancer, and she has retreated into herself. Tilda is found dead and accusations start circling that Simon is the killer. As the days tick down, Simon and Lucinda want to know the truth, but the more they uncover about the final days of the girl they both cared for deeply, the clearer the things that really matter become.

October
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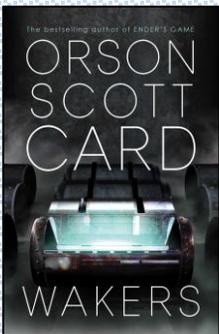
Prepped by Bethany Mangle
9781534477513 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R260

Always be ready for the worst day of your life. This is the mantra that Becca Aldaine has grown up with. Her family is part of a community of doomsday preppers, a neighborhood that prioritizes survivalist training over class trips or senior prom. They're even arranging Becca's marriage with Roy Kang, the only eligible boy in their community. Then a devastating accident rocks Becca's family and pushes the entire community, including Becca's usually cynical little sister, deeper into the doomsday ideology. With her getaway plans thrown into jeopardy, the only person Becca can turn to is Roy. When Roy proposes they run away together, Becca will have to risk everything—including her heart—for a chance to hope for the best instead of planning for the worst.



Girls with Rebel Souls by Suzanne Young
9781534426207 / Simon & Schuster / TPB / R260

The girls of Innovations Academy escaped the confines of their unethical school, fought against the system protecting predators who targeted girls for harassment, and they're not done yet. They're still not free. Mena and her friends begin to unwind the truth of their existence and their destiny. The men from Innovations Corporation still hunt them, the woman who created them still wants control over them, and worst of all, Mena realizes that through all her pain, all her tears, the world of men has not changed. The girls have sharpened their sticks to fight back, they have fought for justice with blood from their razor hearts. And now, the girls will choose their true nature, and how they define their rebel souls.



Wakers by Orson Scott Card
9781665917438 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R260

Laz is a teen with the incredible power to jump his consciousness to alternate versions of himself in parallel worlds. There was no mistake that a little side-stepping couldn't fix. Until Laz wakes up one day in a cloning facility on a seemingly abandoned Earth. Laz finds himself surrounded by hundreds of other clones, all dead, and realizes that he too must be a clone of his original self. But the question that haunts him isn't why was he created, but instead, who woke him up, and why? There's a single bright spot in Laz's new life: one other clone appears to still be alive, although she remains asleep. Deep down, Laz believes that this girl holds the key to the mysteries plaguing him, but if he wakes her up, she'll be trapped in this hellscape with him. This is one problem that Laz can't just side-step his way out of.

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