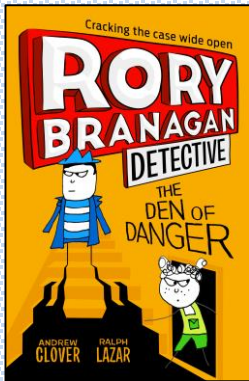


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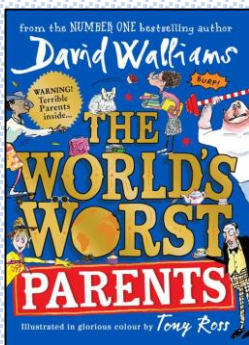
Rory Branagan Detective 6: Den of Danger by Alice Oseman
9780008265984 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Hello. I am Rory Branagan. I am actually a detective. My dad disappeared seven years ago and I am SO CLOSE to finding him. But then my best friend Cat and I get stuck in the DEADLIEST of deadly dangers! There are bad guys, a secret room and lethal creatures with sharp, venomous teeth! To find Dad, we must solve our BIGGEST crime yet. I'll tell you the whole story...



Cinderella is Dead by Kalynn Bayron
9781526621979 / Bloomsbury / PB / R205

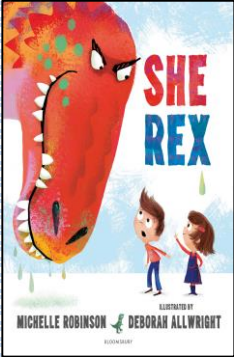
Sophia knows the story off by heart. Because every girl has to recite it daily, from when she's tiny, until the night she's sent to the royal ball for choosing. And every girl knows that she has only one chance. The lives of those not chosen by a man at the ball are forfeit. But Sophia doesn't want to be chosen — she's in love with her best friend, Erin, and hates the idea of being traded like cattle. And when Sophia's night at the ball goes horribly wrong, she must run for her life. Alone and terrified, she finds herself hiding in Cinderella's tomb. And there she meets someone who will show her that she has the power to remake her world.



The World's Worst Parents by David Walliams
9780008430306 / HarperCollins / PB / R255

Are you ready to meet the worst parents ever? Sure, some parents are embarrassing — but they're NOTHING on this lot. These ten tales of the world's most spectacularly silly mums and deliriously daft dads will leave you rocking with laughter. Pinch your nose for Peter Pong, the man with the stinkiest feet in the world... jump out of the way of Harriet Hurry, the fastest mum on two wheels... watch out for Monty Monopolize, the dad who takes all his kids' toys... and oh no, it's Supermum! Brandishing a toilet brush, a mop and a very bad homemade outfit.

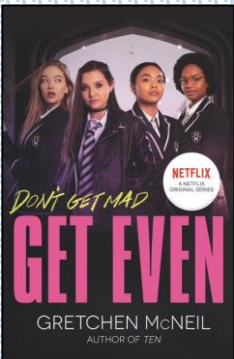
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She Rex by Michelle Robinson & Deborah Allwright

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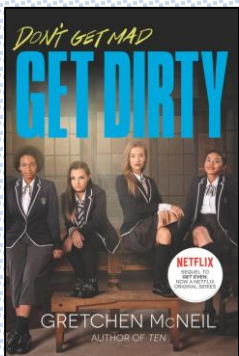
Maisy's brother's Ed won't let her play with his toys. He says, 'Dinos are for boys!' But Ed hasn't met T. Rex's BIGGER sister ... She Rex is a big and burly, multi-coloured dino girly. And Maisy is about to show her brother that stomping, chomping She Rex is as fierce and as loud as any boy dinosaur. Watch out, Ed, you may just discover that dino toys are for girls and boys!



Don't Get Mad, Get Even – TV Edition by Gretchen McNeil

9780063051942 / HarperCollins / PB / R210

Bree, Olivia, Kitty, and Margot have nothing in common. At least that's what they'd like the students and administrators of elite private school Bishop DuMaine to think. The girls have different goals, different friends, and different lives, but they share one very big secret: They're all members of Don't Get Mad, a secret society that anonymously takes revenge on the bullies, mean girls, and tyrannical teachers of Bishop DuMaine. But when their latest target ends up dead with a blood-soaked "DGM" card in his hands, the girls realize that they're not as anonymous as they thought—and that someone now wants revenge on them. As the unlikely group searches for the killer, they also uncover secrets and lies that rock their tenuous friendship to the core. Soon the clues are piling up, the police are closing in . . . and everyone has something to lose.



Don't Get Mad, Get Dirty by Gretchen McNeil

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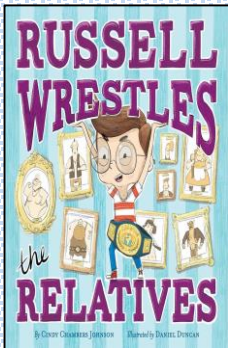
The members of Don't Get Mad aren't just mad anymore . . . they're afraid. And with Margot in a coma and Bree under house arrest, it's up to Olivia and Kitty to try to catch their deadly tormentor. But just as the girls are about to go on the offensive, Ed the Head reveals a shocking secret that turns all their theories upside down. The killer could be anyone, and this time he — or she — is out for more than just revenge.

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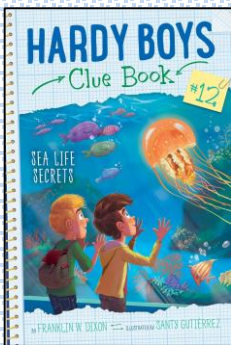
Sea Witch Rising by Sarah Henning
9780008356101 / HarperCollins / PB / R205

The sequel to *The Sea Witch*. Alia has made a deal with the Sea Witch to give up her life as a mermaid in exchange for a human soul. Now she has only twelve hours left on land to win the prince she loves, or perish. But Alia's sister, Runa, knows that the prince isn't capable of true love, so she makes her own bargain with the Sea Witch — and prepares to bring Alia back to the ocean, whether she likes it or not. Below the waves, the Sea Witch has a plan to challenge the order of the sea. It's going to take power — power she doesn't yet have. As Runa and the Sea Witch's fates intertwine, they find themselves caught in the middle of a deadly conflict between land and water. Will they be brave enough to sacrifice their own hearts' desires for a chance to save their worlds?



Russel Wrestles the Relatives by Cindy Chambers Johnson
9781534444225 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R195

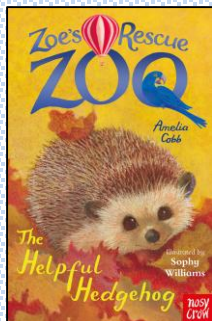
Family reunions mean lots of hugging, handshaking, and hair tousling. And Russell's relatives? Well, they are more...enthusiastic than most. BIGGER than most. BRAWNIER than most. They're wrestlers — from Lorry and Tory (the Twin Tornadoes) to Cousin Cora "The Cleaner" to Uncle "el monstruo" Marcoy! Skinny and scrawny Russell will have to meet, greet, and defeat this clan with some spectacular moves of his own in this vibrant celebration of what it means to be a family!



Hardy Boys Clue Book 12: Sea Life Secrets by Franklin W. Dixon
9780062836694 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Frank and Joe can't wait for their trip to the Bayport Aquarium. A new tide pool exhibit has just opened where visitors can learn all about horseshoe crabs, rays, jellyfish, and other sea life as they touch and hold the flora and fauna that make up the aquatic ecosystem! But in the middle of the presentation, an aquarium worker realizes that one of the creatures has gone missing from the tank. It can't survive for long outside the water, and the clock is ticking. Can the Hardy Boys follow the clues and find the culprit before the new exhibit sinks?

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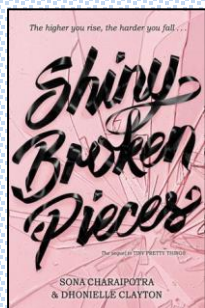
Zoe's Rescue Zoo: The Helpful Hedgehog by Amelia Cobb
9781788009324 / Nosy Crow / PB / R155

Great Uncle Horace has rescued an adorable African pygmy hedgehog. Hugo is sweet but shy. He wants to help out at the zoo but keeps getting things wrong and curling up into a ball with embarrassment! Can Zoe and Meep help him settle in and feel properly at home?



Tiny Pretty Things – TV Tie-In by Dhonielle Clayton & Sona Charaipotra
9780008390440 / HarperCollins / PB / R205

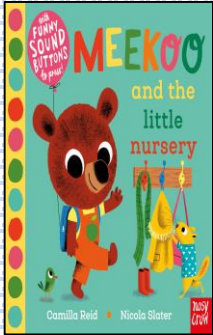
Being a dancer at New York's most elite ballet school isn't easy. Everyone wants to be the prima ballerina, and sometimes you have to play dirty. With the competition growing fiercer with every performance and harmless pranks growing ever darker, Bette, June and Gigi find themselves battling it out to stay at the top. And it's only a matter of time before one small spark ignites... and even the best get burned...



Shiny Broken Pieces by Dhonielle Clayton & Sona Charaipotra
9780008392826 / HarperCollins / PB / R205

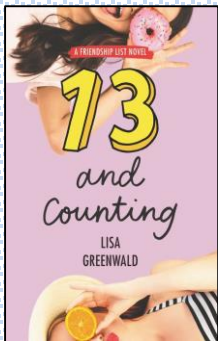
June, Bette and Gigi have given their all to dance at New York's most elite ballet school. Now they are competing one final time for a spot at the prestigious American Ballet Company. With the stakes higher than ever, these girls have everything to lose... and no one is playing nice...

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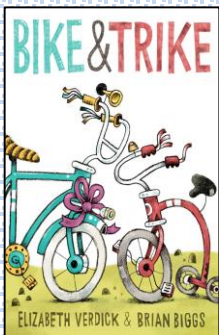
Meekoo and the Little Nursery by Camilla Reid & Nicola Slater
9781788006354 / Nosy Crow / PB / R255

Meekoo is going to nursery today and there's just so much to do! But when Bo and Pim leave Meekoo out of their game, what will Meekoo do then? This fun, sound-button story is perfect for sharing with anyone who's getting ready to start nursery school.



Friendship List 3: 13 and Counting by Lisa Greenwald
9780062875259 / HarperCollins / PB / R155

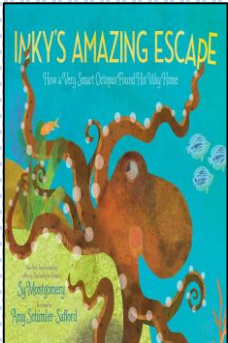
With winter break almost over and seventh grade spinning beyond their control, best friends Kaylan and Ari write a new list of 13 resolutions to make the New Year, middle school, and their friendship even more amazing before they go to separate camps next summer. But what happens when their bestie bucket list reveals issues in their friend group? Can they want totally different things and still be BFFs?



Bike & Trike by Elizabeth Verdick & Brian Biggs
9781534480438 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R195

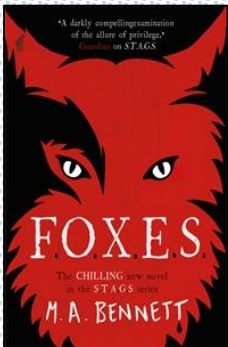
Look out, world! There's a shiny, new Bike in town. But what does this mean for rusty, old Trike? Trike is a rusty little fellow, a trusty little fellow, on three worn-down wheels. Now that Lulu has outgrown him, he's lonely in the garage. But then a newcomer shows up. He's shiny and big and has FOUR wheels. It's BIKE! Gulp. Trike worries that Bike won't know how to take care of Lulu. Bike won't listen, and challenges Trike to a race. It's ON! Who will win?

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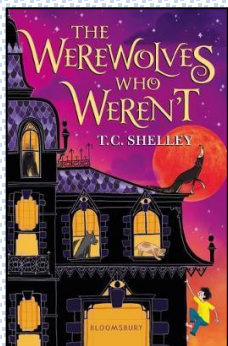
Inky's Amazing Escape by Sy Montgomery
9781534480445 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R195

Inky had been at the New Zealand aquarium since 2014 after being taken in by a fisherman who found him at sea. Inky had been getting used to his new environment, but the staff quickly figured out that he had to be kept amused or he would get bored. Then one night in 2016 Inky, about the size of a basketball, decided he'd had enough. He slithered eight feet across the floor and down a drainpipe more than 160 feet long to his home in the sea.



Stags 3: Foxes by M.A. Bennett
9781471408595 / Hot Key / PB / R190

Ty is staying on at Longcross Manor and Greer, Nel and Shafeen are increasingly worried for her safety. When Ty sends a cryptic message directing them to Cumberland Place, the de Warlencourts' palatial home in London, they decide to risk a visit. There they meet Henry's grieving parents, Rollo and Caro. Rollo is arrogant, entitled and not overly grieving. Caro, however, while superficially charming, is clearly pushed to the brink of madness by Henry's death, insisting that Henry is still alive. Which is clearly impossible . . . but Greer has her own troubling doubts about Henry's death which make it hard to dismiss Caro completely.



The Werewolves Who Weren't by T.C. Shelley
9781526600806 / Bloomsbury / PB / R180

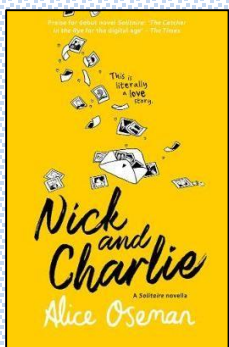
Sam might be half-monster and half-fairy, but since finding a loving family with the Kavanaghs, his daily life has been all human. And now he's facing one of the greatest human challenges — starting secondary school. But Sam barely has time to worry about the strange stuff teachers say before he is thrust back into the world of monsters. Sam's school friends Amira, Hazel and Wilfred reveal that they are shifters: noble twin-souled beings who live half their lives as humans and the other half as dogs. When his new friends are kidnapped one by one, Sam is dragged into an adventure that will force him to confront both halves of his own identity, monster and fairy, if he wants a chance at saving their lives.

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I Heart Kawaii by Emily Hunter-Higgins & Harry Thornton
9781780556888 / Buster Books / PB / R155

Enter the wonderful world of kawaii with this super-cute colouring book, filled with Japanese-inspired designs to colour and enjoy. Featuring adorable animals, charming little monsters and super-cute food and stationery, this book is guaranteed to give you kawaii fever. Pocket-sized and portable, it's great for colouring on the go. Part of the I Heart series with a pretty foiled cover, this colouring book is the perfect gift for kawaii-lovers everywhere.



Nick & Charlie by Alice Oseman
9780008389666 / HarperCollins / PB / R185

Another hilarious adventure starring everyone's favourite Unicorn Expert, Sophie Johnson! Sophie Johnson is great at sports. In fact, she's a sports superstar! She's about to attempt the longest, hardest race anyone has ever tried (also known as a fun run) and she's taking her training very seriously (by eating plenty of sweets and chocolate for energy, of course). Join Sophie as she imparts her pearls of racing wisdom and goes for gold!



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