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Author Title

Adventure & Mystery

Almond, David Boy who swam with piranhas, The

Banks, Tom Great galloon, The

Beck, Ian Tom Trueheart and the land of dark stories

Beresford, Jason Fabulous Four Fish Fingers, The

Blake, Chris Knight quest series Blake, Chris Pirate mutiny

Blake, Chris Samurai assassin

Boyce, Frank Cottrell Chitty Chitty Bang Bang flies again

Caldecott, Elen Great ice-cream heist, The Carter, Alex Mayfair mysteries series

Cheshire, Simon S.W.A.R.M series
Cole, Steve Astrosaurs series
Cole, Steve Cows in action series

Cope, Andy Spy dog series

Cox, Michael Johnny Catbiscuit and the tentacles of doom

Eldridge, Jim Big Rock and the masked avenger

Eldridge, Jim Giant rumble, The Eldridge, Jim Hunk and Thud Evans, Lissa Big change for Stuart Evans, Lissa Small change for Stuart

Friel, Maeve Tiger Lily: A Heroine in the Making
King, Daren Sensible Hare and the Case of Carrots
Lisle, Rebecca Gnome with the knobbly knees, The

McDonald, Megan Judy Moody series

Mould, Chris Something wickedly weird series

Pankhurst, Kate Cupcake conundrum, The

Poskitt, Kjartan Borgon the axeboy and the dangerous breakfast

Riddell, Chris Ottoline and the yellow cat

Riddell, Chris Ottoline at sea

Rowden, Siobhan Curse of the bogle's beard, The

Scott, Kate Spies in disguise series Small, Charlie Charlie Small series

Stilton, Geronimo Lost treasure of the emerald eye



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Animals

Ahlberg, Allan Woof!
Bond, Michael Paddington

Dale, Jenny Puppy Patrol series

Davies, Katie Great cat conspiracy, The Davies, Katie Great dog disaster, The Davies, Katie Great rabbit rescue, The Frost, Adam ZSL London Zoo series Ibbotson, Eva One dog and his boy King, Daren Mouse Noses on Toast

King-Smith, Dick Invisible dog, The King-Smith, Dick Sheep-pig, The King-Smith, Dick The Hodgeheg, The

Lewis, Gill Sky hawk

Miles, Ellen Puppy place series Morpurgo, Michael Dancing Bear, The

Murphy, Jill Dear hound

Stamp, Emer Unbelievable top-secret diary of pig, The

Willis, Jeanne Supercat vs the party pooper

Classic & Modern Classics

Blyton, Enid Secret seven series
Blyton, Enid St Clare's series
Burnett, Frances Hodgson Little princess, A
Grahame, Kenneth Wind in the Willows
Kastner, Erich Emil and the Detectives
Kemp, Gene Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler

King, Clive Stig of the Dump Lindgren, Astrid Pippi Longstocking

Lofting, Hugh Story of Doctor Dolittle, The

Proyson, Alf Mrs Pepperpot

Spyri, Johanna Heidi

White, E.B Charlotte's web



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Family & Friendship

Alexander, Jenny Peony Pinker series

Apps, Roy Headless head teacher, The

Ardagh, Philip Grunts in trouble, The Baisch, Milena Anton and Piranha

Blume, Judy Fudge series

Cabot, Meg Allie Finkle's rules for girls series

Cassidy, Cathy Daizy Star series

Chapman, Linda Best friends bakery series Child, Lauren Utterly me, Clarice Bean

Cleary, Beverly Unstoppable Ramona and Beezus, The

Fine, Anne Trouble in Toadpool
Fine, Anne How to write really badly
Fine, Anne On planet fruitcake

Fine, Anne The angel of Nitshill Road

Gliori, Debi Witch baby series Impey, Rose Best Friends

Johnson, Pete My parents are out of control

Mason, Simon Moon Pie

McCombie, Karen Indie Kidd's series

Newbery, Linda Lob

Shelton, Dave Boy and a bear in a boat, A

Shevah, Emma Dream on, Amber

Stout, Shawn K Penelope Crumb series

Umansky, Kaye Meet the Weirds

Webb, Holly
Webb, Holly
Willis, Jeanne

Annabel's perfect party
Becky's dress disaster
Lofty and Eave series

Magic & Fantasy

Apps, Roy Headless teacher, The Apps, Roy My vampire grandad

Apps, Roy Vampire slaying competition, The

Blackman, Terence Ms Wiz series
Blade, Adam Beast quest series
Busby, C J Frogspell series
Byng, Georgia Molly Moon series

Cowell, Cressida How to train your dragon series

Crook, MacKenzie Windvale sprites, The



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Dalton, Annie Beeby, Agent Angel series

Donvaband, Tommy Scream Street series

Foxley, Janet Muncle Trogg
Ibbotson, Eva Not just a witch
Jones, Diana Wynne Earwig and the witch

Jones, Diana Wynne Freaky families

Keaney, Brian Magical detectives and the forbidden spell, The

Melling, David Goblins series
Murphy, Jill Worst witch series
Nabb, Magdalen Enchanted horse, The

Pratchett, Terry Dragons at crumbling castle

Rees, Gwyneth My super sister and the birthday party

Reeve, Philip Goblins

Sage, Angie Araminta Spook series

Stewart, Paul Corby Flood Stewart, Paul Hugo Pepper

Stewart, Paul Far flung adventures

Umansky, Kaye Clover Twig and the incredible flying cottage

Umansky, Kaye Dreadful dragon, The

Webb, Holly Lily

History

Caldecott, Elen Mystery of Wickworth manor, The

Clark, Sherryl Rocky and the wolf cub Toksvig, Sandi Littlest Viking, The Updale, Eleanor Johnny Swanson

Funny

Ahlberg, Allan Boy, the wolf, the sheep and the lettuce, The

Andreae, Giles Billy Bonkers series

Asquith, Ros Trixie Tempest and the dream pony of Doom

Barlow, Steve Vernon Bright series
Beauvais, Clementine Royal babysitters, The

Brennan, Herbie Fairy nuff

Butler, Steven Wrong pong series

Cole, Steve Magic ink

Gaiman, Neil Fortunately, the milk...



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Gardner, Lyn Lost treasure of Little Snoring, The

Impey, Rose Get rich quick club, The

Irving, Ellie For the record James, Charlie Dino egg James. Charlie Fish

Johnson, Pete How to Train Your Parents

Jungman, Ann Vlad the Drac series

Kalkipsakis, Thalia Head spinners

Levy, Marianne Ellie May can definitely be trusted to keep a secret Mayle, Simon

How Harry Riddles made a mega-amazing zombie

McKay, Hilary Happy and glorious Penny Dreadful series Nadin, Joanna

Norriss, Andrew Archie's unbelievably freaky week

Pastis, Stephan Mistakes were made Poskitt, Kjartan Agatha Parrot series Roberts, David History of warts

Simmons, Jo Crumpety calamity, A

Smith, Jim I am not a loser Stanton, Andy Mr Gum series

Strong, Jeremy Beware! killer tomatoes

Strong, Jeremy Cartoon kid series

Strong, Jeremy Wanted! The hundred-mile-an-hour dog

Umansky, Kaye Pongwiffy series

Voake, Steve Hooey Higgins and the awards of awesomeness

Whybrow, Ian Little Wolf's book of badness Yeoman, John Boy who sprouted antlers, The

Other Cultures

Blackman, Malorie Operation gadgetman!

Fine. Anne Ivan the terrible Fine. Anne Under a silver moon

Mitchell. Pratima Bamba Beach

Sport

Cattell, Bob Butterfingers Childs, Rob Big match series Durant, Alan Up for the cup Boys united Palmer, Tom





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Pielichaty, Helen Wilson, Jacqueline Girls FC series Cliffhanger

