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Children's Books

Beware of the Mirror Man by Benjamin Burford-Jones

When Sophie moves house she stumbles upon the secret residents of her attic – lovable mimics who live inside an old TV. Soon she discovers that these fluffy creatures are not alone. At the very edge of every mirror lives a dark force: the Mirror Man!

Book Worms by Jane Cohen

Walter and Wurzel, twin worms, find themselves on a mission to save a million billion earth worms. But can they do it?

Eileen's War by Eileen Younghusband

The remarkable story of living through the Blitz, acting as a guide in a liberated Nazi concentration camp and hunting down V2 rocket launchers! A children's version of the award-winning memoir *One Woman's War*.

Jack Flynn by Christine Perkins

When Jack visits his Aunt Becky at the seaside, his world is thrown upside down when he finds a magic porthole in his bedroom. Soon Jack is kidnapped by pirates, but this is not the worst of it! Jack discovers that he is the bait to catch a dragon.

Keeping Clear of Paradise Street by Brian Moses

In the 1950s there was no Internet, no iPhones, no games consoles, no colour TV. Sounds grim? Actually there was good stuff too. What kind of stuff? Well how about... secret tunnels... flea circuses... Saturday morning cinema... killer crabs... teachers armed with baseball bats... and grenades that washed up on the beach.

The Lucy Wilson Mysteries by various authors

Lucy Wilson doesn't want to move from London to sleepy South Wales. But when she arrives at her new seaside home, it doesn't appear to be as boring as she expected.

Python by Brian Moses

Daniel's school is haunted, there's a python in his loft, and the Kelly Horton gang are lying in wait outside his house, ready to shower him with wet, disgusting kisses.

Revenge of the Cannibal Chickens by Gavin Lihou

Dougy and Dermot are out for revenge! Join them on this terrifying and eggscitingride through slicers and dicers, as they fight for the freedom of chickens everywhere!

Silent Mountain by Michelle Briscombe (Illustrated by Terry Cooper)

A young young hero is dragged into a world of fantastical creatures and unrelenting enemies who force Jack to muster whatever courage he can find to escape, discover the truth about his father and reach the mythical Silent Mountain.

The Bonkers Book of Jobs by Mark Wilkinson and John Ambrose

What's the smelliest job? The scariest? The Most disgusting? And which bonkers job would you like to do in the future. The Bonkers Book of Jobs helps you choose the tastiest, weirdest and stupidest jobs around.

The Book Spy by Mark Carton

The Book Spy tells the remarkable story of arguably the greatest spy network of all time. This is not MI5 or the CIA, but a network of children focused on discovering the most important stories from around the globe, and getting them back to the UK.

The Crumble Lady by Lorraine Bowen

When she's not busy solving crimes, she's making cat food crumble, writing songs, and even getting her chums to save her town from a sherbert explosion! There's never a dull moment with the Crumble Lady!

The House on March Lane by Michelle Briscombe

A haunting that takes two friends on a detective adventure with a difference, and leads them to an unexpected and supernatural discovery.

The League of Red Nosed Gentlemen by Mark Carton

The mysterious League of Red Nosed Gentlemen is paying people to sit around doing nothing. Why? It's not even Christmas! Nicolas Miseltow, detective extraordinaire, will need everything he's learned from TV mysteries to crack this case...

Those Kids Next Door! by Alan Stott (Illustrated by Terry Cooper)

Meet the Shufflet kids. When they are not fighting each other these perpetual pranksters enjoy nothing better than causing havoc with their neighbours. But after being shifted from pillar to post, the family is eventually relocated to the countryside. Soon the children are back to their old tricks. But, this time, have the jokers met their match?!

Tommy Parker: Destiny Will Find You! By Anthony Ormond

When Tommy Parker goes to his grandpa's house for the summer he has no idea that his life is about to change forever. But that's exactly what happens when he uncovers a fantastic secret: a pen that lets him travel through his memories and alter the past!

Will's War by Cherry Cobb

Will discovers an old air raid shelter, but when he comes out he's not in his grandad's garden, but in Second World War London.

Young Adult

Lost in Christmas by Michael Sloan

When the Karoller family visit Macy's on Christmas Eve, they are magically transported from the real world onto a series of Christmas cards.

The Norris Girls by Nigel Hinton

Dad is away in a dangerous place, but life must go on for the Norris girls. Filled with tears and laughter, heartache and longing, this is *Little Women* for the twenty-first century.

The Search for Mr Lloyd by Griff Rowland

Mister Lloyd fails to return home from his first international race much to the distress of Mostyn Price, a young pigeon fancier from North Wales, who is hell-bent on finding his best friend.

Thinner Than Water by Sue Hampton

All they have in common is a very big city, one black parent and one white – and the same fifteenth birthday. When their identities are overturned, they form a bond that changes them both as two families struggle with the truth.

Adult Fiction

Dish Best Served Cold?

He has witnessed murder, violence, crime and skulduggery, but thanks to his grandparents he has always been loved. So, when they are violently murdered Sonny has no choice but to go on the run.

Josephine: An Open Book by Angela Douglas

A powerful and compelling story of a young woman's journey to stardom and the trials and tribulations of showbusiness and celebrity. Set against the backdrop of London's 1960s, her paths cross with the likes of Kirk Douglas, Steve McQueen Elizabeth Taylor, Audrey Hepburn and Neil Armstrong.

Kangazang! by Terry Cooper

Troubled Earthman Jeff Spooner and his eccentric barber Ray Scump set off across the galaxy to see the sights, find a decent pub, and more importantly, save the entire universe in a spacecraft made of human hair.

A hilarious three book series.

The Release by Alistair Moore

Bennie lives hand-to-mouth in a little bedsit, spending his days avoiding the unsavoury people who wander about his building. All changes one day, when he agrees to help a bereaved father find a small piece of information in exchange for a sum of money which could change Bennie's life forever.

Adult Non-Fiction

A Personal Portrait of The Royal Family by Colin Edwards

The stunning, never before seen photographs in this book are Colin's personal tribute to our beloved Queen who has served the British nation and the Commonwealth with devotion and dedication for over sixty years.

A Seemingly Ordinary Man by Claude and Gavin Parr

In this moving and inspiring book, Gavin Parr tells the story of his grandad's remarkable life. Based on an exchange of handwritten questions and answers over a period of several years, *A Seemingly Ordinary Man* is an account of growing up and living through the tumultuous first half of the 20th century.

From Butcher's Boy to Beefeater by Geoffrey Abbott

A riveting account of former Beefeater, Geoffrey Abbott's extraordinary life. Join paratroopers, as he did, in their airborne training... experience conditions aboard a troopship in the U-boat-infested waters of the Atlantic... endure a torpedo attack in the Indian Ocean during WWII... or find out what it's like to live in a haunted Royal Palace.

Lethbridge-Stewart series by various authors

A *Doctor Who* spin-off series that takes place in the years following *The Web of Fear*, as Alistair Lethbridge-Stewart rises from colonel to brigadier, from an officer in the Scots Guards to the leader of a top-secret military organisation whose job it is to protect the United Kingdom, and sometimes the world, from alien threats both foreign and domestic.

Men I Have Known by Eileen Youngusband

In a light-hearted and fascinating sequel to her acclaimed wartime autobiography, *One Woman's War*, Eileen Youngusband charts her ninety-two years, from the 1920s to the present day, through the truly extraordinary men she has met.

New Stars for Old by Marc Read

A collection of twenty short stories, giving a down-to-earth and very human account of the important scientists and visionaries from the history of astronomy as the search for the truth about the Universe.

One Woman's War by Eileen Younghusband

The Second World War is dominated by heroic tales of men defending their country against a formidable enemy, but what about the women who also played their part in fighting for freedom? *One Woman's War* tells the story of Eileen Younghusband, one of Britain's true heroines.

See You in September by Joanne Teague

Six months. Three kids. One trip of a lifetime. Meet JoTeague, a woman fighting against the odds. a hilarious and uplifting true life adventure across Europe, but unlike most family trips this one is tinged with sadness.

Standing on the Sidelines by Roger J Simmonds

For readers interested in 1960s London and Liverpool, featuring stories of crime, sex, TV, rock 'n' roll, with much laughter and a lot of desperation. *Standing on the Sidelines* is a compelling and often hilarious story of the harsh world of the music industry.

The Stars Night by Night by Brian Jones

Relevant for any year and any level of knowledge, *The Stars Night by Night* provides a portable, interesting, thorough and quirky guide to the night sky. It is sprinkled with quotes from Joseph Henry Elgie, which take us back to his observing experiences, as well as thoughts and observations from other astronomers of his era and before.