

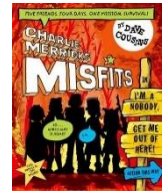
Letterbox Green (*Year 7-Year 8, age 11-13) 2019 Book Selection

*England/Wales (Y8-Y9 in N Ireland; S1-S2 in Scotland)

Charlie Merrick's Misfits in I'm a Nobody, Get Me Out of Here! Dave Cousins

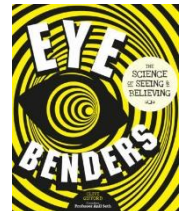
(Oxford University Press) ISBN 9780192738233

Charlie and his gang have ended up at the 'GO WILD!' survival camp for a whole week. Camp leader Survival Clive splits them into teams and dumps them in the middle of the forest. They've got three days to make it back to base camp. But there's a rumour that a wild beast is on the loose; rival team, the Wild Warriors, are pinching their stuff; and Charlie and Nature just don't mix! If they're going to make it back home, the Misfits are going to have to use all their skill and guile to survive. Told in Charlie's own hilarious words and doodles, this book is perfect for fans of Tom Gates and Diary of a Wimpy Kid



Eye Benders: The Science of Seeing & Believing (Quarto) ISBN 9781782400844

Why do some printed pictures appear to swirl madly in front of your eyes? How can two colours that look completely different actually be the same? What makes complete images suddenly arise out of random patterns? With this crazy book of optical illusions, astound your eyes and amaze your brain and discover the science of how the illusions work. Clive Gifford's fun and accessible text introduces kids to the neuroscience behind how our brains and our eyes interact, creating these amazing phenomena.



How to Capture an Invisible Cat, Paul Tobin (Bloomsbury) ISBN 9781408869970

Every Friday the 13th, 6th-grade genius Nate Bannister does three not-so-smart things to keep life interesting. This time, he taught a caterpillar to read, mailed a love letter and super-sized his cat Proton before turning him invisible. Now Proton is on the loose and Nate and his new friend Delphine must reverse the experiment before the cat crushes everything and everybody in town. If that's not enough, the Red Death Tea Society, known for criminal activity, killer tactics and tea-brewing skills, is plotting against Nate and Delphine. They must use creativity, courage, friendship to save the day.



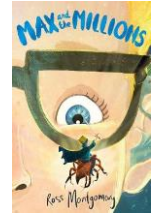
Animal Records (National Geographic Kids) ISBN 9781426318733

Lively and information-packed, this book is bursting with mind-blowing animal records. The fastest, the biggest, the most poisonous-it's all here for kids to discover. It's a visual feast of colourful photographs surrounded by swirling, expanding, and climbing bits of information in a high-energy design - as dynamic as the animal world it celebrates.



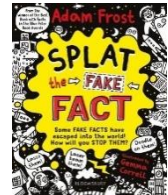
Max and the Millions, Ross Montgomery (Faber & Faber) ISBN 9780571333486

Max is used to spending time alone - it's difficult to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. He prefers to give his attention to the little things in life... like making awesome, detailed replica models. Then Mr Darrow, the school caretaker and fellow modeller, goes missing. Max must follow his parting instruction: 'Go to my room. You'll know what to do.' There on the floor he finds a pile of sand ... and in the sand is Mr Darrow's latest creation... a tiny boy, no bigger than a raisin, Luke, Prince of the Blues. And behind the tiny boy... millions of others - a thriving, bustling, sprawling civilisation!



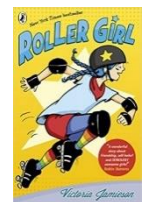
Splat the Fake Fact! Adam Frost (Bloomsbury) ISBN 9781408889503

Some incorrect facts have escaped from author Adam Frost's imagination into this book... Can you figure out which fact is untrue in a sea of brilliantly weird, wonderful and unusual facts? Can you guess which of these facts is NOT true? Woodlice have blue blood. Dead cabbage cafe is the name of a band. King Edward III banned football in England. You swallow about one litre of snot a day! (That's roughly five skips FULL of snot, swallowed during your lifetime.)



Roller Girl, Victoria Jamieson (Penguin Random House) ISBN 9780141378992

Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for a summer camp, she's sure Nicole will be right by her side - until Nicole signs up for ballet camp instead, with Astrid's biggest rival. So begins the hardest summer of Astrid's life, as she struggles to stay on her skates, to learn who she is without Nicole ...and to find out what it takes to be a strong, tough, awesome roller girl.



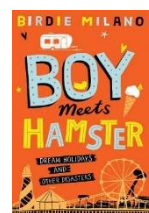
The Ultimate Guide to Creating Comics (Arcturus) ISBN 9781784283100

Packed with pro tips, insider techniques and clear, step-by-step instructions, this book is a great guide to telling action-packed comic stories. Create an awesome cast of comic book characters, from charismatic heroes to monstrous villains and sinister criminal masterminds.



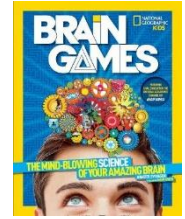
Boy Meets Hamster, Birdie Milano (Macmillan) ISBN 9781509848652

Fourteen-year-old Dylan Kershaw's idea of a dream holiday includes at least three things: beaches to bask on, cosmopolitan culture and a chance for romance (or at least his first kiss) with another boy. Unluckily for Dylan, his mum's treating the family to the least dreamy holiday ever: a break at Starcross Sands, Cornwall's Crummiest Caravan Park. But Starcross Sands might not be so bad after all, especially if Dylan can win the heart of Jayden-Lee, the gorgeous boy in the caravan next-door.



Brain Games (*National Geographic Kids*) ISBN 9781426320705

Quick: Name the most powerful and complex supercomputer ever built. Give up? Here's a hint: It's housed in your head and it's the one thing that makes you you. Your brain is mission control for the rest of your body and steers you through life. Not bad for something the size of a softball that looks like a wrinkled grey sponge! In this fascinating, interactive book, kids explore the parts of the brain and how it all works, brainy news nuggets from a neuroscientist, plus fun facts and crazy challenges.



City of Ghosts, Victoria Schwab (*Scholastic*) ISBN 9781407192765

Ever since Cass almost drowned (okay, she did drown, but she doesn't like to think about it), she can pull back the Veil that separates the living from the dead... and enter the world of spirits. Her best friend is even a ghost. So things are already pretty strange. But they're about to get much stranger.



Corpse Talk: Queens and Kings and Other Royal Rotters, Adam & Lisa Murphy (*David Fickling*) ISBN 9781788450324

This latest Corpse Talk book is all about the most astonishing rulers from history ever! Adam Murphy interviews the high-and-mighty men and women who changed the world - getting their stories straight from the corpses' mouths! Reading Corpse Talk: Queens and Kings is like having history turned upside-down! It guarantees laughs, surprises, and a whole host of facts told to you by the rulers from all over the world, themselves. From Cleopatra to Queen Vic to Moctezuma, these are some royals with stunning tales to tell...

