

CustomEyes® Book List

Title	Author	ISBN	RRP	Publisher	Age	Synopsis
An Eagle in the Snow	Morpurgo, Michael	978-0008134150	£12.99	Harper Collins	10+	1940. The train is under attacks from German fighters. In the darkness, sheltering in a railway tunnel, the stranger in the carriage with Barney and his mother tells them a story to pass the time. And what a story. The story of a young man, a young soldier in the trenches of World War I who, on the spur of the moment, had done what he thought was the right thing.
Beowulf	Morpurgo, Michael	978-1406348873	£5.99	Walker	10+	In fifth-century Denmark, a murderous monster stalks the night, and only the great prince of the Geats has the strength and courage to defeat him. Beowulf's terrifying quest to destroy Grendel, the foul fiend, a hideous sea-hag and a monstrous fire-dragon is the oldest surviving epic in British literature
Divorce Express, The	Danziger, Paula	9780142407127	£5.99	Puffin	10+	No one wants to ride the Divorce Express. Especially Phoebe. It means Leaving her New York City apartment and friends, moving to the country with her dad, and taking the bus every weekend to visit her mom in the city.
Fox & the Ghost King, The	Morpurgo, Michael	9780008215774	£9.99	Harper Collins	10+	In a cosy den under a garden shed lives a family of foxes. They love to watch football - all foxes do. But their favourite team keeps losing and losing, and it seems like things will never look up. That is , until Daddy Fox finds the ghost of a king, buried underneath a car park. A king who wishes only to br free.. "Release me", says the Ghost King,"and I can do anything. Just tell me your greatest wish..". For these football-loving foxes, might everything be about to change...?
Friend or Foe	Morpurgo, Michael	9781405233378	£4.99	Egmont	10+	Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing miles away
Listen to the Moon	Morpurgo, Michael	9780007339655	£6.99	Harper Collins	10+	May, 1915 On an uninhabited island in the Scillies, Alfie and his father find an injured girl - thirsty, hungry and with no memory of who she is or how she came to be there. Is she a mermaid, a ghost? Or could she even be, as some islanders suggest, a German spy....?
Midnight Gang, The	Walliams, David	9780008164614	£12.99	harper Collins	10+	Welcome to the Midnight Gang! Midnight is the time when most children are fast asleep, except of course for...the Midnight Gang! That is when their adventures are just beginning... When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball and finds himself at Lord Funt Hospital, he is greeted by the most rterrifying-looking man he's ever seen. And just when he thinks things can't get any worse, in walks the wicked matron in charge of the children's ward.....a spellbinding story of five children and adventure.
Puppy Love (Honey)	Wilson, Anna	9780330452892	£4.99	Macmillan	10+	In my life I have wished a million thousand times for a puppy, so was officially over the moon when I finally obtained Parental Consent to get Honey - the most absolutely softest and velvetest Golden Labrador you have ever imagined
The Traveller	Breslin, Theresa	9781781121986	£6.99	Barrington Stoke	10+	Thrilling mystery from the Carnegie Medal winning author. On a stormy winter's night an old man sits over his wine cup and tells a tale: of the Lord Aleslan and his evil deeds; of the good wife who could not influence him for the better and died, leaving a son; and of her brother, who stole the child to save it from Aleslan's evil. And now the son returns - Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers of 12+

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The World's Worst Children	Walliams, David	9780008197032	£14.99	Harper Collins	10+	Roll up, roll up! Meet five Beastly Boys and five Gruesome Girls! Like Sofia Sofa - a TV superfan so stuck to the sofa that she's turning into one! Or Dribbling Drew - a boy whose drool gets him into terrible trouble on a school trip! And not forgetting Blubbering Bertha - a bawling big sister with a horrid habit of telling tales!
Alligator	Breslin, Theresa	9781781121306	£6.99	Barrington Stoke	11+	Jono didn't mean to buy an alligator. It just sort of happened. And now his mum's going to kill him...if the alligator doesn't get there first! A hilarious comedy. When Jono's friend Crusher offers him a rather hungry alligator out of the boot of his car he thinks someone would have to be crazy to buy it. But somehow Jono finds himself as the proud new owner! Now the only question is, how is he going to hide it from his mother? A laugh-out-loud comedy! Particularly suitable for reluctant, struggling and dyslexic readers of 10+, reading
Bearkeeper	Lacey, Josh	9781407105437	£5.99	Marion Lloyd	11+	A fearless boy with a fierce friend Pip is a blacksmith's apprentice-but he longs to be a famous knife-fighter like his dead father. Alone in London, he meets great danger and two odd allies. One is hairy and hungry. The other is William Shakespeare.
Bone Room	Cassidy, Anne	9781842994498	£4.99	Barrington Stoke	11+	Reading age below 8. Jack and lulu want to know the truth, but it puts them in danger. Can they stop a terrible crime? And what is the real secret of the Bone Room?
Crowstarver, The	King-Smith, Dick	552546038	£3.99	Corgi	11+	Discovered as a founding in a lambing pen, Spider Sparrow grows up surrounded by animals. From sheep and horses to wild otters and foxes, Spider loves them all, even the crows he must scare away from the newly sown wheat.
Flour Babies	Fine, Anne	9780140361476	£5.99	Puffin	11+	When the annual school Science Fair comes round, Mr Cartwright's pupils to their intense disgust they get the Flour Babies - sweet little six pound bags of flour that must be cared for at all times or the owner fails the project.
From Hereabout Hill	Morpurgo, Michael	9781405233354	£4.99	Egmont	11+	A collection of short stories. Meet a ghost, enter the horrors of war, engross yourself in a love story, travel to ancient times, whatever your mood, there's a story to suit.
Garbage King, The	Laird, Elizabeth	330415026	£4.99	MacMillan	11+	Dani's home is a grand house full of servants Mamo has no home at all. But now both boys are on the run, one fleeing a tyrannical father, the other escaping a life of slave labour.
Getting Away With It	Cassidy, Anne	9781842996577	£5.99	Barrington Stoke	11+	Reading level age 8, Mark is in big trouble. He and Katie stole a car. Crashed it. Katie could be dead but Mark ran away from the wreckage. Has he got away with it? Or will he be haunted by guilt forever? A gripping thriller.

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Grammar Three	Seidl, Jennifer	9780194386166	£11.00	OUP	11+	A gentle introduction to grammar for children, which presents grammar in familiar everyday situations.
Grandpa's Great Escape	Walliams, David	9780008135195	£10.99	Harper Collins	11+	Many years ago Grandpa was a World War II flying ace. But when he is sent to old folk's home Twilight Towers – run by sinister Matron Swine – it's up to Grandpa and his grandson, Jack, to plot a daring escape. Little do they know, the wicked matron is on to them...
Granny Project, The	Fine, Anne	9780552554381	£7.99	Corgi	11+	Jess is leaving home for the first time leaving her family and friends, her first real boyfriend and the place she has known all her life. Before she goes, she wants to hear all the family secrets all its love stories and its ghost stories.
Haunting Tales	Various	435124781	£6.25	Heinemann	11+	A collection of mysterious and haunting tales to chill your spine and make you wonder. This gripping collection contains stories by major authors including Robert Swindells, Gillian Cross, Rober Westall and Roald Dahl.
Henry VIII and his Chopping Block - Horribly Famous	MacDonald, Alan	9780439954679	£4.99	Scholastic	11+	Henry VIII. Everyone has heard of him. Ask anyone why Henry is dead famous and they'll probably say..... Then here's the real truth about Henry VIIIand his chopping block.'
King of the Cloud Forests	Morpurgo, Michael	9781405226684	£4.99	Egmont	11+	Escaping from China as the Japanese invade, Ashley and Uncle Sung embark on a perilous journey across the Himalayas. Then Ashley finds himself alone in the hostile mountains, battling for his life.
Madame Doubtfire	Fine, Anne	9780140373554	£4.99	puffin	11+	Lydia, Christopher and Natalie, since their parent's divorce, travel between their volatile mother, Miranda, and Daniel their actor father. Miranda advertizes for someone to supervise the children, Daniel disguises himself and applies for the job.
Map of Nowhere, A	Cross, Gillian	9780192715838	£7.95	OUP	11+	Nick is surprised by the note he finds in Joseph Fisher's lost wallet. But he knows about quests and warriors and the hideous monsters that lurk in the underground dungeons. Even though he and Joseph are not friends.
Marianne Dreams	Storr, Catherine	9780571202126	£5.99	Faber and Faber	11+	This powerful and eerie classic about a girl haunted by her own dreams has been made into a TV series and a feature film. Ill and bored with having to stay in bed, Marianne picks up a pencil and starts doodling - a house, a garden, a boy at the window. That night she has an extraordinary dream. She is transported into her own picture, and as she explores further she soon realises she is not alone. The boy at the window is called Mark, and his every movement is guarded by the menacing stone watchers that surround the solitary

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Medici Seal, The	Breslin, Theresa	9780552554473	£6.99	Corgi	11+	A gloriously rich and authentic story of the Renaissance, "The Medici Seal" is also both the personal story of Matteo, a boy becoming a man, and a fascinating glimpse into the world of Da Vinci.
Michael Rosen's A to Z : the best children's poetry	Rosen, Michael	9780141324500	£7.99	Puffin	11+	From Agard to Zephaniah, the very best of children's poetry from the very best of children's poets appears in this anthology edited by Michael Rosen, the Children's Laureate.
Red Necklace, the	Gardner, Sally	9781842556344	£6.99	Orion	11+	The story of a remarkable boy called Yann Margoza; Tetu the dwarf, his friend and mentor; Sido, unloved daughter of a foolish Marquis; and Count Kalliovski, Grand Master of a secret society, who has half the aristocracy in thrall to him
Road of Bones, The	Fine, Anne	9780385610636	£5.99	Doubleday	11+	Yuri grows up in a country where no freedom of thought is encouraged where even one's neighbours are encouraged to report any dissension to the authorities. But it is still a shock when a few careless words lead him to a virtual death-sentence.
Shadow	Morpurgo, Michael	9780007339617	£12.99	Harper Collins	11+	Featuring the bravest dog in all the world, this is the story of Aman, as told in his own words - a boy from Afghanistan fleeing the horror of the Afghan war
Stat Man	Durant, Alan	9781842995433	£5.99	Barrington Stoke	11+	Meet Arnie - the original football anorak! There isn't a bit of football trivia he doesn't know. But what about his skills on the pitch? Barrington Stoke specialise in books for reluctant, struggling and dyslexic readers.
The Beak Speaks	Strong, Jeremy	9780141315737	£4.99	puffin	11+	Mark is concerned that his dad has too much to do since his mum left - looking after him and his sister Tammy, the house and his vet's practice. He advertises for a girlfriend for his dad and soon the surgery is full of eager women.
The Death-Defying Pepper Roux	McCaughrean, Geraldine	9780192756022	£6.99	OUP	11+	Pepper Roux has a charmed life, not only because he confounded his mad aunt's prediction that he was going to die at 14 by remaining alive, but also because he can step into any role he likes and have an adventure.
Under the Weather - Stories about Climate Change	Bradman, Tony	9780746074879	£10.99	Usborne	11+	From the effects of rising sea levels to changes in animal behaviour and human lifestyles, these powerful stories portray the issues surrounding climate change in personal terms and so bring them vividly to life.

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Waiting for Anya	Morpurgo, Michael	9781405229272	£4.99	Egmont	11+	This is a gripping historical adventure by a much-loved and award winning author. It is World War II and Jo stumbles on a dangerous secret: Jewish children are being smuggled away from the Nazis, close to his mountain village in Spain
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Kerr, Judith	9780007274772	£5.99	Harper Collins	11+	Anna is nine and is far too busy with schoolwork, tobogganing and making important decisions about whether wood yo-yos, are better than tin, to do more than notice the posters of the man who has a moustache like Charlie Chaplin.
Whispers in the Graveyard	Breslin, Theresa	9780749744809	£4.99	Mammoth	11+	Solomon is full of anger--with the teachers and his father who have failed him, with the mother who has left him, and also with himself. He can't bear to be at school or at home.
White Darkness, The	McCaughrean, Geraldine	9780192719836	£5.99	OUP	11+	Captain Oates, hero of the Antarctic, has been dead for nearly a century. But not in Sym's head. In there, he is her constant companion, her soul mate, her adviser. It is as if he walked out of the Polar blizzard and into her mind.
Why the Whales Came	Morpurgo, Michael	9780749705374	£4.50	Mammoth	11+	You keep away from the Birdman, warned Gracie's father. Keep well clear of him, you hear me now? But Gracie and her friend Daniel discover that the Birdman isn't mad or dangerous as everyone says.
Wolf	Cross, Gillian	9780140348262	£4.99	Puffin	11+	Cassy lives with her nan. One night she is suddenly sent to stay with her mother. This has happened before and her trips always coincide with a stranger's secret midnight visits to her nan's flat. But this trip is different.
Wreck of the Zanzibar, The	Morpurgo, Michael	9780435124717	£6.60	Heinemann	11+	Are you tired of being you? Here's a whole bookful of things you can do! There are rhymes to make you wriggle and giggle, shrug and sigh, snap like a crocodile and slither like a snake.
Charlotte sometimes	Farmer, Penelope	9780099433392	£4.99	Red Fox	12+	It is Charlotte's first night in boarding school. But when she wakes up, the girl in the next bed is not the person who was sleeping there the evening before. Somehow, Charlotte has slipped back forty years!
I Am Malala	Yousafzai, Malala	9781780622163	£7.99	W&N	12+	When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, 9 October 2012, she almost paid the ultimate price when she was shot in the head at point-blank range. Malala Yousafzai's extraordinary journey has taken her from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations. She has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and is the youngest ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

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Judy Moody around the world in 8 1/2 days	McDonald, Megan	978-1406335880	£4.99	Walker	12+	Judy Moody has a double! Amy Namey is exactly like Judy – same-same – and she's a member of the "way-cool" My-Name-Is-A-Poem Club. Judy is meant to be doing an Around-the-World class project with her best-ever friends Rocky and Frank Pearl
Ottoline and the yellow cat	Riddell, Chris	978-0330450287	£5.99	Macmillan Children's Books	12+	Ottoline lives in a stylish apartment in Big City with a small hairy creature called Mr. Munroe. Together they look after the Brown family's eclectic collections - and dabble in a spot of detective work. So they are the first to the scene of the crime when a string of high-society dog-nappings and jewel thefts hits Big City.
The Devil Walks	Fine, Anne	9780857530646	£5.99	Doubleday	12+	Raised in secrecy by a mother everyone thinks has gone mad, Daniel's only link to his past is the intricately built model of the family home - High Gates. The dolls' house is perfect in every detail. As Daniel is reunited with the last remaining member of his family - his Uncle Severn, who bears an uncanny resemblance to a sinister wooden doll he has found hidden in the house - he begins to suspect that this vicious, haunted puppet of a figure has a chilling influence, bringing cruelty and spite in its wake.
What I Was	Rosoff, Meg	9780141383439	£10.99	Puffin	12+	'I was at boarding school in East Anglia, my third. I didn't want to be there. But if there had been no school, there would be no Finn. He lived in a hut on the coast. He was like the hut, in fact - it took a while for both of them to warm up.
After Tomorrow	Cross, Gillian	9780192756268	£6.99	OUP	13+	What if you woke up tomorrow and everything had changed? Money is worthless. Your friends are gone. Armed robbers roam the streets.No one is safe. For Matt and his little brother, Taco, that nightmare is a reality. Their only hope of survival is to escape through the Channel Tunnel. But danger waits on the other side... Stay or go. What would you do?
Divided City	Breslin, Theresa	9780552551885	£5.99	Corgi	13+	A young man lies bleeding in the street Its Glasgow. And its May the marching season The Orange Walks have begun, graham doesn't want to be involved He just wants to play football with his mate Joe But then he witnesses a shocking moment of violence
Forget Me Not	Cassidy, Anne	9780439942904	£5.99	Scholastic	13+	A child has been stolen. Jade Henderson is missing, taken from her cot. Stella Parfitt watches the police investigation unfold, and begins to ask her own questions. Where was her mother that night? The woods hold a dark secret.
Gold of the gods	Grylls, Bear	978-1862304796	£6.99	Red Fox	13+	Beck Granger is lost in the jungle with no food, no compass, and no hope of rescue. But Beck is no ordinary teenager - he's the world's youngest survival expert. If anyone can make it out alive, he can.
Jessica	Rushton, Rosie	9780141313689	£4.99	Puffin	13+	Jessica lives in a remote Welsh village, a place not conducive to a fourteen-year-old girl's social life. Dates with a local boy go nowhere and it isn't until Jessica manages to get away from home that things start to look up on the boy front.

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Melissa	Rushton, Rosie	9780141302997	£4.99	puffin	13+	Melissa and her family are forced to move from London to a country village when Melissa's mum beoems a curate at the village church. Unfortunately, the rest of the family aren't overly-impressed by their new life
Nostradamus Prophecy	Breslin, Theresa	9780385613088	£12.99	Doubleday	13+	A rich, dramatic adventure set in the tumultuous years of the late sixteenth-century in France - a time of assassination, poisons, seers and the sword.
Olivia	Rushton, Rosie	9780140388213	£4.99	Puffin	13+	Olivia is a self confident individual looking for her first true boyfriend. Her dream appears to have come true when she meets dreamy Ryan. He obviously likes her, but why won't he kiss her?
Poppy	Rushton, Rosie	9780140385656	£4.99	Puffin	13+	Poppy is attractive, clever and wealthy. In fact, she's perfect in almost every degree. but when her father's business closes and her grandmother dies, she realises she has problems of her own to address
Prisoner of the Inquisition	Breslin, Theresa	9780385617031	£12.99	Doubleday	13+	As Zarita's life also undergoes harsh changes the formidable and frightening Inquisition arrives in the area, bringing menacing shadows of suspicion with acts of cruel brutality
Sophie	Rushton, Rosie	9780141300467	£4.99	Puffin	13+	Sophie is 15 years old and lives in trendy Kensington with her scatty mum. Like many teenagers, Sophie is very concerned about "issues"
The Cat Ate My Gynsuit	Danziger, Paula	9780142406540	£5.99	puffin	13+	This is a trite and trendy saga of how a junior high English class gets it together to fight for the job of Ms. Finney - a paragon of an innovative teacher who puts across dangling participles and sensitivity sessions with equal ease.
The Double Shadow	Gardner, Sally	9781780620367	£9.99	Indigo	13+	Arnold Ruben has created a memory machine, a utopia housed in a picture palace, where the happiest memories replay forever, a haven in which he and his precious daughter can shelter from the war-clouds gathering over 1937 Britain. But on the day of her 17th birthday Amaryllis leaves Warlock Hall and the world she has known and wakes to find herself in a desolate and disturbing place. Something has gone terribly wrong with her father's plan.
Crusade	Laird, Elizabeth	9780330456999	£5.99	MacMillan	14+	Two boys - two faiths - one unholy war ...When Adam's mother dies unconfessed, he pledges to save her soul with dust from the Holy Land.

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Just in Case	Rosoff, Meg	141380780	£6.99	Penguin	14+	The day David Case saves his brother's life, his whole world changes. Suddenly, every moment is fizzing with significance, full of what ifs. He becomes obsess with fate and tries to escape it by becoming an entirely new person.
Looking for JJ	Cassidy, Anne	9780439977128	£12.99	Scholastic	14+	Alice Tully knows exactly what happened that spring day six years ago though it's still hard for her to believe it's real. The images, the sounds and the aftermath are imprinted on her memory.
Not the End of the World	McCaughrean, Geraldine	9780192719720	£5.99	OUP	14+	Everyone knows the story of the flood. The men who survived. The animals that went two by two. But what about the others? The women and children.
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	9780007150076	£7.99	Harper Collins	14+	For young Private Thomas Peaceful, Looking back over his childhood from the battlefields of the First World War, his memories are full of family life deep in the countryside.
Stories from Two Centuries	Various	9780435124960	£6.60	Heinmann	14+	This anthology offers an accessible and compelling range of stories by major authors from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The collection includes stories by authors such as Jan Marki, Sir Conan Doyle and Paul Theroux.
Tell me I'm OK, really	Rushton, Rosie	9781853406164	£5.99	Picadilly	14+	Georgie's life is falling apart. Her mum is in a psychiatric hospital and her dad just isn't coping. No one has any idea what's going on in Georgie's head. And what's going on inside Georgie's head worries her.
Tom Gates Book 2 -Excellent excuses (and other good stuff)	Pichon, Liz	978-1407124407	£6.99	Scholastic	14+	No school for two whole weeks leaves Tom with heaps of time for the important things in life. Yeah! He can forget all about lessons and the irritating Marcus Meldrew, and save his energy for good stuff! Stuff like: inventing new ways to annoy his sister Delia. (So many). Band practice for the Dogzombies – rock stars in the making!
Maggot Moon	Gardner, Sally	9781471400445	£6.99	Hot Key	15+	Narrated against the backdrop of a ruthless regime determined to beat its enemies in the race to the moon, MAGGOT MOON is the astonishing new novel from award-winning author Sally Gardner. When his best friend Hector is suddenly taken away, Standish Treadwell realises that it is up to him, his grandfather and a small band of rebels to confront and defeat the ever-present oppressive forces of the Motherland. Utterly original and stunning, it is impossible not to be moved by MAGGOT MOON's powerful story and the
The Bride's Farewell	Rosoff, Meg	9780141383934	£10.99	penguin	15+	On the morning of her wedding, Pell Ridley creeps out of bed in the dark, kisses her sisters goodbye and flees - determined to escape a future that offers nothing but hard work and sorrow.