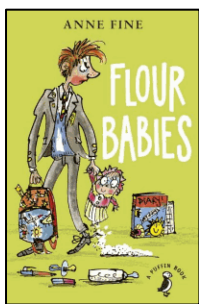


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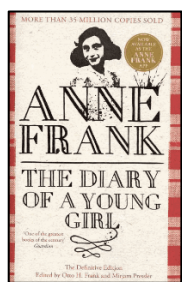


## Flour Babies by Anne Fine



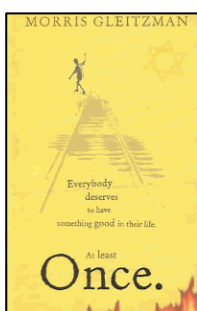
When the annual school science fair comes round, Mr Cartwright's class don't get to work on the Soap Factory, the Maggot Farm or the Exploding Custard Tins, to their intense disgust they get the Flour Babies, sweet little six-pound bags of flour that must be cared for at all times. Funny and poignant, 'Flour Babies' is a brilliant depiction of secondary school life.

## The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank



A timeless story rediscovered by each new generation, 'The Diary of a Young Girl' stands without peer. For both young readers and adults it continues to bring to life this young woman, who for a time survived the worst horror the modern world had seen.

## Once by Morris Gleitzman



For three years and eight months Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. Escaping from the orphanage, Felix embarks on a long and dangerous journey through Nazi occupied Poland.

## The Curious Incident of the dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon



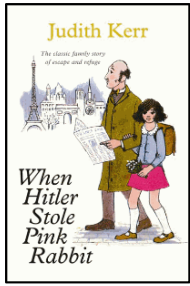
A murder mystery like no other, this novel features Christopher Boone, a 15-year-old who suffers from Asperger's syndrome. When he finds a neighbour's dog murdered, he sets out on a journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

## Silverfin by Charlie Higson



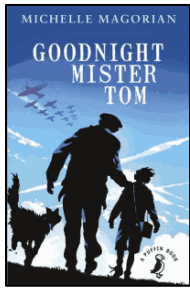
Part of the 'Young Bond' series. The dark waters around a remote Scottish castle hold a sinister secret - one man with a thirst for power will use it, whatever the cost. Silverfin must be stopped, and there is only one boy who can do it. Bond. James Bond.

## When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit by Judith Kerr



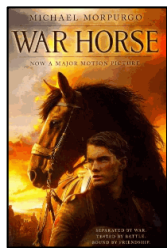
Partly autobiographical, this is first of the internationally acclaimed trilogy by Judith Kerr telling the unforgettable story of a Jewish family fleeing from Germany at the start of the Second World War.

## Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian



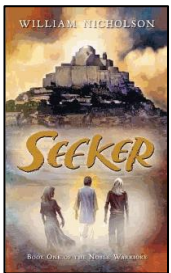
Young Willie Beech is evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of WW2. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mum back in London.

## War Horse by Michael Morpurgo



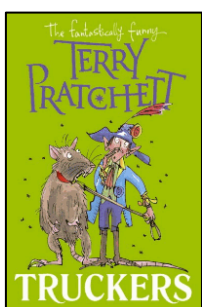
'War Horse' is the story of Joey, a thoroughbred horse, and how he is forced into the thick of the harrowing, poorly-led battles of the First World War.

## Seeker by William Nicholson



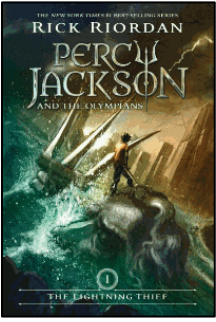
People said Nomana Warriors had magic powers. They carried no weapons, wore no armour, they had no need. They were the Noble Warriors of the true way, and no one could stand against them, until Seeker. All his life he yearned to join the Nomana to fight alongside them, and to find glory. Until the day he discovers that this 'noble' sect are perhaps not as noble as they seem. Seeker sets out to uncover the truth, whatever the cost.

## Truckers by Terry Pratchett



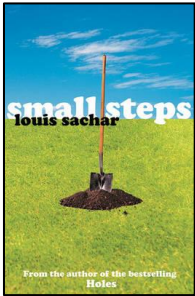
The nomes are devastated when they hear that the Store, their home, and whole world, is to be demolished. And it's up to Masklin to mastermind an escape plan that will take all the nomes into the dangers of the great Outside.

## The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan



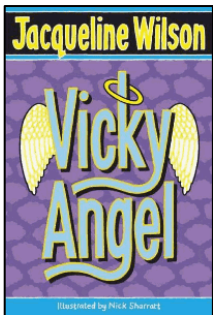
Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood, where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena, who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.

## Small Steps by Louis Sachar



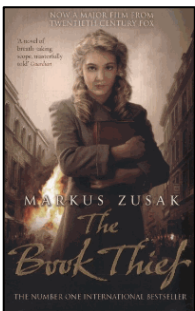
Three years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along.

## Vicky's Angel by Jacqueline Wilson



Jade is so used to being with and agreeing with Vicky, her best friend, that when a tragic accident occurs, she can hardly believe that Vicky's no longer there. But Vicky is not going to let being dead stop her from enjoying life to the full.

## Book Thief by Markus Zusak



Narrated in the all-knowing matter-of-fact voice of Death, witnessing the story of the citizens of Molching. By 1943, the Allied bombs are falling, and the sirens begin to wail. Liesel shares out her books in the air-raid shelters. But one day, the wail of the sirens comes too late.

This is not a conclusive list, these are just some suggestions! We look forward to hearing more about what you are reading.

