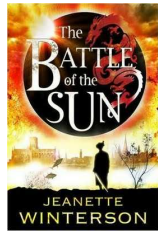


THE DRAGON BOOK by Jack Dann

Award-winning author Jack Dann has collected an unmissable collection of stories about these legendary beasts. The book includes tales from Garth Nix, Jonathan Stroud, Tamora Pierce, Diana Gabaldon and Bruce Coville.

THE BATTLE OF THE SUN by Jeanette Winterson

Jack 'the Radiant Boy' is involved in a nail-biting adventure, featuring dragons, knights and Queen Elizabeth I, as he battles to save London.

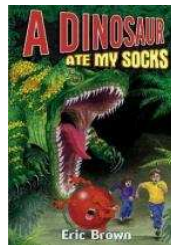
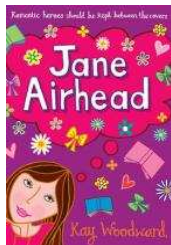


JANE AIRHEAD by Kay Woodward

This entertaining story is a modern spin on the much-loved classic Jane Eyre.

A DINOSAUR ATE MY SOCKS by Eric Brown

Space fantasy, dinosaurs and a trip back in time are the elements in this dramatic story about some homework that goes a bit wild.

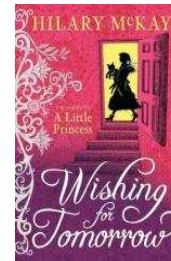
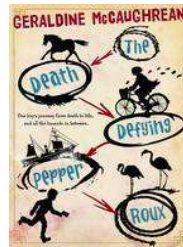


SHARK ISLAND by David Miller

Hanna, Ned and their parents are on the holiday of a lifetime on a tropical island. When pirates burn the house and kidnap their parents, the children appear to be stranded. In time-honoured adventure story tradition the two children must rely on themselves and their own instincts for survival.

VIPER'S NEST by Gary Murray

In this thrilling series the reader will work alongside Major Jack Strong and ultimately take over from him to complete the mission.



THE DEATH-DEFYING PEPPER ROUX by Geraldine McCaughrean

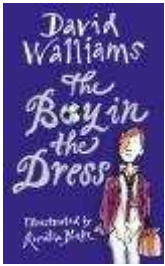
A popular author tells of the antics of a young lad whose life is apparently destined to finish at the age of 14. Pepper runs away to sea and has many adventures trying to outwit an untimely fate.

WISHING FOR TOMORROW by Hilary McKay

This is the story of what happened at Miss Minchin's after Sara left. It focuses on the loneliness of Ermengarde who cannot rest until she has made her peace with Sara before Sara returns to India.

THE BOY IN THE DRESS by David Walliams

Dennis is different—but then isn't everybody, in their own way? This is a very funny story showing how Dennis and his family and the people around him learn to accept differences. Illustrated by Quentin Blake.



THREADS by Sophia Bennett



A young African refugee from Uganda with a talent for design meets three girls interested in fashion, saving the world and dreaming of Hollywood. The book relates how they work together to make all their dreams come true.

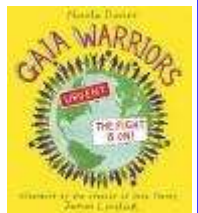
TRUCE by Jim Murphy

This beautiful story will remind everyone how brotherhood and love reaches far beyond war and politics.



GAIA WARRIORS by Nicola Davies

A completely different book about climate change. Try it!



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Packed full of fascinating facts and trivia from how to split an atom to what happens when astronauts fart in their spacesuits.

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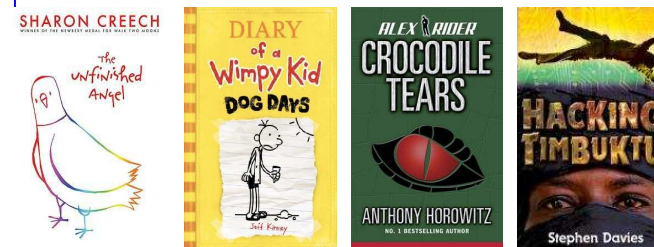
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Treasure Trove's favorite books for ages 9 –12 Winter 2009



THE UNFINISHED ANGEL

By Sharon Creech

A magical story about an unusual friendship. Angel lives in a tower in the Swiss Alps, and is not overly fond of people. A rather talkative little girl called Zola comes to stay and needs help to save the orphans and unite the village.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID. DOG DAYS

By Jeff Kinney

Book 4 in the series 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' relating the suffering of poor 'wimpy' Greg Hefley in his daily dealings with an older sibling, family and school. Especially popular with (but not restricted to) 9 year old boys.

CROCODILE TEARS

By Anthony Horowitz

Young Bond hero Alex Rider, returns for his 8th spectacular mission in which he gets involved with uncharitable charities and GM crops in Africa. The get better and better!

HACKING TIMBUKTU

By Stephen Davies

A fast-paced adventure with a swift moving plot which tells how a sixteen year old computer hacker gets involved in the story of a daring gold robbery.