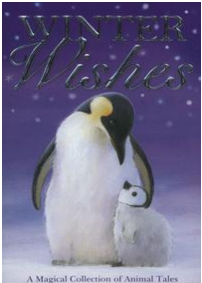
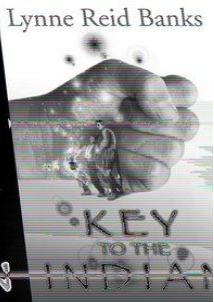

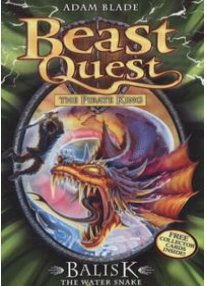
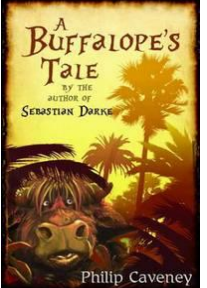
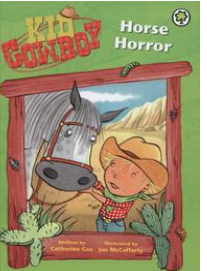

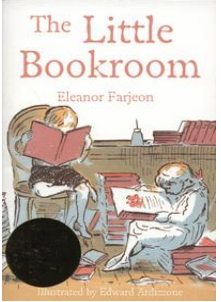
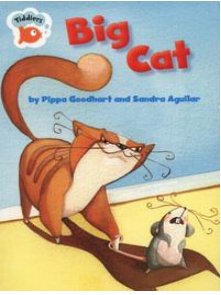
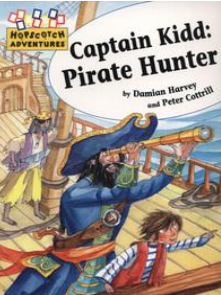
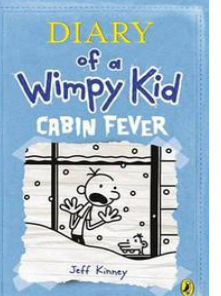


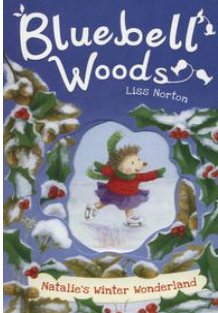





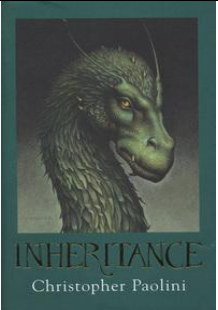
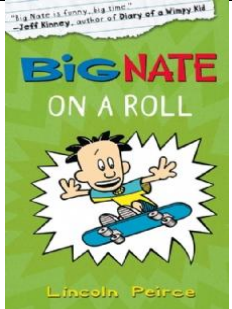
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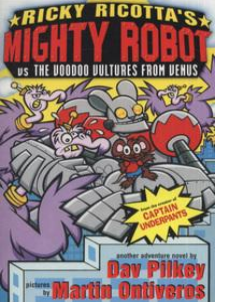
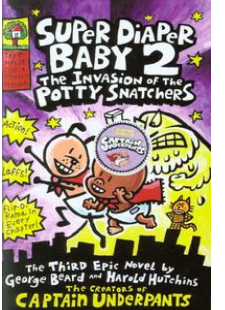
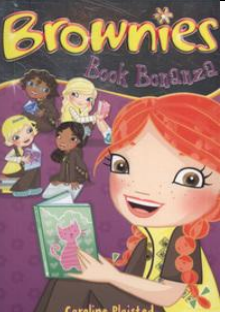
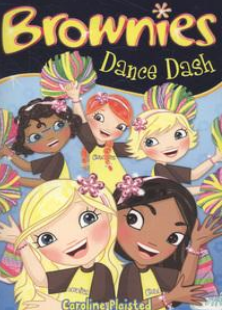
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 <p>A Magical Collection of Animal Tales</p>		Winter wishes	JM	Castle Bromwich, Central, Hobs Moat	This collection of animal stories features tales from a host of best-loved authors, including Penny Dolan, Michael Broad, and Holly Webb.
 <p>Lynne Reid Banks</p>	Banks, Lynne Reid	The key to the Indian	JF	Central	Omri and his father travel back in time to find Little Bull and his people in deep trouble, torn between staying in the West and facing extinction or starting a long trek to a new life in Canada.
 <p>Ian Beck</p> <p>The Hidden Kingdom</p> <p>An ancient danger. A secret army. A brand new hero...</p>	Beck, Ian	The hidden kingdom	JF	Castle Bromwich, Central, Knowle	As ancient demons rise around them and conspire to destroy their world, only a pampered prince, a warrior-like girl and an obedient young servant can defeat the evil which threatens to engulf them.

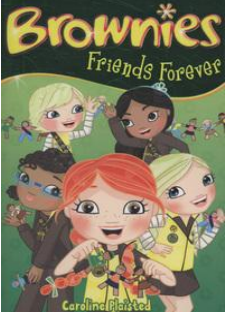
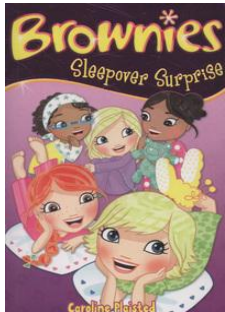
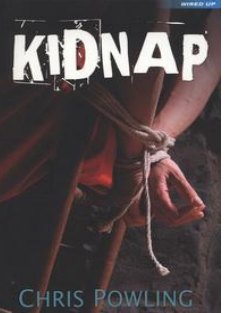
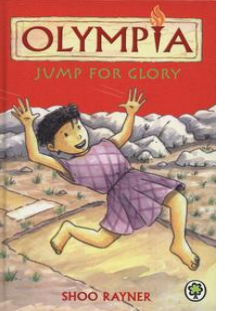
	Blade, Adam	Balisk the water snake	JF	Central	Freya and Silver are trapped in Tavana! To rescue them Tom must find the magical Tree of Being. But Sanpao the pirate king has summoned six evil beasts to stop him. Can Tom survive the deadly attacks of Balisk the water snake?
	Caveney, Philip	A buffalo's tale	JF	Shirley	Max, the talking buffalo, has an enquiring mind, a keen sense of humour, and a grumpy disposition. Orphaned by the villainous Neruvians, sold off as a slave to the callous Berundians, he escapes into the wilderness, is attacked by vicious lupers, and rescued in the nick of time by the jester, Alexander Darke.
	Coe, Catherine	Horse horror	JM	Central, Chelmsley Wood	Casper loves his horse, Blue the Brave, more than anything else. But Blue doesn't seem to want to go anywhere today. Can Casper discover what's wrong with him?
	Dodds, Robert	The haunted mobile	JF	Central, Kingshurst	Jake's mobile is going wrong. It's sending weird texts to his friends. Then they start appearing on his phone - from himself. Then the voice messages begin. A girl is trapped in a storm drain, begging him for help. Finally he gets a live call from her - but is it already too late?

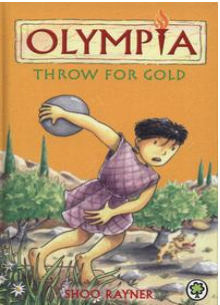
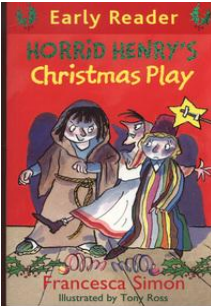
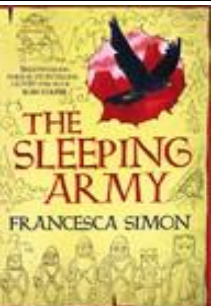
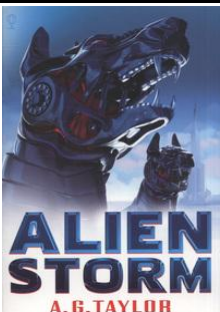
	Farjeon, Eleanor	The little bookroom	JF	Central, Shirley	A collection of the author's best stories, chosen by herself, and including tales of the king's daughter who cries for the moon, the girl who saves her village from destruction by kissing a peach-tree, the six princesses who live for the sake of their long hair, and many more.
	Goodhart, Pippa	Big Cat	JM	Central, Hobs Moat, Knowle	Big Cat likes to catch mice. First one, then two, then three! But when all the mice get together, Big Cat is not so playful!
	Harvey, Damian	Captain Kidd, pirate hunter	JM	Chelmsley Wood, Dickens Heath	Captain Kidd is a pirate hunter and not a pirate - at least, that's what his cabin-boy thinks. But when Kidd's crew turn against him, it is difficult to tell - and will anyone find Captain Kidd's lost pirate treasure?
	Kinney, Jeff	Cabin fever	JF	Balsall Common, Castle Bromwich, Central, Chelmsley Wood, Dickens Heath, Hobs Moat, Kingshurst, Knowle, Olton, Shirley	School property has been damaged and Greg is the prime suspect. The authorities are closing in, but then a surprise blizzard hits and the Heffley family is trapped indoors. Greg knows that when the snow melts he's going to have to face the music but could any punishment be worse than being stuck inside with your family for the holidays?

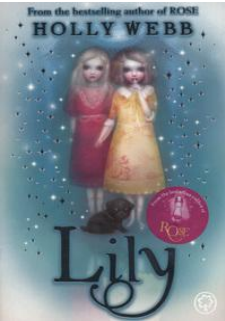
	Lawrence, Michael	Jiggy the vampire slayer	JF	Central	Jiggy gets more than he bargained for when he visits the bats' enclosure at his local zoological gardens and is spat on by one of the bloodsucking creatures! Now he is a target for all other vampires, including the archnemesis of the bat who bit him in the first place. Can Jiggy fight them off?
	Meadows, Daisy	Natalie the Christmas Stocking Fairy	JM	Balsall Common, Castle Bromwich, Central, Chelmsley Wood, Dickens Heath, Hobs Moat, Kingshurst, Knowle, Olton, Shirley	Naughty Jack Frost never gets anything in his Christmas stocking, so this year he's decided nobody else will either! He's stolen the three magical objects that Natalie the Christmas Stocking Fairy needs to make sure children all over the world get their presents. Can Kirsty and Rachel find the precious items?
	Norton, Liss	Natalie's winter wonderland	JM	Dickens Heath, Knowle	Natalie normally has to hibernate each winter, but this year, she's determined to stay awake long enough to have fun with her friends. She is desperate to go sledging and join in with the annual snow-animal building competition. Then she learns from her grandma that once, many years ago, she stayed up all winter.
	Oldfield, Jenny	Stormcloud	JF	Castle Bromwich, Central, Chelmsley Wood, Hobs Moat, Shirley,	Stormcloud has all the bad habits of an ex-odeo pony rolled into one. He nips and bites, bucks and rears, kicks out and rides through the bit. Worse still, he tunes in to a nervous rider's worst fears. Keira's uncle, Kevin, has rescued Stormy from the sale barn, paying rock bottom price for a worn out, world weary horse.

	<p>Oliver, Lauren</p>	<p>Liesl & Po</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Castle Bromwich, Central, Knowle</p>	<p>On the third night after the day her father died, Liesl meets Po, a ghost. Liesl lives in a tiny attic bedroom, locked away by her cruel stepmother. Her only friends are the shadows and the mice. Both Liesl and Po are lonely, but together they are less alone.</p>
	<p>Owen, Laura</p>	<p>The misadventures of Winnie the Witch</p>	<p>JM</p>	<p>Balsall Common, Central, Shirley</p>	<p>Winnie the Witch is an accident waiting to happen! So join her, if you dare, with her long-suffering cat Wilbur in eight exciting escapades. Whether they're scoring goals, selling knickers, catching bats, or eating turkey-tonsil titbits, giggles are guaranteed in these superb stories, each one packed with pictures by Korcky Paul.</p>
	<p>Paolini, Christopher</p>	<p>Inheritance, or, The vault of souls</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Knowle</p>	<p>Not so very long ago, Eragon - Shadeslayer, Dragon Rider - was nothing more than a poor farm boy, and his dragon, Saphira, only a blue stone in the forest. Now, the fate of an entire civilization rests on their shoulders.</p>
	<p>Peirce, Lincoln</p>	<p>Big Nate on a roll</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Castle Bromwich, Central, Chelmsley Wood, Hobs Moat, Shirley, Knowle</p>	<p>Big Nate's scout troop is fundraising and while door-to-door selling isn't really Nate's thing, there's nothing like a grand prize to get him motivated. Especially when the prize is an awesomely cool customised skateboard (and following an incident with a poodle and a bridge Nate is in need of a new set of wheels).</p>

	<p>Pilkey, Dav</p>	<p>Ricky Ricotta's giant robot vs the Voodoo Vultures</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Balsall Common</p>	<p>Victor Von Vulture is tired of the vile food on Venus. So he devises a dastardly plan to brainwash Squeakyville and make all the mice the vultures' servants. Only Ricky and his Giant Robot can put an end to the villainous vultures' scheme.</p>
	<p>Pilkey, Dav</p>	<p>Super Diaper Baby 2 : the invasion of the potty snatchers</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Hobs Moat</p>	<p>George and Harold are in big trouble again! Their mean principle, Mr Krupp, has had it with their comic books. But the boys aren't giving up, and they decide to create an all-new epic novel about a subject they've never tackled before!</p>
	<p>Plaisted, Caroline</p>	<p>Book bonanza</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Olton</p>	<p>World Book Day is approaching, and the Brownies are bursting with ideas for how to celebrate it. From coming up with their own stories for a writing competition at school, to inviting a local children's author to visit them, the Brownies go book mad!</p>
	<p>Plaisted, Caroline</p>	<p>Dance dash</p>	<p>JF</p>	<p>Olton</p>	<p>When 1st Badenbridge Brownies decide to hold a dance event to raise awareness for a local children's charity, it's Grace's moment to shine. She's planning a special dance routine which will be performed in different locations around Badenbridge - but can all the girls learn the steps in time?</p>

	Plaisted, Caroline	Friends forever	JF	Olton	Katie and Grace have brought a friend to Brownies - their cousin, Sienna, from Australia. Sienna is a Guide and she tells them all about her unit back home. Vicky and Sam suggest the girls might like to do their World guiding badge and find out more about Brownies in other countries. The girls can't wait to get started.
	Plaisted, Caroline	Sleepover surprise	JF	Olton	The 1st Badenbridge Brownies are having a sleepover, and the girls are all excited. First, they are going to put a show on for their parents, and then they will sleep out in the Brownie hall. But, on the night of the show, things don't go quite according to plan.
	Powling, Chris	Kidnap	JF	Central, Chelmsley Wood, Knowle	Adam and Daisy, a billionaire's children, are kidnapped along with Leo, the son of one of their staff. The three kids must work together to escape their brutal captors - but soon Adam starts to wonder if the kidnapping was an inside job.
	Rayner, Shoo	Jump for glory	JF	Central, Chelmsley Wood, Kingshurst	Olly is desperate to finally beat Spiro in the boys' jumping competition, but he just can't seem to go far enough! To make matters worse, his sister, Chloe, is better than him too! Can Olly use his brains to triumph over Spiro's strength?

	Rayner, Shoo	Throw for gold	JF	Dickens Heath, Knowle	Olly is tested when he has to learn to throw the discus. Can he win the competition and wipe the smirk off his enemy Spiro's face? It's going to be a hard-fought battle!
	Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry's Christmas play	JM	Balsall Common, Castle Bromwich, Chelmsley Wood, Dickens Heath, Hobs Moat, Knowle, Shirley, Central	Horrid Henry is desperate to be Joseph in the school Christmas nativity play. The trouble is, Miss Battle-Axe has made him the inn-keeper. There's only one thing for it - Henry's got to make his own part bigger
	Simon, Francesca	The sleeping army	JM	Balsall Common, Castle Bromwich, Chelmsley Wood, Dickens Heath, Hobs Moat, Knowle, Shirley, Central	Freya is an ordinary girl living in modern Britain, but with a twist: people still worship the Viking gods. She's caught in her parents' divorce. One evening, stuck with her dad at the British Museum, she is drawn to the Lewis Chessmen and Heimdall's Horn. This is a tale featuring Norse myths and contemporary family life
	Taylor, A. G.	Alien storm	JF	Central	Granted superpowers by the mysterious Fall virus and chased by the rogue international agency HIDRA, mind-controller Sarah and her band of superpowered kids are in hiding. And they're not the only ones.

	Webb, Holly	Lily	JF	Balsall Common, Central, Chelmsley Wood, Hobs Moat, Knowle	In a world where magic is outlawed, Lily runs wild and neglected. Once rich and powerful magicians, now Lily's family hide away in their crumbling house, while her older sister, Georgie, is trained secretly in magic.
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