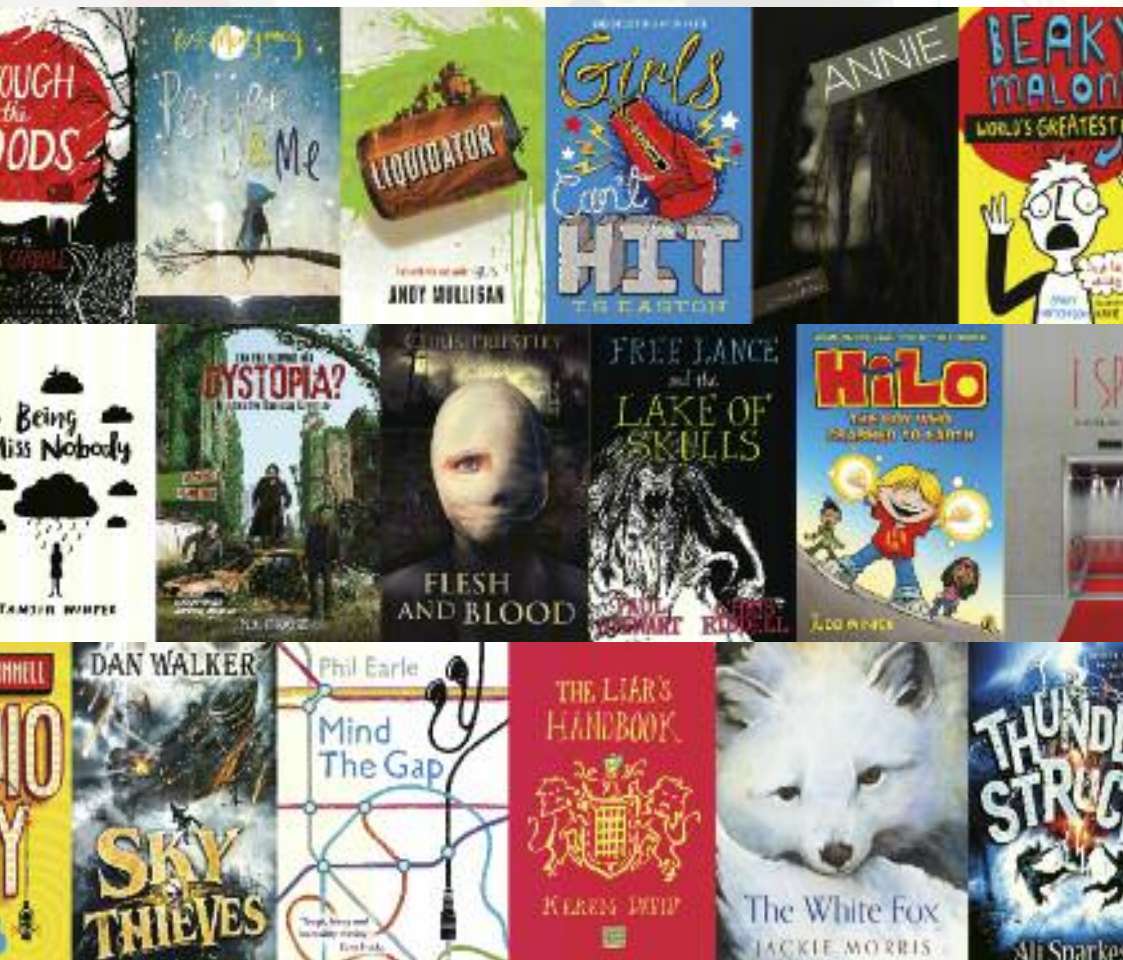
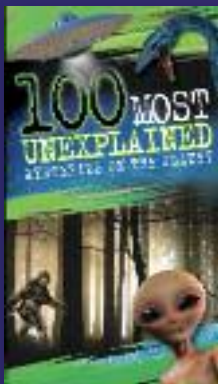


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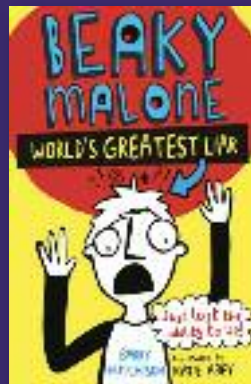
**100 Most Unexplained Mysteries on the Planet**  
by Anna Claybourne  
**QED Publishing**

Dare to discover the world's strangest creatures and uncover the weirdest facts. From the depths of the sea to the frozen heights of Nepal, you'll go in search of everything from the Kraken to the Yeti and back again.



**Annie**  
by Tommy Donbavand  
**Badger Publishing**

Be careful around Jack Potter. He plays pranks on people for his YouTube channel and his family's house is haunted. Thankfully Annie's a friendly spirit, that is until Jack's girlfriend comes to stay and Annie gets jealous.



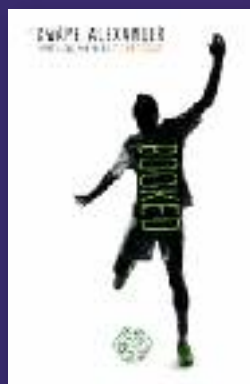
**Beaky Malone: World's Greatest Liar**  
by Barry Hutchison  
**Stripes Publishing**

Beaky tells lies – every time he opens his mouth, out pops a whopper. But then his sister shoves him into the truth-telling machine at Madame Shirley's Marvellous Emporium and a truth-telling Beaky turns out to be even worse...



**Being Miss Nobody**  
by Tamsin Winter  
**Usborne**

Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk and it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So Rosalind starts a blog – Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice.



**Booked**  
by Kwame Alexander  
**Andersen Press**

Nick loves football, hates reading – can he get the goals, the grades and the girl in this novel in verse?



**Can You Survive in a Dystopia?:  
An Interactive Doomsday  
Adventure**  
by Anthony Wacholtz  
**Raintree**

Most of the world's population is gone. You're a survivor, but can you trust the people that remain? When YOU CHOOSE it could mean the difference between life and death.



**Flesh and Blood**  
by Chris Priestley  
**Barrington Stoke**

Bill wants a brother not a sister. Then the family survive a WW2 bomb raid and take in a badly injured boy. But the boy's behaviour grows more and more sinister until one day he takes off the bandages hiding his face...



**Free Lance and the Lake of Skulls**  
by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell  
**Barrington Stoke**

Free Lance the knight competes in tournaments and accepts challenges to earn his keep. But the Lake of Skulls and its enchanted crown are his biggest challenge yet.



**Girls Can't Hit**  
by T.S. Easton  
**Hot Key Books**

Fleur never takes anything seriously and her family and friends don't either when she takes up boxing. But that first uppercut to a punchbag gives a rare glow of satisfaction. Maybe she's not a quitter after all.



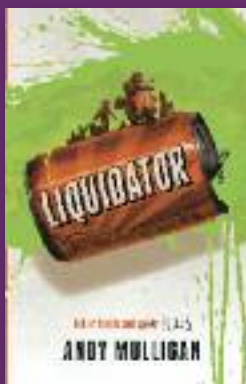
**HiLo: The Boy who Crashed to Earth**  
by Judd Winick  
**Puffin [Random House]**

HiLo doesn't know where he came from, or what he's doing on Earth (or why going to school in only your underwear is a bad idea!), but he's starting to think he might not be the only alien to have crash-landed on our planet – uh-oh.



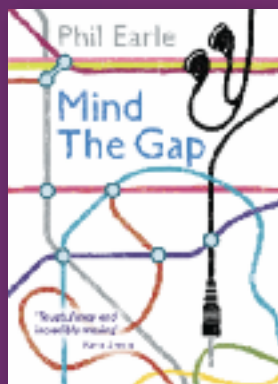
**I Spy**  
by Daniel Blythe  
**Badger Publishing**

Taz hates her new life and the ultra-modern flats she's moved to. Then she meets Luke, the mysterious boy from the top floor and things start to look up – for a while. Taz is in danger – but has she realised this too late?



**Liquidator**  
by Andy Mulligan  
**David Fickling Books**

LIQUIDATOR is a new energy drink set to make millions. The only problem is; an innocent child is dying. Vicky and her classmates find work experience gets dangerously out of control when they uncover the secret and put their lives on the line.



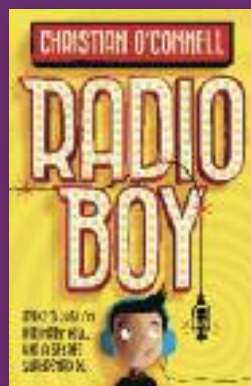
**Mind the Gap**  
by Phil Earle  
**Barrington Stoke**

Mikey is falling to pieces after the death of his mostly absent father; making stupid decisions and getting into trouble. His best mate can't bear losing Mikey, so he sets out to give Mikey his memories back.



**Perijee and Me**  
by Ross Montgomery  
**Faber & Faber**

Caitlin finds a tiny alien on the beach and teaches him everything she knows. But Perijee isn't human and he won't stop growing so danger looms very large indeed when the authorities try to hunt Perijee down.



**Radio Boy**  
by Christian O'Connell and Rob Biddulph (illus.)  
**HarperCollins Children's Books**

When Spike is sacked as a hospital radio DJ he carries on in secret and becomes a big hit. But Spike goes too far mocking people and a hunt is launched for the mysterious Radio Boy.



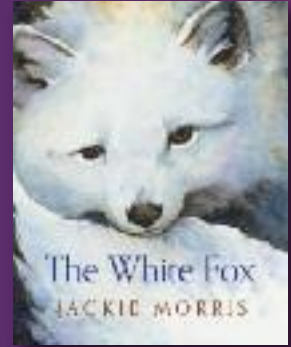
**Sky Thieves**  
by Dan Walker  
**OUP**

A swashbuckling world where thieves sail the skies in flying galleons. Zoya is stolen by sky thieves and life becomes a deadly adventure of storms, sword fights and lost treasure as she seeks to unlock the key to her destiny.



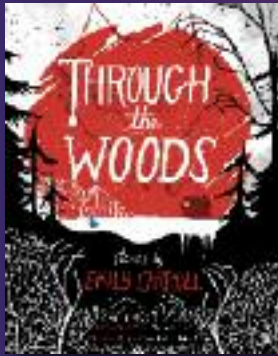
**The Liar's Handbook**  
by Keren David  
**Barrington Stoke**

River thinks his Mum's new boyfriend is fake, too good to be true. But when he starts The Liar's Handbook to investigate he uncovers a terrible deception... but will anyone take his findings seriously?



**The White Fox**  
by Jackie Morris  
**Barrington Stoke**

Alone and far away from home, Sol and the little Arctic fox he discovers down at the docks both feel lost in the big city. Follow their journey home to the far North.



**Through the Woods**  
by Emily Carroll  
**Faber & Faber**

Come take a walk in the woods and see what awaits you there... Five mysterious, spine-tingling stories follow journeys into (and out of?) the eerie abyss.



**Thunderstruck**  
by Ali Sparkes  
**OUP**

Alisha and Theo would never have seen the other boy and girl if they hadn't been struck by lightning. But then a lot of things would have been different – no Strike Club, no sightings of ghostly ragged children and no future for the whole town.

Look out for all these great books, free to borrow from your local Leicester city library.

### **Reading Rampage 2018**

Reading Rampage is a challenge for secondary school pupils in participating Leicester schools. From February to June 2018 these great books will be showcased by young people in years 7 and 8 in schools across Leicester. The top book will be announced at an award event in June 2018.

Which book will win and become the Reading Rampage most read and rated? Use the stars by each book to give your views (3 stars = great). Visit your school library and ask how to join in.

### **Whatever It Takes**

Reading Rampage is run by Leicester libraries, Creative Learning Services and Whatever It Takes; an initiative to get every child in Leicester reading. For further details visit: [whatever-it-takes.org.uk](http://whatever-it-takes.org.uk)

### **Creative Learning Services**

Provide books, online resources, artefacts, artworks and reading as well as library related advice to schools. For further details visit: [creativelearningservices.org.uk](http://creativelearningservices.org.uk)

### **Leicester libraries**

All ages are welcome to join Leicester libraries. It's free with no forms to fill in; and no proof required for children – just give your name, address and date of birth. No charges if you accidentally lose, damage or return books late (for 0-15 year olds). Simply visit any Leicester library or join online at:

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