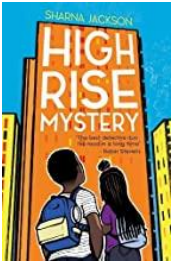


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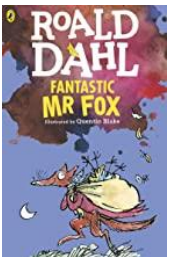
High Rise Mystery by Sharna Jackson



Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway.

AR level 3.5 ●

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl



Boggis is an enormously fat chicken farmer who only eats boiled chickens smothered in fat. Bunce is a duck-and-geese farmer whose dinner gives him a beastly temper. Bean is a turkey-and-apple farmer who only drinks gallons of strong cider. Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from their farms - and those GHASTLY farmers can't catch him!

AR level 4.1 ● An e-book version is available [here](#) and an audio book [here](#)

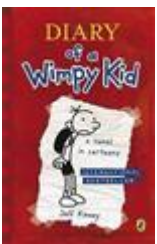
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (Tom Gates Series) by Liz Pichon



Tom's battered homework diary is crammed with his scribbles and stories, cartoons and ideas - as well as comments from the long-suffering Mr Fullerman.

AR level 4.0 ●

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series) by Jeff Kinney



Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a school where he and his friend Rowley hope to survive as undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily. And when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take measures to save their friendship.

AR level 5.2 ●

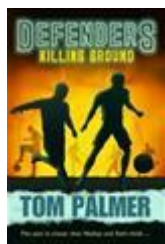
Owen and the Soldier by Lisa Thompson



When Owen discovers a crumbling stone soldier in the local park, it feels like he finally has someone he can talk to about his worries. But the town council want to remove him. Can Owen find the courage he needs to save the soldier before it's too late?

AR level 4.3 ●

Killing Ground (Defenders Series) by Tom Palmer



Seth can see visions of people from the past on the moors and on FC Halifax Town's pitch. When he looks into a Viking's murderous eyes and smells the stink of burning flesh, Seth knows he must stop this cycle of supernatural suffering

AR level 4.1 ●

A Dangerous Game by Malorie Blackman



Although Sam has a long-term illness, he wants to lead a normal life. He is thrilled when his parents let him go on the school trip to the Scottish Highlands. Sam wants to prove he's just as strong as his friends but the trip turns out to be dangerous.

AR level 3.7 ●

Run Wild by Gill Lewis



Izzy and Asha need a space to call their own, where they can practise skateboarding away from the Skull brothers and trouble at home. But the wasteland they claim already belongs to something else - an injured wolf that desperately needs their help.

AR level 3.5 ●

The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton



In a treehouse with a bowling alley and a lemonade fountain, Andy and Terry are too busy with flying cats and sea-monkey mishaps to work on their next book.

AR level 3.9 ●

The Butterfly Club by Jacqueline Wilson



Tina is the smallest triplet and has always been looked after by her sisters. However, when her teacher gives her and the class bully Selma the task of making a butterfly garden, Tina realises that she doesn't always need her sisters.

AR level 4.2 ●