FALL into a new book this autumn



Book Recommendations for Y5 & Y6

When Zak's mum announces a new baby is on the way — and that his grandmother is moving in and taking his room — he's determined to get it back with a few clever pranks. But Nani isn't just any grandma; she's a former chess champion who can outsmart Zak at every move. As they grow closer, Zak realises Nani is starting to forget things, and he hatches one final plan — to help her remember through the chess tournament of a lifetime.





Join 12-year-old Anglo-Indian boy Hasan in 1943, after his family's life in Coventry is upturned during the Blitz and his parents send him to live with his grandpa in Calcutta. When he reaches India, Hasan is quickly introduced to a world of inequality, secrets and codebreaking. After befriending a strongminded girl named Jaya, the pair soon decide to stand up for what they believe is right: fighting for freedom.

An exciting and heartfelt WW2 adventure featuring an engaging, brave and determined preteen, from the brilliant author of the Rosie Raja series. Follow Hasan as he uncovers more about war, injustice and secret messages. Perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo and Emma Carroll.

Will Davenant has known more tragedy than laughter. But in an unexpected twist, he inherits his grandfather's copy of The Complete Works of Shakespeare – and makes a surprising discovery. As the last living relative of William Shakespeare himself, Will can summon the Bard's heroes from the pages . . . and now he has some extraordinary new friends to help turn things in his life around. A brand -new laugh out loud book from Maz Evans – author of the Who Let the Gods Out books!



Fran doesn't want to stay with her aunt and uncle and her annoying cousin, Imogen. Imoge is rude and unfriendly and, it turns out, missing... But her parents don't seem to know who Frameans - don't be silly, we don't have a daughter, you know that. So it's up to Fran, and Imogen's best friend, Bex, to find out what's happened to her. Except Bex doesn't know who Imogen is either. All Fran knows is that it's got something to do with the hidden garden at Stillness Hall and the twelve statues that belong there. Could a mysterious old tale, a story of enchantment and death, hold the answers?

From the treasures found in Tutankhamun's tomb and Roald Amundsen's ground-breaking expedition to the South Pole to the uncovering of the first dinosaur, the accidental discovery of penicillin and the launch of the James Webb telescope, this is a laugh-out-loud guide to the world's most incredible and wonderful discoveries.