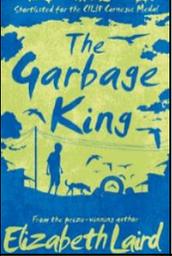
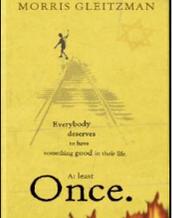
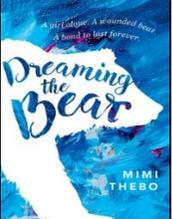
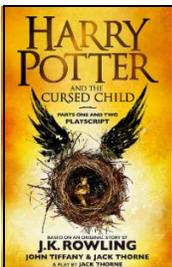
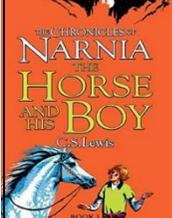
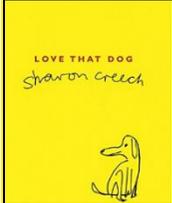
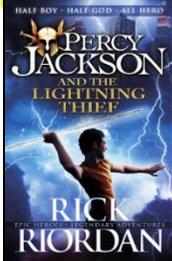
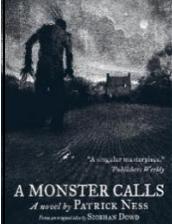
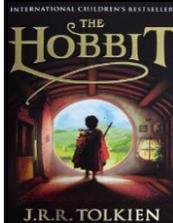
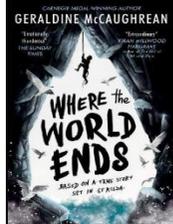
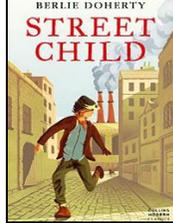
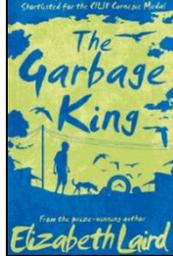
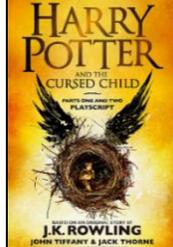
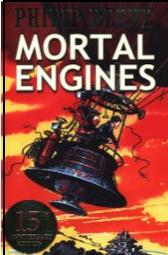
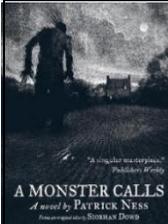
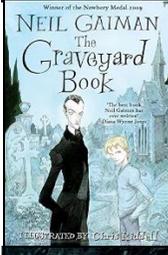
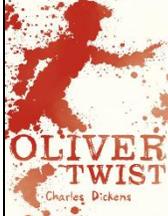
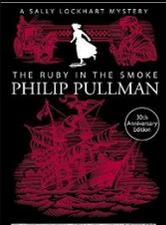
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	<p>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone J. K. Rowling MY 77,325 6.0</p> <p>Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. "Multi award winning - One of the greatest literary adventures of modern times"</p>
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	<p>Once Morris Gleitzman MY+ 30,820 4.1</p> <p><i>Once</i> is the story of a young Jewish boy who is determined to escape the orphanage he lives in to save his parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. "Once I escaped from an orphanage to find Mum and Dad. Once I saved a girl called Zelda from a burning house. Once I made a Nazi with a toothache laugh. My name is Felix. This is my story." Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least Once. "Haunting...dangerous and desperate, but also full of courage and hope."</p>
	<p>Dreaming the Bear Mimi Thebo MY 36,649 4.3</p> <p>Recovering from a distressing illness in her parents' cabin surrounded by looming pine trees, Darcy spends most of her days alone, warming herself by the log fire. That is, until she ventures into the woods hours before a heavy snowstorm, and finds herself face-to-face with a grizzly bear. "Set against the beautiful backdrop of Yellowstone National Park, this poetic tale inspires compassion and friendship, focusing on how the seemingly impossible can become the achievable."</p>

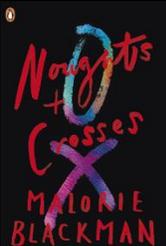
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	<p>Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Rick Riordan MY 87,413 4.5</p> <p><i>Look, I didn't want to be a half-blood. I never asked to be the son of a Greek God.</i> I was just a normal kid, going to school, playing basketball, skateboarding. The usual. Until I accidentally vaporized my maths teacher. Now I spend my time battling monsters and generally trying to stay alive. This is the one where Zeus, God of the Sky, thinks I've stolen his lightning bolt - and making Zeus angry is a very bad idea. "The sardonic tone of the narrator's voice lends a refreshing air of realism to this riotously paced quest tale of heroism...A fantastic blend of myth and modern"</p>
	<p>A Monster Calls Patrick Ness MY 33,446 4.8</p> <p>Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth. "Patrick Ness takes the final idea of the late, writer Siobhan Dowd and weaves an extraordinary and heart breaking tale of mischief, healing and above all, the courage it takes to survive. Exceptional."</p>

	<p>The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien</p> <p>Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo’s life is never to be the same again. “Funny, frightening, dense with detail and gloriously vivid. A finely written saga of dwarves and elves, fearsome goblins and trolls on an epic journey and a magical adventure.”</p>	UY 95,022 6.6
	<p>Where the World Ends Geraldine McCaughrean</p> <p>Every summer Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stac to hunt birds. But this summer, no one arrives to take them home. Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they've been abandoned - cold, starving and clinging to life, in the grip of a murderous ocean. How will they survive? “One of the most immersive and compelling works of fiction we've read in quite some time. Brilliant, beautiful...as unpredictable as the sea itself”</p>	MY+ 62,231 6.4
	<p>Street Child Berlie Doherty</p> <p>Unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes. When his mother dies, Jim Jarvis is left all alone in London. Struggling to survive, Jim finally finds some friends, only to be snatched away and made to work for the remorselessly cruel Grimy Nick. Will Jim ever manage to be free? “Street Child is a story with heart, sparkling against the grimy backdrop of Victorian London. Doherty transports the reader back in history with this beautiful, moving story.”</p>	MY 34,569 5.1
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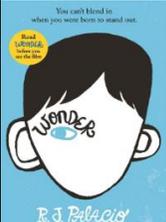
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	<p>The Graveyard Book Neil Gaiman</p> <p>When a baby escapes a murderer intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard? Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and spectres, Bod has an eccentric childhood learning about life from the dead. But for Bod there is also the danger of the murderer still looking for him - after all, he is the last remaining member of the family. A stunningly original novel deftly constructed over eight chapters, featuring every second year of Bod's life, from babyhood to adolescence. Will Bod survive to be a man? “You cannot fault the sheer inventiveness in this funny, brilliantly paced and plotted, fantasy novel.”</p>	MY 67,380 5.1
	<p>The Lie Tree Neil Gaiman</p> <p>Faith's father has been found dead under mysterious circumstances, and as she is searching through his belongings for clues she discovers a strange tree. The tree only bears fruit if you whisper a lie to it. The fruit, when eaten, will deliver a hidden truth. The bigger the lie, the more people who believe it, the bigger the truth that is uncovered. Faith realizes that she is good at lying and that the tree might hold the key to her father's murder, so she begins to spread untruths far and wide across her small island community. But as her tales spiral out of control, she discovers that where lies seduce, truths shatter. “The Lie Tree is not just award winning, but a wonderfully evocative and atmospheric novel.”</p>	MY+ 104,609 6.4
	<p>Oliver Twist Charles Dickens</p> <p>The story of orphaned Oliver, who runs away from the workhouse only to be taken in by a den of thieves. Plunged into a dark criminal underworld of vivid and memorable characters - the arch-villain Fagin, the artful Dodger, the menacing Bill Sikes and kind-hearted Nancy - Oliver struggles to survive and find his real family. A rich, powerful look at London poverty from Charles Dickens. “For any reader wishing to delve into the works of the great Victorian literary colossus, <i>Oliver Twist</i> is, without doubt, an essential title.”</p>	UY 155,960 11.3



Ruby in the Smoke UY 58,871 5.3
 Phillip Pullman
 Soon after Sally Lockhart's father drowns at sea, she receives an anonymous letter. The dire warning it contains makes a man die of fear at her feet. Determined to discover the truth about her father's death, Sally is plunged into a terrifying mystery in the dark heart of Victorian London, at the centre of which lies a deadly blood-soaked jewel.
 "A rip-roaring adventure story filled with splendid descriptions, plot twists and turns, and understated humour engage readers in this tale of murder, mayhem, and mystery."



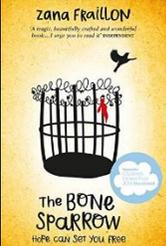
Noughts and Crosses UY 96,607 4.0
 Malorie Blackman
 Callum is a naught, a second-class citizen in a society run by the ruling Crosses. Sephy and Callum have been friends since early childhood, and that's as far as it can go. They live in a society full of prejudice, racism, distrust and mounting terrorist violence.
 Despite the world being against them, a romance builds between the two friends. But this is a love story that will lead both of them into terrible danger.
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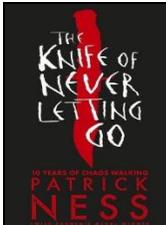
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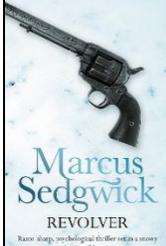
Across the Nightingale Floor UY 86,764 5.9
 Lian Hearn
 In his palace at Inuyama, Lord Iida Sadamu, warlord of the Tohan clan, surveys his famous nightingale floor. Its surface sings at the tread of every human foot, and no assassin can cross it. Across the Nightingale Floor, is an epic story for readers young and old. Set in a mythical, feudal, Japanese land, a world both beautiful and cruel, the intense love story of two young people takes place against a background of warring clans, secret alliances, high honour and lightning swordplay.
 "This remains, quite simply, the best story of magic, love, lore, revenge and suspense ever written."



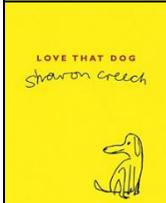
The Bone Sparrow UY 55,896 4.9
 Zana Fraillon
 Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high, the nice Jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent, bringing with it unusual treasures. One day it brings him Jimmie. Subhi and Jimmie might find comfort, maybe even freedom, but not until each has been braver than ever before.
 "This is a beautiful, vivid and deeply moving story about a refugee boy who has spent his entire life living in a detention centre. This novel reminds us all of the importance of freedom, hope, and the power of a story to speak for anyone who's ever struggled to find a safe home."



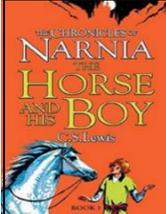
The Knife of Never Letting Go UY 112,022 4.4
 Patrick Ness
 Prentisstown isn't like other towns. Everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts in a constant, overwhelming Noise. There is no privacy. There are no secrets. Then Todd Hewitt unexpectedly stumbles on a spot of complete silence. Which is impossible. And now he's going to have to run.
 "If this book stand head and shoulders above other contemporary dystopian novels. If it does not become a classic and sits beside the likes of '1984' and 'Lord of the Flies' there is no justice in the literary world."



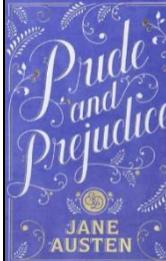
Revolver UY 32,545 5.2
 Marcus Sedgwick
 A LOADED GUN. STOLEN GOLD. And a menacing stranger. A taut frontier survivor story, set at the time of the Alaska gold rush. In an isolated cabin, fourteen-year-old Sig is alone with a corpse: his father, who has fallen through the ice and frozen to death only hours earlier. Then comes a stranger claiming that Sig's father owes him a share of stolen gold. Sig's only protection is a loaded Colt revolver hidden in the cabin's storeroom. The question is, will Sig use the gun, and why?
 "Lean, clear, clever and compassionate. Works as both a tense drama and as an intelligent examination of family, history and violence."



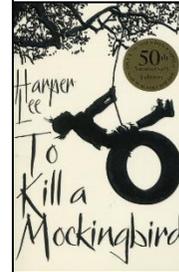
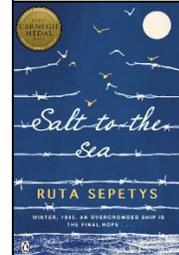
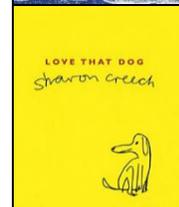
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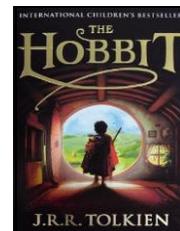
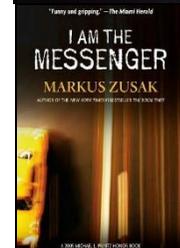
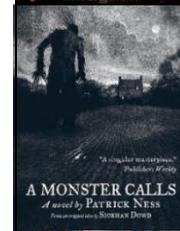
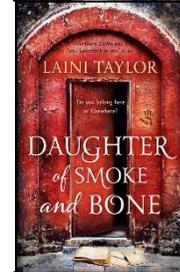
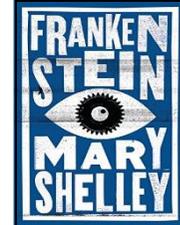


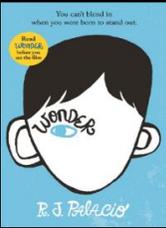
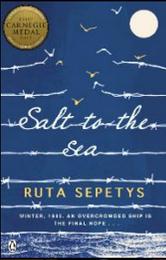
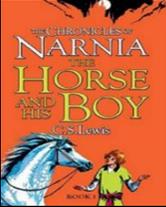
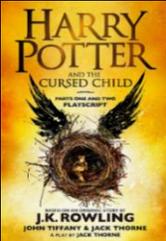
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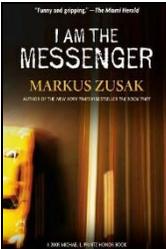
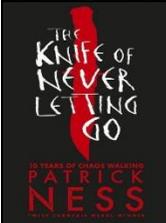
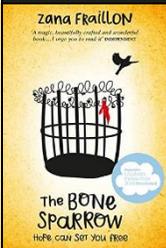
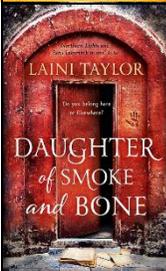


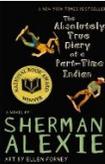
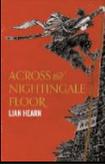
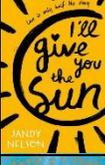
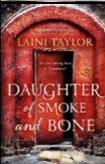
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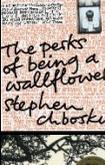
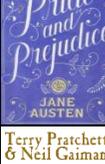
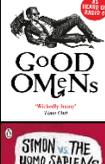
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	<p>The Cursed Child MY+ 45,268 3.9 J. K. Rowling The official play script of the West End production of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It was always difficult being Harry Potter and it isn't much easier now that he is an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic, a husband, and father of three school-age children. While Harry grapples with a past that refuses to stay where it belongs, his youngest son Albus must struggle with the weight of a family legacy he never wanted. "Tensions thrum, spells fly but at centre stage is the overriding importance of love and friendship, especially in the face of danger."</p>

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	<p>The Bone Sparrow UY 55,896 4.9 Zana Fraillon Born in a refugee camp, all Subhi knows of the world is that he's at least 19 fence diamonds high, the nice Jackets never stay long, and at night he dreams that the sea finds its way to his tent, bringing with it unusual treasures. One day it brings him Jimmie. Subhi and Jimmie might find comfort, maybe even freedom, but not until each has been braver than ever before. "This is a beautiful, vivid and deeply moving story about a refugee boy who has spent his entire life living in a detention centre. This novel reminds us all of the importance of freedom, hope, and the power of a story to speak for anyone who's ever struggled to find a safe home."</p>
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	<p>The Absolutely True Story of a Part-Time Indian UY 44,275 4.0</p> <p>Heart breaking, funny, and beautifully written, The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian, which is based on the author's own experiences. Sherman Alexie tells the story of Junior, a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian Reservation. Determined to take his future into his own hands, Junior leaves his troubled school on the rez to attend an all-white farm town high school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.</p>
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	<p>The Kite Runner UY 107,052 5.2</p> <p>Afghanistan, 1975: Twelve-year-old Amir is desperate to win the local kite-fighting tournament and his loyal friend Hassan promises to help him. But neither of the boys can foresee what will happen to Hassan that afternoon, an event that is to shatter their lives. After the Russians invade and the family is forced to flee to America, Amir realises that one day he must return to Afghanistan under Taliban rule to find the one thing that his new world cannot grant him: redemption.</p>
	<p>1984 UY 88,942 8.9</p> <p><i>'Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past'</i></p> <p>Hidden away in the Record Department of the Ministry of Truth, Winston Smith skilfully rewrites the past to suit the needs of the Party. Yet he inwardly rebels against the totalitarian world he lives in, which demands absolute obedience and controls him through the all-seeing telescreens and the watchful eye of Big Brother. Smith soon discovers the true price of freedom is betrayal. Nineteen Eighty-Four is perhaps the most pervasively influential book of the twentieth century.</p>
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	<p>Unwind UY 95,297 5.0</p> <p><i>'Unwinding: the process by which a child is both terminated and yet kept alive. Unwinding is now a common, and accepted, practice in society.'</i></p> <p>Connor's parents want to be rid of him because he's a troublemaker. Risa has no parents and is being unwound to cut orphanage costs. Lev's unwinding has been planned since his birth as part of his family's strict religion. If they can survive until their 18th birthday, they can't be harmed. These unlikely companions make a harrowing cross-country journey, knowing their lives hang in the balance.</p>

	<p>Dracula UY 153,595 6.6</p> <p>When Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula purchase a London house, he makes horrifying discoveries in his client's castle. Soon afterwards, disturbing incidents unfold in England: a ship runs aground on the shores of Whitby, its crew vanished; beautiful Lucy Westenra slowly succumbs to a mysterious, wasting illness, her blood drained away; and the lunatic Renfield raves about the imminent arrival of his 'master'. Bram Stoker created a masterpiece of the horror genre.</p>
	<p>The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy UY 46,333 6.6</p> <p>It's an ordinary Thursday lunchtime for Arthur Dent until his house gets demolished. The Earth follows shortly afterwards to make way for a new hyperspace express route, and his best friend has just announced he's an alien. At this moment, they're hurtling through space with nothing but their towels and an innocuous-looking book inscribed, in large friendly letters, with the words: DON'T PANIC.</p>
	<p>The Perks of Being a Wallflower UY 32,376 4.8</p> <p>Charlie is a freshman. And while he's not the biggest geek in the school, he is by no means popular. Shy, introspective, intelligent beyond his years yet socially awkward, he is a wallflower, caught between trying to live his life and trying to run from it. But Charlie can't stay on the side line forever. Standing on the fringes of life offers a unique perspective. But there comes a time to see what it looks like from the dance floor.</p>
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	<p>Simon vs the Homo Sapiens Agenda UY 65,965 4.4</p> <p>Sixteen-year-old and not-so-openly gay Simon Spier prefers to save his drama for the school musical. But when an email falls into the wrong hands, his secret is at risk of being thrust into the spotlight. Now Simon is actually being blackmailed: if he doesn't play wingman for class clown Martin, his sexual identity will become everyone's business. Worse, the privacy of Blue, the pen name of the boy he's been emailing, will be compromised.</p>
	<p>Captain Corelli's Mandolin UY 181,904 8.1</p> <p>It is 1941 and Captain Antonio Corelli, a young Italian officer, is posted to a Greek island as part of the occupying forces. At first he is ostracised by the locals, but as a conscientious, fair soldier, whose main aim is to have a peaceful war, he proves in time to be civilised, humorous - and a consummate musician. But can this fragile peace and possible love survive as a war of bestial savagery gets closer and the lines are drawn between invader and defender?</p>
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