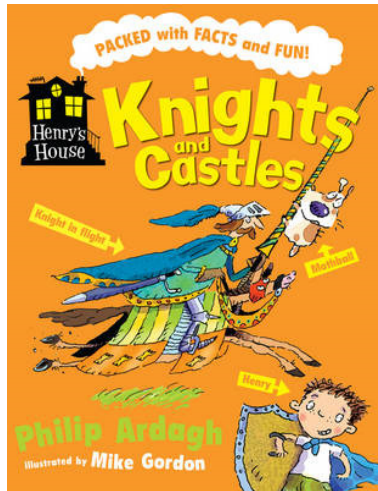


booklist

Spotlight titles January 2009

Key Stage 1



Henry's House: Knights and Castles by Philip Ardagh

Meet Henry, an ordinary boy in an extraordinary house...Step inside Henry's House and join Henry, his dog Mothball and a quirky cast of characters as they find out everything there is to know about knights and castles. Fact-packed, fun-packed, get packed ...and head for Henry's House.

Step inside (wipe your feet first) and find out:

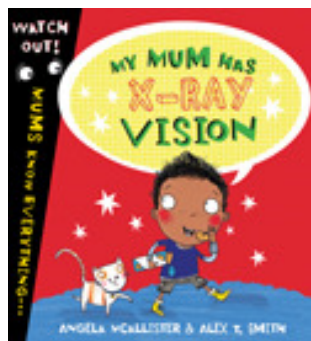
How to make a coat of arms.

Why castles had moats.

How knights practised fighting!

pub. Scholastic

ISBN 9781407107226



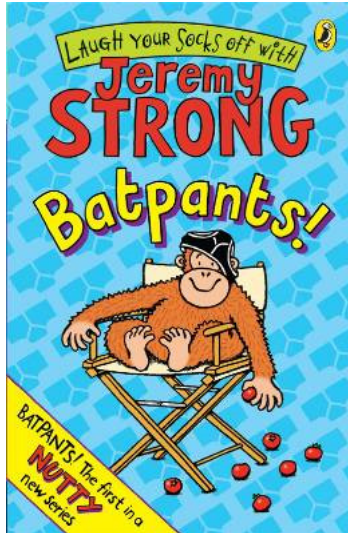
My Mum Has X-Ray Vision by Angela McAllister & Alex T. Smith

Milo's Mum is like all the other mums... except she always knows what he's up to. How does she know what he's doing? Whether he's in his bedroom, in the bath or even in the garden she knows where he is and just what mischief is happening. Is she just an ordinary mum or does she have super powers? Join Milo on his quest to find out.

pub. Scholastic

ISBN 9781407105383

Key Stage 2



Batpants! By Jeremy Strong

BATPANTS the orang-utan is completely, wildly, HAIRY. She loves swinging through trees, and apple crumble and roast chicken. But most of all she loves her family, the Loveharts, and all their mad-cap adventures.

Mrs Lovehart is a stuntwoman and so the whole family is off to watch her in action in her latest film. But someone on set has an evil plan and things could turn nasty – will it be Batpants to the rescue?

A fantastically funny debut for Batpants and her new series from the master of kids' comedy.

pub. Puffin

ISBN 9780141327969



Edwin Spencer: Mission Improbable by J.D.Irwin

Edwin Spencer is the odd one out in his family. While his sisters and brother are high achievers (if decidedly uncool) he struggles at school and is happiest playing football with his mate Nat.

Then the general boredom and misery of school is interrupted by a series of bizarre events – Edwin starts to hear strange voices, and his science teacher of all people tells him that King Janus of Hysteria needs his help. As Edwin doubts his sanity, a whirling vortex appears in his bathroom!

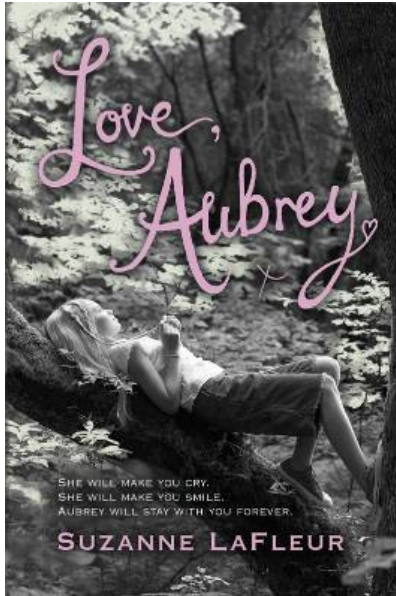
Before he knows it, he's been swept into a parallel world – a world where they really need his help. If only Perpetua Allbright the school swot wasn't there with him...

A brilliantly funny fantasy adventure.

pub. Catnip

ISBN 978186470950

Key Stage 3



Love, Aubrey by Suzanne LaFleur

Something terrible has happened. Eleven-year-old Aubrey is on her own.

'It was fun at first, playing house. Nothing to think about but T.V and cheese. A perfect world.'

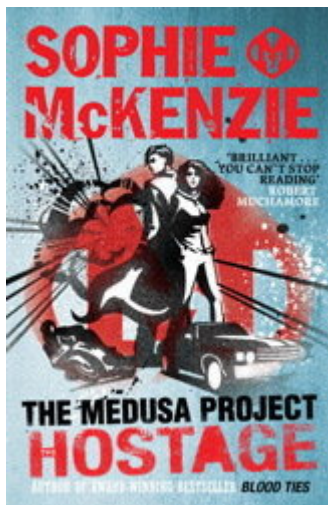
She's determined to hide away and take care of herself, because facing the truth is too much to bear.

'I couldn't let anyone know that I was alone. I was staying right here.'

But with the love of her grandmother and the letters she writes, can Aubrey begin to see that even though she's lost everything - all is not lost?

pub. Puffin

ISBN 9780141327044



The Medusa Project: The Hostage by Sophie McKenzie

Fourteen years ago, four babies were implanted with the Medusa gene - a gene for psychic abilities. Now teenagers, Nico, Kitty, Ed and Dylan have been brought together by government agents to create a secret crime-fighting force - The Medusa Project.

But now Kitty's brother Lex has stumbled into a dangerous game involving his boss and a hidden bomb. It's up to Kitty to save him without letting on what she knows to the rest of the team. But can she control her psychic visions, and her feelings for Nico, without getting the team's cover - and herself - blown sky high?

pub. Simon and Schuster

ISBN 9781847385260