

booklist

Spotlight titles July 2009

Key Stage 1

- **Pirate Patch: the Black Bonnet Attack** by Laura Owen
Jumping Jellyfish! Patch wishes he could be a proper pirate. So he sets off with Granny Peg, Pierre the Parrot and Portside the Dog to find some real adventures!
When Patch discovers the ship of his old enemies, Bones and Jones, it looks abandoned... But watch out, Patch – it could be a trap!
Hachette
ISBN 978 184362 974 0
- **Jack Slater and the Whisper of Doom** by John Dougherty
Jack Slater is an official Monster Investigator - licensed to hunt out monsters who turn up under beds and terrorize small children. Brave Jack has never met a monster that could scare him...until now. The Dark Depths - home to the most terrifying of all monsters - have been opened, and Jack and his feisty friend Cherry must enter them and face the danger within. Armed only with their wits, a torch and a teddy bear...
Random House Children's Books
ISBN 9780552558051

Key Stage 2

- **The Beautiful Game: Hannah's Secret** by Narinder Dhani
Hi, I'm Hannah, and I'm the future captain of the England women's football team! Ha ha – only kidding. Although my dad seriously thinks so, which is embarrassing with a capital E. He's always yelling at me when I play – it's a nightmare! At least I've got football, and five new mates to keep me happy. And there's my BIG SECRET, too – just promise you won't tell...
Hannah xxx
Orchard
ISBN 978 1 408 30421 1
- **The Boy in the Dress** by David Walliams
Charming, surprising and hilarious – The Boy in the Dress is everything you would expect from the co-creator of Little Britain. David Walliams's beautiful first novel will touch the hearts (and funny bones) of children and adults alike.
HarperCollins
ISBN 978-0-00-727904-3

Key Stage 3

- **Furnace: Solitary** by Alexander Gordon Smith

Furnace Prison - Where death is the least of your worries. Escape is just the beginning...We thought we'd made it, we thought we were free. But we should have known there was no way out of Furnace. All we did was slip deeper into the guts of the prison: into solitary confinement, where the real nightmares live - the warden, the Wheezers, and something much, much worse. The clock's ticking. Because if we don't escape soon they will turn us into freaks - like them. Forever. In the darkness of the hole your worst nightmares come to life.

Faber

ISBN 9780571240913

- **Pimpernelles: The Pale Assassin** by Patricia Elliot

Eugenie de Boncoeur is growing up in Paris, unaware that her guardian has contracted her to marry the sinister spymaster known as 'le Fantome' when she turns sixteen. She finds herself falling for the handsome lawyer, Guy Deschamps, but there is little time for romance; France is descending into chaos as the Revolution takes hold. Soon Eugenie is fleeing for her life. Her brother Armand has become involved in a plot to save the King from the guillotine, the mob is searching for aristocrats, and le Fantome, the pale assassin, is on their trail - desperate for revenge.

Hodder

ISBN 978 0 340 95676 2