

# booklist

## Spotlight titles June 2009

### Key Stage 1

- **It's A Secret** by John Burningham  
One night Marie Elaine finds her cat Malcolm dressed to go to a party. On condition she keep his secret, Malcolm agrees to let her come with him, and they set off through the streets – a dangerous journey, for Marie Elaine is now as small as her cat! At the party there are cats and more cats, and they are all very excited ... the Queen of the Cats is on her way! It is a night that Marie Elaine will never forget – and she won't forget to keep the secret either!  
Walker Books  
ISBN 978-1406314472
- **Aliens in Underpants Save the World** by Claire Freedman  
Aliens in underpants are back - and this time they are on a mission to save the world! A gigantic meteorite is heading for planet earth and the aliens' pants supply is under threat. Can our crazy aliens save planet earth and secure their pants supply forever more?  
Simon and Schuster  
ISBN 978-1-84738-301-3

### Key Stage 2

- **Moon** by Stewart Ross  
The fortieth anniversary of the Moon landings is an opportunity to look at the Moon from many angles; historically, as an object of worship; traditionally, as one of the first objects for scientific research in the solar system; artistically, the Moon features in paintings (Rousseau, Chagall etc) books (Moonfleet, the Moonspinners, The Moon's a Balloon etc) films (Moonstruck, Moonraker, Moonlighting etc) endless music (from Moonlight sonata and Clair de Lune to Bad Moon Rising and Moon River); and finally scientifically, an exploration of the historic journey to the Moon and back in 1969.  
Oxford University Press  
ISBN 9780199116911

- **TV Time Travellers by Pete Johnson**

When four very different twelve-year-old children win a place on a new reality TV show - I'm a TV Time Traveller - they have no idea where they're going or what to expect. The four are thrown back to 1939 - the start of World War Two. Dressed in wartime clothes, with ration cards and gas masks, they are sent to the country to live and be schooled as evacuees, where one by one they will be voted out by the viewing public. It's a hard life and, desperate to be the final winner, bickering and tactics between the children soon break out. When the live final arrives, the contestants and the audience will all be stunned by what occurs.

Random House

ISBN 9780440868620

### **Key Stage 3**

- **Hide and Seek by Catherine MacPhail**

The school was dark. Empty. Phoebe and her 5 best friends sat alone in their maths classroom getting ready for a ghostly game of hide and seek. One after another they start to go missing. Will they be able to find their friends in time to face the danger that hovers around the corner?

pub. Bounce! Sales and marketing

ISBN 978-1-84299-658-4

- **Bloodchild by Tim Bowler**

Will lies in a deserted lane. All he knows is that he's had an accident and that his life is slipping away. Against all the odds he survives - but with an almost total loss of memory. He does not even know himself. And that is not all. At night he is tormented by visions, in the daytime by hostile strangers. Why does he have so many enemies? And who is the strange child who seems to have a story to tell him? Something has happened in this town, something terrifying.

pub. Oxford University Press

ISBN 9780192728715