

Year 5



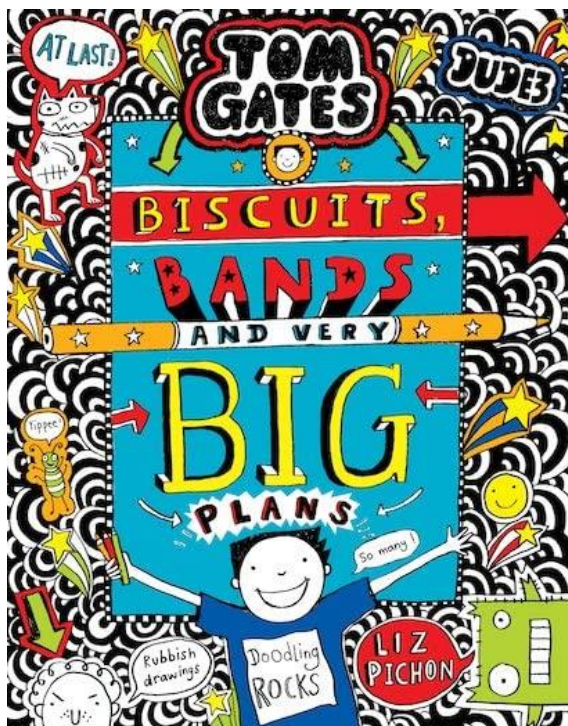
## The School for Good and Evil Two: A World without Princes

Soman Chainani

This is a good sequel to The School for Good and Evil. In this thrilling fantasy, Sophie and Agatha's home village of Gavaldon is attacked by the school master's men. The school master has come back and united both Neverboys and Everboys to make an all-male army.

I would give this book 7.5 out of 10.

By Felix



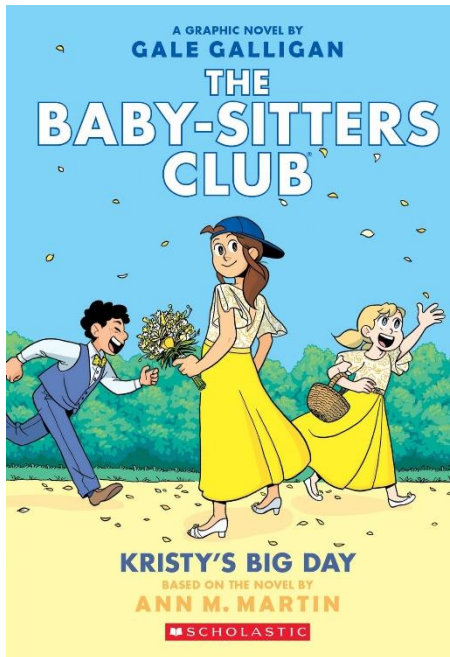
## Tom Gates Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans

Liz Pichon

It was a really good book and people can relate a lot to it. I think people can relate to it because the brother and sister fight all the time and some people fight with their brothers and sisters too.

It's very funny. Tom's sister leaves her diary open and he reads it! He finds something interesting about his sister and she doesn't know. His parents get really mad...

By Layton



# The Baby-sitters Club

Graphic Novel by Gale Galligan.

Based on the novel by Ann M. Martin

This series of books are fabulous. There are 6 babysitters. Their names are Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn and Mallory. Mallory is the oldest at 8. Claudia has a (very smart) sister, Mary Anne. She lives with her dad. The reason is because her mother died.

Overall this is an amazing series and I 100% suggest it. It's good for people who like comics and who don't always like reading. (I don't always love reading but I loved this!)

By Melody

Year 6

## Aru Shah and the End of Time

Aru Shah and the end of time is a book by Roshani Chokshi based on aspects of Hinduism. The book is about Aru Shah, a girl who lives in the Museum of Indian Art and Culture, the place where her mum works. When her schoolmates come to the museum, they force her to light the cursed lamp of Bharta (or they will humiliate her at school) and when she does.....

Sorry I won't want to spoil the book just in case you decide to read it. Read it to find out what happens.

I really enjoyed this book as it was relatable in parts. It was funny, action-packed, contained some unpronounceable names (like Surpanakha) and a few unexpected plot twists (Tip: if you can't pronounce any names go to the glossary at the end of the book).

If you have read the book, the next books in the series are:

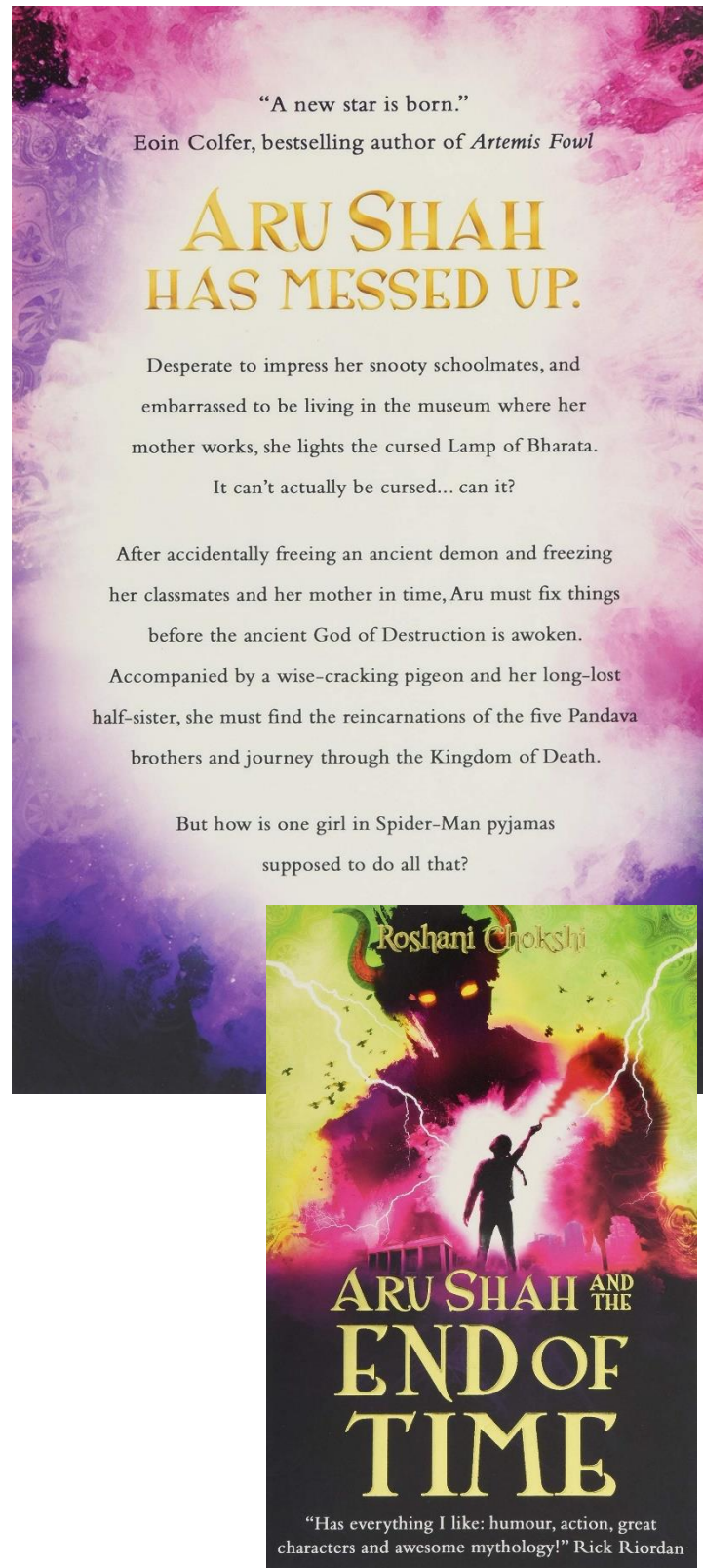
Aru Shah and the song of Death

Aru Shah and the tree of wishes

Aru Shah and the city of Gold

Aru Shah and the nectar of immortality (New!)

By Neela





# Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City

This book is brilliant and I would fully recommend to people who just want to escape to another world of imagination, colour and fantasy. A friend bought this for my birthday and I loved it! It is about an adventurous girl, her sister, her friend, a dog, a pencil and an entire world for her to explore....



## Geek Girl

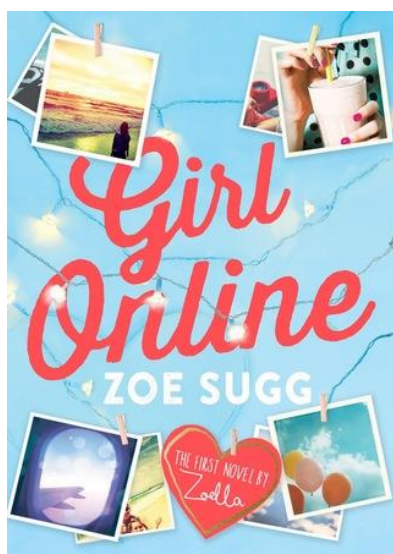
Geek girl is a brilliant series of thrilling, fantastic fashion. It is about a girl who becomes a model, due to her best friend dragging her along to a modelling agency. Read the drama, love and fashion just by opening the book and reading the first page. In my opinion, the book is BRILLIANT.

## Percy Jackson

Percy Jackson is a splendid series where gods marry mortals, creating half-gods. Read all about these kids and the trouble they get into!

Percy is the son of Poseidon and it best friend of a..... well, I better not ruin the plot for you, so read it and enjoy it!

By Kate



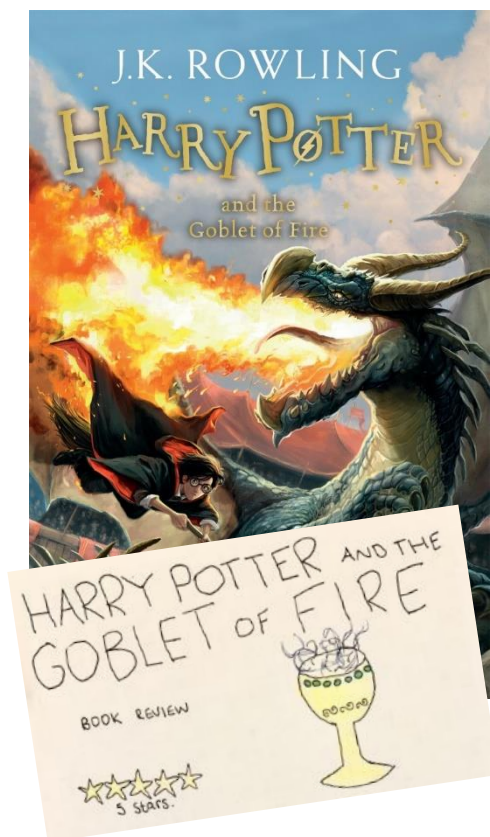
## Girl Online

Zoe Sugg

Girl Online is a book about a girl called Penny who writes an anonymous blog under the alias of Girl Online. One day, her family has a job in New York and Penny meets a boy called Noah. But Noah has a secret to one to threaten her blog and her closest friendship forever. The book is written by Zoe Sugg a Content creator and blogger. This is the first in a three book series including the other two books: Girl Online on tour and Girl Online Going Solo. I recommend it to 11+ readers as it is a bit sad but younger children might be able to cope.

By Scarlett

Year 7



## Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire J.K. Rowling

In Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Harry finds his name entered and chosen in the dangerous and life-threatening, Triwizard Tournament. The Goblet chose him, but he did not dare enter. How? Who? Why? Now he must face dragons, water and mazes. All for glory, money and a trophy. He finds the cup.

To win, they all must find the cup in the last challenge, a maze. Whoever succeeds wins the tournament. The cup transports the winner to a graveyard.

Voldemort wants to finish what he started. Voldemort killed gave him a scar and killed his parents. Will Harry survive? The Dark Lord has returned...

I chose this book because of the intriguing title and the 'read me' blurb. The sentence on the back of the book states, "There are unexpected dangers lurking..." This makes the reader want to read the book and find out what the 'unexpected dangers' are.

By Emilia

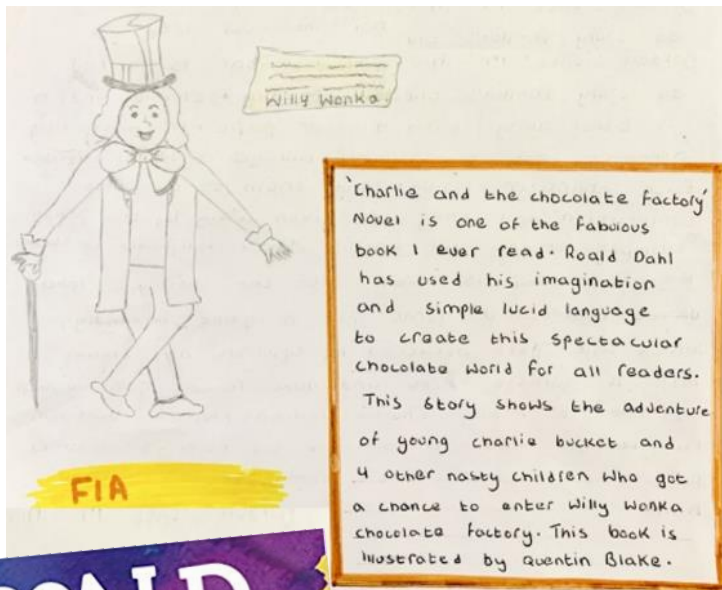
# Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Roald Dahl

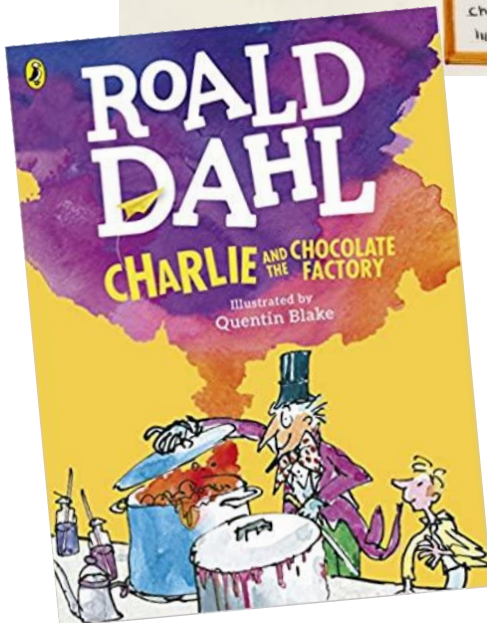
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is an incredible book by Roald Dahl which has also been adapted into a movie. Roald Dahl has written many other fabulous books like BFG, Matilda, George's Marvellous Medicine etc. This novel is about a young boy named Charlie Bucket who lives a poor life. He gets to know that there is a contest

that requires a person to buy Willy Wonka chocolate bar. Whoever gets the golden ticket in their chocolate bar is invited to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory. Charlie finds a ticket along with four other people. Mr Wonka also announces that the one winner will get a special surprise. Each character's flaws lead them to give into temptation and they are taken away by the Oompa-Loompas except for Charlie whose willpower is stronger...

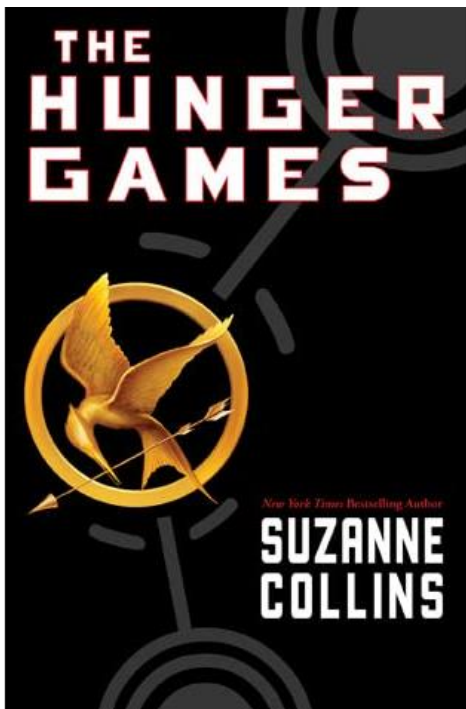
By Fia



'Charlie and the chocolate factory' Novel is one of the fabulous book I ever read. Roald Dahl has used his imagination and simple lucid language to create this spectacular chocolate world for all readers. This story shows the adventure of young Charlie Bucket and 4 other nasty children who got a chance to enter Willy Wonka chocolate factory. This book is illustrated by Quentin Blake.



Year 8

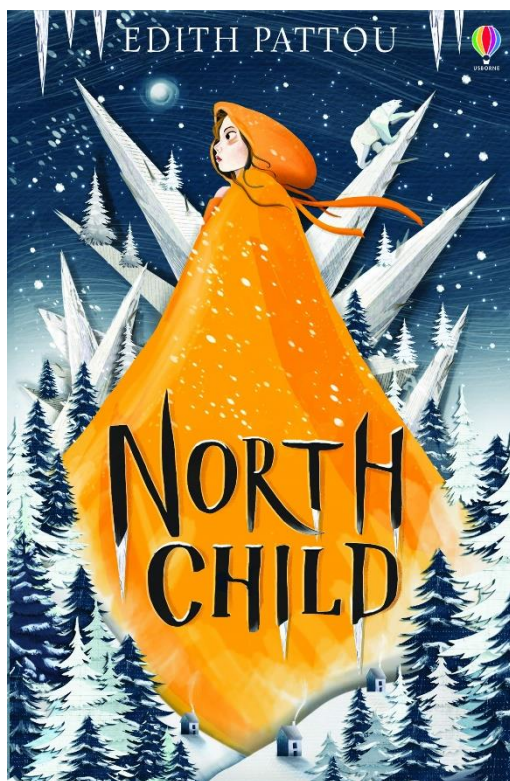


## The Hunger Games

Suzanne Collins

The Hunger Games is a well written and suspenseful book with many plot twists. It is one of my favourite books and I would really recommend it to people because it's a very interesting idea for a book and I think lots of people will enjoy it whether you like reading or want to get into reading. There are two other books in the series.

By Isabelle



## North Child

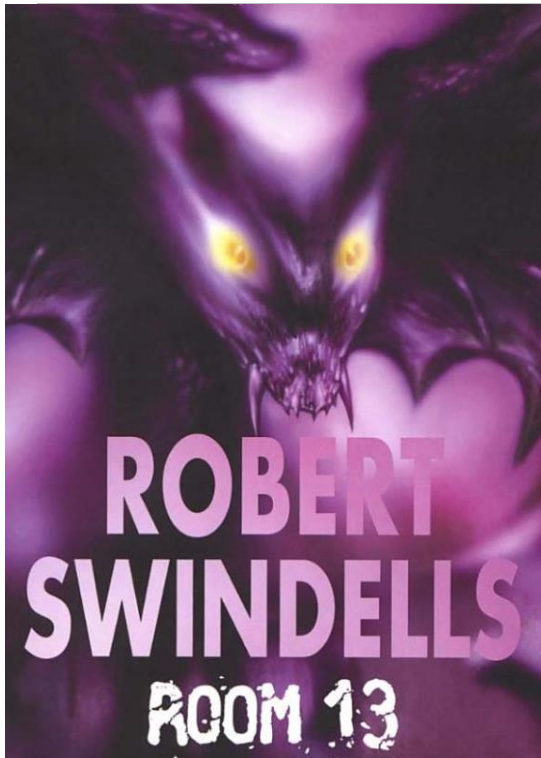
Edith Pattou

This book is a very unique novel which is set quite a long time ago before trains and cars, when everyone had to travel by boat. It has an interesting mix of magic and reality, resulting in a very interesting and exciting read.

I recommend this book to anyone who wants a slightly longer book that is nice to read and will expand knowledge and involve the reader.

By Mabel





## Room 13

Robert Swindells

Recently, I came across Room 13 in a charity shop. I read Room 13 when I was at school and I think that it made its way back to me for a reason...

Revisiting Room 13 made me feel very nostalgic; I remembered how much I enjoyed it when I was young. As an adult who has now experienced much more in life, rereading the story also felt quite fresh.

The story takes place in Whitby which brought back lovely memories of my first ever visit there last summer. I particularly enjoyed the descriptions of the rustic, atmospheric coast and the looming Abby, made famous by Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'.

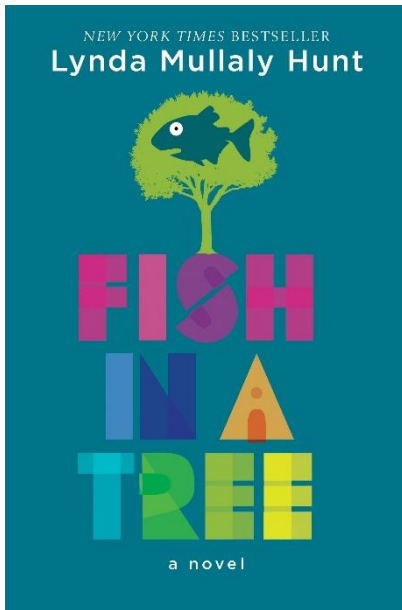
The protagonist, Fliss, is staying in a peculiar hotel for a school trip in Whitby. School trips are usually all fun and games, right? Not for poor Fliss who is having terrifying nightmares and hearing things go bump in the night!

All in all, Swindells creates the perfect setting for a Gothic horror. Definitely keep it in mind for spooky month, October!

*"Moonlight shone coldly through a stained-glass panel into a gloomy hallway. At the far end were stairs that went up into blackness. She didn't want to climb the stairway but her feet drew her along the hallway and up..."*

Miss McFall - Librarian and Reading Champion





## Fish in a Tree

Ally is a smart and creative kid who is trying to deal with her eccentric family and navigate the pitfalls of middle school. She is always getting into trouble and sees herself as stupid because she has a secret – she can't read. But when she gets a new teacher who sees her potential a new world opens up for her with quirky new friends and experiences.

I think anyone who has ever struggled with school or friendships will enjoy this book. It is a heart-warming tale of a funny and likeable girl who discovers that labels don't define you and having a learning problem doesn't mean you can't shine.

Mr Robertson