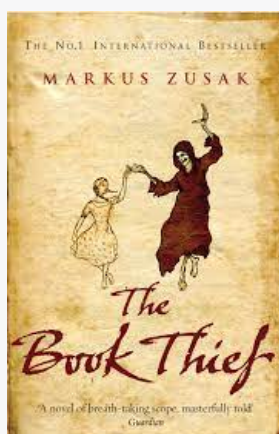


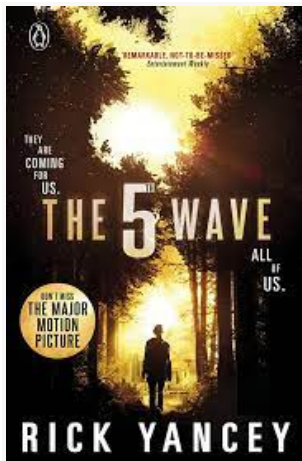


Here is a selection of books recommended by the English book club (6e/5e4e)

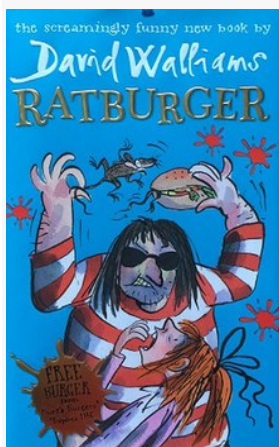
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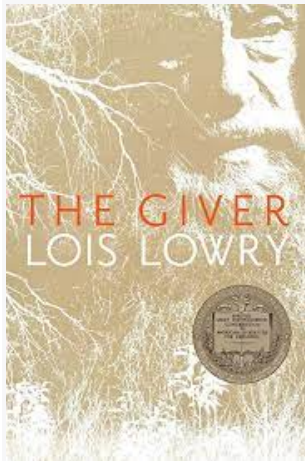
"The Book Thief" by Markus Zusak: Set in Nazi Germany, the story follows Liesel Meminger, a young girl who steals books and shares them with others, including a Jewish refugee hiding in her basement, as a way to cope with the horrors of war.



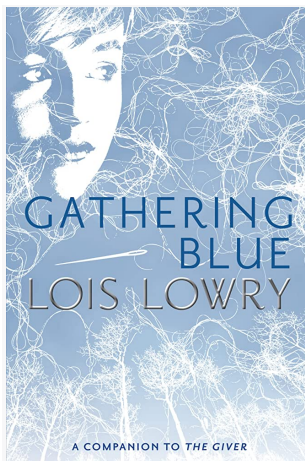
2. **"The 5th Wave" by Rick Yancey:** In a post-apocalyptic world, Earth is invaded by aliens who attack in waves. The story centers on Cassie Sullivan, a teenage girl who must navigate the chaos and trust no one in her quest to save her younger brother.



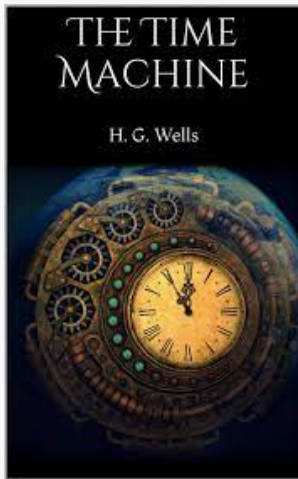
3. **"Rat Burgers" by David Walliams:** A humorous children's novel about a young girl named Zoe who discovers that her stepmother is selling rat burgers in her food truck. Zoe must find a way to expose the truth and save her pet rat from becoming a burger.



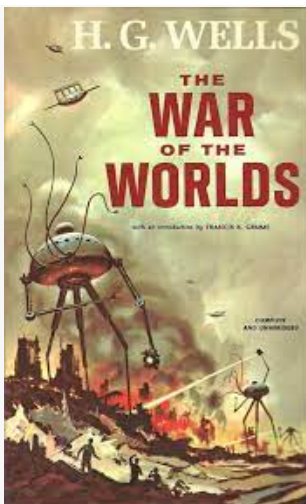
4. **"The Giver" by Lois Lowry:** Set in a dystopian society, Jonas lives in a seemingly perfect world where there is no pain or suffering. As he becomes the Receiver of Memories, he learns about the darker aspects of his society and decides to challenge the status quo.



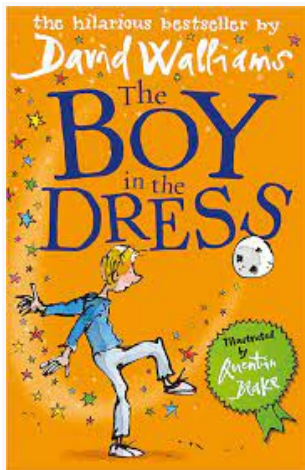
5. **"Gathering Blue" by Lois Lowry:** This companion novel to "The Giver" follows Kira, a young girl with a physical disability, who must use her weaving talents to navigate a society that discards the weak and disabled.



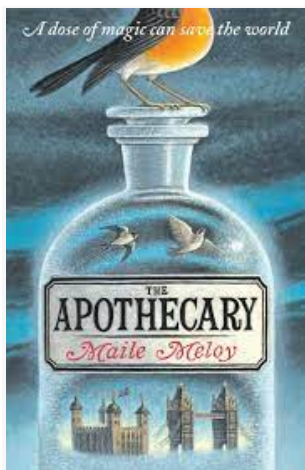
6. **"The Time Machine" by H.G. Wells:** A science fiction classic in which an inventor builds a time machine and travels to the future, witnessing the evolution of humanity and encountering different societies along the way.



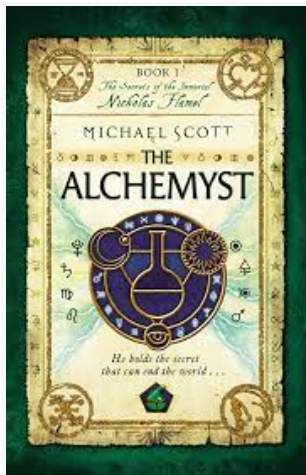
7. **"The War of the Worlds" by H.G. Wells:** In this seminal work of science fiction, Martians invade Earth, wreaking havoc and challenging humanity's survival in a thrilling battle between advanced alien technology and human resilience.



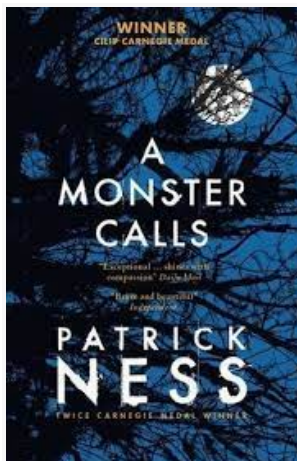
8. **"The Boy in the Dress" by David Walliams:** A heartwarming story about a 12-year-old boy named Dennis, who loves soccer and fashion. With the help of his friend Lisa, Dennis breaks gender stereotypes by daring to wear a dress.



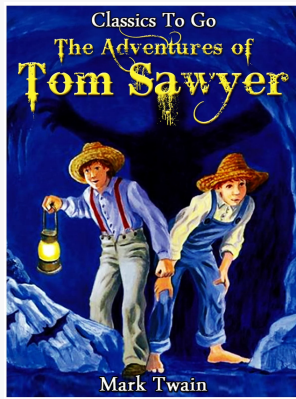
9. **"The Apothecary" by Maile Meloy:** Set during the Cold War, the story follows Janie Scott, an American girl who moves to London and befriends an apothecary's apprentice. Together, they embark on a dangerous adventure involving alchemy, spies, and the quest for a magical book.



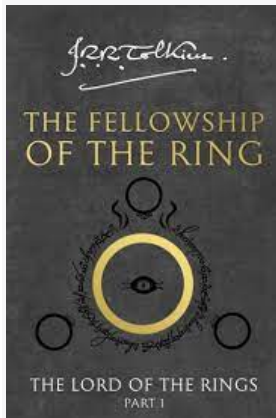
10. **"The Alchemyst" by Scott Michael:** The first book in the "Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel" series, it tells the story of twins Sophie and Josh Newman, who become entangled in the world of mythology and magic when they discover that their employer, Nicholas Flamel, is an immortal alchemist



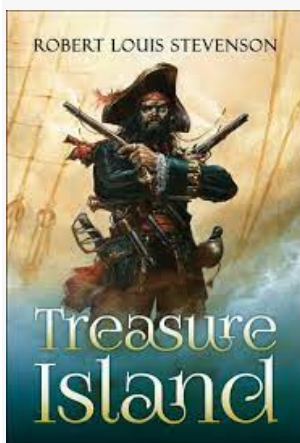
11. **"Monster Calls" by Patrick Ness** (based on an idea by Siobhan Dowd): Conor O'Malley, a young boy dealing with his mother's terminal illness, is visited by a monster who tells him stories that challenge his perceptions of truth and heal his emotional pain.



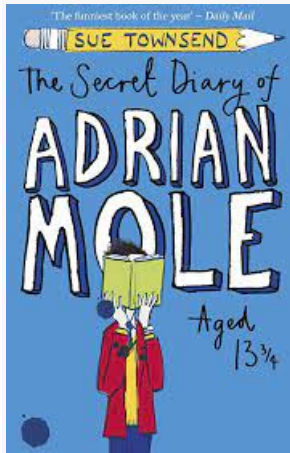
12. **"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain:** Set in the fictional town of St. Petersburg, Missouri, the novel follows Tom Sawyer, a mischievous boy who embarks on various adventures with his friend Huck Finn along the Mississippi River.



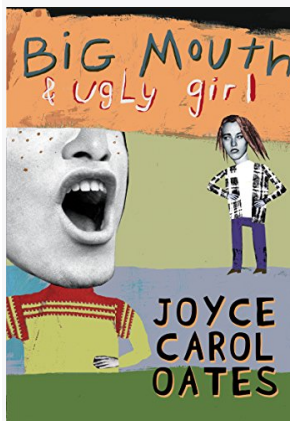
13. **"The Fellowship of the Ring" by J.R.R. Tolkien:** The first book in "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, it follows Frodo Baggins and his companions as they set out on a perilous journey to destroy the One Ring and save Middle-earth from the dark lord Sauron.



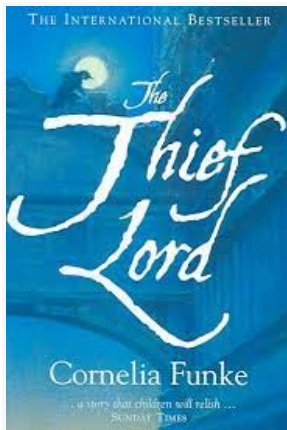
14. **"Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson:** This classic adventure novel tells the story of Jim Hawkins, a young boy who discovers a treasure map and sets sail on a dangerous voyage to find the legendary treasure of Captain Flint.



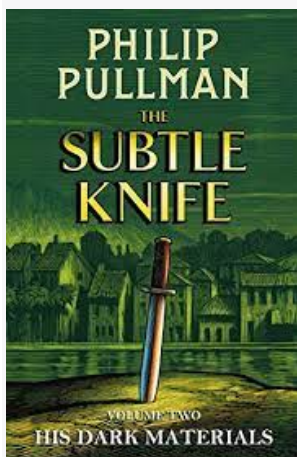
15. **"Adrian Mole Aged 13 3/4" by Sue Townsend:** The diary of Adrian Mole, a quirky and awkward teenager navigating the challenges of adolescence, school, family, and first love, capturing the humor and angst of teenage life.



16. **"Big Mouth & Ugly Girl" by Joyce Carol Oates:** Matt Donaghy, a popular jock, and Ursula Riggs, an outspoken outcast, are thrown together when Matt is wrongly accused of planning a school shooting. The story explores themes of stereotypes, friendship, and standing up for what is right.



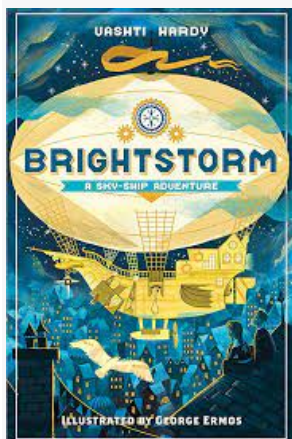
17. **"The Thief Lord" by Cornelia Funke:** Set in Venice, Italy, the novel follows two orphan brothers who join a group of street children led by a mysterious boy known as the Thief Lord. They become embroiled in a quest involving stolen treasures, magic, and family secrets.



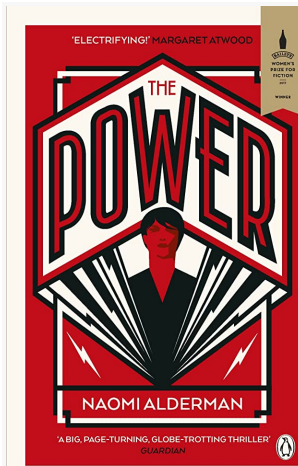
18. **"The Subtle Knife" by Philip Pullman:** The second book in the "His Dark Materials" trilogy, it follows Lyra Belacqua as she enters a parallel world where she meets Will Parry, a boy with a mysterious knife. Together, they journey through different realms and face powerful adversaries.



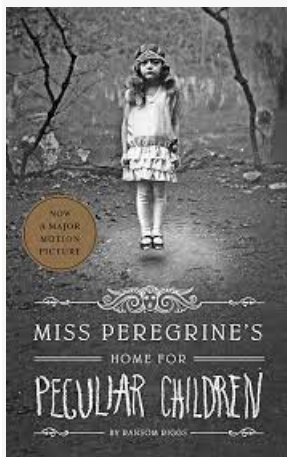
19. **"Lord of the Flies" by William Golding:** A group of boys stranded on a deserted island try to govern themselves, but their society quickly descends into chaos and savagery, exploring the darker aspects of human nature.



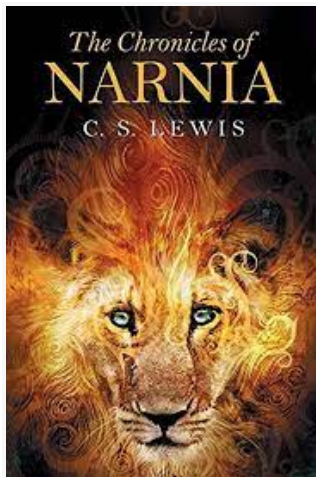
20. **"Brightstorm" by Vashti Hardy:** Twins Arthur and Maudie Brightstorm embark on a daring adventure to uncover the truth about their explorer father's mysterious disappearance and prove his innocence in the face of accusations. They journey to the uncharted South Polaris and face dangerous challenges along the way.



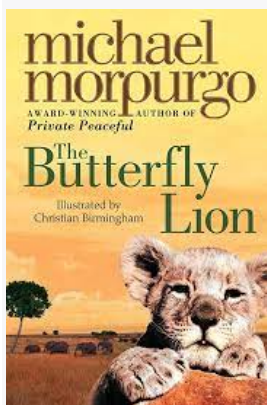
21. **"The Power" by Naomi Alderman:** In a world where women suddenly develop the ability to emit electric shocks, the balance of power shifts dramatically. The novel explores the consequences and complexities of this newfound power dynamic.



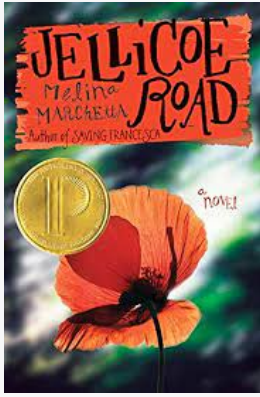
22. **"Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children" by Ransom Riggs:** After a family tragedy, Jacob Portman discovers a mysterious orphanage on a remote Welsh island. As he uncovers the residents' peculiar abilities and their connection to his own past, he becomes entangled in a world of danger and wonder.



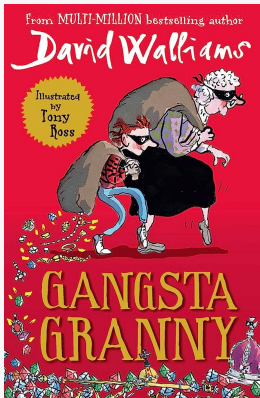
23. **"The Chronicles of Narnia" by C.S. Lewis:** This series of fantasy novels follows a group of children who stumble upon a magical wardrobe that leads to the land of Narnia. They embark on various adventures, encountering talking animals, mythical creatures, and battles between good and evil



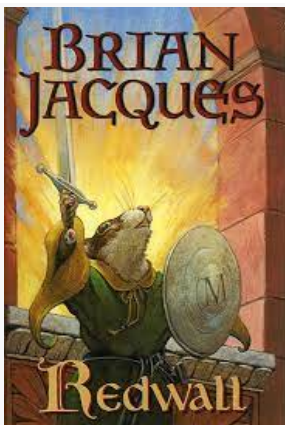
24. **"The Butterfly Lion" by Michael Morpurgo:** A heartwarming tale about a young boy named Bertie who rescues a white lion cub and forms an unbreakable bond with it. As Bertie grows up and faces the challenges of World War I, the lion becomes a symbol of hope and friendship.



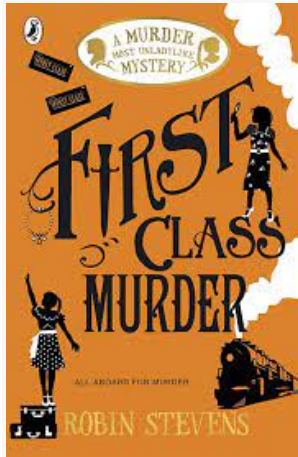
25. **"Jellicoe Road" by Melina Marchetta:** The story alternates between two timelines, following Taylor Markham, a student at the Jellicoe School, as she navigates her troubled past, friendships, and a decades-old mystery involving her school and a neighboring town.



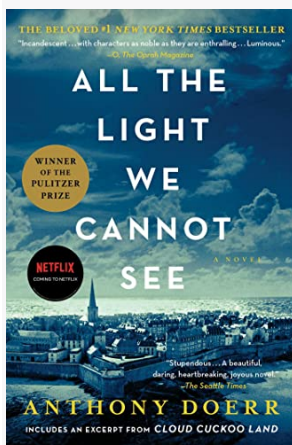
26. **"Gangsta Granny" by David Walliams:** A humorous children's novel about a boy named Ben who discovers that his seemingly ordinary grandmother has an exciting secret life as an international jewel thief. Together, they embark on a series of daring adventures.



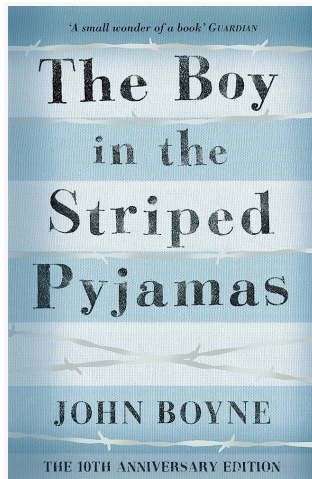
27. **"Redwall" by Brian Jacques:** The first book in the Redwall series, it tells the story of a young mouse named Matthias who must rise up against evil forces and defend Redwall Abbey, a peaceful home for woodland creatures, using courage, wit, and the spirit of the legendary warrior Martin the Warrior.



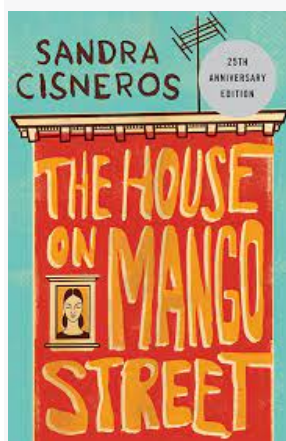
28. **"First Class Murder" by Robin Stevens:** The third book in the "Murder Most Unladylike" series, it follows young detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong as they investigate a murder that occurs on the famous Orient Express. The girls must unravel the mystery before the killer strikes again.



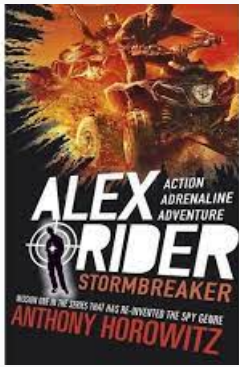
29. **"All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr:** Set during World War II, the novel follows the intertwined lives of a blind French girl named Marie-Laure and a German orphan named Werner. Their paths converge in the war-torn city of Saint-Malo, France, as they struggle to survive and find hope amidst the chaos.



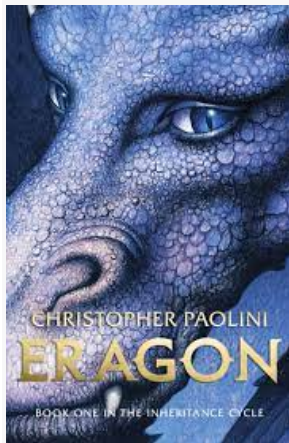
30. **"The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" by John Boyne:** Set during the Holocaust, the story is told through the eyes of Bruno, a young German boy whose father is a high-ranking Nazi officer. Through an unlikely friendship with a Jewish boy on the other side of a concentration camp fence, Bruno learns about the horrors of the Nazi regime.



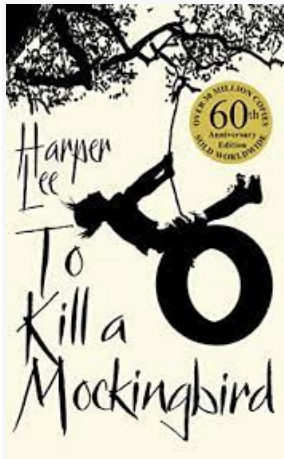
31. **"The House on Mango Street" by Sandra Cisneros:** A coming-of-age novel told in a series of vignettes, it follows Esperanza Cordero, a young Latina girl growing up in a poor neighborhood in Chicago. Through her observations and experiences, Esperanza reflects on identity, community, and the power of storytelling.



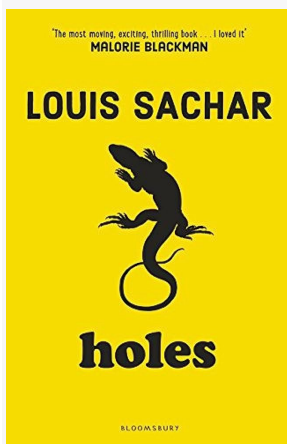
32. **"Alex Rider" series by Anthony Horowitz:** The series follows Alex Rider, a teenage spy recruited by MI6 to undertake dangerous missions. Each book features thrilling adventures, gadgets, and espionage as Alex faces off against various villains and uncovers international conspiracies.



33. **"Eragon" by Christopher Paolini:** The first book in the "Inheritance" series, it follows a young farm boy named Eragon who discovers a mysterious dragon egg. As he becomes a Dragon Rider, Eragon embarks on a journey of destiny, magic, and rebellion against an oppressive empire.



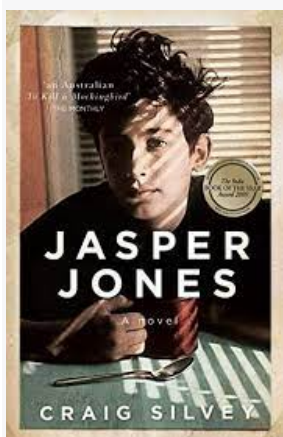
34. **"To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee:** Set in 1930s Alabama, the novel explores racial injustice and morality through the eyes of Scout Finch, a young girl. As her lawyer father defends an innocent black man accused of rape, Scout learns important lessons about empathy, compassion, and the realities of prejudice.



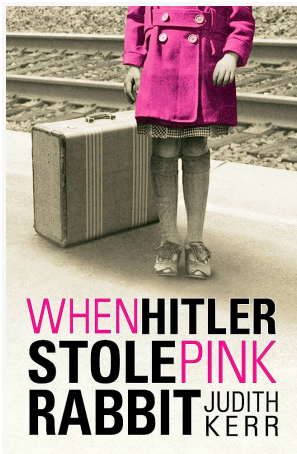
35. **"Holes" by Louis Sachar:** Stanley Yelnats is sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention center where the boys are forced to dig holes every day. As Stanley uncovers the mystery behind the digging, he discovers a family curse, hidden treasure, and the power of friendship.



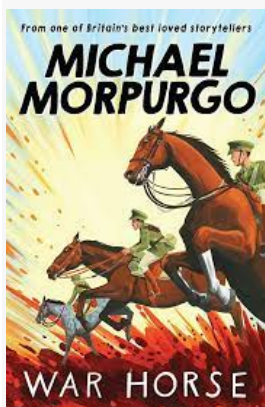
36. **"60 Seconds" by Jesse Blackadder:** The novel tells the story of a family's struggle to survive in the aftermath of a devastating tsunami. Set in Australia, it follows the perspectives of three different characters as they navigate grief, loss, and the process of rebuilding their lives.



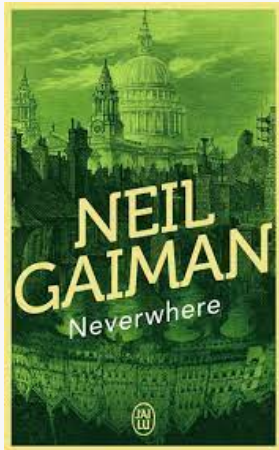
37. **"Jasper Jones" by Craig Silver:** Set in 1960s Australia, the story revolves around Charlie Bucktin, a bookish teenager who becomes involved in a dark secret when Jasper Jones, a mixed-race outcast, asks for his help. Together, they unravel a mystery that exposes the racism and prejudice in their small town.



38. **"When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit" by Judith Kerr:** Based on the author's own experiences, it follows the journey of Anna, a young Jewish girl, and her family as they flee Germany in the 1930s to escape the rising threat of the Nazis. The novel explores themes of identity, displacement, and resilience.



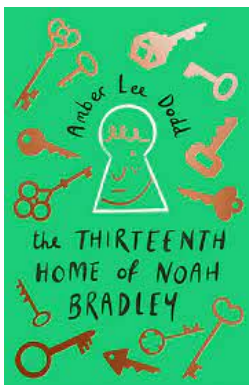
39. **"War Horse" by Michael Morpurgo:** Set during World War I, the story follows Joey, a young horse who is sold to the army and serves in the war. Through Joey's perspective, the novel portrays the horrors of war, the bond between humans and animals, and the search for hope and reunion.



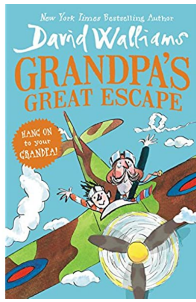
40. **"Neverwhere" by Neil Gaiman:** Richard Mayhew, an ordinary man in London, is drawn into the dark and fantastical world of "London Below" after helping a young woman named Door. Richard must navigate this hidden realm filled with magical beings and treacherous characters to find his way back to the surface.



41. **"Land of Stories" series by Chris Colfer:** The series follows twins Alex and Conner Bailey, who discover a magical book that transports them into the fairy tale world. They embark on various adventures, meeting beloved characters from classic tales and facing challenges to save both the fairy tale realm and their own world.



42. Kiran Millwood Hargrave Moving house is no fun. And no one knows that better than Noah Bradley. A curse has forced his family to move thirteen times. Whether it's a typhoon, a flash floor or a flock of persistent birds, the curse always wins. Now, the Bradley family have just moved into their thirteenth home. Noah loves everything about it. He has his own room. He's made friends at school. He's happy. So when the curse returns, Noah decides that this time, there will be no more running away. The Bradleys are staying put... no matter what it takes. A powerful story of hope, family and what home really means.



43. "Grandpa's Great Escape" is a delightful children's book by David Walliams about an elderly man named Jack, who was once a heroic pilot. Facing the prospect of being sent to a strict nursing home, Jack hatches a plan to escape with the help of his grandson and some unlikely allies. They embark on a series of amusing adventures, facing challenges and villains along the way. Through their determination and resourcefulness, they succeed in their escape, allowing Jack to fulfill his dream of flying a Spitfire once again. The story highlights the importance of family, friendship, and the enduring spirit of adventure.

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