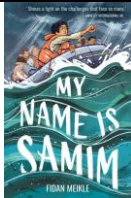
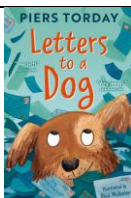


KS2 fiction hot reads, November 2025

	The Starlight Rebel 9780241732731 £8.99 by Lisette Auton On Earth in 3897, Astrifer Nova is assigned a role for a future job in a boring sock factory. Not everything is as it seems though and Astrifer and her friends soon find ways to challenge the status quo. A great sci-fi adventure with a range of inclusive characters.
	The Big Bad Wolf Murder 9781836040743 £7.99 by P G Bell After being framed for a crime Ruby and wolf-cub friend Fillan go on the run, determined to find the real murderer. But with a dogged detective, a wolf assassin, and a gangster granny on their tails, they're going to need all of Ruby's Tooth & Claw skills to save themselves and hunt down the truth. A fun and fast paced murder mystery.
	Naeli and the Secret Song 9781915947031 £7.99 by Jasbinder Bilan BB: Dark Red Naeli loves her life in India but yearns to find her English father who left when she was little. A mysterious ticket arrives from England so, armed with her cherished violin, she embarks on a bold adventure to find him. A musical, historical, adventure!
	Good Bits 9780241720608 £8.99 by Kes Gray BB: Grey A collection of humorous and entertaining short stories with some quirky characters. Every tale is unique & quite absurd! It has a friendly layout and lively illustrations and is perfect for reluctant readers.
	Tomorrow's Ghost 9781529519747 £7.99 by Tanya Landman 1976: twelve-year-old Anna, bored and lonely away from her friends for the summer, finds herself dreaming about a girl from 1919. As Anna's dreams grow more vivid, she realises that the girl from the past is calling out to her - and that Anna must cross time to save her from an untimely death An intriguing ghost story with a few twists.
	Jed Greenleaf 9780571382668 £7.99 by Kieran Larwood Strange magic is afoot in Albion city as six Guilds all compete to rule it. Jed Greenleaf, of the Leaf Guild, has an extraordinary ability to transform into a half-tree covered with bark. Could he be the hero that the Guild needs to win at the Punchbowl tournament? A fantasy read with a very likeable main character.
	Alan, King of the Universe 9781444976823 £8.99 by Tom McLaughlin Alan, an orange cat, is convinced he was born to rule and spends his days scheming up brilliant plans to fulfil his destiny along with his side kick Fido. A collection of funny stories with simple but expressive illustrations.

	Role Model by Elle McNicoll 9781915820075 £7.99 BB: Dark Blue It's not easy being 13, let alone when you're the most famous teenager in the country because of your Mum's job!! In this book we hear the raw and vulnerable voice of Aerial and the realities and challenges that neurodivergent children experience. Short but full of emotion.
	My Name is Samim by Fidan Meikle 9781782509301 £7.99 AR: 4.6 MY BB: Dark Red 13 year old orphan Samim makes a long, dangerous journey from Afghanistan to the UK after his family is killed in a bombing. But even then his safety isn't guaranteed: Samim must tell his story to convince the authorities to let him stay for good. A heartbreaking yet hopeful story of courage, resilience and friendship highlighting the experiences of young refugees and asylum-seekers.
	Small Wonder by Ross Montgomery 9781529526127 £7.99 Small Wonder lives peacefully at the edge of Ellia, along with his little brother and faithful horse until a deadly assassin descends, enemies invade and the kingdom is in danger. Small Wonder has six moons to get to Kings' Keep and warn their ruler. Fast paced adventure with action, danger and suspense.
	Shrapnel Boys by Jenny Pearson 9781805312963 £7.99 BB: Dark Red When war comes to London in 1939, Ronnie Smith is scared and excited. For him, the battles aren't just in the sky and on the streets, they're at school and at home too. His little brother has a secret job and dangerous new friends, and Ronnie's worried he's getting himself into big trouble. Ronnie's desperate to help his little brother. But what secrets will he uncover? Explosive novel about friendship and courage.
	The Boy With Big Decisions by Helen Rutter 9780702314667 £7.99 BB: Dark Blue Fred can't make a decision about anything - his parents always tell him what to do, from what to eat every day to which secondary school to choose. So you the reader, will stand in Fred's shoes and make decisions alongside him throughout this story. A perfect 'Choose the next' story.
	Letters to a Dog by Piers Torday 9781800901001 £7.99 AR: 4.5 MY Jamie is in hospital waiting for a life-changing operation plus he's fallen out with his dad and refuses to speak to him when he comes to visit. To keep his spirits up, nurse Shirley suggests he writes a letter to the dog he desperately wants to adopt from the local dog home. But imagine his surprise when Dog writes back! A sweet story with funny elements.