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The boy who made everyone laugh, by Helen Rutter

Billy wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer?



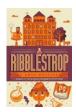
Little Badman and the invasion of the killer aunties, by Arshad Humza

Little Badman's school has turned weird. All the teachers are disappearing and the aunties have taken over. It wasn't too bad at the start as they keep feeding him delicious snacks, but now they are messing with his music!



Freak the Mighty, by Rodman Philbrick

An unlikely and poignant friendship strikes up between Max and Kevin, in this uplifting story that is as funny as it is touching.



Ribblestrop, by Andy Mulligan

Welcome to Ribblestrop School, complete with roofless dormitories, distracted teachers, and a perilous underground labyrinth... a raucous tale of education gone awry!



A good day for climbing trees, by Jaco Jacobs

Marnus is tired of feeling invisible, living in the shadow of his two brothers. Finally he gets the chance to be noticed... a quirky, funny tale that packs an emotional punch.



The terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket, by John Boyne

The Brockets are normal, respectable and proud of it, they turn up their noses at anyone different. But to the parents' horror, baby Barnaby defies the laws of gravity - and floats. They never asked for a weird, abnormal, floating child!



Max Einstein, the genius experiment, by James Patterson

Max is recruited by a mysterious organisation to solve some of the world's toughest problems using science. (as long as the sinister 'Corporation' doesn't get there first...)