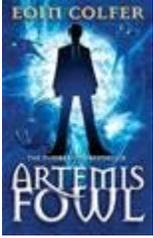
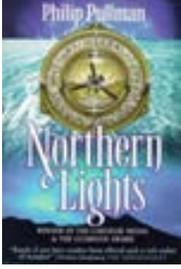
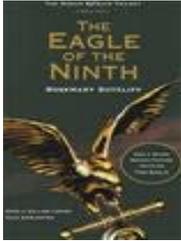
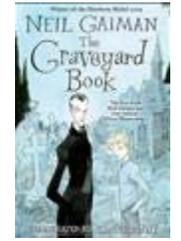
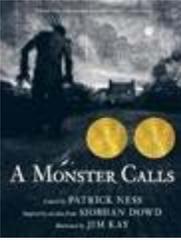
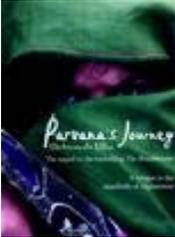
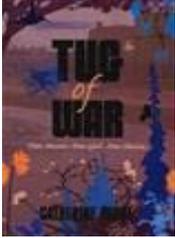
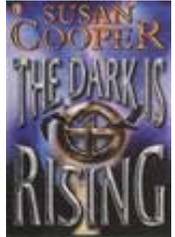
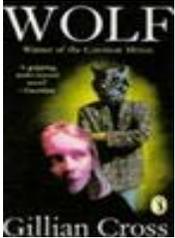
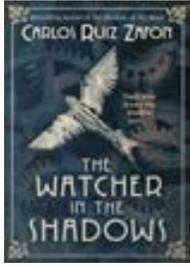


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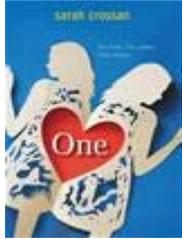
Text	Blurb	Genre and key themes	Accelerated Reader
<p><b>The Hunger Games</b> by Suzanne Collins</p> 	<p>In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place. The plot contains graphic descriptions of violence. Book #1</p>	<p>Survival Dystopia</p>	<p>5.3 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=217151&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730411">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=217151&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730411</a></p>
<p><b>Artemis Fowl</b> by Eoin Colfer</p> 	<p>Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a brilliant criminal mastermind. But even he doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy - Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These fairies are armed and they are dangerous.</p>	<p>Adventure Fantasy</p>	<p>5.0 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203813&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730519">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203813&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730519</a></p>
<p><b>A Wrinkle in Time</b> by Madeleine L'Engle</p> 	<p>Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time.</p>	<p>Science Fiction Time Travel</p>	<p>4.7 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200032&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730586">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200032&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730586</a></p>
<p><b>The Owl Service</b> by Alan Garner</p> 	<p>This book reignites a legend in the Welsh valley where Alison, Roger and Gwyn are on holiday for the summer. This is a tragic tale of a star-crossed romance and a woman's unspeakable punishment.</p>	<p>Fairy Tales</p>	<p>3.7 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=205561&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730714">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=205561&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730714</a></p>
<p><b>Day of the Triffids</b> by John Wyndham</p>	<p>After recovering from eye injuries, Bill Masen faces a deathly silence. He finds civilisation has come to an end. His greatest threat comes from plants genetically engineered who feed on</p>	<p>Science Fiction</p>	<p>6.9 <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203739&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730778">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=203739&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433730778</a></p>

	<p>human flesh. They quietly escape and seize their day.</p>		
<p><b>His Dark Materials Trilogy</b> by Phillip Pullman</p> 	<p>Set in a parallel universe, it follows the journey of Lyra Belacqua to the Arctic in search of her missing friend, Roger Parslow, and her imprisoned uncle, Lord Asriel, who has been conducting experiments with a mysterious substance known as "Dust".</p>	<p>Fantasy</p>	<p>6.2  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200740&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433731352">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200740&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433731352</a></p>
<p><b>The Eagle of the Ninth</b> Rosemary Sutcliff</p> 	<p>The ninth legion marched into the mists of northern Britain and were never seen again. Four thousand men disappeared and the eagle standard was lost. Marcus's father was one of those men so he sets off to find out what happened.</p>	<p>History Rome Mystery</p>	<p>7.1  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=204116&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723237">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=204116&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723237</a></p>
<p><b>The Graveyard Book</b> by Neil Gaiman</p> 	<p>Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.</p>	<p>Death Supernatural</p>	<p>5.1  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=215816&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723176">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=215816&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723176</a></p>
<p><b>A Monster Calls</b> by Patrick Ness</p> 	<p>In this novel inspired by an idea from Siobhan Dowd, thirteen-year-old Conor awakens to find a monster outside his bedroom window--not the one from his recurring nightmare, but an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.</p>	<p>Death Fairy Tales</p>	<p>4.8  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=220166&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723077">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=220166&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723077</a></p>

<p><b>Parvana's Journey</b> by Debra Ellis</p> 	<p>Parvana's journey continues in this sequel to "The Breadwinner". Her father has died and she is searching for the rest of her family. Along the way she meets other children who are alone and, together, they make their way across war-torn Afghanistan.</p>	<p>War Children</p>	<p>4.5  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=205740&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723015">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=205740&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433723015</a></p>
<p><b>Tug of War</b> by Catherine Forde</p> 	<p>Because of the war, Molly and her brother leave the comfort of their frumpy old mum's flat in Glasgow to go and stay with the young and trendy Pernilla. Soon, Molly has to make a choice between life with her real mum, or staying with her new mum.</p>	<p>Family Terrorism</p>	<p>4.6  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=211219&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722841">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=211219&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722841</a></p>
<p><b>The Dark is Rising</b> by Susan Cooper</p> 	<p>On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.</p>	<p>Magic</p>	<p>6.2  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200021&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722670">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=200021&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722670</a></p>
<p><b>Wolf</b> by Gillian Cross</p> 	<p>Cassy becomes deeply involved in presenting a theatrical event for children on wolves. But soon, Cassy begins to sense a very real and terrifying wolf stalking her.</p>	<p>Horror</p>	<p>4.4  <a href="https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=201765&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722618">https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/bookdetail.aspx?q=201765&amp;l=EN&amp;slid=433722618</a></p>
<p><b>The Watcher in the Shadows</b> by Carlos Ruiz Zafon</p>	<p>Fourteen-year-old Irene moves with her family to the coast of Normandy. There, she meets a local boy named Ishmael, and the two soon fall in love. But a dark plot is about to unfold involving a reclusive toymaker who lives in a gigantic mansion filled with mechanical beings and shadows of the past.</p>	<p>Gothic Adventure</p>	



**One** by Sarah Crossan



Conjoined twins Grace and Tippi go to school for the first time after a life spent being homeschooled. Soon they are forced to make a difficult decision.

Family

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