

Reluctant Readers List (11 Years +)

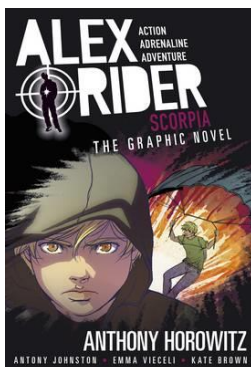


Timmy Failure Mistakes Were Made by Stephen Pastis

The hilarious and ever-optimistic Timmy Failure, and his sidekick polar bear, Total, create chaos as they attempt to make sense of the world. Meet Timmy Failure, founder of the best detective agency in town - Total Failure, Inc

There's a boy in the girls' bathroom by Louis Sachar

In *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, the author shows sensitivity to Bradley Chalkers, one boy whose behaviour has increasingly alienated him from his teachers and his peers. Bradley seems unable to change but then Carla arrives. Carla believes in Bradley; gradually Bradley begins to believe in himself. Without preaching and with his familiar humour, Sachar tells a heartwarming story.



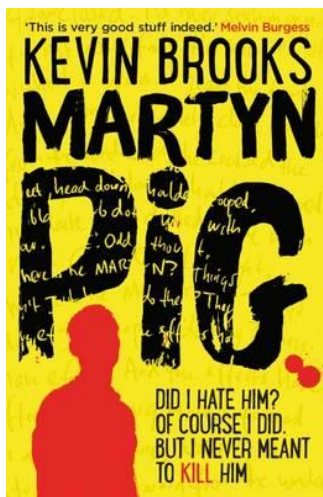
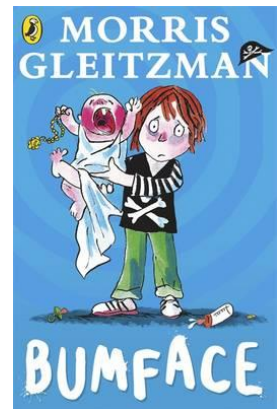
Alex Rider: Scorpio The Graphic Novel by Anthony Horowitz

The whole story is compressed into 176 colourful pages, action conveyed entirely through the illustrations and speech-bubble dialogue and it has all the excitement and thrill of the novel - the shock ending will leave readers gaping!

Bumface

By Morris Gleitzman

Bumface is also a thoughtful and serious book about the responsibilities that many children take on. Angus longs to be a pirate. He dreams of being bold, brave, wild and, above all, free. Instead, he is almost fully occupied looking after his younger brothers and sisters and he is pre-occupied by thinking of ways to stop his mother having another baby....When Angus meets Rindi, he finds that he is not alone. An entertaining and realistic view of contemporary childhood.



Martyn Pig

by Kevin Brooks

Martyn hates his father - and he has good reasons to do so - but he never meant to kill him. And maybe he didn't anyway. But there's a body to be got rid off and a story to tell. Martyn finds keeping up the stories gets more and more difficult as the lies get crazier. Martyn's pessimistic view of the world takes a darker turn but there's a kind of mad humour to it, too.

The Eagle Trail

by Robert Rigby

A master storyteller, Robert Rigby sends shivers down the spine in this gripping story of one boy's escape from Nazi-occupied Antwerp to safety. When Paul sees his father shot in front of him and his mother arrested by the Germans he knows he must flee from everything he knows. To make the journey he has to along the treacherous Eagle Trail into Spain he has to put his trust in others but, dare he do so?

