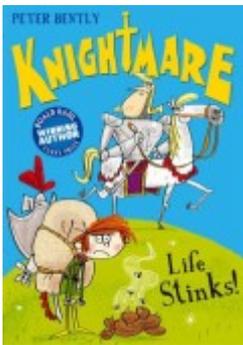


Read for My School recommended reads: Historical fiction

To give you a hand in finding something fantastic to read in 2015, we asked publishers to put forward some of their best historical books, and an independent panel of experts - including teachers, librarians, booksellers and children's book reviewers - read through them and selected their favourites.

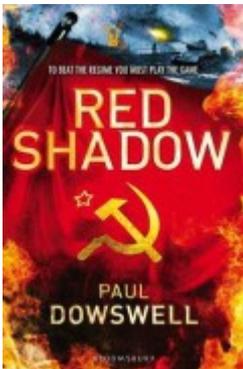
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Knightmare - Life Stinks!

by Peter Bently
Stripes Publishing

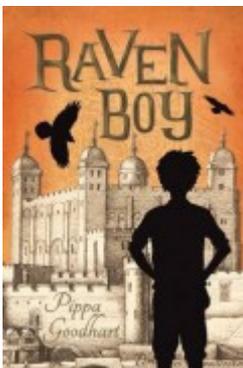
An entertaining medieval romp by Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner, Peter Bently. First in Cedric's series of 'knightmare' adventures, this comical story is full of catastrophes, chuckles and poo. Perfect for primary-age children.



Red Shadow

by Paul Dowswell
Bloomsbury

Misha's story brings history alive, in a page-turning tale of loyalty, bravery, deception and love in Stalinist Russia.



Raven Boy

by Pippa Goodhart
Catnip Publishing

Raven Boy transports you back to 1666 and the remarkable tale of one young boy's effort to escape the difficulties of daily life.

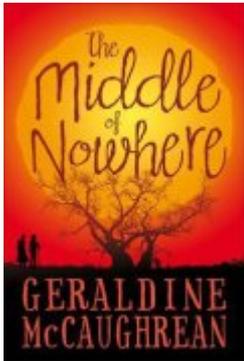


Constable & Toop

by Gareth P Jones

Hot Key Books

A Victorian funeral parlour is the setting for this exciting mystery that blends comedy with the dark, spooky and supernatural.

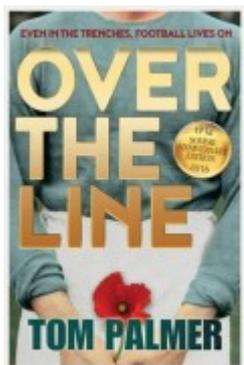


The Middle of Nowhere

by Geraldine McCaughrean

Usborne

Life in the Australian outback is hard enough, but when a deadly snake in the laundry basket kills her mother, Comity Pinny finds herself in a whole new type of wilderness.



Over the Line

by Tom Palmer

Barrington Stoke

Set during World War I, this book tells the compelling true story of the professional footballers who signed up to fight. It's sure to enthral readers and pique their interest in the period.