



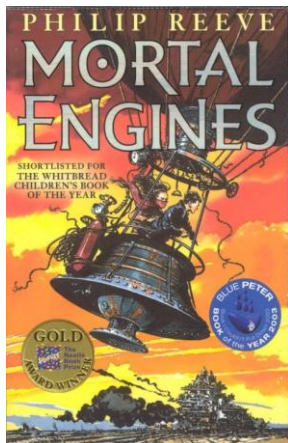
### **Threads by Sophia Bennett**

A funny, absorbing and thought-provoking debut novel for fashion-conscious girls. Three girls, all best friends: one a budding actress, one with a passion for fashion and the other a humanitarian who wants to save the world. Together, when they meet a young African refugee girl, they get the chance to pool their talents and do something truly wonderful. Dealing with modern friendships and contemporary world issues in an honest and truly inspirational way the reader cannot fail to be moved.



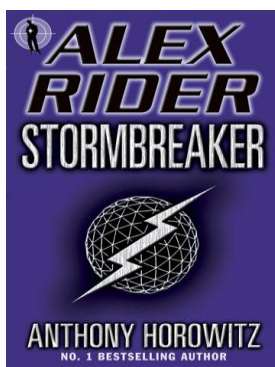
### **Animal Farm by George Orwell**

Having got rid of their human master, the animals of Manor Farm look forward to a life of freedom and plenty. But as a clever, ruthless elite among them takes control, the other animals find themselves hopelessly ensnared in the old ways.



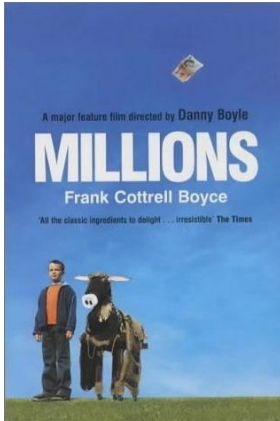
### **Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve**

Tom and Hester have been thrown together. Truly-thrown out of a city on wheels that's left them stranded and starving in the middle of nowhere while it hares off after its prey. Hester is desperate for revenge, and Tom is only desperate to get back on board his beloved London. It is a gripping adventure story set in an inspired fantasy world, where moving cities trawl the globe.



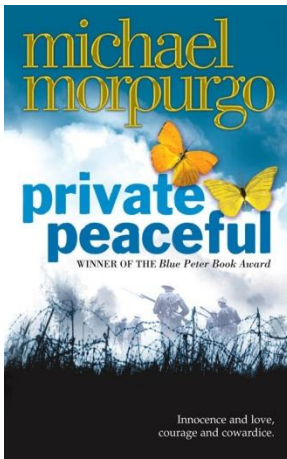
### **Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz**

When his guardian dies in suspicious circumstances, fourteen year-old Alex Rider finds his world turned upside down. Forcibly recruited into MI6, Alex has to take part in gruelling SAS training exercises. Then, armed with his own special set of secret gadgets, he's off on his first mission to Cornwall, where Middle-Eastern multi-billionaire Herod Sayle is producing his state-of-the-art Stormbreaker computers.



### **Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce**

A young boy called Damian Cunningham finds a bag filled with money (£229, 370, to be precise) that has seemingly fallen from the sky. His discovery comes at a time when England is about to change its currency and join the Euro, and so Damian must find a way to spend the money as quickly as possible, before it becomes worthless. Aiding him in this quest is his older brother and only confidant, Anthony; however, unlike Anthony, Damian is a boy of great conscience and sensitivity, and is frequently troubled over the question of "the right thing to do".



### **Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo**

"Tommo" Peaceful is recalling his childhood from those terrible battlefields. He remembers his big brother Charlie taking him to his first day of school, the death of his father, his mum working hard to keep a roof over their heads and food on their table. He remembers his brother Joe, who some called simple, but who to Tommo was very special. He also recalls the only girl in his life, Molly, and how Charlie somehow took her away from him. But as the World turned to War, he had to grow up fast. Together Charlie and Tommo enlist and are sent to France, almost immediately, to what could only be described as pure hell on Earth.

Other popular authors include:

- Anne Fine-*Madame Doubtfire*
- Robert Muchamore-*Class A, Maximum Security, The Recruit, The Escape*
- Philip Pullman-*Northern Lights, The Amber Spyglass, His Dark Materials*
- Eoin Colfer-*Artemis Fowl* series
- JRR Tolkien-*The Hobbit*
- Louis Sachar-*Holes*
- Anna Sewell-*Black Beauty*
- Terry Pratchett-*Nation*
- Anne Frank-*The Diary of Anne Frank*
- Frank Cottrell Boyce-*Framed*
- Michael Morpurgo-*War Horse*