**TOP TEN FANTASY BOOKS THIS SUMMER**

#1 George’s Marvellous Medicine – Roald Dahl ages 7 – 10

This is an excellent story and by far my favourite fantasy book! It is about a young boy name George who lives with his grandmother, and he hates her guts. She is cruel, frightening and incredibly cranky. Finally he has had enough and decides to take action, he creates a medicine that is as nasty as she is and then he waits for the results!

#2 Nelly the Monster Sitter – Kes Gray ages 7 - 11

This is a funny, strange and slightly disturbing book and I love it! It is about a girl called Nelly who discovers that there are families of monsters secretly living in her neighbourhood. So when she puts up an ad in the newspaper advertising ‘MONSTER SITTING AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKENDS. CALL NELLY’ her phone begins to ring and ring and ring.

#3 Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl ages 7 - 10

This is extremely sly and witty, and I thoroughly enjoyed it! It is about a cunning fox who decides to steal from the three nastiest farmers in town, Boggis and Bunce and Bean. They are not happy and decide to shoot, starve or dig him out of his hole. But Mr Fox is too clever for them and has a cunning plan of his own.

#4 Holes – Louis Sachar ages 8 - 13

This is an extraordinarily vivid book and I could read it again and again! It is about a boy name Stanley Yelnats who is mistakenly sent to a juvenile detention centre called Camp Green Lake. He must dig a hole a day, five feet deep, five feet across, in the dried up lake bed. The warden is lying and he must dig up the truth.

#5 The Twits – Roald Dahl ages 7 - 10

This is a gross and hilarious book, it makes me smile! It is about Mr and Mrs Twit who although they are married play some horrible tricks on each other. They trap birds for bird pie and hate children they also keep 3 performing monkeys in a cage. But soon it all comes back to them.

#6 Blart – Dominic Barker ages 8 – 13

This is a funny and adventurous story, and I just couldn’t put it down! It is about a boy named Blart who didn’t want to save the world, but he has to. It is up to him to stop evil Zoltab escaping the prison where he has been trapped, deep beneath the ground, for hundreds of years.

#7 Blart II – Dominic Barker ages 8 – 13

This is another funny and adventurous story, and it’s even better than the first! It is also about Blart but this time he is wanted dead or alive - or both. The greatest sorcerer alive has made a very big and rather embarrassing mistake, and now Blart must go on a very dangerous mission to save his own life, his friends and the world (again).

#8 James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl ages 7 – 10

This is a heart warming story, and I wish Dahl had written a second! It is about a boy called James whose parents are killed by a rhinoceros so he moves in with his Aunts who are very cruel to him. But one day he meets a mysterious man who gives him a bag of magic crocodile tongues and so begins the adventure of his dreams.

#9 The BFG – Roald Dahl ages 7 – 10

This is a unique book, and it brings many questions to mind! It is about the BFG, the friendliest giant in the world and he is Sophie’s best friend. But not all giants are nice, so they set out to rid the world of the Bloodbottler, the Fleshlumpeater, the Bonecruncher and other nasty giants, forever.

#10 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Roald Dahl age 7 – 10

This is an imaginative, mouth watering book, and way better than the movie! It is about a boy named Charlie who finds a golden ticket which allows him to visit Willy Wonkas chocolate factory. It has every kind of sweet imaginable but no one has ever been inside, or met Mr Wonka! Charlie could never have dreamed what lies in store.

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