

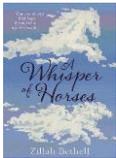
### **The Crooked Sixpence**



### **Bell, Jennifer**

When Ivy Sparrow's grandmother Sylvie is rushed to hospital, Ivy and her brother Seb cannot imagine what lies in store for them. Returning to Sylvie's house, they find it has been ransacked by unknown intruders and a very strange policeman is determined to apprehend them... with a toilet brush. Ivy and Seb make their escape - only to find themselves in a completely uncommon world. The forces of evil are closing in fast, and Ivy and Seb must get to the bottom of a family secret as shameful as it is incredible... before it's too late.

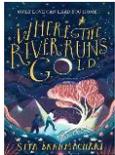
### **A Whisper of Horses**



### **Bethell, Zillah**

Serendipity loves horses. No-one in Lahn Dan has ever seen one, apparently they died out before the Gases - but there are images of them around the city, if you know where to look and Seren can't help but wonder what lies beyond the high, impenetrable Emm Twenty-Five wall. She has a map which suggests there is life outside of Lahn Dahn, and a place where horses live and roam freely. So, with the help of a trader boy called Tab and his little dog Mouse, Serendipity heads into the unknown, searching for the beautiful creatures she's always dreamed of. But the someone is behind them, determined to hunt her down...

### **Where the River Runs Gold**



### **Brahmachari, Sita**

Kairos City was beautiful once, before the storm. Now the flowerbeds are built over with brick, the bees are long gone and children are sent to Freedom Fields to pollinate crops by hand for the good of the nation. Eleven-year-old Shifa knows her twin Themba won't survive this harsh existence for long: they have to escape. But then she uncovers an impossible secret. If she can protect it on their perilous journey home, Shifa could change everything.

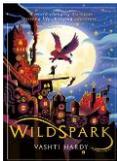
### **To Night Owl From Dogfish**



### **Goldberg-Sloan, Holly**

Avery (Night Owl) is bookish, intense, likes to plan ahead, and is afraid of many things. Bett (Dogfish) is fearless, outgoing, and lives in the moment. What they have in common is that they are both twelve years old, and their dads are dating each other. Their dads hope that they will find common ground and become friends - and possibly, one day, even sisters. Against all odds, the girls soon can't imagine a life without each other. But when the worst happens, and their dads break up, Avery and Bett must figure out a way to get them to fall in love again. Is keeping a family together as easy as they think it is?

### **Wildspark**



### **Hardy, Vashti**

Prue's family is shattered by grief after the death of Prue's brother. But everything changes when a stranger arrives. A new technology has been discovered in the city where a secretive guild of inventors have developed a way to capture spirits of the dead and bring them back to life. Prue knows that the "Ghost Guild" might hold the key to bringing her brother back, so she seizes an offer to join the guild as an apprentice. But to find her brother, she needs to find a way to get the ghost machines to remember the people they used to be.

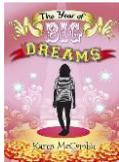
### Beetle Queen



### Leonard, M G (The Battle of the Beetles - Book 2)

Cruel beetle fashionista, Lucretia Cutter, is at large with her yellow ladybird spies. When Darkus, Virginia and Bertolt discover further evidence of her evil, they're determined to stop her. But the three friends are in trouble. Darkus' dad has forbidden them to investigate any further - and Lucretia's disgusting crooks, Humphrey and Pickering, are out of prison. Hope rests on Novak, Lucretia's daughter and a Hollywood actress, but the beetle diva is always one scuttle ahead ...

### The Year of Big Dreams



### Mccombie, Karen

Flo Brown is watching a fairytale unfolding in front of her eyes. Her mum is in the finals of the 'Big Dreams' talent show. At home millions of TV viewers are tuned in, waiting for the nati When Queenie unexpectedly falls from grace, Flo must cope with the outcome - not just re-building her mum's shattered dreams and facing media intrusion, but she must also work out who her REAL friends are and who just wanted a taste of fame. on's favourite to give another spine-tingling performance. Their lives will change forever. Just NOT in the way Flo and Queenie expect.

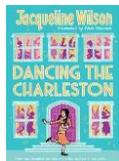
### The Key to Flambards



### Newbery, Linda

Fourteen-year-old Grace Russell spends the summer at Flambards, her mother's ancestral home, recovering from a devastating accident that has changed her life beyond recognition. She gets to know two local boys: Jamie, friendly and obsessed with wildlife, and the deeply troubled Marcus, who is struggling to deal with his difficult and potentially violent father. In this beautiful but threatened landscape, Grace unearths her own extraordinary links to the house and people and - most importantly of all - her own place in a brave new world.

### Dancing the Charleston



### Wilson, Jacqueline

Mona and her aunt live in a little cottage on the edge of the Somerset estate, where her aunt sews wonderful dresses for the lady of the house. When Lady Somerset dies and a new member of the Somerset family inherits the house, things begin to change for Mona. She has never really fitted in anywhere, but there are suddenly opportunities for her to shine - and find new friends. Dancing at fancy Sea Creature balls and trips to London are wonderful new experiences - but new experiences sometimes bring revelations and Mona discovers there are secrets in her past she can't dance away from.

### Spies in St. Petersburg



### Woodfine, Katherine (Taylor and Rose Secret Agents - Book 2)

When Sophie goes missing on her latest case for the Secret Service Bureau, Lil sets out on an intrepid journey to Russia to find her. But trouble is brewing and the glittering palaces and extraordinary entertainments of St Petersburg hide sinister secrets. With enemies galore lying in wait on the city's foggy streets, will Lil and Sophie be reunited before it's too late?