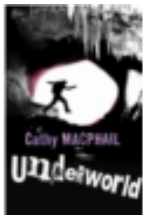




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This year our Year 7 students have once again been given the opportunity to select a free reading book from a selection of titles promoted by Booktrust. The top three choices at Bullers Wood this year were:

## 20% Underworld by Cathy Macphail



A school trip goes disastrously wrong when a visit to local caves turns into something far more sinister. Five school children find themselves trapped beneath the ground. Their best chance of escape is to stay together. Then a member of the group disappears, and their hopes of leaving start to fade. Does one of the remaining four know more than they are letting on, or is there something evil lurking in the caves? The five children find themselves in a

struggle for dominance as well as survival

## 16% An Urgent Message of Wowness by Karen McCombie



Somebody stop the mayhem. Heather thinks everyone in her family comes from Planet Perfect. Everyone except her, that is.

Then dad drops a bombshell, and the world turns upside down...Life's become surprising, exciting and just a little bit mad - but is this topsy-turvy new family somewhere Heather can fit in?

## 14% Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney



"Diary of a Wimpy Kid" is about everyday secondary school experiences and author/illustrator Jeff Kinney makes us recall our own childhood as we look back on just how perilous school can be. The warts-and-all experiences of his alter ego, Greg Heffley, are recorded in a diary that Greg's mother bought him to make him more "thoughtful." But as Greg says, "Just don't expect me to be all 'Dear Diary' this and 'Dear Diary' that. If she thinks I'm going to write down my 'feelings' or whatever in here, she's crazy." However, as in all the best coming-of-age stories, what Greg Heffley says he won't do and what he actually does are

two very different things.