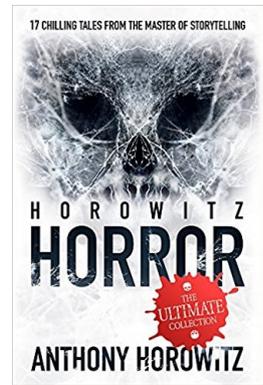




Crime and Punishment

Further Reading List



Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Holes</i>	<i>Louis Sachar</i>	An absorbing read about an American boy who is unfairly sent to a juvenile detention centre called Camp Green Lake. There, he and the other prisoners are forced to dig a large hole each day in the intense heat of the desert, because the warden claims it is character building. He soon discovers that much more is at play.
<i>The Good Thieves</i>	<i>Katherine Rundell</i>	The Good Thieves transports readers back to the roaring twenties in New York City, complete with its mafia presence, its speak-easy hide-outs and promises of wealth. Vita arrives in New York to find that her grandfather has been robbed of his family home, Hudson Castle, by mafia-linked scammers. Clever and spirited Vita gathers together a crew of unlikely vagabonds to help her reclaim it, becoming the 'good thieves'.
<i>The Highway Man</i>	<i>Alfred Noyes and Charles Keeping</i>	This is a classic narrative poem from 1906. It tells the story of an 18th Century highwayman who rides the roads at night to rob travellers. He falls for a landlord's daughter called Bess and comes to a terrible fate in a tale of betrayal and sacrifice. This version won the Kate Greenaway Medal for its atmospheric illustrations.
<i>Millions</i>	<i>Frank Cottrell Boyce</i>	Millions is the humorous tale of a not-so-great train robbery. Damian and Anthony are brothers who unwittingly find themselves in possession of a large amount of money after being caught up in a train robbery. The pair have big decisions to make, needing to reconcile their wildly different ideas about what to do with the cash.
<i>High Rise Mystery</i>	<i>Sharna Jackson</i>	A classic murder-mystery style story with a modern urban setting. Nik and Norva are sisters who live on a high-rise estate. In the height of the summer, a valued member of the community goes missing and the sisters begin to put together a case file containing suspects, motives and alibis. With a limited police presence, they are able to make a nuisance of themselves by asking the right questions to the right people and soon they begin to draw some con-
<i>The Secret of the Night Train</i>	<i>Sylvia Bishop</i>	When Max is sent to Istanbul to stay with her boring Great Aunt-Elodie, little does she expect to be plunged into a thrilling night-time adventure across Europe. And when the mysterious Heartbreak Diamond goes missing, Max must find her feet in a whirling world of would-be diamond smugglers, thieves and undercover detectives. Will she discover the real diamond thief before they reach their destination?