
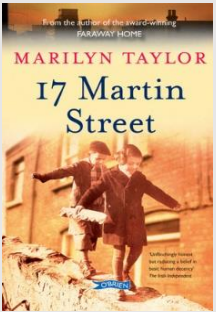

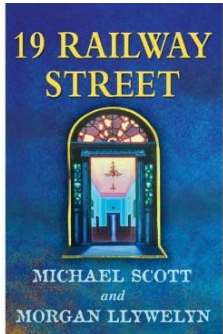
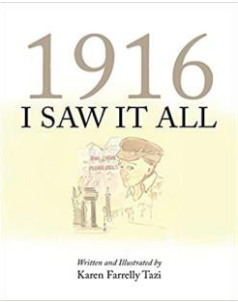
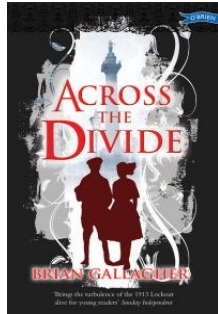


Classroom Readers		South Dublin Libraries		
Title	Author	Notes	Approx reading age	
17 Martin Street	Marilyn Taylor			
 	<p>When Hetty's family move to Martin Street near Portobello bridge in Dublin, they're not sure of their welcome. And next door, Ben's family are not sure about their new Jewish neighbours: it's The Emergency and they are suspicious of strangers.</p>	Irish History	10 -12 years	
19 Railway Street	Michael Scott and Morgan Llywelyn			
 	<p>One house, two children, one hundred and thirty years between them. In 1776, orphaned but wealthy Sophie Rutledge lives a life of privilege in a fine Georgian house in Dublin, quite unaware that her murder is being plotted. In 1907, Mickser Lawless and his impoverished family occupy the same house, now a tenement. Mick's father is dying and his family will be thrown into the street to starve. Then they both see ghosts. Sophie is frightened by the phantom of a ragged, starving boy. Mickser is terrified by the apparition of a beautifully dressed young woman. This is the tale of a boy and girl who have absolutely nothing in common but a house – and danger.</p>	Irish History	12 upwards	
1916 I Saw It All	Karen Farrelly Tazi			
	<p>Set in Boland's Bakery, in Dublin's Grand Canal Dock, 1916 I Saw It All, tells the story of Mathew Farrelly, who is caught in the crossfire of the Easter Rebellion, with only his beloved bay mare to comfort him. Mathew is concerned about his mother's safety, being uncertain whether she is attending the wounded in Hanlon's Fishmongers in Moore Street or fighting alongside the rebel soldiers in the GPO. This young boy's account of the Rising of 1916 is set against a backdrop of key figures of the rebellion: Countess Markievicz, Commandant de Valera, Nurse Elizabeth O'Farrell, and Michael Walker, Ireland's Olympic cyclist.</p>	Irish History		
Across The Divide	Brian Gallagher			



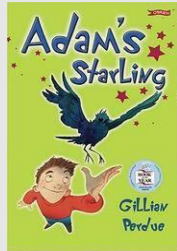
Liam and Nora form an unlikely friendship when he lends her a helping hand during a music competition. Liam's father, a mechanic, is a proud trade union member, while Nora's father is a prosperous wine importer. When Jim Larkin takes on the might of the employers in 1913, resulting in strikes, riots and lockouts, Liam and Nora's friendship is challenged and their loyalties torn.

Irish History

10 - 12 Years

Adams Starling

Gillian Perdue



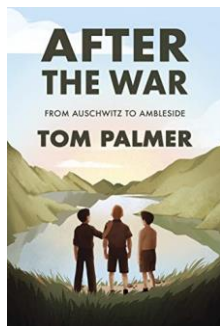
Adam is shy and a dreamer, a boy who is bullied at school, but who has a special friend, a starling, who follows him to school each day. Then his starling needs help and Adam finds his courage and learns to stand up for himself

5th and 6th class

After the War

Tom Palmer

CBF



Summer 1945. The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the English Lake District. Having survived the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps, they've finally reached a place of safety and peace, where they can hopefully begin to recover.

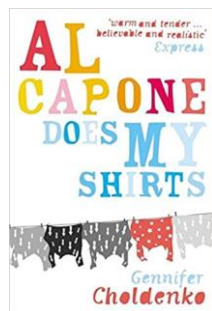
But Yossi is haunted by thoughts of his missing father and disturbed by terrible nightmares. As he waits desperately for news from home, he fears that Mordecai and Leo - the closest thing to family he has left - will move on without him. Will life by the beautiful Lake Windermere be enough to bring hope back into all their lives?

WW2

8 years plus

Al Capone does my Shirts

Gennifer Choldenko



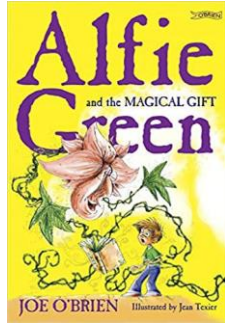
When Moose Flanagan and his family move home, yet again, and become residents of the famous prison island Alcatraz, things get interesting. First of all, they share the island with a few other families and a lot of pretty heavy-duty criminals including Al Capone. And secondly, Moose's sister is starting a new school, which everyone hopes will help her become more integrated with those around her. When Moose comes up with some pretty cunning money-making schemes based on his famous co-residents, he does not count on his sister becoming inadvertently involved.

NEW

12 plus

Alfie Green and the Magical Gift

Joe O'Brien



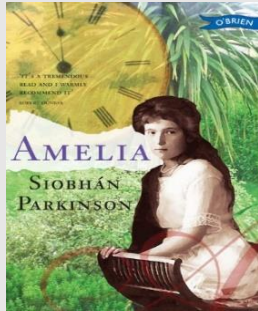
A rusty key opens a dusty box hidden in Alfie's grandad's shed. Inside is an old, old book -- with magical powers. The book promises Alfie a gift, but first he must take the crystal flower across Sleepy Meadows full of Snapping Dragons to the crooked tree that is guarded by Giant Hogweeds. If Alfie succeeds he will be able to do something he has never done before!

On Order

1st and 2nd class

Amelia

Siobhan Parkinson



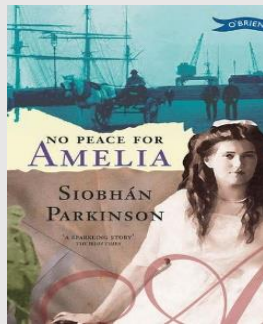
The year is 1914 and Amelia Pim will soon be thirteen. There are rumours of war and rebellion, and Dublin is holding its breath for major, dramatic events. But all that matters to Amelia is what she will wear to her birthday party and how she can be the envy of her friends. But where are Amelia's friends when disaster strikes her family? Now that the Pims have come down in the world, what use will Amelia have for a shimmering emerald-green dress? When Mama's political activities bring the final disgrace, it is Amelia who must hold the family together. Only the friendship of the servant girl MaryAnn seems to promise any hope

Irish History

5th and 6th class

No Peace For Amelia

Siobhan Parkinson



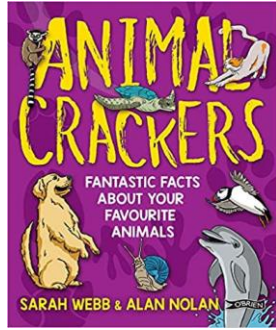
It's 1916 but Amelia Pim's thoughts are on Frederick Goodbody and not on the war in Europe. Then Frederick enlists. The pacifist Quaker community is shocked but Amelia is secretly proud of her hero and goes to the quayside to wave him farewell. For her friend MaryAnn, there are problems too, with her brother's involvement in the Easter Rising. What will become of the two young men and what effect will it have on the lives of Amelia and MaryAnn?

Irish History

5th and 6th class

Animal Crackers

Sarah Webb and Alan Nolan

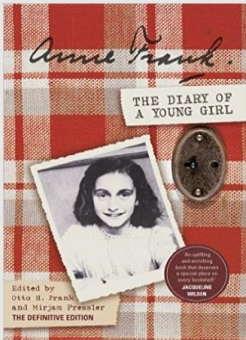


Which are the biggest and smallest animals? Which are the most dangerous? Why do dogs love people so much? What animals can live in the heat of the desert, or deep below the oceans? Sarah Webb is animal crazy and has put the answers to all these questions and more in Animal Crackers, a book bursting with information about animals of all types!

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Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank

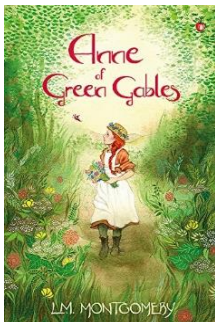


In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, they were all betrayed

5th and 6th class

Anne of Green Gables

L.M. Montgomery

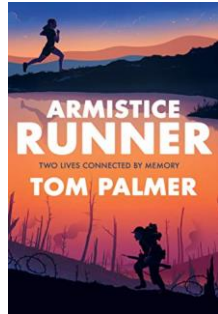


Marilla Cuthbert and Matthew Cuthbert, middle-aged siblings who live together at Green Gables, a farm in Avonlea, on Prince Edward Island, decide to adopt a boy from an orphan asylum in Nova Scotia as a helper on their farm. Through a series of mishaps, the person who ends up under their roof is a precocious girl of eleven named Anne Shirley. Anne is bright and quick, eager to please but dissatisfied with her name, her pale countenance dotted with freckles, and with her long braids of red hair. Being a child of imagination, however, Anne takes much joy in life, and adapts quickly, thriving in the environment of Prince Edward Island

Armistice Runner

Tom Palmer

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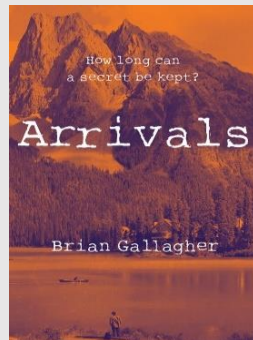
Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win?

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Age 8 years and up

Arrivals

Brian Gallagher



In 1920s Canada, a summer of fun for three friends is destroyed by a frightening crime. Almost a century later, teenager Ciara Farrelly visits her dead grandfather's Ontario home and tries to solve the mystery surrounding it.

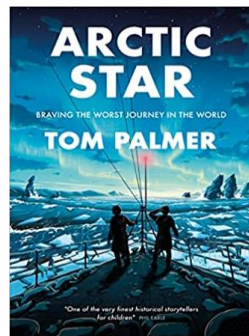
suitable for 5th and 6th class

Arctic Star

Tom Palmer

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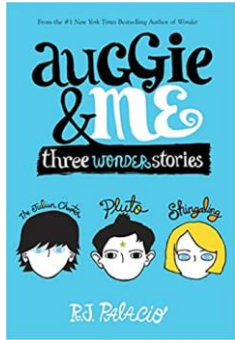
Winter 1943. Teenagers Frank, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War. Their ship is part of an Arctic Convoy sailing to Russia to deliver supplies to the Soviets. The convoys have to navigate treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with terrifying enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold and storms, will all three boys make it home again?

WW2

8 years and up

Auggie & Me

R.J. Paldcio



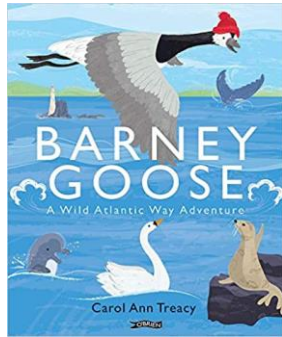
Auggie & Me gives readers a special look at Auggie’s world through three new points of view. These stories are an extra peek at Auggie before he started at Beecher Prep and during his first year there. Readers get to see him through the eyes of Julian, the bully; Christopher, Auggie’s oldest friend; and Charlotte, Auggie’s new friend at school. Together, these three stories are a treasure for readers who don’t want to leave Auggie behind when they finish Wonder

8-12 Years

Barney Goose

Carole Ann Tracey

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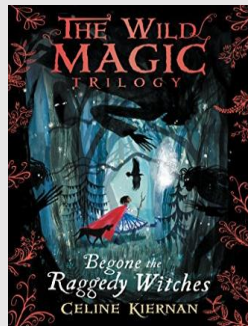


Tom the lighthouse keeper finds an egg washed up on the beach in West Cork. When it hatches, young Barney Goose lives happily with Tom, until he feels a need to fly! What will Barney find as he travels the Wild Atlantic Way from West Cork all the way to Donegal? And why does he feel a need to fly there?

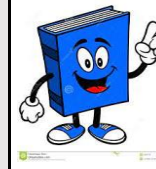
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Begone the Raggedy Witches

Celine Kiernan



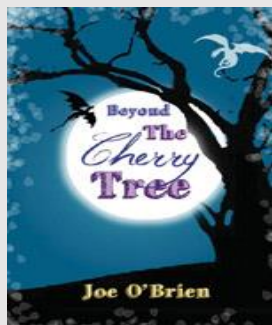
On the night that Aunty dies the Raggedy Witches come for Mup's Mam. Pale, cold, relentless, they will do anything to coax Mam back to Witches Borough. When they kidnap Mup's Dad, Mup and her Mam must leave the mundane world to rescue him. But Mam is strange on this side of the border - striding, powerful, and distant. Even if they can save Dad, Mup is not sure anything will ever be the same again.



4th Class Onwards

Beyond the Cherry Tree

Joe O'Brien

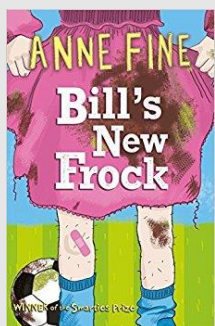


When Josh Bloom and his friends visit Cherry Tree Manor on a school trip what really interests the class is the mystery about the manor’s owner, General Edgar Pennington, who disappeared exactly twelve years before. Everyone hopes to find a clue to where the general has gone. Then Josh discovers something in the manor library that sends him on an adventure of a lifetime – to the land beyond the cherry tree. Josh’s quest is one of magic, danger and excitement, true friends and terrifying enemies; a quest to fulfil his own destiny. But will he ever return from beyond the cherry tree?

4th - 6th Class

Bill's New Frock

Anne Fine



Bill Simpson wakes up to find he’s a girl, and worse, his mother makes him wear a frilly pink dress to school. How on earth is he going to survive a whole day like this? Everything just seems to be different for girls . .

1st class onwards

BFG

Dahl, Roald



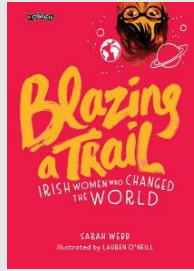
On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumbers and glugs frobscottle. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat. Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them?.

Classic

7 - 9 years

Blazing a Trail

Sarah Webb & Lauren O'Neill

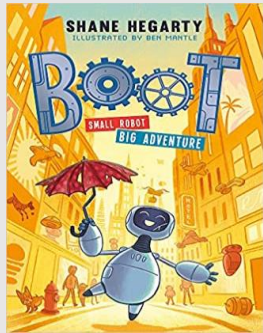


A book for everyone who dreams of changing the world. From fearless aviator, Lady Mary Heath, the first woman in the world to parachute from an aeroplane, to Margaret Bulkley, the 18th-century surgeon who lived as a man, meet 28 remarkable Irish women who have taken the world by storm. You may have already heard some of their names, like Countess Markievicz and Mary Robinson, but others, like Anne Sullivan, Lilian Bland or Anna Haslam, may be new to you. Packed with fun, fascinating facts and stunning, full-page illustrations, this book celebrates the trail blazers who have shaped the world we live in.

3rd class onwards

Boot

Shane Hegarty

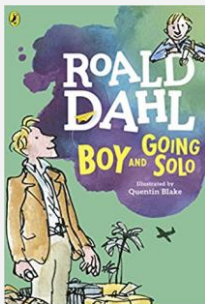


Toy robot, Boot wakes up in the middle of a junk yard with only two-and-a-half glitchy memories and no idea where its owner is. Rescued by a band of new robot friends just like Boot, they set off on a dangerous adventure to find their way home!  
Stuffed with fun, friendship and lots of adventure.

readers aged 7+.

Boy and Going Solo

Roald Dahl



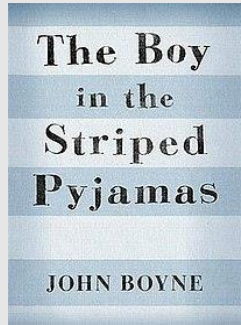
Boy and Going Solo is the whole of Roald Dahl's extraordinary autobiography in one volume.

7- 9 Years

Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

John Boyne





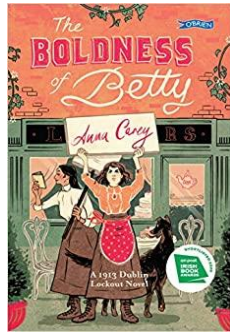
This is Irish author John Boyne’s first children’s book. It is a haunting tale of the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of nine year old Bruno, the son of the German commander of a concentration camp. In the summer of 1943 this nine-year-old boy moves from his comfortable life in Berlin to Poland, where his father has an important new job. Bored and resentful, Bruno wonders why there are no windows on one side of his house. Why too is he forbidden from visiting something outside only referred to as “the fence”?

WW2

6th Class read

Boldness of Betty

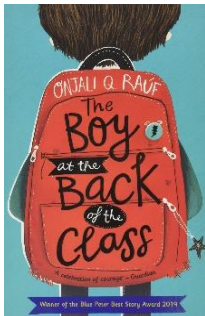
Anna Carey



Dublin 1913 My name is Betty Rafferty. A few weeks ago I had to leave school and go out to work in a cake shop, serving fancy cakes to rude, rich people. No choice. But since then so much has happened. It all started when old Miss Warby took our pay away. And we walked out!  
The whole city – well, all us union members – are going out on strike. Even my dog Earnshaw has joined in! Life on the picket line in the lashing rain isn’t much fun. Lots of people, like Peter Lawlor, just don’t understand how unfair everything is. But we workers have to stand together – no matter what!

10 and up

The Boy at the back of the class



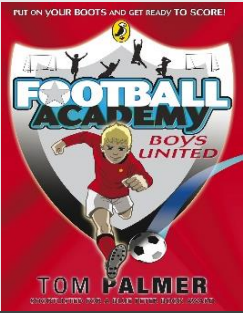
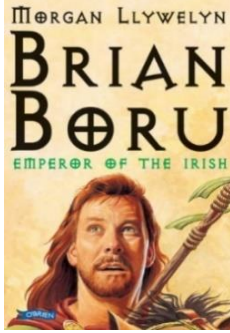
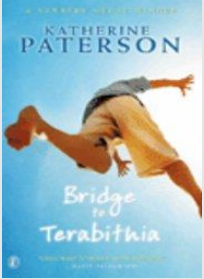
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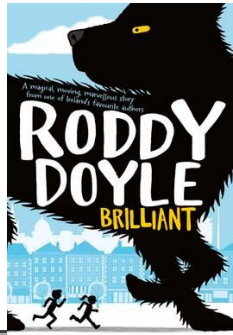
Told with heart and humour, **The Boy at the Back of the Class** is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.

8-11 Years

Boys United

Tom Palmer

	<p>The first book in the Football Academy series follows Jake who dreams of becoming a professional footballer but worries that he may be too small. When Jake is successful at the trials for United's under-twelves, he can't wait to pull on his shirt and join the team. But someone at the club wants to make his life difficult. Can Jake face up to the bullies and become man of the match again?</p>		<p><b>2nd to 4th classes</b></p>
<p><b>Brian Boru</b></p>	<p>Morgan Llywelyn</p>		
	<p>This internationally best-selling author, winner of many awards in adult historical fiction, now turns her hand to historical fiction for children with a personalised account of the life of Brian Boru, from his childhood in the midst of a large warrior family to his final role as High King of Ireland</p>	<p>Irish History</p>	<p><b>10 - 12 years</b></p>
<p>Bridge to Terabithia</p>	<p>Katherine Paterson</p>		
	<p>It was the new girl, Leslie, who invented Terabithia, a magical kingdom in the woods beyond the dry creek bed. Here, Jess is king; he is strong, unafraid and unbeatable. Then one morning a terrible tragedy occurs. Only when Jess is able to come to grips with this tragedy does he finally understand the strength and courage Leslie has</p>		<p><b>4th to 6th class</b></p>
<p><b>Brilliant</b></p>	<p>Roddy Doyle</p>		

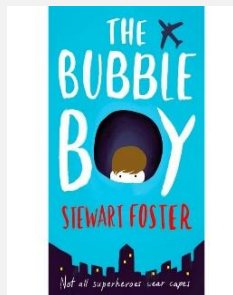


The Black Dog of Depression has descended over the adults of Dublin. Uncles are losing their businesses, dads won't get out of bed, mothers no longer smile at their children. Siblings Raymond and Gloria have had enough and set out one night with one goal in mind: to stop the Black Dog, whatever it takes. In a chase through the streets and parks and beaches of Dublin, the children run after the Black Dog, and soon dozens, then hundreds, then thousands of kids join in their fight. They discover they have one weapon against the Black Dog. The weapon is a word: "brilliant."

**9- 12 years**

**The Bubble Boy**

**Stewart Foster**

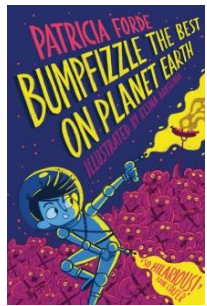


Eleven-year-old Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room, with its beeping machines and view of London's rooftops. His condition means he's not allowed outside, not even for a moment, and his few visitors risk bringing life-threatening germs inside his 'bubble'. But then someone new enters his world and changes it forever. The Bubble Boy is the story of how Joe spends his days, copes with his loneliness and frustrations, and looks - with superhero-style bravery, curiosity and hope - to a future without limits. Expect superheroes, super nurses and a few tears from this truly unique story

**5th and 6th class**

**Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth**

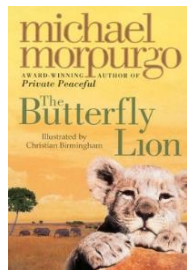
**Patricia Forde**



Bumpfizzle is an alien, sent to Earth from Planet Plonk on a research mission. Or is he really just a ten-year-old boy who is feeling a bit disgruntled at all the attention his parents are lavishing on The Baby? It is up to readers to make up their own minds. Either way, Bumpfizzle's confusion at Earthling behaviours, as reported in his diary and his frequent reports back to Plonk, are hilarious, and his adventures are ridiculous, from eating the cat's food (it makes him throw up, always good for attention) to biting his teacher (to check if humans would make a good source of food for Plonkers) and attempting to sacrifice a goat (he soon discovers what goats' horns are for).


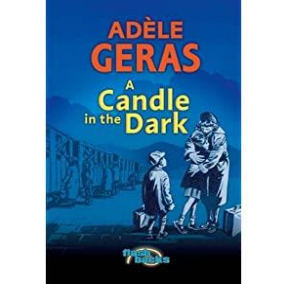
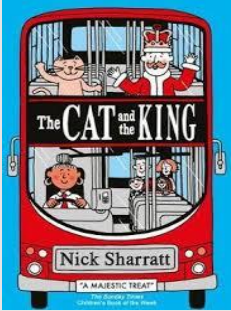
**The Butterfly Lion**

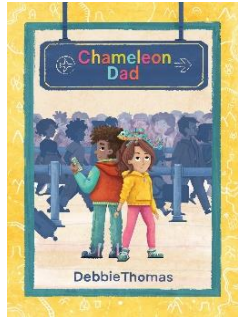
**Michael Morpurgo**



The Butterfly Lion tells the story of a boy running away from school who meets an old lady. She tells him a wonderful story about a boy called Bertie, who finds a white lion cub in Africa. Bertie is sent away to boarding school in England and the lion cub is sold to a French circus man. Bertie vows never to forget his friend. The book follows Bertie's journey through the First World War and his search for and eventual reunion with the lion. Heartened by the woman's tale, the student returns to school. This adventure story demonstrates the values of courage and friendship and of keeping promises.

**3rd class onwards**

Cage of Roots	Matt Griffin		
	<p>Magic exists beneath our feet, if we only know where to look. Growing up in a New York orphanage, Ayla has no idea she has Irish roots. It is not until she comes to Ireland that she finds out just how deep her roots really are...</p>		5th and 6th Class
A Candle in the Dark	Andle Geras		
	<p>Set at the brink of the Second World War, this is the story of two Jewish children who have to travel from Germany to England by the 'Kindertransport'. It tells of their experiences of life in a strange country with a new family and of their fear of never seeing their parents again.</p>		4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>
The Cat and the King	Nick Sharratt		
	<p>The Cat and the King, tells the story of a gentle, unworldly King and his very clever cat, and is illustrated throughout in two colours with Nick's irresistible wit and humour. The cat and the King must find a new home after their castle burns down in an unfortunate incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close, and the cat introduces the King to all sorts of new experiences, from washing-up to shopping. Then danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.</p>		2nd class onwards.
Chameleon Dad	Debbie Thomas		

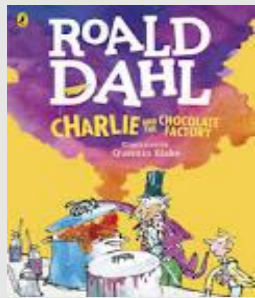


When Connie gets a letter from the dad she thought was dead, she sets out to discover why he left her, eight years ago, sitting in an airport café with only her pet chameleon for company. Since then she's lived with her foster mum, a cleaner at the airport, and dreams of seeing her dad again. With her new friend, a fearless, fossil-hunting boy called Thyo, she tracks her dad down. But as he reveals his true colours, Connie starts to wonder if she's made the biggest mistake of her life.

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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Dahl, Roald

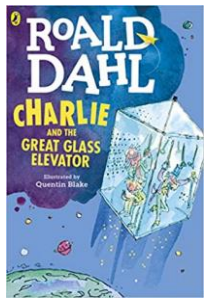


Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a 1964 children's book by British author Roald Dahl. The story features the adventures of young Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of eccentric chocolatier Willy Wonka.

Classic	7- 9 Years
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Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator

Dahl, Roald



WHOOSH! Inside the Great Glass Elevator, Willy Wonka, Charlie Bucket and his family are cruising a thousand feet above the chocolate factory. They can see the whole world below them, but they're not alone. The American Space Hotel has just launched. Lurking inside are the Vernicious Knids - the most brutal, vindictive murderous beasts in the universe.

Classic	7 - 9 Years
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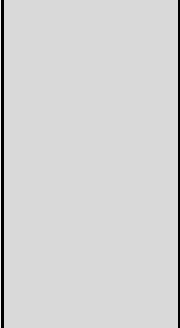
Charlie Turns into a T Rex

Sam Copeland

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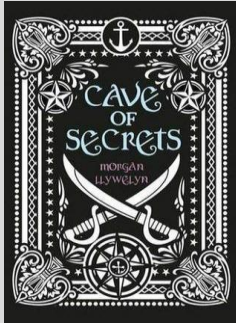


What happens when you feel stressed? Maybe you start sweating, or your heart beats faster. When Charlie McGuffin gets stressed, something a little bit different happens: he turns into an animal! 'Belly-busting hilarity' The Guardian



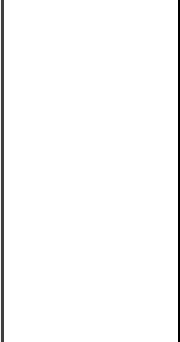
8-12 years

Cave of Secrets



Pirates and crooked rulers make seventeenth-century Ireland a dangerous place.

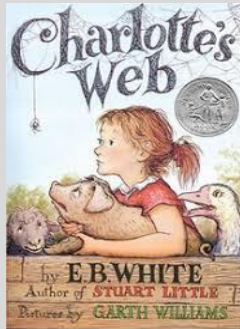
When Tom feels rejected by his father, he finds a secret second family among the group of smugglers who trade in and around Roaringwater Bay.



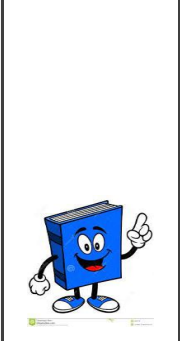
9 and up

Charlotte's Web

E.B White



A magical story of how a little girl named Fern saves her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs. She is helped by a friendly spider, Charlotte. One of the best selling books in publishing history, this book covers themes such as friendship, sadness, the passing of time and how the simple things in life are often the most pleasing. This classic will appeal in the main to girls but all children should be encouraged to read it. It also works well as a read aloud book.

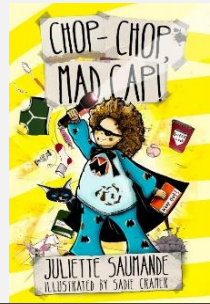


3rd and 4th class

Chop-Chop, Mad Cap!,

Juliette Saumande



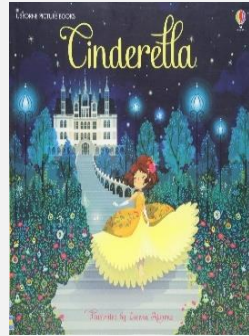


Madgie Cappock a.k.a. Mad Cap is a rambunctious tomboy who is addicted to chocolate and origami. Together with her best friend Norbert Soup they attempt to set up a rent-a-hero agency. Mad Cap has her hands full solving mysteries involving a missing butcher, morse codes, and secret passages and along the way learns some useful ways to deal with the unexpected.

2nd to 4th class

Cinderella

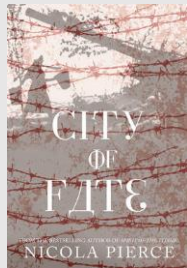
Susanna Davidson



The classic fairy tale, specially retold for young children and illustrated with fresh, bright pictures. Poor Cinderella is made to cook and clean for her stepsisters. Her wicked stepmother won't even let her go to the Royal Ball. But then, in a flurry of sparkles, her Fairy Godmother arrives and everything changes. This simple re-telling of a classic fairy tale makes a perfect bedtime read.

City of Fate

Nicola Pierce



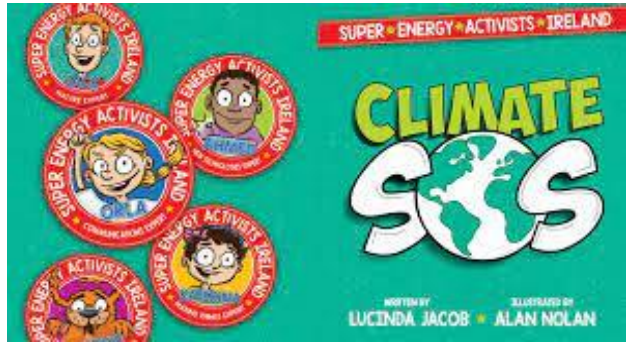
Sunday 23 August 1942 is an important day for Yuri Grossman. It is his fourteenth birthday and also the day that the Nazis began their carpet-bombing campaign of Stalingrad, which continued every day for the next two weeks. Facing overwhelming odds, it will take all his determination and wits to survive. Emotionally taut, this novel will transport the reader into the very heart of the Second World War and the lives of children caught in the middle of history.

WW2

5th and 6th classes

Climate Change SOS

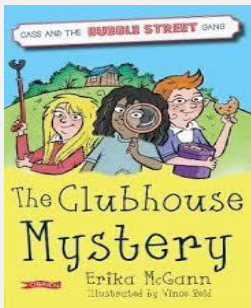
Lucinda Jacob and Alan Nolan



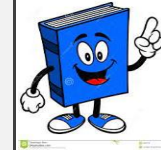
The Super Energy Activists Ireland are four kids (and one dog) who are finding out about sustainable energy and protecting the environment. Unfortunately their arch-nemesis Max Siphon and his sidekick Guzzler are determined to stop them!

**The Clubhouse Mystery (Book 1)**

Erika McGann



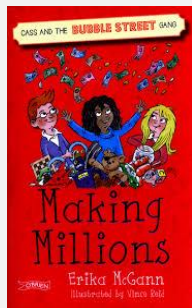
Cass and her best friends, Lex and Nicholas, are the Bubble Street Gang! They investigate crimes, solve mysteries and have brilliant adventures. They've even got their own secret clubhouse. After the annoying baby twins demolish the fort Cass has built in the sitting room, she has the great idea of building a proper fort - outdoors - that can be the Bubble Street Gang's clubhouse. Lex's granny suggests the perfect spot at the back of Mr McCall's field and Cass and the gang get to work. The gang settle in quickly and begin planning their next adventure, when they realise someone is using the clubhouse when they're not there. Stuff moves around, cookie crumbs are left behind and the door is left open



2nd class onwards

**Making Millions (Book 2)**

Erika McGann



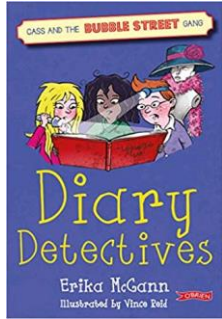
Cass and her best friends, Lex and Nicholas, are the Bubble Street Gang! They investigate crimes, solve mysteries and have brilliant adventures. They've even got their own secret clubhouse. The gang need money and quick, and they have some super-genius ideas on how to make it! Like Operation Start a Company, Make Loads of Money for Nicholas's Project and Probably Also Become Millionaires! But Cass also has a mystery to solve. Who is the invisible boy? And why can't anyone else see him? Join Cass and the Bubble Street Gang as they start Making Millions.

2nd class onwards

**Diary Detectives (Book 3)**

Erika McGann





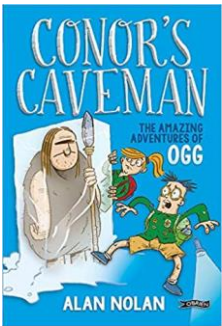
Cass is not impressed with the new Residents' Association programme -- suddenly everyone's in Neighbourhood Watch and thinks they're a genius detective. And that's Cass's job!! Worse still, there are so many new rules that the kids can't even play on the street anymore. No one stops Cass and the gang from playing games - something will HAVE to be done about the Residents' Association...

2nd class onwards

Conors Caveman

Alan Nolan

CBF



Life could be better for Conor Corcoran. Class bully Damian Deegan is always teasing him about being small and having no friends – when in fact Conor has the only friend he needs in Charlotte 'Charlie' Finch, the toughest girl in school. But when Conor and Charlie accidentally uncover a prehistoric man who was flash-frozen in a block of ice, life suddenly gets a bit too interesting! How long can Conor keep his huge, hairy (and rather smelly) new 'uncle' a secret from his mum, his teachers and a gang of ruthless scientists?

10 - 12 years

Coraline



There is something strange about Coraline's new home.

It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.

4th class onwards


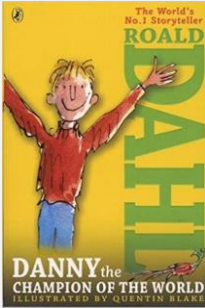
The Creakers

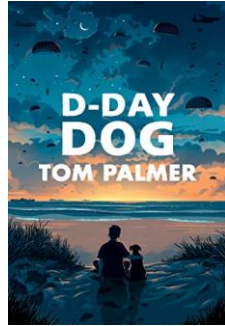
Tom Fletcher



Lucy wakes up one morning to discover something very strange indeed. All the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. All the other kids in Whiffington are so excited! No more grown-ups means no more school! No more bedtime! No more rules! But Lucy wants her mum back - and nothing is going to stop her. So - along with her friends Norman and Ella - Lucy sets off on an unbelievable adventure into a topsy-turvy, back-to-front and inside-out new world . . . The world underneath her bed. The world of . . . The Creakers!

9-12 Years

<b>Danny Champion of the World</b>	<b>Roald Dahl</b>		
 	<p>Danny and his father outwit their greedy, rich neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell.</p>		<p>7 - 9 years</p>
<b>Dave Pigeon</b>	<b>Swapna Haddow</b>		
	<p>Dave Pigeon is writing a book on how he defeated Mean Cat in order to help fellow pigeons everywhere. Cats beware!</p>		<p>age 6 Plus</p>
<b>D- Day Dog</b>	<b>Tom Palmer</b>	<b>CBF</b>	



Jack can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes he has always admired brave men like his dad, who is a Reserve soldier. But when his dad is called up to action and things at home spiral out of control, everything Jack believes about war is thrown into question. Finding comfort only in the presence of his loyal dog, Finn, Jack is drawn to the heart-wrenching true story of one particular D-Day paratrooper. On 6 June 1944, Emile Corteil parachuted into France with his dog, Glen - and Jack is determined to discover their fate

WW2

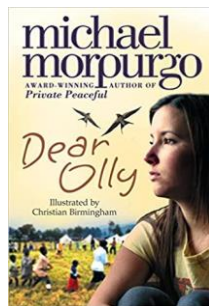
Age 8 years and up

**Michael Morpurgo**

A moving story of a brother, a sister and a swallow, and how all are in some way victims of the horrors of landmines.

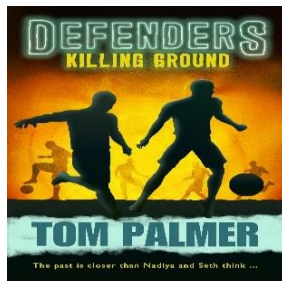
9-11 Years

Dear Olly



**Defenders: Killing ground (Book 1)**

**Tom Palmer**

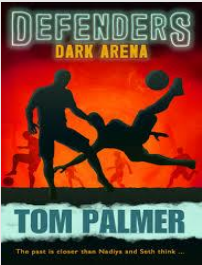
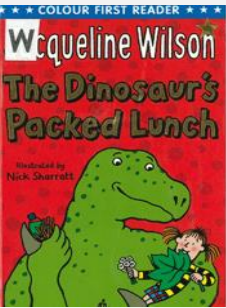



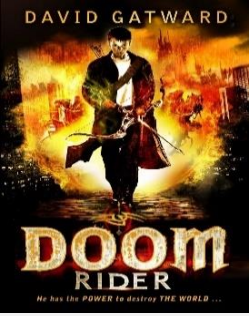
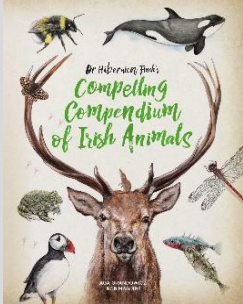
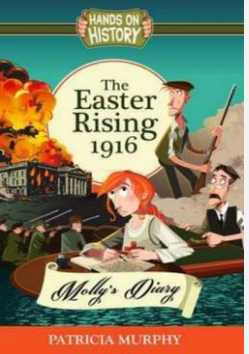
Everyone is freaked out when circles of scorched earth start appearing in Halifax – on the moors, the parks and even the football pitches. Seth is most disturbed of all – he sees the shadows of the past. But when he looks into a Viking's murderous eyes and smells the stink of burning flesh, Seth knows he must stop this cycle of supernatural suffering. With his friend Nadiya, can he discover the dark history behind the forces attacking their town?

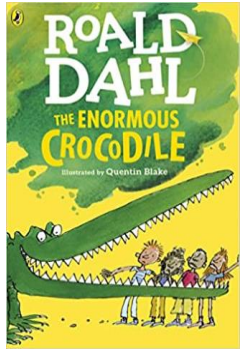
2nd class onwards

**Defenders: Dark Arena (Book 2)**

**Tom Palmer**

	<p>It's meant to be a stress-free holiday in London, but suddenly Seth and Nadiya will need all their skills as Defenders. Ghostly activity is threatening a Premier League club as they build a new stadium on Roman ruins. One worker has already met a grisly death - and many other lives are in danger. The horror of modern injustice seems to have woken the spirits of the past..... What can the Defenders do to change things?</p>		<p>2nd class onwards</p>
<p>Dinosaur's Packed Lunch</p>		<p>Jacqueline Wilson</p>	
	<p>Dina is sad, her class have gone on a school trip to the dinosaur museum and everyone has a tasty lunch – except Dina. But Dina soon meets a new friend and has her very own special packed lunch.</p>		<p>perfect book for early readers.</p>
<p>Dirty Bertie Bees</p>		<p>Alan MacDonald</p>	
	<p>Join Bertie as he has a brush with some angry bees, deals with his warring grannies on a trip to the park and tries to smuggle Whiffer into a very smart hotel.</p>		<p>6-8 years</p>
<p>Doom Rider</p>		<p>David Gatward</p>	

	<p>Seth Crow has lived a thousand lives, and in each one he's been murdered before he turns thirteen. And now he's being hunted again. But this time it's different. Enter Lily, who tells him of his fate: Seth is CONQUEST. The first of the four riders of the Apocalypse. And people want him dead, before he can fulfil his destiny</p>		<p>4th class onwards</p>
<p>Dr. Hibernica Finch's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals</p>			
	<p>Dr Hibernica's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals celebrates the diversity and wonder of Ireland's fauna – from the tiny Eurasian pygmy shrew to the enormous killer whale – with exquisite zoologically correct illustrations and light-hearted prose. Giving loving and detailed information about the robins, puffins and owls of the air, the toads, seals, and basking sharks of Ireland's waters, and the hedgehogs, otters and deer with whom we share the land, this is a treasure of a book with details of twenty-eight of Ireland's most compelling and iconic animals. The animals are introduced to the reader by Dr Hibernica, a fictitious Irish zoologist who travels the country and knows everything there is to know about Irish wildlife.</p>		<p>2nd class onwards</p>
<p>The Easter Rising 1916: Molly's Diary</p>			
	<p>Easter 1916. The Great War rages in Europe with two hundred thousand Irishmen fighting in the British Army. But a small group of Irish nationalists refuse to fight for Britain and strike a blow for Irish freedom. Caught up in the action in Dublin, is twelve-year-old Molly O'Donovan. Her own family is plunged into danger on both sides of the conflict. Her father, a technical officer with the Post Office dodges the crossfire as he tries to restore the telegraph lines while her wayward brother runs messages for the rebels. Molly a trained First Aider, risks her own safety to help the wounded on both sides. As violence and looting erupts in the streets of Dublin alongside heroism and high ideals, Molly records it all. The Proclamation at the GPO, the battle of Mount Street, the arrival of the British Troops. But will Molly's own family survive and will she be able to save her brother?</p>	<p>Irish History</p>	<p>For 10+</p>
<p>The Enormous Crocodile</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>		

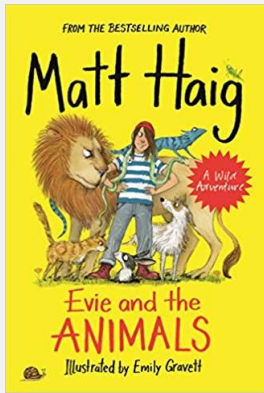


The Enormous Crocodile starting to feel a bit peckish... what should he have for his lunch?

5 - 7 years

Evie and the Animals

Matt Haig

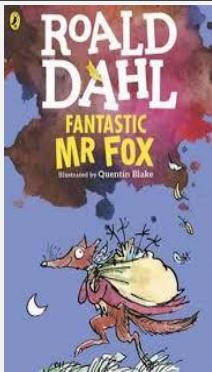


WHEN EVIE TALKS TO ANIMALS . . . THEY TALK BACK. Eleven-year-old Evie has a talent: a supertalent. She can HEAR what animals are thinking. She promises to keep it top secret, but then an evil pet-thief strikes. Every animal in town is in danger and only by DARING TO BE HERSELF can Evie save her furry and feathered friends.



7-12 years

Fantastic Mr. Fox



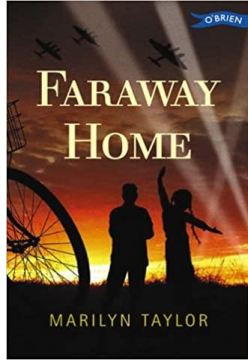
Boggis is an enormously fat chicken farmer who only eats boiled chickens smothered in fat. Bunce is a duck-and-geese farmer whose dinner gives him a beastly temper. Bean is a turkey-and-apple farmer who only drinks gallons of strong cider. Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from their farms - and those GHASTLY farmers can't catch him

Classic

2nd and 3rd class

Faraway Home

Marilyn Taylor

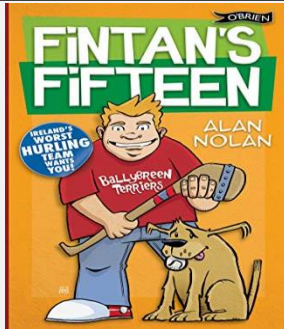


Karl and Rosa's family watch in horror as Hitler's troops parade down the streets of their home city -- Vienna. It has become very dangerous to be a Jew in Austria, and after their uncle is sent to Dachau, Karl and Rosa's parents decide to send the children out of the country on a Kindertransport, one of the many ships carrying refugee children away from Nazi danger.

WW2

10- 12 Years

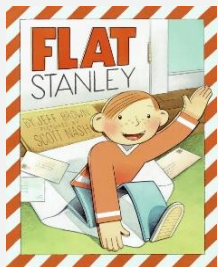
Fintans Fifteen



Something has to be done...Ray is getting tired of losing every match he plays with his team, the Ballybreen Terriers. Not only are they constantly at the bottom of the league, they have to face the gloating of rival Dennis 'Dirty Den' Conway. Before they become the laughing stock of the leadership, Ray persuades Fintan Heffernan, ex-star player of U10's to leave his early retirement and computer games to help bring 'Dirty Den' down and lead the Ballybreen Terriers to the victory they deserve.

CBF 8 - 12 Years

Flat Stanley

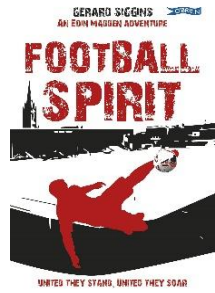


Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?

1st and 2nd Class

Football Spirit

Gerard Siggins

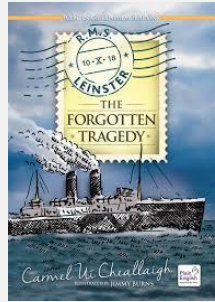


Eoin wants a break from rugby this year and he jumps at the chance to play soccer instead! But who is the ghostly footballer with links to Dalymount Park that Eoin and his friends keep meeting?

9 - 12 Years

**The Forgotten Tragedy**

**Carmel Uí Chealllaih**

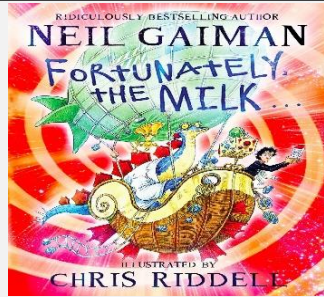


This book is about the sinking of the RMS Leinster, the largest tragedy to happen in Irish Sea, just off Dún Laoghaire. It is aimed at children aged 8-11yrs

8+,

**Fortunately, the milk**

**Neil Gaiman**

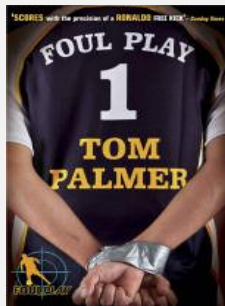


Mam's away. Dad's in charge. There's no milk. So before breakfast, Dad has to go to the corner shop, and this is the story of why it takes him a very, very long time to get back. Find out just how odd things get in this hilarious and quirky story of time travel and breakfast cereal.

3rd and 4th

**Foul Play**

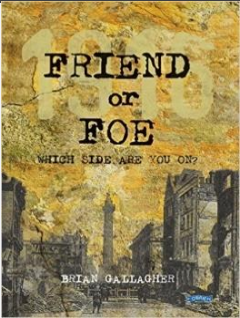
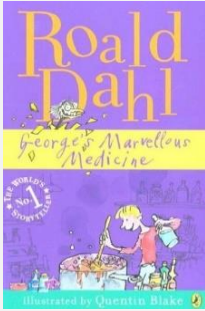

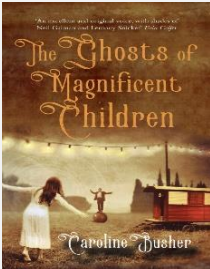
**3rd class onwards**

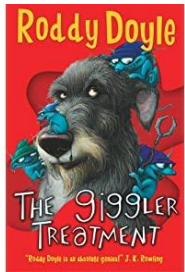


Danny Harte is obsessed with two things-watching football and tackling crime. So when his hero, the legendary footballer Sam Roberts, is kidnapped, Danny gets on the case, and fast. Danny was being chased through the streets on the dark night Roberts disappeared, and was the last person to see Roberts before he went missing. Now Danny wants an answer to the question on everybody's lips - who would hold England's star striker to ransom - and why?

3rd class onwards



Friend or Foe	Friend or Foe		
	<p>When Emer Daly saves Jack Madigan from drowning it seems that the two children will be friends for life. Eight months later, however, they are on opposite sides in a life and death struggle, when Dublin city is torn apart in the Easter Rising. With their young lives in turmoil, what will come first – friendship, family or loyalty to a cause?</p>	Irish History	5th and 6th
George's marvellous medicine	Roald Dahl		
	<p>George's grandmother is not like everyone else's. She is mean and nasty so George decides to concoct his own medicine to try to change her. But things don't go to plan. George's greedy father wants George to make more medicine so that he can become famous. However, the results are unexpected and wickedly hilarious.</p>		2nd and 3rd class
The Ghosts of Magnificent Children	5th and 6th class		
	<p>The year is 1848. It is a time when magic and ghosts exist. Four Magnificent Children are captured by Badblood's Circus...this is a thrilling and atmospheric read, full of memorable characters and a fast-paced, gripping plot. There are shades of American Horror Story (sanitised of course!) and Lemony Snicket, with an original story full of twists, quirky characters and enough tension to keep readers at the edge of their seats</p>		5th and 6th class
Giggler Treatment	Roddy Doyle		



Mr. Mack is about to step foot-first into a fate he doesn't deserve. This hilarious tale begins with a simple man, Mr. Mack, heading for his job as a cookie taster...but also heading for a terrible (and awful smelly) fate. Is it an accident? Or are the mischievous Gigglers (elfin creatures who punish wayward adults) responsible? Find out in this thoroughly silly tale that reveals the truth of what happens to grownups that are mean to children!

3rd and 4th classes

**A Girl Called Blue**

**Marita Conlon-McKenna**



Larch Hill orphanage is the only home Blue knows; though she dreams of a family of her own. She is wild and outspoken and finds it hard to stick to the strict rules and routine of the home. She suspects that the truth about her birth lies in the files in Sister Regina's office and is determined to discover the secret of her true identity.

Irish History

5th and 6th class

**The Girl of Ink and Stars**

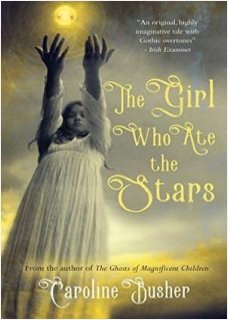
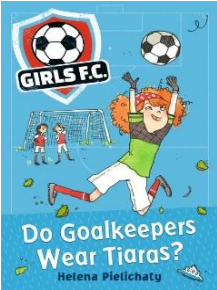
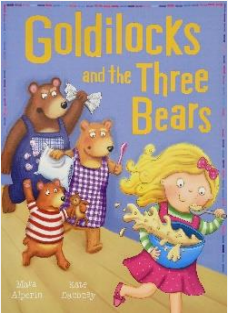
**Kirin Milwood**

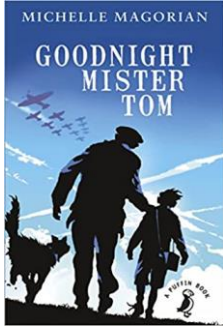


Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped.

10 - 17 years

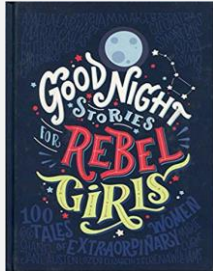
**The Girl Who Ate The Stars**

	<p>When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.</p>		<p>5th and 6th class</p>
<p>Girls F.C. : Do Goalkeepers Wear Tiaras?,</p>	<p>Helen Pielcathy</p>		
	<p>Nine-year-old Megan Fawcett loves football and is desperate to be on her school team. She tries everything to get the coach to notice her, even wearing a tiara! But nothing works... Then she has a brainwave – she'll set up her own team. An all-girls team! Now all she needs is a pitch, a coach ... and ten other players.</p>		<p>2nd class</p>
<p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</p>	<p>Mara Alperin</p>		
	<p>When Goldilocks sneaks into the three bears' cottage, no one seems to be home. But the bears soon return from their walk... Will they catch that naughty little girl? My First Fairy Tales are a magical introduction to the well-loved stories that are a key part of every childhood. With fresh and fun illustrations, these simple re-tellings of classic fairy tales make a perfect bedtime read.</p>		
<p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p>	<p>Michelle Magorian</p>		



Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian is the unforgettable story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the unlikely care of grumpy old Tom Oakley. But then his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother to come back to London. As the weeks pass by Tom begins to worry when William doesn't answer his letters, so he goes to London to find him, and there makes a terrible discovery.

**Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls** Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo



What if the princess didn't marry Prince Charming but instead went on to be an astronaut? What if the jealous step sisters were supportive and kind? And what if the queen was the one really in charge of the kingdom? Illustrated by sixty female artists from every corner of the globe, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from The Bronte Sisters to Cleopatra, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely don't need rescuing.

aged 8+

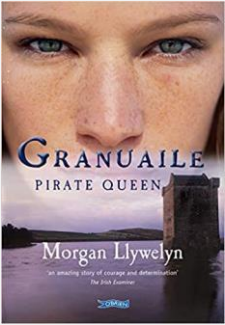


**Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls 2** Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo

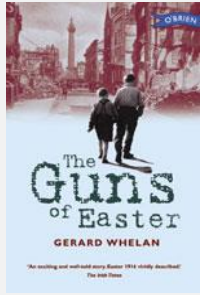


100 new bedtime stories, each inspired by the life and adventures of extraordinary women from Beyonce to J.K. Rowling, Ellen to Oprah. The unique narrative style of 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls' transforms each biography in a fairy-tale, filling the readers with wonder and with a burning curiosity to know more about each hero.

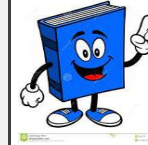
aged 8+

**Granuaile: Pirate Queen**

	<p>In the sixteenth century, Granuaile, the Pirate Queen, warrior and leader, was the terror of the North Atlantic and the most feared woman in Ireland. Heading a large army and a fleet of ships, she lived by trading and raiding and demanding tribute from all who sailed through her territory.</p>	<p><b>Irish History</b></p>	<p><b>10 - 12 years</b></p>
<p><b>The Great Food Bank Heist</b></p>	<p><b>Onjali Q. Rauf</b></p>		
	<p>On Thursdays, Nelson, Ashley and Mum head out to the bank. But not just any old bank – the food bank. With its shining tins and packets of food stacked from floor to ceiling, Nelson thinks it’s the best kind of bank there is. But there’s a thief in town, and the shelves of the food bank are getting emptier each day, leaving people hungrier than ever. For the sake of his family and everyone else’s, Nelson needs to make them stop. But can he and his friends really be the ones to catch the bank robber?</p>		<p><b>7-12 Years</b></p>
<p><b>The Great Irish Science Book</b></p>	<p><b>Luke O’Neill</b></p>	<p><b>CBF</b></p>	
	<p>How do we measure the universe? Why do we need plants? How do our bodies repair themselves when we are ill? What species will exist on earth in a million years’ time? Discover the answers to these questions and a lot more in this thrilling and engrossing book packed with fascinating phenomena, vibrant illustrations, experiments you can do yourself, and heaps of fun facts.</p>		
<p><b>Guns of Easter</b></p>	<p><b>Gerald Whelan</b></p>		



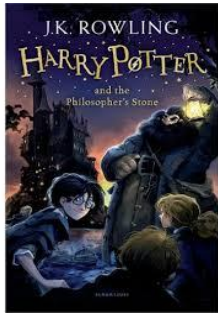
Set during the 1916 Rising this book features Jimmy Conway, a twelve year old boy living in the slums of Dublin. Jimmy's father is fighting in WW1 with the British army and his uncle is a member of the rebels fighting for Irish independence. Jimmy struggles with this conflict of loyalties and with the immediate danger of living in a war-torn city.



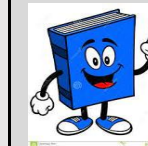
6th class

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

J.K. Rowling



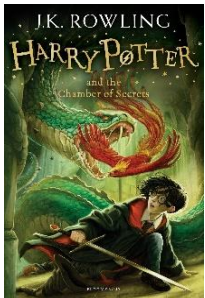
Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible adventure is about to begin!



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Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets

J.K. Rowling

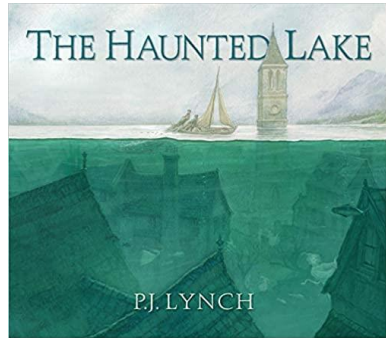


Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby, and rescue from the Dursleys by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical flying car! Back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his second year, Harry hears strange whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start. Students are found as though turned to stone... Dobby's sinister predictions seem to be coming true.

9 +

The Haunted Lake

PJ Lynch

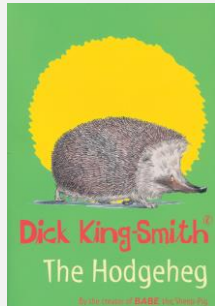


**A ghostly love story set in a spooky, underwater world from the highly acclaimed author and illustrator P.J. Lynch.**

**6- 9 years**

**Hodgeheg**

**Dick King-Smith**

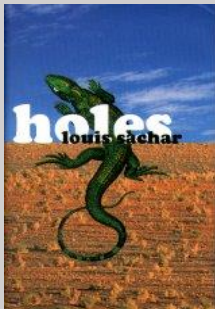


**Max the hedgehog and his family dream of reaching the Park but no one has ever found a safe way of crossing the busy road. Whilst trying to solve the problem, Max receives a nasty bump to the head, becomes a Hodgeheg and starts getting all his words confused. However, he is determined not to let this stop him fulfilling his mission.**

**readers age 7 - 9**

**Holes**

**Louis Sachar**

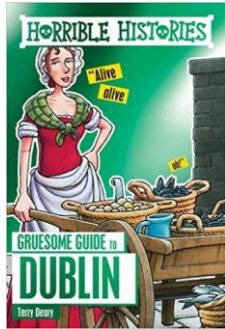


**Holes tells the story of Stanley, a meek, overweight, and very unfortunate boy. His bad luck dates back to a curse laid on his great-great grandfather. Stanley is sent to a juvenile detention centre for a crime he didn't commit. There he must dig holes every day which the Warden says is character building but Stanley senses there is something more going on. Stories of the past and present are threaded neatly together through flashback. There are lots of characters including a famous bank robber Kissin' Kate Barlow.**

**5th and 6th class readers**

**Horrible Histories Grusome Dublin**

**Terry Deary**

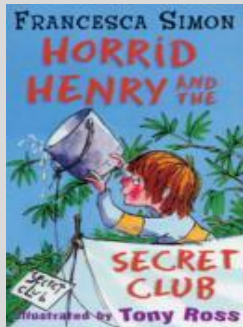


**HORRIBLE HISTORIES GRUESOME GUIDES: DUBLIN** takes his readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Dublin, exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets. Torture, traitors and cut-throat Irish chieftains, it's a trip no Horrible Histories fan will want to miss!

8-12 Years

Horrid Henry and the Secret Club

Francesca Simon

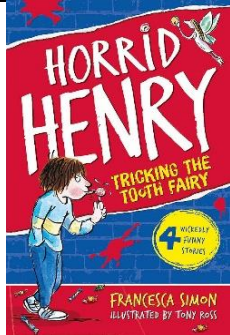


Another adventure from Horrid Henry. Everyone's favourite awful child

1st class onwards

Horrid Henry Tricking the Tooth Fairy

Francesca Simon



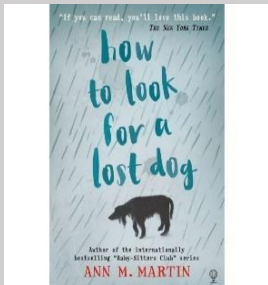
Four utterly hilarious and totally brilliant Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon, with illustrations by Tony Ross. An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure.

6- 11 years

How to Look for a Lost Dog

Ann M. Martin





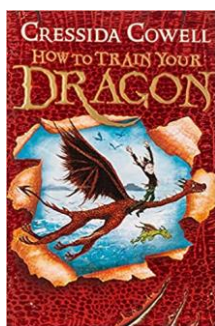
11-year-old Rose is autistic and struggles to understand her classmates. But when her father gives her a stray dog, which she names Rain, the dog becomes her best friend, her anchor in a confusing world. So when Rain goes missing during a storm, Rose refuses to stop looking for her...A touching story from the beloved author of The Babysitters Club

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3rd class onwards

How to train your Dragon

Cressida Cowell

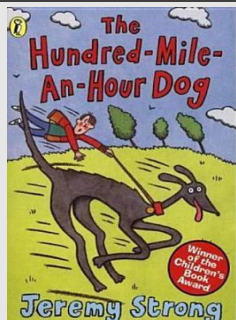


Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.

9-11 Years

The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog

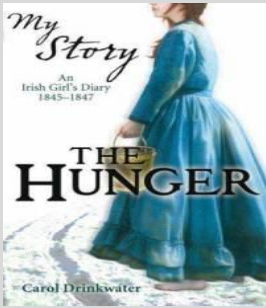
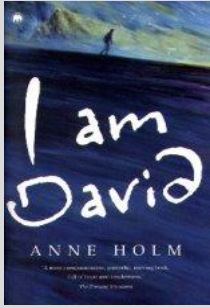
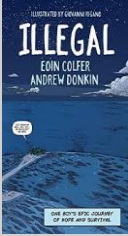
Jeremy Strong

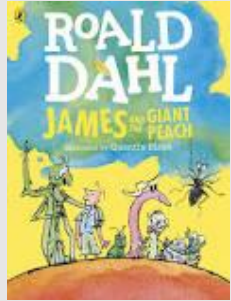


Trevor's mum has offered him £30 to walk the dog every day of the holidays. But Streaker is no ordinary dog, she's a rocket on four legs, part Ferrari, part whirlwind! Trevor enlists the help of best friend Tina to keep Streaker under control.

2nd to 4th classes

The Hunger: An Irish Girls Diary 1845 – 1847

	<p>This title is part of Scholastics My Story series which offers imagined accounts of life in the past. Set in Ireland during the famine the book tells the story, in diary entry format, of Phyllis, a young girl who works hard to support her struggling family. The story begins in the months preceding the outbreak of potato blight that destroyed the crops and left her family starving and continues throughout the years of the famine</p>	<p>Irish History</p>	<p>5th and 6th classes</p>
<p>I am David</p>	<p>Anne Holm</p>		
	<p>This is a story about a young boy's epic journey across Europe, and his budding emotions and sense of the wonder of life. David escapes from a concentration camp and flees across Europe. He is all alone, who can he trust and what awaits him when he finally gets back home? David's extraordinary journey is dramatically chronicled in this classic about the meaning of freedom and the power of hope.</p>		<p>5th and 6th class</p>
<p>Illegal</p>	<p>Eoin Colfer</p>		
	<p>This is a powerful and timely story about one boy's epic journey across Africa to Europe, a graphic novel for all children with glorious colour artwork throughout. From Eoin Colfer, previously Irish Children's Laureate, and the team behind his bestselling Artemis Fowl graphic novels. Ebo is alone. His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister</p>		<p>For 10+</p>
<p>James and the Giant Peach</p>	<p>Doald Dahl</p>		



Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching.

He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. . .

At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW AND GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure.

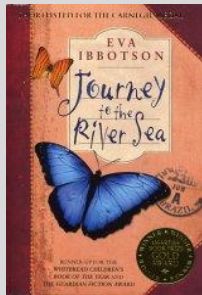
But where will they go in their GIANT PEACH, and what will happen to the horrible aunts if they stand in their way

Classic

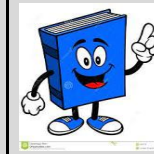
7 - 9 years

Journey to the River Sea

Eva Ibbotson



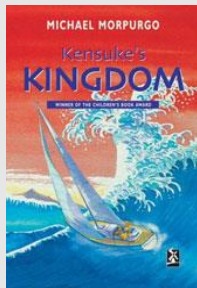
Maia Fielding is an orphaned English girl. In 1910, when she gets an opportunity to live with distant relatives in Manaus, on the Amazon, her friends warn her about alligators, piranhas and hostile Indian tribes. But Maia dreams of living amidst colourful birds and curtains of orchids, surrounded by a loving family. Eva Ibbotson has written many enjoyable books for children on strange, magical creatures. This book is very different. Its world is very real, and exotic. The characters are well-drawn, though out of the ordinary.



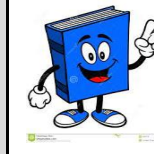
4th class onwards

Kensuke's Kingdom

Michael Morpurgo



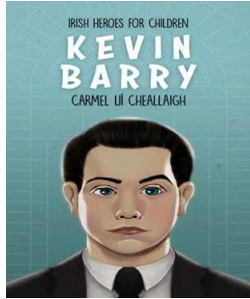
Michael is a twelve year old boy who is stranded on a desert island with his dog. There is no food and water to drink and eat. Michael curls up ready to die but when he opens his eyes there is food and fresh water - he is not alone on the island. This book shows how, given time, complete strangers can grow to be the closest of friends. Kensuke's Kingdom was short listed for the Whitbread Children's Book Award and it is easy to see why!



4th class onwards

Kevin Barry

Carmel Uí Cheallaigh



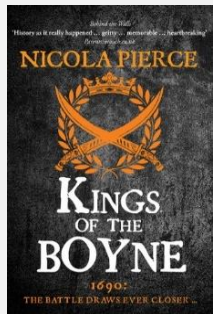
On a dark November morning in 1920, Kevin Barry, head held high, marched to his death in Mountjoy Prison. He was the first and youngest person hanged during the Irish War of Independence. Born the fourth of seven children, the family was split between Dublin and Carlow, after the early death of his father. He loved playing Gaelic football, Hurling and Rugby. A brilliant student, he won a scholarship to study medicine. Kevin also had another life, as a soldier in the Irish Volunteer Army with the sole purpose of obtaining a free independent Ireland. Then his two worlds collided and his part in the Monk’s Bakery Ambush sealed his fate.

Irish History

8 - 12 years

**Kings of the Boyne**

**Nicola Pierce**



Two kings, three young soldiers. One battle to end all battles. Eager to prove his courage and defend his family honour, young Irish noble Gerald O'Connor rides his warhorse Troy north in King James’s cavalry. Brothers Robert and Daniel Sherrard march south from the once-besieged city of Derry with King William’s army. The chosen field of battle – the Boyne – lies waiting, where victory will decide who rules the lands of England, and of Ireland. And the fighting will decide who survives the deadly game of war

Irish History

5th and 6th classes

**Knights of the Borrowed Dark (book 1)**

**Dave Rudden**



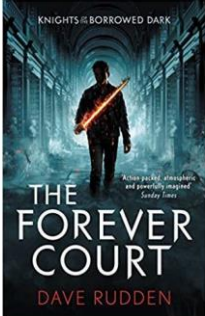




**The first book in a new series. Denizen Hardwick is an orphan, and his life is, well, normal. Sure, in storybooks orphans are rescued from drudgery when they discover they are a wizard or a warrior or a prophesied king. But this is real life—orphans are just kids without parents. At least that’s what Denizen thought.....**

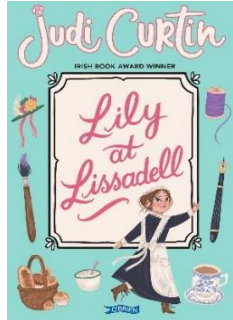


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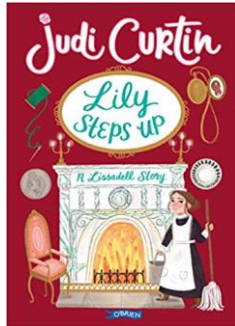
**The Forever Court (Book 2)**

**Dave Rudden**

	<p>The second book in the brilliant Knights of the Borrowed Dark trilogy, Life is returning to normal for Denizen Hardwick. Well, the new normal, where he has to battle monsters in quiet Dublin bookshops and constantly struggle to contain the new powers he has been given by Mercy, the daughter of the Endless King. But Denizen may need those powers sooner than he thinks - not only are the Tenebrous stirring again but the Order of the Borrowed Dark face a new threat from much closer to home...</p>		<p>5th and 6th</p>
<p>The Endless King (Book 3)</p>	<p>Dave Rudden</p>		
	<p>The final book in the award-winning Knights of the Borrowed Dark trilogy. There's nothing like an apocalypse to kick off the school year. Denizen Hardwick has travelled to Daybreak, the ancestral home of the Order of the Borrowed Dark, to continue his training as a knight. But lessons have barely begun before an unexpected arrival appears with news that throws the fortress into uproar. The Endless King has fallen, his dark realm rising in a brutal civil war. When the conflict strikes closer to home, Denizen and his friends face their greatest challenge yet. For if Daybreak falls, so does the world!</p>		<p>5th and 6th</p>
<p>Legends: Stories from Irelands Sporting Greats</p>	<p>Edited by Patricia Scanlan</p>		
	<p>Fifteen stories from the lives of some of Ireland's greatest sports stars, these are gripping stories in plain English for emerging readers. Stories from the lives of some of Ireland's greatest sports stars. From the highs of lifting trophies and overcoming the impossible, to the lows of battling injury and facing defeat, these are inspiring stories written in plain English for emerging readers.</p>		
<p>Lily at Lissadel</p>	<p>Judi Curtin</p>		



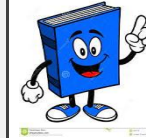
Lily Steps Up



When Lily is a young teenager, the time comes for her and her friends to leave school and find work; some are emigrating to America, some going to work in shops. Lily is going into service in the Big House – Lissadell. Lily’s employers, the Gore-Booth family, are kind, but life as a young housemaid can be hard: Lily works long days, she has to learn to get along with the staff, particularly her roommate, the sullen and uncommunicative Nellie, and she misses her home and family. But when Maeve, daughter of Constance Markievicz and niece of the Gore-Booths, comes to visit and decides to paint a portrait of Lily an unusual friendship begins between the two girls from such different worlds.

**Judi Curtin**

Friends Lily and Nellie work long hard hours as housemaids for the Gore Booth family in the Big House. And yet these are days filled with friendship, fun, and even madcap bicycle rides with Maeve, daughter of the famous Republican, Countess Marcievicz. But Lily knows there’s an empty place in her friend’s heart. Nellie is all alone in the world; she grew up in the workhouse, where she was separated from her sisters. Lily longs to help her, but could she end up losing all she has – even her livelihood. And what will happen to her hopes and dreams? Just how much would you give up for a friend ...?



9 - 13 years

9-13 years

**The Lion above the Door**

**Anjali Q Rauf**

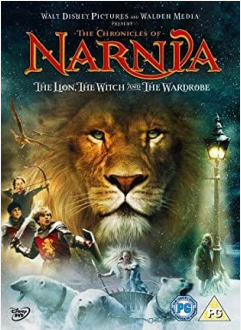

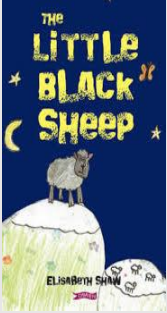


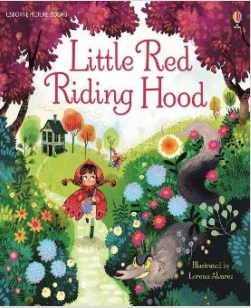

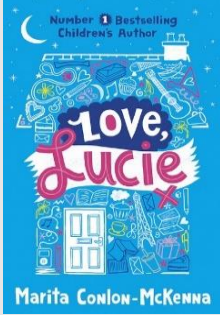
Leo and his best friend Sangeeta are the odd ones out in their school. But as Leo's dad is always telling him, it's because they're special. Only thing is, if they're so special, how come they never see anyone who looks like them in their school history books? Then, on a class trip to a nearby cathedral, Leo's attention is drawn to a large marble slab high above the doors of the hall. Right there, bang in the middle of a list of war heroes, Leo finds himself staring at something incredible: his own name. Desperate to know who this other Leo was, the two friends embark on a search. And together, they begin to uncover missing stories from the past, ones which they are determined to put back into their rightful place in the pages of history.

09-Nov

**The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe**

**CS Lewis**

	<p>Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>	<p>Classic</p>	<p>8 - 12 years</p>
<p>The Little Bee Charmer of Henrietta Street</p>	<p>Sarah Webb</p>		
	<p>When their father’s business fails, Eliza and Jonty Kane move to a tenement flat in Dublin city, number 16 Henrietta Street. From a crowded tenement to the dazzling world of the circus – can dreams really come true? A tale of bravery, adventure and bee charming!</p>		<p>9-12 years</p>
<p>The Little Black Sheep</p>	<p>Elizabeth Shaw</p>		
	<p>This charming book tells the adventures of an outcast little black sheep: how he saved the whole flock in a snowstorm, put Polo the bossy sheepdog in his place - and gave the shepherd a great idea! Fine line drawings illustrate this simple and memorable story. A story about being different, and being a hero.</p>		<p>beginner readers</p>
<p>Little Red Riding Hood</p>			

	<p>This story is considered a classic in Fairy Tales and Short Stories for Children. The story revolves around a girl called Little Red Riding Hood - she is named after her red hooded cape/cloak that she wears. The girl walks through the woods to deliver food to her sickly grandmother. Suitable for all ages and makes for a perfect bedtime read!</p>		
<p>The London Eye Mystery</p>	<p>Siobhan Dowd</p>		
	<p>A story about family, self-belief and bravery, The London Eye Mystery is a brilliantly inventive crime-caper perfect for fans of Enola Holmes, High-Rise Mystery and A Kind of Spark.</p>		<p>9 - 11 Years</p>
<p>Love, Lucie</p>	<p>Marita Conlon-McKenna</p>		
	<p>Love, Lucie has all of the same ingredients as Marita Conlon-McKenna's other successful stories: a family setting, siblings coping with emotional upheaval, and exceptionally warm writing about harrowing events. This title is set in a modern era in contemporary middle-class Dublin. The novel follows a year in the life of 10-year-old Lucie and is told in the form of letters to her mum who has just died. Young readers, especially girls, will respond to Lucie's situation and sadness with sympathy. They will also love this window into another family and its everyday mechanics: cooking meals, door slamming, music lessons, visiting the dentist -- albeit without Mum being around.</p>		<p>Ages 10-12</p>
<p>The Magnificent Toby Plum</p>	<p>Deirdre Ryan and Deirdre Cowman</p>		



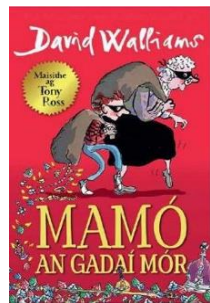


Toby Plum wishes he could be just like everybody else but everything changes when a funny little creature appears at his window. When Toby goes on his magical adventure he learns that the world around us is full of magnificent differences. He learns to appreciate the things that make him unique and special and stops comparing himself to other people. After all, life would be pretty boring if we were all the same! This book promote positive body image to primary school children and teachers and parents will find resources to accompany it at [www.magnificentlyu.com](http://www.magnificentlyu.com).

2nd to 6th

Mamo an Gadai Mor

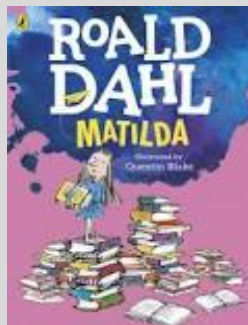
David Walliams



Ceapann Ben gur seandúine leadránach í a Mhamó. Itheann sí anraith cabáiste agus caitheann sí an oíche ag imirt Scrabble. Ach ansin faigheann Ben amach go bhfuil rún ag Mamó - rún dochreidthe...

Matilda

Roald Dahl



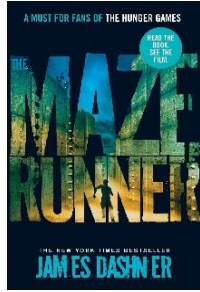
In a small Buckinghamshire village, Matilda is a six-year-old girl of unusual precocity, but she is often ill-treated or neglected by her parents. In retaliation, she resorts to pranks such as gluing her father's hat to his head, hiding a friend's parrot in the chimney to simulate a burglar or ghost, and secretly bleaching her father's hair.



9 +

The Maze Runner

James Dashner

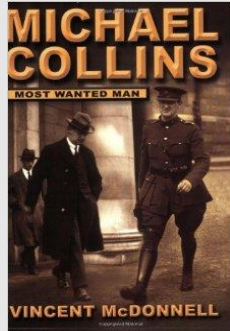


When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade – a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there – or what's happened to the world outside. All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything – even the Grievers, half-machine, half-animal horror that patrol its corridors, to try and find out ...

11+

**Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man**

**Vincent McDonnell**



Michael Collins is one of the most famous figures in Irish history. A farmer's son from West Cork, he became the most wanted man in the British Empire, a minister in the first Irish government and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish army. Action-packed and full of information, this new biography for young readers follows Michael as he takes part in the 1916 Easter Rising, plans a guerrilla war against the British and helps to negotiate the treaty that led to the Irish Civil War. The story ends with the ambush at Béal na mBláth in County Cork during which Michael was killed by his former comrades.

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For 10+

**The Midnight Gang**

**David Williams**

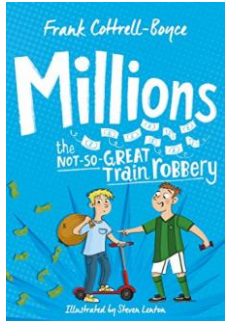


The Midnight Gang tells an extraordinarily heartwarming and, of course, funny story of five children on a hospital ward and on a quest for adventure. It is a story of friendship and magic and of making dreams come true.

9 - 12 Years

Millions

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

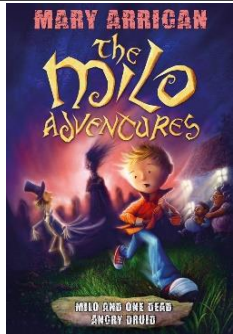


Brothers Damian and Anthony didn't mean to get caught up in a botched train robbery. But what would you do if a massive bag of cash dropped from the sky and you had only a few days to spend it before it became worthless? Buy a million pizzas? End world poverty? Not such an easy decision, is it? The boys soon find out that being rich is a mug's game. Not only is the clock ticking, the bank robbers want their money back

9-11 Years

Milo and the One Dead Angry Druid

Mary Arrigan

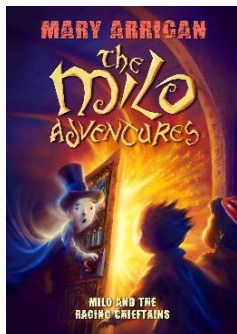


On the Bring-Something-Old-to-School day, Milo's best friend Shane brings part of a carved ancient stone from his granny's wild garden. When it is presented in class, Willie Jones's lizard goes crazy and leaps from its glass container in terror. Milo realises this is no ordinary old stone.

9 and up

Milo and the Raging Chieftains

Mary Arrigan

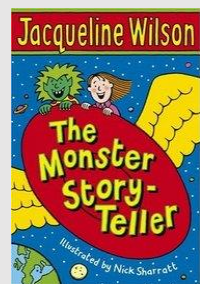


Milo's ghostly buddy, Mister Lewis, appears in the town's ancient castle, but he's not alone. He's in trouble and needs Milo's help. Things get very complicated when Milo's teacher, Miss Lee, accidentally wakes some raging chieftains from long ago. And then she disappears. Mister Lewis takes Milo and Shane through the castle time portal ... into a MILO ADVENTURE.

9 and up

Monster Story-Teller

Jacqueline Wilson

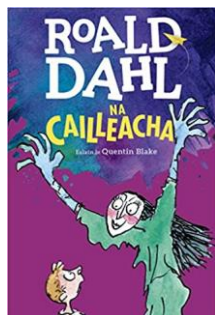


One morning at school, Natalie is feeling bored – until a tiny monster waves at her from a plant on the classroom window sill. The monster whizzes her off in his mini flying saucer for some MONSTER FUN. Now Natalie really has some monster stories to tell. An exciting funny story which is part of the Colour First Reader series and is ideal for emergent readers.

1st and 2nd class

Na Cailleacha (Irish Title)

Roald Dahl

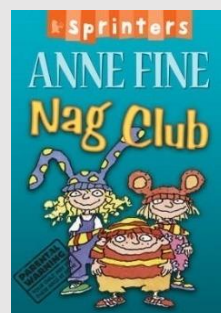


Is fuath le cailleacha páistí. Faigheann cailleacha boladh cacanna madra ar pháistí. Agus anois tá an Ard-Chailleach Mhór ag ullmhú le deireadh a chur le gach uile pháiste sa tír — an féidir stop a chur leis ana cailleacha? Insíonn úrscéal Roald Dahl scéal an bhuachalla seo agus a mhamó ón loruaidh agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar na cailleacha gránna!

9 +

Nag Club

Anne Fine

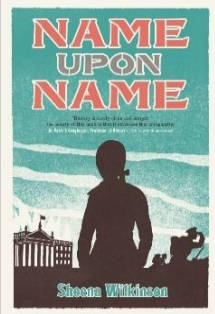


Boggle hats are the latest thing. Everybody at school wants one - but only Lola, expert parent-nagger, actually has one. So she decides to form a club to show the other children how best to nag their parents into buying them one. However, when the children try some of these nags out, they get mixed results - and discover that the best way of all is either just to be pleasant and polite and say please, or even earn a bit of money and buy one for themselves!

7 to 9 year olds.

Name Upon Name

Sheena Wilkinson



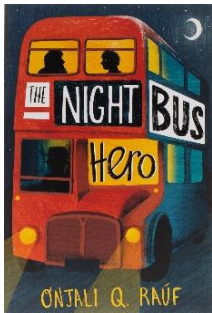
Belfast in 1916. Fourteen-year-old Helen is shaped by her mixed background – rural, Catholic Irish values from her mother; urban, Protestant Ulster values from her father. Helen’s older cousins are her idols: Sandy, who joined the army straight from school and has already seen action in France, and Michael, who runs away from home to enlist. But before he leaves for France, Michael is deployed to Dublin to help quell the Rising, where he’s expected to open fire on his fellow Irishmen, and Sandy writes home about terrible things on the front. What exactly are they fighting for?

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5th and 6th Classes

The Night Bus Hero

Onjali Q. Rauf

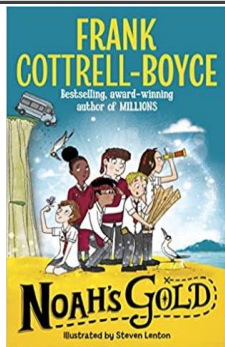


The boy's an absolute menace.'  
 'He's a bully. A lost cause!'  
 'Why can't he be more like his sister?' I've been getting into trouble for as long I can remember. Usually I don't mind 'cos some of my best, most brilliant ideas have come from sitting in detention. But recently it feels like no one believes me about anything - even when I'm telling the truth! And it's only gotten worse since I played a prank on the old man who lives in the park. Everyone thinks I'm just a bully. They don't believe I could be a hero. But I'm going to prove them all wrong...

9 - 11 years

Noahs Gold

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

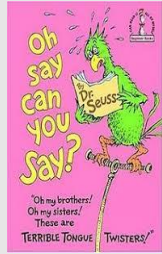


Eleven-year old Noah sneaks along on his big sister's geography field trip. Everything goes wrong! Six kids are marooned on an uninhabited island. Their teacher has vanished. They're hungry. Their phones don't work and Noah has broken the internet. There's no way of contacting home . . . Disaster!

9-11 Years

Oh Say, Can you Say?,

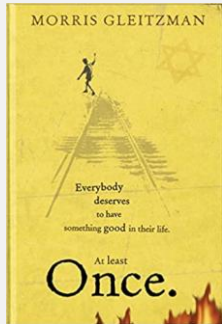
Dr. Seuss



Tongue twisters abound in this classic Dr. Seuss Beginner Book! Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.

Once

Morris Gleitzman



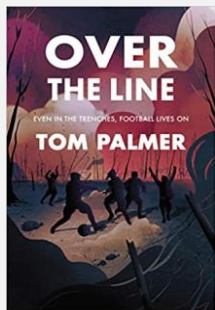
Felix has been living in an orphanage for three years and eight months when the men in armbands arrive to burn the books. Going on the run in search of his parents, Felix soon learns that Poland in 1942 is not a safe place for Jewish boys. But can his gift for storytelling keep him one step ahead of the Nazis and help him find his parents? After all, everybody deserves to have something good in their life at least once.

WW2

ages 9 - 13

Over the Line

Tom Palmer



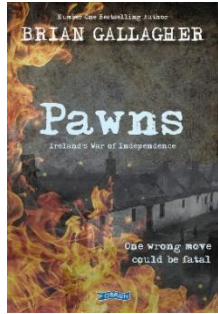
It's the proudest moment of Jack's life his debut as a professional footballer. Now he has a chance to achieve his dream of playing for his country. But it's 1914 and the world is at war. Talk of sportsmen's cowardice leads to the formation of a Footballers' Battalion and Jack has little choice but to join up. The promise of a Cup in Flanders offers a glimmer of hope, but Jack and his teammates will have to survive a waking nightmare if they are ever to play again.

WW1

age 8 years up

Pawns: Irelands War of Ind

Brian Gallagher



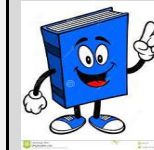
Young Johnny Dunne works hard at Balbriggan’s Mill Hotel, but still finds time to enjoy life with his friends, Alice and Stella. Though the three come from different backgrounds – Johnny had a harsh childhood in an orphanage, Alice is the daughter of the hotel owner and Stella the daughter of the Commanding Officer at the nearby RAF Gormanston. – they’re inseparable, living at the hotel and playing together in the town band. But with the War of Independence raging, the friends face difficult decisions. Stella is pro-British, Johnny is pro-independence, and Alice is somewhere in between.

9 - 14 years

A Place Called Perfect



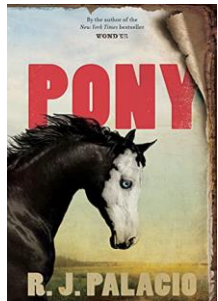
Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time? But Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on – she keeps hearing noises in the night, her mum is acting strange and her dad has disappeared. When she meets Boy she realizes that her dad is not the only person to have been stolen away...and that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!



4th class onwards

Pony

R.J. Palacio

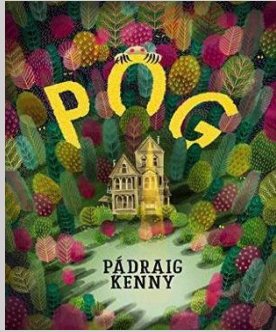


Twelve-year-old Silas is awoken in the dead of night by three menacing horsemen who take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared, and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool . . . who happens to be a ghost. When a pony shows up at his door, Silas makes the courageous decision to leave his home and embark on a perilous journey to find his father. Along the way, he will face his fears to unlock the secrets of his past and explore the unfathomable mysteries of the world around him.

10 and up

Pog

Padraig Kenny

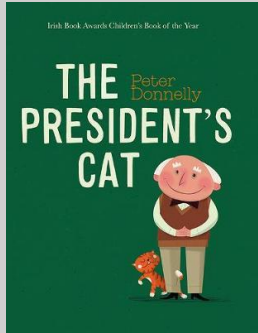


David and Penny's strange new home is surrounded by forest. It's the childhood home of their mother, who's recently died. But other creatures live here ... magical creatures, like tiny, hairy Pog. He's one of the First Folk, protecting the boundary between the worlds. As the children explore, they discover monsters slipping through from the place on the other side of the cellar door. Meanwhile, David is drawn into the woods by something darker, which insists there's a way he can bring his mother back...

3rd class onwards

The President's Cat

Peter Donnelly



The President has just returned from his summer holidays but Aras an Uachtarain just isn't the same without the President's cat. Luckily the good people of Ireland are ready to help him. From a Kerry fisherman to a hairy biker and a group of singing hippies, prepare to meet an array of wonderful characters on a funny adventure through some of Ireland's iconic landmarks. Will the President's cat find his way home? And, if he does, will the Aras have a cat among the pigeons? Suitable for all ages and makes for a perfect bedtime read!

picture book

Queen Maebh's Raging Return to Galway

Patricia Forde



Follow Finn and Aine agents of MAC (Mythical Activity Control) as they chase Queen Maebh who has returned to find a missing bull around Galway.

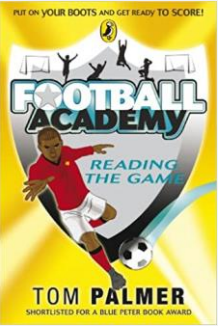
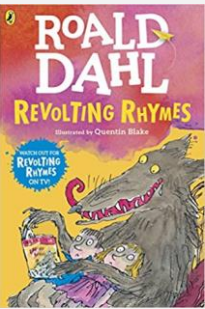
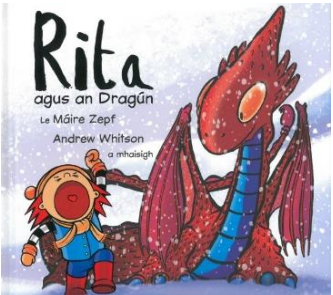
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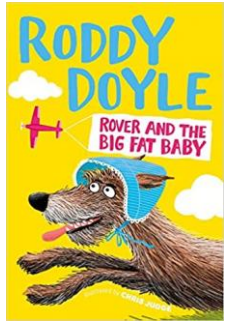
CBF Young Readers

Reading the Game

Tom Palmer



	<p>Ben is at his happiest playing for United and is getting top marks from the coach. But every day at school is a trial for Ben, as he struggles to hide a huge secret from his teachers and classmates. Ben's secret is starting to affect his game - can he swallow his pride and ask for help before he sidelines himself - for good?</p>		<p>7- 9 years</p>
<p>Revolting Rhymes</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>		
	<p>From Jack in the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears to Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs, wicked beasts, brazen crooks and a ghastly giant star in these hilarious nursery rhymes with BITE!</p>		<p>5- 8 years</p>
<p>Rita agus an Dragun</p>	<p>Marie Zepf &amp; Mr Ando</p>		
	<p>Is cailín beag í Rita le smaointe móra. Nuair a eiríonn sí crosta, samhlaíonn sí go bhfuil dragún fíochmhar feargach aici a chuirfeadh an domhan ar crith. Ach is féidir tine the na feirge a cheansú, agus tá a fhios ag Rita cén dóigh lena dhéanamh. Rita is a little girl with big ideas. When she becomes cross, she imagines she has a ferocious angry dragon who would make the world shudder. But the hot fire of anger can be tamed, and Rita knows how.</p>		<p>13 Copies picture book in irish</p>
<p>Rover and the big fat baby</p>	<p>Roddy Doyle</p>		

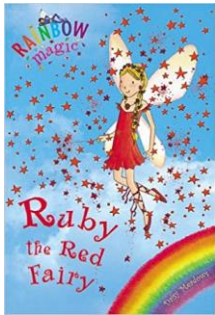


Can Rover the wonder dog and his little nephew Messi (who is actually very tidy) track her down? While Rover and co. are hot on the trail of the BFB, via Granny Mack's backpack, the post lady's basket and a plane bound for Africa, it looks like the Giggles are about to run out of poo. And without an urgent delivery from Rover, how will they be able to give the Giggler Treatment to grumpy adults and help kids all over the country?

6-8 years

Ruby the Red Fairy

Daisy Meadows

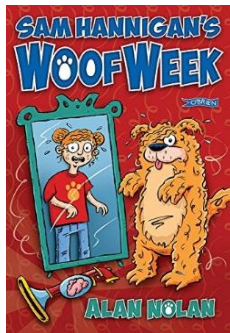


When Rachel and Kirsty meet on the ferry to Rainspell Island they have no idea the incredible magical adventures in store for them! Join the two best friends as they meet Ruby the Red Fairy, the first fairy to introduce them to the world of Rainbow Magic.

6 - 8 years

Sam Hannigan's Woof Week

Alan Nolan



Animal lover and champion Irish dancer Samantha Hannigan is having a truly woof week. She and her best friend Ajay were messing around with the Brain Swap 3000, one of her grandad's crackpot inventions, and now Sam is stuck inside the body of her neighbours' dog – and it'll be days before they can change her back!

10 - 12 years

School for good and Evil (Book 1)

Soman Chainani

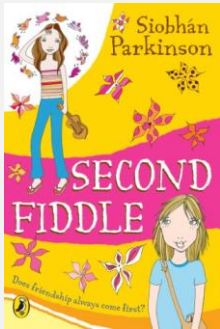


A dark and enchanting fantasy adventure perfect for those who prefer their fairytales with a twist... The first in the bestselling School for Good and Evil series. Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Gavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good and Evil, the fabled institution where they become fairytale heroes or villains. With her glass slippers and devotion to good deeds, Sophie knows she'll join the ranks of past students like Cinderella, Rapunzel, and Snow White at the School for Good. Meanwhile, Agatha, with her shapeless black dresses and wicked black cat, seems a natural fit for the villains in the School for Evil

10 - 13 Years

Second Fiddle

Siobhan Parkinson

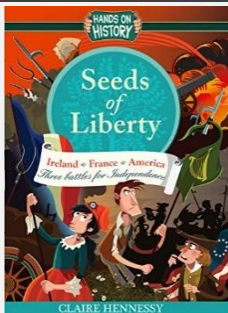


Aspiring writer, Mags Clarke has just moved with her mother to a new area after the death of her father. One day she stumbles across a girl who appears to be floating above the trees while playing her violin in the woods. Mags, clever, funny and opinionated, usually has her feet firmly on the ground so she's not sure that she and this girl are going to get on, but an unlikely friendship develops.

9-12 Years

Seeds of Liberty

Claire Hennessy



Boston in the 1770s is a tense place. The patriots object to a government across the sea deciding their taxes, and the redcoats have been sent in to keep order. All Jack wants is to stay out of trouble, and to protect his little sister – but when the fighting breaks out, he knows he'll need to pick a side.

Show Us Who YOU Are

Elle McNicholl

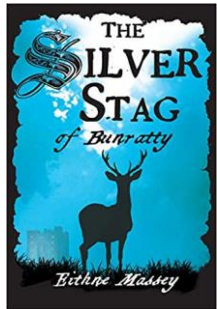


When Cora's brother drags her along to his boss's house, she doesn't expect to strike up a friendship with Adrien, son of the intimidating CEO of Pomegranate Technologies. As she becomes part of Adrien's life, she is also drawn into the mysterious projects at Pomegranate. At first, she's intrigued by them - Pomegranate is using AI to recreate real people in hologram form. As she digs deeper, however, she uncovers darker secrets... Cora knows she must unravel their plans, but can she fight to make her voice heard, whilst never losing sight of herself? With Neurodivergent characters you'll root for and a moving friendship at its heart, readers 9+ will love this powerful new novel from Elle McNicoll.

9+

The Silver Stag of Bunratty

Eithne Massey



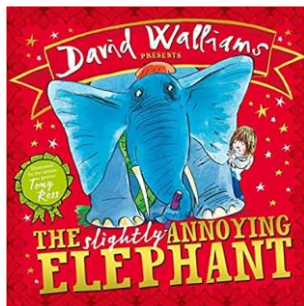
Richard De Clare, Lord of Bunratty, wants the head of the Silver Stag on his castle walls. Four children are determined that this will not happen, for the stag is a magical creature. The mysterious lady in the tower, Dame Anna, has told Tuan, Cliar, Maude and Matthieu that despite their differences they must work together to save the stag.

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9- 12 Years

The Slightly Annoying Elephant

David Walliams

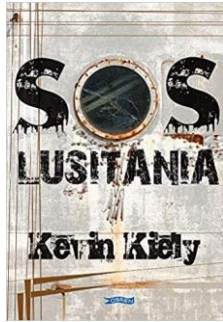


What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course!

aged 3 and up

SOS Lusitania

Kevin Kiely

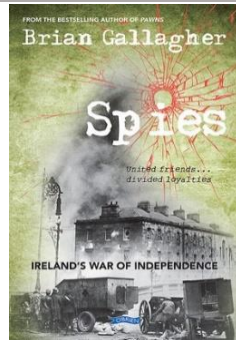


Thirteen-year-old Finbar Kennedy runs away from home in Queenstown (Cobh) to follow his sea-captain father onto the Lusitania. On the return journey from New York, Finbar works as a deck-hand, and running messages gives him a lot of information. He begins to understand that something strange is happening. But what can he do? And whom can he trust? Fact is stranger than fiction: In May 1915 the huge liner, the Lusitania, sank off the Cork coast near the Old Head of Kinsale. This happened during the First World War. But, unlike the Titanic tragedy, this was no accident.

9-12 years

Spies

Brian Gallagher



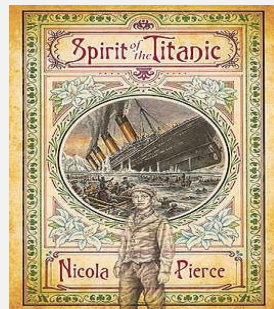
As the War of Independence grows more lethal, the three friends must decide where their loyalties lie. Then a secret from Johnny's past changes everything...

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Spirit of the Titanic

Nicola Pierce

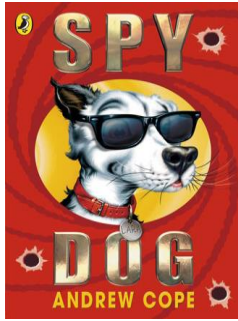


Fifteen-year-old Sam plunges to his death whilst building his beloved Titanic. Now as the greatest ship the world has ever seen crosses the Atlantic, Sam finds himself on board - as a ghost.

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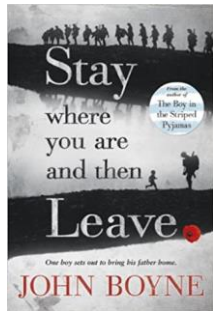
Spy Dog

Andrew Cope



Lara, or GM451 as she is known by the government, is a highly trained special agent, bred by the British Secret Service for use on dangerous missions around the world. Lara must go undercover as a normal dog, 'choose' a family to look after her and await her retrieval by the Secret Service. But can she keep her true identity a secret? Can she thwart the plans of Mr Big? And can she bear to return to government service, after weeks of cosy domestic bliss? After an exciting struggle, Mr. Big is captured and Lara finds a way to stay with her family.

Stay where you are then Leave



John Boyne

The day the First World War broke out, Alfie Summerfield's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight - but he broke that promise the following day. From the Author of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.

Summer I Robbed a Bank



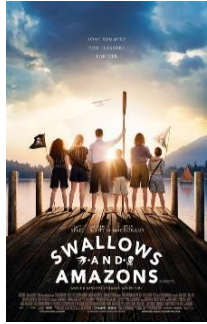
David O'Doherty

There's a feeling of relief that comes just after you've robbed a bank... Rex's parents have split up and, to make matters worse, he has to spend his summer holiday on a remote and rainy Irish island - with only unruly sheep for company.

	3rd and 4th Class
	9- 11 Years
	9- 12 Years

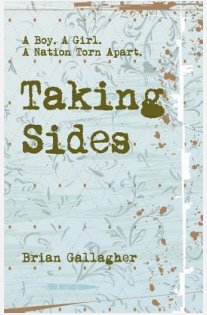
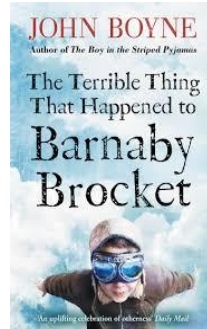
Swallows and Amazons

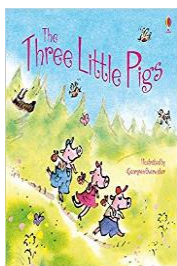
Arthur Ransome



The Walker children - also known as Captain John, Mate Susan, Able-Seaman Titty, and Ship's Boy Roger - set sail on the *Swallow* and head for Wild Cat Island. There they camp under open skies, swim in clear water and go fishing for their dinner. But their days are disturbed by the Blackett sisters, the fierce Amazon pirates. The Swallows and Amazons decide to battle it out, and so begins a summer of unforgettable discoveries and incredible adventures.

4<sup>th</sup> class onwards

<b>Taking Sides</b>	<b>Brian Gallagher</b>		
	<p>Dublin, 1922. Working class Annie Reilly is thrilled to win a scholarship to Eccles Street School. Through a classmate she meets Peter Scanlon, a student in Belvedere College. Peter sides with the rebels in the Civil War and carries messages for them. When Annie's life is threatened, he has to decide where his loyalties lie</p>	<p>Irish History</p>	<p>10 +</p>
<b>The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket</b>	<b>John Boyne</b>		
	<p>There's nothing unusual or different about the Brocket family - and they're keen to keep it that way. But when Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, it's clear he's anything but ordinary. To his parents' horror, Barnaby defies the laws of gravity - and floats. Soon, the Brockets decide enough is enough. The neighbours are starting to talk. They never asked for a weird, abnormal, floating child. Barnaby has to go..... Betrayed and frightened, Barnaby floats into the path of a very special hot air balloon – and so begins a magical journey around the world, with a cast of extraordinary new friends.</p>		<p>3rd and 4th class</p>
<b>Three Little Pigs</b>	<b>Susanna Davidson</b>		

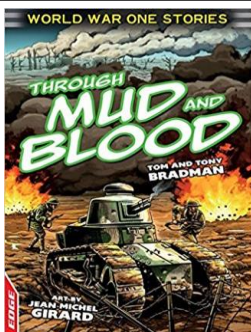


Retells the tale of the three little pigs who leave home to find their fortune, and meet up with the big bad wolf. With fresh and fun illustrations, this simple re-telling of a classic fairy tale makes a perfect bedtime read.

younger readers

Through Mud and Blood

Tom and Tony Bradman



It is 1918. A British soldier, Bill Sparkes, is carrying an important message for American troops on the frontline. Sparkes is soon caught up in the fighting when the Americans are attacked. With bullets flying all around, Sparkes must find a way to support the Americans and stop the Germans breaking through...

WW2

Time after Time (Book 1)

Judi Curtin



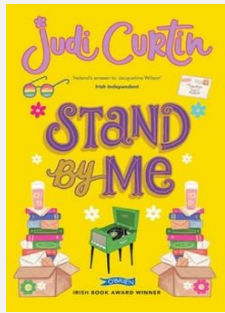
Molly and Beth are best friends and love spending time together. But when their two families move in together, maybe they are a little too close for comfort! Out shopping one day they need to avoid the most embarrassing encounter ever with Molly's mum, and hide in a shop they had never noticed before. When they leave by the side door, they realise immediately that something is not right! Transported back to the past, where mobile phones don't work and the world feels very different, they realise that they have a chance to see the world through their parents' eyes. Before finding their way home, can they see what their own pasts looked like?

4th Class Onwards

Stand By Me (Book 2)

Judi Curtin



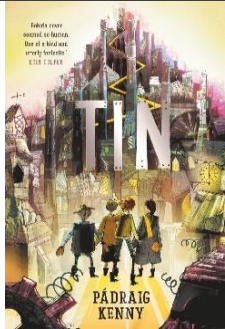


What if something happened long ago that still makes you sad? Graham is Molly and Beth's favourite uncle, so they really want to help him fix the past – and since the girls know of a mysterious door that can take them back in time, maybe they can! But how can they find who they're looking for without apps or social media? And what will the girls make of the 60s, where the hairstyles are wild, the slang is weird and no one's heard of ciabatta? And can they help Graham fix a friendship that was destroyed back in 1960? The girls soon discover that fun with friends is just the same whatever time you live in and that real friendship lasts forever – even when you're apart.

4th Class Onwards

Tin

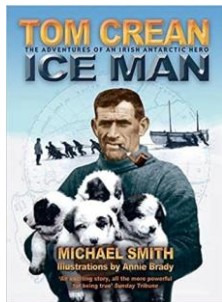
Padraig Kenny



Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed and Christopher's world is changed for ever... What follows is a remarkable adventure, as Christopher discovers who he really is, and what it means to be human.

3rd Class Onwards

Tom Crean Ice Man



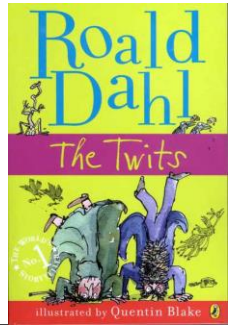
Michael Smith

Incredible children's story of danger, heroism, endurance and survival based on best-selling biography At the bottom of the world stands a dark mountain towering above the snow and ice of Antarctica.

2nd class and up

The Twits

Roald Dahl



Mr. and Mrs. Twit are two of the most disgusting, nasty, and horrid characters in children’s literature. They look repulsive and play mean and horrible tricks on each other. This book will appeal to children of all ages because it is well written and even though there is some complex language this does not detract from the story. The book is made up of a whole series of ‘nasty’ jokes which boys of a particular age will enjoy but hopefully not get too many ideas.

Classic

2nd class onwards

**Under the Hawthorn Tree (Book 1)**

Marita Conlon-McKenna



This is the first book in the award winning Children of the Famine trilogy and needs little or no introduction. It brilliantly recreates the Great Irish famine through the story of three survivors. It is a story of courage, danger, adventure and survival and of a brother and sister who never gave up.



5th and 6th class

**Wildflower Girl (Book 2)**

Marita Conlon-McKenna



This is the second book in the Famine Trilogy, which began with Under the Hawthorne Tree. At seven, Peggy made a terrifying journey through famine-stricken Ireland. Now thirteen, and determined to make a new life for herself, she sets off alone to America. Will she ever see her family again?

Irish History

5th and 6th Classes

**Fields of Home (Book 3)**

Marita Conlon-McKenna



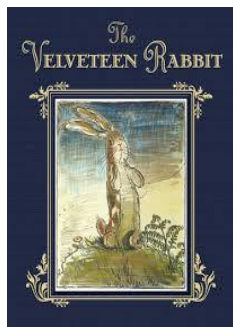
For Eily, Michael and Peggy the memory of the famine is still strong. But Mary-Brigid, Eily's first child, has the future to look forward to. What kind of future is it? Ireland is in turmoil, with evictions, burnings, secret meetings, fights over land. Eily and her family may be thrown off their farm. Michael may lose his job in the big house. And Peggy, in America, feels trapped in her role as a maid. Will they ever have land and a home they can call their own?



5th and 6th

The Velveteen Rabbit

Margery Williams

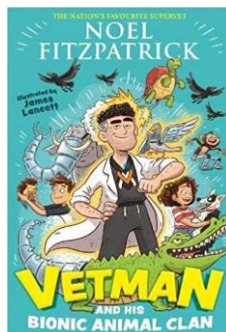


Margery Williams' The Velveteen Rabbit is a best-loved children's book that will strike a chord with readers of all ages. The importance of friendship and the affection that young children feel towards their favourite cuddly toys are subjects that are poignantly and heart-warmingly expressed in Margery Williams' classic tale. The Velveteen Rabbit hopes to become real as he has been told that if an owner truly loves their toy, the toy will become real forever!

1st Class Onwards

Vetman

Noel Fitzpatrick

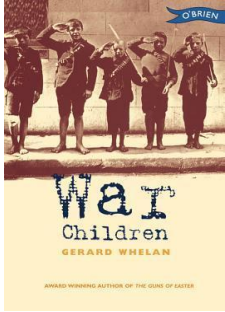


Vetman lives in a cottage outside a sleepy English village, where nobody realises that he's saving animals in incredible, bionic ways - except the animals themselves, of course! But trouble is brewing... because Vetman's old foe, The Man With No Name, has set up camp nearby and plans to poison dogs and cats across the land, ruining Christmas for everyone. When Imogen and Findlay stumble across an injured hedgehog and take him to Vetman's door, they have no idea that they are about to embark on an important mission to save more than just their spiky new friend. Together with Vetman and his brave bionic animal clan, they must take down The Man With No Name!

7- 11 Years

War Children

Gerard Whelan



Six stories -- one set in Dublin, the others in the countryside -- about children who get caught up in the War of Independence and suffer dire consequences.

Irish History	5th and 6th class
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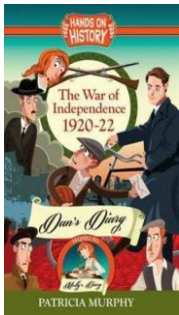
**War Horse** Michael Morpurgo



In the deadly chaos of the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle from both sides of the trenches. Bombarded by artillery, with bullets knocking riders from his back, Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. One horse has the seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.

WW1	5th and 6th Class
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**The War of Independence 1920-22: Dan's Diary** Patricia Murphy

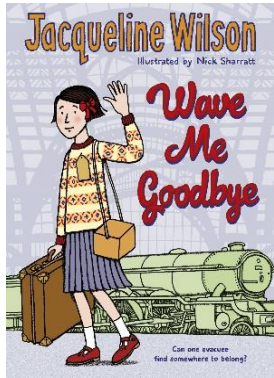


Football mad, twelve-year-old Dan is a trusted messenger for Ireland's rebel leader, Michael Collins. He promises his cousin Molly to never fire a gun, but after the dramatic events of 'Bloody Sunday' in Croke Park, he is pulled deeper into the struggle. Hunted by a vengeful Intelligence Officer, Molly and Dan are forced to flee Dublin. On the run, they meet Flying Columns and narrowly escape death as Cork burns. When a plot is discovered to de-rail the Treaty negotiations, Dan is sent with a vital message to London. Talent spotted by a famous English coach, he is offered a lucrative football contract that would take his family out of poverty. But as the rebel Irish leaders try to reach a deal with the British government, Dan is forced into dangerous play with his deadly enemy.

Irish History	10+
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**Wave me Goodbye** Jacqueline Wilson

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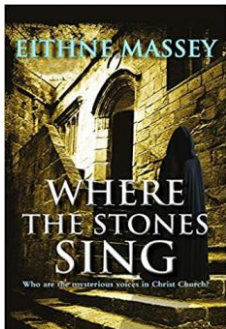


September, 1939: At the breakout of the Second World War, ten-year-old Shirley is sent away on a train. She doesn't know where she's going, or what's going to happen to her when she gets there. All she has been told is that she's going on 'a little holiday'. She soon finds herself lodged deep in the countryside, with two boys from the East End of London, Kevin and Archie. But here, living in the strange, half-empty Red House with the mysterious and reclusive Mrs Waverley, the children's lives will be changed for ever.

9 - 11 Years

Where the Stones Sing

Eithne Massey



A vivid story of a fight for survival in darkest medieval Dublin

As the spectre of the Black Death hovers over Dublin in the fourteenth century, Kai is plucked from the filthy streets to sing in the great Christ Church choir. But Kai has a secret that must be kept hidden - even from new friends Tom and Jack.

When Jack is cruelly taken by the plague, Kai turns to the mysterious voices in the church for comfort. But Kai is not alone in the cathedral; enemies are lying in wait - hoping to destroy the singer in the most terrible way imaginable ...

Irish History

10-12 Years

Winds of Change

Brian Gallagher




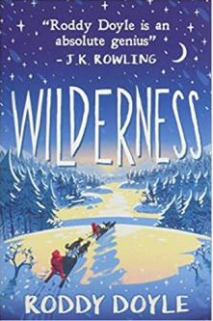

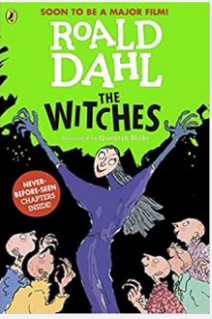

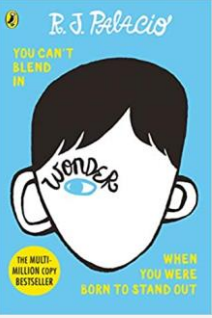

Winds of Change explores the challenges faced by a range of characters against the backdrop of Land League agitation, evictions and boycotting in 1880's Ireland. The story is told through the eyes of three Irish children: Clara Parkinson, Molly O'Hara, and Aidan Daly, whose contrasting circumstances result in differing responses to the unfolding turmoil.

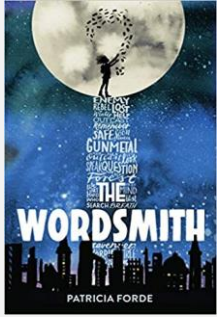
Irish History

9-17 years

Wilderness

Roddy Doyle

 	<p>A novel of mothers lost and found, "Wilderness" is part roaring adventure, part family drama - with a charm that's all Roddy Doyle's. While Tom and Johnny are on a husky safari in Finland, their half-sister Grainne stays behind to face the mother who abandoned her. But Tom and Johnny are too caught up in their adventure to think of home - until they find themselves lost in the snow, in a desperate struggle for survival.</p>		<p>11-14 Years</p>
<p>The Witches</p>	<p>Roald Dahl</p>		
 	<p>One child a week is fifty-two a year. Squish them and squiggle them and make them disappear. (Large Size Edition)</p>		<p>7-9 Years</p>
<p>Wonder</p>	<p>R. J. Palacio</p>		
	<p>My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?</p>		<p>9-11 years</p>
<p>Wordsmith</p>	<p>Patricia Forde</p>		

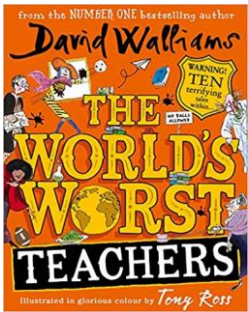


On the death of her master, Letta is suddenly promoted from apprentice to wordsmith, charged with collecting and archiving words in post-apocalyptic, neo-medieval Ark. When she uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language and rob the people of Ark of the power of speech, she realises that she has to save not only words, but the culture itself

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Worlds Worst Teachers

David Walliams

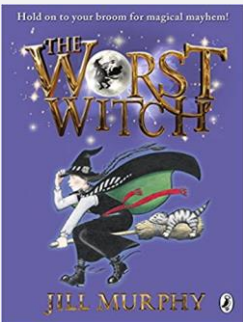


Think your teachers are bad? Wait till you meet this lot. These ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers will have you running for the school gates. Dr Dread teaches science and is half man, half monster... Watch out for the ghastly Miss Seethe. She is ALWAYS furious – and she's on a detention rampage. And as for Mr Phobe, he's a teacher with a real difference. He is bone-shakingly terrified of... children!

7-12 Years

The Worst Witch

Jill Murphy



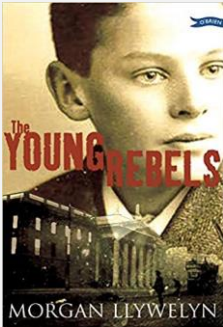



Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it.

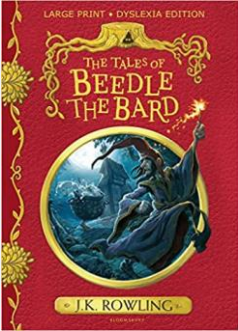
7-9 Years

Wrinkle in Time

Madeleine L'Engle

	<p>When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a very special and exciting mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.</p>		9 - 11 Years
<b>Young Fionn</b>	Ronan Moore		
	<p>He is Ireland's most famous warrior, a legendary figure who has enchanted children for millennia. But who really was Fionn Mac Cumhail? And what was he like when he was a child? In this wonderful, modern retelling of an ancient tale, based on a 12th-century manuscript, Ronan Moore brings young Fionn to life in a series of wild adventures. A cheeky kid, constantly trying to outsmart the adults around him, Fionn is on the run from his father's enemies who want him dead. Travel with him as he journeys throughout Ireland, evading capture, outwitting enemies, and training to become the greatest leader Ireland has ever known.</p>		9-12 years
<b>The Young Rebels</b>	<b>Morgan Llwyn</b>		
	<p>His pupils are inspired by his vision of freedom and an Irish Republic, and John Joe and his friend Roger see the Easter Rising as their chance to fight for Ireland's freedom. But the two boys are horrified to learn that they are too young to take part.</p>		10- 12 years
<b>Special Collection - Barrington Stoke</b>	<h2>Dyslexic Friendly Editions</h2>		
 <b>All I said was</b>	<b>Michael Morpurgo</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Anzac Boys</b>	<b>Tony Bradman</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>D-Day Dog</b>	<b>Tom Palmer</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Horrid Henry and the Secret Club</b>	<b>Francesca Simon</b>	<b>10</b>	



The Lost Diary of Sami Star	Karen McCombie	15	
Run wild	Gill Lewis	15	
Wartman	Michael Morpurgo	15	
Whos a big bully then	Michael Morpurgo	15	
Wolfman	Michael Rosen	15	
	<p>Fantastic Beasts and where to find them</p> <p>the Ages</p> <p>Rowling</p> <p>Quidditch Through</p> <p>Tales of Beetle the Bard By JK</p>	15 of Each	