

Kilkenny Library Class Novels

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Right to Read at your Library

1st – 2nd Class

Ahlberg, Allan

The Cat Who Got Carried Away

12 Copies

A fun story about missing animals, parents acting strangely, and a whole lot of running.

Once again, the pacing is swift in this easy reader adventure, and just right.



Colfer, Eoin

Mary's Hair

17 Copies

Mary loathes her big, curly, bushy hair and so she chops it all off...and she looks fantastic! Well, at least she thinks so.

A brilliant laugh-out-loud Little Gem about a not-so-brilliant hairdresser and one very unfortunate dog!



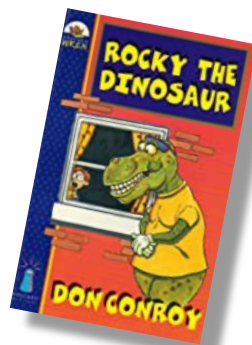
Conroy, Don

Rocky the Dinosaur

13 Copies

Rocky is a T-Rex with a difference! He can parachute, likes jam doughnuts and runs a breakfast cereal company. He puts it all down to Evolution!

David's adventures are just beginning...



Conroy, Don

The Bat Who Was All in a Flap

14 Copies

Did you ever hear of a flying fox? Well, Harry Hedgehog actually sees one! Poor Harry thinks he is going quite batty, but his woodland friends help solve the mystery.



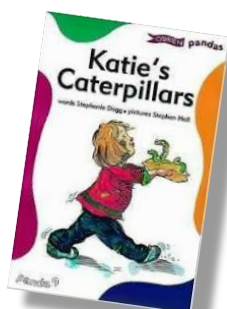
Dagg, Stephanie

Katie's Caterpillars

30 Copies

Katie just loves her pet caterpillars. Then she goes on holiday and can't wait to greet them on her return. To her dismay they have changed! Who wants silly old butterflies as pets? Not our Katie ...

A story of great charm from this first-time author.



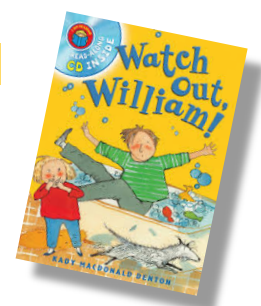
Denton, Kady MacDonald

Watch Out William!

35 Copies

William is the long-suffering brother of Jane. His sister always seems to get her own way through a wily and hilarious manipulation of the family.

The amusing adventures of William and Jane will appeal to younger readers



Donaldson, Julia

The Wrong Kind of Bark

10 Copies

Finlay is a real dreamer, and he's always getting things wrong. But when he brings his puppy into class it looks like he might have done the right thing after all.

A lovely, funny chapter book about a little boy and his puppy



Donovan, Anna

Panda Party

19 Copies

The Panda people and animals are having a big party. Everybody's there: Conor and Erin and Lively and Danny.

Oh no!

If Danny is there, trouble will follow!

Now what can he do to turn the party into "PANDA-monium"?



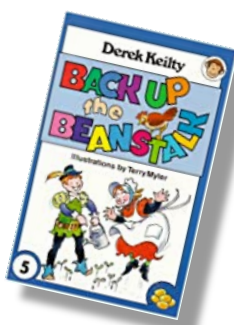
Keilty, Derek

Back up the Beanstalk

11 Copies

What happened after the Jack and the beanstalk tale?

Luckily, Jack has written the sequel. The giants come back and steal the hen that laid the golden eggs.

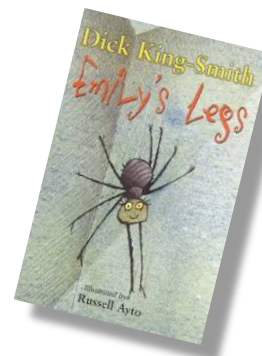


King-Smith, Dick

Emily's Legs

18 Copies

Emily was like her 99 brothers and sisters, until she won all the eight-legged races at spider sports. People grew suspicious. And then, they counted her legs. She had ten! It's not her fault, but everyone turns against her. But there's something very special about Emily's legs that will change her life for ever.

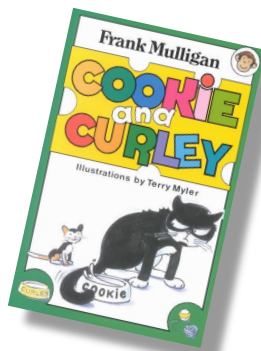


Mulligan, Frank

Cookie and Curley

11 Copies

The story of a cat, settling down to enjoy the peace and quiet of his home when an unexpected and unwelcome visitor gets blown through the door and gets adopted into the family. Another cat!

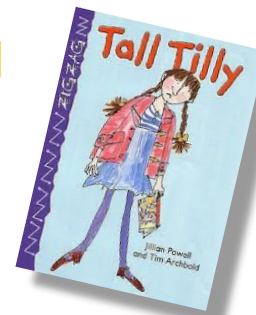


Powell, Jillian

Tall Tilly

10 Copies

Tall Tilly is very tall. She is taller than her best friend Molly, and too tall for her bed. She is too tall to be a ballerina. She is not happy, and wishes she was small and dainty, until her teacher has an idea...



Ryan, Margaret

Little blue and the Terrible Jokes

28 Copies

Little blue has a visitor. Cousin Penni thinks she is terribly funny and Little Blue is fed up with having jokes played on him. Now it's Penni's turn to have a joke played on her!



Ryan, Margaret

Little Blue Goes Out to Play

15 Copies

Little Blue wants to play ball. But the rain just won't stop and he's not allowed to play inside.

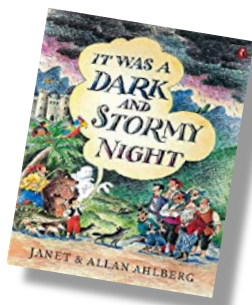
Can his friends, Rocky and Joey, come up with a plan?



Ahlberg, Janet**It Was a Dark and Stormy Night**

25 Copies

A small boy who has been kidnapped by brigands, passes a dark and stormy night in their cave weaving for them incredible stories of their own exploits. Through the stories he solves his own problem and manages to escape.

**Arrigan, Mary****Milo and One Dead Angry Druid**

15 Copies

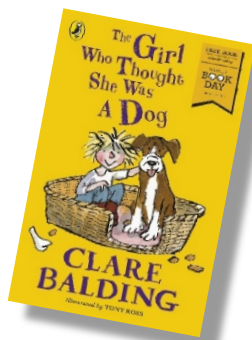
When Shane takes a weird ancient stone from Gran's garden, he and his best friend Milo find themselves face to face with its owner – one dead angry druid.

This exciting supernatural adventure has great humour, pace and cliff-hangers that will keep young readers turning the pages and looking forward to more in the series.

**Balding, Clare****The Girl Who Thought She Was a Dog**

47 Copies

Fennel and Twiglet are best friends. They do everything together. Twiglet understands Fennel like no one else, especially her life-long dream of winning Crufts. There's just one problem: Fennel isn't a dog. And a girl can't win a competition for dogs, no matter how much she acts like one. Can she?

**Brown, Jeff****Flat Stanley**

10 Copies

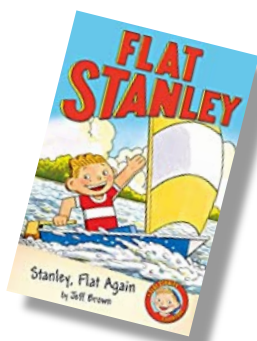
Amazing things can happen when you're flat!

Stanley Lambchop is just a normal healthy boy, but since a large notice board fell on him, he's been only half an inch thick. Stanley gets rolled up, sent in the post, flown like a kite, and helps catch two dangerous art thieves. He may be flat, but he's a hero!

**Brown, Jeff****Stanley, Flat Again**

10 Copies

Stanley is Back, and he's flat again! And this time his brother Arthur can't come up with a plan to re-inflate him. But there's fun to be had being flat. Stanley is called on to help win a boat race and rescue a girl from a dangerous building. But is being flat all it's cracked up to be?

**Colfer, Eoin****The Legend of Spud Murphy**

10 Copies

Will and his brother Marty are doomed to spend their holidays in the library. If they put a foot wrong Mrs. Murphy, the legendary librarian, will use her dreaded gas-powered Spud Gun and they don't want that – just ask Ugly Frank how he got his nickname! But in Will and Marty has Spud Murphy met her match....?

**Colfer, Eoin****The Legend of the Worst Boy in the World**

26 Copies

Will is desperate to win the Giant Jelly Baby competition and be named 'the best boy in the world'. But his big brother Marty *always* beats him to it. Then one day Will's wish comes true – he's the best boy in the world at last! Marty is *not* happy, and decides that something must be done...

**Cruikshank, Margrit****Anna's Six Wishes**

18 Copies

Anna didn't believe in Fairy Godmothers. Not many people do, nowadays. And then this spider walked out from behind her book... Anna only got six wishes "for the rest of her life". And it's not easy to make the perfect wish. What would you wish for?



Dahl, Roald

The Magic Finger

30 Copies

Every Saturday morning the Greg family goes off to shoot animals and birds. But the girl who lives next door hates hunting. Now it's made her so angry she's PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL. And very strange things have begun to happen.

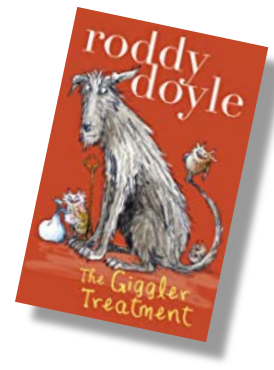


Doyle, Roddy

The Giggler Treatment

30 Copies

Gloriously silly comedy from Booker prize winner and bestseller Roddy Doyle. If adults are mean to children, they get the Giggler Treatment. It's smelly. It's squishy. And it sticks to your shoe. But sometimes, just sometimes, the Gigglers make a mistake...

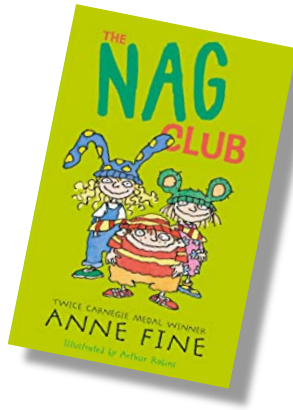


Fine, Anne

The Nag Club

10 Copies

Boggle hats are the latest thing. Everybody at school wants one - but only Lola 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, the children get mixed results.



Fine, Anne

On Planet Fruitcake

25 Copies

Philip has an incredible imagination, and when he lets it run riot in school one day it really gets his classmates thinking. Purple cows... brains in pots... a clever and beautiful chicken... What will they think of next?!



Francis, Lorraine

Lulu's Tutu

13 Copies

Lulu loves her new tutu. It is white as sugar and light as candy floss! Tomorrow she will be the Sugar Plum Fairy on a real stage. But the tutu has other ideas. When a gust of wind blows it off the washing-line, it flaps into the air like a bright white bird and flies off on an adventure of its own.



Goodhart, Pippa

Ratboy

27 Copies

Once a rat, always a rat? Is that always true? When this tough rat meets kindness for the first time, he changes. First it will be from rat to cat... but then, what next?

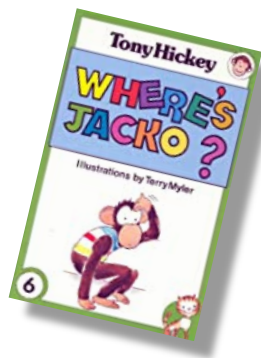


Hickey, Tony

Where's Jacko?

15 Copies

Lost; one chimp. He's vanished into thin air! He's Jason's best friend and they've never been parted before. So, if you know where he is, get in touch. Jason thinks Susie took him. "Never!" says Susie's mum. But did she?



Higgins, Chris

My Funny Family

15 Copies

It's the new school term and, as the baby inside Mum's tummy gets bigger and bigger, the family begins to plan for Christmas. There are lists to be made and presents to be wrapped. But could an unexpected Christmas gift be just around the corner?



King-Smith, Dick

George Speaks

16 Copies

George is no ordinary baby. He looks ordinary, with his round face and squashy nose but his sister Laura soon discovers that he's absolutely extraordinary. Everyone's life is turned upside down from the day George speaks!



Mark, Jan

Lady Long Legs

60 Copies

Nisba may be new at Farm Lane School, but when an older girl tries to stop her walking along the green tiles in the corridor, Nisba puts her foot down. She's got long legs and she's going to us them!



Mark, Jan

Taking the Cat's Way Home

24 Copies

William, the new boy, has it in for Jane from the moment he appears. It seems as though the only way she can escape him after school is to follow her cat along the wall, into the unknown...



Morpugo, Michael

Cool!

20 Copies

Robbie lies in a coma, after a terrible car accident involving his dog Lucky. He can hear, but he can't move or speak. He can't tell his family that he loves them, that he's going to be OK. Everyone comes to visit Robbie, desperate to reach him, but Robbie is on the brink of death and nothing is working. Will they ever be able to bring him back?



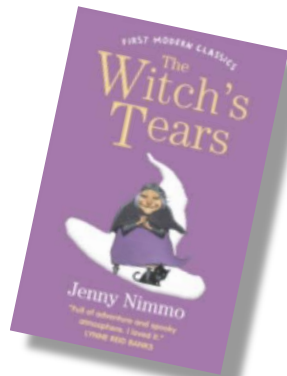
Nimmo, Jenny

The Witch's Tears

43 Copies

Witches' tears turn to crystal as soon as they fall. Only thing is, witches don't cry, or hardly ever.

In freezing hail and howling wind, a stranger is given shelter at Theo's house. Theo is convinced she's a witch and wishes his father would return home from his travels. The blizzard continues and the night is long...there may be tears before morning.



O'Loughlin, Larry

The Yuckee Prince

13 Copies

When Witch Wendy Way is asked to babysit Prince Alysious Tripod Jefficus she can't believe her luck. But she soon finds out that luck isn't always good luck, when the sweet prince with the face of an angel lives up to his well-deserved nickname of "The Yuckee Prince".....



Pitzorno, Bianca

The Littlest Witch

25 Copies

In order to inherit his great uncle's millions, Alfonso has to marry a witch. But who believes in witches in the 21st century and in any case, who would want to marry the ghastly Alfonso?



Tomlinson, Jill

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

15 Copies

Plop is a beautiful baby barn owl, perfect in almost every way, except for just one thing.... Plop is afraid of the dark!



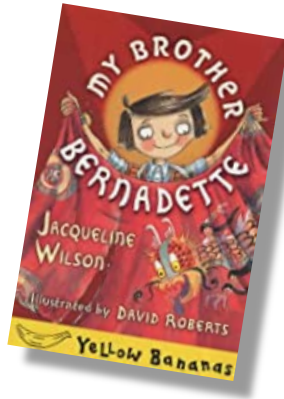
Wilson, Jacqueline

My Brother Bernadette

10 Copies

For a little boy my brother Bernard has some big ideas. On Summer Project he was only interested in doing one thing- Clothes Design!

Even though the other kids would call him Bernadette forever....



Wilson, Jacqueline

Mr. Cool

31 Copies

Kevin loves being part of the rock band Mr Cool. But will his seriously uncool woolly jumpers get him kicked out of the band?



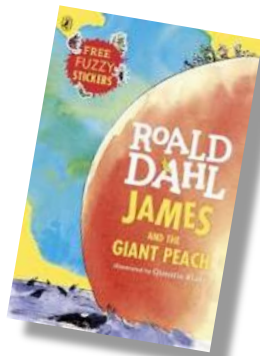
3rd – 4th Class

Dahl, Roald

James and the Giant Peach

27 Copies

After James Henry Trotter's parents are tragically eaten by a rhinoceros, he goes to live with his two horrible aunts, Spiker and Sponge. Life there is no fun, until James accidentally drops some magic crystals by the old peach tree and strange things start to happen.

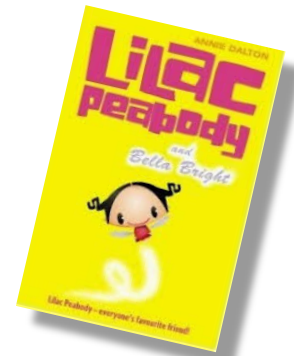


Dalton, Annie

Lilac Peabody and Bella Bright

30 Copies

Lilac Peabody is a friend to all children. She's a Fairy Godmother who zooms in just when she's needed most. Bella Bright has been wishing for some help- can Lilac work her magic and bring some sparkle to Bella's life...?

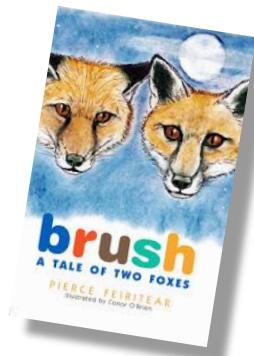


Feiritear, Pierce

Brush: A Tale of Two Foxes

13 Copies

Misty and Ash are two hungry foxes and they're determined to get food for their family. But they also have to out-fox an ugly hound called Raptor and his nasty owners. Can they do it?



Fine, Anne

Care of Henry

47 Copies

Hugo has to choose who to stay with while his mum's having a baby. Granny? Mrs. Mariposa next door? Uncle Jack? Who will care for him, and his dog Henry, the best?



Gallagher, Mary

The Mulhern Twins

10 Copies

A funny account of the first three months in the life of the Mulhern twins. It gives voice to the thoughts of new-born twins, Dessie and Daisy, two know-it-alls with a suspicious view of the adult world around them.



Goodhart, Pippa

Toffee and Pie

34 Copies

John and his family have moved on again and John has to start at another school. He doesn't like being the new boy but his horse, Pie, shows him how easy it can be to make friends.

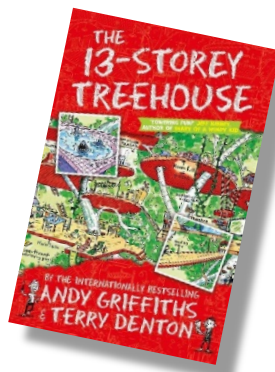


Griffiths, Andy

The 13-Storey Treehouse

25 copies

Andy and Terry's 13 storey treehouse is the most amazing treehouse in the world! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Come on up!



Grindley, Sally

Friends Forever

29 Copies

(From the 'I am reading' series)
Figgy and Jefferson Bear are best friends. But who will play with Figgy when Jefferson Bear settles down for his long winter sleep?

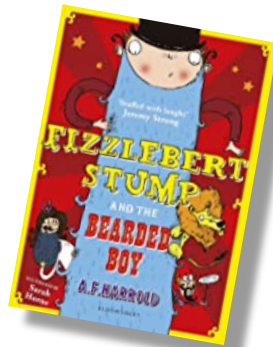


Harrold, A.F.

Fizzlebert Stump and the Bearded Boy

25 Copies

Fizzlebert Stump lives in a circus. The bearded BARBOOZUL family are the new stars. Their act is full of magic, mystery, fear and fun. But then things start going wrong. The lion loses his dentures. The clowns lose their noses. If anything else goes wrong the circus could be shut down! Is the bearded boy to blame? Can Fizz save the day?

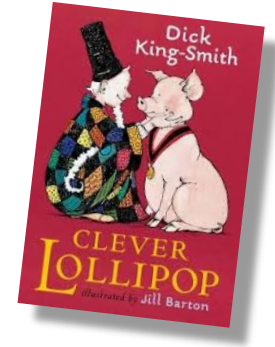


King-Smith, Dick

Clever Lollipop

22 Copies

Lady Lollipop is no ordinary pig. She lives in the Royal palace with Princess Penelope and the King and Queen – she's very clever. But when she needs a little magical help herself, it's time to call in Collie Cob the amazing Conjuror!



King-Smith, Dick

Sophie Hits Six

29 Copies

Yikes! Here comes Sophie!
In this book Sophie gets some new animals- including four new kittens- finds a farming friend and enters the sporting arena!



King-Smith, Dick

Sophie's Lucky

29 Copies

Sophie would love to have a pony, but she doesn't think she'll ever be that lucky. She does get a lucky break, though, when Great Aunt Al invites her to Scotland!



King-Smith, Dick

Sophie's Tom

10 Copies

On her fifth birthday Sophie gets a model farm and lots of toy animals. What she wants most of all, though, is a real animal - a cat like Tom, for example...

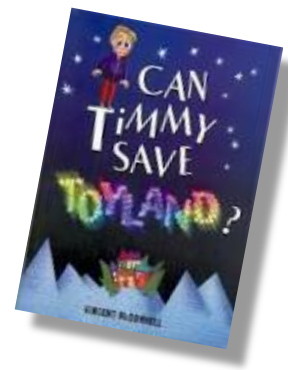


McDonnell, Vincent

Can Timmy Save Toyland

12 Copies

When Santa learns Toyland is disappearing there is only one boy who can help. Timmy Goodfellow - The Boy Who Saved Christmas. To make matters worse, Katie, Timmy's little sister, is kidnapped and used as hostage. Can Timmy save both Katie and Toyland?

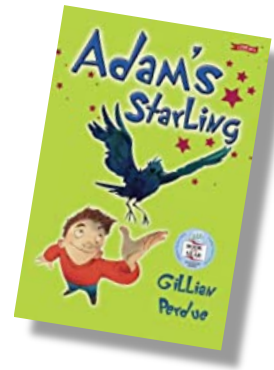


Morpurgo, Michael**I Believe in Unicorns****31 Copies**

Eight-year-old Tomas hates school, hates books and hates stories. Forced to visit the Library, he stops to listen to the magical tales that the Unicorn Lady spins, changing the course of his life for ever... and making him believe in unicorns.

**Perdue, Gillian****Adam's Starling****26 copies**

Life is hard for 9-year-old Adam. At home no-one has time for him and at school a gang of bullies have singled him out. But then a scruffy little starling comes into his life. Can Adam find the courage he has needed all along to defend his small friend against the bullies?

**Pettigrew, Vera****Henry & Sam & Mr. Fielding: Special Agents****10 Copies**

Three mice become Special Agents in the quest to find the kidnapped Uncle Bert Bigger. An action-packed drama ensues as they jet and sleigh to the North Pole. Can the mice save the day and defeat the terrible STAR?

**Reeve, Philip****Oliver and the Seawigs****14 Copies**

Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid, and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with...

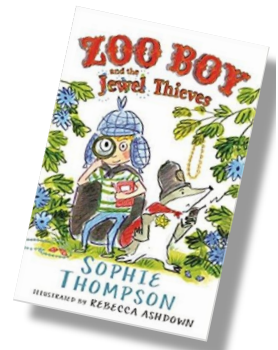
**Strong, Jeremy****The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog****19 Copies**

Streaker is no ordinary dog. She's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached, and Trevor has got until the end of the holidays to train her. If he fails, he'll lose his bet with horrible Charlie Smugg, and something very, very yucky involving frogspawn will happen...

**Thompson, Sophie****Zoo Boy and the Jewel Thieves****25 copies**

Vince has got a rather special secret – he can talk to animals! And with any luck his friends at the zoo can help him with his latest adventure: there's been a robbery, and a tasty reward is up for grabs!

Can Vince and his pals solve the dastardly crime?

**4th – 5th Class****Ada, Alma Flor****Dancing Home****30 Copies**

In this timely tale of immigration, two cousins learn the importance of family and friendship.

A year of discoveries culminates in a performance full of surprises, as two girls find their own way to belong.

**Byars, Betsy****The Eighteenth Emergency****30 Copies**

The 18th Emergency is a hilarious account of the trials of surviving the school bully.



Byars, Betsy

The Midnight Fox

11 Copies

A boy overcomes his fears in order to help a fox and her baby escape a deadly trap.



Dahl, Roald

The Witches

30 Copies

A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

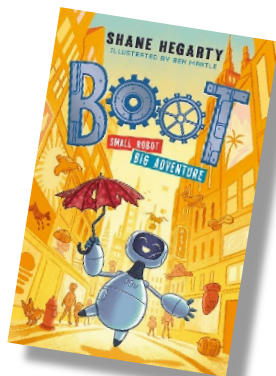


Hegarty, Shane

Boot: Small Robot, Big Adventure

25 copies

When toy robot, Boot, wakes up at a scrapyards, it has no idea how it got there and why it isn't with its owner, Beth. It only has two and a half glitchy memories, but it knows it was loved. With new friends by his side, Boot is determined to find Beth and the gang set off on a dangerous adventure.



Jacob, Lucinda

Climate SOS

25 copies

The Super Energy Activists Ireland are four kids (and one dog) who are Super Focused on finding out about sustainable energy and Super Energised about protecting the environment. Can they foil their arch-nemesis, Max Siphon's, odious energy wasting plans?



Morpurgo, Michael

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips

39 Copies

A heart-warming tale of courage and warmth, set against the backdrop of the second world war, about an abandoned village, a lifelong friendship and one very adventurous cat!



Mulligan, Andy

Trash

25 Copies

Raphael lives on a dumpsite, eking out a living sifting through rubbish. One unlucky-lucky day, he makes an extraordinary and deadly discovery. Now he and his two friends, Gardo and Rat, are wanted by the corrupt forces that run the city and will stop at nothing to get back what they've lost. From the slums to the mansions of the elite, it's going to take all of their quick-thinking and fast-talking to stay ahead. And to stay alive.



White, E.B.

Charlotte's Web

48 Copies

Charlotte's Web is a classic tale of friendship, bravery and some animal magic.



Anderson, Sophie**The House with Chicken Legs**

25 Copies

Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning. Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny, but her house has other ideas...

**Bawden, Nina****Carrie's War**

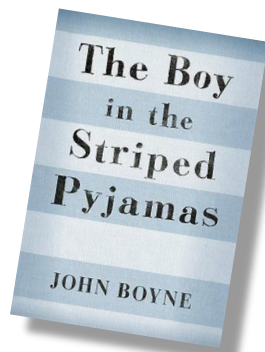
19 Copies

Bombs were falling on London. Carrie and Nick were wartime evacuees billeted in Wales on old Mr. Evans, who was a bit of an ogre. Their friend Albert was luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with Hepzibah Green and the strange Mister Johnny.

**Boyne, John****The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas**

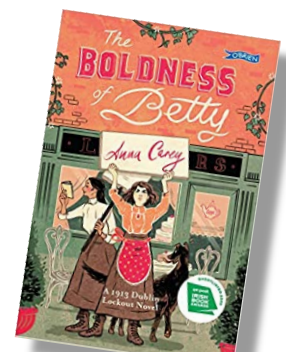
30 Copies

Two young boys encounter the best and worst of humanity during the Holocaust in this powerful read.

**Carey, Anna****The Boldness of Betty**

25 Copies

It's 1913 Dublin and Betty Rafferty is a 14-year-old forced to leave school to work in a cake shop, when industrial unrest brings the city to a halt.

**Colfer, Eoin****Benny and Babe**

22 Copies

Benny is convinced he can take on the world, until he meets resident tough-girl Babe in an Irish village. But when the business of earning money arises, Babe just might consider Benny as her partner, and possibly a friend. But things become very complicated.

**Conlon-McKenna, Marita****Under the Hawthorn Tree**

34 Copies

During the Great Irish Famine 3 children are left to fend for themselves. With tremendous courage they set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love and loyalty they possess.

**Conlon-McKenna, Marita****Wildflower Girl**

30 Copies

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 across the Atlantic to America. Will she ever see her family again? An extraordinary story of courage, independence and adventure.

**Cottrell-Boyce, Frank****The Astounding Broccoli Boy**

25 Copies

Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for all eventualities, but he isn't prepared when he suddenly and randomly turns green. He's as confused by his new condition, as are the doctors. What if it's not in his genes, or a virus or something he ate? What if turning green actually means you've turned into a superhero?



Creech, Sharon

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Dallas and Florida had lived in the Boxton Creek Home longer than any of the other children. They look set to stay in the orphanage for good until an elderly couple ask the children to come and live with them in Ruby Holler. Some adventures turn out to be those you haven't planned for at all!

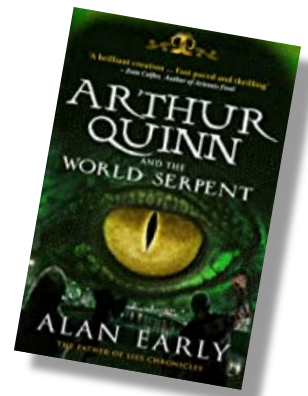


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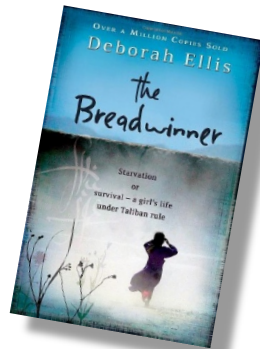


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An award-winning novel about loyalty, survival, family and friendship during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan. When Parvana's father is arrested by Taliban soldiers, Parvana must pretend to be a boy to save her family from starvation.

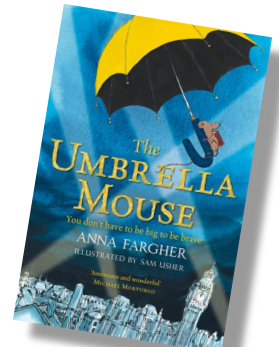


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The Umbrella Mouse is a heart-stopping adventure drawing on the true stories of animals caught in the conflict of WW2. Young mouse Pip Hanway's safe and quiet world is turned upside down when her home is destroyed by a bomb. Orphaned and alone, she must begin a perilous quest to find a new home.



Flegg, Aubrey

The Cinnamon Tree

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Yola's leg is blown off by a landmine. When she travels to Ireland to be fitted with an artificial leg and meets 17-year-old Fintan, she little realises that they will soon be involved in an international arms intrigue, and an adventure that will bring them both close to death.



Gleitzman, Morris

Once

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Once is the story of a young boy who is determined to escape from the orphanage he lives in to rescue his Jewish parents from the Nazis in the occupied Poland of the Second World War. Everybody deserves to have something good in their life. At least once.



Hegarty, Pat

The Easter Rising

28 Copies

This interactive journal tells the story of the 1916 Easter Rising through the eyes of a young Dublin boy. From the early preparations through to the bloody aftermath, find out about the main characters and events in a week that changed the course of Irish history.



Henning, Ann

The Connemara Whirlwind

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Marty MacDonagh's Connemara pony mare is the supreme champion of Clifden show. When her foal is born, the *cuaifeach* is blowing- the wicked whirlwind, peculiar to Connemara, that wreaks havoc everywhere. The foal, like the wind is spirited and mischievous.

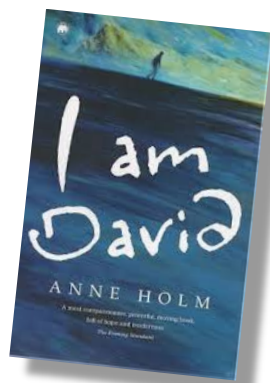


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This is the remarkable story of David's introduction to the world after he escapes from a concentration camp where he has spent his entire life. He must learn to fend for himself in this strange new world.

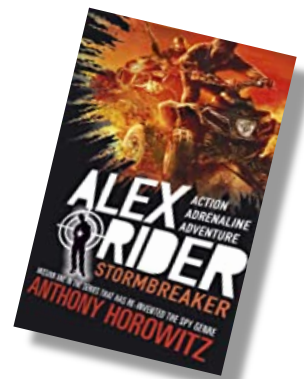


Horowitz, Anthony

Stormbreaker

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Fourteen-year-old Alex is forcibly recruited into MI6. Armed with secret gadgets, the teenage spy soon finds himself in mortal danger.



Hughes, Ted

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Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.



Hunt, Gerry

Blood Upon the Rose Easter 1916

26 Copies

An unlikely band of freedom fighters-teachers, poets, writers, patriots, trade unionists - declare an Irish Republic. From this dramatic gesture, a nation is born...



Ibbotson, Eva

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Maia, an orphan, can't wait to reach her distant relatives hundreds of miles up the Amazon river. Instead she finds two spiteful cousins who see the jungle as the enemy and refuse to go outdoors. She begins a spectacular journey when she meets a mysterious boy who lives alone on the wild river shores.



Johnson, Pete

My Parents Are Driving Me Crazy

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My dad's a new stay-at-home dad and is a total disaster. He cooks meals no one can eat, messes up the laundry, expects me to clean up my room myself. Worst of all, Dad has decided I'm his new best friend and never stops talking to me. He must be stopped but how?



Landy, Derek

Skulduggery Pleasant

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Meet the great Skulduggery Pleasant: wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course). Oh yeah. And dead.



Llywelyn, Morgan

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St Enda's is no ordinary school, and Padraic Pearse is no ordinary headmaster. But when two boys are told they are too young to take part in the Easter Rising, they disobey orders and find themselves caught up in the action.



Magorian, Michelle
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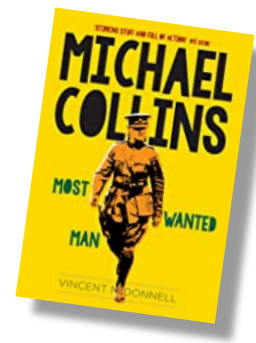
During the second world war, William is evacuated to the countryside to live with a grieving widower named Tom. Having been abused and beaten by his mother, it takes William a while to adapt to a life with more freedom and happiness.



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This biography 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. It ends with his killing at Béal na mBláth.



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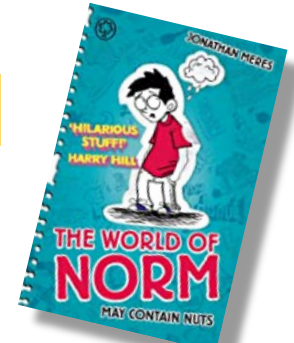
Following the explosion that ended The Hostage, the teens are sent to a boot camp in Spain. On the way there, the group are attacked and forced to carry out a high-risk diamond theft. (The story takes place between The Hostage and The Rescue, but it can be read as a stand-alone story)



Meres, Jonathan
**The World of Norm: May
Contain Nuts**

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Why on earth did Norm's family have to move? In their old house he'd never tried to pee in anything other than a toilet. And when Norm is in bed, he's kept awake by his dad snoring like a constipated rhinoceros.



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An exciting Victorian London adventure full of twists and turns. Sam and his younger brother and sister have always been poor, but they lead a happy life in the country with Ma and Pa. But when Pa goes off to America to seek his fortune, things go terribly wrong.



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Kensuke's Kingdom

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Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone...



Morpurgo, Michael
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May, 1915. Alfie and his fisherman father find a girl on an uninhabited island – injured, thirsty, lost...and with no memory of who she is, or how she came to be there. She can only say one word: Lucy. Where has she come from? A heartfelt, beautifully woven tale all about war, family, friendship, love and forgiveness.



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A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of music.



Morpurgo, Michael

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Morpurgo, Michael

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Toby Jenkins doesn't like boarding school- he gets called Jinks and thinks he'll never fit in. But then he meets Christopher who claims to have special powers. Can Christopher provide the miracle that Toby needs?

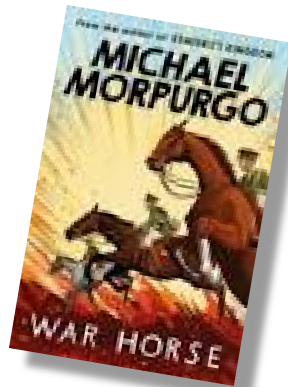


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In the First World War, one horse witnesses the reality of battle. Joey tells a powerful story of the truest friendships surviving in terrible times. He has seen the best and the worst of humanity. The power of war and the beauty of peace. This is his story.



Murphy, Patricia

The Easter Rising: Molly's Diary

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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.

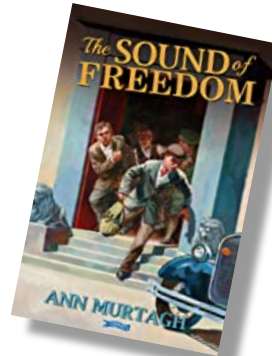


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Will Colm stay in Ireland and join the Volunteers or will he fulfil his dream of working as a musician in America? A long-held family secret comes to light, rocks Colm's world and shows him the way to go.



Palacio, R.J.

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August Pullman is a 10-year-old boy, ordinary except for his facial anomalies. Homeschooled all his life, August heads to public school for fifth grade and he is not the only one changed by the experience. August comes across as a sweet, funny boy who wants the same things others want.



Parkinson, Siobhán

No Peace for Amelia

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The conflicts in Europe and Ireland in 1916 bring heartache and divided loyalties into the lives of Amelia Pim and her friend, Mary Ann. Amelia's boyfriend goes off to fight in the Great War, leaving his family shocked and Amelia wondering if she'll ever see him again.



Paterson, Katherine

Bridge to Terabithia

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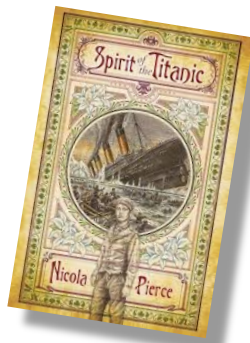
It was the new girl Leslie, who created Terabithia – a secret country in the woods beyond the dry creek bed. Here Jess is a king, so that when something dreadful happens, he is able to face grief and disaster and even save his kingdom for the future.



Pierce, Nicola
Spirit of the Titanic

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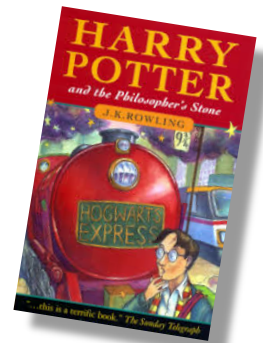
Fifteen-year-old Samuel Scott died while building the Titanic. As the ship sails to her doom, his ghost moves restlessly alongside the passengers and crew.



Rowling, J.K.
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

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Turning the envelope over, his hand trembling, Harry saw a purple wax seal bearing a coat of arms; a lion, an eagle, a badger and a snake surrounding a large letter 'H'.



Rundell, Katherine
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When their plane crashes, four children are stranded in the Amazon jungle. Now they have to survive alone. But was someone there before them?



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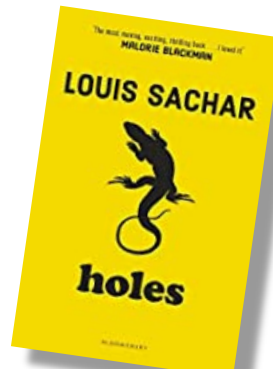
A wonderfully funny and richly warm novel about a fifth-grade bully named Bradley whose behaviour improves after intervention from a school counsellor.



Sachar, Louis
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The Johnny Coffin Diaries

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Sexton, John W
The Johnny Coffin Diaries: School-Dazed

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A shooting star flashes over the town of Kilfursa and Johnny Coffin makes a wish. That's when the trouble starts. Strange lights follow the school bus, hedgehogs throw themselves at the traffic and all the town dogs go missing



Siggins, Gerard
Gaelic Spirit

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With no rugby over the summer, sports-mad Eoin Madden and his friends head to Ormondstown GAA club to get involved in hurling and football. Some local bullies spoil things a bit – but when the ghosts of Brian Hanrahan and Michael Hogan appear, it's clear there's something more sinister brewing

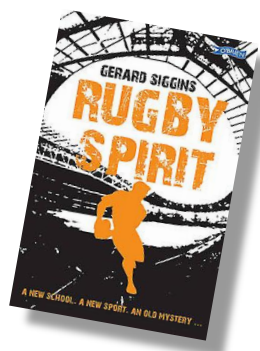


Siggins, Gerard

Rugby Spirit

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Eoin's not sure if it will be so easy! He's just started a new school...and a new sport! Everyone at school is mad about Rugby, but Eoin hasn't even held a rugby ball before!

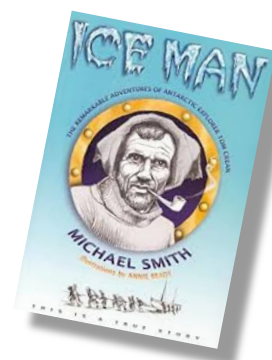


Smith, Michael

Ice Man

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This is the awe-inspiring story of Tom Crean written especially for children. It is a saga of adventure, courage and survival in the Antarctic. Tom Crean ran away from home at the age of 15 to join the navy and volunteered to join Captain Scott's first voyage to the Antarctic on Discovery.

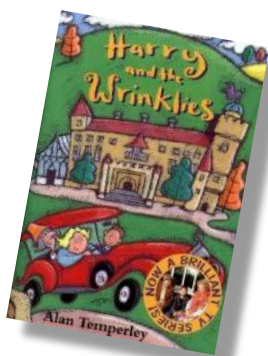


Temperley, Alan

Harry and the Wrinklies

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When Harry's sent to stay with his great-aunts at Lagg hall, he thinks he is in for a really dull time. But Auntie Florrie and Aunt Bridget and their elderly friends aren't quite as Harry expects them to be. Aren't they too old to be driving fast cars and climbing trees?



Tolkien, J.R.R.

The Hobbit

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Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.



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Willow Moss, the least powerful sister in the family of witches, has a magical ability for finding lost things-like spectacles, or socks. Useful, but not exactly exciting... But when Last Tuesday goes missing, Willow holds the fate of Starfell in her rather unremarkable hands...



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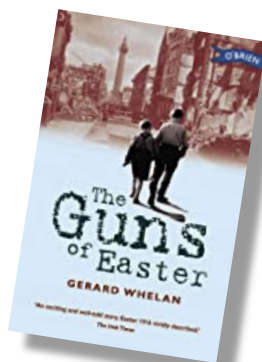


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The Guns of Easter

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A story which presents a child's view of a pivotal event in British and Irish history. A young Dublin boy is caught up in the rising of 1916 on O'Connell Street. Surrounded by danger and starving families, how can he make sense of all the conflict?

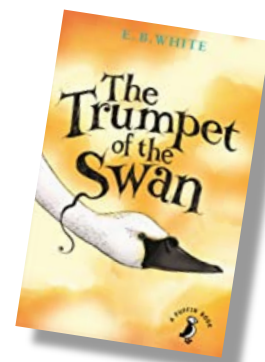


White, E.B.

The Trumpet of the Swan

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Louis the Trumpeter Swan is born without a voice. Although he learns to read and write, this does not solve the problem of how to woo the lovely Serena. Louis's father comes up with a brilliant solution-something which leads Louis to exciting adventures, fame and fortune.

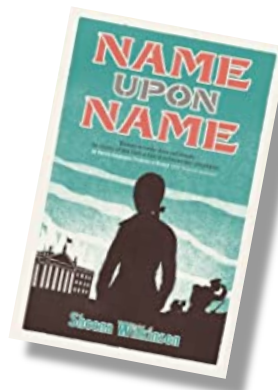


Wilkinson, Sheena

Name Upon Name

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Belfast in 1916: 14-year-old Helen is shaped by her mixed background - rural, Catholic Irish values from her mother; urban, Protestant Ulster ones from her dad. Her parents are relaxed in their politics but others in the family circle are more extreme.



Wilson, Jacqueline

Dustbin Baby

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April was unceremoniously dumped in a rubbish bin when she was only a few hours old. Her young life has passed by in a blur of ever-changing foster homes but as she enters her teens she decides it is time to find out the truth about her real family.



Woods, Matilda

Otto Tattercoat and the Forest of Lost Things

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When Otto's mother goes missing, and he is lured into a factory for children with nowhere else to go, the Tattercoats must come to the rescue. Dare they enter the Forest of Lost Things, where wolves, witches and other wonders hide in the shadows? And can they find a way to bring sunshine and warmth to Hodeldorf once more?



Young Adult

Gonzalez, Christina Diaz

The Red Umbrella

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A moving tale of a 14-year-old girl's journey from Cuba to America as part of Operation Pedro Pan—an organised exodus of more than 14,000 unaccompanied children, whose parents sent them away to escape Fidel Castro's revolution.

