



Kerry Library

Classroom Novels Guide

Leabharlann Chiarráí

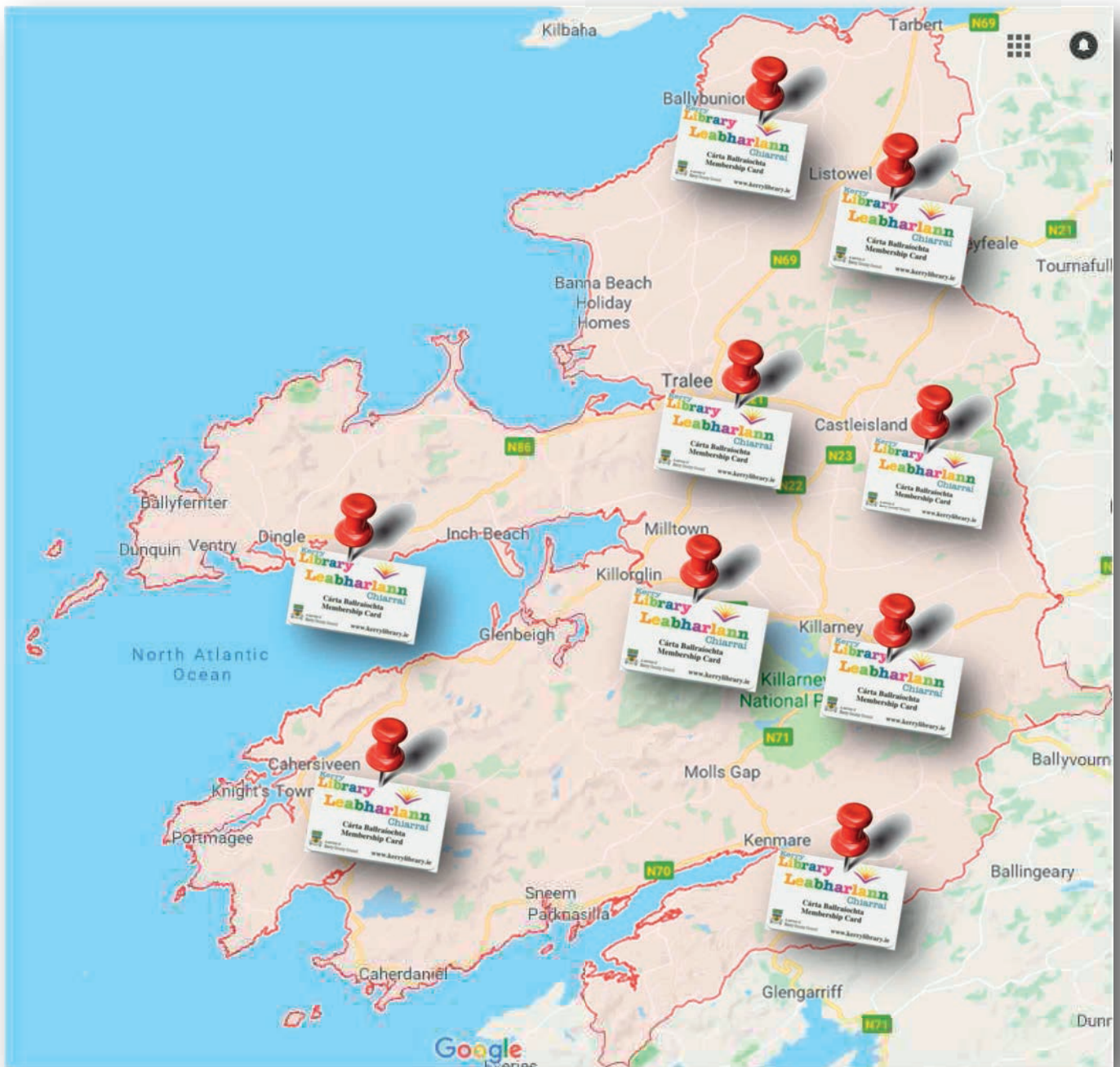
Treoir don chnusach úrscéalta seomra ranga



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LEABHARLANN CHIARRAÍ - CNUASACH ÚRSCÉALTA DON SEOMRA RANGA

Nóta do mhúinteoirí bunscoile

Mar chuid dár gClár Tacaíochta Scoile, tá forbairt déanta ag Leabharlann Chiarraí ar Chnuasach Úrscéalta don Seomra Ranga.

Tá an bailiúchán ar fáil do gach Scoil Náisiúnta agus do ranganna Céad Bliain sna Meánscoileanna.

Tá an Cnuasach méadaithe agus os cionn 100 teidil ann anois.

Tá catalóg den chnuasach ar fáil in ord aibítire de réir údair le cur síos agus códú ar gach teideal de réir 11 íocón ábhair (féach thíos). Tugann seo deis don mhúinteoir teidil a roghnú do dhaltáí de réir ábhair nó aoise. Moltar do mhúinteoirí dul tríd an catalóg seo agus iarracht a dhéanamh teidil nua difriúla a roghnú in áit na ngnáth chinn traidisiúnta.

Tá sé tábhachtach do mhúinteoirí na teidil a fhaigheann siad ar iasacht a chur ar ais laistigh de 30 lá. Moltar do mhúinteoirí bualadh leis an leabharlannaí áitiúil nuair atá siad ag smaoineamh ar leabhair a roghnú don scoil bhliain. Cuirfear iarratas uathoibríoch ar gach cóip agus gheobhaidh múinteoirí téacs nuair atá na leabhair réidh le bailiú.

Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas leis na scoileanna agus na múinteoirí go léir as a gcuid tacaíochta do Leabharlann Chiarraí. Tá de sprioc ag an leabharlann an tseirbhís a chur chun cinn sa dóigh go mbeimid in ann freastal ar riachtanais liteartha daoine óga ar fud Chiarraí.

Bí i dteagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil chun cabhair agus eolas breise a fháil.

Ag úsáid an chnuasaigh

⇒ Cláraigh Cuntas Bloc Iasachta - is cuntas ar leith é seo atá nasctha leis an scoil agus neamhspleách ar bhallaíocht phearsanta an mhúinteora.

⇒ Is féidir 30 leabhar a fháil ar iasacht, do 30 lá ar a mhéad.

⇒ Níl táille ar bith ar Chuntas Bloc Iasachta.

⇒ Tá 30 teideal de gach leabhair sa Cnuasach Úrscéalta don Seomra Ranga ar fáil ar iasacht.

⇒ Caithfear iarratais a dhéanamh sna leabharlanna áitiúla agus soláthrófar iad nuair atá siad le fáil.

⇒ Is féidir leabhair a bhailiú ó leabharlann ainmnithe.



KERRY LIBRARY - CLASSROOM NOVELS COLLECTION

Note for Teachers

Kerry Library has developed a Classroom Novels Collection as part of its Schools support programme.

The Collection is available to all Primary Schools and to First Year classes in Secondary Schools

The Collection has now been extended to over 130 titles.

This catalogue lists the collection alphabetically by author and each title is described and coded using 11 subject icons (see icons below). This allows teachers to select titles based on subject matter as well as age appropriate material for their pupils. Teachers are encouraged to browse the catalogue and try to select titles outside the traditional popular titles.

In order to provide a reliable and prompt service to schools, it is important teachers borrow and return the titles on or within the 30 day loan period.

Teachers are encouraged to meet with their local librarian when planning out their selection of titles for the school year. An automated request will be put on each copy and teachers will receive an e-mail when the books are ready to collect. All enquiries are to be directed to your local library and will be dealt with promptly.

Thanks to all teachers and schools for the support they give to Kerry Library. The library continually aims to develop the service in order to meet the literacy needs of all children and young people in Kerry.

Please contact your local library for assistance with any query.

How to use the collection:

- ⇒ Register for a Block Loan account - this is separate from a teacher's personal library membership and is linked to a school.
- ⇒ 30 items may be borrowed for a maximum of 30 days
- ⇒ There are no charges for Block Loans.
- ⇒ Up to 30 copies of each title in the Classroom Novels Collection are available for lending.
- ⇒ Titles from the collection are to be requested through local libraries and will be supplied when available.
- ⇒ Books can be collected from a nominated library.



Leabharlann Chiarraí Catalóg ar Líne

Conas a fheiceáil na hÚrscéalta Seomra Ranga atá le fáil ar iasacht fé láthair:

Téigh ar líne chun na teidil atá ar fáil a fheiceáil

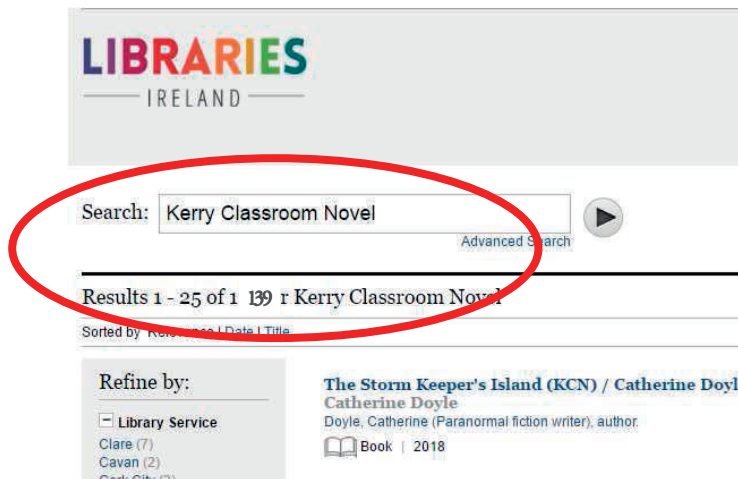
⇒ Téigh chuig www.kerrylibrary.ie

⇒ Ar an roghchlár cliceáil ar *Catalogue*

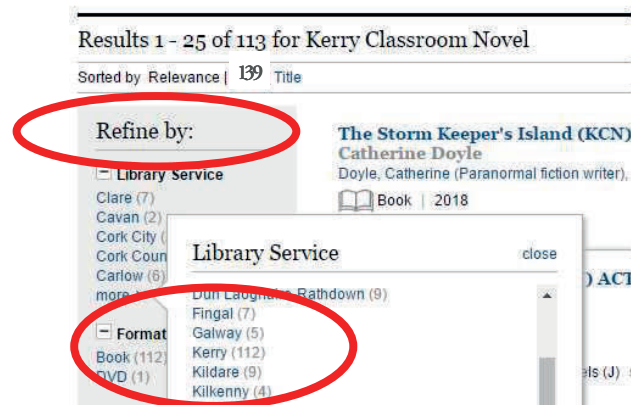


⇒ Cuardaigh faoi *Subject Alphabetical* agus cuir isteach *Kerry Classroom Novel*

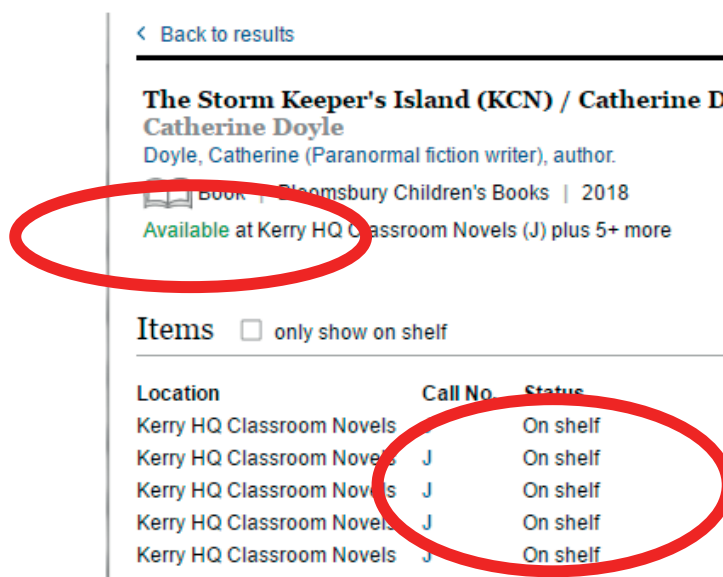
⇒ Gheofar ar ais liosta na leabhar go léir atá sa gcnuasach - taispeánfaidh an cuardach seo liosta na leabhar go léir sa chnuasach duit - féach ar na teidil aibhsithe thíos.



⇒ Leis an gcnuasach Chiarraí seo amháin a chuardach – úsáid an rogha Beachtaigh ar chlé [féach ar an seat scáileáin thíos].



⇒ Nuair atá teideal oiriúnach faighte agat, má tá 'On Shelf' le feiceáil air, tá sé ar fáil. Is féidir le múinteoirí iarratas a dhéanamh ina *leabharlanna áitiúla* chun go leor cóipeanna a fháil agus seachadadh a shocrú go dtí an brainse nó an stop leabharlainne taistil is oiriúnaí dóibh

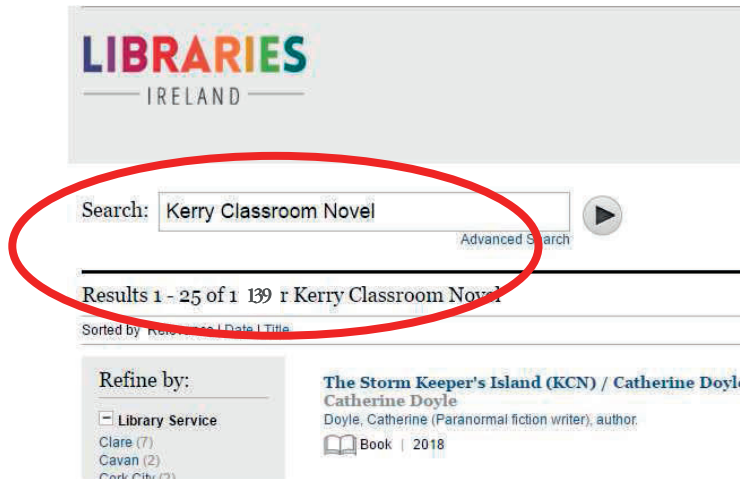


Kerry Library Online Catalogue

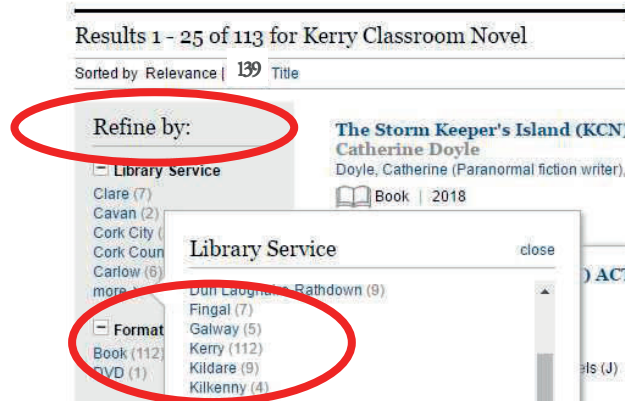
How to view which Classroom Novels are currently available to borrow:

Teachers can check the availability of each title by going online -

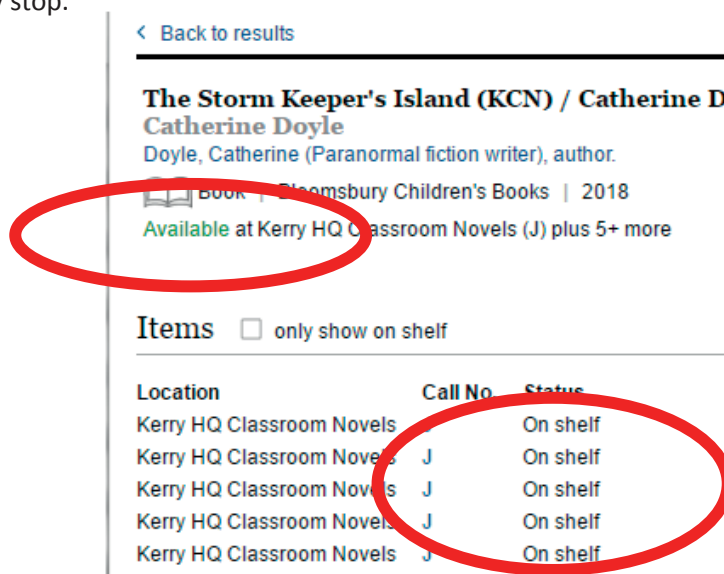
- ⇒ Log-on to www.kerrylibrary.ie
- ⇒ Go to the menu and click on *Catalogue*
- ⇒ Search under 'Subject Alphabetical' and enter 'Kerry Classroom Novel'
- ⇒ This search will return a list of all the books in the collection. - see no. of titles highlighted below



- ⇒ To view this Kerry collection only - use the Refine option on the left [see screenshot below]



- ⇒ Once a suitable title is found - check it's **availability** i.e. that it has a status 'On shelf' - teachers can then contact their **local library** to make a request for multiple copies and arrange delivery to their closest Library or Mobile Library stop.



Contact details for your local library

LEABHARLANN / LIBRARY	Ríomh Phoist / Email	Fón / Phone
Baile an Bhuineánaigh / Ballybunion	ballybunion@kerrylibrary.ie	068-27615
Cathair Saidhbhín / Caherciveen	cahirciveen@kerrylibrary.ie	066-9472287
Cill Airne / Killarney	killarney@kerrylibrary.ie	064-6632655
Cill Orglan / Killorglin	killorglin@kerrylibrary.ie	066-9761272
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Leabharlann Taistil 2 / Mobile 2	mobiles@kerrylibrary.ie	087-6656412
Lios Tuathail / Listowel	listowel@kerrylibrary.ie	068-23044
Neidín / Kenmare	kenmare@kerrylibrary.ie	064-6641416
Oileán Chiarraí / Castleisland	castleisland@kerrylibrary.ie	066-7163403
Trá Lí / Tralee	tralee@kerrylibrary.ie	066-7121200

Some services available at your local Library

- eBooks, eAudio & large print books
- Daily newspapers, magazines
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- Block loans & classroom novels for schools.
- Reference books
- Library events & activities programme
- Reading groups & literacy support
- Local studies & Archives
- Internet and Wi-Fi access

Online services

- Online catalogue
- Renew your books online at www.kerrylibrary.ie
- National and international newspapers online available to members at www.kerrylibrary.ie
- Languages online
- Irish Newspaper Archive including *The Kerryman* online, Griffith's Valuation 1848-1864 & Census 1901 & 1911.
- Book requests from other Irish libraries
- Request books from any Kerry library online at www.kerrylibrary.ie

Seirbhísí áirithe sa Leabharlann áitiúil

- Closleabhair, leabhair le cló mór
- Nuachtáin laethúla agus irisí
- Leabhair d'aoisigh agus do pháistí
- Iasachtaí móra agus leabhair do scoileanna.
- Leabhair thagartha
- Clár gníomhaíochtaí leabharlainne
- Grúpaí léitheoireachta & tacaíocht litearthachta
- Staidéir Áitiúla agus Cartlanna
- Idirlíon agus Wi-Fi

Seirbhísí ar líne

- Catalóg ar líne
- Athnuaigh iasachtaí atá amuigh agat ar: www.kerrylibrary.ie
- Nuachtáin náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta ar fáil ar líne do bhaill ar www.kerrylibrary.ie
- Teangacha ar líne
- Cartlann dhigiteach nuachtáin ó Éirinn agus *The Kerryman* ar líne, Luacháil Uí Ghríofa 1848–1864 agus Daonáirimh 1901 & 1911.
- Iarrtais leabhar ó leabharlanna eile in Éirinn
- Iarrtais ó leabharlanna i gCiarraí ar líne www.kerrylibrary.ie

Quick Guide / Treoir Thapa

Title	Author	Age	Subject	Page
Rabbit Girl	Arrigan, Mary	9-12 yrs	History / WWII	10
Carrie's War	Bawden, Nina	9-11 yrs	WWII / Life	10
Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Boyne, John	11 yrs+	History / WWII	10
A Witch in a Fix	Broderick, Marian	7 yrs+	Humour / Fantasy	11
Flat Stanley in Space	Brown, Jeff	8 yrs+	Humour / Fantasy	11
Better Than Gold	Buckley, Fiona	7-12 yrs	Historical Fiction	11
In the Shadow of the Gun	Cameron, Elspeth	10 yrs+	Politics / Troubles	11
The Making of Mollie	Carey, Anna	8+yrs	Historical Fiction / social Issues / Ireland 1912	12
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	9 yrs+	Humour / Fiction	12
Lá an Dreoilín i gCorca Dhuibhne	Chonchubhair, Gobnait Ní	8-10 yrs	School / Fiction	42
Artemis Fowl	Colfer, Eoin	9 yrs+	Adventure / Fantasy	12
Airman	Colfer, Eoin	7-12 yrs	Fantasy / Fiction	12
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Colfer, Eoin	7-12 yrs	Humour / Life / Fiction	13
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Colfer, Eoin	7 yrs+	Humour / Fantasy	13
Anna Liza and the Happy Practice	Colfer, Eoin	6+yrs	Life / Relationships / Fiction	13
Wildflower Girl	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	13
Under the Hawthorn Tree	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	14
Safe Harbour	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	14
Fields of Home	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	14
Cosmic	Cottrell Boyce, Frank	9 yrs+	Sci Fi / Adventure	14
Millions	Cottrell Boyce, Frank	9 yrs+	Humour / Adventure	15
Galánta / Desirable	Cottrell Boyce, Frank <i>translated by Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin</i>	8+yrs	Ficsean / Greannmhar	42
Colm and the Lazarus Key	Crowley, Kieran Mark	6-12 yrs	Detective Mystery	15
The Mighty Dynamo	Crowley, Kieran Mark	9+yrs	Humour, Football / Fiction	15
Confessions of an Imaginary Friend	Cuevas, Michelle	7+yrs	Fiction / Graphic Novel / Development Reader	15
Matilda	Dahl, Roald	8-11 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	16
James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	7-11 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	16
The Twits	Dahl, Roald	6-12 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	16
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Dahl, Roald	7-11 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	16
Danny the Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	7-12 yrs	General Fiction	17
Witches	Dahl, Roald	11 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	17
The Enormous Crocodile	Dahl, Roald	5-8 yrs	Humour / Fantasy	17
The BFG	Dahl, Roald	5-8 yrs	Humour / Fantasy	17
George's Marvellous Medicine	Dahl, Roald	6-12 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	18
Na Gamail (The Twits)	Dahl, Roald, <i>translated by Muiris Ó Raghallaigh</i>	7+yrs	Ficsean / Ginearálta	42
Scoil an Chnoic	De Brun, Jacqueline	9-11 yrs	Ficsean / Fantasy	42
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	DiCamillo, Kate	6-12 yrs	Fiction / Fantasy / Magic	18
London Eye Mystery	Dowd, Siobhan	6-12 yrs	Detective Mystery	18
The Storm Keepers Island	Doyle, Catherine	9+yrs	Fiction / Development Reader	18
Roddy Doyle Bind-up: the Giggler Treatment, Rover Saves Christmas, the Meanwhile Adventures	Doyle, Roddy	6-12 yrs	Action / Adventure	19
Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent	Early, Alan	7-12 yrs	Fantasy Fiction	19
Brush: a Tale of Two Foxes	Feirtéar, Pierce C.	7 yrs+	Humour / Adventure	19
Return to Troy	Feirtéar, Pierce C.	6-12 yrs	Historical Fiction	19
Bill's new Frock	Fine, Anne	7-12 yrs	Humour / Life / School	20
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Fine, Anne	7- 9 yrs	Humour / Fiction	20

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Newly Added Titles - 2018

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The Angel of Nitshill Road	Fine, Anne	8+ yrs	Humour / Life /Fiction	20
Fugitives: A Story of the Flight of the Earls	Flegg, Aubrey	8+ yrs	Historical Fiction	20
Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	8+ yrs	Epic Historical Biog WW2	21
Taking Sides: A Boy. A Girl. A Nation Torn Apart	Gallagher, Brian	9+ yrs	Irish Civil War/ Fiction	21
Across the Divide	Gallagher, Brian	10+ yrs	Irish History / Friendships	21
An Nathair agus na Spéaclaí	Ghallchobhair, Máire Ní	6-12 yrs	Humour / Life /School	43
An Múinteoir Nua	Ghlinn, Áine Ní.	8-12 yrs	School / Life / Humour	43
Once	Gleitzman, Morris	9+yrs	Historical Fiction/social Issues	21
Reaching the Heights	Gunning, Peter	12+ yrs	Life/Relationship/Fiction	22
Reaching the Heights - Activity Book	Gunning, Peter	12+ yrs	Life/Relationship/Fiction	22
The Riddle	Hayes-McCoy, Felicity	5+yrs	Irish Legends / Humour	22
My Funny Family Gets Funnier	Higgins. Chris	7+yrs	Fiction / Humour	22
I am David	Holm, Anne	10+yrs	Fiction/Prisoners WW2	22
Paws, Claws and Frilly Drawers: An Extraordinary Tale of One Unpredictable Puss	Home, Sarah	7+yrs	Fiction / Development Reader	23
Blood Upon the Rose: Easter 1916: the Rebellion That Set Ireland Free (Graphic Novel)	Hunt, Gerry	11+yrs	1916 Rising / Irish History	23
How to Train Your Parents	Johnson, Pete	9+yrs	Life/Relationships/Fiction	23
George Speaks	King-Smith, Dick	7+yrs	Humour / Friendships	23
The Hodgeheg	King-Smith, Dick	7+yrs	Humour / Friendships	24
The Queen's Nose	King-Smith, Dick	8+yrs	Adventure / Fiction	24
Dialann Dúradáin: Rodrick Abú [Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules]	Kinney, Jeff	6+yrs	Ficsean / Greannmhar	43
Thieves of Ostia	Lawrence, Caroline	9-11yrs	Mystery/ Fiction/Detective	24
Beetle Boy	Leonard, M.G.	5+yrs	Adventure / Humour	24
Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	Lewis, C. S.	6-12 yrs	Adventure / Fantasy	25
Sky Hawk	Lewis, Gill	6-12 yrs	Adventure / Animals	25
Young Rebels	Llywelyn, Morgan	8-12yrs	Irish History / 1916	25
The Pirate Queen	Llywelyn, Morgan	10+yrs	Irish Folklore / 1500- 1600's	25
Annie Moore: First in Line for America	Loughrey, Eithne	10+yrs	Immigration / Biog	26
Number the Stars	Lowry, Lois	6-12 yrs	Historical Fiction	26
Story of Daniel O'Connell	Macken, Ultan	10+yrs	Irish History/Biography	26
Goodnight Mister Tom	Magorian, Michelle	9yr-Adult	WW2/Concentration Camps	26
Titanic Tragedy	McDonnell, Vincent	7-12+ yrs	Epic History/Biography	27
Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man	McDonnell, Vincent	9+ yrs	Epic History/Biography	27
The Evil Hairdo	McGann, Oisín	7+yrs	Humour / Fantasy	27
Liam agus an lepreachán	Mheachair, Gabrielle Ní	7-10+ yrs	Juvenile Fiction/As Gaeilge	43
The Great Pig Escape	Moller, Linda	8+yrs	Social Issue/Animals	27
Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12+ yrs	Historical / Military	28
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Historical / War	28
Butterfly Lion	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Fiction / Animals	28
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Historical / Military	28
Kaspar: Prince of Cats	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12yrs	Fiction/Animal/Adventure	29
Born to Run	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12yrs	Fiction /Animal/Adventure	29
Cool!	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Human/animal / relationships	29
Farm Boy	Morpurgo, Michael	6+yrs	Farm Life / History/ Family	29
Why the Whales Came	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12 yrs	Adventure Fiction	30
Twist of Gold	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12 yrs	Adventure Fiction	30
The Easter Rising 1916: Molly's Diary	Murphy, Patricia	9-12 yrs	Historical Fiction	30
Leo's War: Italy 1943-1944	Murphy, Patricia	9-12 yrs	Historical Fiction	30

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Billy Button – Telegram Boy	Nicholls, Sally	9+yrs	Friendship/Relations/ Fiction	31
Cleasaí an Coinín	Nualláin, Esther G. Uí	9+ yrs	Juvenile Fiction/As Gaeilge	44
Little Croker	O'Brien, Joe	6-12yrs	Sport / Friendship / Fiction	31
Wolfgran	O'Connor, Finbar	7+yrs	Detective/ Mystery/ Humour	31
Kee Kee, Cup & Tok: a novel for children	O'Connor, Tommy Frank	9-12yrs	Fiction /Animal/Adventure	31
The Blunder Years	O'Dowd, Chris	8-12 yrs	Fiction / Humour	32
The Fish Detective	O'Dowd, Chris	8-12 yrs	Fiction / Humour	32
Wonder	Palacio, R. J.	6-12 yrs	Social Issue/ School	32
The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't	Parkinson, Siobhan	6+yrs	Humour / Fantasy / Magic	32
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	9-11+ yrs	Adventure / Friendship	33
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Philippa	6-12yrs	Fantasy / Fiction	33
Adam's Starling	Perdue, Gillian	8+yrs	Human/Animal / relationships	33
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	Pichon, Liz	6-12yrs	Fiction / Relationships / Humour	33
Kings of the Boyne	Pierce, Nicola	9+yrs	Historical Fiction	34
Duck and Swan	Quinn, John	10+yrs	Animal/ Adventure/ Fiction	34
The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck	Rix, Jamie	8+yrs	Adventure / Humour	34
Knights of the Borrowed Dark	Rudden, Dave	9+yrs	Fantasy Fiction	34
Holes	Sachar, Louis	11+yrs	Adventure / Fiction	35
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Sachar, Louis	9-12yrs	Humorous / Child psychology	35
Sideways Stories from Wayside School	Sachar, Louis	6-12yrs	School Stories / Humour	35
Dogs don't tell Jokes	Sachar, Louis	6-12yrs	School Stories / Humour	35
Rugby Spirit	Siggins, Gerard	9+yrs	Friendship/ Sport /Fiction	36
Tom Crean - Ice Man	Smith, Michael	9+ yrs	Epic History / Biography	36
Shackleton - The Boss: The Remarkable Adventures of a Heroic Antarctic Explorer	Smith, Michael	9+ yrs	Epic History/ Biography	36
You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Stanton, Andy	6-12yrs	Fantasy / Adventure	36
Tiarnan agus an t-Éinin	Stanton, Andy, <i>translated by Máirín Ní Mhárta</i>	7+yrs	Ficsean / Greannmhar	43
The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog	Strong, Jeremy	7-9+yrs	Animal/ Adventure/ Humour	37
Chicken School	Strong, Jeremy	7+yrs	Humour / Family / School	37
17 Martin Street	Taylor, Marilyn	10+yrs	Historical Fiction/ War	37
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry	Taylor, Mildred D.	12+yrs	Historical Fiction/social Issues	37
Hitler's Canary	Toksvig, Sandi	9+yrs	Historical Fiction/social Issues	38
Mr Stink	Walliams, David	9-12Yrs	Fiction / Humour	38
Grandpa's Great Escape	Walliams, David	9-12Yrs	Fiction / Humour	38
Billionaire Boy	Walliams, David	9-12Yrs	Fiction / Humour	38
Gangsta Granny	Walliams, David	8+yrs	Fiction / Humour	39
Ratburger	Walliams, David	8+yrs	Fiction / Humour	39
An Billiúnaí Beag [Billionaire Boy]	Walliams, David, <i>translated by Máirín Ní Mhárta</i>	8+yrs	Ficsean / Greannmhar	44
Hugh O'Flaherty	Walsh, Alison	9+yrs	Epic History/Biography	39
Guns of Easter	Whelan, Gerard	9+yrs	Irish History / 1916	39
War Children	Whelan, Gerard	9+yrs	Irish History / 1916	40
A Winter of Spies	Whelan, Gerard	10+yrs	Irish History / 1916	40
Charlotte's Web	White, E. B.	8+yrs	Animal / Adventure	40
Name Upon Name	Wilkinson, Sheena	9+yrs	Historical Fiction/People & Places	40
Buried Alive!	Wilson, Jacqueline	8+yrs	Social Issue/ Adventure	41
The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch	Wilson, Jacqueline	5+yrs	Adventure / Humour	41
Cliffhanger	Wilson, Jacqueline	9+yrs	Fiction / Humour	41
Listowel: The Writer's Revenge	Writers Week Children's	9+yrs	Historical Fiction	41

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The Rabbit Girl Mary Arrigan (Author)

Summary: What is the secret of Mallie's picture? The mystery unfolds as evacuees Tony and Alice escape the terrors of London's Blitz for the Lake District, where they befriend a fascinating and fearless old lady. Many years later, an after-school job in a pet shop enables well-meaning Mallie to buy her mum a drawing of a girl with a rabbit. Could this old picture bring past and present together - and change Mallie's life?

Review: Brimming with heart, humour and hope, this is a story that becomes more and more powerful by the page. Carousel: A subdued tale that reverberates with human resilience overlaid with her characteristic suspense. Irish Times: *A story of some charm and originality*. Books for Keeps: This novel has plenty to please both girls and boys; the descriptions of life from Tony's point of view make Blitz and the life of evacuee seem very real and will appeal to young teenage boys.



Publisher: Frances Lincoln Childrens' Books - Paperback 224pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Europe / WWII
 Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 8+
Interest Age: 9-12 yrs



Carrie's War Nina Bawden (Author) Julia Eccleshare (Introduction by)

Summary: Albert, Carrie and young Nick are war-time evacuees whose lives get so tangled up with the people they've come to live among that the war and their real families seem to belong to another world. Carrie and Nick are billeted in Wales with old Mr Evans, who is so mean and cold, and his timid mouse of a sister, Lou, who suddenly starts having secrets. Their friend Albert is luckier, living in Druid's Bottom with warm-hearted Hepzibah Green and the strange Mister Johnny, who can talk to animals but not to human beings. Carrie and Nick visit him there whenever they can for Hepzibah makes life exciting and enticing with her stories and delicious cooking. Gradually they begin to feel more at ease in their war-time home, but then, in trying to heal the rift between Mr Evans and his estranged sister, and save Druid's Bottom, Carrie does a terrible thing which is to haunt her for years to come. Carrie revisits Wales as an adult and tells the story to her own children.

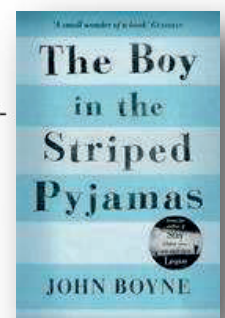


Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 208pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General / WWII
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9 -11yrs



The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas John Boyne (Author)

Summary: Lines may divide us, but hope will unite us...Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas. Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation. And in exploring what he is unwittingly a part of, he will inevitably become subsumed by the terrible process.



Publisher: Random House Children's Publishers - Paperback 272pp -
Subject: Historical fiction—World War II—German Concentration camps (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Children / Age 10+ / Juvenile Young adult
 Film Tie-In—DVD available for lending at Kerry Library
Interest Age: From 11+yrs



A Witch in a Fix Marian Broderick (Author)

Summary: A Book of Mischief and Magic! Anna's science teacher really gets on her nerves - but is that a good enough reason to turn her into a giant rat? With a big, angry rat on the loose, Anna soon realises she's made a bad mistake. How will she turn it back into her teacher? And can she do it quickly, before anyone finds out that she's an apprentice witch? Anna can't admit what she's done, so no one can help her with her big, furry problem - or can they? Sometimes even witches need a little help from their friends! .

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback, 96 pages
Subject: Horror & Ghost Stories / Humour / Fantasy & Magic
Readership Level: Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6-12 years



Flat Stanley in Space Jeff Brown (Author) Jon Mitchell (Illustrator)

Summary: Another classic adventure from everybody's favourite flat boy - It's Jeff Brown's Flat Stanley. Stanley in Space Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. One night, a giant pin-board falls on top of him leaving him completely flat. The President of the United States chooses Stanley and his family to become the first humans aboard a new top-secret spaceship. Stanley will meet the Queen of England, have his birthday in outer space and face a city full of aliens! Jeff Brown's world-famous character Flat Stanley continues to charm half a century after he first found his way into print.

Publisher: Egmont, 2007 - Paperback 112pp
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Adventure / Humour / Fantasy / Bravery / Heroes
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 8+
Interest Age: From 5+ yrs

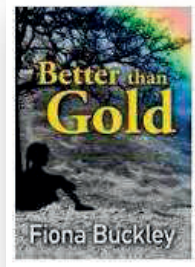


Better Than Gold Fiona Buckley (Author)

Summary: It's 1845 in Ireland and Mary, a typical young girl who loves nothing more than spending time with her family, and her friends in the local hedge school, is devastated when her world is turned up-side-down by the potato blight, neighbours and friends fall foul of dreaded disease. Mary is forced to work and make ends meet but the family are split up, all going to different workhouses for food and shelter. Mary longs to reunite her family and live happily ever after....Their only hope? Granda's gold...

About the author: Fiona Buckley wrote this book on her summer holidays at age 12yrs. The story is set during the famine in Ireland, it is such an inspirational story, Fiona's teacher sent it to Emu Ink where it was soon published.

Publisher: Emu-Ink, 2014 - Paperback, 64 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction / Irish Famine 1840-1847 / Life, Family, Tragedy, Hope
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 7-12+ yrs



In the Shadow of the Gun Elspeth Cameron (Author)

Summary: Shaun, a young teenager arrives in Scotland from Northern Ireland, forced to leave there because of experiences in the current 'troubles'. It is to be a stay of six weeks with his cousins, during which time he learns something of the shared history of his new and former environments and of how that history 'seems one long battle': the overall effect of the visit is that he is sufficiently strengthened by it to return to Ulster and able to 'cope'

Publisher: Blackwater Press - Paperback, 112 pages
Subject: Politics / 'The Troubles' Northern Ireland / Terrorism / Armed Struggle
Readership Level: Children's—Young adult Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 10+ yrs



The Making of Mollie Anna Carey (Author)

Summary: It's spring 1912, and 14-year-old Mollie Carberry lives in Drumcondra with her loving but distracted parents, her older sister Phyllis, her spoiled older brother Harry and her saintly little sister Julia. Mollie's convinced that her life is boring - until she discovers that Phyllis is a secret suffragette. After attending a suffrage meeting, Mollie wants to do something for the movement too - and she soon convinces her best friend Nora to join her. At last, they have some excitement in their lives!

Publisher: O'Brien - Paperback, 303 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction, Irish Interest
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 8 – 11 years



Al Capone Does My Shirts Gennifer Choldenko (Author)

Summary: 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. This is a charming, funny and utterly enchanting book that skilfully and delicately weaves a humorous tale with some important issues.

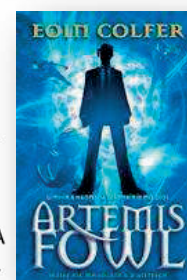
Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing PLC - Paperback 240 pages
Subject: Brothers & sisters / Humour /
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6—12 yrs



Artemis Fowl Eoin Colfer (Author)

Summary: Join the world of "Artemis Fowl". Rumour has it Artemis Fowl is responsible for every major crime of the new century. Just twelve years old and already he's a criminal genius, plotting to restore his family's fortune with a spot of corruption and kidnapping. Kidnapping a fairy for ransom, to be precise. Artemis Fowl has discovered a world below ground of armed and dangerous and extremely high-tech - fairies. But he may have underestimated their powers. They will fight back. Is the boy about to trigger a cross-species war? Let the misadventure begin. "Fast-paced, tongue in cheek ...laugh-out-loud" (Sunday Times). "A huge hit", (The Guardian). "Artemis is a brilliant creation", (Anthony Horowitz). Winner of the WHSmith Children's Book of the Year Award & Children's Book of the Year at the Children's Book Awards. It is shortlisted for the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award.

Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 336pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Fantasy & Magic
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs

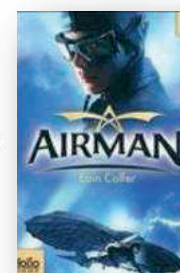


Airman Eoin Colfer (Author)

Summary: One dark night on the island of Great Saltee, fourteen-year-old Conor is framed for a terrible crime he didn't commit. Thrown into prison by the dastardly Hugo Bonvilain, Conor is trapped in a sea swept dungeon and branded a traitor. He must escape and clear his name; he wants his old life back - his family, his friends...and his princess. Conor knows there is only one way out. It's an impossible task, which has never been done before. But Conor is determined to do it. He'll have to fly.

Shortlisted for Bisto Book of the Year Award 2009 and Carnegie Medal 2009.

Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 432 pages
Subject: Fantasy / Science Fiction / Historical fiction / Transportation / Aviation
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 7-12yrs+



The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth Eoin Colfer (Author)

Summary: Will's brother Marty is always playing practical jokes. But when he tells the bloodcurdling story of the cutthroat pirate Captain Crow, Will is terrified. Is it another one of Marty's tricks, or could Captain Crow's ghost really be out to get him?

Review: Plenty of full-on belly laughs. The funniest book of the year.

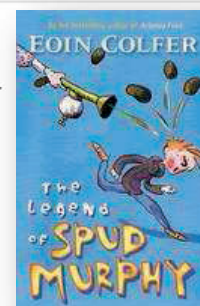
Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 112 pages
Subject: Humour / Horror / Family Relationships
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 7—9yrs



The Legend of Spud Murphy Eoin Colfer (Author)

Summary: Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! If he's not being teased by his big brother Marty, he has to deal with the terrible, three-headed bundle of cuteness that is his three younger brothers. Even worse, his mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and Marty off to the library during the holidays. She just doesn't understand! Not only is the library no fun, it's also the habitat of the legendary librarian Spud Murphy. If you put a foot wrong, it's rumoured she will use her dreaded gas-powered spud gun and you don't want that just ask Ugly Frank how he got his nickname! Eventually Will and Marty discover a love of books and that Mrs Murphy isn't so bad after all!

Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 96 pages
Subject: Humour
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 6+
Interest Age: From 5+ yrs



Anna Liza and the Happy Practice Eoin Colfer (Author)

[Little Gems series]

Summary: Anna Liza likes to help cheer up her mother's psychiatric patients with her 17 top knock-knock jokes and cheerful songs, but when she meets Edward, she hits a brick wall. Edward's dad is so sad since his mum left; he says his life isn't going anywhere any more. Anna Liza has a plan to get him on the move again, if only she can manage to evade her mother's attention long enough.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke - Paperback - 104 pages
Subject: Family, Relationships, Social Issues
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 5+
Interest Age: From 5 – 8 years



Wildflower Girl Marita Conlon-McKenna (Author) Donald Teskey (Illustrator)

Summary: This is the second book in the famine trilogy. 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? It is an extraordinary story of courage, independence and adventure. The other books in the "Famine trilogy" are "Under the Hawthorn Tree" and "Fields of Home".

Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 176pp -
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) - Immigration - - US - - Irish
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



Under the Hawthorn Tree Marita Conlon-McKenna (Author) Donald Teskey (Illustrator)

Summary: The first book in the famine trilogy Under the Hawthorn Tree is Ireland's top selling children's book. The phenomenal success of this original and enthralling book is celebrated with this beautiful hard-back gift edition. This novel has become a classic for young readers worldwide. Under the Hawthorn Tree continues to go from strength to strength and this new edition is a must for any collection. Ireland in the 1840s is devastated by famine. When tragedy strikes their family, Eily, Michael and Peggy are left to fend for themselves. Starving and in danger of the dreaded workhouse, they escape. Their one hope is to find the great aunts they have heard about in their mother's stories. With tremendous courage they set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love and loyalty they possess.



Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 160pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Historical fiction / Famine 1845 / Irish Immigration / US
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+ yrs



Safe Harbour Marita Conlon McKenna (Author)

Summary: Sophie and Hugh are left homeless when their house is bombed during the London Blitz. Their mother is seriously injured and their Dad is away fighting, so the children are sent to their grandfather in Ireland. Sophie is scared - they have never met grandfather but his letters cause such trouble in the house, and their Dad never speaks of him. How will they live in a strange country, with a man who probably hates them - and will the family ever be together again?



Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction, World War II, Family Relationships
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



Fields of Home: Marita Conlon-McKenna (Author) Donald Teskey (Illustrator)
Series: Children of the Famine

Summary: This is the final book in the famine trilogy. 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? Eily, Michael and Peggy have once shown great courage. Now this courage is called on again...The other titles in the "Famine" trilogy are "Under the Hawthorn Tree" and "Wildflower Girl".



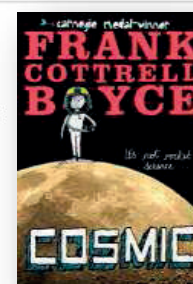
Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 189pp -
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) Famine - Immigration -- US -- Irish
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



Cosmic: Frank Cottrell Boyce (Author)

Summary: Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force defying Cosmic rollercoaster -- or be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up.

Review: Children's Book of the Year 2010 and Guardian Children's Fiction Award 2008 and Roald Dahl Funny Prize: The Funniest Book for Children Aged Seven to Fourteen 2008 and Carnegie Medal 2009.



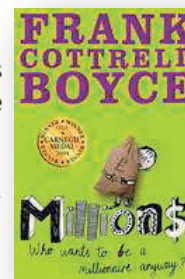
Publisher: Pan Macmillan - Paperback 336pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Imagination / Creativity / Age 9yr+
Interest Age: From 6 - 12yrs



Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce (Author)

Summary: Two bothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma -- how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. Torn between the vices of buying a million pizzas and the virtues of ending world poverty, the boys soon discover that being rich is a mug's game. For not only is the clock ticking -- the bungling bank robbers are closing in. Pizzas or World Peace, what would you choose? **Winner** of Carnegie Medal 2004.

Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 265 pages
Subject: Humour / Crime / Action / Adventure
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9+ yrs



Colm and the Lazarus Key Kieran Mark Crowley (Author)

Summary: Colm thinks that spending a fortnight with his cousin - The Brute - is the worst thing that can happen to him this summer. He's about to find out he's wrong. While driving The Brute home, Colm and his parents stop for the night at a quiet, old hotel. The Brute falls in love for the first time, with the mysterious American granddaughter of their hotel owner and forces Colm to help him win her over. When strange things begin to happen, Colm finds himself in the middle of a baffling and exciting adventure. Colm and The Brute must overcome their dislike of each other and work together if they're going to find Colm's parents and solve the murky mystery of the Lazarus Key.

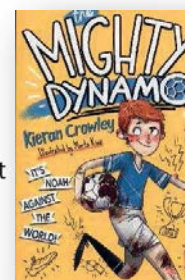
Publisher: Mercier Press - Paperback 226 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Imagination / Reasoning / Age 10yrs+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs



The Mighty Dynamo Kieran Mark Crowley (Author)

Summary: Noah's dream is to become a professional footballer and the School's World Cup qualifying tournament might just be his ticket to getting signed up. He's definitely the best player in school but when he's banned from the team for a fight he didn't start, all Noah's dreams come crashing down. With the help of his best friend Stevie and some very unlikely new teammates, Noah is determined to make it - even if that does mean playing for St Mary's School for Girls!

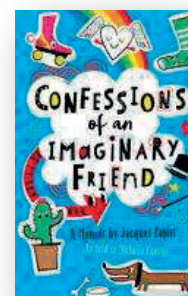
Publisher: Macmillan - Paperback, 363 pages
Subject: Humour, Football
Readership Level: Children's Fiction / Age 9-11
Interest Age: From 8 - 11 years



Confessions of an Imaginary Friend Michelle Cuevas (Author)

Summary: Jacques Papier thinks that everyone hates him. After all, teachers ignore him when he raises his hand in class, nobody ever picks him for sports teams, and his sister, Fleur, keeps having to remind their parents to set a place for him at the dinner table. But then Jacques discovers an uncomfortable truth: He is NOT Fleur's brother; he's her imaginary friend! And so begins Jacques' quest for identity ... what do you do when you realise that the only reason you exist is because of someone else's imagination? The whimsical "autobiography" of an imaginary friend who doesn't know he's imaginary - perfect for fans of Toy Story, The Imaginary and Moone Boy.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's books - Paperback 176pp -
Subject: Children's / Teenage fiction: General fiction -
 Graphic Novels - Developing Reader -
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7yrs+



Matilda Roald Dahl (Author)

Summary: Matilda is a brilliant and sensitive child, but her parents think of her only as a nuisance. Even before she is five years old, she has read Dickens and Hemingway and still her parents think of her as a pest. So she decides to get back at them. Her platinum-haired mother and car salesman father are no match for her sharp genius, and neither is the cruel headmistress Miss Trunchbull. And then she - a child prodigy - discovers she has an extraordinary psychic power that can save her school and especially the lovely kindergarten teacher, Miss Honey.

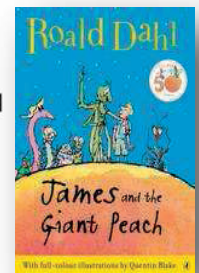
Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 233 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8 -11yrs



James and the Giant Peach Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: An enormous escaped rhinoceros from London Zoo has eaten James' parents. And it gets worse! James is packed off to live with his two really horrible aunts, Sponge and Spiker. Poor James is miserable, until something peculiar happens and James finds himself on the most wonderful and extraordinary journey he could ever imagine...This is a new and delectable Deluxe edition of this wonderful classic.

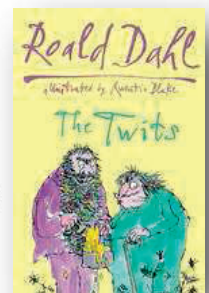
Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 128 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Imagination & creativity / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 7-11yrs



The Twits Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: With filthy hair all over his face and horrid plots growing in his mind, Mr Twit is one of the nastiest people you'll ever meet and Mrs Twit is just as bad and even uglier! But they don't stop at tricking each other: neighbouring children and even the local birds are in danger, and that's where the Muggle-Wumps come in. This family of monkeys has had enough of the Twits' tricks and, with the help of the handsome Roly-Poly Bird, they decide it's time for sweet revenge...

Publisher: Random House Children's publishers - Paperback 104 pages
Subject: Classic fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs



Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: "Fantastic Mr Fox" is the legendary tale of the most cunning fox in the world by Roald Dahl. Now with Quentin Blake's illustrious illustrations in magnificent full colour! Every time Mr Fox steals a chicken from the farm, Farmers Boggis, Bunce and Bean grow wild with rage! They're the nastiest crooks in the valley, and they've concocted a cunning plan to dig him out of his hole once and for all. But it never occurs to them that Mr Fox has a fantastic plan of his own

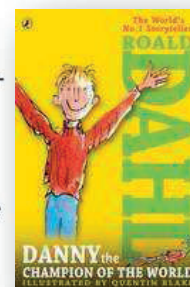
Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 96pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile
Interest Age: From 5 to 11yrs



Danny the Champion of the World Roald Dahl (Author)

Summary: Danny thinks his dad is the most marvellous and exciting father a boy could wish for. Life is happy and peaceful in their gipsy caravan, until one day Danny discovers his dad has been breaking the law. What's more, soon Danny has to join his father as they attempt to pull off a daring and devilish plot against their horrible, greedy neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell. Roald Dahl, the best-loved of children's writers, was born in Wales of Norwegian parents. After school in England he went to work for Shell in Africa. He began to write after "a monumental bash on the head", sustained as an RAF pilot in World War II.

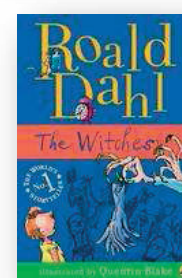
Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 240 pages
Subject: General fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics/ Age 10yrs+
Interest Age: From 7-12 +yrs



The Witches Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: "The Witches" by Roald Dahl has made many a child quiver with fear and delight! Witches really are a detestable breed. They disguise themselves as lovely ladies, when secretly they want to squish and squelch all the wretched children they despise. Luckily one boy and his grandmother know how to recognize these vile creatures - but can they get rid of them for good? "

Publisher: Penguin Books - Paperback 224pp -
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 11+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



The Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: The Enormous Crocodile decides that he wants a nice juicy child for lunch, horrifying the other animals in the jungle — his friend, the Notsobig One; Humpy-Rumpy, the hippopotamus; Trunky, the elephant; Muggle-Wump, the monkey; and the Roly-Poly Bird. The Enormous Crocodile has got the disguises and clever tricks to catch them — or so he thinks. Even though the Enormous Crocodile may be wicked and cunning, the other animals in the jungle know just how to foil his plans. The hungry Enormous Crocodile learns a lesson he won't soon forget when the animals in the jungle join together to put an end to his nasty

Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 64 pages
Subject: Fantasy, Humour, Adventure
Readership Level: Age 6+
Interest Age: From 5 -8yrs



The BFG Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: 'Human beans is not really believing in giants, is they? Human beans is not thinking we exist.' 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?

Publisher: Penguin books ltd publishers - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: Fantasy & magical realism (fiction (Children's)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 5-12 yrs

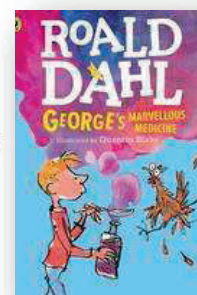


George's Marvellous Medicine Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: Phizzwhizzing new cover look and branding for the World's NUMBER ONE Storyteller! George Kranky's Grandma is a miserable grouch. George really hates that horrid old witchy woman. One Saturday morning, George is in charge of giving Grandma her medicine. So-ho! Ah-ha! Ho-hum! George knows exactly what to do. A magic medicine it will be. One that will either cure her completely...or blow off the top of her head.

WARNING: Do not try to make George's Marvellous Medicine yourselves at home. It could be dangerous.

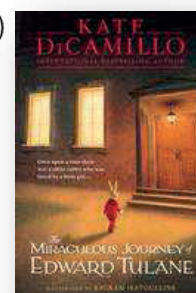
Publisher: Penguin books ltd publishers - Paperback 96 pages
Subject: Fantasy & magical realism (fiction (Children's)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs


The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo (Author) Bagram Ibatoulline (Illustrator)

Summary: The magical story of the adventures of a lost toy rabbit from a New York Times bestselling author, twice winner of the Newbery Medal. Abilene loves her blue china rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey. He travels with tramps, works as a scarecrow, comforts a dying child ...and finally learns what it is to truly love.

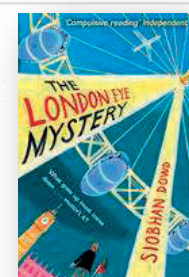
Review: This book is a delight to read aloud -- Sue Magee www.thebookbag.co.uk/head.

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd publishers - Paperback 208 pages
Subject: Fantasy & magical realism (fiction (Children's)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs


The London Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd (Author)

Summary: When Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye, he turned and waved before getting on. After half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off - but no Salim. Where could he have gone? How on earth could he have disappeared into thin air? Since the police are having no luck finding him, Ted and Kat become sleuthing partners. Despite their prickly relationship, they overcome their differences to follow a trail of clues across London in a desperate bid to find their cousin. And ultimately it comes down to Ted, whose brain works in its own very unique way, to find the key to the mystery.

Publisher: Random House - Paperback 336 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs


The Storm Keepers Island Catherine Doyle (Author)

Summary: Fionn Boyle and his older sister Tara have been sent to stay with their grandfather on the remote island of Arranmore for the summer. Though Fionn has never met his grandfather before – an eccentric old man who lives in a tiny cottage filled to the brim with candles – he knows he comes from a long line of brave lifeboat men, who wear the sea behind their eyes. Fionn is scared of the sea. He has no interest in adventure or shipwrecks or the restless wind that rustles through the island, as though in search of something. But an old magic is stirring deep inside the layers of Arranmore, and it is calling out to Fionn. A dark storm is coming, through time and over sea, the same storm that took his father twelve years ago.

Publisher: Bloomsbury – Paperback, - 299 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8-12 yrs



The Rover Adventures: "The Giggler Treatment", "Rover Saves Christmas", "The Meanwhile Adventures" Roddy Doyle (Author)

Summary: This special edition includes The Giggler Treatment, Rover Saves Christmas and The Meanwhile Adventures. Join Rover the wonder-dog and the eccentric but lovable Mack family as they get into one mad-cap adventure after the other! The poo is about to hit the shoe..."Riotously funny" The Times "Packed full of bizarre humour, imagination and a whole lot of poo..." Bookseller "Brilliant" Irish Independent

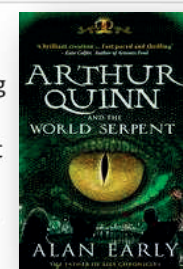
Publisher: Scholastic - Paperback 432pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories / Family / General (Social Issues)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General
Interest Age: Children / Juvenile / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6 to 12yrs



Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent Alan Early (Author)

Summary: Something wicked has awoken under the streets of Dublin ...When his dad is offered a job working on the new Metro tunnel, Arthur has to move to Dublin with him. While exploring a hidden underground river, Arthur and his new friends Will and Ash find a mysterious glowing pendant. The pendant depicts a giant snake strangling the trunk of a tree. The friends soon figure out that the pendant is a warning, a sign that something evil is waiting underneath the city. Something that's been imprisoned for a thousand years, something left by the Vikings, something that can - and will - destroy first the city, then the world. What did the Vikings bury under the city of Dublin and why did they leave it there? Who is the dark man that spies on Arthur and what is his evil plan? In the end, only Arthur and his friends can save the world from the dreaded World Serpent.

Publisher: Mercier Press - Paperback 320 pages
Subject: Fantasy / Magic / Action / Adventure / Legends / Myths / Fables
Readership Level: Juvenile Fantasy Fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 7+yrs



Brush: A Tale of Two Foxes Pierce Feirtear (Author) , Conor O'Brien (Illustrator)

Summary: "An action adventure set in winter, starring two hungry young foxes called Misty and Ash. Can they out-wit the McLug brothers and the ugly hound, Raptor? Misty and Ash are two young 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 scheming owners, the MacLugs. Can they do it?"

Review: "Fast, furious and warmly humorous, Good Reader & reluctant readers will enjoy this tale." Primary Teachers' Journal, INTOUCH

Publisher: Pixie Books - Paperback 105pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General
Readership Level: Children / Humorous / Animal Stories / Reader Development / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7+yrs

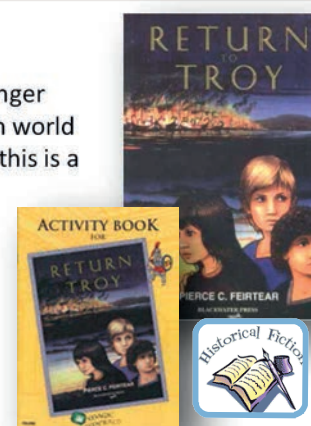


Return to Troy Pierce C. Feirtear (Author)

Summary: The war in Troy has been raging for ten long years. Areon, Nesa and Osban can no longer remember the world outside the Great Wall. When an opportunity arises to explore this forgotten world they decide to take it. It is a decision they may regret for a long time to come. The world outside this is a world of deadly danger. Once they have set foot there.....they may never Return to Troy.

Activity Book for Classroom Novels - also included targeted at 3rd—6th Class

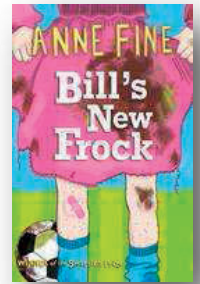
Publisher: Blackwater Press Ltd., Novel - Paperback 176 pgs - Activity Bk 32 pgs
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7-12yrs



Bill's New Frock Anne Fine (Author)

Summary: A classic children's story from one of our best-loved authors, former Children's Laureate 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 ...Anne Fine's fun school stories have been delighting children for more than 20 years, winning her awards such as the Smarties Book Award and Carnegie Medal along the way.

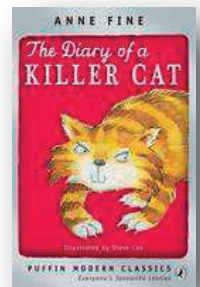
Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, - Paperback 112pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / School & Education
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6 -12yrs



The Diary of a Killer Cat Anne Fine (Author)

Summary: Ellie is horrified when her cat Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble? The hilarious antics of Tuffy and his family as told by the killer cat himself.

Publisher: Puffin - Paperback 64 pages.
Subject: Humour / Animal Stories
Readership Level: Age 8+
Interest Age: From 7—9yrs

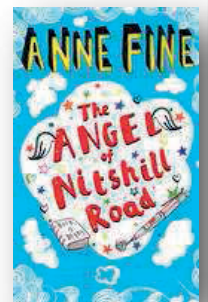


The Angel of Nitshill Road Anne Fine (Author)

Summary: Until the angel came, Penny, Mark and Marigold were bitterly unhappy. 'Fat.' 'Freak.' 'Smelly.' Barry Hunter was bullying them and everyone at Nitshill Road School knew it. But the angel brings a clever solution. Life at school is going to be very different from now on.

Review: A lively fast read, entertaining and thought provoking. Anne Fine has a rare genius for building a funny, enriching and moving story around the nuts and bolts of school life.

Publisher: Mercier Press - Paperback 96 pages
Subject: Bullying / School Stories
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Social Issue /Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs

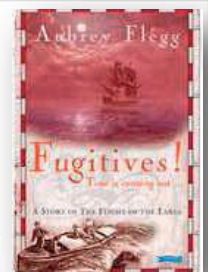


Fugitives: A Story of the Flight of the Earls Aubrey Flegg (Author)

Summary: When young Con disappears, the others must find him - and quickly. His father Hugh O'Neill, the great Ulster chieftain, is about to depart, forever. The Irish have lost at the Battle of Kinsale, and now there is nothing left for them in their own land. Hugh's son is in great danger - and he doesn't even know it! What would the English do to him if they caught him? Especially now as his father may be gathering another foreign army to threaten their own conquest of Ireland? Can his cousin and friends, Fion, Sinead and James, find him? Will their hunt across wild landscapes, through dense woodlands and over high mountains, chased by English soldiers and adventurers, and occasionally guided by the mysterious 'Haystacks', take them to the boy? Will they manage to get him to Lough Swilly in time for the escape boat to France? The Great Hugh O'Neill is waiting anxiously ...Based on true facts from the 1600s.

Review: A terrific story of tension, danger and conquest that will appeal to boys and girls aged eight and over'

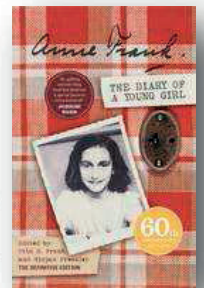
Publisher: O'Brien Press, 2010 - Paperback 256 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction—Irish history / Adventure / Politics
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Medieval / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs



The Diary of a Young Girl: Definitive Edition Anne Frank (Author)

Summary: Anne Frank's diary is among the most enduring documents of the 20th century. It documents her life in hiding from 12 June 1942 to 1 August 1944 in German occupied Amsterdam. First published over sixty years ago, Anne Frank's Diary of a Young Girl has reached millions of young people throughout the world. 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.

Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 352 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Europe, WWII—TRUE STORY
 Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile Young Adult / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9-12yrs



Taking Sides: A Boy. A Girl. A Nation Torn Apart Brian Gallagher (Author)

Summary: 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.

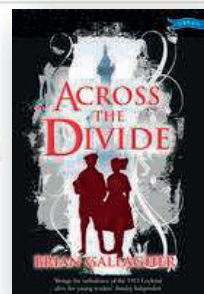
Publisher: O'Brien Press, 2011 - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Irish History / Irish Civil War/ Adventure / School life
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



Across the Divide Brian Gallagher (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: What happens when your best friend ought to be your enemy? 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. Caught up in events that they don't fully understand, the two come face to face with hardship and danger, but also find humour and generosity as they set out on an adventure that may make or break their friendship, but will definitely change their lives forever. The historical events of the Dublin 1913 Lockout is vividly portrayed through the lives of two young friends. **Review:** Provides a good historical account of WWI ... Highly recommended.

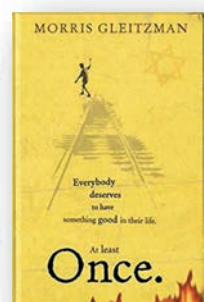
Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 104 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction / Irish History / Adventure / Friendship
Readership Level: Fiction / Historical / Europe / Age 10yrs+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs+



Once Morris Gleitzman (Author)

Summary: For three years and eight months, Felix has lived in a convent orphanage high in the mountains in Poland. But Felix is different from the other orphans. He is convinced his parents are still alive and will come back to get him. When a group of Nazi soldiers come and burn the nuns' books, Felix is terrified that his Jewish, bookseller parents will also be in danger. After escaping from the orphanage, Felix embarks on a long and dangerous journey through Nazi occupied Poland, befriendng a little orphan girl called Zelda and a kindly dentist, Barney, who hides and cares for Jewish children. But when the Nazis discover them, Barney makes the ultimate sacrifice for the children.

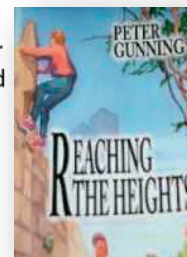
Publisher: Folens - Paperback 125 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / GENERAL
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 10yrs+
Interest Age: From 12 ++yrs



Reaching the Heights—Book & activity book Peter Gunning (Author)

Summary: The classic reaching the heights is set in Cork. The main Characters are Tosh, Naylor and Ashling. They go to secondary school. When Naylor's mother gets beaten up they try and find out who did it. They find out that the person who did it lives in Cork. The story unfolds and friendships and relationships are shaped and made. Tosh loves Ashling. The O'Callaghan gang are drug addicts. .

Publisher: Folens - Paperback 125 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / GENERAL
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 10yrs+
Interest Age: From 12 ++yrs

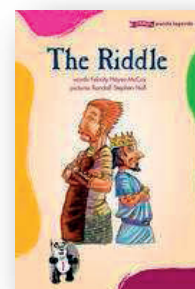


The Riddle Felicity Hayes McCoy (Author) Stephen Hall (Illustrator)

Summary: The Goban Saor is the best craftsman in the whole world. But he is in big trouble. He must use his secret weapon: a special riddle. Will it save him from the King of Greece? '

Review: This is an old story nicely retold for a new generation, with attractive illustrations

Publisher: O'Brien Press - Paperback 64 pages
Subject: Fairy Tales / Folklore / Irish Legends / Humour
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Humour / Age 7+
Interest Age: Age 6—12 years



My Funny Family Gets Funnier Chris Higgins (Author) Lee Wildish (Illustrator)

Series: My Funny Family - **Summary:** Nine-year-old Mattie is excited. Uncle Vez's brother and his wife have come to visit! With their Australian guests, life in the Butterfield household is even more chaotic than usual. Mattie just has one worry on her Worry List ... Has Grandma met her match in Auntie Sheila? My Funny Family gets Funnier is the seventh book in the heart-warming and hilarious My Funny Family series * London Mums Magazine *

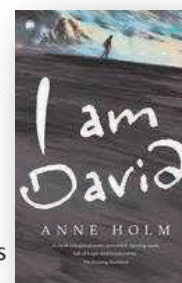
Publisher: Hodder/Hatchette Children's Books - Paperback 160pp -
Subject: Family & Home stories Fiction / General /
 Humorous Children & Teenage Stories
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 7yrs+



I am David Anne Holm (Author)

Summary: 'You must get away tonight,' the man had told him. David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone - who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that they won't catch up with him...This is the remarkable story of David's introduction to the world: sea, mountains and flowers, the colours of Italy, the taste of fruit, people laughing and smiling, all are new to David. David learns that his polite manner, his haunted eyes and his thin features are strange to other people. He must learn to fend for himself in this strange new world. This is The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas meets Jonathan Safran Foer for children. It is an incredible story of survival against all odds and self discovery.

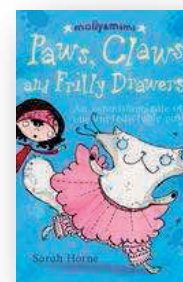
Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, - Paperback 192 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / General / Prisoners and prisons
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile—Adult / Age 10yrs
Interest Age: From 9+yrs—Adult



Paws, Claws and Frilly Drawers: An Extraordinary Tale of One Unpredictable Puss Sarah Horne (Author)

Series: Molly & Mimi Bk 2 -

Summary: Tom and Jerry meet Charlie and Lola in this brand-new comedy double act of a no-nonsense girl and a very contrary cat! It's the end of the summer holidays and Molly is worrying about starting her new school. Meanwhile, at Palace Von Volavon, Mimi has a strange itch. Something has to be done or else the palace will be completely infested with fleas! It's time for Molly and Mimi to face their fears - for Molly her first day at school, for Mimi a trip to the dreaded V.E.T.



Publisher: Stripes Publishing / Little Tiger Press – Paperback 96pp -

Subject: General Children’s Fiction (Children's / Teenage) -

Readership Level: Children / Age 7+/ Juvenile Young adult

Blood Upon the Rose: Easter 1916: the Rebellion That Set Ireland Free Gerry Hunt (Author & Illustrator)

Summary: The rebellion that set Ireland free, told as a graphic novel. The 1916 Easter Rising was an attempt by a small group of militant Irish republicans to win independence from Britain. It was the most significant rebellion in Ireland. Though a military failure, it set Ireland on the road to freedom from Britain. The book covers the story from the early planning to the final executions and includes the tragic romance between Joseph Plunkett and Grace Gifford.



Publisher: O’Brien Press - Paperback 48 pages

Subject: Graphic Novel / 1916 Rising / Irish History

Readership Level: Juvenile Young Adult -11+ years

Interest Age: From 10 + years

How to Train Your Parents Pete Johnson (Author)

Summary: Moving to a new area and a new school, Louis is horrified to discover his parents changing into ultra-competitive parents, wanting him and his younger brother to get straight ‘A’s at school and join all sorts of after-school clubs and activities like the other kids in the area. Suddenly Louis's life is no longer his own - until he meets Maddy, who claims to have trained her parents to ignore her- But does Louis really want to be ignored? A truly contemporary tale with characters kids will recognize instantly! **Review:** "There is a moral here for any parent who frets about a child's progress at school ... Children who read it won't be turned into hostile monsters; they'll chortle away, feel better about themselves and have a lot of jokes to tell you"



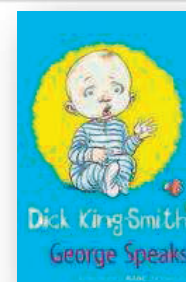
Publisher: Random House Children’s Publishers UK - Paperback 208pp -

Subject: Relationships: Personal Social and family –
parent-child relationship

Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9yrs+

George Speaks Dick King-Smith (Author)

Summary: Laura is amazed when her baby brother George starts talking to her when he's only four weeks old, particularly as he sounds like a grown-up! It's a big secret to keep from their parents and the rest of the family and leads to all sorts of comic confusion until George's first birthday - when he makes a speech to his startled family.



Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd - Paperback 96 pages

Subject: General fiction / Humour / (Children's / Teenage)

Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+

Interest Age: From 6+yrs

The Hodgeheg Dick King-Smith (Author)

Summary: Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but unfortunately on the wrong side of the road from the Park, with its beautiful lily pond, and more importantly its juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is a dangerous barrier but Max notices that humans seem to cross it quite easily. If they can, why can't hedgehogs? So Max sets out on a quest to find a safe way to reach the Park. His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head, and Max finds when he tries to speak his words are all mixed up. He is now a Hodgeheg, not a hedgehog, but he is still determined to fulfill his mission. After some careful detective work, Max eventually discovers the best way to cross the road - with the help of the lollipop lady, of course!



Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 112 pages
Subject: Animal Stories / Humour / Family / Courage & Bravery
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction /Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs



The Queen's Nose Dick King-Smith (Author)

Summary: Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece. But this is no ordinary coin - in fact, when you rub the queen's nose, your wishes will be answered.



Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Adventure / Fiction
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6 -12yrs



The Thieves of Ostia Caroline Lawrence (Author)

Summary: The first in Caroline Lawrence's internationally bestselling Roman Mysteries series, re-issued with a fantastic new cover look. Flavia Gemina is a natural at solving mysteries. The daughter of a ship's captain living in Ostia, the port of Rome, in AD79, she and her three friends, Jonathan, a Jewish boy (and secretly a Christian); Nubia, an African slave girl; and Lupus, a mute beggar boy, must work together to discover who is beheading the watchdogs that guard people's homes, and why. A talented storyteller, Caroline Lawrence has created a delightfully readable and accessible series that children will want to read time and time again.



Publisher: Orion Publishing Co - Paperback 208pp -
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage / Crime & mystery fiction)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age10+
Interest Age: From 9 -11yrs



Beetle Boy MG. Leonard (Author)

Summary: : Darkus is miserable. His dad has disappeared, and now he is living next door to the most disgusting neighbours ever. A giant beetle called Baxter comes to his rescue. But can the two solve the mystery of his dad's disappearance, especially when links emerge to cruel Lucretia Cutter and her penchant for beetle jewellery? A coffee-mug mountain, home to a million insects, could provide the answer - if Darkus and Baxter are brave enough to find it.



Publisher: Chicken House - Paperback 336pp -
Subject: Adventure, Humour
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age9+
Interest Age: From 8 -11yrs



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe C. S. Lewis (Author)

Summary: A full-colour paperback edition of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, book two in the classic fantasy series, The Chronicles of Narnia. When Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy are sent to stay in the countryside, they can hardly imagine the extraordinary adventure that awaits them. It all begins when Lucy opens the wardrobe and finds herself standing in a snowy wood. She has discovered Narnia, a magical land of fauns and centaurs, nymphs and talking animals. But Narnia is under the enchantment of the evil White Witch and has become a land of eternal winter..

Prizes: Runner-up for The BBC Big Read Top 21 2003 and The BBC Big Read Top 100 2003. Shortlisted for BBC Big Read Top 100 2003.

Publisher: HarperCollins Children’s Books UK.- Paperback 192 pages includes illustrations -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Classics / DVD available at Kerry Library
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Adventure / Magic Imagination / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs



Sky Hawk Gill Lewis (Author)

Summary: When Callum and his friends find Iona on Callum's farm they try to chase her back into the village. But Iona runs from them up into the hills. It is late and dark and snow lies in the mountain gullies. Worried for Iona's safety, Callum follows to find her shivering with cold but refusing to leave. She is guarding a secret hidden in the forest above the dark waters of the loch. So they make a deal. Iona shares the secret and in return Callum allows her back onto the farm. They form a deep bond of friendship and make a promise to keep their secret safe. It is a promise that will change Callum's world forever...She turned her head, and fixed me with her brilliant yellow eyes. She looked right into me. And suddenly I knew then, in that one moment, I was as much part of her world as she was of mine. Soar above the clouds in this enthralling tale of friendship, loyalty, and hope.

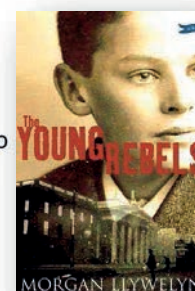
Publisher: Oxford University Press - Paperback 240 pages, includes illustrations -
Subject: Adventure stories (Children's / Teenage) / Animal stories
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs



The Young Rebels Morgan Llywelyn (Author)

Summary: St Enda's is no ordinary school, and Padraic Pearse is no ordinary headmaster. 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. They disobey orders to stay away from the city centre and quickly become caught up in the dramatic events of the Rebellion. Called to be brave and resourceful beyond their years, they witness events that change their lives forever. This title is another dramatic blend of history and fiction from the inimitable Morgan Llywelyn.

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd , Gill & Macmillan Ltd. 2006. - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile - Irish History / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8-12 yrs



The Pirate Queen Morgan Llywelyn (Author)

Summary: In the 16th century, Granuaile, the Pirate Queen, warrior and leader, was the terror of the North Atlantic and the most feared woman in Ireland. A story of immense bravery and daring, as Granuaile takes on the great Norman lords, smuggles weapons and mercenaries for the Ulster Gaelic O'Donnell and O'Neill clans and finally goes to confront Elizabeth Tudor herself. Some of the great figures of Irish history feature, including Red Hugh O'Donnell, Hugh O'Neill, Hugh Dubh O'Donnell, and Richard Bingham.

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd.- Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Historical Fiction / Irish Folklore / Irish History (1500 / 1600's)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



Annie Moore: First in Line for America Eithne Loughrey (Author)

Summary: Cork girl Annie Moore emigrated to the USA from Queenstown in December 1891. Sculptures of her now stand outside the Cobh Heritage Centre in County Cork and in the Ellis Island Museum in New York, because she was the first emigrant of any nationality to pass through the new immigrant station at Ellis Island on 1 January 1892. After this auspicious start, Annie and her brothers were reunited with their parents, who were already settled in New York, in their new home -- a humble apartment -- in 32 Monroe Street in the Lower East Side. The rest of the story is fictional.

Publisher: Mercier Press Ltd. - Paperback 143 pages
Subject: Biography / Irish-American History / Immigration / Historical Fiction
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs

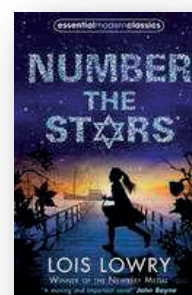


Number the Stars Lois Lowry (Author)

Series: Essential Modern Classics

Summary: In Nazi-occupied Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen is called upon for a selfless act of bravery to help save her best friend from a terrible fate. Winner of the Newbery Medal, newly reissued in the Essential Modern Classics range. "They plan to arrest all the Danish Jews. They plan to take them away. And we have been told that they may come tonight." It is 1943 and life in Copenhagen is becoming complicated for Annemarie. There are food shortages and curfews, and soldiers on every corner. But it is even worse for her Jewish best friend, Ellen, as the Nazis continue their brutal campaign. With Ellen's life in danger, Annemarie must summon all her courage to help stage a daring escape. Inspired by true events of the Second World War.

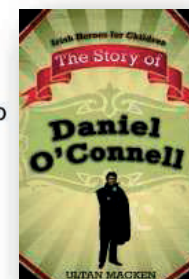
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books publishers - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: HISTORICAL FICTION / Social Issues / Friendship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 6-12yrs+
Interest Age: From 9+ yrs



The Story of Daniel O'Connell Ultan Macken (Author)

Summary: 'If you look back over Irish history, you will probably find no other person who made such an impact as O'Connell. At a time when the people were downtrodden he raised them and showed them how to defeat their conquerors...he showed the power of the people when they speak with one voice. 'O'Connell is one of the most significant of Irish politicians. An innovator of democratic politics and a believer in the path of peace. Long given a secondary role in the story of Irish freedom, this short biography will open up this fascinating figure to younger readers. Future titles in this series will include the biographies of Michael Collins, Robert Emmet and Padraic Pearse.

Publisher: The Mercier Press Ltd. 2006 - Hardback, 128 pages with illustrations
Subject: IRELAND HISTORY/ Government / Historical facts / Politics / TRUE LIVES / Biography
Readership Level: Juvenile Non Fiction/Irish history / Kerry Local History / Politics / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs



Goodnight Mister Tom Michelle Magorian (Author) Neil Reed (Illustrator)

Summary: "Goodnight Mister Tom" is a "Puffin Modern Classic" by Michelle Magorian. Young Willie Beech is 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 care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London...Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award. "The best books grow old gracefully. They retain their importance and affect each new generation as powerfully as the one before. These are the titles selected for "Puffin Modern Classics"". (Julia Eccleshare).

Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd - Paperback 448 pages
Subject: Historical fiction—World War II—German Concentration camps
Readership Level: Juvenile Young Adult Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9yrs—Adult



Titanic Tragedy Vincent McDonnell (Author)

Summary: Since it sank on a cold April night in 1912 the Titanic has held a special mystery and fascination. It is the most famous sea tragedy, in which over 1500 lives were lost. This new book explains this most famous sea tragedy to young readers. The description of the voyage from Europe to the USA, the collision with the iceberg, and the sinking, focus on the passengers and crew, survivors and doomed alike, their heroism and their bravery or cowardice. The rescue efforts and aftermath of the tragedy, and the finding of the wreck in the 1980s, are also included.

Publisher: The Collins Press, 2007 - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: IRELAND HISTORY/ Government / Historical facts / Politics / True Lives/ Biography
Readership Level: Juv Non Fiction—Irish history / Cork (Cobh) Local History / True Facts / Age8+
Interest Age: From 7-12+yrs



Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man Vincent McDonnell (Author)

Summary: 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 Beal na mBlath in County Cork during which Michael was killed by his former comrades.

Publisher: The Collins Press - Paperback 152 pages
Subject: Irish History (1910—1921)/ 1916 Rising / Biography / Statesmen—Ireland
Readership Level: Juvenile Non Fiction / History / Europe / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 7+yrs



The Evil Hairdo Oisín McGann (Author)

Summary: Deep in the cellars of the O'Brien Press is a safe that contained stories too horrible to be read. But somebody has broken into that safe and the stories have been released. This is one of those Forbidden Files. 'It started with my favourite girlband WitchCraft. They were beautiful. They could sing and dance and above all they were cool. And I wanted the WitchCraft hairdo more than anything else in the world'. But then I got it, and that's when the trouble started. Because it turned out that my hair was evil...Ten year old Melanie gets her WitchCraft hairdo in a mysterious salon that appears out of nowhere. Although thrilled with it, she soon realises that her hair is evil and has a mind of its own. From cutting up all her Mum's clothes to summoning a plague of rats, Melanie's hair tries to destroy her whole life.

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd.- Paperback 80 pages
Subject: Humour / Fantasy & Magic / Mild Horror
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 7+yrs



The Great Pig Escape Linda Moller (Author)

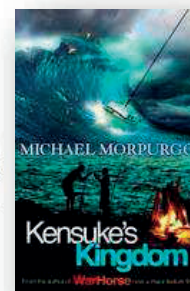
Summary: When the farm cat warns Runtling, the pig of his approaching fate, he realises that the trip to market is one which he must avoid at all costs and he rushes off to warn his long-lost siblings of the danger. Together the thirteen pigs escape and make their way across country, learning all sorts of new things about themselves, about humans and about the world outside the farmyard. It seems that their troubles are over when they find an abandoned farm. Then the new owners take possession of their land and the pigs fear that their escape has been in vain. But Nick and Polly Faraway have strange, alternative ideas about farming and a lifestyle which may work to the benefit of pigs and humans. Maybe there can be a happy ending after all!

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback 144 pages
Subject: Social Issues / Animal Stories / Adventure
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs



Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: When Michael is washed up on an island in the Pacific after falling from his parent's yacht, the *Peggy Sue*, he struggles to survive on his own. But he soon realises there is someone close by, someone who is watching over him and helping him to stay alive. Following a close-run battle between life and death after being stung by a poisonous jelly fish, the mysterious someone--Kensuke--allows Michael into his world and they become friends, teaching and learning from each other, until the day of separation becomes inevitable. From the author of *War Horse* (now a major motion picture directed by Steven Spielberg) comes a stunning children's story - loved by kids, teachers and parents alike. Times.

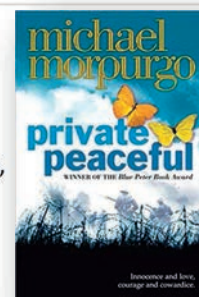


Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, 2011 - Paperback 181 pages
Subject: Historical fiction—World War, 1914-1918 - Juvenile fiction WWI
Readership Level: Juvenile / Historical / Military & Wars / DVD available at Kerry Library / Age8+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs



Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: Heroism or cowardice? A stunning story of the First World War from a master storyteller. Told in the voice of a young soldier, the story follows 24 hours in his life at the front during WW1, and captures his memories as he looks back over his life. Full of stunningly researched detail and engrossing atmosphere, the book leads to a dramatic and moving conclusion. Both a love story and a deeply moving account of the horrors of the First World War, this book will reach everyone from 9 to 90.



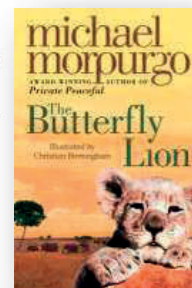
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's , 2004 - Paperback 192 pages
Subject: Historical fiction—World War, 1914-1918 - Juvenile fiction WWI
Readership Level: Juvenile fiction / Historical / Military & Wars / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo (Author) Christian Birmingham (Illustrator)

Summary: A lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion. "All my life I'll think you you, I promise I will. I won't ever forget you." Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.

Prizes: Winner of Smarties Book Prize 6-8 Category 1996 & Smarties Book Prize Gold Award 1996.



Publisher: The Collins Press, 1996 - Paperback 128 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Lions, Tigers, Leopards, etc.
Readership Level: Age 9+ / Film tie-in / DVD available at Kerry Library
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



War Horse Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: In 1914, Joey, a beautiful bay-red foal with a distinctive cross on his nose, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges toward the enemy, witnessing the horror of the battles in France. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him and he is able to find warmth and hope. But his heart aches for Albert, the farmer's son he left behind. Will he ever see his true master again? . Former Children's Laureate and award-winning author, Michael Morpurgo, has written nearly 100 books for children, many of them war stories. But none have become as famous as *War Horse*. Film tie-in—DVD available at Kerry Library



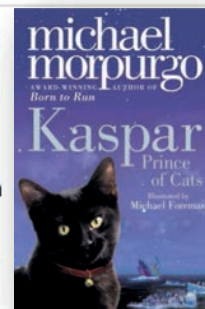
Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, 2011 - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: Historical fiction—World War, 1914-1918 - Juvenile fiction WWI
Readership Level: Age 10+ / Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Kaspar: Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo (Author) Michael Foreman (Illustrator)

Summary: Kaspar the cat first came to the Savoy Hotel in a basket - Johnny Trott knows, because he was the one who carried him in. Johnny was a bell-boy, you see, and he carried all of Countess Kandinsky's things to her room. But Johnny didn't expect to end up with Kaspar on his hands forever, and nor did he count on making friends with Lizzie Beth, a spirited American heiress. Pretty soon, events are set in motion that will take Johnny - and Kaspar - all around the world, surviving theft, shipwreck and rooftop rescues along the way. Because everything changes with a cat like Kaspar around. After all, he's Prince Kaspar Kandinsky, Prince of Cats, a Muscovite, a Londoner and a New Yorker, and as far as anyone knows, the only cat to survive the sinking of the Titanic...

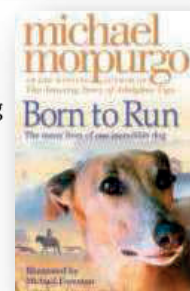
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's, 2009 - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats / Adventures, stories & Tales.
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction—Reading Development material / Age 6+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs



Born to Run Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: The bag wasn't just drifting gently along, it was turning of it's own accord. There was something inside it, squeaking and squealing in terror. Patrick didn't think about it. He shrugged off his school bag and leaped into the canal. For Best Mate, being rescued from drowning as a young puppy is only the start of his adventures. From unwanted burden to favourite companion, and from pet to champion race dog, this remarkable greyhound proves that it's not just cats who have more than one life. Cast aside, kidnapped, adopted or living rough on the streets, Best Mate can always find a way to survive. But will he ever find a real home?

Publisher: The Collins Press, 2007 - Paperback 192 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Animal stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction—Reading Development material / Age 6+



Cool! Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: Inspiring new story of Robbie, a boy in a coma - victim of a car accident. Locked inside his own head, able to hear but not move or speak, Robbie tries to keep himself from slipping ever deeper into unconsciousness. Robbie, football fan and animal lover, runs after his dog Lucky one day when he chases a cat and is hit by a car. Unconscious, Robbie lies in hospital, unable to speak, move or eat. But he can hear; he is aware, even though his family and friends don't know this. Inside his head, we hear Robbie's thoughts; on his Mum and sister, why his parents are separated. His friends and family try desperately to reach him - even Zola, his favourite Chelsea footballer, comes to see him. And still Robbie can't 'wake up'. Until one day, against hospital rules, Dad brings Lucky into the hospital. Can Lucky bring Robbie back to life?

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's, 2003 - Paperback 112 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / General
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Human-animal relationships/ Age 10+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Farm Boy Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: This is the magical sequel to 'War Horse'. Joey was the last working horse on the farm, and the apple of Grandpa's eye. In War Horse, Joey was sent away from the farm to be a warhorse in WWI. Grandpa had joined the cavalry in order to find, and fight, with Joey. Farm Boy brings us forward fifty years with Grandpa not only telling his grandson, Joey's story but also a 'shameful secret' which he has held for years...The story is set in Iddesleigh in Devon and lovingly evokes the bonds between farm and farmer; grandson and grandfather. The spirit of rural life is superbly captured in both Michael Morpurgo's writing and Michael Foreman's illustrations. **Review:** As ever, Morpurgo's warmth and humanity suffuse a story of courage, love and hope. If there are such things as contemporary classics, then this, surely is one of them.

Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books - Paperback 112 pages
BISAC Subject: Farm Life / History/ Family Stories
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles / Farm & Ranch Life / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6+yrs



Why the Whales Came Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: This is an exciting adventure and friendship story by a much-loved, award winning author. Gracie and her friend, Daniel have always been warned to stay away from the Birdman and his side of the island. But then, they find a message in the sand and discover the Birdman is not who they thought. They build up a lovely friendship with him, but when the children get stranded on Samson Island they don't know whether to believe the birdman's story that the island is cursed. Set on a remote island against the backdrop of World War I, this story will captivate and delight young readers.

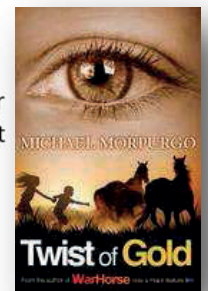


Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, 2011 - Paperback 304 pages
Subject: Adventure fiction (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile / Adventure / Age8+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Twist of Gold Michael Morpurgo (Author)

Summary: An epic journey through famine - Sean and Annie have one chance to escape the potato famine and plague in Ireland. They survive a shipwreck and land safely in America searching for their father. But their new land is one of hardship and they live in poverty on the streets of Boston. However, their adventure is just beginning ...they live on a steamboat and then join pioneers travelling across the prairies. Their music and dancing bring joy to all they meet, but their family torc brings both blessings and curses and thieves prowl to get hold of it. Annie and Sean must hang on to their torc - their family's survival depends on it. Former Children's Laureate and award-winning author of War Horse, Michael Morpurgo, again demonstrates why he is considered to be the master story teller with one of his most gripping children's stories ...Twist of Gold.



Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, 2011 - Paperback 304 pages
Subject: Historical fiction (Children's / Teenage) Famine - Immigration -- US -- Irish
Readership Level: Juvenile / Historical / Age8+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs



The Easter Rising 1916 - Molly's Diary Patricia Murphy (Author) Series: Hands-On History 1

Summary: 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? This is her diary.



Publisher: Poolbeg Press - Paperback 106 pages
Subject: HISTORICAL FICTION /
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Classics / Age 6-12yrs+
Interest Age: From 9+ yrs



Leo's War: Italy 1843-1844 Patricia Murphy (Author)

Summary: It's 1943 and young Leo tries to protect his disabled sister Ruby as the Nazis invade Italy. After his mother is arrested, he turns to Monsignor Hugh O'Flaherty to save them. But he is no ordinary priest. Known as 'The Pimpernel of the Vatican', he is the legendary organiser of the Rome Escape Line. Soon Leo is helping out with the secret network dedicated to saving lives of escaped prisoners. Bust as the sinister Nazi leader Kappler closes in, can Leo stay out of his evil clutches?



Publisher: Poolbeg Publishing – Paperback 416pp -
Subject: HISTORICAL FICTION
Readership Level: Children's War Fiction, Age 9+
Interest Age: Age9 –12 years

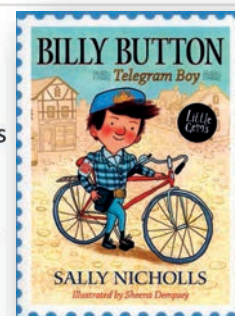


Billy Button – Telegram Boy Sally Nicholls (Author)

[Little Gems series]

Summary: : When Charlie the telegram boy breaks his leg and can't ride his bicycle, Billy Button sees his chance. He has always wanted to be a telegram boy, delivering messages all over the village on the red Post Office bicycle. Soon Billy is zooming about all over the place with news of new babies, sick sisters and sweethearts coming to visit. He even has a chance to put a few things right with a special 'extra' telegram or two...High quality cream paper and a special easy to read font ensure a smooth read for all.

Publisher: Barrington Stoke] – Paperback 96pp -
Subject: Friendship
Readership Level: Children's Fiction, Age 5+
Interest Age: Age 5 – 8 years



Little Croker Joe O'Brien (Author)

Summary: 'How do you play every game?' yelled Mick. 'Like the All-Ireland Final!' cheered the whole dressing room. Danny Wilde wants one thing more than anything else in the world and that's to get his GAA team, Littlestown Crokes, to the top of the League. With the help of his dad, their coach, Mick, he knows they can win. Things go wrong, when Danny stays with his horrible uncle and aunt, who know nothing about GAA, can the Crokes can make it after all? Danny comes up with a brilliant plan, but needs a whole lot of help to make it work! This is the first title in a fantastic "New Sports Fiction" series.

Publisher: O'Brien Press, 2008 - Paperback 187 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / GAELIC FOOTBALL stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / General /Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs



Wolfgran Finbar O'Connor (Author) , Martin Fagan (Illustrator)

Summary: A sequel to the story of Little Red Riding Hood, Wolfgran is a wonderfully irreverent take on the world of fairy tales. Granny has sold her house to the three little pigs and moved into the Happy- Ever-After Home for Retirement Characters from Fairy Tales. But the Big Bad Wolf is still on her trail! Disguised as a little old lady, the Wolf is causing mayhem as he prowls the city streets, swallowing anybody who gets in his way, including several very polite policemen. Hot on his case are Chief Inspector Plonker, who thinks he has a werewolf on his hands, Sergeant Snoop, who has to melt down his darts trophy to make silver bullets, and a very clever little girl guide in a red hood. But will they get to the wolf before he gets Granny? And who will let all those little old ladies out of their cells in time for bingo?

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. Paperback 96 pages
Subject: Mystery & Detective / Humour / Tales & Nursery Rhymes
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 8 +
Interest Age: From 7yrs+



Kee Kee, Cup & Tok: a novel for children Tommy Frank O'Connor, (Author)

Summary: This is a wonderful story about a small orphan girl, her two bird friends, and their fight to save the forest. Her fight changes her life and the lives of others more than she could ever have imagined.

This book is written by Kerry author Tommy Frank O'Connor—Tommy writes both for children and adults and also a wonderful poet. Tommy also does writing/creativity workshop for both and children and adults.

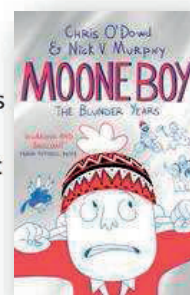
Publisher: Galway : Wynkin de worde, 2004. - Paperback 140pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Friendship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Kerry Author / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9-12yrs



The Blunder Years Chris O'Dowd & Nick Murphy (Authors) **Walter Giampaglia** (Illustrator)

Series: Moon Boy

Summary: Martin Moone is fed up with being the only boy in a family of girls. With three elder sisters, he's desperate for a sidekick to help him fight his corner. When best mate Padraic suggests getting an imaginary friend, he decides to give it a go. His first attempt is Loopy Lou, who loves practical jokes and is a dab hand at balloon-modelling. But Martin soon gets fed up with Lou's clowning around, so selects Sean 'Caution' Murphy instead. Sean is much more up Martin's street - and full of advice about how Martin should negotiate day-to-day life. But getting rid of Lou is not easy, and TWO imaginary friends is a recipe for trouble!



Publisher: McMillian Children's Books, 2015 - Paperback 384pp
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Adventure / Humour / Fantasy / imagination / Friendship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs

The Fish Detective Chris O'Dowd & Nick Murphy (Authors) **Walter Giampaglia** (Illustrator)

Series: Moon Boy

Summary: Martin's parents are strapped for cash: it's going to be a budget Christmas this year. So Martin plans to buy his own presents - and attempts, unsuccessfully, to get a job. Padraic puts in a word for him with his Auntie Bridget, who runs the local butcher's shop. But her shop is struggling as the fish shop across the road undercuts her and Bridget just can't compete. No one knows how the owner, Francie Feeley, does it - especially since he doesn't seem to employ anyone at his fish factory. No one goes in; no one goes out - it's a mystery. Intrigued, Martin decides to go undercover and find out the truth.



Publisher: McMillian Children's Books, 2015 - Paperback 320pp
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Adventure / Humour / Fantasy / imagination / Friendship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12 yrs

Wonder R. J. Palacio (Author)

Summary: '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? Wonder is a funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.



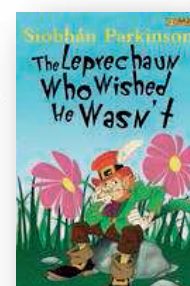
Review: "Thoughtful but never preachy. A great book" -- Sophie Kinsella "Incredibly charming, brutal and brilliant" Observer "What a gem of a story. Moving and heart-warming."

Publisher: Radom House - Corgi Children's Books publishers - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: School stories/ Social Issues /Bullying/ Friendship
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Teenage / Age 6-12yrs+
Interest Age: From 9+ yrs



The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't Siobhan Parkinson (Author) Donald Teskey (Illustrator)

Summary: Laurence is a leprechaun who has been small for 1100 years and is sick of it! He wants to be tall. He wants to be cool. Then he meet Phoebe, a large girl who wants to be small. When she invites him to live in her house, Laurence is delighted. He starts wearing jeans and denim jackets and gets rid of the pointy hat. But there is one thing about leprechauns that you can't change - they are always up to mischief. And when Laurence decides on a new career that's when the fun really starts! This is a tall tale indeed.



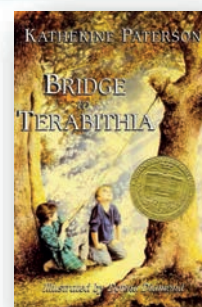
Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback 80 pages
Subject: Humour / Fantasy & Magic
Readership Level: Juvenile Fantasy Fiction / Age 6+
Interest Age: From 6+yrs



A Bridge to Terabithia Katherine Paterson (Author)

Summary: Jesse Aarons trained all summer to become the fastest runner in school, so he's very upset when newcomer Leslie Burke outruns him and everyone else. Despite this and other differences, including that she's rich, he's poor, and she's a city girl, he's a country boy, the two become fast friends. Together, they create Terabithia, which they reach by swinging over a creek on a rope, a land of monsters, trolls, ogres, and giants and rule as king and queen. This friendship helps Jess cope with the tragedy that makes him realize what Leslie taught him. **Prizes:** Winner of John Newbery Medal 1977.

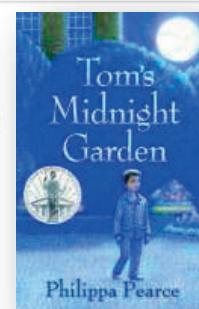
Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd , 2003 - Paperback 144 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Friendship / Imagination & adventures / Age 9+
 — Film tie-in—DVD available at Kerry Library
Readership Level: 9+yrs
Interest Age: From 9-11+yrs



Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce (Author)

Summary: When Tom hears the grandfather clock strike thirteen he is not prepared for what is going to happen. Outside the back door is a garden, which everyone tells him doesn't exist. But the magical place in which Tom finds himself is certainly a garden - his midnight garden. Tom's Midnight Garden won The Carnegie Medal when it was first published in 1958. **Review:** 'This is a rare, moving story, beautifully written, and true in every way that matters.' The Guardian 'A timeless favourite' Good Housekeeping '...haunting and lyrical children's story.' The Times 'Masterpiece of English children's literature.' The Independent **Prizes:** Winner of LA Carnegie Medal 1958.

Publisher: Oxford University Press, 2008 (original pub 1958). Paperback 240 pages (50th Anniversary Edition)
Subject: Classic fiction - Juvenile fiction / Children's / Teenage
Readership Level: Fantasy & magical realism (Children's / Teenage) / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs

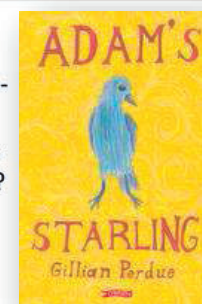


Adam's Starling Gillian Perdue (Author)

Summary: "Adam's Starling" tells the story of a nine year old boy who is finding life difficult. At home, no-one has any time for him. At school things are even worse - a gang of bullies has singled Adam out for punishment. Life is becoming increasingly difficult for Adam. But then a scruffy little starling comes into Adam's life. This is Adam's secret, his own special friend. But can Adam's defend his small friend against the bullies? Will he find the courage he has needed all along?

Review: This story has tremendous potential for classroom use. A thought-provoking book that would be an easy read for most 9-11-yr olds **Prizes:** Winner of Bisto Book Award - The Ellis Dillon Memorial Award 2002.

Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Human-Animal Relationships / Personal issues / Bullying
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Human Interest / Relationship / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs

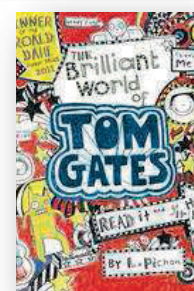


The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Liz Pichon (Author)

Summary: Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks; spilt water; and, lightning. Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton. After gaining five merits for his "Camping Sucks" holiday story, Tom's work starts to go downhill - which is a pity, as he's desperate to impress Amy Porter, who sits next to him...

Winner of Roald Dahl Funny Prize: The Funniest Book for Children Aged 7 to 14, 2011 and Waterstones Children's Book Prize: Fiction 5 - 12 Category 2012.

Publisher: Scholastic - Paperback 256 pages
Subject: School Stories / Humour /
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Boys/school/Children stories / Age 9yrs+
Interest Age: From Age 6—12yrs



Kings of the Boyne Nicola Pierce (Author)

Summary: 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.

Publisher: O'Brien - Paperback 333pages
Subject: Battle of the Boyne, History Irish Interest
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Boys/school/Children stories / Age 9yrs+
Interest Age: From Age 9—12yrs



Duck and Swan John Quinn (Author)

Summary: When Martin "Duck" Oduki, abandoned in Dublin by a Nigerian father and Irish mother runs away from St. Mark's Care Centre, Emer Healy discovers him hiding on a school bus bound for Galway. Watching her sick mother's struggle to regain her health, Emer is also running from the pain and confusion she feels inside. It isn't long before the two children discover they need each other. Duck finds other unusual allies in Granny Flynn, who knows a thing or two about institutional life, and her husband, blind Tom, who introduces Duck to the game of hurling.

Publisher: Poolbeg Press, 1993 - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Animal / Bird-watching / Adventures, stories & Tales.
Readership Level: Age 10+
Interest Age: From 8-12+yrs

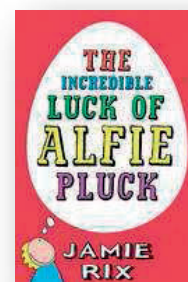


The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck Jamie Rix (Author)

Summary: What do a worried prime minister, a chicken dropped from a skyscraper window, a bully called Fox and an alien invasion have in common? All are ingredients in Jamie Rix's riotous new stand-alone novel for the 9-12 age group. Alfie Pluck is the unluckiest boy alive - until he unwittingly eats the chicken which contains the highly-sought-after luck gene. Once his secret is exposed, no end of people want the gene for their own devious deeds and crackpot schemes. And Alfie is on the run. But there's more than one kind of luck, and Alfie's escape from his pursuers is an hilarious roller coaster of good fortune and bad.

Shortlisted for Roald Dahl Funny Prize: The Funniest Book for Children Aged Seven to Fourteen 2010.

Publisher: Orion Children's Books. - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Adventure / Humour
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 8+
Interest Age: From Age 7+yrs



Knights of the Borrowed Dark Dave Rudden (Author)

Summary: Denizen Hardwick doesn't believe in magic - until he's ambushed by a monster created from shadows and sees it destroyed by a word made of sunlight. That kind of thing can really change your perspective. Now Denizen is about to discover that there's a world beyond the one he knows. A world of living darkness where an unseen enemy awaits. Fortunately for humanity, between us and the shadows stand the Knights of the Borrowed Dark. Unfortunately for Denizen, he's one of them.

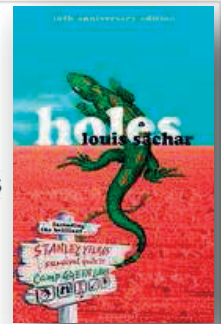
Publisher: Puffin – Paperback, - 339 pages
Subject: Children's Fiction - Fantasy
Readership Level: Juvenile fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8-12+ yrs



Holes Louis Sachar (Author)

Summary: Stanley Yelnat's family has a history of bad luck going back generations, so he is not too surprised when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre. Nor is he very surprised when he is told that his daily labour at the camp is to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, and report anything that he finds in that hole. The warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth. In this wonderfully inventive, compelling novel that is both serious and funny, Louis Sachar has created a masterpiece that will leave all readers amazed and delighted by the author's narrative flair and brilliantly handled plot.

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2000 - Paperback 320 pages - 10 year anniversary ed
Subject: Children's Fiction - Adventure (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Juvenile corrections / United States
 Juvenile fiction / Age 11+yrs
Interest Age: From 6-12+ yrs



There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom Louis Sachar (Author)

Summary: "Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you." That's Bradley Chalker for you. He is the oldest child in the class. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems." No one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and she even enjoys his far-fetched stories. Carla knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try. Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is believing in yourself.

Publisher: Bloomsbury, 2007 - Paperback 208 pages
Subject: Children's fiction - (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Humorous / Child psychology / Bullying / chance for Change / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs

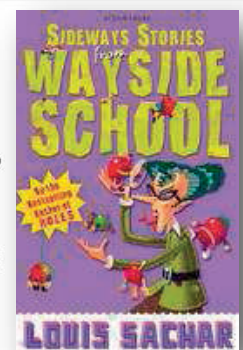


Sideways Stories from Wayside School Louis Sachar (Author)

Series: Wayside School

Summary: There has been a terrible mistake. Wayside School was supposed to have been built with thirty classrooms all next to each other in a row. Instead it was built with the thirty classrooms all on top of each other - thirty storeys high! That may be why all kinds of strange stuff happens at Wayside School. Especially on the thirtieth floor. It is a school full of unusual characters too. Mrs Gorf, the meanest teacher in the world. Terrible Todd who always gets sent home early. John who can only read upside down. It is a crazy mixed-up school, brilliantly brought to life by the irresistible Louis Sachar.

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing PLC - Paperback 144 pages
Subject: School Stories / Humour
Readership Level: Reader Development materials / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 6—12yrs



Dogs Don't Tell Jokes Louis Sachar (Author)

Summary: 'Why did the guy eat two dead skunks for breakfast?' 'Because dead ones squeal when you stick the fork in.' Gary W. Boone knows he was born to be a stand-up comedian. It is the rest of the kids in the class who think he is a fool. Then the Floyd Hicks Junior High School Talent Show is announced, and he starts practising his routine non-stop to get it just right. Gary's sure that this will be his big break - he'll make everyone laugh and will win the \$100 prize money. But when an outrageous surprise threatens to turn his debut into a disaster, it looks as if the biggest joke of all may be on Gary himself.

Publisher: Bloomsbury Publishing - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Humour / School Life / Determination & Perseverance
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / General / Age 9yrs+
Interest Age: From Age 6—12yrs



Rugby Spirit Gerard Siggins (Author)

Summary: 'Ok, lads, you have everything you need to win this game. So go out and do it,' said the coach. 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! With new rules to learn, new friends to make and new teachers to get a handle on, he really doesn't need to have Richie Duffy, the resident bully, picking him out as his latest target! And just who is this guy, Brian, who looks so out-of-date, but gives great rugby advice?

Publisher: The O'Brien Press - Paperback 192 pages
Subject: Sport, Irish Interest
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / General / Age 9yrs+
Interest Age: From Age 7—12yrs



Tom Crean - Ice Man: The Adventures of an Irish Antarctic Hero Michael Smith (Author) Annie Brady (Author)

Summary: Tom Crean was no ordinary man, and his chilling adventures in the Antarctic raise goose-bumps in this stirring story of survival in extraordinary conditions. He saved comrades from drowning in frozen waters, and rescued others from freezing snow, whilst following his leaders - Captain Scott and Ernest Shackleton, the famous Polar explorers. Written by Crean's biographer who wrote the best-selling "An Unsung Hero", this is a boy's own story of courage, strength and determination sure to thrill any young reader.

Review: "'An exciting story that's all the more powerful for being true.' Sunday Tribune 'Fascinating true story of an Irish adventurer.' Books Ireland 'An ideal book for children.' Inis"

Publisher: Collins Press Children's , 2003 - Paperback 128 pages
Subject: Historical Non Fiction—Tom Crean (Co Kerry) / Explorers / Antarctica 1874-1922 / Juvenile Non Fiction / Kerry Local History / Biography / Adventurers & Explorers / Age 10+
Interest Age: 6-12+ yrs



Shackleton: The Boss Michael Smith (Author)

Summary: At sixteen, Irishman Ernest Shackleton left school, joined the navy and became a legendary explorer. His extraordinary adventures in the Antarctic have thrilled generations. Here, for the first time, a best-selling author on Polar exploration writes about Shackleton's gripping exploits especially for children. This inspiring story of Shackleton, whose men called him 'The Boss', involves four expeditions to the snow and ice of Antarctica over 20 years between 1901 and 1922. His adventures included a breath-taking march to within a few miles of the South Pole and the amazing saga of survival on the famous Endurance expedition.

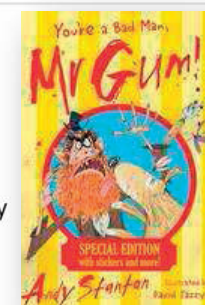
Publisher: The Collins Press - Paperback 128 pages
Subject: Non-Fiction /History / Biography (Irish)/ Adventure / True Stories / Antarctica
Readership Level: Primary & Secondary education / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7—12yrs



You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum! Andy Stanton, (Author) Series: Mr. Gum

Summary: Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING. You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum! is the first book in the internationally best-selling series by Andy Stanton, which has won everything from the Blue Peter Book Award (twice) the Roald Dahl Funny Prize and the Red House Children's Book Award.

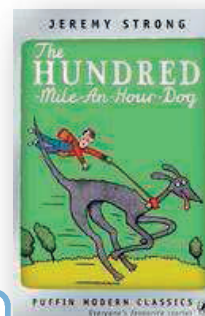
Publisher: Egmont UK Ltd, Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Action & Adventure / Fantasy & Magic / Humour
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6 - 12yrs



The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog **Jeremy Strong** (Author) **Series:** Puffin Modern Classics

Summary: 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 with a woof attached. Trevor's sure there must be a way to control her and Tina, his best friend, knows about training dogs. Their attempts involving such things as a pair of roller skates, a mobile phone and a bicycle, always lead to trouble. Horrid Charlie Smugg bets Trevor he can't train Streaker before the end of the holidays. But Trevor and Tina construct a dream plan and Charlie has to eat his words.

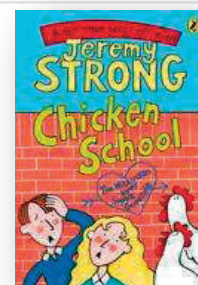
Publisher: Puffin Classics , 2004 - Paperback 112 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Humorous / Dog Training / Adventure
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction— Development Reader / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7-9+yrs



Chicken School **Jeremy Strong** (Author)

Summary: I liked playing trains with my dad when I was seven or eight. But I'm eleven now. Where's the excitement ...Where's my life?' Tim's family is the most boring family in the world and he's fed up. He wants fun! Thrills! Adventure! And school's just as boring too. But one day a phantom message about Tim appears and everything changes. Who is the day-glo scribbler - and what's so special about chickens anyway?

Publisher: Puffin Books - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Humour / Family / School Stories
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction— Development Reader /Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7+yrs



17 Martin Street **Marilyn Taylor** (Author)

Summary: A web of secrets can risk lives! 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. But for Ben, the chance to earn a few pence is too great and secretly he does odd jobs for them. And there's a bigger secret: Renata, a World War Two refugee, is on the run in the city. Hetty is determined to rescue her. The web of secrets begins to unravel and there are lives at risk. Can Hetty and Ben overcome their differences and save Renata, or are they just meddling in things they know too little about?

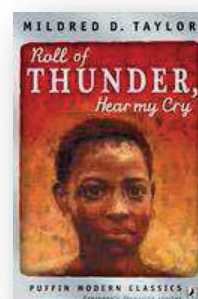
Publisher: O'Brien Press, 2008- Paperback 208 pages
Subject: (Children's / Teenage) Fiction
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars / Social History / Life / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 10-Juvenile young adult



Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry **Mildred D. Taylor** (Author)

Summary: Mildred D.Taylor's much-loved classic, for readers aged 12+, "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry" follows a feisty African-American girl - Cassie Logan - as she grows up in Mississippi during the Great Depression and learns the shocking realities of racism. Perfect for fans of "The Help", "Malorie Blackman" and "To Kill a Mockingbird". 'Look out there, Cassie girl, all that belongs to you.' Cassie finds it difficult to understand why the farm means so much to her father. But, as she witnesses the hatred and destruction all around her, she begins to learn the importance of standing up for your rights. The powerful and moving story of growing up during the American Depression. Mildred D. Taylor was born in Jackson, Mississippi and is the author of several young adult novels which tackle issues of race, including: the iconic "Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry", "Let the Circle Be Unbroken" and "The Land".

Publisher: Penguin Books Ltd , 2011 - Paperback 224 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States / African American
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / General / Age 11+
Interest Age: From 12yrs—Juvenile young adult



Hitler's Canary Sandi Toksvig (Author)

Summary: It's April 1940 and German troops are pouring onto the streets of Denmark. 12-year-old Bamse is ordered by his father to keep his head down and stay out of trouble. But Bamse and his daring friend Anton can't resist playing the occasional practical joke on the invading soldiers. When it becomes clear that the trouble isn't just going to pass them by, the people of Denmark decide to take action and Bamse and his eccentric family are about to take part in one of history's most dramatic rescues - smuggling Denmark's Jewish population, across the water to Sweden, and safety. Many of the characters are based on Sandi's own family, including her father, Bamse, and the book was inspired by the stories he told to her.

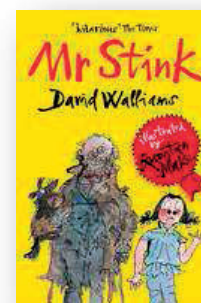


Publisher: Yearling Books - Paperback 304 pages
Subject: Adventure / Personal & social issues / Racism & Multiculturalism / WWII
Readership Level: Juvenile young adult / General / Age 9+
Interest Age: From Age 6—12yrs



Mr Stink David Walliams (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrator)

Summary: It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed. Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye... or the nose. **Prizes:** Winner of People's Book Prize: Children's 2010.



Publisher: HarperCollins Children's , 2010 - Paperback 272 pages
Subject: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile young adult / Humorous Stories / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Grandpa's Great Escape David Walliams (Author)

Summary: The hotly-anticipated next novel from NUMBER ONE bestselling author, David Walliams Jack's Grandpa...*wears his slippers to the supermarket *serves up Spam a la Custard for dinner *and often doesn't remember Jack's name But he can still take to the skies in a speeding Spitfire and save the day...An exquisite portrait of the bond between a small boy and his beloved Grandpa - this book takes readers on an incredible journey with Spitfires over London and Great Escapes through the city in a high octane adventure full of comedy and heart. Illustrated by the award-winning Tony Ross.

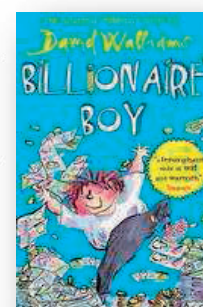


Publisher: HarperCollins Children's , 2015 - Paperback 352 pages
Subject: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile young adult / Humorous Stories / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Billionaire Boy David Walliams (Author)

Summary: A hilarious, touching and extraordinary new fable from David Walliams, number one bestseller and one of the fastest growing children's author across the globe. Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact. You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land. Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: a friend...

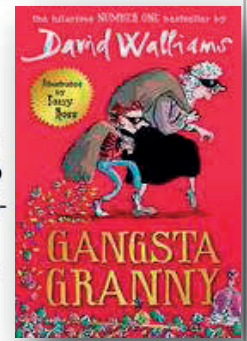


Publisher: HarperCollins Children's , 2011 - Paperback 288 pages
Subject: Humorous stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile young adult / Humorous Stories / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 9-12+yrs



Gangsta Granny David Walliams (Author) - Tony Ross (Illustrated by)

Summary: Another hilarious and moving novel from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country. A story of prejudice and acceptance, funny lists and silly words, this new book has all the hallmarks of David's previous bestsellers. Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is to play Scrabble, and eat cabbage soup. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help... **Review:** An enjoyable read with an unexpected bittersweet ending" - The Sun "Hugely entertaining... a comic, touching and at times sad story" - Daily Express "This is possibly David's funniest book ever."

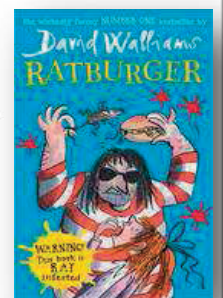


Publisher: Harper Collins Children's Books - Paperback 304pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+ /
Interest Age: 8-12yrs



Ratburger David Walliams (Author) - Tony Ross (Illustrated by)

Summary: The fifth screamingly funny novel from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country, now available in paperback. From the bestselling author of Gangsta Granny and Demon Dentist comes another hilarious, action-packed and touching novel - the story of a little girl called Zoe. Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her. The school bully Tina Trotts makes her life a misery - mainly by flobbering on her head. And now the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers is after her pet rat! And guess what he wants to do with it? The clue is in the title... From the author that is being called 'a new Roald Dahl', Ratburger is not to be missed!



Publisher: Harper Collins Children's Books - Paperback 320pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+ / Interest Age: 8-12yrs



Hugh O'Flaherty: His Wartime Adventures Alison Walsh (Author)

Summary: Hugh O'Flaherty was an ordinary man who did extraordinary things. A Kerryman who loved sport, he was cheerful and full of energy. He was in Rome in 1939 when the Second World War broke out and when Mussolini sided with Hitler. From his safe base in the Vatican, he developed a network of contacts, including donors of money and food, to help escaped prisoners of war and others whose lives were in danger. But the work was very dangerous, especially when he ventured out in disguise. This earned him the nickname 'the Pimpernel of the Vatican'. The Gestapo chief in Rome ordered that he be killed or captured but Hugh was never caught. When the Allies freed Rome, Hugh had helped over 6,500 people to escape imprisonment or even death. He was awarded many high honours for his bravery and courage, and retired to Kerry in 1960. He died in 1963 and is buried in Caherciveen.

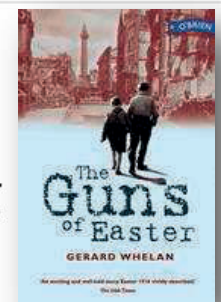


Publisher: The Collins Press, 2010 – Paperback 128 pages
Subject: True stories (Juv / Teenage) World War, 1939-1945 - Underground movements -
Readership Level: Juvenile Non Fiction Biography / Historical / Kerry Local History /
 Dubbed The Scarlett Pimpernel / Age 10+ Interest Age: 9-12+ yrs



The Guns of Easter Gerard Whelan (Author) **Prequel** to A Winter of Spies

Summary: It is 1916 and Europe is at war. From the poverty of the Dublin slums twelve-year-old Jimmy Conway sees it all as glorious, and loves the British Army for which his father is fighting. But when war comes to his own streets Jimmy's loyalties are divided. The rebels occupy the General Post Office and other parts of the city, and Jimmy's uncle is among them. Dublin's streets are destroyed, business comes to a halt. In an attempt to find food for his family, Jimmy crosses the city, avoiding the shooting, weaving through the army patrols, hoping to make it home before curfew. But his quest is not easy and danger threatens at every corner.

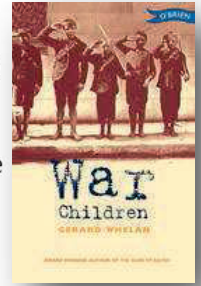


Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd, 1996 - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars
Readership Level: Age 8+yrs - Interest age: from 6yrs



War Children Gerard Whelan (Author)

Summary: 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. Mattie Foley dreams of escaping the harshness of life in the Dublin slums, but her dreams and reality become dangerously entwined with the discovery of a gun. When Statia Mulligan sets off to get feed for the hens, she longs for the peace and quiet of her favourite spot by the stream; she doesn't expect to become part of an ambush. Larry Quinn goes after the cow that has strayed - how could he know that in his absence the Black and Tans would force his mother to reveal all she knows? Winner of Reading Association of Ireland Children's Book Award 2003 and Bisto Merit Award



Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd.-Paperback 192pp
Subject: Historical Fiction / Irish History /Short Stories / War of Independence
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9+yrs



A Winter of Spies Gerard Whelan (Author) - sequel to award winning The Guns of Easter

Summary: This book tells the exciting story of Sarah (Jimmy's young sister) and their family who are involved in the spying activities of Michael Collins during the War of Independence. Sarah, a young eleven-year-old, cannot figure out why her family is so neutral towards the war and why everybody is so secretive. A strong rebel herself, she wants to do her bit for Ireland. Then she finds out the terrible truth - and she too carries secrets which could cost her life.

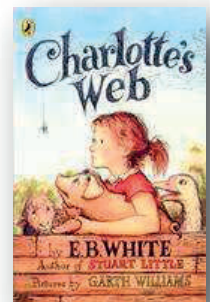


Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd.- Paperback 192 pages
Subject: Irish History / War of Independence
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs



Charlotte's Web E. B. White (Author) Garth Williams (Illustrator)

Summary: Charlotte's Web is the classic children's story by E B White. The tale of how a little girl named Fern, with the help of a friendly spider, saved her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs. E. B. White was born in New York in 1899 and died in 1985. He kept animals on his farm in Maine and some of these creatures crept into his books, such as Stuart Little which was recently made into a blockbusting film. He received many awards including the Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal in 1970, an award given every five years to authors who have 'made a substantial and lasting contribution to literature for children'. Also by E B White: Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little; and, The Trumpet of the Strong.



Publisher: Puffin Books , 2003 - Paperback 176 pages
Subject: Children's Fiction—Animal stories (Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-11+yrs



Name Upon Name Sheena Wilkinson (Author)

Summary: Belfast in 1916. Fourteen-year-old Helen is shaped by her mixed background - rural, Catholic Irish values from mum Kathleen; urban, Protestant Ulster ones from dad James. Her parents are relaxed in their politics but others in the family circle are more extreme - Aunt Violet is a die-hard anti-Home Ruler, more British than the king, while Uncle Sean is staunchly nationalist. These are the parents of Helen's older cousins: 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. Who and what are they fighting for? The story of a young girl between the Easter Rising, the outbreak of World War 1 and a divided Ireland

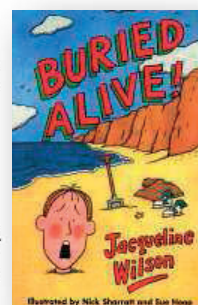


Publisher: Little Island Ltd.- Paperback 136 pages
Subject: Irish History / War of Independence
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 6-12+yrs



Buried Alive! Jacqueline Wilson (Author) Nick Sharratt (Illustrator) Sue Heap

Summary: Tim is thrilled when his parents allow his best friend Biscuits to come on holiday to Llanpistyll in Wales with them. He and Biscuits are having an absolutely brilliant time eating ice cream, having picnics and making sandcastles - until a Deadly Fiendish Enemy in the form of the bully Prickle-Head and his sidekick Pinch-Face arrive, and things begin to go wrong. The bullies tease Tim, kick down his sandcastle and pick on Biscuits, and before long Tim wonders whether it would be better to avoid the beach for a while and lie low. But Biscuits is determined to enjoy his holiday, and the chums soon find themselves in the middle of a Dire and Dangerous adventure. Luckily, help comes from a rather unexpected source and gives Tim the chance to become Super-Tim and save the day

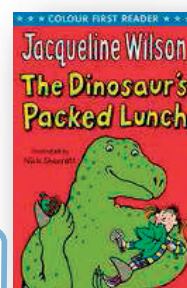


Publisher: Random House Children's , 2003 - Paperback 160 pages
Subject: Children's Fiction / Adventure (Bullying Children's / Teenage)
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Personal & social issues: family issues
Interest Age: Children / Age 8+
 From 6-12+yrs



The Dinosaurs Packed Lunch Jacqueline Wilson (Author)

Summary: Dinah feels sad. Her class has gone on a school trip to see the dinosaurs at the museum, and everyone else has a tasty packed lunch - except Dinah. Until a funny new friend decides to help ...Soon Dinah has a very special packed lunch - but there is an even bigger surprise in store! . An appealing story told



Publisher: O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback 80 pages
Subject: Fantasy & Magic / Humour / Adventure / Animal Stories
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 5+
Interest Age: From 5+ years



Cliffhanger Jacqueline Wilson (Author) - Nick Sharratt (Illustrator)

Summary: From climbing & abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind. Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone! **Review:** "An excellent, fast-moving story, full of humour for competent readers" - The Good Book Guide, "Jacqueline Wilson's easy, humorous style deals lightly with a serious problem. Many children who share Tim's agonies will perhaps take courage from this entertaining story"- The School Librarian



Publisher: Random House Children's Books - Paperback 96pp -
Subject: Fiction / Humorous Children—Teen
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile/ Age 9+



Listowel: The Writer's Revenge Mario Corrigan (Author) David Butler (Author)

Summary: A mysterious circus is coming for the Writers' Week Festival, but something evil is coming in its wake. JayDogg, RosieRed and RayGunn find themselves in a desperate battle to save their town and the life they hold dear. A devilish fiend of old has returned to revenge himself on the people who forced him from the land so long before. Lucius Severin has brought The Othermen to wreak havoc on the inhabitants of the town. There will be a reckoning! Hope for Listowel lies in the hands of three young friends...

Note: Produced by The National Children's Literary Festival, Listowel Writers' Week in co-operation with children from local schools - Scoil Réalta na Maidine, Knockanure N.S. and Dromclough N.S.



Publisher: Do Fish Wear Pyjamas Publications - Paperback 112 pages
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Historical / General
Readership Level: Fiction / History / General / Primary to Secondary / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 8+yrs to Juvenile Young Adults



LEABHAR AS GAELIGE

Lá an Dreoilín i gCorca Dhuibhne Gobnait Uí Chonchubhair, (Author)

Summary: Cúrsa nua Gaeilge is ea Séideán Sí cuireadh ar fáil chun freastal ar scoileanna Gaeltachta agus ar scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge. Tá an cúrsa oiriúnach le húsáid i scoileanna eile chomh maith. A comprehensive, multimedia resource pack for teaching Irish, aimed specifically at Irish-medium and Gaeltacht schools but is suitable for use in other primary schools.

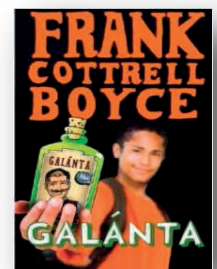
Publisher: An Gúm - Paperback, 48 pages
Series: Séideán Sí
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / School & Education School stories (Children's)
Interest Age: Age 8-10yrs / Primary school, Rang 3 / 3rd Class



Galánta (Desirable) Cottrell Boyce, Frank, (Author) translated by Tadhg MacDhonnagáin

Summary: Níl duine ar bith ag iarraidh bheith mór le Rónán, go dtí go mbaineann sé thriail as seanbhuidéal lóis iarbhearrtha. Tagann athrú mór ar chúrsaí. Anois tá na cailíní ar fad ag rith ina dhiaidh! Cén fáth nach bhfuil sé sásta. / Nobody wants to be friends with Rónán, until he tries out an old bottle of aftershave. Now the girls can't get enough of him! How long will it be before Rónán has had enough of the girls?

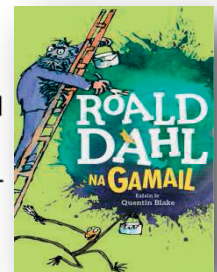
Publisher: Futa Fata- Paperback, 58 pages
Series: Séideán Sí
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 7+ years
Interest Age: Age 8-10yrs



Na Gamail (The Twits) Roald Dahl (Author) - translated by Muiris O Raghallaigh

Summary: Tá Na Gamail ar cheann de na leabhair is mó aistriúcháin ar domhan. Scéal é seo faoi dhá ghamal agus faoi na cleasa gránna a imríonn siad ar a chéile. Is mór an ghráinn an tUasal Ó Gamail agus a bhean. Déanann siad píoga de na héin bhochta agus itheann siad iad, agus coinníonn siad na moncaithe, Muintir Mhugal-Bhump, faoi ghlás. Ach tá deireadh tagtha le foighne na moncaithe. Agus tá díoltas uathu.

Publisher: Leabhar Breac- Paperback, 104 pages
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / Age 6+ years
Interest Age: Age 5-8yrs



Scoil an Chnoic Jacqueline de Brún, (Author)

Summary: Seanscoil aisteach rúnda í Scoil an Chnoic. Tá ballaí an halla breac le pictiúir áille, ach is beag duine sa scoil a thugann suntas dóibh go dtí go dtarlaíonn eachtra a osclaíonn súile gach éinne.

As Béal Feirste do Jacqueline de Brún agus is é seo a céad saothar nuascríofa, cé go bhfuil saothair eile aistriithe go Gaeilge aici. Tá maisiú an-chliste déanta ag Jean-Baptiste Vendamme ón Cartoon Saloon.

Publisher: An Gúm, 2007 - Paperback 78pp
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / AS GAELIGE
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile
Interest Age: From 9 To 11yrs



An Nathair agus na Spéaclaí Máire Ní Ghallchobhair, (Author)

Summary: 'Ta nathair nimhe i seomra Mhuireann!' arsa Conall de bhéic. Níor chreid Mamó focal uaidh. 'Éirigh as,' ar sise, 'agus ná bí ag cumadh.' Ach an ag cumadh atá Conall? Léigh leat go bhfaighidh tú amach!

Conall tells Granny there's a snake in Muireann's room but Granny doesn't believe him. Is Conall making it up or is there really a snake there? Read it and find out!

Publisher: An Gúm, Paperback, 44 pages.
Series: Séideán Sí
Readership Level: Juvenile Fiction / School & Education School stories / Age 8+
Interest Age: From 6-12yrs

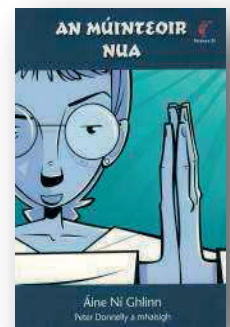


An Múinteoir Nua Áine Ní Ghlinn, (Author)

Series Séideán Sí

Summary: 'Rang a Ceathair? Ná habair liom gurb iad Rang a Ceathair atá agam i mbliana!' Phléasc Máistir Ó Riain amach ag caoineadh. Is cuid den sraith Séideán Sí an leabhar seo. Cúrsa nua Gaeilge is ea Séideán Sí cuireadh ar fáil chun freastal ar scoileanna Gaeltachta agus ar scoileanna lán-Ghaeilge agus atá oiriúnach do scoileanna eile. 'Fourth Class? Don't tell me I've Fourth Class this year!' Mr. Ryan burst out crying. This book is part of the Séideán Sí series which is a new Irish course developed to cater for Gaeltacht and All-Irish school. It's also suitable for other schools.

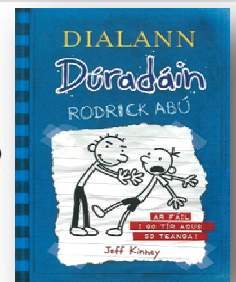
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Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Leabhair As Gaeilge
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 10+
Interest Age: From 8-11yrs



Dialann Dúradáin: Rodrick Abu / [Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules] Jeff Kinney (Author), translated to Irish by Máirín Ní Mhárta

Note: The second book in the new series of Irish-language translations of Jeff Kinney's brilliant series of books *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*. In this book, *Dialann Dúradáin: Rodrick Abú*. Translated to Irish by Máirín Ní Mhárta and published by Futa Fata. This series is brilliantly translated to Irish and features all of the humour of the original editions in English by Jeff Kinney. The books are suitable for children aged from 8 to 12 years old and are suitable as classroom readers and to read at home. **As seen on The Late Late Toy Show**

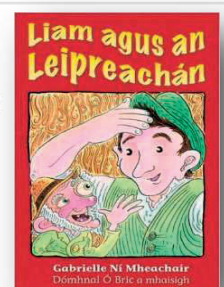
Publisher: Futa Fata, 2017 - Paperback 117pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / Leabhair As Gaeilge
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7-11yrs



Liam agus an Leipreachán Gabrielle Ní Mheachair, (Author)

Summary: Chun na páistí a choimeád ciúin agus sásta, insíonn Mámaí scéal daoibh. Scéal faoin bhfear Liam Ó Máirtín, a bhean scólach Íde agus faoin leipreachán a bhí cónaí air sna coillte in aice leo. Cad é a dtitfidh amach le Liam?

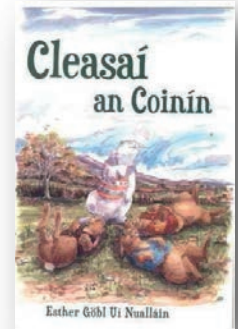
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Subject: Juvenile Fiction / AS GAEILGE
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 7-10yrs



Cleasaí an Coinín Esther Gobl Uí Nualláin (author)

Summary: Is coinín óg é Cleasaí atá fiosrach faoin domhan mór. Teastaíonn uaidh bualadh amach faoin saol féachaint cad iad na hiontais atá i ndán dó. Ach tá Mamaí Choinín agus Daidí Coinín inmíoch faoi é a bheith ró-óg. Tá siad inmíoch faoi na dainséir atá ann. Féach mar a tharlaíonn nuair a fhaigheann Cleasaí mian a chroí ...

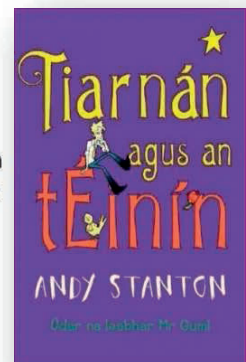
Publisher: Éire - Móinín - 2012. - Paperback 40pp -
Subject: Juvenile Fiction / AS GAELIGE
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 9+
Interest Age: From 9yrs


Tiarnán agus an t-Éinín / Sterling and the Canary Andy Stanton (Author), translated by Máirín Ní Mháirta

Summary: Tá dath na draíochta ar ghruaig Laoise Ní Chualáin. Tá béal chomh binn le glór na n-éan ag Laoise Ní Chualáin. Tá súile chomh lonrach le seoda gleoite ag Laoise Ní Chualáin. Ach, faraor, níl Laoise Ní Chualáin sásta dul amach le Tiarnán de Staic. Tá cúnamh ag teastáil uaidh, ach cé a thabharfaidh an cúnamh sin dó? B'fhéidir go dtiocfaidh éinín i gcabhair air. Sea, léigh tú ceart é. Éinín. Éinín an-speisialta go deo.

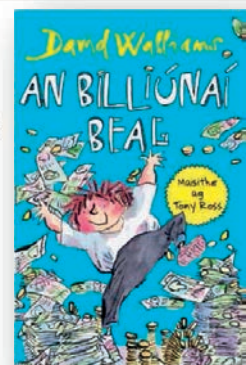
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Publisher: Futa Fata, 2017 - Paperback 87pp -
Subject: Leabhair As Gaeilge / Ficsean / Greannmhar
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 7+
Interest Age: From 7-11yrs


An Billiúnaí Beag [Billionaire Boy] David Walliams (Author)
 translated by Máirín Ní Mháirta

Notá: Ar chuimhnigh tú riamh cén sórt saoil a bheadh agat dá mbeadh milliún euro agat? Nó billiún? Sin mar atá ag Joe Práta... An chéad leabhar de chuid David Walliams le bheith ar fáil sa Ghaeilge. Ar chuimhnigh tú riamh cén sórt saoil a bheadh agat dá mbeadh milliún euro agat? Nó billiún? Sin mar atá ag Joe Práta... An chéad leabhar de chuid David Walliams le bheith ar fáil sa Ghaeilge.

Publisher: Futa Fata, 2017 - Paperback 277pp -
Subject: Leabhair As Gaeilge / Ficsean / Greannmhar
Readership Level: Children / Juvenile / Age 10+
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