

# Kerry Library

Classroom Novels Guide for Primary  
School Teachers

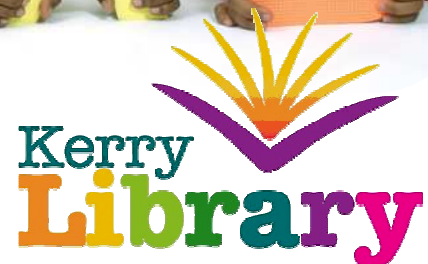


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## Leabharlann Chiarraí

Seomra Ranga na hÚrscéal Treoir do Mhúinteoirí  
Bunscoile

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### Some services available at your local Library

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

### Online services

- Online catalogue and renew your books online at [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- National and international newspapers online available to members via [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- Languages online
- *Encyclopaedia Britannica* & *World Book* online
- Irish Newspapers Archive incl. *The Kerryman* online, Griffith's Valuation 1848-1864 & Census 1901 & 1911.
- Book requests from other Irish libraries [www.borrowbooks.ie](http://www.borrowbooks.ie)
- Online Request books from any Kerry library online at [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)

### Seirbhísí áirithe sa Leabharlann áitiúil

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

### Seirbhísí ar líne

- Catalóg ar líne agus athnuaigh iasachtaí atá amuigh agat ar: [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- Nuachtáin náisiúnta agus idirnáisiúnta ar fáil ar líne do bhail ar [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- Teangacha ar líne
- *Encyclopaedia Britannica* agus *World Book* ar líne
- Cartlann dhigiteach nuachtáin ó Éirinn agus *The Kerryman* ar líne, Luacháil Uí Ghríofa 1848-1864 agus Daonáirimh 1901 & 1911.
- Iarratais leabhar ó leabharlanna in Éirinn [www.borrowbooks.ie](http://www.borrowbooks.ie)
- Iarrtais ó leabharlanna i gCiarraí ar líne [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)

## Note to Primary School Teachers

Kerry Library has developed a Classroom Novels Collection as part of its Schools Programme. The Collection has now been extended to over 100 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 promptly. Please contact your local library for assistance with any query.

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 a text when books are ready to collect. All enquiries are to be directed to your local library and will be dealt with promptly. See inside front cover for the contact details for each library service point.

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

### 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 30 days
- ⇒ There are no charges for Block Loans.
- ⇒ Up to 30 copies of each title in the Classroom Novels Collection is available for lending.
- ⇒ Each class may only borrow one set of novels at a time.
- ⇒ 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.

### Nóta do mhúinteoirí bunscoile

Mar chuid dá Clár Scoile, tá forbairt déanta ag Leabharlann Chiarraí ar an gCnuasach Úrscéalta Seomra Ranga le dhá bhliain anuas. Tá méadú taghtha ar an gcnuasach go dtí thar 100 teidil anois. Tá an cnuasach le fáil in ord abéite, le húdar, ar an gcatalóg seo agus tá cur síos agus cód déanta ar gach teideal le húsáid 11 íocón ábhair (féach thíos). Is déis é seo, don mhúinteoir, teidil aoisoiriúnacha atá bunaithe ar ábhar a roghnú i gcomhair daltaí.

Spreagaimid múinteoirí an chatalóg seo a chuardach agus iarracht a dhéanamh teidil nua, difriúla a roghnú in áit na sean cinn traidisiúnta. Is é tábhachtach do mhúinteoirí na teidil a fhaigheann said ar iasacht a chur ar ais gan mhoill. Bí i dteagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil chun cabhair agus eolas breise a fháil. Ba cheart do mhúinteoirí bualadh leis an leabharlannaí áitiúil nuair atá siad ag smaoineamh ar a roghnú leabhar. Cuirfear iarratas uathoibríoch ar gach cóip agus gheobhaidh múinteoirí téacs nuair atá na leabhair réidh a bhailiú. Féach isteach sa chluadach tosaigh chun sonraí teagmhála na leabharlanna áitiúla a aimsiú.

Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas do na scoileanna agus do ghach múinteoir as ucht an tacaíocht a thugtar do Leabharlann Chiarraí. Is í sprioc mhór na leabharlainne a hoibriú le chéile leis na bunscoileanna go léir i gCiarraí agus ár ndícheall a dhéanamh chun an seirbhís a chur chun cinn sa dóigh go mbeimid in ann freastal ar riarachais litearthacta na páistí agus daoine óga go léir sa chontae.

### Ag úsáid an chnuasaigh

- ⇒ Cláraigh do chuntas Bloc Iasacta – Is cuntas ar leith é seo ó bhallaíocht phearsanta an mhúinteora agus is nasctha le scoil é.
- ⇒ Is féidir le 30 leabhar a fháil ar iasacht do 30 lá ar a mhéad.
- ⇒ Níl táille ar bith ar cuntais Bloc Iasacta.
- ⇒ Tá 30 teideal de ghach leabhair sa Cnuasach Úrscéalta Seomra Ranga le fáil ar iasacht.
- ⇒ Ní féidir ach aon foireann amháin de na húrscéalta le bheith ar iasacht san am ag gach rang.
- ⇒ Caithfear iarratais a dhéanamh sna leabharlanna áitiúla agus soláthfar iad nuair atá siad le fáil.
- ⇒ Is féidir le leabhair a thógáil ó leabharlann ainmnithe.




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

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

- ⇒ Logon to [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- ⇒ Go to the menu and click on **Catalogue**
- ⇒ Search under '**Subject Alphabetical**' and enter '**classroom Novels**'
- ⇒ This search will return a list of all the books in the collection.
- ⇒ To check the availability of the title, click on the title of the book and check the status. Only books that are '**checked in**' are currently available for loan. If a book's status is '**checked out**' then it is currently being used by another class.

Search the library catalogue by selecting your desired index, input your term and select the arrow button.

Search: Subject Alphabetical Classroom Novels 

- ⇒ Once you have found a suitable title that is available i.e. that has a status 'checked-in', teachers contact their **local library** to make the request for you - see inside cover for contact details


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Class novel series	J	Checked In
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## Conas a fheiceáil na hÚrscéalta Seomra Ranga atá le fáil ar iasacht fé láthair.

Téigh ar line chun na teidil atá ar fáil a fheiceáil

- ⇒ Téigh chuig [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)
- ⇒ Ar an roghchlár cliceáil ar Catalogue
- ⇒ Cuardaigh faoi *Subject Alphabetical* agus cuir iseach *Classroom Novels*
- ⇒ Gheofar ar ais liosta na leabhar go léir atá sa gcnuasach.
- ⇒ Cliceáil ar teideal an leabhair le feiceáil má tá sé ar fáil. Má tá sé *checked in*, tá sé le fáil ar iasacht. Má tá *checked out* ann, tá sé ar iasacht ag rang eile.

Search the library catalogue by selecting your desired index, input your term and select the arrow button.

Search: Subject Alphabetical Classroom Novels 

- ⇒ Nuair atá teideal oiriúnach faighte agat bí i dteagmháil le do leabharlann áitiúil agus déanfaidh foireann an bhraíne an iarratas duit.

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The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Colfer, Eoin	7-12 yrs	Humour / Life / Fiction	9
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Wildflower Girl	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	10
Under the Hawthorn Tree	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	10
Safe Harbour	Conlon-McKenna, Marita	10 yrs+	Historical Fiction	10
Cosmic	Cottrell Boyce, Frank	9 yrs+	Sci Fi / Adventure	11
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Colm and the Lazarus Key	Crowley, Kieran Mark	6-12 yrs	Detective Mystery	11
Danny the Champion of the World	Dahl, Roald	7-12 yrs	General Fiction	11
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James and the Giant Peach	Dahl, Roald	7-11 yrs	General / Classic / Fiction	12
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Fugitives: A Story of the Flight of the Earls	Flegg, Aubrey	8+ yrs	Historical Fiction	15
Diary of a Young Girl	Frank, Anne	8+ yrs	Epic Historical Biog WW2	16
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Reaching the Heights	Gunning, Peter	12+ yrs	Life / Relationship / Fiction	16
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Blood Upon the Rose: Easter 1916: the Rebellion That Set Ireland Free	Hunt, Gerry	11+yrs	Graphic Novel / 1916 Rising / Irish History	17
George Speaks	King-Smith, Dick	7+yrs	Humour / Friendships	17
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The Queen's Nose	King-Smith, Dick	8+yrs	Adventure / Fiction	18
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Cherokee	Mansfield, Creina	9-12+ yrs	Social Issues/Friends/Music	20
Titanic Tragedy	McDonnell, Vincent	7-12+ yrs	Epic History/Biography	21
Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man	McDonnell, Vincent	9+ yrs	Epic History/Biography	21
The Evil Hairdo	McGann, Oisín	7+yrs	Humour / Fantasy	21
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Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12+ yrs	Historical / Military	22
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Historical / War	22
Butterfly Lion	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Fiction / Animals	22
War Horse	Morpurgo, Michael	9-12+ yrs	Historical / Military	22
Kaspar: Prince of Cats	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12yrs	Fiction/Animal/Adventure	23
Born to Run	Morpurgo, Michael	6-12yrs	Fiction /Animal/Adventure	23
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The Leprechaun Who Wished He Wasn't	Parkinson, Siobhan	6+yrs	Humour / Fantasy / Magic	25
Bridge to Terabithia	Paterson, Katherine	9-11+ yrs	Adventure / Friendship	25
Tom's Midnight Garden	Pearce, Philippa	6-12yrs	Fantasy / Fiction	25
Adam's Starling	Perdue, Gillian	8+yrs	Human/animal/relationships	25
The Brilliant World of Tom Gates	Pichon, Liz	6-12yrs	School/Relationship/Humour	26
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The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck	Rix, Jamie	8+yrs	Adventure / Humour	26
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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. Carousell: 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.

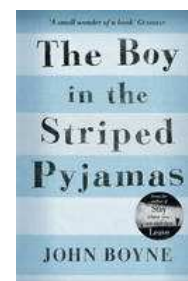


**Publisher:** Penguin Books - Paperback 208pp -  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / General / WWII  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 9 -11yrs



### 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 (Illustrated by)

**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

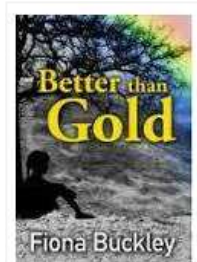


### Better Than Gold Fiona Buckley (Author)

**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.

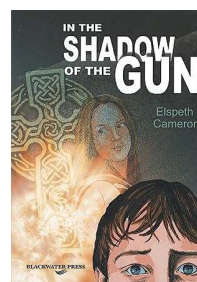
**Publisher:** Emu-Ink, 2014 - Paperback, 64 pages  
**Subject:** Historical Fiction / Irish Famine 1840-1847 / Life, Family, Tragedy, Hope  
**Readership Level:** Children's Fiction / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 7-12+ yrs



### 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

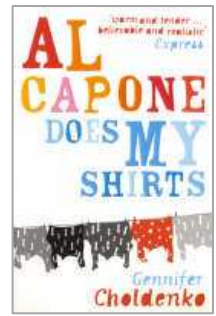




**Al Capone Does My Shirts** Gennifer Choldenko (Author)

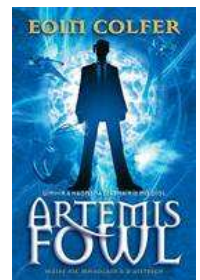
**Summary:** When Moose Flanagan and his family move home, yet again, and become residents of the famous prison island Alcatraz, things get interesting. First of all, they share the island with a few other families and a lot of pretty heavy-duty criminals including Al Capone. And secondly, Moose's sister 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.

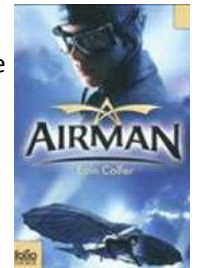
**Publisher:** Penguin Books - Paperback 336pp -  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Fantasy & Magic  
**Readership Level:** Children's Fiction / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 9+yrs


**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.**

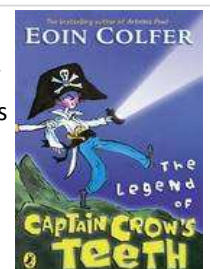
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 432 pages  
**Subject:** Fantasy / Science Fiction / Historical fiction / Transportation / Aviation  
**Readership Level:** Children's Fiction / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 7-12yrs+


**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.

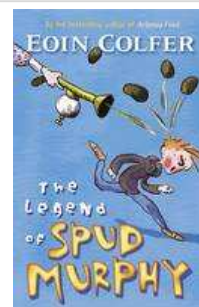
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 112 pages  
**Subject:** Humour / Horror / Family Relationships  
**Readership Level:** Children's Fiction / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 7—9yrs



### 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



### Wildflower Girl Marita Conlon-McKenna (Author) Donald Teskey (Illustrated by)

**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 (Illustrated by)

**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  
 Juvenile Fiction / Historical fiction / 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



**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 roller-coaster -- 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.

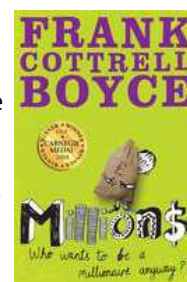
**Review:** Children's Book of the Year 2010 and Guardian Children's Fiction Award 2008 and Roald Dahl Funny Prize: The Funniest Book for Children Aged Seven to Fourteen 2008 and Carnegie Medal 2009.



**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)**

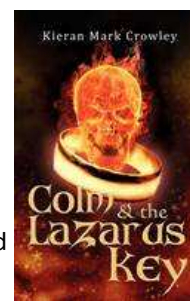
**Summary:** Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma -- how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. 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)**

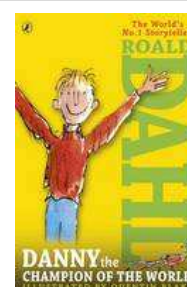
**Summary:** Colm thinks that spending a fortnight with his cousin - The Brute - is the worst thing that can happen to him this summer. He's about to find out he's wrong. While driving The Brute home, Colm and his parents stop for the night at a quiet, old hotel. The Brute falls in love for the first 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

**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





**Matilda** Roald Dahl (Author)

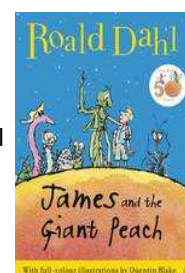
**Summary:** Matilda is a brilliant and sensitive child, but her parents think of her only as a nuisance. Even before she is five years old, she has read Dickens and Hemingway and still her parents think of her as a pest. So she decides to get back at them. Her platinum-haired mother and car salesman 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 256 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 (Illustrated by)

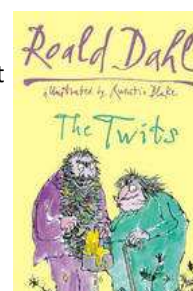
**Summary:** An enormous escaped rhinoceros from London Zoo has eaten James' parents. And it gets worse! James is packed off to live with his two really horrible aunts, Sponge and Spiker. Poor James is miserable, until something peculiar happens and James finds himself on the most wonderful and extraordinary 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 (Illustrated by)

**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 (Illustrated by)

**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



### The Witches Roald Dahl (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrated by)

**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 (illustrated by)

**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 schemes. In the end, the Enormous Crocodile gets exactly what he deserves.

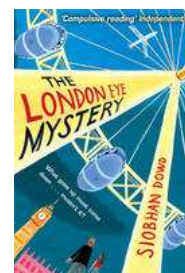
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 64 pages  
**Subject:** Fantasy, Humour, Adventure  
**Readership Level:** Age 6+  
**Interest Age:** From 5 -8yrs



### 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 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

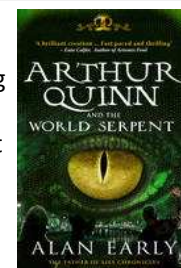
**Publisher:** Scholastic - Paperback 432pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories  
 Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (Social Issues)  
 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 6 to 12yrs





### 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 Feiritear (Author) , Conor O'Brien (Illustrated by)

**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

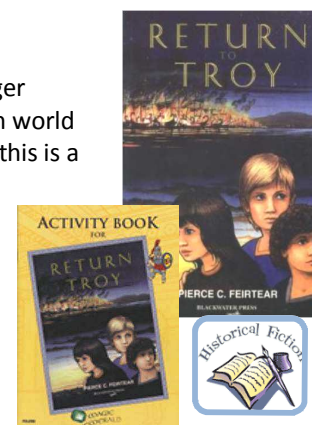


### Return to Troy Pierce C. Feiritear (Author)

**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.

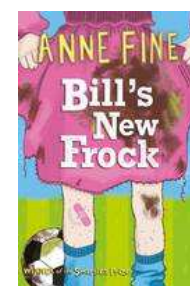
Activity Book for Classroom Novels - also included targeted at 3rd—6th Class

**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.



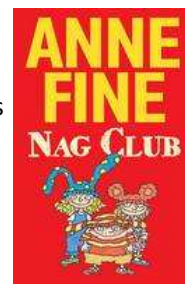
**Publisher:** Egmont UK Ltd, - Paperback 112pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / School & Education  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 7+  
**Interest Age:** From 6 -12yrs



**Nag Club Anne Fine (Author)**

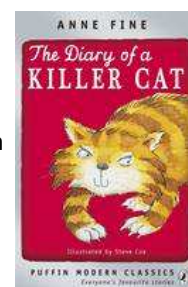
**Summary:** Boggle hats are the latest craze. Everybody at school wants one - but only Lola has one. So she decides to form a club to show the other children how best to nag their parents into buying them one. Tactics range from the Huffy Nag to the Blazing Tantrum. However, the children soon discover that the best way of all is to just be pleasant and say please - or even to earn some money and buy one for themselves!

**Publisher:** Penguin Books - Paperback 64 pages  
**Subject:** Social Issues / School Stories / Humour  
**Readership Level:** Age 7yrs+  
**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.

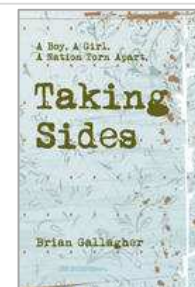
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 352 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Europe, WWII—TRUE STORY  
 Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile Young Adult / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 9-12yrs



### 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

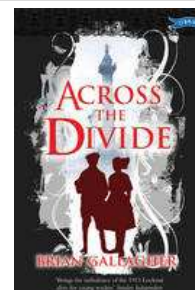


### Across the Divide Brian Gallagher (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrated by)

**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+



### 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



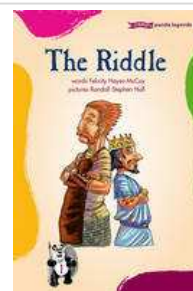


### The Riddle Felicity Hayes McCoy (Author) Stephen Hall (Illustrated by)

**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

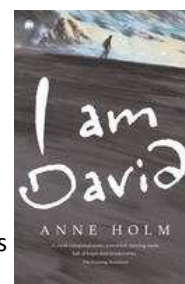
**Publisher:** O'Brien Press - Paperback 64 pages  
**Subject:** Fairy Tales / Folklore / Irish Legends / Humour  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Humour / Age 7+  
**Interest Age:** Age 6—12 years



### 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



### 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.

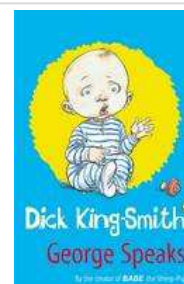
**Publisher:** O'Brien Press - Paperback 48 pages  
**Subject:** Graphic Novel / 1916 Rising / Irish History  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Young Adult -11+ years  
**Interest Age:** From 10 + years



### 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 Hodgehog 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 Hodgehog, 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!



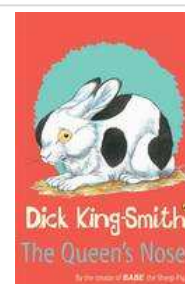
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 112 pages  
**Subject:** Animal Stories / Humour / Family / Courage & Bravery  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Age 7+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12yrs



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

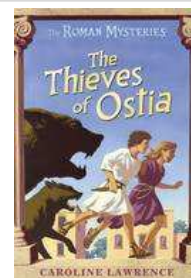
**Summary:** Harmony's Uncle Ginger sends her on a treasure trail - which ends in finding a 50p piece. But this is no ordinary coin - in fact, when you rub the queen's nose, your wishes will be answered.

**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



### Hana's Suitcase : A True Story Karen Levine (Author)

**Summary:** "Really, it's a very ordinary looking suitcase. You could fit quite a lot in it. Books, games, treasures, toys. But nothing is inside it now. Across the front, there is a girl's name, Hana Brady. A date of birth: May 16 1931. And 'Waisenkind'. That's the German word for orphan." When Hana's suitcase arrives from Germany at the small Holocaust education centre in Japan, all the children who visit want to know about Hana. Where did she come from? Where was she going? What did she pack? When Fumiko Ishioka, the centre's curator, decides to find the answers, she embarks on a journey of discovery across Europe and North America, and 70 years of history. What Fumiko finds in Hana's suitcase is a true story of terrible sadness and great joy.



**Publisher:** Evans Brothers Books UK - Paperback 128pp includes photographs, illustrations  
**Subject:** Juvenile Non Fiction / Historical / Europe, TRUE STORY  
 Juvenile Non Fiction / Historical / Holocaust & Wars  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile 5th-6th Class / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 9-12 yrs





### 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.

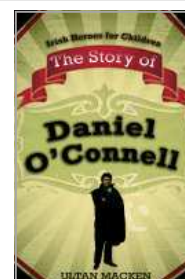
**Publisher:** Mercier Press Ltd. - Paperback 143 pages  
**Subject:** Biography / Irish-American History / Immigration / Historical Fiction  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 8+yrs



### 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 (Illustrated by)

**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).

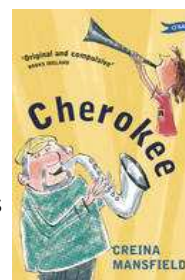
**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd - Paperback 448 pages  
**Subject:** Historical fiction—World War II—German Concentration camps  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Young Adult Fiction / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 9yrs—Adult



### Cherokee Creina Mansfield (Author)

**Summary:** Gene's grandfather, Cherokee, is a famous jazz musician and Gene travels the world with him. He loves the life and his only ambition is to be a musician too. But his aunt is totally opposed to the idea and when Gene is left on an island by accident, she sees her chance to give him a 'normal' life. Is this the end of Gene's dreams? Gene has a wonderful life travelling the world with his famous grandfather, jazz musician Cherokee Crawford. Adventure, excitement, and his clarinet - what more could he need? The answer, says his Aunt Joan, is a normal life, with rules and discipline. She succeeds in getting him away from Cherokee to her own house, where the only music allowed is the hum of the Hoover! Is this the end of Gene's dreams, & what is really behind his aunt's hatred of music? Escape seems the only answer - but life has a lot of surprises in store for Gene.

**Publisher:** O'Brien Press Ltd, Gill & Macmillan Ltd. 2006. - Paperback 128 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (see also headings under Social Issues)  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Music / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 9-12+yrs



### 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 ice-berg, 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.

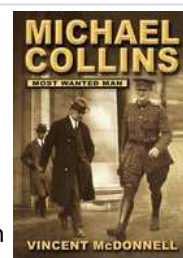


**Publisher:** The Collins Press, 2007 - Paperback 160 pages  
**Subject:** IRELAND HISTORY/ Government / Historical facts / Politics / True Lives/ Biography  
**Readership Level:** Juv Non Fiction—Irish history / Cork (Cobh) Local History / True Facts / Age8+  
**Interest Age:** From 7-12+yrs



### 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, 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*.



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



### Kaspar: Prince of Cats Michael Morpurgo (Author) Michael Foreman (Illustrated by)

**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...

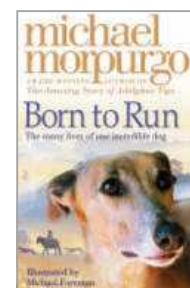


**Publisher:** HarperCollins Children's, 2009 - Paperback 224 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats / Adventures, stories & Tales.  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction—Reading Development material / Age 6+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+yrs



### Born to Run Michael Morpurgo (Author)

**Summary:** The bag wasn't just drifting gently along, it was turning of its 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+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+yrs



### 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





### The Worst Witch Jill Murphy (Author)

**Summary:** Jill Murphy's classic, much-loved "The Worst Witch" series is the original story of life at a magical boarding school, perfect for 5-9 readers. Loveable but accident-prone Mildred Hubble is possibly the worst witch ever to go to Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches... 'Oh no... You've done it now Mildred!' Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues.

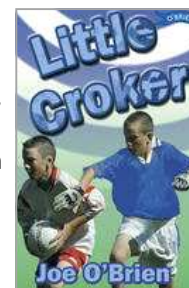
**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd., 2001, Paperback 112 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Magic / Adventures, stories & Tales.  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction—Reading Development material / Age 6+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+yrs



### 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 (Illustrated by)

**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 children and adults.

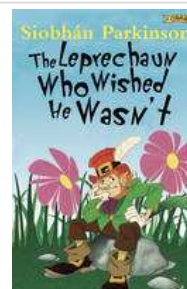
**Publisher:** Galway : Wynkin de worde, 2004. - Paperback 140pp -  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Friendship  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Kerry Author / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 9-12yrs



### The 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 meets 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.

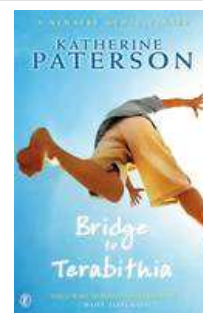
**Publisher:** O'Brien Press Ltd. - Paperback 80 pages  
**Subject:** Humour / Fantasy & Magic  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fantasy Fiction / Age 6+  
**Interest Age:** From 6+yrs



### 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:** General fiction (Children's / Teenage) (YFB)  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Friendship / Imagination & adventures / Age 9+  
 — Film tie-in—DVD available at Kerry Library  
**Interest Age:** From 9-11+yrs

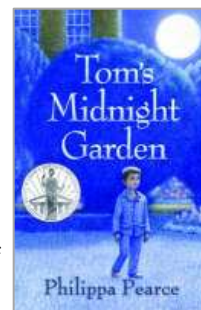


### Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce (Author)

**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

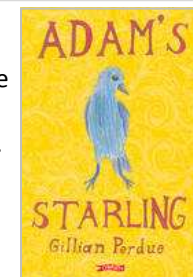


### Adam's Starling Gillian Perdue (Author)

**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 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 Eilis 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

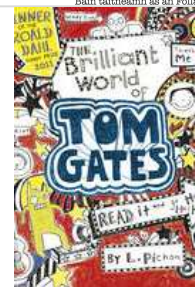


### The Brilliant World of Tom Gates Liz Pichon (Author)

**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.

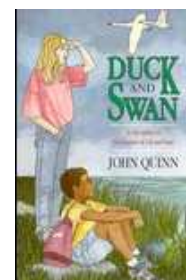
**Publisher:** Scholastic - Paperback 256 pages  
**Subject:** School Stories / Humour /  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Boys/school/Children stories / Age 9yrs+  
**Interest Age:** From Age 6—12yrs



### 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

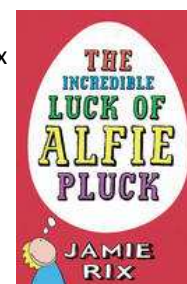


### The Incredible Luck of Alfie Pluck Jamie Rix (Author)

**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



### 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  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+ yrs

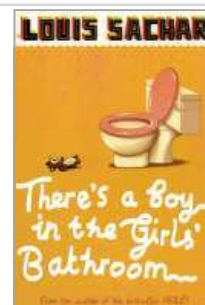




**There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom** Louis Sachar (Author)

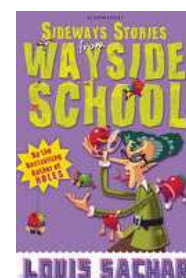
**Summary:** "Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you." That's Bradley Chalker for you. He is the oldest child in the class. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems." No one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks 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.

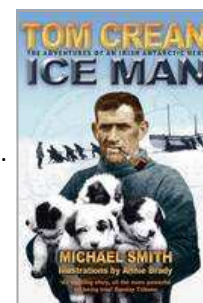
**Publisher:** Bloomsbury Publishing - Paperback 224 pages  
**Subject:** Humour / School Life / Determination & Perseverance  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / General / Age 9yrs+  
**Interest Age:** From Age 6—12yrs


**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 goosebumps 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 /  
**Readership Level:** 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.

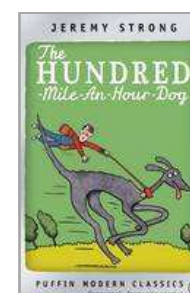


**Publisher:** Egmont UK Ltd, Paperback 224 pages  
**Subject:** Action & Adventure / Fantasy & Magic / Humour  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 6 - 12yrs

**The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog Jeremy Strong (Author)**

**Series:** Puffin Modern Classics

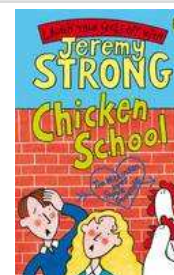
**Summary:** Trevor's mum has offered him £30 to walk the dog every day of the holidays. But Streaker is no ordinary dog, she's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached. Trevor's sure there must be a way to control her and Tina, his best friend, knows about training dogs. Their attempts involving such 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?



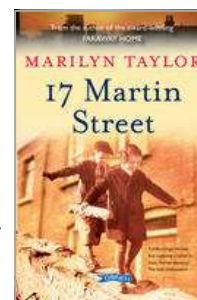
**Publisher:** Puffin Books - Paperback 160 pages  
**Subject:** Humour / Family / School Stories  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction— Development Reader /Age 7+  
**Interest Age:** From 7+yrs





### 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?

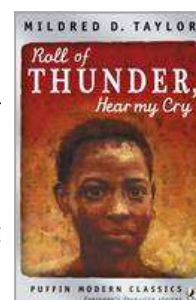


**Publisher:** O'Brien Press, 2008- Paperback 208 pages  
**Subject:** (Children's / Teenage) Fiction  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars / Social History / Life / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 10-Juvenile young adult



### 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".

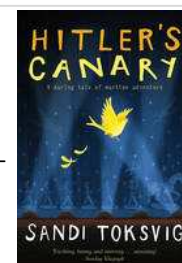


**Publisher:** Penguin Books Ltd, 2011 - Paperback 224 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / United States / African American  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Historical / General / Age 11+  
**Interest Age:** From 12yrs—Juvenile young adult



### 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.

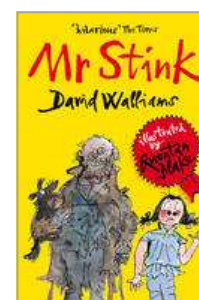


**Publisher:** Yearling Books - Paperback 304 pages  
**Subject:** Adventure / Personal & social issues / Racism & Multiculturalism / WWII  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile young adult / General / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From Age 6—12yrs



### Mr Stink David Walliams (Author) Quentin Blake (Illustrated by)

**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



### 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.

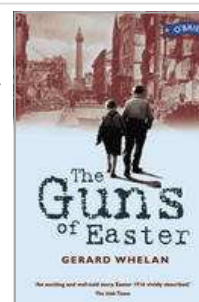


**Publisher:** The Collins Press, 2010 – Paperback 128 pages  
**Subject:** True stories (Juv / Teenage) World War, 1939-1945 - Underground movements - Vatican  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Non Fiction Biography / Historical / Kerry Local History / Dubbed The Scarlett Pimpernel / Age 10+  
**Interest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

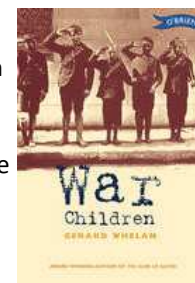


**Publisher:** O'Brien Press Ltd, 1996 - Paperback 176 pages  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Military & Wars  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Europe / Rock Musicians / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+ yrs



### 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 2003. Shortlisted for Bisto Book of the Year Award 2003.



**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.



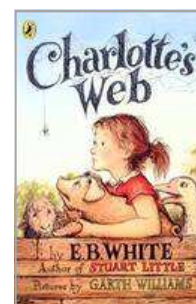
**Publisher:** O'Brien Press Ltd.- Paperback 192 pages  
**Subject:** Irish History / War of Independence  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 8+ yrs



### Charlotte's Web E. B. White (Author) Garth Williams (Illustrated by)

**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.

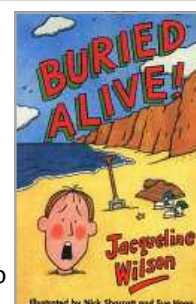
**Publisher:** Puffin Books , 2003 - Paperback 176 pages  
**Subject:** Children's Fiction—Animal stories (Children's / Teenage)  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-11+yrs



### Buried Alive! Jacqueline Wilson (Author) Nick Sharratt (Illustrated by) 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

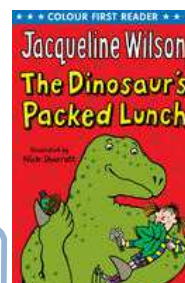
**Publisher:** Random House Children's , 2003 - Paperback 160 pages  
**Subject:** Children's Fiction / Adventure (Bullying Children's / Teenage)  
**Readership Level:** Juvenile Fiction / Personal & social issues: family issues  
 Children / Age 8+  
**Interest Age:** From 6-12+yrs



### 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 with humour and sensitivity"

**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



### 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 GAEILGE

### 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 aistrithe 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 GAEILGE  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile  
**Interest Age:** From 9 To 11yrs



### 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



### 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 (Children's ) / 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.

**Publisher:** An Gúm, 2007 - Paperback 44pp -  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / Leabhair As Gaeilge  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 10+  
**Interest Age:** From 8-11yrs

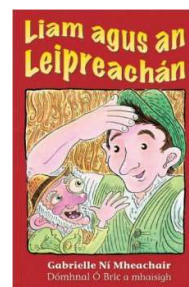




**Liam agus an leipreachán** Gabrielle Ní Mheachair, (Author)

**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?

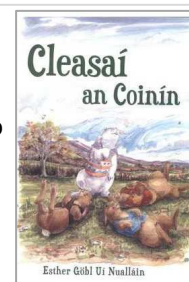
**Publisher:** Baile Átha Cliath - An Gúm - 2007. - Paperback 48pp -  
**Subject:** Juvenile Fiction / AS GAEILGE  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 7-10yrs



**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 inníoch faoi é a bheith ró-óg. Tá siad inníoch 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 GAEILGE  
**Readership Level:** Children / Juvenile / Age 9+  
**Interest Age:** From 9yrs



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