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# Virtual Book Club for Primary School ages including educational resources

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## **Virtual Book Clubs**

Virtual book clubs are flourishing as we increasingly engage with the online world, and it transpires this digital environment is a space abundant in literary discovery and opportunities for learning—not to mention fun! Thanks to the wonders of technology, we can instantaneously connect and share with one another, and this exciting platform affords us the awesome ability to bond in real-time over a good read!

## Why start a Virtual Book Club?

Book clubs are great for kids; they introduce the joys of reading while fostering a sense of belonging, encourage increased engagement through peer involvement and accountability, and, of course, allow for the exploration of new worlds—all within a positive and supportive environment. Moreover, they help young people develop heightened self-esteem as well as valuable lifelong skills, such as effective communication, expression of opinions and acceptance of varying viewpoints, formulating critical thoughts, and employing problem-solving processes, to name but a few!

### Where to start a Virtual Book Club?

Within the classroom setting, book clubs offer an appealing opportunity for pupils to interact with literature in an enjoyable, informative manner under the observant guidance of a teacher (or perhaps a senior group of students). Such a structure offers an invaluable addition and creative approach to the learning experience. Book clubs can be especially powerful when extending this principle into the community setting when children are on extended breaks from school, preventing the loss of attained literacy skills and continuing advancement in personal growth and social skills.

## **How to start a Virtual Book Club**

Fingal Libraries is delighted to support educators, youth leaders, home-schoolers, parents and guardians, and young people in facilitating their very own Virtual Book Club within their school, community, or home setting. With a valid library membership for you and individual members of your family, you can avail of FREE access to an expansive and diverse selection of eBooks through our BorrowBox, Tumble Book Library, and Tumble Math eServices. We guarantee we have titles to accommodate all discerning tastes!

BorrowBox. Through BorrowBox, we offer a specially curated selection of eBooks, categorised according to primary school class structure—though feel free to pick and choose as you wish! These eBooks are always available, with no wait list, so you and your Virtual Book Club members can instantly download and start to enjoy them immediately!

# Tumble Book Library and Tumble Math offer over 1,100 children's

eBooks, all instantly available to read on their website, as well as Tumble Book Library titles through the app. These eBooks also feature animation and narration, making the collection enjoyable to even the most reluctant of readers!

You will find a full guide to eBooks available on BorrowBox and a sample selection of eBooks available on Tumble Book Library and Tumble Math books further on in this booklet. Accompanying many of the titles are educational resources to help further engage your young readers and incentives to encourage progress with their chosen eBook.

Whether your Virtual Book Club comprises classmates, neighbours, family, or friends, we offer the chance to build connections, explore, enjoy, and—most of all—develop a lifelong love of reading!



## **Tips on Starting a Virtual Book Club**

The pleasure of reading is multiplied when we share our ideas, explore differences of opinion, and find common interests. And though the online iteration of a book club may take place in possibly unventured territory for some, the same basic structures still apply!

Ultimately, the goals of a Virtual Book Club are to have a shared reading experience, have fun, and connect with others.

Here are some simple and effective Virtual Book Club tips and tricks!

- 1. An eBook will need to be decided upon. This can be done during an initial "meet 'n' greet," a short, casual get-together where everyone gets to know the other Virtual Book Club members by sharing a little about themselves—what class they are in, what they enjoy reading, their hobbies, and so on.
- 2. Once an eBook is decided upon, it's time to get reading. This can be done solo or as a group (for details, read on!).
- 3. One of the fun advantages of a Virtual Book Club is that members can meet online to read chapters together. It's an awesome way to make reading pleasurable, and the club gets to enjoy great moments in the story collectively. Together, they can laugh out loud, feel suspense, express surprise, and ask questions if there's any confusion! And they can even take turns being the voice of different characters!
- 4. Make it a team effort where everyone feels accommodated! If the eBook is long, set a chapter or page limit before the next meet—this way, no member feels under pressure to read more than they are able or have time for. Also, this prevents faster and more confident readers from moving too far ahead in the book and accidentally giving spoilers!
- 5. The length of the eBook will determine the number of club meets, and the members' time availability can help determine the length of the chosen eBook. Typically, most children may only have time for one meeting per week. If the eBook is short, a new title can be selected at the end of the meeting for the next club meet. Just use your judgement to decide and plan accordingly!
- 6. A friendly and respectful atmosphere should be established as the basis of the meet. Discussion should be encouraged, with all opinions accepted. If some readers are shy, it might be courteous to have members write down their thoughts before or at the start of the meet. This allows members to process their thoughts beforehand and become confident contributors.
- 7. It may seem obvious, but such simple questions as who, what, when, where, and why can really help open up dialogue.
- 8. Most of all, have fun while fostering a love for reading in a setting where members can enjoy the company of their fellow readers and relish the stories as they unfold!

## **Fiction for Pre-teens and Children**

Pre-teens and children can possess quite an array of reading preferences, abilities, needs, and wants, making them a truly diverse audience! Through reading, these individuals learn about relationships, complex issues, and the challenges and joys they may face throughout childhood and beyond.

When it comes to fiction, the scope available for such readers is vast, though there are often common narratives. Below we have created an overview of some of the more recurrent themes and patterns running throughout books aimed at young individuals of primary school age. You will find eBooks with these themes—and many, many more—available for all primary school ages on BorrowBox, Tumble Book Library, and Tumble Math!

#### **Fantasy**

Fantasy is a popular way to tell stories by removing the confines of the everyday world and the limitations of reality, thereby opening up endless possibilities. It is the ultimate escapism! This can mean alternate worlds or universes, the supernatural, superheroes, magic, monsters, fairies, magical creatures, mythological heroes ... essentially, anything that can be conjured up outside the realms of reality. Fantasy often evokes developing emotions within a contextual framework which acts as a safe rehearsal space to prepare for the complexities of the real world later in life.



#### Magic

Magic allows a story to shed the hindrances of reality and transform the everyday world into a land of wonder and possibilities where everything can change, conveying complex ideas on a symbolic level that would be otherwise difficult to express. Magical spells, potions, and creatures endowed with amazing and seemingly limitless powers interrupt the ordinary and evoke awe and inspiration. Magic plays an important role in children's literature, as these

stories invite the reader to engage their imagination and use different ways of thinking, dreaming up all sorts of wonderful creations, meanings, and ideas.



#### Mystery

Mysteries are all about cause and effect—a curious secret, an unusual crime, a puzzling scenario, a suspicious circumstance. As the story unfolds, the reader is introduced to the known, unknown, and even the unknowable! Mysteries are important for young individuals as they explore topics that are fascinating and often perplexing to the human mind. They provoke such questions as who, how, and where? They demand answers, solutions, and resolutions. And they require readers to engage their minds and dig deep to find explanations.



#### Adventure

Adventure stories are typically told through an extraordinary or remarkable journey, experience, or event that is almost always a result of chance. Central to the narrative are perilous situations and narrow escapes, curious and unfamiliar lands, and brave deeds. The

protagonist or hero in the story is usually changed for the better by the experience, and so speaks to the reader in terms of psychological growth, development, and self-discovery, showing that out of each difficult situation, positive lessons can be learned—and anything is possible!



#### **Imagination**

Imaginative stories summon marvellous, whimsical, weird, and wonderous worlds brimming with creative imagery and interactions, requiring the reader to extrapolate information and envisage a picture in their mind. In such stories, rules and structure are set aside, making way for make-believe and role play. Imagination is an essential component of childhood and helps teach many important lifelong skills. Such narratives introduce concepts that allow children to expand their knowledge by opening their minds to new ideas and understanding new thoughts, encourage creative processes, and promote discovery and innovation.



#### Wisdom

Wisdom, in all its many guises, can be found lavishly interspersed between the pages of almost every fine story. These tales can humanise abstract subjects, offer explanations to complex issues, and present challenges as feats which can be overcome. Whether it's finding happiness or fighting adversity, stories of wisdom encourage young individuals to think and talk about how they might feel and what they might do to a particular situation.



#### **Feelings**

Numerous books explore the vital topic of feelings, especially for younger readers. These stories help children learn to identify emotions, situations that trigger feelings and resultant behaviours, and effective skills to deal with what's going on inside them. Stories can often gently and sensitively open the doors to discussion, especially in the case of more complex and difficult-to-understand emotions, such as fear, anger, and grief, and provide a child with the necessary vocabulary to express themselves, leading to personal growth, enhanced social skills, and increased self-esteem and self-confidence.



#### Friendship

Books on friendship allow children learn the importance of being a good friend, the nature of friendships, and how to navigate the complexities of friendships. Characters are often portrayed as sharing, showing compassion, cooperating, and even displaying differing perspectives. Friendships are not always harmonious, and books can offer a framework whereby children learn how to resolve differences, understand the changing dynamics of friendships, and accept losing friends—as well as discover that such situations are all part of the normal ups and downs that take place in everyday life.



#### Listening

Listening is an essential component in the art of enjoying a good book, and children's stories can teach kids to engage, pay attention, listen to others, and follow direction. As listening is one of the basic building blocks of language and communication (particularly in a child's early years), books are an invaluable resource in nurturing this complex process that at any point can be disrupted by such factors as one's stage of development, cognitive ability, state of mind, or health. Books can play a vital role in making the development of this life skill entertaining and fun.



#### **Sharing**

Children's books are an effective source for teaching the importance of sharing, as many stories offer insight into situations displaying this important life skill. Characters often portray how sharing preserves friendships, allows for cooperative play, forms the basis of taking turns, and is key in negotiating (and coping with) disappointment. As characters interact, children witness the importance of compromise and fairness—skills transferrable to many true-life situations in the years ahead.



#### Play

Play features in countless children's books and helps lay the groundwork for the understanding of healthy play, safe play, compromise, and acceptance of differences. Children often use play to experiment with their position in the world, and through observing characters in books, learn to understand the concepts of fair play, discover how to explore through play, and assign meaning to interactions. Play is essential in social and interactive skills and affords children enhanced critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.



#### Creativity

Books are an invaluable resource when it comes to awakening creativity in children. In the pages of every good read exist words, relationships, landscapes, journeys, and activities—all of which can inspire awe and fire the imagination. Creativity is a vital skill for children, and it is one which can be nurtured. Many books teach that joy is found in creative processes, and although bumps along the way are normal, the primary goal is to learn while having fun!



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## BorrowBox.

With valid library memberships, Fingal Libraries allows you and your family FREE access to <u>BorrowBox</u>, where you will find an extensive range of adult and junior eBooks and eAudiobooks.

The eBooks advertised in this Virtual Book Club guide are available under the "Primary School class novels" shelf. All titles in this shelf are available as unlimited simultaneous access titles — meaning it is possible for multiple users to download and enjoy instantly, making them an ideal choice for a school classroom, a reading group, a youth club, and of course, a virtual book club.



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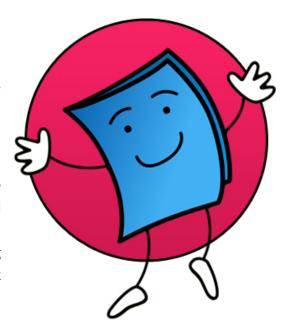


## **Tumble Book Library**

# Tumble Book Library

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The entire collection of eBooks is **always available** – with no wait list – and can be accessed simultaneously by multiple users, making them perfect for use in a school classroom, a reading group, a youth club, and of course, a virtual book club.



Tumble Book Library is the perfect complement to building children's literacy and technology skills, and it includes educational resources for teachers!

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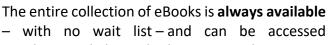
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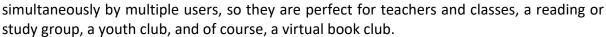
#### **Tumble Math**

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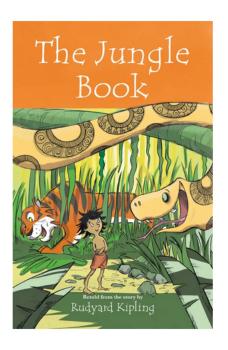
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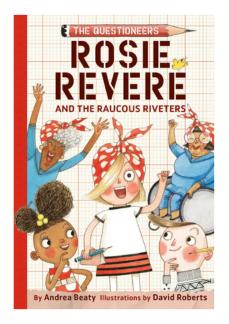
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Andrea Beaty

Rosie Revere is no stranger to flops and fails, kerfuffles and catastrophes. After all, engineering is all about perseverance! But this time, Rosie has a really important project to tackle—one that feels much bigger than herself.

Rosie's beloved Aunt Rose and her friends, the Raucous Riveters—a group of fun-loving gals who built airplanes during World War II—need help inventing something new. And Rosie is just the engineer for the job!

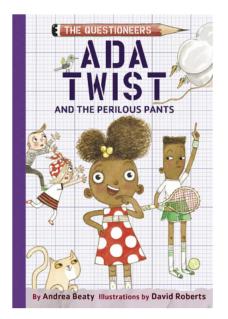
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#### **Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants**

Andrea Beaty

Ada must rely on her curious mind, her brave spirit, and her best pals Rosie Revere and Iggy Peck to solve a mystery in her own backyard.

Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space? And what's the best plan for

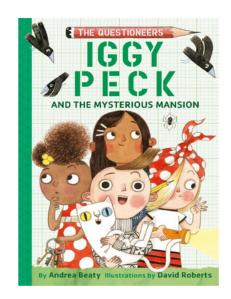
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The Questioneers — Book 3

#### Iggy Peck and the Mysterious Mansion

**Andrea Beaty** 

Iggy Peck is an architect at his very core: When he's not making houses out of food, his head is up in the clouds, dreaming of design. So he's totally blown away when Ada Twist's Aunt Bernice inherits an old house from ice-cream mogul Herbert Sherbert that is filled with countless rooms from all his favourite architectural periods. But something's not quite right . . . Everyone says the house is haunted, and it seems that a number of priceless antiques—which were supposed to help Aunt Bernice pay for the house's upkeep—have gone missing. If they can't find those antiques, Aunt Bernice might lose the house forever. It will take all of Iggy's knowledge of architecture and

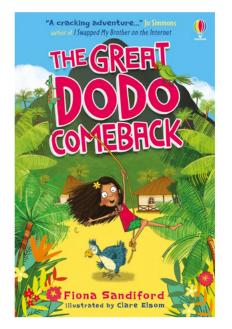
the help of the other Questioneers—Rosie Revere, Ada Twist, and Sofia Valdez—to solve the mystery and find the treasure!

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Leni loves birds.

#### The Great Dodo Comeback

Fiona Sandiford

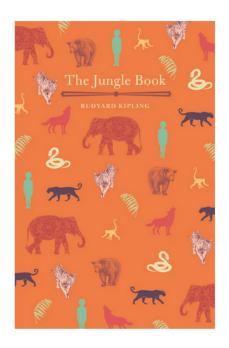
So when two feather-brained professors visit her island home on a mission to bring back the dodo, she jumps at the chance to help them. But the famous bird has been extinct for over 300 years - and Sugar King Benny Chouchou will stop at nothing to keep it that way. Can Leni and the squabbling professors achieve the impossible?

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Rudyard Kipling's classic story of a young boy raised by wolves in the Indian jungle is sure to enchant young readers aged 8 and up. This edition also contains the original illustrations by John Lockwood Kipling, W. H. Drake, and Paul Frenzeny.

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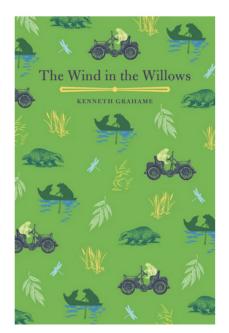
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One of the greatest animal stories ever written, Kenneth Grahame's classic novel is guaranteed to delight all young readers aged 8 and up. This edition also contains Arthur Rackham's famous illustrations, which bring the world of the river bank to life.

#### The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

One sunny spring day, Mole decides to visit the river bank. There he meets and soon becomes firm friends with Ratty, Badger, and car-crazy Mr Toad. Life on the river couldn't be better, until Toad's reckless driving lands him in jail. When the nasty weasels and stoats decide to take over Toad Hall, it's up to the friends to save the day.

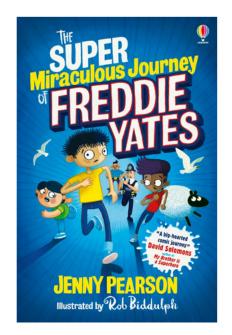
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#### **Third and Fourth Class**



The super funny, heart-warming adventure of three boys, one summer holiday, and a few miracles along the way.

#### The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates

Jenny Pearson

Freddie Yates likes facts. Just not the one staring him in the face – that his secret plan is not, in fact, secret.

Because Freddie's journey wasn't meant to involve Big Trev and the onion-eating competition or the loo-exploding pear-and-potato turnovers. And Freddie definitely didn't expect to end up, with his two best friends, on national television in a supergirl costume.

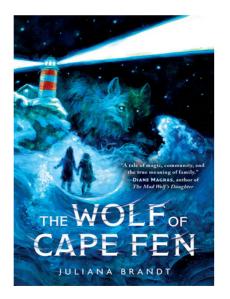
But journeys never take you where you think they will. And for Freddie, that fact might just have to be enough...

**Fiction** > Humorous Fiction / Children / Comedy

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#### The Wolf of Cape Fen

Juliana Brandt

First Frost has touched Cape Fen, and that means Baron Dire has returned. For as long as anyone can remember, Baron Dire has haunted the town come winter, striking magical bargains and demanding unjust payment in return. The Serling sisters know better than to bargain, lest they find themselves hunted by the Baron's companion, the Wolf.

And then the Wolf attacks Eliza's sister Winnie. They manage to escape, but they know the Wolf will be back. Because Winnie would never bargain, so that must mean that someone has struck a deal with Winnie as the price. Eliza refuses to lose her sister and embarks on a journey to save her.

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Can she work out its secrets before time runs out?

#### The House of One Hundred Clocks

A.M. Howell

JUNE, 1905. Helena and her parrot, Orbit, are swept off to Cambridge when her father is appointed clock-winder to one of the wealthiest men in England. There is only one rule: the clocks must never stop.

But Helena discovers the house of one hundred clocks holds many mysteries; a ghostly figure, strange notes and disappearing winding keys...

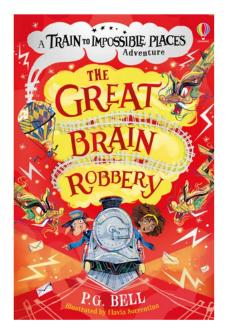
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A Train to Impossible Places Adventure

#### The Great Brain Robbery

P.G. Bell

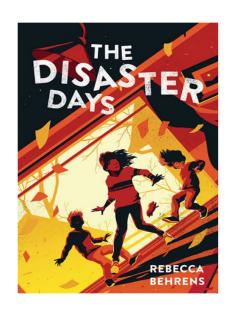
Suzy can't wait to return to the Union of Impossible Places on the Impossible Postal Express. But when she arrives, she overhears a dastardly plan to destroy Trollville from a shadowy and unexpected villain. Suzy and her friends must race from magical cloud-worlds to secret caverns to catch the culprit, before Trollville comes crashing down...

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#### The Disaster Days

Rebecca Behrens

Hannah Steele loves living on Pelling, a tiny island near Seattle. It's a little disconnected from the outside world, but she's always felt completely safe there.

Which is why when she's asked one day to babysit after school, she thinks it's no big deal. Hannah just took a babysitting class that she's pretty sure makes her an expert.

Then the shaking begins. The terrifying earthquake only lasts four minutes but it changes everything, damaging the house, knocking out the power, and making cell service non-existent. Even worse, the ferry and the bridge connecting the kids to help—and their parents—are both blocked. Which means

they're stranded and alone... With Hannah in charge, as things go from bad to dangerous.

Fiction > Children / Children's Fiction

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A Place Called Perfect — Book 3

#### The Battle for Perfect

Helena Duggan

Things have quietened down in the town that used to be Perfect. But stories reach Violet and Boy of five missing scientists. And then they discover something odd in the forest outside Town — a mirror maze hiding a huge castle. Creeping inside, they overhear a terrible plan — a zombie army is about march on Town. Can Violet and Boy save their friends?

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Found abandoned in a bear cave as a baby, 12-year-old Yanka has always felt out of place in her small village.

#### The Girl Who Speaks Bear

Sophie Anderson

When she wakes up to find that her legs have become bear legs, she sets off into the forest to discover who she is, on a journey that takes her from icy rivers to smouldering mountains, with an ever-growing group of misfits alongside her... Interwoven with traditional stories of bears, princesses and dragons, Yanka's journey is a gorgeously lyrical adventure from the best-selling author of The House With Chicken Legs.

Fiction > Fantasy Fiction / Literary Fiction / Fables & Fairytales / Children / Children's Fiction

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'October, 1916. Clara is sent to stay with her formidable aunt and uncle in the grounds of a country estate.

#### The Garden of Lost Secrets

A.M. Howell

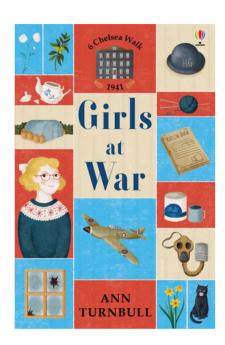
Clara soon discovers that her new surroundings hold secrets: a locked room and a hidden key, and a mysterious boy who only appears in the gardens at night... But can Clara face up to her own secrets, and a war she's desperate to forget?

Fiction > Nature / Children's Fiction / Historical Fiction

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#### Girls at War

**Ann Turnbull** 

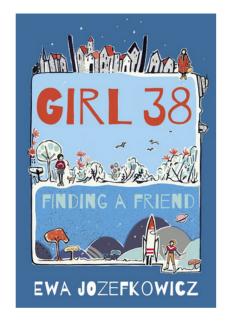
When Josie goes to stay with her cousin Edith, she's glad to be starting a new life away from the shame that has haunted her family since her brother chose not to fight in the war. But Edith's friends keep teasing a shy classmate, and when the bullying goes too far Josie faces a dilemma: if she takes a stand, will Edith tell everyone her secret? A deeply moving account of one girl's quiet courage set amidst of the terror of the Blitz during the Second World War. This book was previously published as Historical House: Josie Under Fire.

**Fiction** > Children's Fiction / Historical Fiction

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Past and present are woven into this novel set in contemporary times and WWII Poland. Based on a real life story about friendship and endurance in the darkest situation.

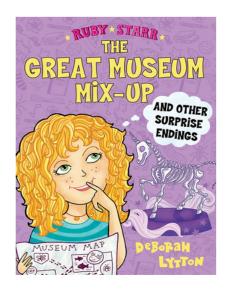
#### Girl 38: Finding a Friend

Ewa Jozefkowicz

Kat is a 12-year-old girl who loves working on her superheroine comic, Girl 38 – the girl she longs to be like. But she's not brave, or fearless. At school, Gem is no longer her 'best friend'. And at home Kat is lonely while her parents are busy working long hours. She's even a bit afraid of her elderly neighbour, Ania. But when Ania has an accident Kat surprises herself by rushing to the rescue – just like Girl 38. Their unlikely friendship blossoms, and with it, Kat's determination, as Ania reveals the haunting story behind the portrait of a girl she's left unfinished.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

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Ruby Starr — Book 3

## The Great Museum Mix-Up and Other Surprise Endings

Deborah Lytton

Ruby Starr is feeling fabulous after helping save her school's library and creating the world's first (and best) pickle cupcake. And she's feeling extra stupendous when she's assigned a book report and finds the most perfect, meant-to-be book ever—one about unicorns!

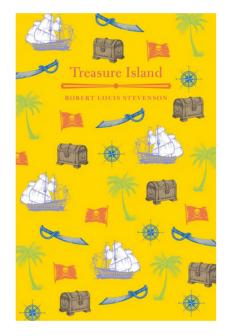
But when her bestie is not acting like herself, and a class field trip to a museum doesn't go the way Ruby imagines, Ruby's not sure she'll get the perfect end to the year she was hoping for.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

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One of the most famous adventure stories ever written, Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale with delight young readers aged 8 and up. This edition also contains illustrations by the artist Walter Paget.

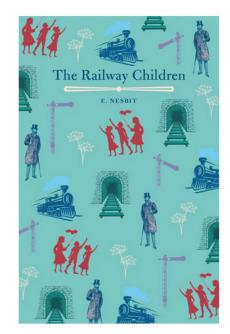
#### Treasure Island

**Robert Louis Stevenson** 

When young Jim Hawkins discovers a mysterious map in a dead man's sea-chest, he sets off on a thrilling adventure of pirates, treasure, and villainy. Hired as a cabin boy on the Hispaniola, Jim finds himself in the company of a frightening crew of seamen, and is soon taken under the wing of the charismatic but dangerous Long John Silver...

Fiction > Children / Adventure / Classics / Children's Fiction

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Fiction > Classics / Children's Fiction

An enormously popular story about the joy and excitement of being young, E. Nesbit's captivating classic will enchant readers of all ages.

#### The Railway Children

**Edith Nesbit** 

When their father is mysteriously imprisoned, Roberta, Peter, Phyllis, and their mother have to leave their happy life in London to live in a small cottage in the country. There they take comfort in the nearby railway station, and discover that the gentleman who takes the same train every day might be the key to proving their father's innocence...

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Lauren St John's stunning Christmas classic is about forgotten children, the power of nature to heal us and a girl who will climb mountains in search for a place to call home.

#### The Snow Angel

Lauren St John

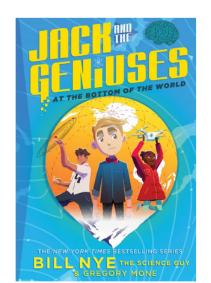
Growing up in vibrant, crowded Nairobi, Makena has only one dream: to climb Mount Kenya like her hero, her mountain guide father. But when her beautiful world is shattered, she finds that in the city's dark places there are a thousand ways to fall, each more deadly than any crevasse. In a world of strangers, does she dare trust Snow, whose ballet dreams are haunted by a past she's still running from? And is the sparkling fox friend or foe?

After a fresh start in the Scottish Highlands turns bad, Makena flees to the mountains. But will they betray her or be the

making of her?

Fiction > Children / Adventure / Children's Fiction / Social Science

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<u>Jack and the Geniuses — Book 1</u>

## Jack and the Geniuses: At the Bottom of the World

Gregory Mone, Bill Nye

New York Times bestselling authors Bill Nye the Science Guy and Gregory Mone take middle-grade readers on a scientific adventure in the launch of an exciting new chapter book series, Jack and the Geniuses. The perfect combination to engage and entertain readers, the series features real-world science along with action and a mystery that will leave kids guessing until the end, making these books ideal for STEM education.

In the series opener, Jack and the Geniuses: At The Bottom of The World, readers meet Jack and his foster siblings, Ava and Matt,

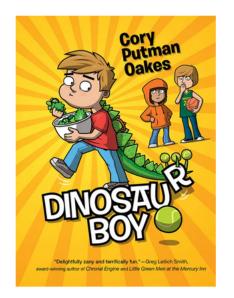
who are orphans. But they're not your typical kind of orphans—they're geniuses. Well, Ava and Matt are, which sometimes makes life difficult for twelve-year-old Jack. As for Jack, it's hard to stand out when he's surrounded by geniuses all the time.

Fiction > Children / Adventure / Science Fiction / Young Adult Fiction

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Dinosaur Boy — Book 1

#### **Dinosaur Boy**

Cory Putman Oakes

Everyone knows the dinosaur gene skips a generation.

So it isn't a complete surprise when Sawyer sprouts spikes and a tail before the start of fifth grade. After all, his grandfather was part stegosaurus.

Despite the Principal's Zero Tolerance Policy, Sawyer becomes a bully magnet, befriended only by Elliot aka "Gigantor" and the weird new girl. When the bullies start disappearing, Sawyer is relieved-until he discovers a secret about the principal that's more shocking than Dino DNA. The bullies are in for a

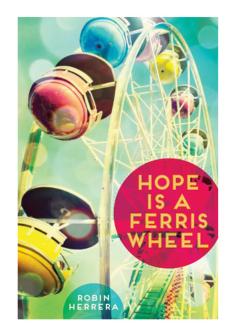
galactically horrible fate...and it's up to Sawyer and his friends to rescue them.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

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Ten-year-old Star Mackie lives in a trailer park with her flaky mom and her melancholy older sister, Winter, whom Star idolizes.

#### Hope Is a Ferris Wheel

Robin Herrera

Moving to a new town has made it difficult for Star to make friends, when her classmates tease her because of where she lives and because of her layered blue hair. But when Star starts a poetry club, she develops a love of Emily Dickinson and, through Dickinson's poetry, learns some important lessons about herself and comes to terms with her hopes for the future.

With an unforgettable voice with a lot of heart, Hope Is a Ferris Wheel is the story of a young girl who learns to accept her family and herself while trying to make sense of the world

around her.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

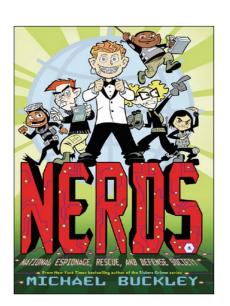
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### Nerds National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society (Book One)



Michael Buckley

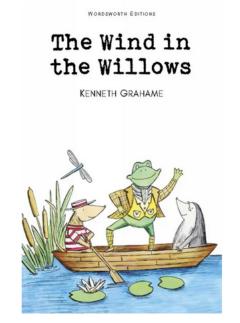
Combining all the excitement of international espionage and all the awkwardness of elementary school, NERDS, featuring a group of unpopular students who run a spy network from inside their school, hits the mark. With the help of cuttingedge science, their nerdy qualities are enhanced and transformed into incredible abilities! They battle the Hyena, a former junior beauty pageant contestant turned assassin, and an array of James Bond—style villains, each with an evil plan more diabolical and more ridiculous than the last.

Fiction > Children / Humorous / Children's Fiction / Comedy

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#### **Children's Classics**

#### The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

One of the most celebrated works of classic literature for children

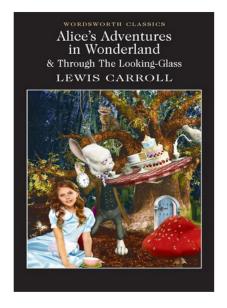
Illustrated by Arthur Rackham.

Far from fading with time, Kenneth Grahame's classic tale of fantasy has attracted a growing audience in each generation.

Rat, Mole, Badger and the preposterous Mr Toad, have brought delight to many through the years with their odd adventures on and by the river, and at the imposing residence of Toad Hall.

Fiction > Classics / Fantasy Classics

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**Wordsworth Classics** 

## Alice's Adventures in Wonderland & Through the Looking-Glass

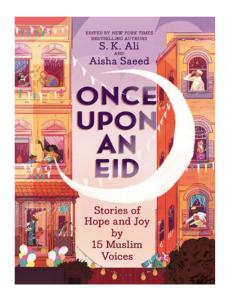
**Lewis Carroll** 

This selection of Carroll's works includes Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and its sequel, Through the Looking-Glass, both containing the famous illustrations by Sir John Tenniel. The simple language, dreamlike atmosphere, and fantastical characters are as appealing to young readers today as ever they were.

Fiction > Fantasy Classic / Fiction

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#### **Fifth and Sixth Class**



A joyous short story collection by and about Muslims, edited by New York Times bestselling author Aisha Saeed and Morris finalist S. K. Ali

## Once Upon an Eid: Stories of Hope and Joy by 15 Muslim Voices

**Amulet Books** 

Once Upon an Eid is a collection of short stories that showcases the most brilliant Muslim voices writing today, all about the most joyful holiday of the year: Eid! Eid: The short, single-syllable word conjures up a variety of feelings and memories for Muslims. Maybe it's waking up to the sound of frying samosas or the comfort of bean pie, maybe it's the pleasure of putting on a new outfit for Eid prayers, or maybe it's the gift giving and holiday parties to come that day. Whatever it may

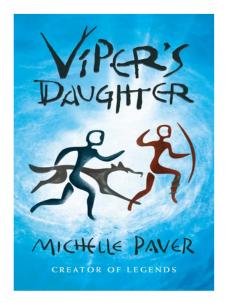
be, for those who cherish this day of celebration, the emotional responses may be summed up in another short and sweet word: joy. The anthology will also include a poem, graphic-novel chapter, and spot illustrations.

Fiction > Religious Fiction / Short Stories & Anthologies / Literary Collections / Young Adult Fiction

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Wolf Brother — Book 7

#### **Viper's Daughter**

Michelle Paver

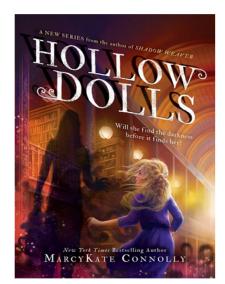
A boy. A wolf. The legend lives on. Dazzling entertainment, seamless story-telling, book seven in the bestselling Wolf Brother series is set in a world of myth, menace, natural magic and exhilarating adventure.

Viper's Daughter is the seventh book in the award-winning series that began with Wolf Brother, selling over 3 million copies in 36 territories. Like them it can be read as a standalone story.

Fiction > Adventure / Animals / Fantasy / Children's Fiction / Historical Fiction

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<u>Hollow Dolls — Book 1</u>

#### **Hollow Dolls**

MarcyKate Connolly

Simone is a mind-reader. She knows a great many things, but she can't seem to remember anything about her past. So when she gets the chance to search for her family, she sets off to finally find her home.

When she stumbles across a man with two minds inside him—the real one, shoved deep down, and one of a body walker, someone who can take over a person's body against their will—Simone is even more eager to leave her old life behind.

As Simone dives deeper into her history, she learns truths she never could have imagined. But as those she loves start disappearing around her, Simone knows only she can stop the evil, before it's too late.

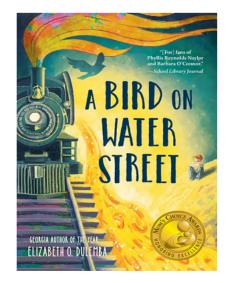
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Living in Coppertown is like living on the moon. Everything is bare-there are no trees, no birds, no signs of nature at all.

#### A Bird on Water Street

Elizabeth O. Dulemba

And while Jack loves his town, he hates the dangerous mines that have ruined the land with years of pollution. When the miners go on strike and the mines are forced to close, Jack's life-long wish comes true: the land has the chance to heal.

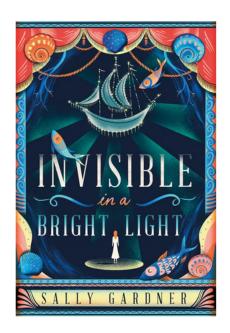
But not everyone in town is happy about the change. Without the mines, Jack's dad is out of work and the family might have to leave Coppertown. Just when new life begins to creep back into town, Jack might lose his friends, his home, and everything he's ever known.

Fiction > Nature / Children's Fiction / Historical Fiction

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#### **Invisible in a Bright Light**

Sally Gardner

A pitch-perfect story about a crystal chandelier that splinters into a thousand pieces, a girl abandoned as a baby on the steps of an opera house and a dangerous game called the Reckoning.

It is 1870: opening night at the Royal Opera House in a freezing city by the sea, where a huge, crystal chandelier in the shape of a galleon sparkles magically with the light of 750 candles.

Celeste, a theatre rat, wakes up in a costume basket from what she hopes is a bad dream, to find that everyone at the theatre where she works thinks she is someone else.

When the chandelier falls, she is haunted by a strange girl who claims to know Celeste's past and why she must risk playing a game called the Reckoning to try to save the people she loves.

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#### **The Star Shepherd**

MarcyKate Connolly, Dan Haring

When the world first formed, the night was black and filled with dark creatures. The Elders knew their people couldn't survive under such a threat. So they made the ultimate sacrifice: they gave their hearts to the sky in the form of brightly shining stars to keep evil away.

Now, eleven year old Kyro is a Star Shepherd like his father. He's spent his life tucked away in the outskirts of the small town of Drenn. There they watch the night sky for falling stars—and rush to rescue them when they do.

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She worries about big things and little things and shoves them into her suitcase until it's so full it might explode...

#### The Girl with Space in Her Heart

Lara Williamson

Mabel has a suitcase full of worries – it turned up just after her dad disappeared and before her mum started dating Gavin.

Fiction > Humorous / Humorous Fiction / Children's Fiction / Social Science

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The Doughnut Fix

#### The Doughnut King

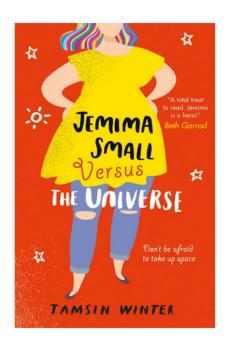
Jessie Janowitz

Doesn't everyone love a good baking competition? If you or the kids in your life are into the hit show Nailed It! and if those kids have the entrepreneurial spirit, then this book is for you! When Tris tries to save his doughnut business and town by competing on a cooking show, will he have what it takes to win, or will he lose it all?

**Fiction** > Performing Arts / Children's Fiction

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A brilliantly funny and touching new novel exploring big issues of bullying, body confidence and, most importantly, learning how to be happy with who you are.

#### Jemima Small Versus the Universe

**Tamsin Winter** 

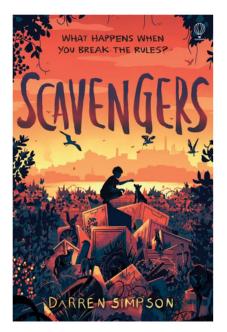
Jemima Small finds it hard to measure up. Especially because she's the very opposite of her name. And being forced to join a healthy eating group at school means no one will let her forget that. But if there's one big thing she has going for her it's her attitude – and she's determined to prove that Jemima Small is a Big Deal.

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Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflers, swimming with turtles and feasting on fresh gull.

#### Scavengers

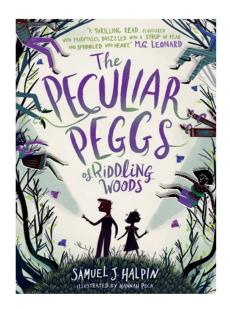
Darren Simpson

Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition – follow his rules. Never come looking Outside. Never rise above the wall. But despite the dangers, Landfill longs to see Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.

Fiction > Adventure / Children's Fiction / Crime & Thriller

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This is the story of a sleepy town called Suds. A place where stories fill the air of children who keep turning grey and disappearing without a trace...

#### The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods

Samuel J. Haplin

Poppy and Erasmus are certain there's something peculiar going on in Suds, and they're determined to unravel its secrets. But when they discover the answers might lie in the darking and twisting woods, can they find the courage to creep inside and solve this riddling mystery?

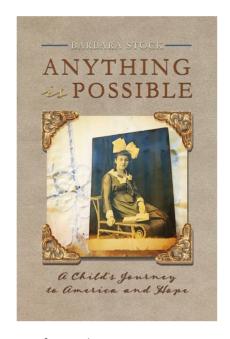
Fiction > Fantasy / Australian Fiction / Fables & Fairytales / Children's Fiction

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Sara's family isn't safe. In Russia in 1909, the country's leaders encourage soldiers and even neighbours to attack and exploit Jewish people—people like Sara and her family.

# Anything Is Possible: A Child's Journey to America and Hope

Barbara Stock

They leave their home country for a new life in America, but will they find the peace they're looking for?

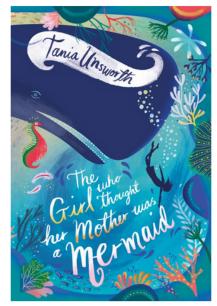
It's strange at first, and Sara wonders if she'll ever feel like she belongs in America. But as she learns English and makes friends at her new school, things begin to look up—until tragedy hits. Her family is grief-stricken. Sara must look within herself for the courage and determination to help her family

move forward.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

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Even though she's terrified of the sea, a girl who believes her mum might have been a mermaid runs away to the ocean to solve the mystery of who she really is.

## The Girl Who Thought Her Mother Was a Mermaid

Tania Unsworth

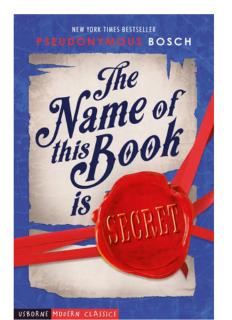
Stella is the odd one out. She sleepwalks, is terrified of water, yet obsessed by the ocean. Her mum who died when Stella was eight remains the biggest mystery of all. Who was she and why did she give Stella a necklace called 'the word of the sea' before she died? Nobody can give her any answers. Her father is consumed by grief and her grandmother's memories are fading with dementia.

This is an exquisitely imagined story about a girl on an adventure above and below the waves.

Fiction > Adventure / Young Adult Fiction

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The Secret Series — Book 1

#### The Name of This Book Is Secret

Pseudonymous Bosch

I don't know how you got here but this page isn't for you. This is an extremely dangerous book with a very deadly secret. It is an alarming account of two extraordinary adventurers, a missing magician's diary, a symphony of smells and a deadly secret... If you're both curious and brave, visit www.thenameofthisbookissecret.co.uk - but remember - I warned you.

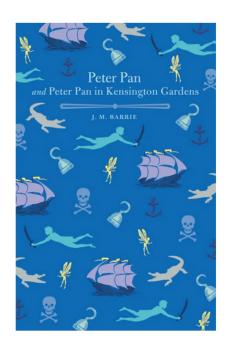
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#### **Arcturus Children's Classics**

#### Peter Pan and Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens

J. M Barrie

When Peter Pan flies through the nursery window and invites Wendy, John and Michael to come to Never-Never-Land, they set off on the adventure of a lifetime.

Prepare to be enchanted by J.M. Barrie's much-loved tale of Lost Boys, mermaids, pirates, and a boy who will never grow up. This edition also contains another Peter Pan story, Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, and features original illustrations by Francis D. Bedford and Arthur Rackham.

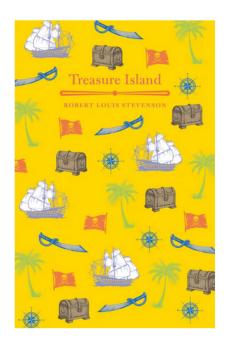
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One of the most famous adventure stories ever written, Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale with delight young readers aged 8 and up. This edition also contains illustrations by the artist Walter Paget.

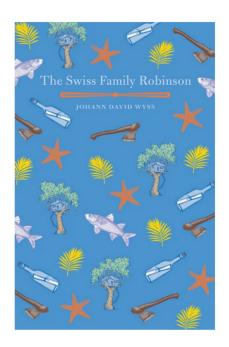
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Fiction > Adventure / Classics / Children's Fiction

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When a Swiss family find themselves shipwrecked on a tropical island they have to build a new life from scratch.

#### The Swiss Family Robinson

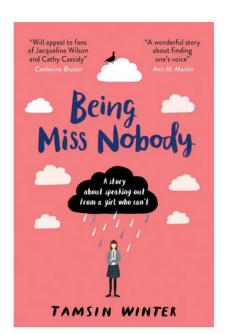
Johann David Wyss

Follow their thrilling adventures as they tame an ostrich, fight a giant snake, and construct an incredible tree-house home.

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#### **Being Miss Nobody**

**Tamsin Winter** 

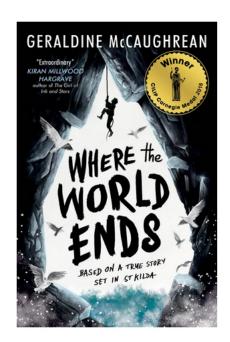
Rosalind hates her new secondary school. She's the weird girl who doesn't talk. The Mute-ant. And it's easy to pick on someone who can't fight back. So Rosalind starts a blog - Miss Nobody; a place to speak up, a place where she has a voice. But there's a problem...

Is Miss Nobody becoming a bully herself?

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Geraldine McCaughrean

Every time a lad came fowling on the St Kilda stacs, he went home less of a boy and more of a man. If he went home at all, that is...

In the summer of 1727, a group of men and boys are put ashore on a remote sea stac to harvest birds for food. No one returns to collect them. Why? Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they have been abandoned to endure storms, starvation and terror. And how can they survive, housed in stone and imprisoned on every side by the ocean?

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Ravenmaster Trilogy — Book 1

#### **These Dark Wings**

John Owen Theobald

After her mother is killed in the Blitz and her father in the North Sea, 12-year-old Anna Cooper is sent to live with an uncle she has never met – the Rayenmaster at the Tower of London.

Amid the Tower's old secrets and hidden ghosts, the ravens begin to disappear and Anna must brave the war-torn city to find them.

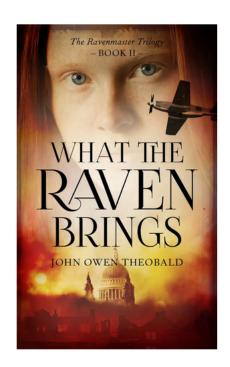
With Nazi forces massing on the other side of the Channel, the fate of Britain might be at stake, for an ancient legend foretells that Britain will fall if the ravens ever leave the Tower.

Fiction > Literary Fiction / Young Adult Fiction

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Ravenmaster Trilogy — Book 2

#### What the Raven Brings

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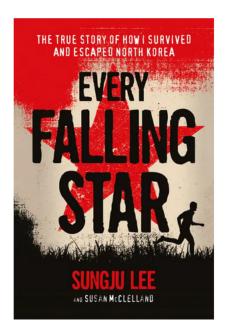
In the sequel to These Dark Wings Anna Cooper, now 14, bluffs her way into the air force. Her friend Timothy Squire is working at the docks as a bomb expert and soon finds himself at the centre of a powerful secret that could win or lose the war.

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This riveting memoir allows young readers to learn about other cultures where freedoms they take for granted do not exist.

## Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea

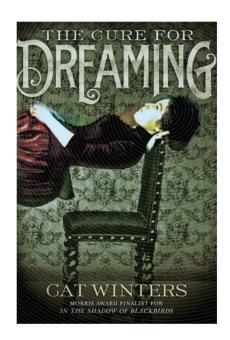
Sungju Lee, Susan Elizabeth McClelland

Every Falling Star, the first book to portray contemporary North Korea to a young audience, is the intense memoir of a North Korean boy named Sungju who is forced at age twelve to live on the streets and fend for himself. To survive, Sungju creates a gang and lives by thieving, fighting, begging, and stealing rides on cargo trains. Sungju richly re-creates his scabrous story, depicting what it was like for a boy alone to create a new family with his gang, his "brothers"; to be hungry and to fear arrest, imprisonment, and even execution.

Non-Fiction > Memoirs / Children

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Winters breathes new life into history once again with an atmospheric, vividly real story that includes archival photos and art from the period.

#### The Cure for Dreaming

**Cat Winters** 

Olivia Mead is a headstrong, independent girl—a suffragist—in an age that prefers its females to be docile. It's 1900 in Oregon, and Olivia's father, concerned that she's headed for trouble, convinces a stage mesmerist to try to hypnotize the rebellion out of her. But the hypnotist, an intriguing young man named Henri Reverie, gives her a terrible gift instead: she's able to see people's true natures, manifesting as visions of darkness and goodness, while also unable to speak her true thoughts out loud. These supernatural challenges only make Olivia more determined to speak her mind, and so she's drawn into a dangerous relationship with the hypnotist

and his mysterious motives, all while secretly fighting for the rights of women.

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#### West of the Moon

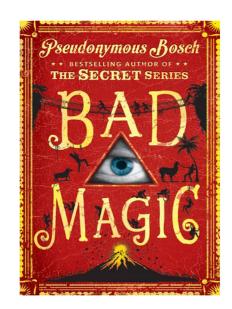
Margi Preus

In West of the Moon, award-winning and New York Times bestselling author Margi Preus expertly weaves original fiction with myth and folktale to tell the story of Astri, a young Norwegian girl desperate to join her father in America.

After being separated from her sister and sold to a cruel goat farmer, Astri makes a daring escape. She quickly retrieves her little sister, and, armed with a troll treasure, a book of spells and curses, and a possibly magic hairbrush, they set off for America. With a mysterious companion in tow and the malevolent "goatman" in pursuit, the girls head over the Norwegian mountains, through field and forest, and in and out of folktales and dreams as they steadily make their way east of the sun and west of the moon.

Fiction > Children's Fiction

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The Bad Books — Book 1

#### **Bad Magic**

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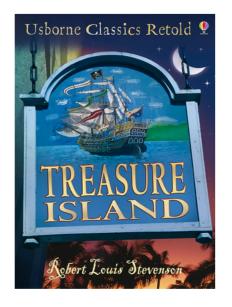
This book is incredibly BAD. It does not contain MAGIC. Or a strange ghost girl. Or spontaneous combustion. Or Spanish-speaking llamas.

It's just an ordinary tale of a boy going to summer camp on a desert island. Nothing EXCITING or WEIRD happens and there are no SECRETS or MYSTERIES at all.

(Or maybe there are. You'd better read it to find out.)

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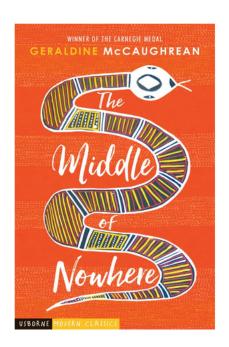
Henry Brook

Robert Louis Stevenson's gripping tale of pirates and adventure, retold for today's readers, is as exciting as when it was written.

Young Jim Hawkins stumbles upon a treasure map and sets sail on the Hispaniola, on a perilous voyage that will change his life forever. But Treasure Island is a sinister, ghostly place, and Jim soon finds himself battling for survival - up against cut-throat pirates, and the mysterious Long John Silver.

Fiction > Classic Fiction / Young Adult Fiction / Children / Children's Fiction

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A gripping tale with an explosive climax from award-winning storyteller, Geraldine McCaughrean.

#### The Middle of Nowhere

Geraldine McCaughrean

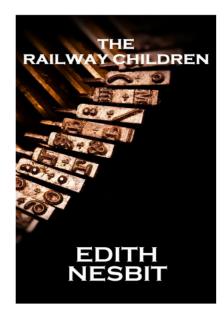
When her mother dies from a snake bite, Comity Pinny's life in the middle of the Australian outback changes for ever. Her father, Herbert, retreats into his work transmitting telegrams, abandoning Comity when she needs him most. Comity turns to Fred, the young Aboriginal yard boy and he becomes her only friend. But then a new assistant arrives who delights in playing cruel games. Soon Comity struggles to hold things together as events begin to spiral dangerously out of control.

Fiction > Classic Fiction / Children / Children's Fiction

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Edith Nesbit's The Railway Children is a children's classic that tells the story of a family whose father, who works as a diplomat, is falsely accused of communicating secret information to the Russians.

#### The Railway Children

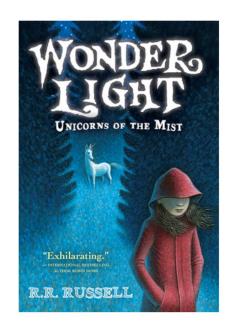
**Edith Nesbit** 

When their father is mysteriously imprisoned, Roberta, Peter, Phyllis, and their mother have to leave their happy life in London to live in a small cottage in the country. There they take comfort in the nearby railway station, and discover that the gentleman who takes the same train every day might be the key to proving their father's innocence...

Fiction > Adventure, Classics / Classics

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A Word To The Wise



Unicorns of the Mist — Book 1

#### **Wonder Light**

R. R. Russell

Deep in the heart of a mist-shrouded island, an impossible secret is about to be discovered.

Twig is used to feeling unwanted. Sent to live on a pony ranch for "troubled" girls on a misty, haunted island, Twig is about to discover the impossible—someone who needs her.

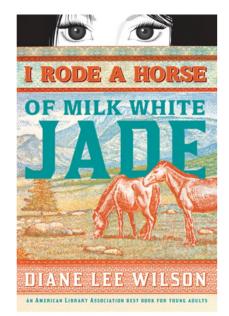
Jolted awake from a bad dream, Twig follows the desperate whinny of a terrified horse out to the stables. There in the straw is a bleating little scrap of moonbeam. A silver-white filly with cloven hooves and a tiny, spiralling horn. A baby unicorn.

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A moving and heartfelt story about the lengths one would go to help their family.

#### I Rode a Horse of Milk White Jade

Diane Wilson

When Oyuna was a baby, a horse accidentally crushed her foot, cursing her family with bad luck. Oyuna vows to restore good fortune to her family...but how?

One fateful day, soldiers from the great Khan's army invade her village to steal horses and gather new soldiers. In hopes of bringing honour to her family, Oyuna courageously disguises herself as a boy and joins the soldiers on their quest. With only her horse and her cat to keep her company, Oyuna sets off on an amazing journey across deserts and mountains—a journey that will change her life forever.

Fiction > Adventure / Children's Fiction / Historical Fiction

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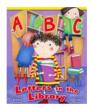
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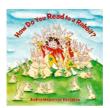
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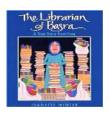
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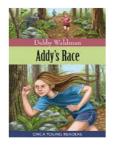




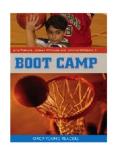




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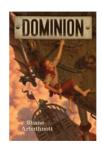


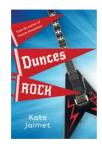
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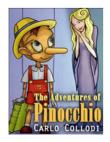


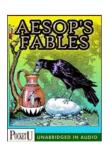


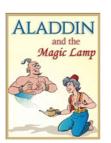


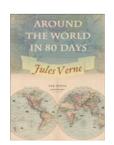


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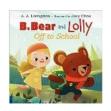


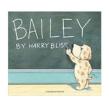






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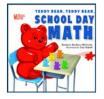


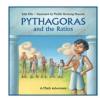


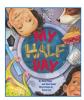


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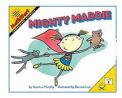
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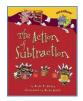








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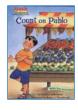








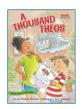
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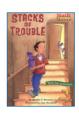












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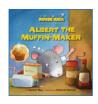












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