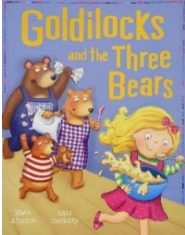
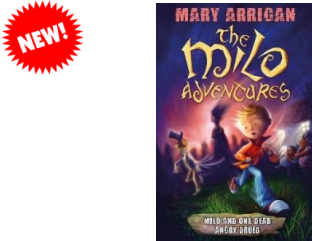

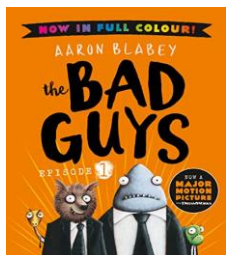
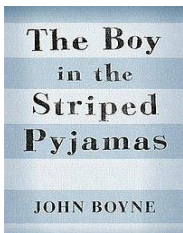
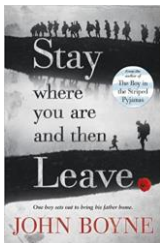
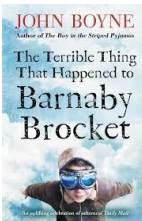
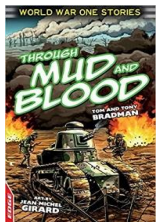


Classroom Readers		South Dublin Libraries	
Author	Title / Brief Description	Notes	Approx reading age
Mara Alperin	Goldilocks and the Three Bears		
	<p>When Goldilocks sneaks into the three bears' cottage, no one seems to be home. But the bears soon return from their walk... Will they catch that naughty little girl? My First Fairy Tales are a magical introduction to the well-loved stories that are a key part of every childhood. With fresh and fun illustrations, these simple re-tellings of classic fairy tales make a perfect bedtime read.</p>		Young Readers
Mary Arrigan	Milo and the One Dead Angry Druid		
	<p>On the Bring-Something-Old-to-School day, Milo's best friend Shane brings part of a carved ancient stone from his granny's wild garden. When it is presented in class, Willie Jones's lizard goes crazy and leaps from its glass container in terror. Milo realises this is no ordinary old stone.</p>		9 yrs +
Mary Arrigan	Milo and the Raging Chieftains		
	<p>Milo's ghostly buddy, Mister Lewis, appears in the town's ancient castle, but he's not alone. He's in trouble and needs Milo's help. Things get very complicated when Milo's teacher, Miss Lee, accidentally wakes some raging chieftains from long ago. And then she disappears. Mister Lewis takes Milo and Shane through the castle time portal ... into a MILO ADVENTURE.</p>		9 yrs +
Aaron Blabey	The Bad Guys		



They sound like the Bad Guys, they look like the Bad Guys ... and they even smell like the Bad Guys. But Mr Wolf, Mr Piranha, Mr Snake and Mr Shark are about to change all of that - whether you want them to or not!

John Boyne	Boy in the Striped Pyjamas		
	<p>This is Irish author John Boyne's first children's book. It is a haunting tale of the Holocaust as seen through the eyes of nine year old Bruno, the son of the German commander of a concentration camp. In the summer of 1943 this nine-year-old boy moves from his comfortable life in Berlin to Poland, where his father has an important new job. Bored and resentful, Bruno wonders why there are no windows on one side of his house. Why too is he forbidden from visiting something outside only referred to as "the fence"?</p>	WW2	6th Class read
John Boyne	Stay where you are then Leave		
	<p>The day the First World War broke out, Alfie Summerfield's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight - but he broke that promise the following day. From the Author of The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.</p>		9- 11 Years
John Boyne	The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket		
	<p>There's nothing unusual or different about the Brocket family - and they're keen to keep it that way. But when Barnaby Brocket comes into the world, it's clear he's anything but ordinary. To his parents' horror, Barnaby defies the laws of gravity - and floats.</p> <p>Soon, the Brockets decide enough is enough. The neighbours are starting to talk. They never asked for a weird, abnormal, floating child. Barnaby has to go.....</p> <p>Betrayed and frightened, Barnaby floats into the path of a very special hot air balloon – and so begins a magical journey around the world, with a cast of extraordinary new friends.</p>		9- 11 Years
Tom and Tony Bradman	Through Mud and Blood		

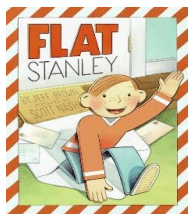


It is 1918. A British soldier, Bill Sparkes, is carrying an important message for American troops on the frontline. Sparkes is soon caught up in the fighting when the Americans are attacked. With bullets flying all around, Sparkes must find a way to support the Americans and stop the Germans breaking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

WW1

Jeff Brown

Flat Stanley

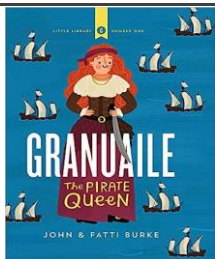


Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake! Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games . . . there are thieves in town. Can Flat Stanley be a hero?

1st and 2nd Class

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 1 : Granuaile The Pirate Queen



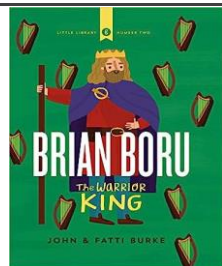
This book focusses on Granuaile, the daughter of a great trader and sea captain, Eoghan O'Malley of Mayo. Living in a castle on Clare Island 500 years ago, Granuaile spent her childhood on the sea in boats of all shapes and sizes. Granuaile's parents wanted her to do what other girls did, to be a good girl and get married and settle down. But Granuaile had other ideas...

25 copies

7-11 years

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 2: Brian Noru The Warrior King



Brian Ború grew up in a large warrior family over 1,000 years ago in Killaloe, Co Clare. One of twelve sons, Brian and his brothers practiced raids on other counties from the River Shannon. Eventually, Brian's army and navy grew to be so big that he became King of all Ireland. But up in Dublin, the Vikings were invading. So he gathered his men and went into battle ...

7-11 Years

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 3: Constance markievicz The Rebel Countess



Constance Markievicz grew up in Co. Sligo in the late 1800s, and she had a dream: she wanted Ireland to become free and the people to be treated fairly. She spent her life working to make these things happen. With rebellion in the air, she was asked for advice on how a lady should dress. Her answer? 'Dress suitably in short skirts and strong boots, leave your jewels in the bank and buy a revolver. '

7-11 Years

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 4: Tom Crean The Brave Explorer

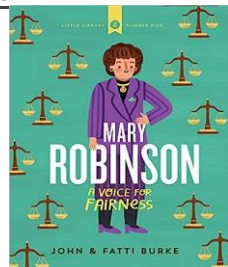


Tom Crean was one of ten children who grew up on a farm near Anascaul in County Kerry. He loved adventure and, at the age of 15, he ran away to join the British Navy and sail around the world.

7- 11 Years

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 5: Mary Robinson A Voice of Fairness

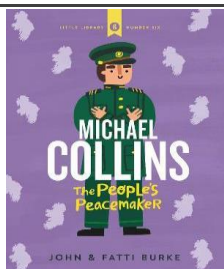


Mary Robinson grew up with four brothers – something which gave her an interest in women's rights from a young age! She was a brilliant student and worked hard, becoming the youngest professor of law in Ireland. From law to politics, the presidency to the United Nations, Mary has spent her life fighting for equality, human rights and climate justice.

7-11 Years

John & Fatti Burke

Little Library Book 6: Michael Collins The Peoples Peacemaker

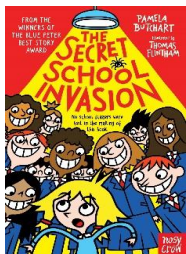


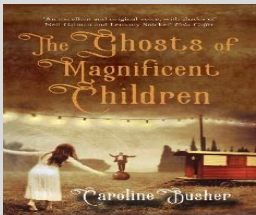
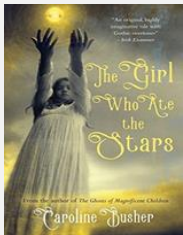

Discover the soldier and peacemaker that was Michael Collins! Michael Collins was born in County Cork and was the youngest of eight children. He moved to London as a teenager but returned to Ireland to fight in the Easter Rising of 1916. By 1919 he was Minister for Finance in the First Dail.

7 -11 Years

Pamela Butchart

The Secret School Invasion



	Izzy's school is being merged with St Bartholomew's Primary, their greatest rivals! What will happen when the new kids join, in their too-shiny shoes and with their too-loud singing? And what if they've got a secret mission and that mission is a BAD mission? Only Izzy and her friends can discover the truth, even if they must go SO DEEP UNDERCOVER that they might not come back...		7 - 10 Years
Caroline Busher	The Ghosts of Magnificent Children		
	The year is 1848. It is a time when magic and ghosts exist. Four Magnificent Children are captured by Badblood's Circus...this is a thrilling and atmospheric read, full of memorable characters and a fast-paced, gripping plot. There are shades of American Horror Story (sanitised of course!) and Lemony Snicket, with an original story full of twists, quirky characters and enough tension to keep readers at the edge of their seats		5th and 6th class
Caroline Busher	The Girl Who Ate The Stars		
	When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.		10 yrs +
Anna Carey	Boldness of Betty		
	Dublin 1913My name is Betty Rafferty. A few weeks ago I had to leave school and go out to work in a cake shop, serving fancy cakes to rude, rich people. No choice. But since then so much has happened. It all started when old Miss Warby took our pay away. And we walked out! The whole city – well, all us union members – are going out on strike. Even my dog Earnshaw has joined in! Life on the picket line in the lashing rain isn't much fun. Lots of people, like Peter Lawlor, just don't understand how unfair everything is. But we workers have to stand together – no matter what!		10 - 13 Years
Soman Chainani	School for good and Evil (Book 1)		

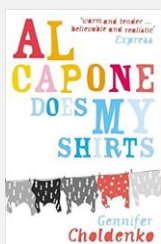


A dark and enchanting fantasy adventure perfect for those who prefer their fairytales with a twist... The first in the bestselling School for Good and Evil series. Every four years, two girls are kidnapped from the village of Gavaldon. Legend has it these lost children are sent to the School for Good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

10 + years

Gennifer Choldenko

Al Capone does my Shirts

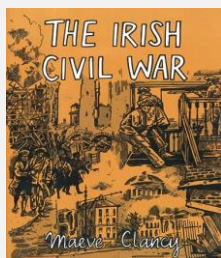


When Moose Flanagan and his family move home, yet again, and become residents of the famous prison island Alcatraz, things get interesting. First of all, they share the island with a few other families and a lot of pretty heavy-duty criminals including Al Capone. And secondly, Moose's sister is starting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

9-11 Years

Maeve Clancy

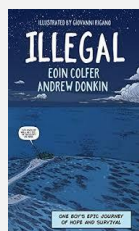
The Irish Civil War



Graphic Novel - the retelling of the Irish Civil War

Eoin Colfer

Illegal



This is a powerful and timely story about one boy's epic journey across Africa to Europe, a graphic novel for all children with glorious colour artwork throughout. From Eoin Colfer, previously Irish Children's Laureate, and the team behind his bestselling Artemis Fowl graphic novels. Ebo is alone. His sister left months ago. Now his brother has disappeared too, and Ebo knows it can only be to make the hazardous journey to Europe. Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister

9 yrs +

Marita Conlon-McKenna

A Girl Called Blue



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

10 + Years

Marita Conlon-McKenna

Under the Hawthorn Tree (Book 1)



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

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Wildflower Girl (Book 2)



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

5th and 6th class

Marita Conlon-McKenna

Fields of Home (Book 3)



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

5th and 6th class

Marita Conlon-McKenna

Fairy Hill



Thirteen-year-old Anna is upset when she is sent to stay with her dad and his new family at Fairy Hill in the west of Ireland. Hearing whispers in the wind, Anna senses she is being watched, but nobody believes her except the mysterious boy down by the lake. When her little half-brother, Jack, nearly gets lost, Anna suspects that someone is trying to steal him away. She wonders if the stories about the old house and the fairies are true. And if they are, could Jack be in real danger?

9-11 Years

Marita Conlon-McKenna

Love, Lucie

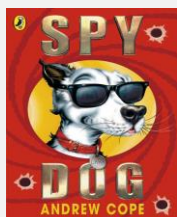


Love, Lucie has all of the same ingredients as Marita Conlon-McKenna's other successful stories: a family setting, siblings coping with emotional upheaval, and exceptionally warm writing about harrowing events. This title is set in a modern era in contemporary middle-class Dublin. The novel follows a year in the life of 10-year-old Lucie and is told in the form of letters to her mum who has just died. Young readers, especially girls, will respond to Lucie's situation and sadness with sympathy. They will also love this window into another family and its everyday mechanics: cooking meals, door slamming, music lessons, visiting the dentist -- albeit without Mum being around.

10-12 yrs

Andrew Cope

Spy Dog

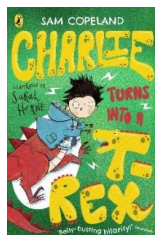


Lara, or GM451 as she is known by the government, is a highly trained special agent, bred by the British Secret Service for use on dangerous missions around the world. Lara must go undercover as a normal dog, 'choose' a family to look after her and await her retrieval by the Secret Service. But can she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

3rd and 4th Class

Sam Copeland

Charlie Turns into a T Rex



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

8-12 years

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Millions

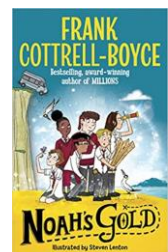


Brothers Damian and Anthony didn't mean to get caught up in a botched train robbery. But what would you do if a massive bag of cash dropped from the sky and you had only a few days to spend it before it became worthless? Buy a million pizzas? End world poverty? Not such an easy decision, is it? The boys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

9-11 Years

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Frank Cottrell-Boyce Noahs Gold



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

9-11 Years

Cressida Cowell

How to train your Dragon

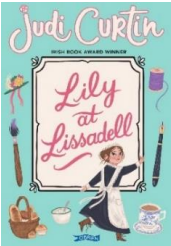
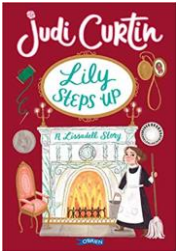




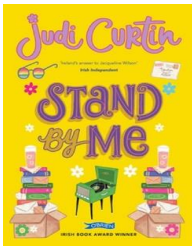
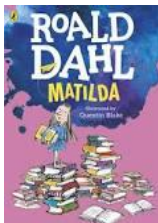


Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.

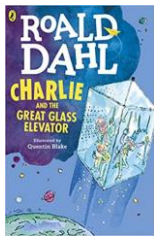
9 - 13 years

Judi Curtin

Lily at Lissadel

	<p>When Lily is a young teenager, the time comes for her and her friends to leave school and find work; some are emigrating to America, some going to work in shops. Lily is going into service in the Big House – Lissadell. Lily's employers, the Gore-Booth family, are kind, but life as a young housemaid can be hard: Lily works long days, she has to learn to get along with the staff, particularly her roommate, the sullen and uncommunicative Nellie, and she misses her home and family. But when Maeve, daughter of Constance Markievicz and niece of the Gore-Booths, comes to visit and decides to paint a portrait of Lily an unusual friendship begins between the two girls from such different worlds.</p>		<p>9-13 years</p>
<p>Judi Curtin</p>	<p>Lily Steps Up</p>		
	<p>Friends Lily and Nellie work long hard hours as housemaids for the Gore Booth family in the Big House. And yet these are days filled with friendship, fun, and even madcap bicycle rides with Maeve, daughter of the famous Republican, Countess Marcievicz. But Lily knows there's an empty place in her friend's heart. Nellie is all alone in the world; she grew up in the workhouse, where she was separated from her sisters. Lily longs to help her, but could she end up losing all she has – even her livelihood. And what will happen to her hopes and dreams? Just how much would you give up for a friend ...?</p>		<p>9-13 years</p>
<p>Judi Curtin</p>	<p>Lily takes a Chance</p>		
	<p>In the Big House, life is changing for young housemaid, Lily, and her group of friends. Maeve de Markievicz, daughter of the famous Countess will soon be going away to school in England. What will this mean for the friendship between the Lily the servant girl and Maeve the young lady? For others in Lissadell, romance is blossoming and may bring change. And for Lily, she has the chance to grab hold of her dream ... if only she'll take the chance.</p>		<p>4th Class Onwards</p>
<p>Judi Curtin</p>	<p>Time after Time (Book 1)</p>		
	<p>Molly and Beth are best friends and love spending time together. But when their two families move in together, maybe they are a little too close for comfort! Out shopping one day they need to avoid the most embarrassing encounter ever with Molly's mum, and hide in a shop they had never noticed before. When they leave by the side door, they realise immediately that something is not right! Transported back to the past, where mobile phones don't work and the world feels very different, they realise that they have a chance to see the world through their parents' eyes. Before finding their way home, can they see what their own pasts looked like?</p>		<p>4th Class Onwards</p>
<p>Judi Curtin</p>	<p>Stand By Me (Book 2)</p>		

	<p>What if something happened long ago that still makes you sad? Graham is Molly and Beth's favourite uncle, so they really want to help him fix the past – and since the girls know of a mysterious door that can take them back in time, maybe they can! But how can they find who they're looking for without apps or social media? And what will the girls make of the 60s, where the hairstyles are wild, the slang is weird and no one's heard of ciabatta? And can they help Graham fix a friendship that was destroyed back in 1960? The girls soon discover that fun with friends is just the same whatever time you live in and that real friendship lasts forever – even when you're apart.</p>		9 yrs +
Roald Dahl	Matilda		
	<p>In a small Buckinghamshire village, Matilda is a six-year-old girl of unusual precocity, but she is often ill-treated or neglected by her parents. In retaliation, she resorts to pranks such as gluing her father's hat to his head, hiding a friend's parrot in the chimney to simulate a burglar or ghost, and secretly bleaching her father's hair.</p>		7 - 9 years
Roald Dahl	James and the Giant Peach		
	<p>Aunt Sponge is enormously fat with a face that looks boiled and Aunt Spiker is bony and screeching. He's very lonely until one day something peculiar happens. . . At the end of the garden a peach starts to grow and GROW AND GROW. Inside that peach are seven very unusual insects - all waiting to take James on a magical adventure. But where will they go in their GIANT PEACH, and what will happen to the horrible aunts if they stand in their way</p>		7 - 9 Years
Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory		
	<p>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory is a 1964 children's book by British author Roald Dahl. The story features the adventures of young Charlie Bucket inside the chocolate factory of eccentric chocolatier Willy Wonka.</p>		7 - 9 Years
Roald Dahl,	Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator		

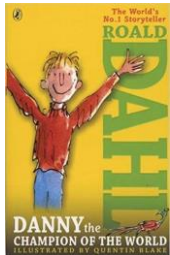


WHOOSH! Inside the Great Glass Elevator, Willy Wonka, Charlie Bucket and his family are cruising a thousand feet above the chocolate factory. They can see the whole world below them, but they're not alone. The American Space Hotel has just launched. Lurking inside are the Vernicious Knids - the most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

7 - 9 years

Roald Dahl,

Danny the Champion of the world



Danny and his father outwit their greedy, rich neighbour, Mr Victor Hazell.

2nd and 3rd class

Roald Dahl

Fantastic Mr. Fox

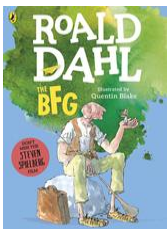


Boggis is an enormously fat chicken farmer who only eats boiled chickens smothered in fat. Bunce is a duck-and-geese farmer whose dinner gives him a beastly temper. Bean is a turkey-and-apple farmer who only drinks gallons of strong cider. Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the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

7 - 9 years

Roald Dahl

The BFG




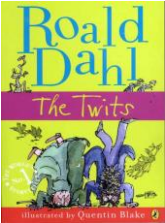

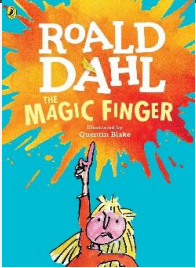
On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumpers and glugs frobscottle. But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat.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


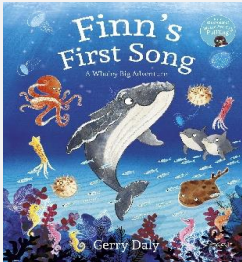

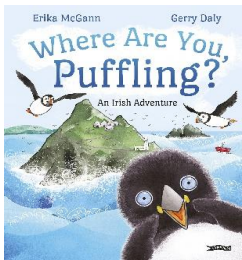

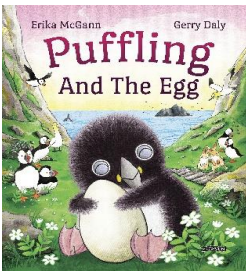
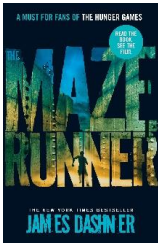
7- 9 Years

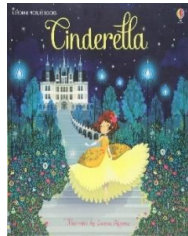
Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl Boy and Going Solo

	Boy and Going Solo is the whole of Roald Dahl's extraordinary autobiography in one volume.		7-9 years
Roald Dahl	The Enormous Crocodile		
	The Enormous Crocodile starting to feel a bit peckish... what should he have for his lunch?		2nd and 3rd class
Roald Dahl,	George's marvellous medicine		
	George's grandmother is not like everyone else's. She is mean and nasty so George decides to concoct his own medicine to try to change her. But things don't go to plan. George's greedy father wants George to make more medicine so that he can become famous. However, the results are unexpected and wickedly hilarious.		9 yrs +
Roald Dahl	Roald Dahl Na Cailleacha (Irish Title)		
	Is fuath le cailleacha páistí. Faigheann cailleacha boladh cacanna madra ar pháistí. Agus anois tá an Ard-Chailleach Mhór ag ullmhú le deireadh a chur le gach uile pháiste sa tír — an féidir stop a chur leis ana cailleacha? Insíonn úrscéal Roald Dahl scéal an bhuachalla seo agus a mhamó ón loruaidh agus iad ag tabhairt aghaidh ar na cailleacha gránna!		5- 8 years
Roald Dahl	Revolting Rhymes		

	<p>From Jack in the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears to Little Red Riding Hood and the Three Little Pigs, wicked beasts, brazen crooks and a ghastly giant star in these hilarious nursery rhymes with BITE!</p>		2nd class onwards
Roald Dahl	The Twits		
	<p>Mr. and Mrs. Twit are two of the most disgusting, nasty, and horrid characters in children's literature. They look repulsive and play mean and horrible tricks on each other. This book will appeal to children of all ages because it is well written and even though there is some complex language this does not detract from the story. The book is made up of a whole series of 'nasty' jokes which boys of a particular age will enjoy but hopefully not get too many ideas.</p>		7-9 Years
Roald Dahl	The Witches		
	<p>One child a week is fifty-two a year. Squish them and squiggle them and make them disappear. (Large Size Edition)</p>		11 yrs +
Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger		
	<p>The Magic Finger: To the Gregg family, hunting is just plain fun. To the girl who lives next door, it's just plain horrible. She tries to be polite. She tries to talk them out of it, but the Greggs only laugh at her. Then one day the Greggs go too far, and the little girl turns her Magic.</p>	CBF	7-12 years
Gerry Daly	Finns First Song		

 	Dad sings his magical whale songs to Mum and baby Finn, far, far away across the huge ocean. When Finn gets lost, can the other sea creatures help him to send a message of his own?	CBF	3 and up
Gerry Daly	Where are you Puffling?		
 		CBF	3 and up
Gerry Daly	Puffling and the Egg		
 		CBF	3 and up
James Dashner	The Maze Runner		
	When the doors of the lift crank open, the only thing Thomas remembers is his first name. But he's not alone. He's surrounded by boys who welcome him to the Glade – a walled encampment at the centre of a bizarre and terrible stone maze. Like Thomas, the Gladers don't know why or how they came to be there – or what's happened to the world outside. All they know is that every morning when the walls slide back, they will risk everything – even the Grievers, half-machine, half-animal horror that patrol its corridors, to try and find out ...		6th Class
Susanna Davidson	Cinderella		

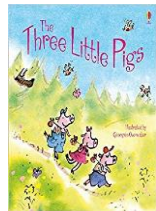


The classic fairy tale, specially retold for young children and illustrated with fresh, bright pictures. Poor Cinderella is made to cook and clean for her stepsisters. Her wicked stepmother won't even let her go to the Royal Ball. But then, in a flurry of sparkles, her Fairy Godmother arrives and everything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

3 and up

Susanna Davidson

Three Little Pigs



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

3 and up

Terry Deary

Horrible Histories Gruesome Dublin

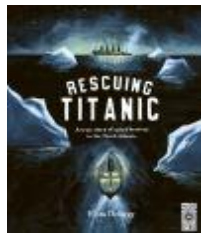


HORRIBLE HISTORIES GRUESOME GUIDES: DUBLIN takes his readers on a gore-tastic tour of the streets of Dublin, exposing all of its most scurrilous secrets. Torture, traitors and cut-throat Irish chieftains, it's a trip no Horrible Histories fan will want to miss!

7 - 12 Yrs

Flora Delargy

Rescuing Titanic



On April 12th, 1912, the Titanic sank into the Atlantic Ocean. While the scale of the tragedy looms large in modern history, the loss of life would have been far greater if another ship had not arrived on the scene, risking her own passengers and crew to rescue more than 700 souls from the icy water. In this remarkable debut, writer-illustrator Flora Delargy tells the story of a group of ordinary people who became heroes in a time of crisis, celebrating the best of humanity while also sensitively acknowledging the heartbreak and suffering caused on that fateful night.

Young Adult Fiction

Sue Divin

Guard Your Heart

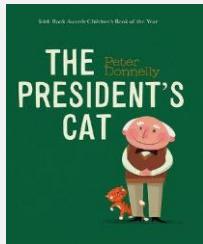


Derry. Summer 2016. Aidan and Iona, now eighteen, were both born on the day of the Northern Ireland peace deal. Aidan is Catholic, Irish, and Republican. With his ex-political prisoner father gone and his mother dead, Aidan's hope is pinned on exam results earning him a one-way ticket out of Derry. To anywhere. Iona, Protestant and British, has a brother and father in the police. She's got university ambitions, a strong faith and a fervent belief that boys without one track minds are a myth. At a post-exam party, Aidan wanders alone across the Peace Bridge and becomes the victim of a brutal sectarian attack. Iona witnessed the attack; picked up Aidan's phone and filmed what happened, and gets in touch with him to return the phone. When the two meet, alone and on neutral territory, the differences between them seem insurmountable. Both their fathers held guns, but safer to keep that secret for now. Despite their differences and the secrets they have to keep from each other, there is mutual intrigue, and their friendship grows. And so what? It's not the Troubles. But for both Iona and Aidan it seems like everything is keeping them apart, when all they want is to be together...

Young adult

Peter Donnelly

The President's Cat

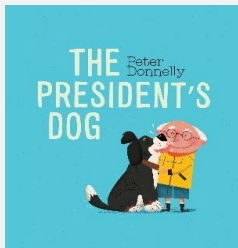


The President has just returned from his summer holidays but Aras an Uachtarain just isn't the same without the President's cat. Luckily the good people of Ireland are ready to help him. From a Kerry fisherman to a hairy biker and a group of singing hippies, prepare to meet an array of wonderful characters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

3 and up

Peter Donnelly

The President's Cat

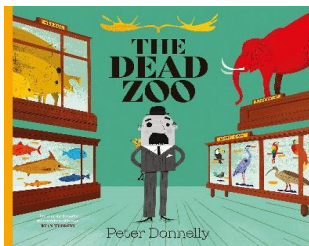


The President is taking his dog for a walk in the mountains. It's the first time his pet has been on a hike and it's very excited. But when a storm hits, the President sends the pup off for help while he takes shelter on the mountainside.

4 - 7 Years

Peter Donnelly

The Dead Zoo


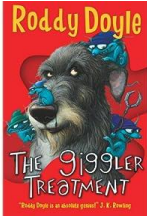
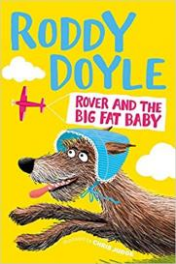
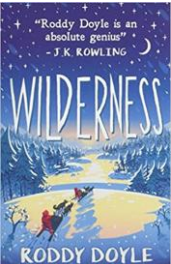


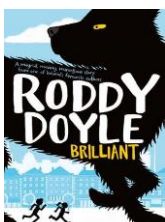
Mr Gray is a very serious man. And he is in charge of a very old, very serious museum filled to the brim with stuffed animals. Mr Gray does not like people. He does not like children. In fact, he is most at home with things that are stuffed. So, when a real live mouse decides to move into the Dead Zoo, Mr Gray is determined that she must go. That is, until he needs her help ...

4 - 7 Years

Siobhan Dowd

The London Eye Mystery

	<p>A story about family, self-belief and bravery, The London Eye Mystery is a brilliantly inventive crime-caper perfect for fans of Enola Holmes, High-Rise Mystery and A Kind of Spark.</p>		09-Dec
Roddy Doyle	Giggler Treatment		
	<p>Mr. Mack is about to step foot-first into a fate he doesn't deserve. This hilarious tale begins with a simple man, Mr. Mack, heading for his job as a cookie taster...but also heading for a terrible (and awful smelly) fate. Is it an accident? Or are the mischievous Gigglers (elfin creatures who punish wayward adults) responsible? Find out in this thoroughly silly tale that reveals the truth of what happens to grownups that are mean to children!</p>		6-8 years
Roddy Doyle	Rover and the big fat baby		
	<p>Can Rover the wonder dog and his little nephew Messi (who is actually very tidy) track her down? While Rover and co. are hot on the trail of the BFB, via Granny Mack's backpack, the post lady's basket and a plane bound for Africa, it looks like the Gigglers are about to run out of poo And without an urgent delivery from Rover, how will they be able to give the Giggler Treatment to grumpy adults and help kids all over the country?</p>		06-Aug
Roddy Doyle	Wilderness		
	<p>A novel of mothers lost and found, "Wilderness" is part roaring adventure, part family drama - with a charm that's all Roddy Doyle's. While Tom and Johnny are on a husky safari in Finland, their half-sister Grainne stays behind to face the mother who abandoned her. But Tom and Johnny are too caught up in their adventure to think of home - until they find themselves lost in the snow, in a desperate struggle for survival.</p>		9- 12 years
Roddy Doyle	Brilliant		

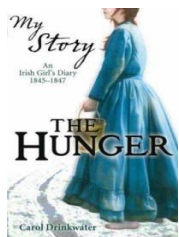


The Black Dog of Depression has descended over the adults of Dublin. Uncles are losing their businesses, dads won't get out of bed, mothers no longer smile at their children. Siblings Raymond and Gloria have had enough and set out one night with one goal in mind: to stop the Black Dog, whatever it takes.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

5th and 6th classes

Carol Drinkwater

The Hunger: An Irish Girls Diary 1845 – 1847



This title is part of Scholastics My Story series which offers imagined accounts of life in the past. Set in Ireland during the famine the book tells the story, in diary entry format, of Phyllis, a young girl who works hard to support her struggling family. The story begins in the months preceding the outbreak of potato blight that destroyed the crops and left her family starving and continues throughout the years of the famine

4th class onwards

Helena Duggan

A Place Called Perfect



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

9 - 13 years

Michael Egan

Declan Kirby GAA Star

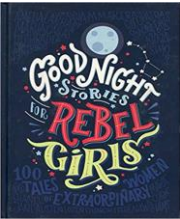

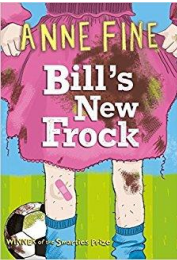
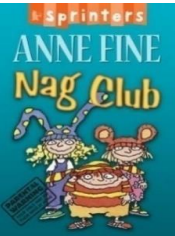



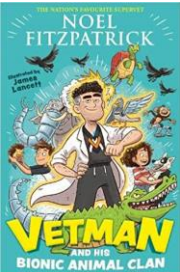



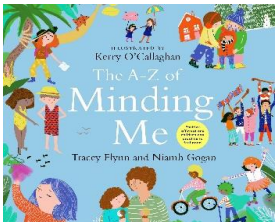

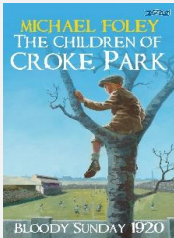
Declan Kirby plays for a promising new football club called Smithgreen. They have lots of talent but there are problems beneath the surface. Will their temperamental star player, Dereck, produce the goods when it is really needed?

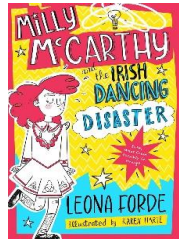
8 yrs +

Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo

Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls

	<p>What if the princess didn't marry Prince Charming but instead went on to be an astronaut? What if the jealous step sisters were supportive and kind? And what if the queen was the one really in charge of the kingdom? Illustrated by sixty female artists from every corner of the globe, Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from The Bronte Sisters to Cleopatra, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely don't need rescuing.</p>		8 yrs +
Elena Favilli & Francesca Cavallo	Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls 2		
	<p>100 new bedtime stories, each inspired by the life and adventures of extraordinary women from Beyonce to J.K. Rowling, Ellen to Oprah. The unique narrative style of 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls' transforms each biography in a fairy-tale, filling the readers with wonder and with a burning curiosity to know more about each hero.</p>		1st class onwards
Anne Fine	Bills New Frock		
	<p>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 . .</p>		7 - 9 years
Anne Fine	Nag Club		
	<p>Boggle hats are the latest thing. Everybody at school wants one - but only Lola, expert parent-nagger, actually has one. So she decides to form a club to show the other children how best to nag their parents into buying them one. However, when the children try some of these nags out, they get mixed results - and discover that the best way of all is either just to be pleasant and polite and say please, or even earn a bit of money and buy one for themselves!</p>		7-9 Years
Noel Fitzpatrick	Vetman		

 	<p>Vetman lives in a cottage outside a sleepy English village, where nobody realises that he's saving animals in incredible, bionic ways - except the animals themselves, of course! But trouble is brewing... because Vetman's old foe, The Man With No Name, has set up camp nearby and plans to poison dogs and cats across the land, ruining Christmas for everyone. When Imogen and Findlay stumble across an injured hedgehog and take him to Vetman's door, they have no idea that they are about to embark on an important mission to save more than just their spiky new friend. Together with Vetman and his brave bionic animal clan, they must take down The Man With No Name!</p>		7-12 Years
Tom Fletcher	The Creakers		
 	<p>Lucy wakes up one morning to discover something very strange indeed. All the grown-ups in her town have disappeared. All the other kids in Whiffington are so excited! No more grown-ups means no more school! No more bedtime! No more rules! But Lucy wants her mum back - and nothing is going to stop her. So - along with her friends Norman and Ella - Lucy sets off on an unbelievable adventure into a topsy-turvy, back-to-front and inside-out new world . . . The world underneath her bed. The world of . . . The Creakers!</p>		8 yrs +
Tracey Flynn	The A - Z Minding of Me		
 	<p><i>The A-Z of Minding Me</i> is an uplifting book that empowers children to embrace and celebrate their unique talents, while encouraging small acts of self-care and kindness, and promoting wellness of the body and mind.</p>	CBF	
Michael Foley	The Children of Croke Park		
 	<p>On a bright day in November, three boys joined the huge crowd heading to a Gaelic football match at Croke Park. Excitement filled the air, but also fear. Important men had been killed in their beds that morning by the IRA. The police were angry. In the middle of a cruel war for Irish independence, people were afraid of what might happen next.</p>		9 +
Leona Forde	Millie McCarthy and the Irish Dancing Disaster		



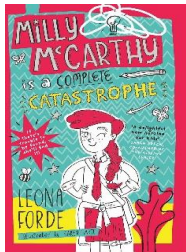
Milly McCarthy is a ten-year-old girl from Cork – and she’s determined to win a medal for Irish dancing. But her lessons don’t go according to plan, and when she is subbed into a show at short notice, there’s only one way things are going to go ... disastrously!

CBF

7- 11 Years

Leona Forde

Millie McCarthy Complete Catastrophe



Milly’s class has won an All-Ireland Climate Action competition and are in with a chance of earning a coveted Green Flag award for their school. Best of all is the prize: a private tour of Fota Wildlife Park! Sure, what could possibly go wrong?

CBF

7- 11 years

Patricia Forde

Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth



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

07-Oct

Patricia Forde

Queen Maebh's Raging Return to Galway



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

9-11 yrs

Patricia Forde

Mother Tongue

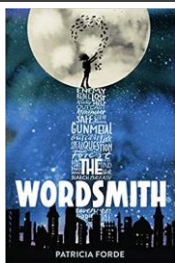


After global warming came the Melting. Then came Ark. The new dictator of Ark wants to silence speech for ever. But Letta is the wordsmith, tasked with keeping words alive. Out in the woods, she and the rebels secretly teach children language, music and art. Now there are rumours that babies are going missing. When Letta makes a horrifying discovery, she has to find a way to save the children of Ark - even if it is at the cost of her own life.

9-12 yrs

Patricia Forde

Wordsmith

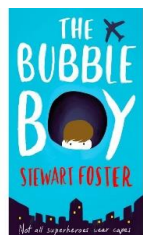


On the death of her master, Letta is suddenly promoted from apprentice to wordsmith, charged with collecting and archiving words in post-apocalyptic, neo-medieval Ark. When she uncovers a sinister plan to suppress language and rob the people of Ark of the power of speech, she realises that she has to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

5th and 6th class

Stewart Foster

The Bubble Boy

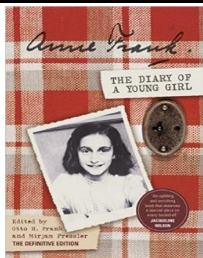


Eleven-year-old Joe can't remember a life outside of his hospital room, with its beeping machines and view of London's rooftops. His condition means he's not allowed outside, not even for a moment, and his few visitors risk bringing life-threatening germs inside his 'bubble'. But then someone new enters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

5th and 6th class

Anne Frank

Anne Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl

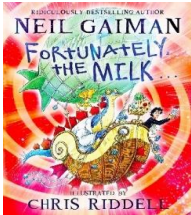

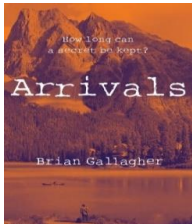
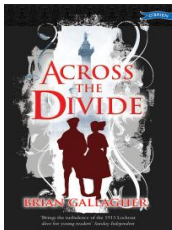


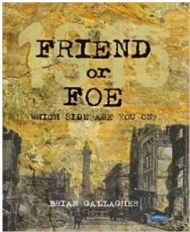
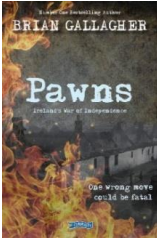
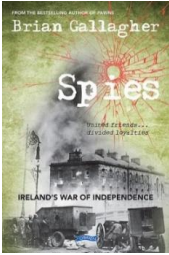
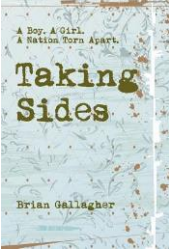
In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years Anne vividly describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters, and her thoughts, feelings and longings as she grows up. Her diary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


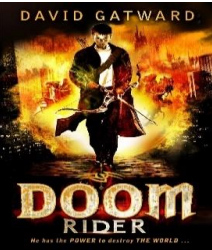
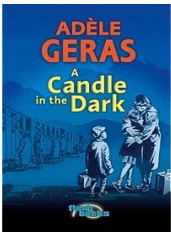
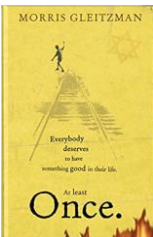
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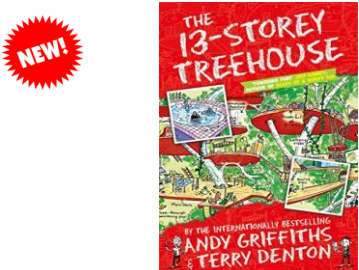
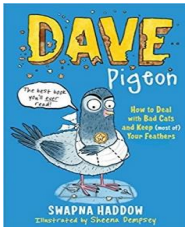

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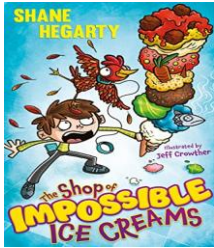
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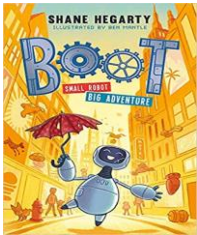
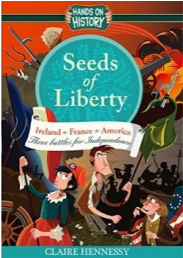
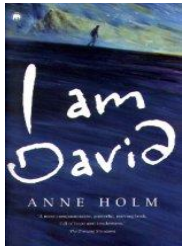
	<p>Mam's away. Dad's in charge. There's no milk. So before breakfast, Dad has to go to the corner shop, and this is the story of why it takes him a very, very long time to get back. Find out just how odd things get in this hilarious and quirky story of time travel and breakfast cereal.</p>		4th class onwards
Neil Gaiman	Coraline		
	<p>There is something strange about Coraline's new home.</p> <p>It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.</p>		5th and 6th class
Brian Gallagher	Arrivals		
	<p>In 1920s Canada, a summer of fun for three friends is destroyed by a frightening crime. Almost a century later, teenager Ciara Farrelly visits her dead grandfather's Ontario home and tries to solve the mystery surrounding it.</p>		10 - 12 Years
Brian Gallagher	Across The Divide		
	<p>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.</p>		5th and 6th class
Brian Gallagher	Friend or Foe		


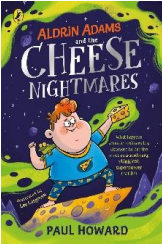

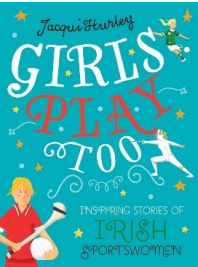
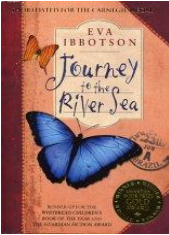
	<p>When Emer Daly saves Jack Madigan from drowning it seems that the two children will be friends for life. Eight months later, however, they are on opposite sides in a life and death struggle, when Dublin city is torn apart in the Easter Rising. With their young lives in turmoil, what will come first – friendship, family or loyalty to a cause?</p>		9 - 14 years
Brian Gallagher	Pawns: Irelands War of Independence		
	<p>Young Johnny Dunne works hard at Balbriggan's Mill Hotel, but still finds time to enjoy life with his friends, Alice and Stella. Though the three come from different backgrounds – Johnny had a harsh childhood in an orphanage, Alice is the daughter of the hotel owner and Stella the daughter of the Commanding Officer at the nearby RAF Gormanston. – they're inseparable, living at the hotel and playing together in the town band. But with the War of Independence raging, the friends face difficult decisions. Stella is pro-British, Johnny is pro-independence, and Alice is somewhere in between.</p>		9-13 yrs
Brian Gallagher	Spies		
	<p>As the War of Independence grows more lethal, the three friends must decide where their loyalties lie. Then a secret from Johnny's past changes everything...</p>		10 +
Brian Gallagher	Taking Sides		
	<p>Dublin, 1922. Working class Annie Reilly is thrilled to win a scholarship to Eccles Street School. Through a classmate she meets Peter Scanlon, a student in Belvedere College. Peter sides with the rebels in the Civil War and carries messages for them. When Annie's life is threatened, he has to decide where his loyalties lie</p>		9-17 years
Brian Gallagher	Winds of Change		

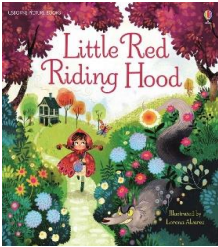
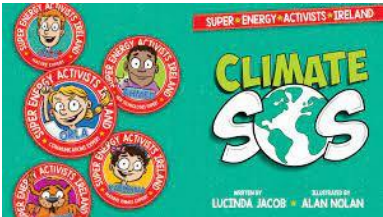
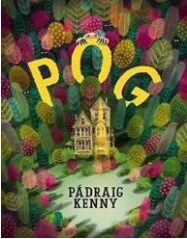

	<p>Winds of Change explores the challenges faced by a range of characters against the backdrop of Land League agitation, evictions and boycotting in 1880's Ireland. The story is told through the eyes of three Irish children: Clara Parkinson, Molly O'Hara, and Aidan Daly, whose contrasting circumstances result in differing responses to the unfolding turmoil.</p>		4th class onwards
David Gatward	David Gatward Doom Rider		
	<p>Seth Crow has lived a thousand lives, and in each one he's been murdered before he turns thirteen. And now he's being hunted again. But this time it's different. Enter Lily, who tells him of his fate: Seth is CONQUEST. The first of the four riders of the Apocalypse. And people want him dead, before he can fulfil his destiny</p>		4 th & 5 th class
Andle Geras	A Candle in the Dark		
	<p>Set at the brink of the Second World War, this is the story of two Jewish children who have to travel from Germany to England by the 'Kindertransport'. It tells of their experiences of life in a strange country with a new family and of their fear of never seeing their parents again.</p>		9 - 13 yrs
Morris Gleitzman	Once		
	<p>Felix has been living in an orphanage for three years and eight months when the men in armbands arrive to burn the books. Going on the run in search of his parents, Felix soon learns that Poland in 1942 is not a safe place for Jewish boys. But can his gift for storytelling keep him one step ahead of the Nazis and help him find his parents? After all, everybody deserves to have something good in their life at least once.</p>		5th and 6th Class
Matt Griffin	Cage of Roots		

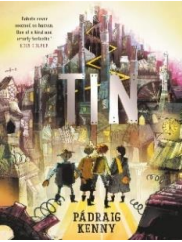

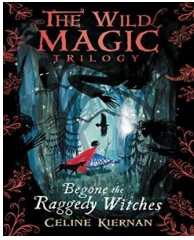
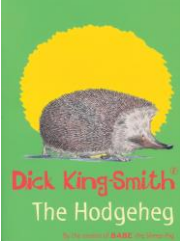
	<p>Magic exists beneath our feet, if we only know where to look. Growing up in a New York orphanage, Ayla has no idea she has Irish roots. It is not until she comes to Ireland that she finds out just how deep her roots really are...</p>		6 yrs +
Andy Griffiths	The 13th Storey Treehouse		
	<p>Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monkeys, and the monkeys pretending to be sea monkeys, and the giant mutant mermaid sea monster . . . Oh, and, whatever you do, don't get trapped in a burp-gas-filled bubble . . . !</p>		6-8 years
Swapna Haddow	Dave Pigeon		
	<p>Dave Pigeon is writing a book on how he defeated Mean Cat in order to help fellow pigeons everywhere. Cats beware!</p>		7-12 years
Matt Haig	Evie and the Animals		
	<p>WHEN EVIE TALKS TO ANIMALS . . . THEY TALK BACK. Eleven-year-old Evie has a talent: a supertalent. She can HEAR what animals are thinking. She promises to keep it top secret, but then an evil pet-thief strikes. Every animal in town is in danger and only by DARING TO BE HERSELF can Evie save her furry and feathered friends.</p>		7 yrs +
Shane Hegarty	The Shop of Impossible Ice Creams		

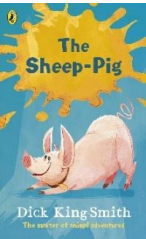
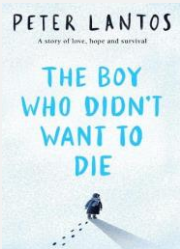

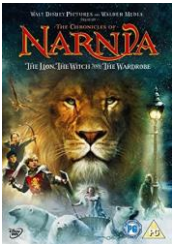


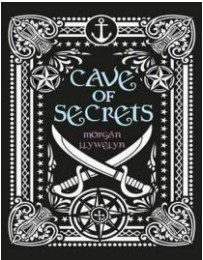
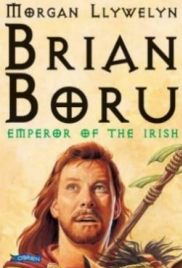
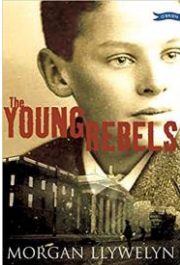

	<p>Limpet's mum is opening an ice-cream shop, full of her favourite new flavours: mushroom and tuna ice cream, anyone? Roast parsnip and gravy? Limpet's not sure about this. He likes a nice, safe life. His favourite ice-cream flavour is vanilla. But when wicked Mr Fluffy arrives with his Mega Emporium of Amazing and Spectacular Ice Creams, Limpet knows he's got to fight back. And there are magic ingredients on his doorstep which can solve all his worries, if only he can get the recipe just right ...</p>	CBF	9-10 yrs
Shane Hegarty	Boot		
	<p>Toy robot, Boot wakes up in the middle of a junk yard with only two-and-a-half glitchy memories and no idea where its owner is. Rescued by a band of new robot friends just like Boot, they set off on a dangerous adventure to find their way home! Stuffed with fun, friendship and lots of adventure.</p>		7 - 9 yrs
Claire Hennessy	Seeds of Liberty		
	<p>Boston in the 1770s is a tense place. The patriots object to a government across the sea deciding their taxes, and the redcoats have been sent in to keep order. All Jack wants is to stay out of trouble, and to protect his little sister – but when the fighting breaks out, he knows he'll need to pick a side.</p>		5th and 6th class
Anne Holm	I am David		
	<p>This is a story about a young boy's epic journey across Europe, and his budding emotions and sense of the wonder of life. David escapes from a concentration camp and flees across Europe. He is all alone, who can he trust and what awaits him when he finally gets back home? David's extraordinary journey is dramatically chronicled in this classic about the meaning of freedom and the power of hope.</p>		8- 12 years
Paul Howard	Aldrin Adams Cheese nightmares		


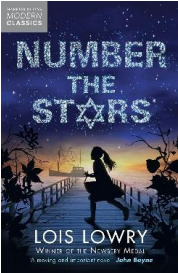



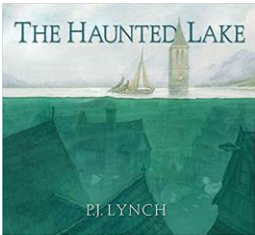
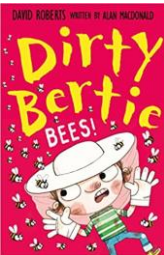
 	<p>ALDRIN ADAMS is an ordinary boy with an EXTRAORDINARY SUPERPOWER. When he eats cheese just before he goes to sleep, he can enter into other people's dreams . . . AND THEIR NIGHTMARES!</p>	WW2	8 -12 years
Shirley Hughes	The Lion and the Unicorn		
	<p>As Lenny's father goes off to fight in WW2 he gives his son a brass badge with a lion and a unicorn on it. Lenny keeps it with him when the bombs are dropped on his street and when he has to be evacuated to a big house in the country.</p>		5 - 7 years
Jacqui Hurley	Girls Play Too		
	<p>Irish sportswomen have been breaking the mould for a long time. From Maeve Kyle becoming Ireland's first female Olympian in 1956, to motorsport pioneer Rosemary Smith breaking the land-speed record in 1978. Through the 1990s and 2000s we had world champions in Sonia O'Sullivan, Derval O'Rourke, and Olive Loughnane. More recently, the success of Katie Taylor, Kellie Harrington, and Annalise Murphy has kept Irish sportswomen on the global map. But amidst their success stories, the battle for recognition continues. Female athletes still receive only a small proportion of the media coverage their male counterparts receive. This book will break the mould once more with a first ever compendium of stories for young girls about our most accomplished contemporary sportswomen. With a fairy-tale touch, RTÉ's Jacqui Hurley tells the real-life stories of women who have proved that gender is not a barrier to success.</p>		4th class onwards
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea		
	<p>Maia Fielding is an orphaned English girl. In 1910, when she gets an opportunity to live with distant relatives in Manaus, on the Amazon, her friends warn her about alligators, piranhas and hostile Indian tribes. But Maia dreams of living amidst colourful birds and curtains of orchids, surrounded by a loving family. Eva Ibbotson has written many enjoyable books for children on strange, magical creatures. This book is very different. Its world is very real, and exotic. The characters are well-drawn, though out of the ordinary.</p>		9 - 11 years
Rob Lloyd Jones	Little Red Riding Hood		

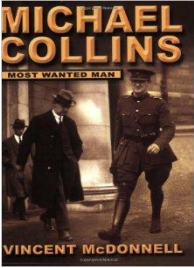
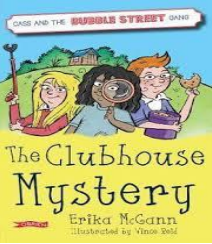
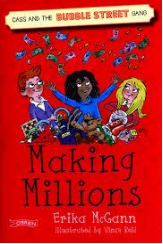
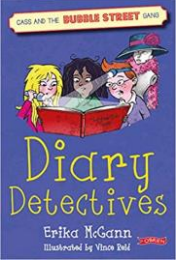
	<p>This story is considered a classic in Fairy Tales and Short Stories for Children. The story revolves around a girl called Little Red Riding Hood - she is named after her red hooded cape/cloak that she wears. The girl walks through the woods to deliver food to her sickly grandmother. Suitable for all ages and makes for a perfect bedtime read!</p>		<p>3 and up</p>
<p>Lucinda Jacob and Alan Nolan</p>	<p>Climate Change SOS</p>		
	<p>The Super Energy Activists Ireland are four kids (and one dog) who are finding out about sustainable energy and protecting the environment. Unfortunately their arch-nemesis Max Siphon and his sidekick Guzzler are determined to stop them!</p>		<p>3rd class onwards</p>
<p>Padraig Kenny</p>	<p>Pog</p>		
	<p>David and Penny's strange new home is surrounded by forest. It's the childhood home of their mother, who's recently died. But other creatures live here ... magical creatures, like tiny, hairy Pog. He's one of the First Folk, protecting the boundary between the worlds. As the children explore, they discover monsters slipping through from the place on the other side of the cellar door. Meanwhile, David is drawn into the woods by something darker, which insists there's a way he can bring his mother back...</p>		<p>9 - 12 years</p>
<p>Padraig Kenny</p>	<p>The Shadows of Rookhaven</p>		
	<p>The exquisite sequel to The Monsters of Rookhaven, following the half-human and half-monster Mirabelle on a mission to protect the only home she's ever known from a sinister new threat bent on eradicating her family, perfect for fans of Christian McKay Heidicker, Robert Beatty, and Victoria Schwab.</p>		<p>9 - 11 years</p>
<p>Padraig Kenny</p>	<p>Tin</p>		



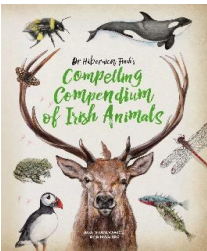
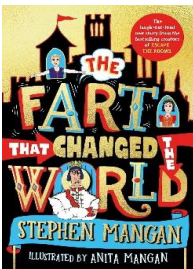
	<p>Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed and Christopher's world is changed for ever...</p> <p>What follows is a remarkable adventure, as Christopher discovers who he really is, and what it means to be human.</p>		9-12 years
Kevin Kiely	SOS Lusitania		
	<p>Thirteen-year-old Finbar Kennedy runs away from home in Queenstown (Cobh) to follow his sea-captain father onto the Lusitania. On the return journey from New York, Finbar works as a deck-hand, and running messages gives him a lot of information. He begins to understand that something strange is happening. But what can he do? And whom can he trust? Fact is stranger than fiction: In May 1915 the huge liner, the Lusitania, sank off the Cork coast near the Old Head of Kinsale. This happened during the First World War. But, unlike the Titanic tragedy, this was no accident.</p>		9 - 12 years
Celine Kiernan	Begone the Raggedy Witches		
	<p>On the night that Aunty dies the Raggedy Witches come for Mup's Mam. Pale, cold, relentless, they will do anything to coax Mam back to Witches Borough. When they kidnap Mup's Dad, Mup and her Mam must leave the mundane world to rescue him. But Mam is strange on this side of the border - striding, powerful, and distant. Even if they can save Dad, Mup is not sure anything will ever be the same again.</p>		7 - 9 yrs
Dick King-Smith	Hodgeheg		
	<p>Max the hedgehog and his family dream of reaching the Park but no one has ever found a safe way of crossing the busy road. Whilst trying to solve the problem, Max receives a nasty bump to the head, becomes a Hodgeheg and starts getting all his words confused. However, he is determined not to let this stop him fulfilling his mission.</p>		5 - 8 years
Dick King-Smith	The Sheep Pig/The Invisable Dog		

	<p>When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.</p>		7 - 9 years
Peter Lantos	The Boy who didn't want to die		
	<p>Peter and his parents set out from a small Hungarian town, travelling through Austria and then Germany together. Along the way, unforgettable images of adventure flash one after another: sleeping in a tent and then under the sky, discovering a disused brick factory, catching butterflies in the meadows - and as Peter realises that this adventure is really a nightmare - watching bombs falling from the blue sky outside Vienna, learning maths from his mother in Belsen.</p>		8 - 12 years
Madeleine L'Engle	Wrinkle in Time		
	<p>When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a very special and exciting mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.</p>		8 - 12 years
CS Lewis	The Lion The Witch and the Wardrobe		
	<p>Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie—step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.</p>		6 - 9 years
Morgan Llywelyn	Cave of Secrets		

	<p>Pirates and crooked rulers make seventeenth-century Ireland a dangerous place.</p> <p>When Tom feels rejected by his father, he finds a secret second family among the group of smugglers who trade in and around Roaringwater Bay.</p>		<p>9 - 17 years</p>
Morgan Llywelyn	Brian Boru		
	<p>This internationally best-selling author, winner of many awards in adult historical fiction, now turns her hand to historical fiction for children with a personalised account of the life of Brian Boru, from his childhood in the midst of a large warrior family to his final role as High King of Ireland</p>		<p>10 - 12 Years</p>
Morgan Llywelyn	The Young Rebels		
	<p>His pupils are inspired by his vision of freedom and an Irish Republic, and John Joe and his friend Roger see the Easter Rising as their chance to fight for Ireland's freedom. But the two boys are horrified to learn that they are too young to take part.</p>		<p>10 - 12 years</p>
Morgan Llywelyn	Granuaile: Pirate Queen		
	<p>In the sixteenth century, Granuaile, the Pirate Queen, warrior and leader, was the terror of the North Atlantic and the most feared woman in Ireland. Heading a large army and a fleet of ships, she lived by trading and raiding and demanding tribute from all who sailed through her territory.</p>		<p>10-12 years</p>
Lois Lowry	Number the Stars		

 	<p>In Nazi-occupied Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen is called upon for a selfless act of bravery to help save her best friend from a terrible fate.</p>		10 - 12 years
<p>Eric Lupor</p>  	<p>Game of Scones</p> <p>One day, the Supplies from the Principal's office show up and insist on sharing the coolness of the cooler. Their ruler is a ruler (pun intended) named Baron von Lineal. The Baron argues that they work harder than anyone in Belching Walrus Elementary while food just sits around. As such, the residents of the pantry have no choice but to open their doors. Anyhow, there's plenty of room in the cooler for everyone, right? Wrong! The Baron and his cohorts take over the pantry in no time!</p>		6- 8 years
<p>PJ Lynch</p>  	<p>The Haunted Lake</p> <p>A ghostly love story set in a spooky, underwater world from the highly acclaimed author and illustrator P.J. Lynch.</p>		6-8 years
<p>Alan MacDonald</p> 	<p>Dirty Bertie Bees</p> <p>Join Bertie as he has a brush with some angry bees, deals with his warring grannies on a trip to the park and tries to smuggle Whiffer into a very smart hotel.</p>		6- 8 years
<p>Vincent McDonnell</p>	<p>Michael Collins: Most Wanted Man</p>		

	<p>Michael Collins is one of the most famous figures in Irish history. A farmer's son from West Cork, he became the most wanted man in the British Empire, a minister in the first Irish government and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish army. Action-packed and full of information, this new biography for young readers follows Michael as he takes part in the 1916 Easter Rising, plans a guerrilla war against the British and helps to negotiate the treaty that led to the Irish Civil War. The story ends with the ambush at Béal na mBláth in County Cork during which Michael was killed by his former comrades.</p>		7 - 12 years
Erika McGann	The Clubhouse Mystery (Book 1)		
	<p>Cass and her best friends, Lex and Nicholas, are the Bubble Street Gang! They investigate crimes, solve mysteries and have brilliant adventures. They've even got their own secret clubhouse. After the annoying baby twins demolish the fort Cass has built in the sitting room, she has the great idea of building a proper fort - outdoors - that can be the Bubble Street Gang's clubhouse. Lex's granny suggests the perfect spot at the back of Mr McCall's field and Cass and the gang get to work. The gang settle in quickly and begin planning their next adventure, when they realise someone is using the clubhouse when they're not there. Stuff moves around, cookie crumbs are left behind and the door is left open</p>		2nd class onwards
Erika McGann	Making Millions (Book 2)		
	<p>Cass and her best friends, Lex and Nicholas, are the Bubble Street Gang! They investigate crimes, solve mysteries and have brilliant adventures. They've even got their own secret clubhouse. The gang need money and quick, and they have some super-genius ideas on how to make it! Like Operation Start a Company, Make Loads of Money for Nicholas's Project and Probably Also Become Millionaires! But Cass also has a mystery to solve. Who is the invisible boy? And why can't anyone else see him? Join Cass and the Bubble Street Gang as they start Making Millions.</p>		2nd class onwards
Erika McGann	Diary Detectives (Book 3)		
	<p>Cass is not impressed with the new Residents' Association programme -- suddenly everyone's in Neighbourhood Watch and thinks they're a genius detective. And that's Cass's job!! Worse still, there are so many new rules that the kids can't even play on the street anymore. No one stops Cass and the gang from playing games - something will HAVE to be done about the Residents' Association...</p>		9 yrs +
Elle McNicholl	Show Us Who You Are		

	<p>When Cora's brother drags her along to his boss's house, she doesn't expect to strike up a friendship with Adrien, son of the intimidating CEO of Pomegranate Technologies. As she becomes part of Adrien's life, she is also drawn into the mysterious projects at Pomegranate. At first, she's intrigued by them - Pomegranate is using AI to recreate real people in hologram form. As she digs deeper, however, she uncovers darker secrets... Cora knows she must unravel their plans, but can she fight to make her voice heard, whilst never losing sight of herself? With Neurodivergent characters you'll root for and a moving friendship at its heart, readers 9+ will love this powerful new novel from Elle McNicoll.</p>		<p>6th class</p>
<p>Michelle Magorian</p>	<p>Goodnight Mr Tom</p>		
	<p>Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian is the unforgettable story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the unlikely care of grumpy old Tom Oakley. But then his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother to come back to London. As the weeks pass by Tom begins to worry when William doesn't answer his letters, so he goes to London to find him, and there makes a terrible discovery.</p>		<p>9 - 11 years</p>
<p>Rob Maguire</p>	<p>Dr. Hibernica Finch's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals</p>		
	<p>Dr Hibernica's Compelling Compendium of Irish Animals celebrates the diversity and wonder of Ireland's fauna – from the tiny Eurasian pygmy shrew to the enormous killer whale – with exquisite zoologically correct illustrations and light-hearted prose. Giving loving and detailed information about the robins, puffins and owls of the air, the toads, seals, and basking sharks of Ireland's waters, and the hedgehogs, otters and deer with whom we share the land, this is a treasure of a book with details of twenty-eight of Ireland's most compelling and iconic animals. The animals are introduced to the reader by Dr Hibernica, a fictitious Irish zoologist who travels the country and knows everything there is to know about Irish wildlife.</p>		<p>3rd class onwards</p>
<p>Stephen Mangan</p>	<p>The Fart that changed the world</p>		
	<p>A high-energy, laugh-out-loud, fully illustrated adventure story by much-loved actor Stephen Mangan and talented artist Anita Mangan.</p>		<p>8 -10 Years</p>
<p>Ann M. Martin</p>	<p>How to Look for a Lost Dog</p>		

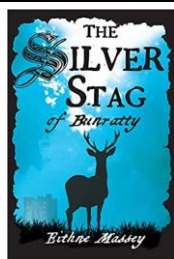


11-year-old Rose is autistic and struggles to understand her classmates. But when her father gives her a stray dog, which she names Rain, the dog becomes her best friend, her anchor in a confusing world. So when Rain goes missing during a storm, Rose refuses to stop looking for her...A touching story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

9- 12 Years

Eithne Massey

The Silver Stag of Bunratty

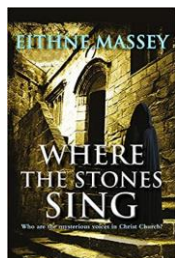


Richard De Clare, Lord of Bunratty, wants the head of the Silver Stag on his castle walls. Four children are determined that this will not happen, for the stag is a magical creature. The mysterious lady in the tower, Dame Anna, has told Tuan, Ciar, Maude and Matthieu that despite their differences they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

9 +

Eithne Massey

Where the Stones Sing



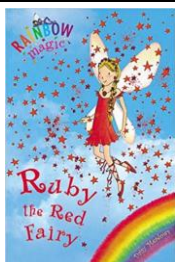
A vivid story of a fight for survival in darkest medieval Dublin

As the spectre of the Black Death hovers over Dublin in the fourteenth century, Kai is plucked from the filthy streets to sing in the great Christ Church choir. But Kai has a secret that must be kept hidden - even from new friends Tom and Jack.
When Jack is cruelly taken by the plague, Kai turns to the mysterious voices in the church for comfort. But Kai is not alone in the cathedral; enemies are lying in wait - hoping to destroy the singer in the most terrible way imaginable ...

10 and up

Daisy Meadows

Ruby the Red Fairy

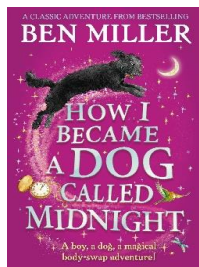


When Rachel and Kirsty meet on the ferry to Rainspell Island they have no idea the incredible magical adventures in store for them! Join the two best friends as they meet Ruby the Red Fairy, the first fairy to introduce them to the world of Rainbow Magic.

6 - 8 years

Ben Miller

How I became a dog called midnight



George has always wondered what it's like to be a dog. One night, a magical mix-up with an enchanted fountain means he swaps places with Midnight, a huge and loveable hound! Becoming a dog is an amazing adventure, until George uncovers a plan that could threaten Midnight's home. Can the two friends save the day before the clock strikes twelve and leaves them stuck in each other's bodies forever?

7- 11 years

Kirin Milwood

The Girl of Ink and Stars



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

9 - 11 years

L.M. Montgomery

Anne of Green Gables



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

Ronan Moore

Young Fionn

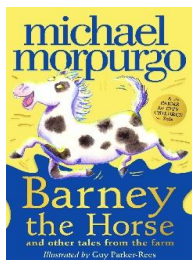


He is Ireland's most famous warrior, a legendary figure who has enchanted children for millennia. But who really was Fionn Mac Cumhaill? And what was he like when he was a child? In this wonderful, modern retelling of an ancient tale, based on a 12th-century manuscript, Ronan Moore brings young Fionn to life in a series of wild adventures. A cheeky kid, constantly trying to outsmart the adults around him, Fionn is on the run from his father's enemies who want him dead. Travel with him as he journeys throughout Ireland, evading capture, outwitting enemies, and training to become the greatest leader Ireland has ever known.

8- 12 years

Michael Morpurgo

Barney The Horse



Full of friendship and adventure, this charming story collection from Michael Morpurgo and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees is perfect to read together, and celebrates the way the countryside and its animals can leave an impression on a child's heart forever.

5 - 8 years

Michael Morpurgo

Alone on a Wide Wide Sea



When six-year-old orphan Arthur Hobhouse is shipped to Australia after WWII he loses his sister, his country and everything he knows. Overcoming enormous hardships with fellow orphan Marty, Arthur is finally saved by the extraordinary people he meets and by his talent for boat-design and sailing. Now he has built a special boat for his daughter Allie – a solo yacht designed to carry her to England in search of his long-lost sister. Will the threads of Arthur's life finally come together? I was there on the quayside to see Allie take her out for the first time, saw her dancing through the waves, and I knew I'd never built a finer boat.

Michael Morpurgo

An Eagle In the Snow

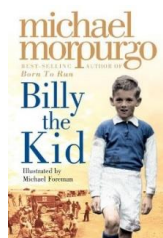


The powerful new novel from the master storyteller - inspired by the true story of one man who might have stopped World War II.

9-11 Years

Morpurgo, Michael

Billy the Kid

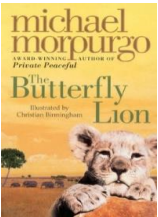
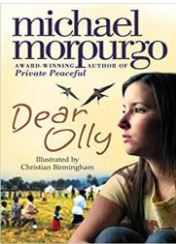
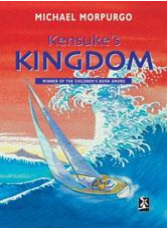
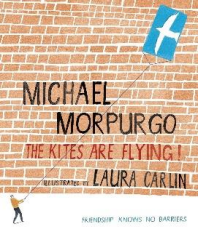


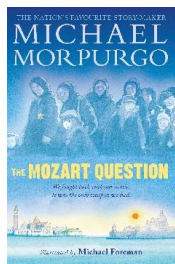
Billy was a champion soccer star, playing for Chelsea in the 1930s. But that was before war broke out... Billy the Kid is told through the voice of an 80 year old man, who looks back on his life as Chelsea's champion striker until the outbreak of war in 1939 and on through his subsequent life.

9 - 11 years

Morpurgo, Michael

The Butterfly Lion

	<p>The Butterfly Lion tells the story of a boy running away from school who meets an old lady. She tells him a wonderful story about a boy called Bertie, who finds a white lion cub in Africa. Bertie is sent away to boarding school in England and the lion cub is sold to a French circus man. Bertie vows never to forget his friend. The book follows Bertie's journey through the First World War and his search for and eventual reunion with the lion. Heartened by the woman's tale, the student returns to school. This adventure story demonstrates the values of courage and friendship and of keeping promises.</p>		9-11 Years
Morpurgo, Michael	Dear Olly		
	<p>A moving story of a brother, a sister and a swallow, and how all are in some way victims of the horrors of landmines.</p>		9 - 11 years
Morpurgo, Michael	Kensuke's Kingdom		
	<p>Michael is a twelve year old boy who is stranded on a desert island with his dog. There is no food and water to drink and eat. Michael curls up ready to die but when he opens his eyes there is food and fresh water - he is not alone on the island. This book shows how, given time, complete strangers can grow to be the closest of friends. Kensuke's Kingdom was short listed for the Whitbread Children's Book Award and it is easy to see why!</p>		
Morpurgo, Michael	The Kites are Flying		
	<p>Travelling to the West Bank to witness how life is for Palestinians and Jews living in the shadow of a dividing wall, journalist Max strikes up a friendship with an enigmatic Palestinian boy, Said. Together the two sit under an ancient olive tree while Said makes another of his kites. As Max is welcomed as a guest, he learns of the terrible events in the family's past and begins to understand why Said no longer speaks.</p>		7- 12 years
Michael Morpurgo	The Mozart Question		



When Lesley is sent to Venice to interview world-renowned violinist Paulo Levi on his fiftieth birthday, she cannot believe her luck. She is told that she can ask him anything at all – except the Mozart question. But it is Paulo himself who decides that the time has come for the truth to be told. And so follows the story of his parents in a Jewish concentration camp, forced to play Mozart violin concerti for the enemy; how they watched fellow Jews being led off to their deaths and knew that they were playing for their lives.

7-9 years

Harriet Muncaster

Isadora Moon Goes to School



Half vampire, half fairy, totally unique! Isadora Moon is special because she is different. Her mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire and Isadora is a bit of both. She loves the night, bats, and the colour black, but she also loves the outdoors, using her magic wand, and the colour pink. When it's time for Isadora to start school she's not sure where she belongs - vampire school or fairy school?

7-9 Years

Jill Murphy

The Worst Witch



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

7 - 9 years

Patricia Murphy

The War of Independence 1920-22: Dan's Diary

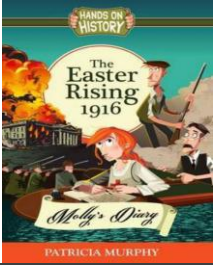
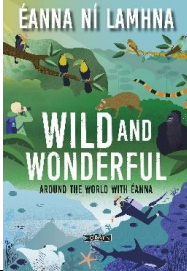
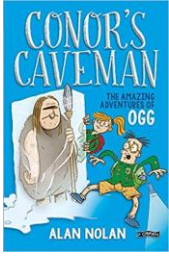
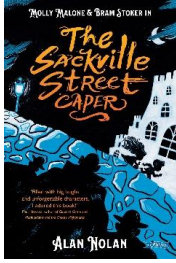


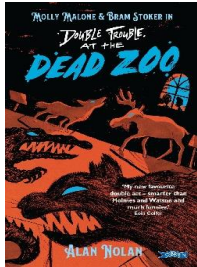
Football mad, twelve- year- old Dan is a trusted messenger for Ireland's rebel leader, Michael Collins. He promises his cousin Molly to never fire a gun, but after the dramatic events of 'Bloody Sunday' in Croke Park, he is pulled deeper into the struggle. Hunted by a vengeful Intelligence Officer, Molly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

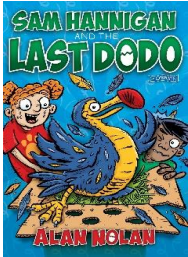
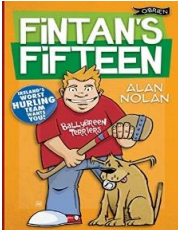
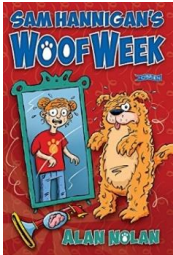
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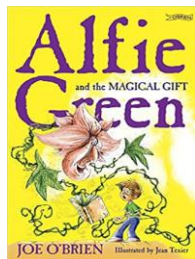
Patricia Murphy

The Easter Rising 1916: Molly's Diary

	<p>Easter 1916. The Great War rages in Europe with two hundred thousand Irishmen fighting in the British Army. But a small group of Irish nationalists refuse to fight for Britain and strike a blow for Irish freedom. Caught up in the action in Dublin, is twelve-year-old Molly O'Donovan. Her own family is plunged into danger on both sides of the conflict. Her father, a technical officer with the Post Office dodges the crossfire as he tries to restore the telegraph lines while her wayward brother runs messages for the rebels. Molly a trained First Aider, risks her own safety to help the wounded on both sides. As violence and looting erupts in the streets of Dublin alongside heroism and high ideals, Molly records it all. The Proclamation at the GPO, the battle of Mount Street, the arrival of the British Troops. But will Molly's own family survive and will she be able to save her brother?</p>		
Eanna Ni Lamhna	Wild and Wonderful		
	<p>A very personal world tour, exploring how it feels to be among plants and animals in another continent and not to recognise a single thing! From tundra to reefs, rainforests to desserts, she explores the world's ecosystems, and the damage humans are causing. She also talks about her broadcasting career, sharing a love of nature with her many fans.</p>	CBF	
Alan Nolan	Conors Caveman		
	<p>Life could be better for Conor Corcoran. Class bully Damian Deegan is always teasing him about being small and having no friends – when in fact Conor has the only friend he needs in Charlotte 'Charlie' Finch, the toughest girl in school. But when Conor and Charlie accidentally uncover a prehistoric man who was flash-frozen in a block of ice, life suddenly gets a bit too interesting! How long can Conor keep his huge, hairy (and rather smelly) new 'uncle' a secret from his mum, his teachers and a gang of ruthless scientists?</p>		10 and up
Alan Nolan	The Sackville Street Caper		
	<p>When Bram runs away from boarding school and meets streetwise Molly, he finds all the excitement he's ever wanted. Together they explore the city, with its Sackville Street Spooks, hoodlums and heroes – and let's not forget the very creepy Count Vladimir Grof-Constantin de Lugosi. As Bram looks for inspiration for the famous book he has yet to write – DRACULA – our two heroes stumble upon a dastardly plot to steal ... the Irish Crown Jewels!</p>		10 - 12 years
Alan Nolan	Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo		



	<p>Bram Stoker: Boy seeking adventure (and things to write about)</p> <p>Molly Malone: Part-time sneak thief and full-time Dublin legend! When Bram and his best pal Molly meet a lonely boy called Sanjit in Dublin's Natural History Museum, they can see he needs some friends. So they, along with Molly's gang, The Sackville Street Spooks, take him under their wing. Sanjit tells them the tale of the dread (and very dead) pirate, Captain Lamprey and his links to the Museum. Soon the new shipmates find themselves outwitting vagabonds and villains, hot on the trail of a mysterious long-lost treasure ... the Rajapur Ruby!</p>	CBF	9-12 Years
Nolan Alan	Sam Hannigas and the Last Dodo		
	 <p>Sam Hannigan runs an animal shelter in Clobberstown, Co. Dublin with her creepy-crawlie-crazy best friend Ajay Patel and her just-plain-crazy granny Nanny Gigg. Oh yes, and her big bully brother Bruno.</p>		8 - 12 Years
Alan Nolan	Fintans Fifteen		
	 <p>Something has to be done...Ray is getting tired of losing every match he plays with his team, the Ballybreen Terries. Not only are they constantly at the bottom of the league, they have to face the gloating of rival Dennis 'Dirty Den' Conway. Before they become the laughing stock of the leadership, Ray persuades Fintan Heffernan, ex-star player of U10's to leave his early retirement and computer games to help bring 'Dirty Den' down and lead the Ballybreen Terries to the victory they deserve.</p>		8 - 12 years
Alan Nolan	Sam Hannigas Woof Week		
	 <p>Animal lover and champion Irish dancer Samantha Hannigan is having a truly woof week. She and her best friend Ajay were messing around with the Brain Swap 3000, one of her grandad's crackpot inventions, and now Sam is stuck inside the body of her neighbours' dog – and it'll be days before they can change her back!</p>		8 - 12 years
Joe O'Brien	Alfie Green and the Magical Gift		

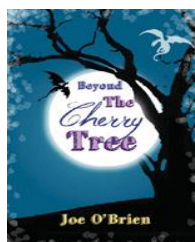


A rusty key opens a dusty box hidden in Alfie's grandad's shed. Inside is an old, old book -- with magical powers. The book promises Alfie a gift, but first he must take the crystal flower across Sleepy Meadows full of Snapping Dragons to the crooked tree that is guarded by Giant Hogweeds. If Alfie succeeds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

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Joe O'Brien

Beyond the Cherry Tree



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

7 and up

David O'Doherty

Summer I Robbed a Bank

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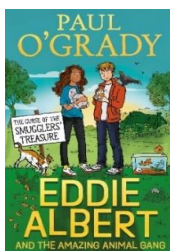
There's a feeling of relief that comes just after you've robbed a bank...
Rex's parents have split up and, to make matters worse, he has to spend his summer holiday on a remote and rainy Irish island - with only unruly sheep for company.

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8 - 12 years

Paul O'Grady

Eddie Albert And the Amazing Animal Gang




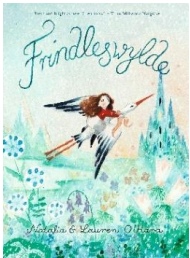


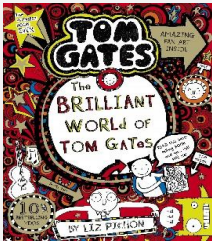
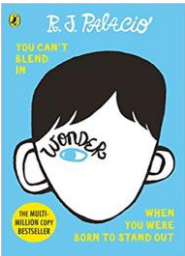
Eddie and best friend Flo are spending the Easter holidays on the Romney Marshes with Aunt Budge and all Eddie's animals – Butch the dog, Bunty the hamster and pirate goldfish Dan and Jake. When the terrible Rancid Twins arrive in town, set on uncovering the secret mystery of the smugglers' treasure, Eddie and Flo are drawn into a thrilling new adventure. Eddie must use his ability to speak to animals to enlist the help of two elegant alpaca, a friendly sheep called Doris and a famous film-star rabbit to save the day and reveal a treasure of epic proportions.

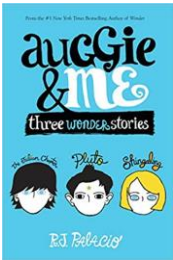

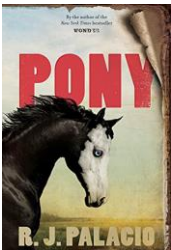

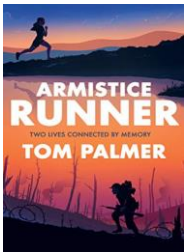

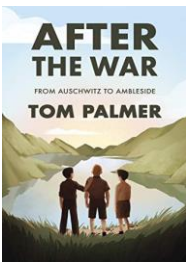
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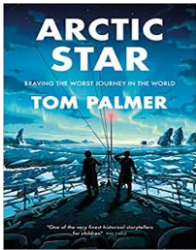
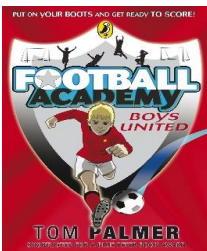
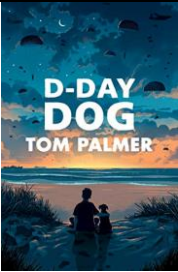
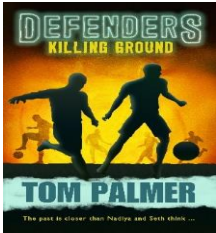
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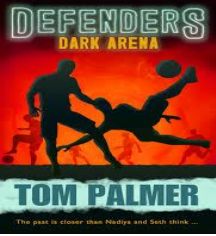
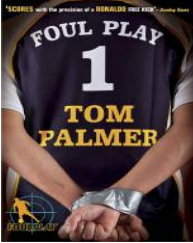
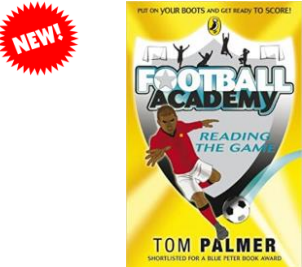
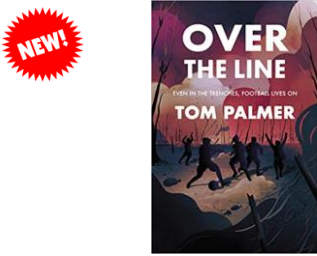
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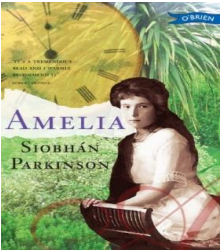
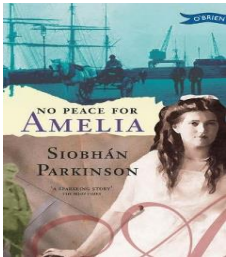
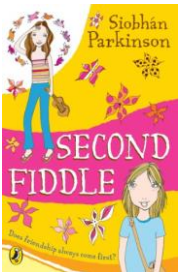
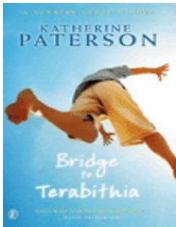
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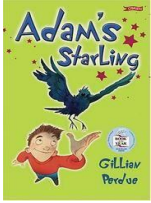
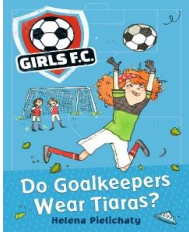
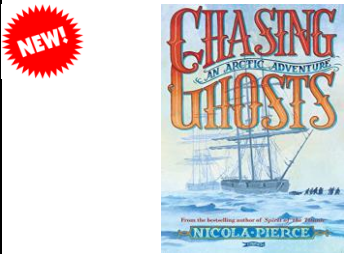
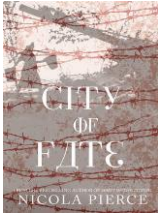
 	<p>When the mysterious boy Frindleswylde enters Cora and Grandma's house in the woods, he steals the light from their lantern. Without it, Grandma will not be able to return home after work in the dark. Cora is determined to get the lantern back, but first she must follow Frindleswylde down a hole in the pond that leads to his magical frozen kingdom, where he sets her three Impossible Tasks.</p>		3 and up
Luke O'Neill	The Great Irish Science Book		
 	<p>How do we measure the universe? Why do we need plants? How do our bodies repair themselves when we are ill? What species will exist on earth in a million years' time? Discover the answers to these questions and a lot more in this thrilling and engrossing book packed with fascinating phenomena, vibrant illustrations, experiments you can do yourself, and heaps of fun facts.</p>		9-11 years
Liz Pichon	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates		
	<p>Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks & spilt water & lightning... Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton.</p>		8 - 11 Years
R.J.Palacio	Wonder		
	<p>My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.' Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?</p>		9 - 12 years
R.J. Palacio	Auggie & Me		

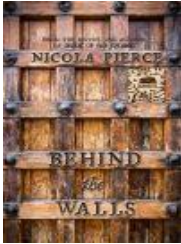
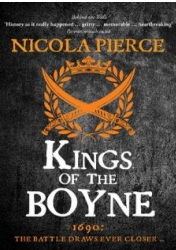
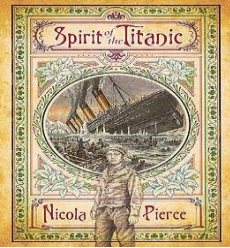
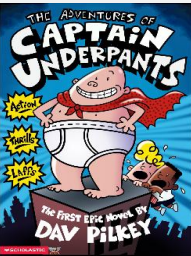
	<p>Auggie & Me gives readers a special look at Auggie’s world through three new points of view. These stories are an extra peek at Auggie before he started at Beecher Prep and during his first year there. Readers get to see him through the eyes of Julian, the bully; Christopher, Auggie’s oldest friend; and Charlotte, Auggie’s new friend at school. Together, these three stories are a treasure for readers who don’t want to leave Auggie behind when they finish Wonder</p>		9 - 12 years
R.J. Palacio	Pony		
 	<p>Twelve-year-old Silas is awoken in the dead of night by three menacing horsemen who take his father away. Silas is left shaken, scared, and alone, except for the presence of his companion, Mittenwool . . . who happens to be a ghost. When a pony shows up at his door, Silas makes the courageous decision to leave his home and embark on a perilous journey to find his father. Along the way, he will face his fears to unlock the secrets of his past and explore the unfathomable mysteries of the world around him.</p>		9 - 11 years
Tom Palmer	Armistice Runner		
 	<p>Lily has lots of worries. She's struggling to compete in her fell-running races and, worse, she's losing her gran to Alzheimer's. But then she discovers her great-great-grandfather's diaries from the First World War. Could his incredible story of bravery help her reconnect with her gran and even give her the inspiration she needs to push through and win?</p>		8 and up
Tom Palmer	After the War		
 	<p>Summer 1945. The Second World War is finally over and Yossi, Leo and Mordecai are among three hundred children who arrive in the English Lake District. Having survived the horrors of the Nazi concentration camps, they've finally reached a place of safety and peace, where they can hopefully begin to recover.</p> <p>But Yossi is haunted by thoughts of his missing father and disturbed by terrible nightmares. As he waits desperately for news from home, he fears that Mordecai and Leo - the closest thing to family he has left - will move on without him. Will life by the beautiful Lake Windermere be enough to bring hope back into all their lives?</p>		8 years +
Tom Palmer	Artic Star		


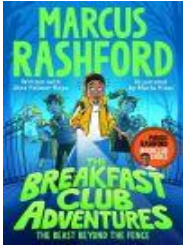
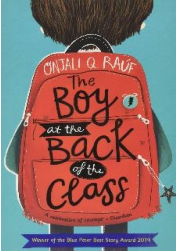

	<p>Winter 1943. Teenagers Frank, Joseph and Stephen are Royal Navy recruits on their first mission at sea during the Second World War. Their ship is part of an Arctic Convoy sailing to Russia to deliver supplies to the Soviets. The convoys have to navigate treacherous waters, sailing through a narrow channel between the Arctic ice pack and German bases on the Norwegian coast. Faced with terrifying enemy attacks from both air and sea, as well as life-threatening cold and storms, will all three boys make it home again?</p>		8 and up
Tom Palmer	Boys United		
	<p>The first book in the Football Academy series follows Jake who dreams of becoming a professional footballer but worries that he may be too small. When Jake is successful at the trials for United's under-twelves, he can't wait to pull on his shirt and join the team. But someone at the club wants to make his life difficult. Can Jake face up to the bullies and become man of the match again?</p>		8 years +
Tom Palmer	D-Day Dog		
	<p>Jack can't wait for the school trip to the D-Day landing beaches. It's his chance to learn more about the war heroes he has always admired brave men like his dad, who is a Reserve soldier. But when his dad is called up to action and things at home spiral out of control, everything Jack believes about war is thrown into question. Finding comfort only in the presence of his loyal dog, Finn, Jack is drawn to the heart-wrenching true story of one particular D-Day paratrooper. On 6 June 1944, Emile Corteil parachuted into France with his dog, Glen - and Jack is determined to discover their fate</p>		8 and up
Tom Palmer	Defenders: Killing ground (Book 1)		
	<p>Everyone is freaked out when circles of scorched earth start appearing in Halifax – on the moors, the parks and even the football pitches. Seth is most disturbed of all – he sees the shadows of the past. But when he looks into a Viking's murderous eyes and smells the stink of burning flesh, Seth knows he must stop this cycle of supernatural suffering. With his friend Nadiya, can he discover the dark history behind the forces attacking their town?</p>		8 and up
Tom Palmer	Defenders: Dark Arena (Book 2)		




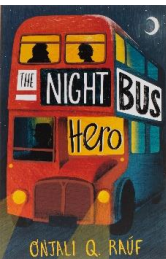
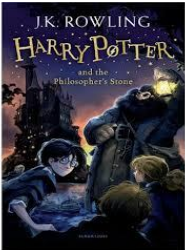

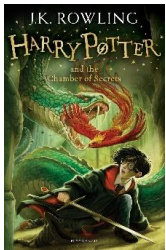
	<p>It's meant to be a stress-free holiday in London, but suddenly Seth and Nadiya will need all their skills as Defenders. Ghostly activity is threatening a Premier League club as they build a new stadium on Roman ruins. One worker has already met a grisly death - and many other lives are in danger. The horror of modern injustice seems to have woken the spirits of the past..... What can the Defenders do to change things?</p>		3rd class onwards
Tom Palmer	Foul Play		
	<p>Danny Harte is obsessed with two things-watching football and tackling crime. So when his hero, the legendary footballer Sam Roberts, is kidnapped, Danny gets on the case, and fast. Danny was being chased through the streets on the dark night Roberts disappeared, and was the last person to see Roberts before he went missing. Now Danny wants an answer to the question on everybody's lips - who would hold England's star striker to ransom - and why?</p>		8 and up
Tom Palmer	Reading the Game		
	<p>Ben is at his happiest playing for United and is getting top marks from the coach. But every day at school is a trial for Ben, as he struggles to hide a huge secret from his teachers and classmates. Ben's secret is starting to affect his game - can he swallow his pride and ask for help before he sidelines himself - for good?</p>		8 years +
Tom Palmer	Over the Line		
	<p>It's the proudest moment of Jack's life his debut as a professional footballer. Now he has a chance to achieve his dream of playing for his country. But it's 1914 and the world is at war. Talk of sportsmen's cowardice leads to the formation of a Footballers' Battalion and Jack has little choice but to join up. The promise of a Cup in Flanders offers a glimmer of hope, but Jack and his teammates will have to survive a waking nightmare if they are ever to play again.</p>		9 and up
Siobhan Parkinson	Amelia		




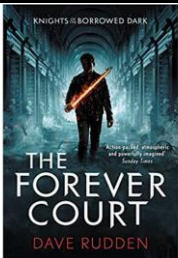

	<p>The year is 1914 and Amelia Pim will soon be thirteen. There are rumours of war and rebellion, and Dublin is holding its breath for major, dramatic events. But all that matters to Amelia is what she will wear to her birthday party and how she can be the envy of her friends. But where are Amelia's friends when disaster strikes her family? Now that the Pims have come down in the world, what use will Amelia have for a shimmering emerald-green dress? When Mama's political activities bring the final disgrace, it is Amelia who must hold the family together. Only the friendship of the servant girl MaryAnn seems to promise any hope</p>		10 - 17 years
Siobhan Parkinson	No Peace For Amelia		
	<p>It's 1916 but Amelia Pim's thoughts are on Frederick Goodbody and not on the war in Europe. Then Frederick enlists. The pacifist Quaker community is shocked but Amelia is secretly proud of her hero and goes to the quayside to wave him farewell. For her friend MaryAnn, there are problems too, with her brother's involvement in the Easter Rising. What will become of the two young men and what effect will it have on the lives of Amelia and MaryAnn?</p>		10 - 17 years
Siobhan Parkinson	Second Fiddle		
	<p>Aspiring writer, Mags Clarke has just moved with her mother to a new area after the death of her father. One day she stumbles across a girl who appears to be floating above the trees while playing her violin in the woods. Mags, clever, funny and opinionated, usually has her feet firmly on the ground so she's not sure that she and this girl are going to get on, but an unlikely friendship develops.</p>		9 - 12 years
Katherine Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia		
	<p>It was the new girl, Leslie, who invented Terabithia, a magical kingdom in the woods beyond the dry creek bed. Here, Jess is king; he is strong, unafraid and unbeatable. Then one morning a terrible tragedy occurs. Only when Jess is able to come to grips with this tragedy does he finally understand the strength and courage Leslie has</p>		8 - 10 years
Gillian Perdue	Adams Starling		


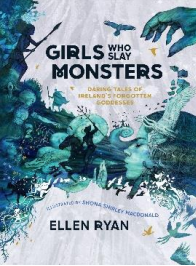
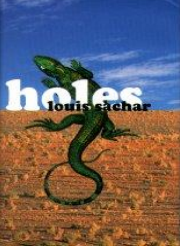

	<p>Adam is shy and a dreamer, a boy who is bullied at school, but who has a special friend, a starling, who follows him to school each day. Then his starling needs help and Adam finds his courage and learns to stand up for himself</p>		<p>8 - 12 years</p>
<p>Helen Pielcathy</p>	<p>Girls F.C. : Do Goalkeepers Wear Tiaras?</p>		
	<p>Nine-year-old Megan Fawcett loves football and is desperate to be on her school team. She tries everything to get the coach to notice her, even wearing a tiara! But nothing works... Then she has a brainwave – she'll set up her own team. An all-girls team! Now all she needs is a pitch, a coach ... and ten other players.</p>		<p>7 - 12 years</p>
<p>Nicola Pierce</p>	<p>Chasing Ghosts</p>		
	<p>An enthralling novel of two intertwining stories based on real events in 19th century Ireland and the Canadian Arctic. Two ships Arctic-bound, HMS Erebus and Terror, leave London in 1845, captained by the aging Sir John Franklin. How long they'll be gone depends on the ice. Meanwhile, second-in-command, Francis Crozier, worries about their inexperienced crew.</p>		<p>10 - 17 years</p>
<p>Nicola Pierce</p>	<p>City of Fate</p>		
	<p>Sunday 23 August 1942 is an important day for Yuri Grossman. It is his fourteenth birthday and also the day that the Nazis began their carpet-bombing campaign of Stalingrad, which continued every day for the next two weeks. Facing overwhelming odds, it will take all his determination and wits to survive. Emotionally taut, this novel will transport the reader into the very heart of the Second World War and the lives of children caught in the middle of history.</p>		<p>10 and up</p>
<p>Nicola Pierce</p>	<p>Behind the Walls</p>		

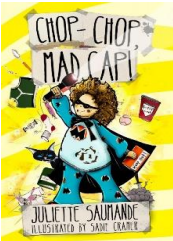
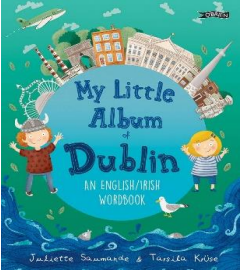
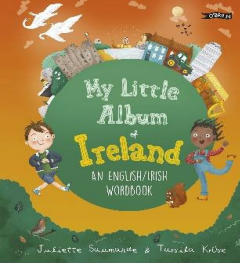

	<p>Derry. 1689. The city's inhabitants resist all attempts by King James's men to storm their gates. Outside, the soldiers reckon the only effective weapon they have left is to starve them out. Nicola Pierce tells the story through the eyes of the Sherrard family, trapped inside the city and among those divided on whether to risk the lives of their remaining loved ones or to beg their church leaders to surrender the city.</p>		10 and up
Nicola Pierce	Kings of the Boyne		
	<p>Two kings, three young soldiers. One battle to end all battles. Eager to prove his courage and defend his family honour, young Irish noble Gerald O'Connor rides his warhorse Troy north in King James's cavalry. Brothers Robert and Daniel Sherrard march south from the once-besieged city of Derry with King William's army. The chosen field of battle – the Boyne – lies waiting, where victory will decide who rules the lands of England, and of Ireland. And the fighting will decide who survives the deadly game of war</p>		10 and up
Nicola Pierce	Spirit of the Titanic		
	<p>Fifteen-year-old Sam plunges to his death whilst building his beloved Titanic. Now as the greatest ship the world has ever seen crosses the Atlantic, Sam finds himself on board - as a ghost.</p>		9 and up
Dav Pilkey	Captain Underpants		
	<p>George and Harold are best friends who enjoy making their own comic books. Together they've created the greatest superhero in the history of their elementary school: Captain Underpants! His true identity is SO secret, even HE doesn't know who he is!</p>		7-11 years
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons		

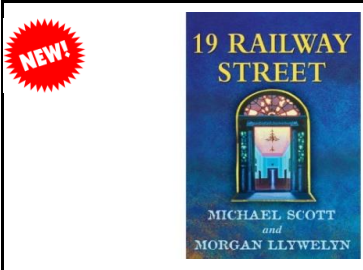
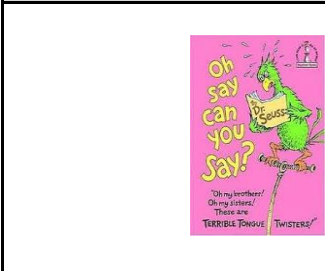
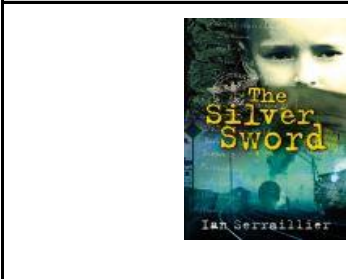
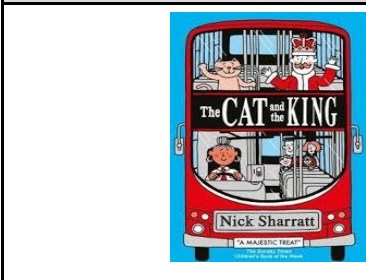
	<p>The Walker children - also known as Captain John, Mate Susan, Able-Seaman Titty, and Ship's Boy Roger - set sail on the <i>Swallow</i> and head for Wild Cat Island. There they camp under open skies, swim in clear water and go fishing for their dinner. But their days are disturbed by the Blackett sisters, the fierce Amazon pirates. The Swallows and Amazons decide to battle it out, and so begins a summer of unforgettable discoveries and incredible adventures.</p>		8 - 10 Yrs
<p>Marcus Rashford</p>	<p>Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence</p>		
	<p>When twelve-year-old Marcus kicks his favourite football over the school fence, he knows he's never getting it back. Nothing that goes over that wall ever comes back. But the next morning, during Breakfast Club, Marcus gets a mysterious note inviting him to join the Breakfast Club Investigators, and he is soon pulled into an exciting adventure with his new mates to solve the mystery and get his football back!</p>		8-11 Years
<p>Onjali Q. Rauf</p>	<p>The Boy at the back of the class</p>		
	<p>Told with heart and humour, <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense.</p>		8- 10 years
<p>Onjali Q. Rauf</p>	<p>The Lion above the Door</p>		
	<p>Leo and his best friend Sangeeta are the odd ones out in their school. But as Leo's dad is always telling him, it's because they're special. Only thing is, if they're so special, how come they never see anyone who looks like them in their school history books? Then, on a class trip to a nearby cathedral, Leo's attention is drawn to a large marble slab high above the doors of the hall. Right there, bang in the middle of a list of war heroes, Leo finds himself staring at something incredible: his own name. Desperate to know who this other Leo was, the two friends embark on a search. And together, they begin to uncover missing stories from the past, ones which they are determined to put back into their rightful place in the pages of history.</p>		7-12 Years
<p>Onjali Q. Rauf</p>	<p>The Great Food Bank Heist</p>		

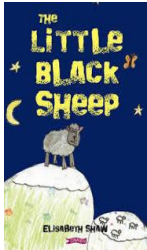

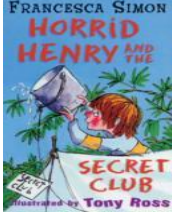
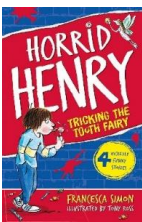
 	<p>On Thursdays, Nelson, Ashley and Mum head out to the bank. But not just any old bank – the food bank. With its shining tins and packets of food stacked from floor to ceiling, Nelson thinks it's the best kind of bank there is. But there's a thief in town, and the shelves of the food bank are getting emptier each day, leaving people hungrier than ever. For the sake of his family and everyone else's, Nelson needs to make them stop. But can he and his friends really be the ones to catch the bank robber?</p>		7 - 11 years
Onjali Q. Rauf	The Night Bus Hero		
 	<p>The boy's an absolute menace.'</p> <p>'He's a bully. A lost cause!'</p> <p>'Why can't he be more like his sister?' I've been getting into trouble for as long I can remember. Usually I don't mind 'cos some of my best, most brilliant ideas have come from sitting in detention. But recently it feels like no one believes me about anything - even when I'm telling the truth! And it's only gotten worse since I played a prank on the old man who lives in the park. Everyone thinks I'm just a bully. They don't believe I could be a hero. But I'm going to prove them all wrong...</p>		9 yrs +
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (1)		
	<p>Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible adventure is about to begin!</p>		9 yrs +
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2)		
 	<p>Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, doomy warnings from a house-elf called Dobby, and rescue from the Dursleys by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical flying car! Back at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry for his second year, Harry hears strange whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start. Students are found as though turned to stone... Dobby's sinister predictions seem to be coming true.</p>		9 yrs +
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (3)		


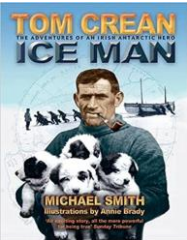
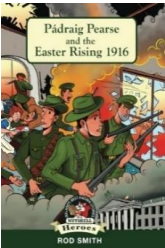
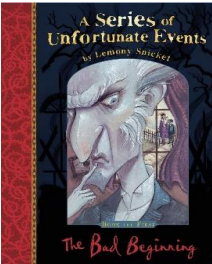
 	<p>When the Knight Bus crashes through the darkness and screeches to a halt in front of him, it's the start of another far from ordinary year at Hogwarts for Harry Potter. Sirius Black, escaped mass-murderer and follower of Lord Voldemort, is on the run - and they say he is coming after Harry. In his first ever Divination class, Professor Trelawney sees an omen of death in Harry's tea leaves ... But perhaps most terrifying of all are the Dementors patrolling the school grounds, with their soul-sucking kiss.B402</p>		9 +
Dave Rudden	Knights of the Borrowed Dark (book 1)		
	<p>The first book in a new series. Denizen Hardwick is an orphan, and his life is, well, normal. Sure, in storybooks orphans are rescued from drudgery when they discover they are a wizard or a warrior or a prophesied king. But this is real life—orphans are just kids without parents. At least that's what Denizen thought.....</p>		5th & 6th class
Dave Rudden	The Forever Court (Book 2)		
	<p>The second book in the brilliant Knights of the Borrowed Dark trilogy, Life is returning to normal for Denizen Hardwick. Well, the new normal, where he has to battle monsters in quiet Dublin bookshops and constantly struggle to contain the new powers he has been given by Mercy, the daughter of the Endless King. But Denizen may need those powers sooner than he thinks - not only are the Tenebrous stirring again but the Order of the Borrowed Dark face a new threat from much closer to home...</p>		5th & 6th class
Dave Rudden	The Endless King (Book 3)		
	<p>The final book in the award-winning Knights of the Borrowed Dark trilogy. There's nothing like an apocalypse to kick off the school year. Denizen Hardwick has travelled to Daybreak, the ancestral home of the Order of the Borrowed Dark, to continue his training as a knight. But lessons have barely begun before an unexpected arrival appears with news that throws the fortress into uproar. The Endless King has fallen, his dark realm rising in a brutal civil war. When the conflict strikes closer to home, Denizen and his friends face their greatest challenge yet. For if Daybreak falls, so does the world!</p>		5th and 6th Class
Deirdre Ryan and Deirdre Cowman	The Magnificent Toby Plum		

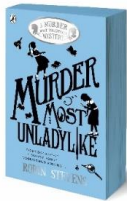
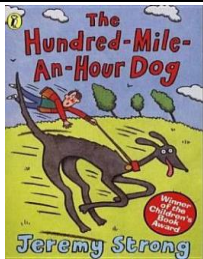
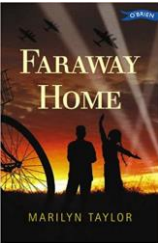
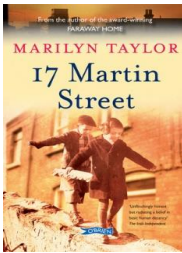
	<p>Toby Plum wishes he could be just like everybody else but everything changes when a funny little creature appears at his window. When Toby goes on his magical adventure he learns that the world around us is full of magnificent differences. He learns to appreciate the things that make him unique and special and stops comparing himself to other people. After all, life would be pretty boring if we were all the same! This book promote positive body image to primary school children and teachers and parents will find resources to accompany it at www.magnificentlyu.com.</p>		9-12 years
Ellen Ryan	Girls Who Slay Monsters		
	<p>There was a time when tales of Ireland’s mythical goddesses – their astonishing powers, bravery, and unbreakable bonds with nature – were famous, in Ireland and beyond. But over time, these stories were lost, often replaced or rewritten to make room for male warriors and kings.</p>		9 - 12 years
Louis Sachar	Holes		
	<p>Holes tells the story of Stanley, a meek, overweight, and very unfortunate boy. His bad luck dates back to a curse laid on his great-great grandfather. Stanley is sent to a juvenile detention centre for a crime he didn’t commit. There he must dig holes every day which the Warden says is character building but Stanley senses there is something more going on. Stories of the past and present are threaded neatly together through flashback. There are lots of characters including a famous bank robber Kissin’ Kate Barlow.</p>		2nd to 4th class
Dan Santat	The Aquanaut		
	<p>First there's a band of sea creatures struggling to find their way to a fabled paradise and safe haven for marine life. Then there's a girl who lost her father at sea and is at risk of losing her uncle to his obsession with the legacy of a theme park. The unlikely group find their way to each other at AQUALAND, and stumble across what they are looking for in unexpected ways.</p>		
Juliette Saumande	Chop-Chop, Mad Cap!,		

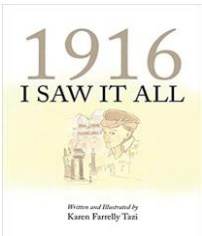

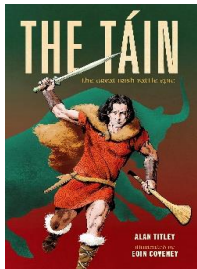
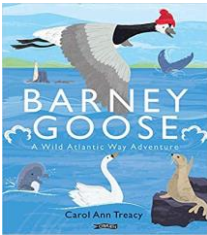
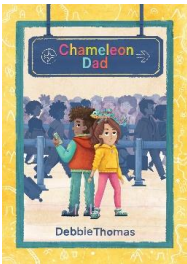
	<p>Madgie Cappock a.k.a. Mad Cap is a rambunctious tomboy who is addicted to chocolate and origami. Together with her best friend Norbert Soup they attempt to set up a rent-a-hero agency. Mad Cap has her hands full solving mysteries involving a missing butcher, morse codes, and secret passages and along the way learns some useful ways to deal with the unexpected.</p>		8 - 12 years
Juliette Saumande	My Little Album of Dublin		
	<p>Measure yourself against the spire on O'Connell street, spot seals at the seaside, zoom down the slide in Stephen's Green playground, and enjoy a GAA game in croke park. My Little Album of Dublin takes the youngest of readers on a fun filled tour of the Fair City. Along the way, they will build up their vocabulary in English and Irish.</p>	CBF	4- 11 Years
Juliette Saumande	My Little Album of Ireland		
	<p>Make a splash at the Liffey Swim, dance a jig or a reel at the Fleadh Cheoil and be sure to wear your life jacket when sailing down the River Shannon! My Little Album of Ireland takes the youngest of readers on a fun filled tour of the Emerald Isle. Along the way, they will build up their vocabulary in English and Irish. Packed with delightful illustrations and words!</p>	CBF	4- 11 Years
Edited by Patricia Scanlan	Legends: Stories from Irelands Sporting Greats		
	<p>Fifteen stories from the lives of some of Ireland's greatest sports stars, these are gripping stories in plain English for emerging readers. Stories from the lives of some of Ireland's greatest sports stars. From the highs of lifting trophies and overcoming the impossible, to the lows of battling injury and facing defeat, these are inspiring stories written in plain English for emerging readers.</p>		12 yrs +
Michael Scott and Morgan Llywelyn	19 Railway Street		

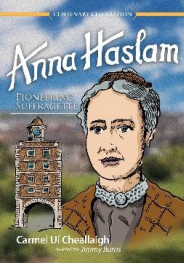
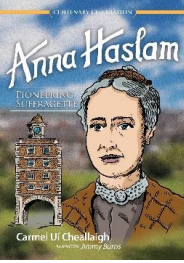
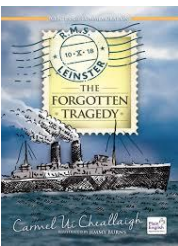
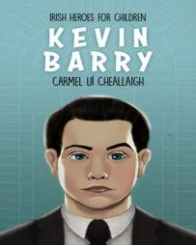
	<p>One house, two children, one hundred and thirty years between them. In 1776, orphaned but wealthy Sophie Rutledge lives a life of privilege in a fine Georgian house in Dublin, quite unaware that her murder is being plotted. In 1907, Mickser Lawless and his impoverished family occupy the same house, now a tenement. Mick's father is dying and his family will be thrown into the street to starve. Then they both see ghosts. Sophie is frightened by the phantom of a ragged, starving boy. Mickser is terrified by the apparition of a beautifully dressed young woman. This is the tale of a boy and girl who have absolutely nothing in common but a house – and danger.</p>		
<p>Dr. Seuss</p>	<p>Oh Say, Can you Say?</p>		
	<p>Tongue twisters abound in this classic Dr. Seuss Beginner Book! Originally created by Dr. Seuss, Beginner Books encourage children to read all by themselves, with simple words and illustrations that give clues to their meaning.</p>		<p>4 - 7 years</p>
<p>Ian Serraillier</p>	<p>The Silver Sword</p>		
	<p>Alone and fending for themselves in a Poland devastated by World War Two, Jan and his three homeless friends cling to the silver sword as a symbol of hope. As they travel through Europe towards Switzerland, where they believe they will be reunited with their parents, they encounter many hardships and dangers. This extraordinarily moving account of an epic journey gives a remarkable insight into the reality of a Europe laid waste by war.</p>		<p>9 - 12 years</p>
<p>Nick Sharratt</p>	<p>The Cat and the King</p>		
	<p>The Cat and the King, tells the story of a gentle, unworldly King and his very clever cat, and is illustrated throughout in two colours with Nick's irresistible wit and humour. The cat and the King must find a new home after their castle burns down in an unfortunate incident with a dragon. They choose Number 37 Castle Close, and the cat introduces the King to all sorts of new experiences, from washing-up to shopping. Then danger looms when the pesky, fire-breathing dragon makes its return.</p>		<p>beginner readers</p>
<p>Elizabeth Shaw</p>	<p>The Little Black Sheep</p>		

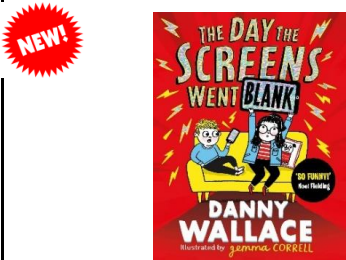
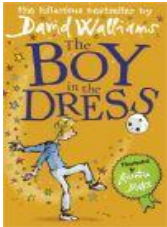
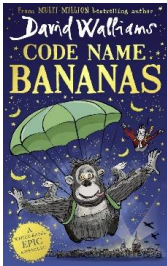
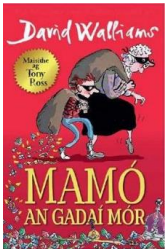
	<p>This charming book tells the adventures of an outcast little black sheep: how he saved the whole flock in a snowstorm, put Polo the bossy sheepdog in his place - and gave the shepherd a great idea! Fine line drawings illustrate this simple and memorable story. A story about being different, and being a hero.</p>		<p>beginner readers</p>
<p>Gerard Siggins</p>	<p>Football Spirit</p>		
	<p>Eoin wants a break from rugby this year and he jumps at the chance to play soccer instead! But who is the ghostly footballer with links to Dalymount Park that Eoin and his friends keep meeting?</p>		<p>9 and up</p>
<p>Francesca Simon</p>	<p>Horrid Henry and the Secret Club</p>		
	<p>Another adventure from Horrid Henry. Everyone's favourite awful child</p>		<p>6- 11 years</p>
<p>Francesca Simon</p>	<p>Horrid Henry Tricking the Tooth Fairy</p>		
	<p>Four utterly hilarious and totally brilliant Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon, with illustrations by Tony Ross. An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure.</p>		<p>6 -11 years</p>
<p>Chris Smith</p>	<p>Frankie Best hates quests</p>		


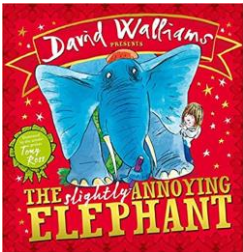
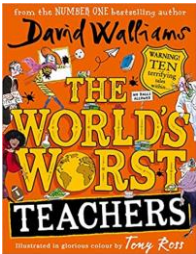

	<p>From the incredible imagination of Chris Smith - bestselling author and now a major new solo talent - comes an extraordinary accidental adventure for fans of Cressida Cowell and Pixar's Onward. Frankie Best is not happy. She's stuck at Grandad's with her annoyingly nerdy brother Joel for a whole week while her parents swan off to the Arctic. Things take a turn for the worse when Grandad gets kidnapped by goblins (no, that is not spelt incorrectly) forcing Frankie to embark on a rescue mission across a magical realm filled with strange creatures, dangerous enemies and - worst of all - absolutely no WiFi.</p>		9 - 12 years
Michael Smith	Tom Crean Ice Man		
	<p>Incredible children's story of danger, heroism, endurance and survival based on best-selling biography At the bottom of the world stands a dark mountain towering above the snow and ice of Antarctica.</p>		
Rod Smith	Pádraig Pearse and the Easter Rising 1916		
	<p>Easter Week 1916. The time of the great rebellion. They call it the Easter Rising. 2,500 Irish Volunteers take on the mighty British Empire, fighting for freedom from British rule. They are lead by a school principal, a barrister and a poet Padraig Pearse. This is the story of the leader of the Easter Rising during that week, who led his forces into battle against one of the most powerful armies in the world. Even though Pearse and his Volunteers were defeated, and Pearse was shot by a firing squad, his name along with the other leaders will be remembered forever, because he knew Ireland unfree will never be at peace.</p>		8 - 12 years
Lemony Snickett	Bad Beginning - A series of Unfortunate Events		
	<p>Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.</p>		9-12 years
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens		

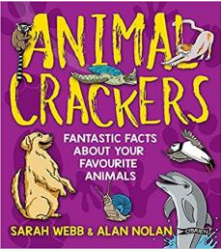
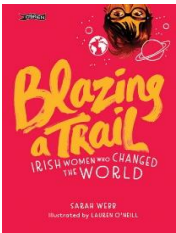
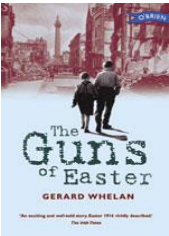
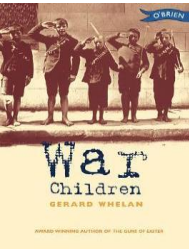
	<p>At Deepdean School for Girls, Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong have set up their own detective agency. But they are struggling to find any real crimes to investigate. (Unless you count the case of Lavinia's missing tie. Which they don't.) Then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. To add to the mystery, when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared. Now Hazel and Daisy not only have a murder to solve: they have to prove one happened in the first place. Determined to get to the bottom of the crime before the killer strikes again Hazel and Daisy must hunt for evidence, spy on their suspects and use all the cunning and intuition they can muster. But will they succeed?</p>		9 - 12 years
Jeremy Strong	The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog		
	<p>Trevor's mum has offered him £30 to walk the dog every day of the holidays. But Streaker is no ordinary dog, she's a rocket on four legs, part Ferrari, part whirlwind! Trevor enlists the help of best friend Tina to keep Streaker under control.</p>		7 - 9 years
Marilyn Taylor	Faraway Home		
	<p>Karl and Rosa's family watch in horror as Hitler's troops parade down the streets of their home city -- Vienna. It has become very dangerous to be a Jew in Austria, and after their uncle is sent to Dachau, Karl and Rosa's parents decide to send the children out of the country on a Kindertransport, one of the many ships carrying refugee children away from Nazi danger.</p>		10 -12 years
Marilyn Taylor	17 Martin Street		
	<p>When Hetty's family move to Martin Street near Portobello bridge in Dublin, they're not sure of their welcome. And next door, Ben's family are not sure about their new Jewish neighbours: it's The Emergency and they are suspicious of strangers.</p>		10 and up
Karen Farrelly Tazi	1916 I Saw It All		

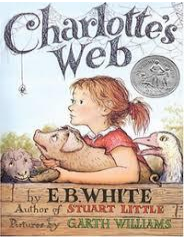
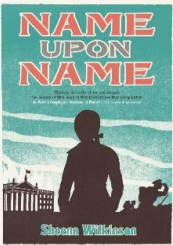

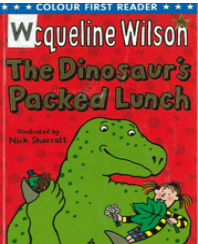
	<p>Set in Boland's Bakery, in Dublin's Grand Canal Dock, 1916 I Saw It All, tells the story of Mathew Farrelly, who is caught in the crossfire of the Easter Rebellion, with only his beloved bay mare to comfort him. Mathew is concerned about his mother's safety, being uncertain whether she is attending the wounded in Hanlon's Fishmongers in Moore Street or fighting alongside the rebel soldiers in the GPO. This young boy's account of the Rising of 1916 is set against a backdrop of key figures of the rebellion: Countess Markievicz, Commandant de Valera, Nurse Elizabeth O'Farrell, and Michael Walker, Ireland's Olympic cyclist.</p>		
<p>Alan Titley</p>  	<p>The Tain</p> <p>Queen Maeve's army is marching north to steal the great brown bull, the pride of Ulster. But one man stands in their way. Cú Chulainn, the Hound of Ulster, vowed in boyhood to protect his homeland – even if it means taking on an invading army himself.</p>		7-10 years
<p>Carole Ann Tracey</p> 	<p>Barney Goose</p> <p>Tom the lighthouse keeper finds an egg washed up on the beach in West Cork. When it hatches, young Barney Goose lives happily with Tom, until he feels a need to fly! What will Barney find as he travels the Wild Atlantic Way from West Cork all the way to Donegal? And why does he feel a need to fly there?</p>		3 and up
<p>Debbie Thomas</p> 	<p>Chameleon Dad</p> <p>When Connie gets a letter from the dad she thought was dead, she sets out to discover why he left her, eight years ago, sitting in an airport café with only her pet chameleon for company. Since then she's lived with her foster mum, a cleaner at the airport, and dreams of seeing her dad again. With her new friend, a fearless, fossil-hunting boy called Thyo, she tracks her dad down. But as he reveals his true colours, Connie starts to wonder if she's made the biggest mistake of her life.</p>		7 - 10 years
<p>Carmel Ui Cheallaigh</p>	<p>Anna Haslam Pioneering Suffragette</p>		

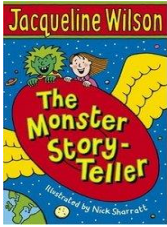
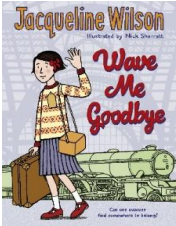
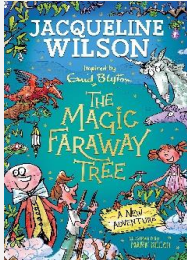
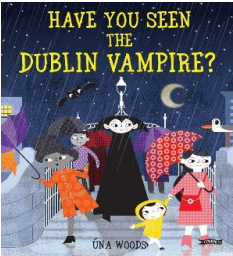
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<p>Carmel Ui Cheallaigh</p>	<p>The Forgotten Tragedy</p>		
	<p>This book is about the sinking of the RMS Leinster, the largest tragedy to happen in Irish Sea, just off Dún Laoghaire. It is aimed at children aged 8-11yrs</p>		<p>8 - 12 years</p>
<p>Carmel Ui Cheallaigh</p>	<p>Kevin Barry</p>		
	<p>On a dark November morning in 1920, Kevin Barry, head held high, marched to his death in Mountjoy Prison. He was the first and youngest person hanged during the Irish War of Independence. Born the fourth of seven children, the family was split between Dublin and Carlow, after the early death of his father. He loved playing Gaelic football, Hurling and Rugby. A brilliant student, he won a scholarship to study medicine. Kevin also had another life, as a soldier in the Irish Volunteer Army with the sole purpose of obtaining a free independent Ireland. Then his two worlds collided and his part in the Monk's Bakery Ambush sealed his fate.</p>		<p>8-11 years</p>
<p>Danny Wallace</p>	<p>The Day the screens went blank</p>		

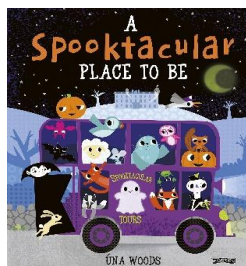
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David Walliams	Boy in the Dress		
	<p>This is the debut children's novel from David Walliams, co-creator and co-star of the multi-award-winning Little Britain. Dennis lives in a boring house in a boring street in a boring town. But he's about to find out that when you open your mind, life becomes anything but boring.</p>		8 - 11 years
David Walliams	Code Name Bananas		
	<p>1940. Britain is at war with Nazi Germany. Eleven-year-old Eric spends his days at the place that makes him most happy: London Zoo. And there's one animal in particular he loves: Gertrude the gorilla. With bombs falling all over London, Eric must rescue Gertrude. Together with his Uncle Sid, a keeper at the zoo, the three go on the run. But while hiding out at the seaside they uncover a top-secret Nazi plot...</p>		8 - 11 years
David Walliams	Mamó an Gadai Mor		
	<p>Ceapann Ben gur seandúine leadránach í a Mhamó. Itheann sí anraith cabáiste agus caitheann sí an oíche ag imirt Scrabble. Ach ansin faigheann Ben amach go bhfuil rún ag Mamó - rún dochreidthe...</p>		9 - 12 Years
David Walliams	The Midnight Gang		

	<p>The Midnight Gang tells an extraordinarily heartwarming and, of course, funny story of five children on a hospital ward and on a quest for adventure. It is a story of friendship and magic and of making dreams come true.</p>		7 - 10 years
David Walliams	The Slightly Annoying Elephant		
	<p>What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course!</p>		3 and up
David Walliams	Worlds Worst Teachers		
	<p>Think your teachers are bad? Wait till you meet this lot. These ten tales of the world's most splendidly sinister teachers will have you running for the school gates. Dr Dread teaches science and is half man, half monster... Watch out for the ghastly Miss Seethe. She is ALWAYS furious – and she's on a detention rampage. And as for Mr Phobe, he's a teacher with a real difference. He is bone-shakingly terrified of... children!</p>		8-12 years
Sarah Webb	The Little Bee Charmer of Henrietta Street		
	<p>When their father's business fails, Eliza and Jonty Kane move to a tenement flat in Dublin city, number 16 Henrietta Street. From a crowded tenement to the dazzling world of the circus – can dreams really come true? A tale of bravery, adventure and bee charming!</p>		
Sarah Webb and Alan Nolan	Animal Crackers		

	<p>Which are the biggest and smallest animals? Which are the most dangerous? Why do dogs love people so much? What animals can live in the heat of the desert, or deep below the oceans? Sarah Webb is animal crazy and has put the answers to all these questions and more in Animal Crackers, a book bursting with information about animals of all types!</p>		3rd class onwards
Sarah Webb & Lauren O'Neill	Blazing a Trail		
	<p>A book for everyone who dreams of changing the world. From fearless aviator, Lady Mary Heath, the first woman in the world to parachute from an aeroplane, to Margaret Bulkeley, the 18th-century surgeon who lived as a man, meet 28 remarkable Irish women who have taken the world by storm. You may have already heard some of their names, like Countess Markievicz and Mary Robinson, but others, like Anne Sullivan, Lilian Bland or Anna Haslam, may be new to you. Packed with fun, fascinating facts and stunning, full-page illustrations, this book celebrates the trail blazers who have shaped the world we live in.</p>		6th class
Gerald Whelan	Guns of Easter		
	<p>Set during the 1916 Rising this book features Jimmy Conway, a twelve year old boy living in the slums of Dublin. Jimmy's father is fighting in WW1 with the British army and his uncle is a member of the rebels fighting for Irish independence. Jimmy struggles with this conflict of loyalties and with the immediate danger of living in a war-torn city.</p>		5th & 6th class
Gerald Whelan	War Children		
	<p>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.</p>		10 - 12 years
E.B White	Charlotte's Web		

	<p>A magical story of how a little girl named Fern saves her pig Wilbur from the usual fate of nice fat little pigs. She is helped by a friendly spider, Charlotte. One of the best selling books in publishing history, this book covers themes such as friendship, sadness, the passing of time and how the simple things in life are often the most pleasing. This classic will appeal in the main to girls but all children should be encouraged to read it. It also works well as a read aloud book.</p>		<p>6 - 9 years</p>
<p>Sheena Wilkinson</p>	<p>Name Upon Name</p>		
	<p>Belfast in 1916. Fourteen-year-old Helen is shaped by her mixed background – rural, Catholic Irish values from her mother; urban, Protestant Ulster values from her father. Helen’s older cousins are her idols: Sandy, who joined the army straight from school and has already seen action in France, and Michael, who runs away from home to enlist. But before he leaves for France, Michael is deployed to Dublin to help quell the Rising, where he’s expected to open fire on his fellow Irishmen, and Sandy writes home about terrible things on the front. What exactly are they fighting for?</p>		<p>9 - 12 years</p>
<p>Margery Williams</p>	<p>The Velveteen Rabbit</p>		
	<p>Margery Williams' The Velveteen Rabbit is a best-loved children's book that will strike a chord with readers of all ages. The importance of friendship and the affection that young children feel towards their favourite cuddly toys are subjects that are poignantly and heart-warmingly expressed in Margery Williams' classic tale. The Velveteen Rabbit hopes to become real as he has been told that if an owner truly loves their toy, the toy will become real forever!</p>		<p>perfect book for early readers.</p>
<p>Jacqueline Wilson</p>	<p>Dinosaur’s Packed Lunch</p>		
	<p>Dina is sad, her class have gone on a school trip to the dinosaur museum and everyone has a tasty lunch – except Dina. But Dina soon meets a new friend and has her very own special packed lunch.</p>		<p>1st & 2nd class</p>
<p>Jacqueline Wilson</p>	<p>Monster Story-Teller</p>		

	<p>One morning at school, Natalie is feeling bored – until a tiny monster waves at her from a plant on the classroom window sill. The monster whizzes her off in his mini flying saucer for some MONSTER FUN. Now Natalie really has some monster stories to tell. An exciting funny story which is part of the Colour First Reader series and is ideal for emergent readers.</p>		5 - 7 years
Jacqueline Wilson	Wave me Goodbye		
	<p>September, 1939: At the breakout of the Second World War, ten-year-old Shirley is sent away on a train. She doesn't know where she's going, or what's going to happen to her when she gets there. All she has been told is that she's going on 'a little holiday'. She soon finds herself lodged deep in the countryside, with two boys from the East End of London, Kevin and Archie. But here, living in the strange, half-empty Red House with the mysterious and reclusive Mrs Waverley, the children's lives will be changed for ever.</p>		9 - 10 years
Jacqueline Wilson	The Magic Faraway Tree		
	<p>Milo, Mia and Birdy are on a countryside holiday when they wander into an Enchanted Wood. Among the whispering leaves, there is a beautiful tree that stands high above the rest. The Magic Faraway Tree is home to many remarkable creatures including a fairy called Silky, her best friend Moonface and more. Little Birdy is only too happy to find that fairies are real. Even her older brother and sister are soon won over by the magic of the Faraway Tree and the extraordinary places they discover above it, including the Land of Unicorns. But not every land is so much fun. Danger looms in the Land of Dragons. Will Moonface's magic work in time to save the children?</p>		6-10 Years
Una Woods	Have you See the Dublin Vampire?		
	<p>In an old part of Dublin, right down by the sea, There's a moon-shaped park with a creepy old tree. The Dublin Vampire lives there. The Vampire wakes up as the sun's going down. He hops on the ghost bus and rides into town.</p>	CBF	4 and up
Una Woods	A Spooktacular Place to Be		



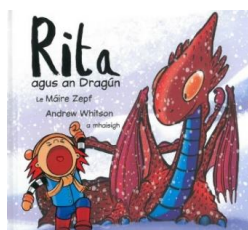
Told in gentle rhyme, Woods guides the Dublin vampire and the reader across the country. Introducing one haunted location after the other, including their spooky inhabitants. She manages that fine balance of making her spreads spooky but colourful, fun and friendly. Every location has a character of its own. Each spread is filled with activity and background characters to keep kids engaged again and again as they discover more. Overall, a lovely tour book of Ireland with the realisation that while it is lovely to visit strange new places, there is nothing as nice as coming home. Perfect for Halloween

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4 and up

Marie Zepf & Mr Ando

Rita agus an Dragun



Is cailín beag í Rita le smaointe móra. Nuair a eiríonn sí crosta, samhlaíonn sí go bhfuil dragún fíochmhar feargach aici a chuirfeadh an domhan ar crith. Ach is féidir tine the na feirge a cheansú, agus tá a fhios ag Rita cén dóigh lena dhéanamh. Rita is a little girl with big ideas. When she becomes cross, she imagines she has a ferocious angry dragon who would make the world shudder. But the hot fire of anger can be tamed, and Rita knows how.

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