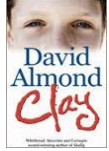




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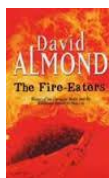
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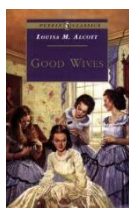


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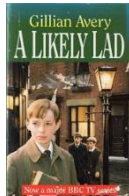


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Good Wives

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A Likely Lad

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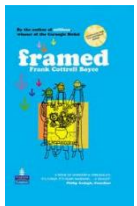


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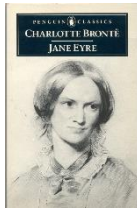
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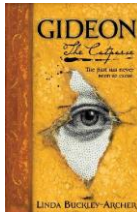
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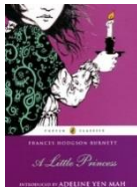
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Gideon the Cutpurse

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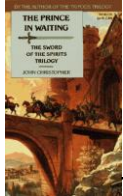
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The Secret Garden

John Christopher



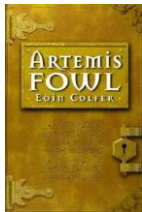
The Prince in Waiting (trilogy)

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The Tripods (trilogy)

Eoin Colfer



Artemis Fowl

Anne Fine



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Goggle Eyes

Sally Gardner



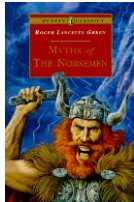
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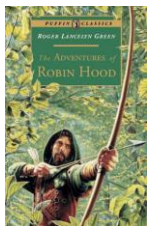
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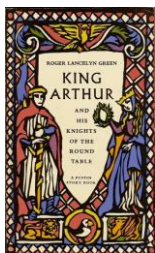
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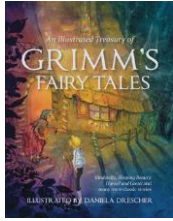
King Arthur and the Round Table

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Tales of the Greek heroes

Jacob Grimm



Grimm's Fairy Tales

Charlie Higson



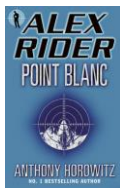
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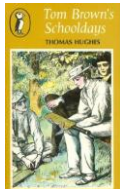
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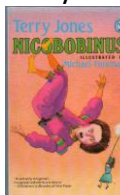
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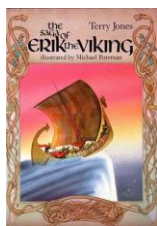
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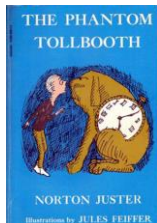
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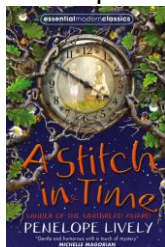
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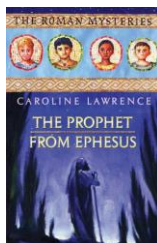
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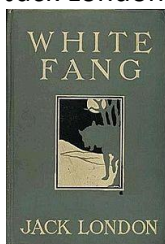
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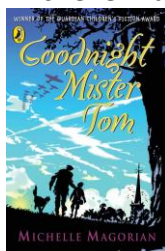
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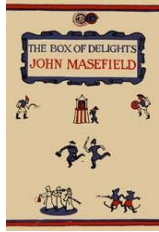
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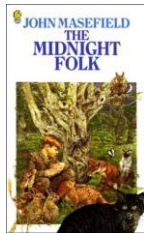
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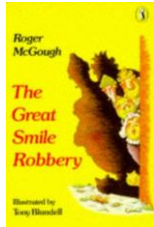
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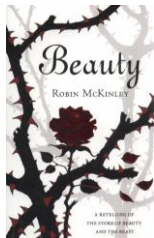
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The Great Smile Robbery

Robin MckKinley



Beauty

Michael Morpurgo



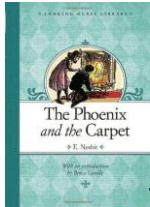
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Stephenie Meyer



Twilight series

Edith Nesbit



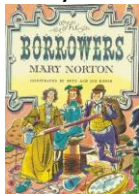
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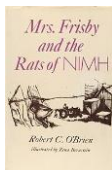
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Robert O'Brien



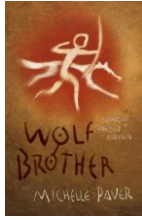
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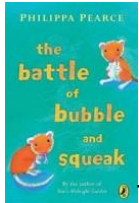
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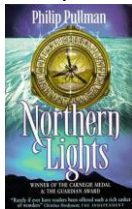
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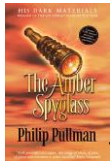
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Philip Pullman



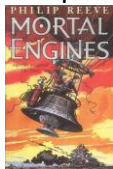
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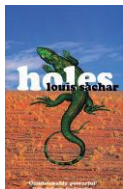
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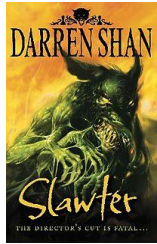
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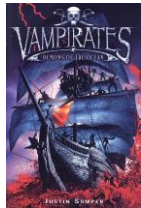
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Darren Shan



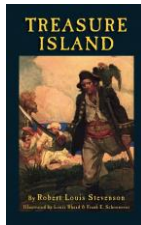
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Justin Somper



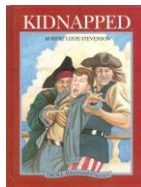
Vampirates series

R L Stevenson



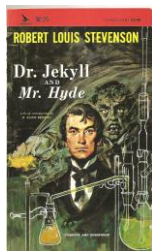
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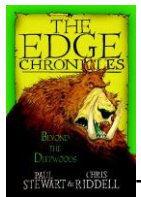
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Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Paul Stewart



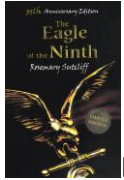
The Edge Chronicles

Rosemary Sutcliffe



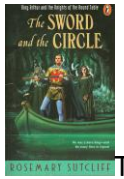
Dragon Slayer

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Eagle of the Ninth

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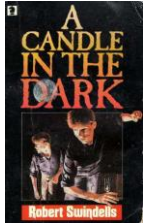
The Sword and the Circle

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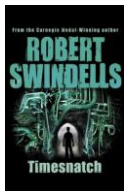


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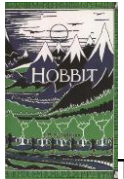


A Candle in the Dark



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J R R Tolkien



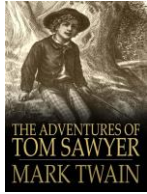
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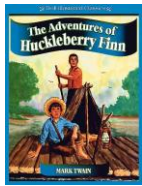
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Mark Twain



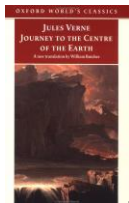
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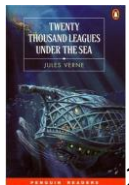
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Jules Verne



Journey to the Centre of the Earth

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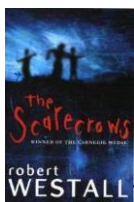
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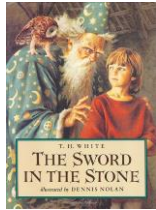
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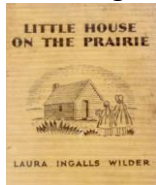
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The Sword in the Stone

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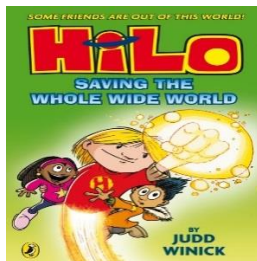
The Little House on the Prairie series

Jacqueline Wilson



The Lottie Project

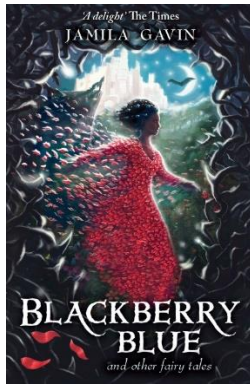
New titles:



Hilo: Saving the Whole Wide World by Judd Winick (7-12 years)

“Then a boy fell from the sky. But he wasn’t a boy. He was a robot, he came from another dimension. His name was HILO.”

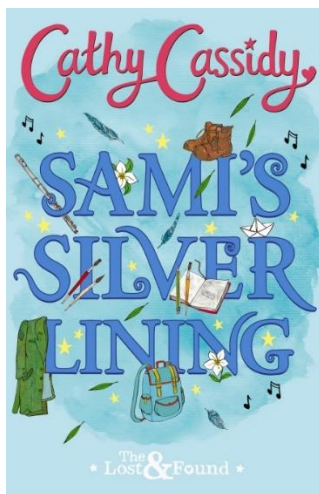
D.J. and Gina are TOTALLY ordinary kids. But their friend Hilo is an alien robot from another world! Just when he seems to be settling into life here on Earth, some VERY STRANGE creatures start appearing from portals that are popping up all over town. They’re threatening to destroy everything – can the trio save the day?



Blackberry Blue by Jamila Gavin (9-11 years)

"If something precious is lost, then the search must never end until it is found. But sometimes it means paying a high price to win back what has been taken away."

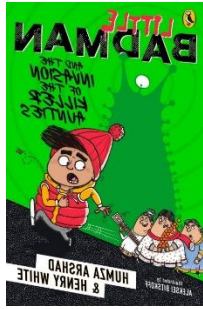
You're never too old to enjoy a fairy tale, and Jamila Gavin gives six familiar European stories a twist in this stunningly illustrated collection. From wicked witches and magical forests to talking animals and heroes triumphing against adversity, all these stories feature characters from different ethnic backgrounds that better represent Europe today. One of our favourite tales, *The Purple Lady*, follows Abu who must rescue his missing sister. These wonderful fables are lovely to read solo or out loud.



Sami's Silver Lining by Cathy Cassidy (9-11 years)

"I am lucky, lucky, lucky... or so they tell me. I didn't choose any of this, and new beginnings feel empty and hollow when you have nobody to share them with."

Syrian refugee Sami is doing his very best to start a new life in England, but he's haunted by his painful past. Even though he's made friends in the Lost and Found band, memories of his treacherous journey across icy waters are never far away. As romance blossoms with the girl of his dreams, can the promise of a brighter future help to thaw Sami's heart? This moving and heart-wrenching story is the next must-have book in Cathy Cassidy's brilliant *Lost and Found* series.



Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad & Henry White (9-11 years)

“B to the A to the D to the Man; if other rappers can’t, Little Badman can. Straight from the hood like a rat from a drain; rhymes so sick they’re melting your brain.”

If you don’t know who Little Badman is, watch this space. He’s the greatest ninja-rapper-gangster to have ever emerged from Eggington and soon everyone will know his name. But first, he’s got to figure out why all the teachers at his school keep disappearing? And although their snacks are so delicious, where do all these Aunties keep popping up from?

Recommended Poets:

Roger McGough
 Brian Patten
 Michael Rosen
 William Shakespeare
 R L Stevenson
 Alfred Lord Tennyson
 Benjamin Zephaniah