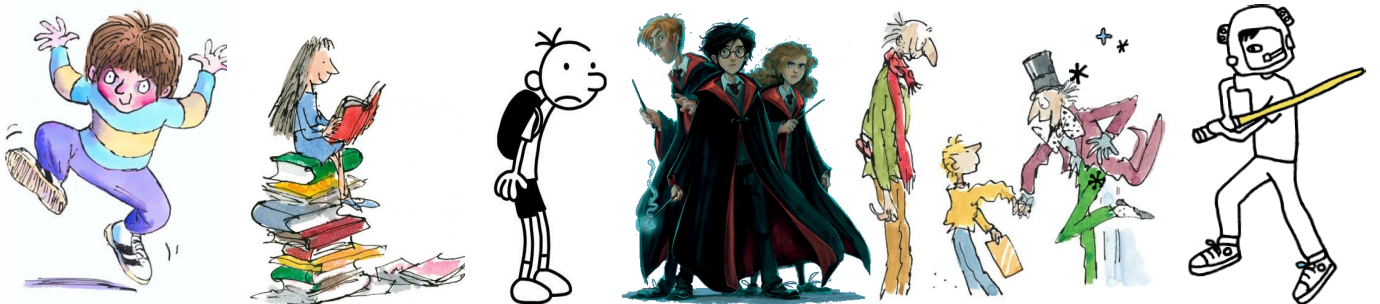




Wexford County Council Public Library Service

# Classroom Novels & Literacy Tower Reading Collection

Educational Resources for Primary Schools



## Wexford County Council Public Library Service, Educational Resources and Supports for Schools

Wexford County Council Public Library Service offer teachers and their pupils, class visits, library orientation tours, author visits and many other educational resources and services. Summer Stars is the national reading programme and supports children's literacy development in all Wexford library branches over the summer months. We also deliver WexSci Science Festival and many other events that support the National Curriculum. In addition, we offer study spaces, local history and online research resources. Library Membership and all of our services are free to all, so every child in your class can have a library card and enjoy free access to all the resources and support on offer in Wexford County Council Public Library Service. Educational resources and supports include:

### Classroom Sets

The sets of 30 copies are suitable for primary school classes. Sets may be borrowed for 3 months at a time. Teachers who wish to borrow classroom sets must have a Block Loan card from their local library. A block loan card is available to all teachers who teach in County Wexford. To obtain one of these, you must present proof of address (a current utility bill, etc.) and a letter from your school principal on headed paper stating that you are currently employed there.

Two title reservations per school will operate in order to offer access to as many schools as possible. You may collect the books from the branch/mobile library of your choice. Each book on our classroom sets list is accompanied by a short description and a recommended reading age\*.

\*Please note that the recommended reading age is advisory only, some titles may suit slightly younger or older age groups than the one given.

### Dyslexia Support Sets

Dyslexia friendly sets are also available to all teachers who hold a Block Loan card. For a full list of titles, please contact your local branch. Wexford County Council Public Library Service also offers free access TTRS, an award-winning multi-sensory course that teaches touch-typing, reading and spelling at the same time. Further details are available from your local branch library .

### Class Visits

Wexford County Council Public Library staff are always happy to facilitate schools with class visits and tours. Contact your local branch library to arrange a date and time.

### Author Visits and Events for Schools

Two highlights of the calendar year in Wexford County Council Public Library Service are the Children's Book Festival which runs for the month of October and WexSci Science Festival which runs each year in the middle of November. Branches offer many other events for schools and families, art, crafts, music, poetry and yoga to name but a few. Sign up to mailing lists in your local branch library to receive regular updates of all events.

### Apps And Encyclopedia for Schools

- Learn a language
- Download e-books and audio books
- Access Junior Britannica Encyclopedia

See our e-Resources section

<https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/ebooks-and-resources>

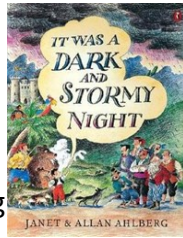
For more information about Wexford County Council Library Services on offer to schools please visit us at <https://www.wexfordcoco.ie/libraries/more-library-services/children-and-young-people/services-for-schools>

# Classroom Novels

Age 6-9

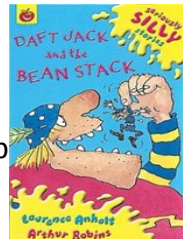
## Ahlberg, Janet It Was A Dark And Stormy Night

A small boy who has been kidnapped by brigands, passes a dark and stormy night in their cave weaving for them incredible stories of their own exploits. Through the stories he solves his own problem and manages to escape.



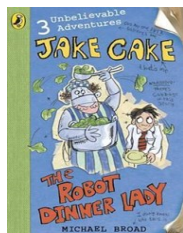
## Anholt, Laurence Daft Jack And The Beanstalk

Daft Jack is such a silly-billy. Who else would swap a cow for some baked beans - and think it's his lucky day?



## Broad, Michael Jake Cake And The Robot Dinner Lady

Jake Cake is an ordinary kid who likes writing and illustrating stories about his adventures. He swears they're all true, but no one ever believes him. Then he discovers the school dinner lady is a robot, he has goblins in his garden and he's tricked by a really tricky witch!



## Colfer, Eoin

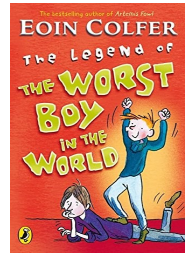
### The Legend Of Spud Murphy

Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! Then his mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and his brother Marty off to the library. Not only is the library no fun, it's also the habitat of the legendary librarian Spud Murphy. If you put a foot wrong, it's rumoured she will use her dreaded gas-powered spud gun and you don't want that!



## The Legend Of The Worst Boy In The World

Growing up with four complainers for brothers, Will Woodman has a hard time getting an audience for his own troubles. Will decides that what he really needs is his own grown-up to complain to. And he has the perfect guy for the job—someone who's a good listener and has a lot of free time: Grandad.



## Dahl, Roald Fantastic Mr Fox

Three horrid farmers - Boggis, Bunce and Bean - hate cunning Mr Fox, who outwits them at every turn. But poor Mr Fox and his friends don't realise how determined the farmers are to get them...



## The Magic Finger

When the girl in this story gets cross, strange things start happening. Above all, she can't bear it when people are cruel to animals. So when her neighbours the Greggs go shooting, her magic finger teaches them a lesson they'll never forget...



## George's Marvellous Medicine

George's grandma is a horrid, grizzly, grumpy, selfish old woman with pale brown teeth and a puckered-up mouth like a dog's bottom, so George creates a very special medicine to cure his grandma of her nasty habits.



## The Giraffe, The Pelly, And Me

Just imagine a little boy, a giraffe and a pelican coming to clean your windows! Why use a ladder and bucket when a giraffe and a pelican will do? Together with their friend Billy, they will come up against the Cobra: the cleverest and most dangerous cat-burglar in the world.



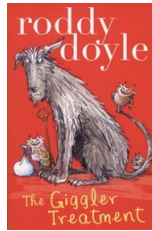
## The Twits

Mr Twit has a beard. His is dirty and has bits of food clinging to it. In fact, he and his equally unlovely wife, Mrs Twit, are just about as horrible as can be - but there are a few characters who might just have found a way to outsmart this nasty pair...



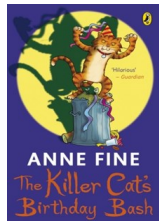
## Doyle, Roddy The Giggler Treatment

If adults are mean to children, they get the Giggler Treatment. It's smelly. It's squishy. And it sticks to your shoe. But sometimes, just sometimes, the Gigglers make a mistake... Can Robbie, Kayla, Jimmy and Rover the dog come to Mr Mack's rescue before the poo hits the shoe?



## Fine, Anne Killer Cat's Birthday Bash

Okay, okay. So I held a party. It was my birthday. How was I supposed to know it wouldn't be the only party around town on that dark and dreary Halloween night? So things ended up in a bit of a mess. (Well, more than a mess, really. A complete disaster.) But it was not my fault so don't blame me . . .



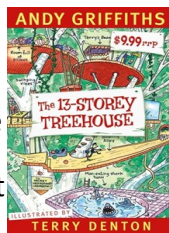
## The Angel Of Nitshill Road

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



## Griffiths, Andy The 13 Storey Treehouse

Who wouldn't want to live in a treehouse? Especially a 13-storey treehouse that has a bowling alley, a library full of comics, a secret underground laboratory, a games room, self-making beds, vines you can swing on, a vegetable vaporiser and a machine that shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry!



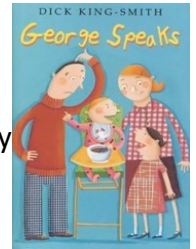
## Hegarty, Shane Boot

For fans of WALL-E and Toy Story, comes a heart-warming, humorous adventure about a young robot trying to find its way home. Beautifully illustrated throughout, *Boot* is a story that will take you by surprise and make you think about the world around you.



## King-Smith, Dick George Speaks

This is the story of a baby who begins talking - at the age of 4 weeks! And it's not just the occasional word: George has a large vocabulary and plenty to say. This is the hilarious tale of a family turned upside-down by an unusually gifted (and demanding) infant.



## The Finger Eater

Once upon a time there lived a troll called Ulf. A troll with a very bad habit - he liked to eat fingers! And thanks to his razor-sharp teeth, there were lots of people, even children, who were a finger short. And this would have carried on, but for a brave girl called Gudrun...



## McDonald, Michelle Judy Moody And The Mad Mad Mad Mad Treasure Hunt

As soon as the Moody family drops anchor on "Artichoke" Island, they are greeted by Cap'n Weevil. Before you can say "Davy Jones's Locker," Stink and Judy are racing across the island in search of gold. But they're not the only salty dogs lookin' for loot!



## McGann, Oisín Mad Grandad And The Mutant River

Lenny goes fishing with his grandad, and he is amazed when they drag up a mermaid in her car! But then they find there is much, much worse waiting for them in the deep and dirty river ...



## Morpurgo, Michael Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures

A charming series of adventures for younger readers, featuring a family of all sorts of animals that live in the farmyard behind the tumble-down barn on Mudpuddle Farm...



## Red Eyes At Night

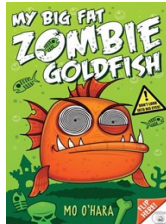
Millie's cousin Geraldine is a show-off and a pain. So Millie plots revenge. She tells Geraldine about the ghost with red eyes who lives in the garden shed and comes out at night - but manages to scare herself silly in the process! Everyone is furious, but Millie and Geraldine end up the best of friends!



## O'Hara, Mo

### My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish

Tom's big brother is an Evil Scientist who wants to experiment on Tom's new goldfish, Frankie. Can Tom save his fish from being dunked in radioactive gunge? Er, no. In an act of desperation Tom zaps Frankie with a battery, bringing him back to life! But there's something weird about the new Frankie – he's now a zombie goldfish with hypnotic powers, and he wants revenge . . .



## O'Leary, Dermot

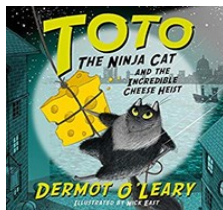
### Toto The Ninja Cat And The Great Snake Escape

Toto is almost totally blind, and learned to trust her senses back in Italy where she and her brother were born. By day, Toto and Silver seem to be ordinary cats, but by night, they love to have adventures! One evening, news reaches Toto that a king cobra has escaped from London Zoo! Can they find the giant snake, before it's too late?



### Toto The Ninja Cat And The Incredible Cheese Heist

Something CAT-ASTROPHIC has happened: ALL the cheese in the world has been stolen. Join Toto, her brother Silver and their best friend Catface on a secret mission to save the day. Toto is going to need all her ninja skills to defeat the fur-midable cheese thief ...



## Pierce, Lincoln

### Big Nate: The Boy With The Biggest Head In The World

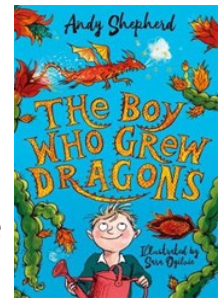
Big-head Nate truly believes he is destined for greatness! He's a genius comic book artist and the self-proclaimed king of his class. One school morning, Nate barely survives his Dad's toxic porridge before rushing off to school, forgetting his lunch. But a little thing like having-the-worst-day-ever won't hold back The Boy with the Biggest Head in the World!



## Shepard, Andy

### The Boy Who Grew Dragons

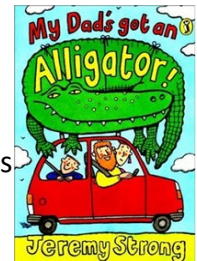
When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches!



## Strong, Jeremy

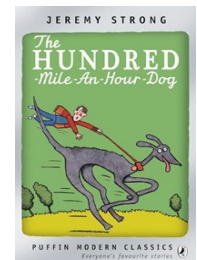
### My Dad's Got An Alligator!

'It's that alligator . . . Dad should never have brought it into the house. Crunchbag has escaped and he's eaten Granny!' Some dads bring home rabbits. Or dogs. Or parrots. Not Nicholas's dad. The latest member of their family is Crunchbag – the ALLIGATOR! But he wouldn't eat poor defenceless Granny . . . would he?



### The Hundred Mile-An-Hour Dog

When Trevor's mum offers him cash to walk the dog during the holidays, he's delighted. Easy money! But Streaker is no ordinary dog. She's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached! So when horrid Charlie Smugg bets Trevor he can't train Streaker by the end of the holidays, Trevor and his best friend Tina have a race on their hands.



## Wilson, Jacqueline

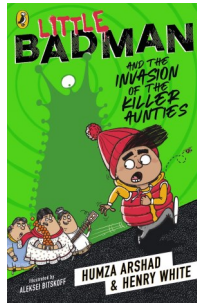
### Mark Spark In The Dark

Everyone thinks Mark is the bravest boy in the whole school. But secretly Mark is afraid of the dark! One night, when he thinks his gran is in trouble, Mark is the only one who can help. But can Mark be brave enough to help his gran in the pitch black night-time...?



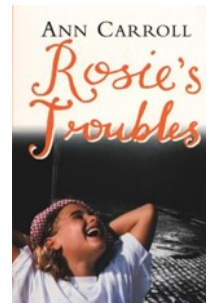
## Arshad, Humza Little Badman

Humza Khan is an 11-year-old who devotes most of his energy into trying to be a cool rapper, AKA Little Badman. Only Humza seems to notice that something isn't right about the teachers in his school dropping like flies and being replaced by aunties on a mission to fatten everybody up. Can Humza really save the world from this terrifying Invasion of the Body Snatchers-style alien threat?



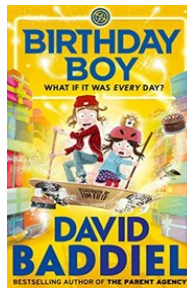
## Carroll, Anne Rosie's Troubles

What happened to Gran's best friend, Catherine Dalton, who vanished without a trace on Bloody Sunday three quarters of a century ago? Determined to find out, Rosie travels back in time to Gran's childhood, where she experiences the dangers of a city in turmoil.



## Baddiel, David Birthday Boy

This is the story of Sam Green, who really, really, really loves birthdays. He is so excited about his 11th birthday, in fact, that he wishes it was his birthday every day. So, at first, it's quite exciting when his birthday happens again the next morning. And again... But it's not long before things start to go wrong.



## Chambers, John Mucking About

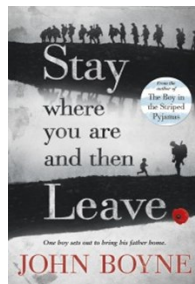
We are in Ireland and it's an awfully long time ago. Manchan's mother wants to make a monk of Manchan. Manchan most emphatically does not want to be made a monk of. Poor Manchan! The more he mucks about having fun, the more his mother is determined to tame him.



## Boyne, John

### Stay Where You Are And Then Leave

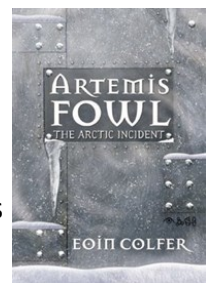
The day the First World War broke out, Alfie Summerfield's father promised he wouldn't go away to fight – but he broke that promise. Four years later, Alfie unexpectedly sees his father's name – on a sheaf of papers belonging to a military doctor. Alfie realises his father is in a hospital that treats soldiers with an unusual condition. Alfie is determined to rescue his father from this strange, unnerving place . . .



## Colfer, Eoin

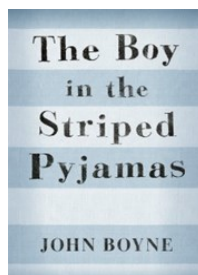
### Artemis Fowl: The Arctic Incident

Artemis Fowl wants to find his father, held hostage in Russia; Holly Short wants to find who's supplying the goblins with human technology; Foaly wants to find out who's disabled all the LEP Technology and pointed the finger at him. Clues lead Captain Holly Short straight to Artemis, and she exacts a small bit of revenge by kidnapping him, just as he once kidnapped her. But soon she learns that Artemis isn't behind the chaos, and if she's to have any hope of stopping it, she will need his help.



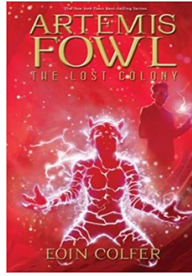
### The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas

Nine year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution or the Holocaust. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence. Bruno's friendship with Shmuel will take him from innocence to revelation.



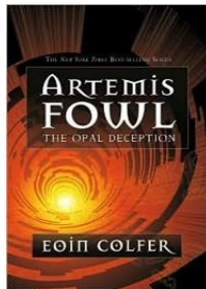
## Artemis Fowl: The Lost Colony

Demons are beginning to materialize without warning on Earth. In order to protect themselves, the fairies must decipher complicated equations to determine where the next demon will appear. Not even the brilliant Foaly can make heads or tails of the formulas – but he knows someone who can: Artemis Fowl.



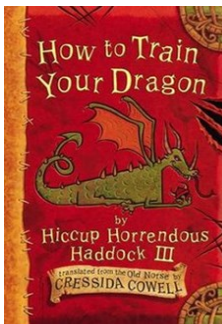
## Artemis Fowl: The Opal Deception

The evil pixie Opal Koboi has spent the last year in a self-induced coma, plotting her revenge on all those who foiled her attempt to destroy the LEPrecon fairy police. And Artemis Fowl is at the top of her list. After his last run-in with the fairies, Artemis had his mind wiped of memories of the world below ground. But they have not forgotten about him!



## How To Train Your Dragon

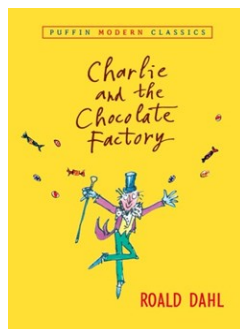
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be BANISHED from the tribe FOR EVER!



## Dahl, Roald

### Charlie And The Chocolate Factory

You MUST have heard of Mr Willy Wonka! He's the most extraordinary chocolate maker in the world. But do you know who Charlie is? Charlie Bucket is the hero of this book. The other children in our story are nasty little beasts, called: Augustus Gloop - a great big greedy nincompoop Veruca Salt - a spoiled brat, Violet Beauregarde - a repulsive little gum-chewer and Mike Teavee - a boy who only watches television. All of these children have won a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit Mr Wonka's chocolate factory...



## James And The Giant Peach

James Henry Trotter lives with his two horrid aunts, Spiker and Sponge. He hasn't got a single friend in the whole wide world... That is until he meets the Old Green Grasshopper and the rest of the insects aboard a giant, magical peach!



## Matilda

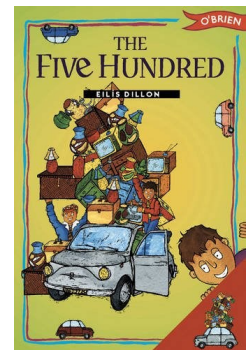
Matilda Wormwood is only five years old, but she is a genius.

Unfortunately her parents are too stupid to even notice. Worse, her horrible headmistress Miss Trunchbull is a bully who makes life difficult for Matilda's teacher, Miss Honey, and her friends. But what Miss Trunchbull doesn't know is that Matilda has a trick or two up her sleeve...



## Dillon, Eilis Five Hundred

Luca has saved for over a year and bought a Fiat Five Hundred. Now that he has a car he can bring more goods to market, and as a result make more money. However, not everyone is happy with his success and disaster strikes when the Five Hundred is stolen. Pierino, Luca's son, is a clever child and his intuition prompts him to follow the rather strange policeman investigating the case, and in so doing he finds out who the thieves are.



**Doyle, Catherine**  
**The Storm**  
**Keeper's Island**

When Fionn Boyle sets foot on Arranmore Island, it begins to stir beneath his feet ...

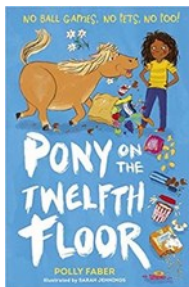
Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn. A more sinister magic is waking up, intent on rekindling an ancient war.



**Faber, Polly**  
**The Pony On The**  
**Twelfth Floor**

Kizzy thought she had dreamed of every possible way she might get a pony. She'd never expected to pick one up from the supermarket.

There's just one small problem: how do you keep a pony on the twelfth floor of a high rise without your mum finding out? This is a heartwarming and beautifully illustrated tale about following your dreams – no matter how far-fetched they seem.



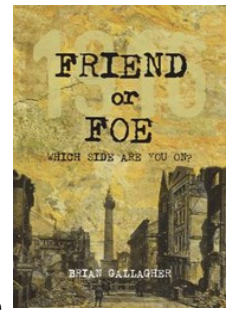
**Flegg, Aubrey**  
**Katie's War**

Caught in the Irish Civil War, Katie has divided loyalties: her shell-shocked father fought in the First World War and wants peace, but others still want to fight for a united Ireland.



**Gallagher, Brian**  
**Friend Or**  
**Foe**

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?



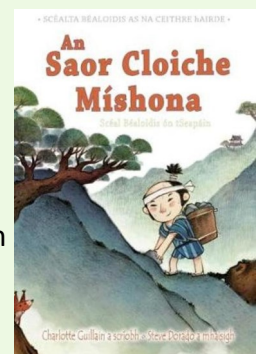
**Green, Julia**  
**The Wilderness War**

This is our place and we'll fight to save it! A summer spent in the place Noah and his friends call the Wilderness, is a summer spent making dens, sleeping under the stars, and toasting marshmallows over an open fire. It's freedom. Until one day their Wilderness is sold and set for development. For Noah and his friends this means war and they'll do anything to stop the Wilderness being destroyed.



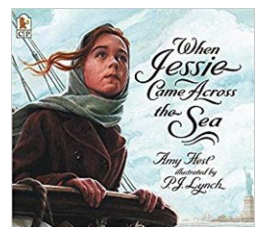
**Guillian, Charlotte**  
**An Saor Cloiche Míshona**

Seanscéal simplí é seo a bhaineann le traidisiún béil na Seapáine. Saor cloiche is ea é Haru. Bhí sé sona sásta go dtí gur thosaigh sé ag santú na rudaí a bhí ag daoine eile. Ach má tháinig an saibhreas d'imigh an sonas. Young children will enjoy reading this Irish version of the story themselves or they will enjoy someone else reading it aloud to them.



**Hest, Amy**  
**When Jessie Came Across the**  
**Sea**

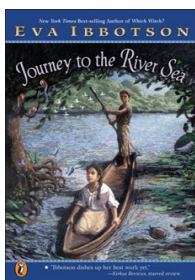
When a young girl from a poor eastern European village learns that she must leave her beloved grandmother for a new life — and a new love — in America, they both feel that their hearts will break. The sure and inspired narrative creates an unforgettable tribute to the immigrant experience.





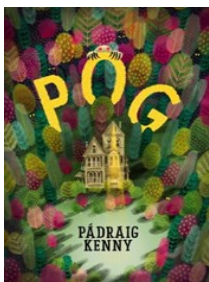
## Ibbotson, Eva Journey To The River Sea

Sent in 1910 to live with distant relatives who own a rubber plantation along the Amazon River, orphan Maia is excited. But no one cautions Maia about her nasty cousins who douse the house in bug spray and forbid her from going out. Maia finds herself in the middle of more excitement than she ever imagined, embarking on a remarkable journey down the Amazon in search of the legendary giant sloth.



## Kenny, Pádraig Pog

Tin, David and Penny's strange new home is surrounded by forest. 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 Pog calls 'downways'. Meanwhile, David is drawn into the woods by something darker...



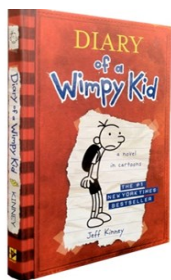
## Kerr, Judith When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

This is what happened to Anna in 1933. She suddenly found things moving too fast for her to understand. One day, her father was unaccountably missing. Then she herself and her brother Max were being rushed by their mother, in alarming secrecy, away from everything they knew, right out of Germany...



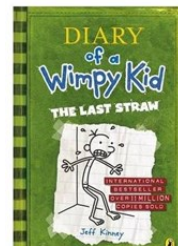
## Kinney, Jeff Diary of A Wimpy Kid

It's a new school year, and Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. The hazards of growing up before you're ready are uniquely revealed through words and drawings as Greg records them in his diary.



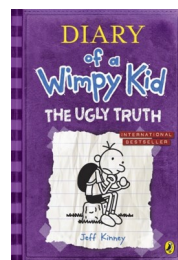
## Diary of A Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw

Greg's dad, Frank, is on a mission - a mission to make this wimpy kid . . . well, less wimpy. All manner of 'manly' physical activities are planned, but Greg just about manages to find a way out of them. That is until military academy is mentioned and Greg realizes that he's going to have to come up with something very special to get out of this one.



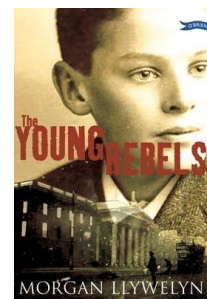
## Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth

Greg suddenly finds himself dealing with the pressures of boy-girl parties, increased responsibilities, and even the awkward changes that come with getting older—all without his best friend, Rowley, at his side. Can Greg make it through on his own? Or will he have to face the "ugly truth"?



## Llwyn, Morgan The Young Rebels

St Enda's is no ordinary school, and Padraic Pearse is no ordinary headmaster. His pupils are inspired by his vision of freedom and an Irish Republic, and John Joe and his friend Roger see the Easter Rising as their chance to fight for Ireland's freedom. They disobey orders and quickly become caught up in the dramatic events of the Rebellion.



## MacDhonnagáin, Tadhg

### Fionn Mac Cumhaill

Insint nua bhríomhar ar cheann d'eachtraí móra Fiannaíochta, mar a chuaigh Fionn Mac Cumhaill i gceannas ar na Fianna.



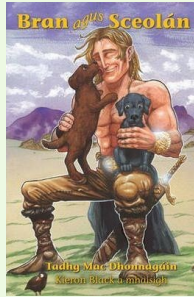
## Oisín

Scéal eile sa tsraith de scéalta Fiannaíochta atá curtha in oiriúint do leanaí 8 mbliana d'aois agus os a chionn. Baineann an ceann seo le conas a baisteadh 'Oisín' ar mhac Fhinn Mhic Cumhaill. Scéal é seo atá lán d'eachtraíocht, de dhraíocht agus de bhrón.



## Bran Agus Sceolán

Insint nua ar scéal dhá chú cháiliúla Fhinn mhic Chumhaill. Tá idir eachtraíocht, thruamhéala agus spleodar ag baint leis an scéal seo agus éiríonn go seoigh leis an údar aitheanta, Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin, na tréithe sin a chur ag lonrú chugainn tríd an téacs.



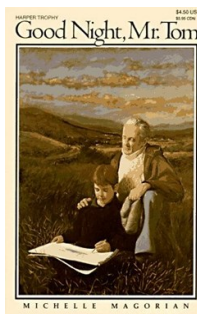
## Gruaig Fhinn

Bhí cáil ar Fhionn Mac Cumhaill riamh mar gheall ar a fholt breá órga ach sa scéal seo insítear mar a tháinig dath liath ar a chuid gruaige. Mar is dual do na scéalta Fiannaíochta agus don insint nua bhríomhar atá déanta ag Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin orthu sa tsraith seo, tá idir eachtraíocht, draíocht agus daonnacht i gceartlár gach aon cheann acu.



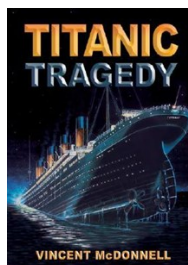
## Magorian, Michelle Goodnight Mr. Tom

London is poised on the brink of World War II. Timid, scrawny Willie Beech is evacuated to the English countryside. Gradually Willie forgets the hate and despair of his past. He learns to love a world he never knew existed, a world of friendship and affection in which harsh words and daily beatings have no place. Then a telegram comes. Willie must return to his mother in London...



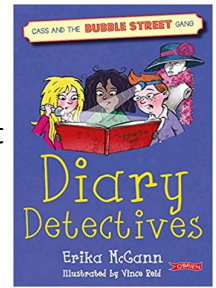
## McDonnell, Vincent Titanic Tragedy

Since it sank on a cold April night in 1912, the Titanic has held a special mystery and fascination. It is the most famous sea tragedy, in which over 1500 lives were lost. This book deals with why the ship was built and the dreams and arrogance of those who conceived and built her.



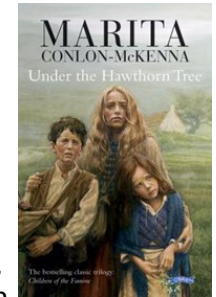
## McGann, Erika Diary Detectives

While helping with a car boot sale, Cass finds a very old diary. It talks about picking on the drama kids on the bus, and a horrible prank played during their end-of-year show. Can the Bubble Street Gang unmask the wicked writer?



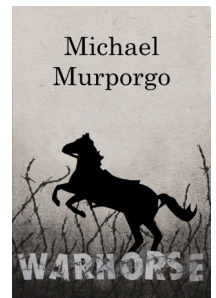
## McKenna-Conlon, Marita Under The Hawthorn Tree

Under the Hawthorn Tree is Ireland's top selling children's book and a classic for young readers worldwide. Set during the Irish famine, it follows three children as they travel across the country to find their family.



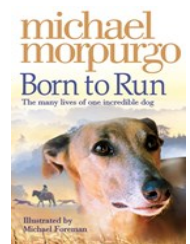
## Morpurgo, Michael Warhorse

In 1914, Joey, a beautiful bay-red foal with a distinctive cross on his nose, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him and he is able to find warmth and hope. But his heart aches for Albert, the farmer's son he left behind. Will he ever see his true master again?



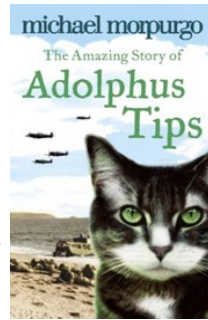
## Born To Run

For Best Mate, being rescued from drowning as a young puppy is only the start of his adventures. Cast aside, kidnapped, adopted or living rough on the streets, Best Mate can always find a way to survive. But will he ever find a real home?



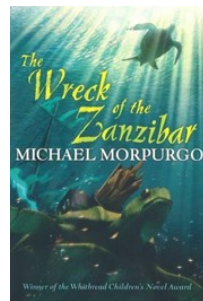
## The Amazing Story Of Adolphus Tips

It's 1943, and Lily Tregenze lives on a farm, in the idyllic seaside village of Slapton. Apart from her father being away, and the 'townie' evacuees at school, her life is scarcely touched by the war. Until one day, Lily and her family are told to move out of their homes. But Tips, Lily's adored cat, has other ideas – barbed wire and keep-out signs mean nothing to her, nor does the danger of guns and bombs. Will she ever see her cat again?



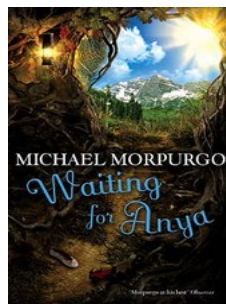
## The Wreck Of The Zanzibar

Life on the Scilly Isles in 1907 is bleak and full of hardship. Laura's twin brother, Billy, disappears and then a storm devastates everything. It seems there is little hope - that is until the sailing ship the Zanzibar is wrecked on the island's rocks and everything changes...



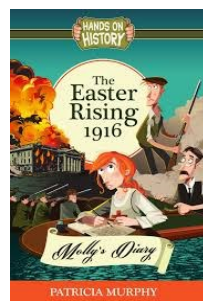
## Waiting For Anya

A reclusive widow's farm has become a haven for a growing band of Jewish children hiding from the Nazis. Jo knows he must keep the secret, and help out any way he can. But when German soldiers move into town, the danger suddenly becomes much more real. As Jo knows all too well, the penalty for helping these children escape is death...



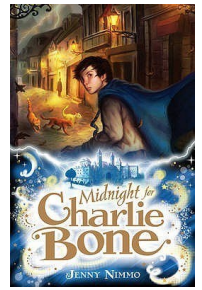
## Murphy, Patricia The Easter Rising 1916: Molly's Diary

It's Easter Monday, 1916. A group of Irish nationalists have captured the Dublin Post Office and proclaimed that Ireland is now a republic. It's a brave act of defiance against English rule. It's also the start of a civil rebellion – with twelve-year-old Molly caught up on both sides....



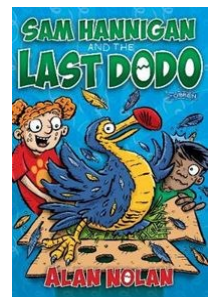
## Nimmo, Jenny Midnight For Charlie Bone

Charlie Bone has a special gift - he can hear people in photographs talking! The fabulous powers of the Red King were passed down through his descendants. These include to Charlie Bone, and the children he meets behind the grim, gray walls of Bloor's Academy, a school for geniuses where he uses his gifts to discover the truth despite all the dangers that lie ahead.



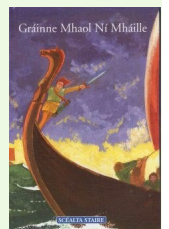
## Nolan, Alan Sam Hannigan & The Last Dodo

When a mysterious package arrives on the doorstep of Hannigan's Haven on a stormy night, Sam and the gang are astonished to discover that it contains a living, breathing (and long believed extinct) Dodo bird!



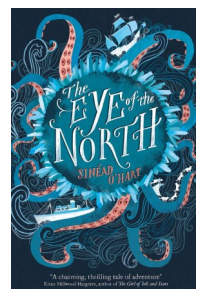
## Ó Scolaí, Darach Gráinne Mhaol Ní Mháille

Taoiseach farráige agus mairnealach mna. Thug si dushhlan na bhfear ar muir is ar tír.



## O'Hart, Sinead The Eye Of The North

When Emmeline's scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself heading for a safe house, where allies have pledged to protect her. But she is kidnapped by the villainous Doctor Bauer, who is bound for the ice fields of Greenland. There he hopes to summon a mystical creature from the depths of the ancient glaciers, a creature said to be so powerful that whoever controls it can control the world. Can Emmeline face one of the greatest legends of all time and live to tell the tale?



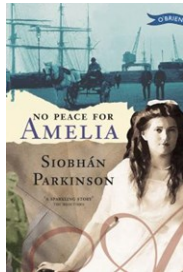
**Palacio, RJ**  
**Wonder**

August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a severe facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face. Auggie is a hero, one who proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out.



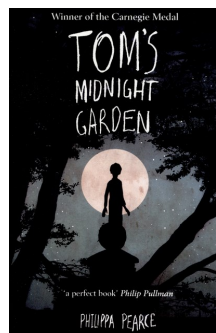
**Parkinson, Siobhan**  
**No Peace For Amelia**

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 ...



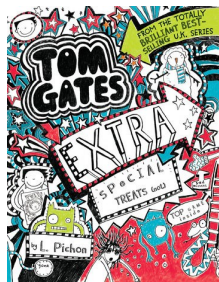
**Pearse, Philippa**  
**Tom's Midnight Garden**

Tom is sent away to stay with his aunt and uncle for the summer holidays. With no garden or children to play with, he feels lonely and unhappy, until one night he hears the clock striking thirteen and discovers a secret garden where he makes a new friend, Hatty. Yet it soon becomes clear that his new-found friend is living in another time altogether, and to her, Tom is a sort of ghost.



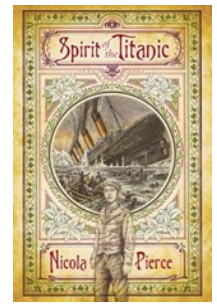
**Pichon, Liz**  
**Tom Gates Extra Special Treats**

It's freezing cold outside and Tom's hoping it'll snow, so he and Derek can make a snow Rooster and have a snowball fight! But when heavy snow closes the school, Tom finds himself at home and having to contend with grumpy older sister Delia. Meanwhile, Granny Mavis has decided it's time to knit one of her unique jumper and hat combos for Tom...



**Pierce, Nicola**  
**The Spirit Of The Titanic**

The ghost of fifteen-year-old Samuel Scott moves restlessly aboard the Titanic as she sails to her doom in 1912. An eyewitness to the final days in the lives of rich and poor, crew and passengers, this is Samuel's story ...



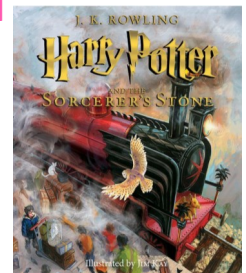
**Rauf, Onjali Q**  
**The Boy At The Back Of The Class**

One day a new boy sits in the spare seat. A strange, quiet boy who never talks or smiles and who disappears at break and lunch. The gang get to know him and they play together and work together, but not everyone is as friendly. The gang, however, come up with a plan to help Ahmet, though they have no idea how much trouble and excitement it's going to cause.



**Rowling, JK**  
**Harry Potter And The Philosopher's Stone**

Harry Potter is an ordinary boy who lives in a cupboard under the stairs at his Aunt Petunia and Uncle Vernon's house, which he thinks is normal. That is until an owl turns up with a letter addressed to Harry and all hell breaks loose! He is rescued by a world where nothing is as it seems and magic lessons are the order of the day.



## Rudden, Dave Knights Of The Borrowed Dark

Denizen Hardwick is an orphan, and his life is, well, normal. At least that's what Denizen thought... On a particularly dark night, the gates of Crosscaper Orphanage open. Denizen learns that there is an ancient order of knights who keep monsters at bay. If Denizen joins the order, is he fulfilling his destiny, or turning his back on everything his family did to keep him alive?



## Rundell, Katherine The Explorer

Fred, Con, Lila, and Max are on their way back to England from Manaus when the plane they're on crashes and the pilot dies upon landing. For days they survive alone, until Fred finds a map that leads them to a ruined city, and to a secret.



## Sacher, Louis Holes

Stanley Yelnats has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie and Stanley must dig up the truth.



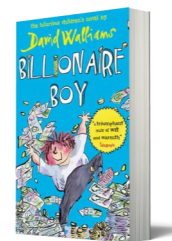
## Thompson, Lisa Goldfish Boy

Matthew Corbin suffers from severe obsessive-compulsive disorder. He hasn't been to school in weeks. To pass the time, he observes his neighbours from his bedroom window. When a toddler next door goes missing, it becomes apparent that Matthew was the last person to see him alive. Matthew is the key to figuring out what happened and potentially saving a child's life... but is he able to do so if it means exposing his own secrets, and stepping out from the safety of his home?



## Walliams, David Billionaire Boy

Joe's rich. Really, really rich. He's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orang-utan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land. Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: a friend...



## The Boy In The Dress

Dennis was different. Why was he different, you ask? Well, a small clue might be in the title of this book...David Walliams's beautiful first novel will touch the hearts (and funny bones) of children and adults alike.



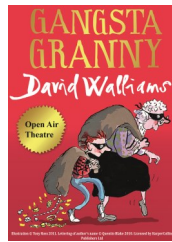
## Demon Dentist

Darkness had come to the town. Strange things were happening in the dead of night. Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning they would wake up to find... a dead slug; a live spider; hundreds of earwigs creeping and crawling beneath their pillow. Evil was at work. But who or what was behind it...?



## Gangsta Granny

Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. But there are two things Ben doesn't know about his grandma. 1) She was once an international jewel thief. 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the Crown Jewels, and now she needs Ben's help.



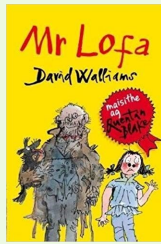
## Watson, Carol Fabhalscéalta Aesóip

Fabhalscéalta Aesóip is a collection of eight of Aesop's most popular fables. Due to the skill of the translator, Liam Mac Cóil, it reads as if it were originally written in Irish. The moral of each story is given as a proverb at the end, eg 'Níl aon tinteán mar do thinteán féin'.



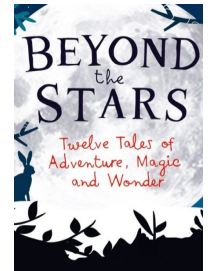
## Mr Lofa

The Irish language version of Mr. Stink, the second original, touching, twisted, and most of all, hilarious novels for children from David Walliams, number one bestseller and fastest growing children's author in the country - beautifully illustrated by Quentin Blake.



## Webb, Sarah Beyond The Stars

A collection of short stories from a stellar line-up of Irish authors and illustrators, edited by bestselling author Sarah Webb. Twelve wintry tales of wonder, from the funny to the ghostly, from the heartfelt to the action-packed – there is something here for everyone to love...



## Mr Stink

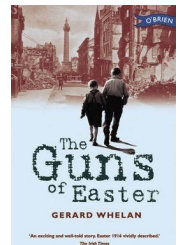
It all starts when Chloe makes friends with Mr Stink, the local tramp. Yes, he smells a bit. But when it looks like he might be driven out of town, Chloe decides to hide him in the garden shed!



## Whelan, Gerard

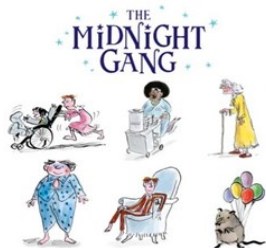
### The Guns of Easter

It's 1916. Europe is at war. From the poverty of the Dublin slums, twelve-year-old Jimmy Conway thinks it's all glorious. He worships the British Army. His own dad is away fighting. But then conflict strikes Dublin. Rebels seize the General Post Office, calling for a free Ireland. Suddenly Jimmy doesn't know which side he's on. His uncle is one of the rebels, standing against the English. But in Jimmy's heart, he's still loyal to his dad...



## The Midnight Gang

Midnight is the time when all children are fast asleep, except of course for the Midnight Gang. That is when their adventures are just beginning. The Midnight Gang tells an extraordinarily heartwarming and, of course, funny story of five children in a hospital ward - and on a quest for adventure! It is a story of friendship and magic - and of making dreams come true.

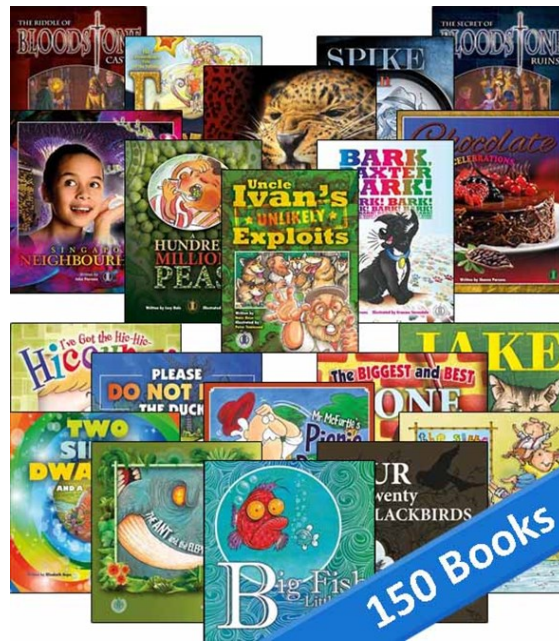


## A Winter Of Spies

A sequel to *The Guns of Easter*, this book tells the exciting story of Sarah (Jimmy's young sister), and their family who are involved in the spying activities of Michael Collins during the War of Independence. Sarah, an eleven-year-old, cannot figure out why her family is so neutral towards the war and why everybody is so secretive. Then she finds out the terrible truth - and she too carries secrets which could cost her her life.



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