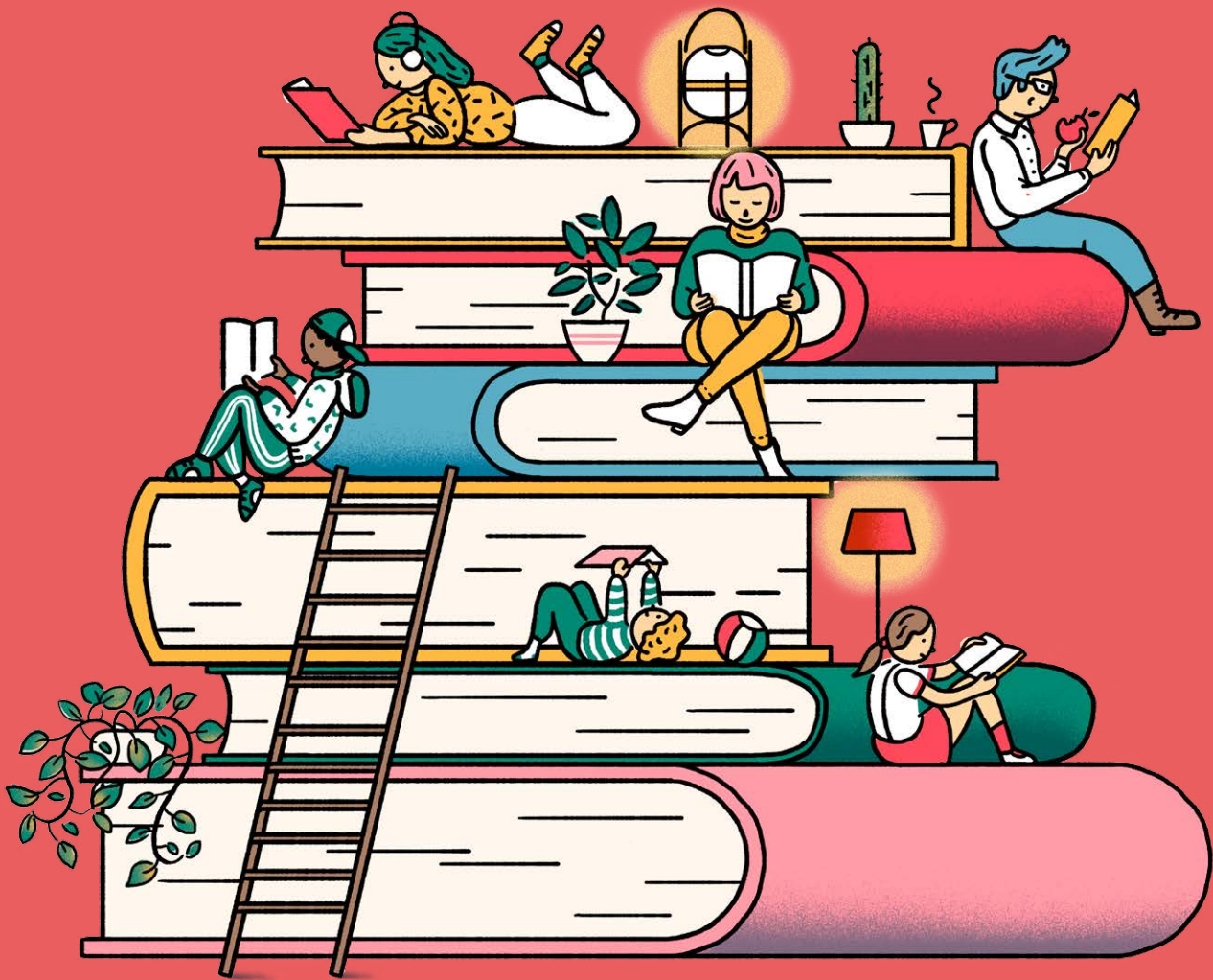


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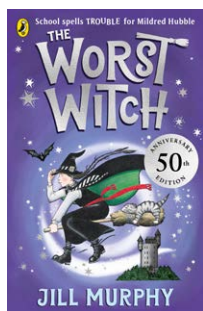
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JILL MURPHY

The Worst Witch follows the adventures of Mildred Hubble, the lovable but clumsy young witch at Miss Cackle's Academy. Despite her magical mishaps earning her the title of the worst witch, Mildred's determination and heart of gold shine through. Join her on a whimsical journey of laughter, friendship, and self-discovery in this delightful tale of embracing uniqueness.



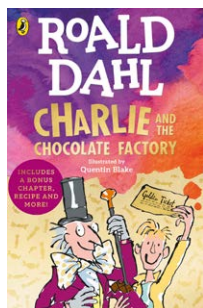
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Matilda

ROALD DAHL

Matilda is the world's most famous bookworm, no thanks to her ghastly parents. Her father thinks she's a little scab. Her mother spends all afternoon playing bingo. And her headmistress, Miss Trunchbull? She's the worst of all. Despite these beastly grownups trying to push her down, Matilda is an extraordinary girl with a magical mind. And she's had enough. So all the terrible adults had better watch out, because she's going to teach them a lesson they'll never forget!

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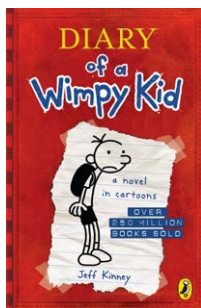
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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

ROALD DAHL

'Greetings to you, the lucky finder of this Gold Ticket from Mr Willy Wonka! Tremendous things are in store for you!'. Charlie Bucket is one of the five kids who wins a visit to Mr Wonka's chocolate factory and this will change his life forever. With a chocolate river, delectable confectionery and mysterious Oompa Loompas, Mr Wonka's factory is the most wondrous, fun - and even dangerous - place Charlie has ever seen.

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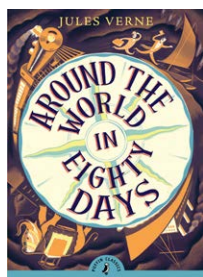
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Diary Of A Wimpy Kid

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'Let me get something straight: this is a JOURNAL, not a diary... The other thing I want to clear up right away is that this was MOM's idea, not mine'. Things aren't going well for Greg Heffley. He's been thrust into a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. The first book in the global phenomenon from #1 international bestselling author Jeff Kinney - 250 million copies of the series sold worldwide!

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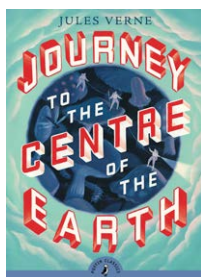


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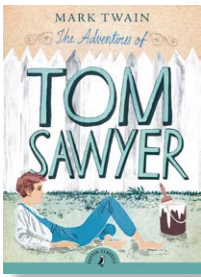


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MARK TWAIN

Step into the lively world of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Mark Twain and join Tom and his friend Huckleberry Finn as they live exciting adventures in their Southern town. From treasure hunts to pranks along the Mississippi River, this classic tale captures the spirit of childhood, friendship, and the pursuit of freedom with humour and timeless appeal.

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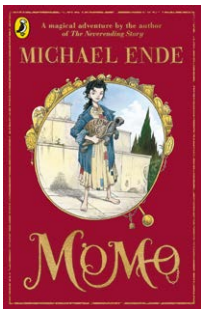


The Secret Garden

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Meet Mary, a curious girl who discovers a magical, forgotten garden on her uncle's estate. With the help of her friends, Mary brings the garden back to life, and they all embark on a journey full of friendship, wonder, and the special magic of hope. Join Mary on this delightful adventure as she uncovers the secrets of the garden, making it a story full of excitement and magical journeys.

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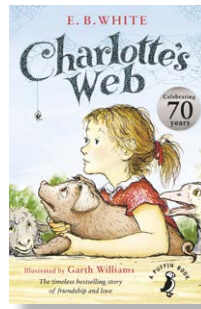


Momo

MICHAEL ENDE

In the ruins of an ancient amphitheatre, you can meet Momo, a spirited homeless girl with a heart of gold. Gifted with a special talent, Momo becomes the trusted friend for all who seek her help. Then one day the sinister Men in Grey arrive and silently take over the city. Only Momo has the power to resist them, and with the help of Professor Hora and his strange tortoise, Cassiopeia, she travels beyond the boundaries of time to uncover their dark secrets.

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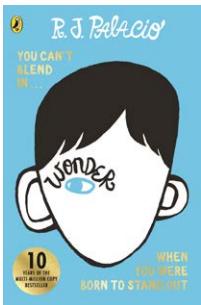


Charlotte's Web

E. B. WHITE

Charlotte's Web is the unforgettable story of a girl called Fern who loves a little pig called Wilbur. The story unfolds as Charlotte, a clever grey spider, hatches a plan to save Wilbur from the usual fate of pigs. A plan so original that no one else could possibly have thought of it! This heart-warming tale celebrates their unique friendship, showcasing the power of cleverness and compassion.

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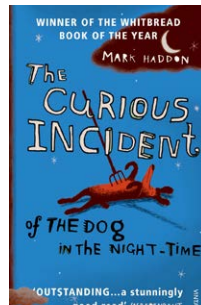


Wonder

R. J. PALACIO

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse'. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been homeschooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school and all he wants is to be accepted. A funny, frank, astonishingly moving debut - and a true global phenomenon - to read in one sitting, pass on to others, and remember long after the final page.

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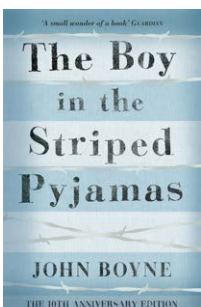


The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

MARK HADDON

A murder mystery novel like no other! Christopher is fifteen and has Asperger's, a form of autism. He knows a great deal about maths and little about human beings. He loves lists, patterns and the truth. He hates the colours yellow and brown and being touched. He has never gone further than the end of the road on his own, but when he finds a neighbour's dog murdered, he sets out on a terrifying journey which will turn his whole world upside down.

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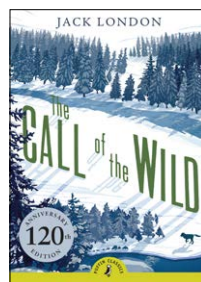


The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

JOHN BOYNE

This book is very difficult to describe. Usually we give some clues about the book on the cover, but in this case we think that would spoil the reading. We think it is important that you start without knowing what it is about. If you do start, you will go on a journey with a nine-year-old boy called Bruno. And sooner or later you will arrive with Bruno at a fence. We hope you never have to cross such a fence.

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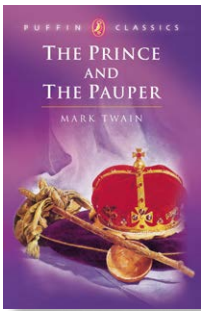


The Call of the Wild

JACK LONDON

This is the story of Buck, a domesticated dog, whose life takes a dramatic turn when he's stolen from his comfortable home. Buck becomes a super sled dog during the Gold Rush, facing challenges and making new furry and feathery friends along the way. Jack London's story is like a cool ride through the snow, full of courage, friendship, and the wild spirit of the great outdoors. Get ready for an epic adventure with Buck and his friends in the snowy Yukon wilderness!

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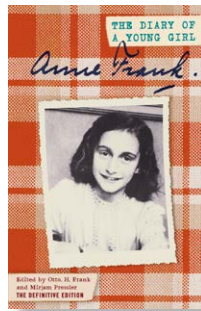


The Prince and the Pauper

MARK TWAIN

Born on the same day and looking like twins, their lives take a wild turn when fate mixes up their identities. Suddenly, the prince is out in rags, and Tom, the pauper, finds himself playing the role of a royal prince. Join these two look-alikes on a thrilling adventure filled with mistaken identities, surprises, and the discovery of true friendship.

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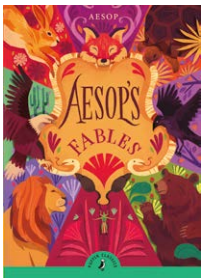


The Diary of a Young Girl

ANNE FRANK

Take a journey with Anne Frank, a courageous thirteen-year-old, in *The Diary of a Young Girl*. In 1942, Anne and her family hide in an Amsterdam warehouse to stay safe. Anne's diary shares the adventures and challenges of their secret life, and her dreams as she grows up. Sadly, the diary ends in 1944 when they face a tough situation. Anne's inspiring words show how she maintained hope and bravery during difficult times.

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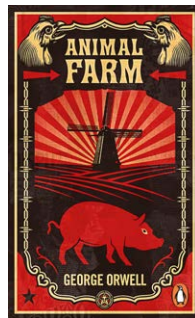


Aesop's Fables

AESOP

These short tales feature clever animals, wise lessons, and a touch of magic. From the speedy hare and the patient tortoise to the clever fox and the humble crow, each fable teaches valuable lessons about friendship, honesty, and using our wits. Aesop's Fables are like little treasures that entertain and teach us important morals. Get ready for a magical journey through these classic stories that have been loved by kids and adults alike for generations!

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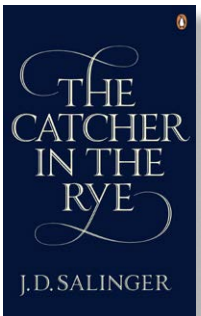


Animal Farm

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All animals are equal. But some animals are more equal than others'. *Animal Farm* tells the story of a rebellion and how it goes wrong. First published in 1945, this unique political allegory is George Orwell's brilliant satire on the corrupting influence of power. An author and journalist, Orwell was one of the most prominent and influential figures in twentieth-century literature.

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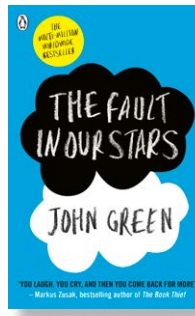


The Catcher in the Rye

J. D. SALINGER

'If you really want to hear about it, the first thing you'll probably want to know is where I was born and what my lousy childhood was like, and how my parents were occupied and all before they had me, and all that David Copperfield kind of crap, but I don't feel like going into it, if you want to know the truth'. The first of J. D. Salinger's four books to be published, *The Catcher in the Rye* is one of the most widely read and beloved American novels.

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The Fault in Our Stars

JOHN GREEN

This heartfelt novel follows Hazel, a witty teenager battling cancer, as she discovers love and meaning with Augustus Waters. Through their emotional journey, John Green explores the beauty and challenges of life. Brace yourself for a touching tale that transcends illness and masterfully captures the essence of love.

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