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Your students already watch shows, listen to music, and follow influencers in English – now they can read like native speakers too! These are the original, unabridged editions, giving learners the full experience of authentic language, culture, and storytelling.

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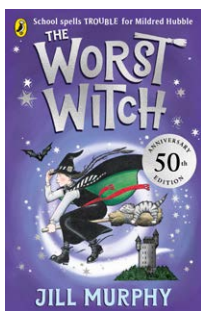
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The Worst Witch

MURPHY, JILL

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.



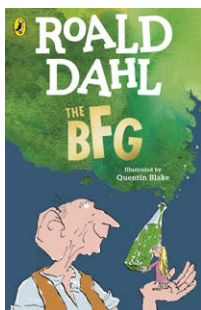
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Fantastic Mr. Fox

DAHL, ROALD

Mr Fox is a very clever fox - every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms. Chickens from Farmer Boggis, ducks and geese from Farmer Bunce, and turkeys from Farmer Bean. But now the farmers have had enough, and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good! But what they don't know is Mr Fox has some help, and a fantastic escape plan of his own...

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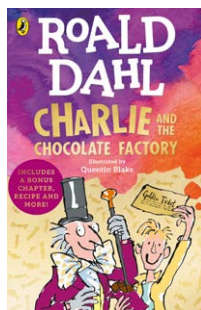


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The BFG

DAHL, ROALD

One dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant! Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant (the BFG), who is no ordinary bone-crunching giant, but instead prefers snozzcumbers and frobscottle to children. But there are other giants in Giant Country. And those giants have a plan to gallop far and wide to find some tasty human beans to eat. Can Sophie and the BFG stop them?



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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

DAHL, ROALD

'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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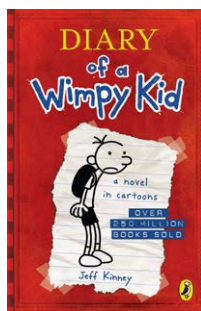


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Matilda

DAHL, ROALD

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!



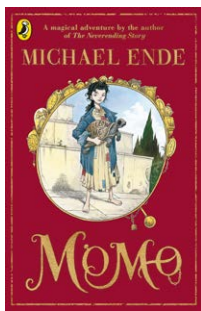
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Diary Of A Wimpy Kid

KINNEY, JEFF

'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 under-size 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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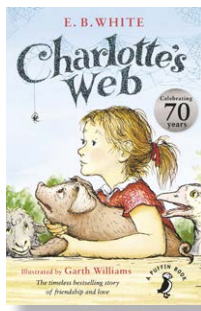


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Momo

ENDE, MICHAEL

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

WHITE, E. B.

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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The Happy Prince and Other Stories

WILDE, OSCAR

A haunting, magical fairy-tale collection, in which Oscar Wilde beautifully evokes (among others) The Happy Prince who was not so happy after all, The Selfish Giant who learned to love little children and The Star Child who did not love his parents as much as he should. Each of the stories shines with poetry and magic and will be enjoyed by children of every age.

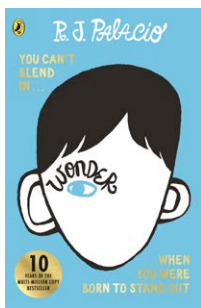


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Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales

ANDERSEN, HANS CHRISTIAN

This enchanting collection, retold by writer and critic Naomi Lewis, contains twelve of Hans Christian Andersen's magnificent stories. It includes Thumbelina, a little girl no more than a thumb-joint high, The Emperor's New Clothes, the tale of a man who cares only for his appearance and The Little Mermaid, who longs to one day marry a human prince.



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CHILDRENS
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Wonder

PALACIO, R. J.

'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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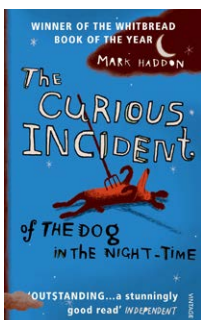
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CLASSICS
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The Secret Garden

HODGSON BURNETT, FRANCES

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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The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time

HADDON, MARK

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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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!

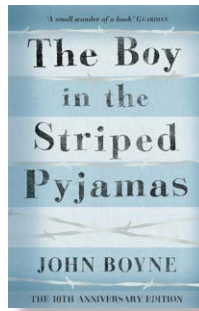


Christmas Carol

DICKENS, CHARLES

Ebenezer Scrooge was a mean, miserable, bitter old man, until one Christmas Eve changed everything... Guided by three ghosts, Scrooge visits his past, present, and what could be to come should he not learn the true meaning behind Christmas. Will Scrooge learn to love Christmas and everyone around him?

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The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

BOYNE, JOHN

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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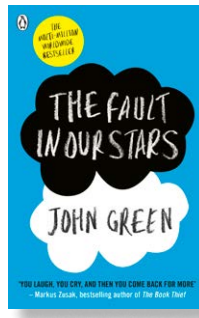


Animal Farm

ORWELL, GEORGE

'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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ISBN 9780141036137



The Fault in Our Stars

GREEN, JOHN

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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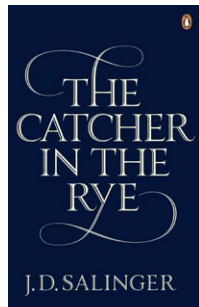


One Of Us Is Lying

MCMANUS, KAREN M.

Five students go to detention. Only four leave alive. Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you'll go to protect them. *One of us is lying* is the international bestselling young adult thriller by acclaimed author, Karen M. McManus, which has now become a major Netflix series.

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The Catcher in the Rye

SALINGER, J. D.

'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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