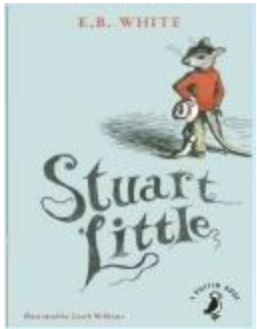


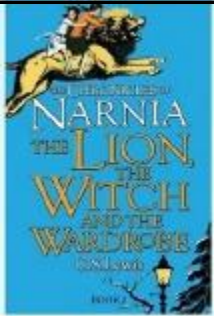
## Year 3 Book List

Stuart Little E. B. White



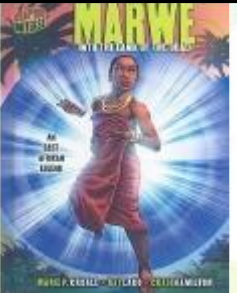
Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George and Snowball the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's an adventurous and heroic little mouse.

The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe C.S.Lewis

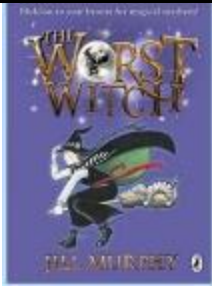


Four adventurous siblings—Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie— step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change . . . and a great sacrifice.

Marwe into the land of the dead Marie P. Croall

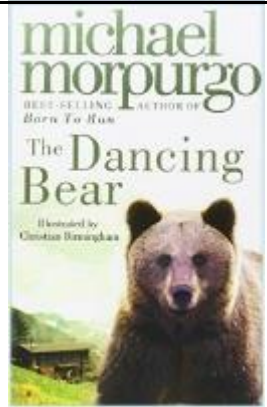


From an East African village, into the Land of the Dead: Marwe lives in a village where food is scarce. She tries to be obedient, but it's hard to spend every day working in the fields. When her carelessness ruins the village's crops, she's too scared to face her angry family and runs away to the strange Land of the Dead. Marwe knows she doesn't belong there.



The Worst Witch series                      Jill Murphy

Mildred Hubble is the worst witch at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches - she's always getting her spells wrong. But she manages to get by until she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her deadly enemy.

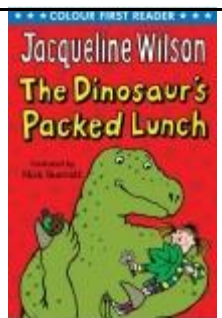


The Dancing Bear                              Michael Morpurgo

High in the mountains, in a tiny village, an abandoned bear cub is adopted by a lonely orphan child. Soon they are inseparable, beloved by the whole village -- safe, until the arrival of a glamorous film crew who need a dancing bear!

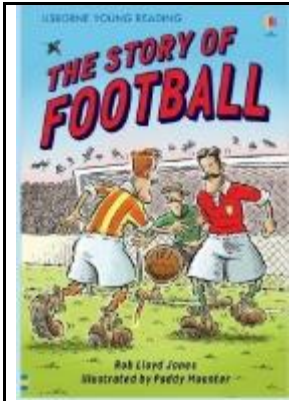


Boasting 16 of William Shakespeare's most popular and enduring plays, this brand new collection features more Shakespeare Stories than ever before. From the tragedy of Macbeth to the humour of Much Ado About Nothing, this superb collection of paperbacks makes an excellent introduction to Shakespeare for younger readers. The tales have been retold using accessible language and with the help of Tony Ross's engaging black-and-white illustrations, each play is vividly brought to life allowing these culturally enriching stories to be shared with as wide an audience as possible.



The Dinosaur's Packed Lunch                      Jacqueline Wilson

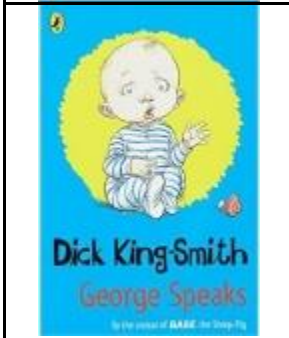
On a school trip to the dinosaurs in the museum, everyone in the class has a packed lunch, everyone that is except Dinah. But then a friendly iguanodon decides to help, and soon Dinah has a very special packed lunch and a huge surprise.



The Story of Football

Rob Lloyd Jones

The book takes a lively and engaging look at football through the ages, from the Roman army to the modern day premiership, including when the first matches kicked off, why the first rules developed and how rugby and American Football were born.





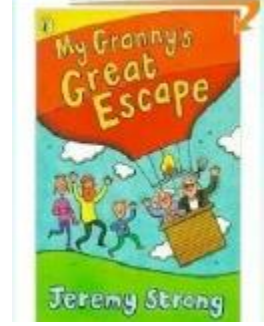
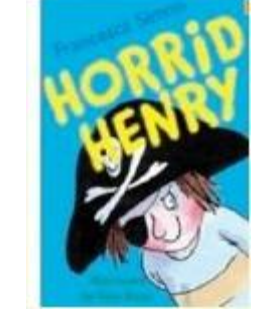
George Speaks

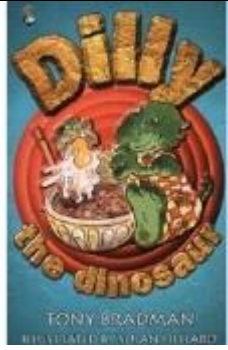
Dick King-Smith

Here 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. From master storyteller Dick King-Smith, this is the hilarious story of a family turned upside-down by an unusually gifted (and demanding) infant.



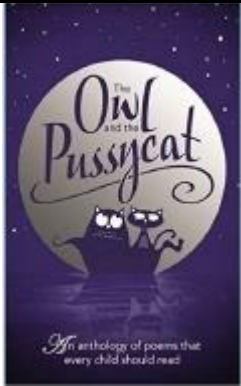
Lovingly selected by U.S. Children's Poet Laureate J. Patrick Lewis and paired with vibrant animal photography, this collection of poems is an exuberant celebration of the animal kingdom and a beautiful introduction to this genre of literature. Designed for family sharing but targeted to ages 4-8, this dynamic, fresh, yet still classic collection of animal poems is a must-have for the family bookshelf.

	<p>Books for life - and friends for life. Five comforting classics that celebrate the magic of true besties. There's nothing like a friend who's there through thick and thin. If you don't know that already, the proof is here. Timeless stories in which friends find each other, help each other and face life's toughest challenges together. Such as 'The Secret Garden': a story of faith, unlikely friends and a miracle which will touch your heart. Or 'Little Women', where five girls fighting adversity learn that sisters can be the greatest friends. This pack contains 5 paperbacks: Anne of Green Gables; Black Beauty; Little Women; The Railway Children; The Secret Garden.</p>
	<p>What is stronger than time? A great story. Think about it: legends from the ancient world will still be told thousands of years from now. A classic story is immortal. So here are five true survivors proven by the test of time. The greatest adventure stories ever told. Wolves, pirates, smugglers, jungle missions: these have all the thrills that count. This pack contains 5 paperbacks: The Jungle Book; Treasure Island; White Fang; Moonfleet; Wind in the Willows.</p>
	<p>The Great Escape    Jeremy Strong</p> <p>Nicholas's granny is in love with the elderly Hell's Angel from next door. Everyone thinks it's great - except for Nicholas's dad. He does everything he can to stop the romance, but Granny has a few tricks - and a few getaway vehicles - up her sleeve.</p>
	<p>Horrid Henry    Francesca Simon</p> <p>Horrid Henry tries to be perfect for one day; he learns to dance, quarrels with his arch-enemy Moody Margaret and goes on holiday.</p>



Dilly the Dinosaur Tony Bradman

Dilly is the world's naughtiest dinosaur. First, he decides to hate water and vows never to wash again, lets loose his ear-splitting super-scream which makes his father have a disaster with his sister's birthday cake, gets very confused one day, waiting for it to rain cats and dogs, and finally makes his own very characteristic contribution to the family's house-painting day!

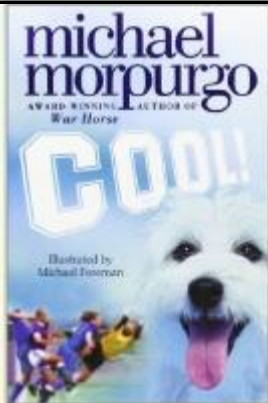


This beautiful anthology brings together a collection of must-read poems for children to treasure. There are light-hearted and informative introductions to some of the poems, which range from well-loved favourites to modern classics. This gorgeous book is sure to inspire and delight children and adults alike.



The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson

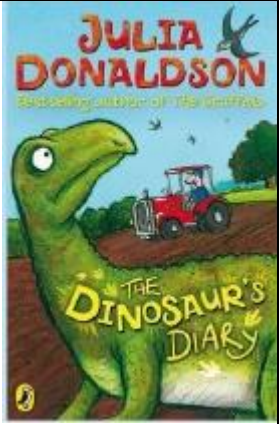
The story is about a young barn owl called Plop. Each chapter is a satisfying tale in which Plop learns something new about the dark each night: dark is exciting, dark is kind, dark is fun, dark is necessary, dark is fascinating, dark is wonderful ... and dark is beautiful. Plop isn't convinced immediately, but by the seventh night he's looking at the dark through new eyes!



Cool! Michael Morpurgo

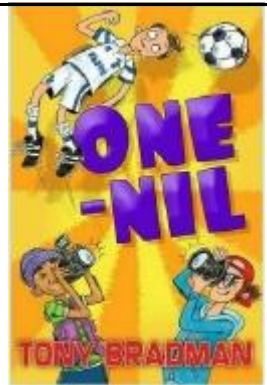
Michael Morpurgo's inspiring new story of Robbie, a boy in a coma -- victim of a car accident. Locked inside his own head, able to hear but not move or speak, Robbie tries to keep himself from slipping ever deeper into unconsciousness.





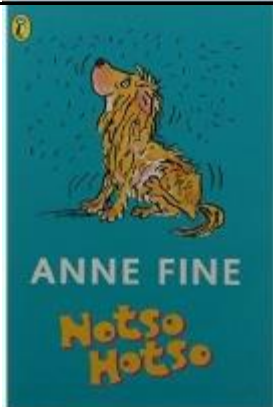
The Dinosaur Diary      Julia Donaldson

Surviving and finding a safe place to lay her eggs is difficult for Hypsilophodon with dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex around. When she falls into a mysterious pool and finds herself on a modern farm there are still problems.



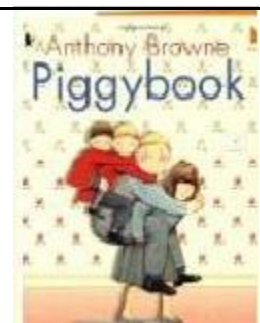
One Nil      Tony Bradman

Dave Brown thinks up a clever plan so that he can see the England squad train at his local football ground - instead of going to school.



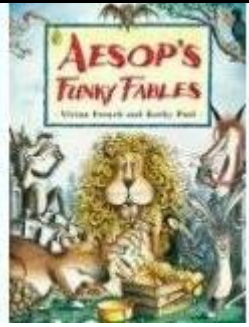
Notso Hotso      Anne Fine

It's a dog's life for Anthony. Not only is he lacking the respect he deserves from the neighbourhood dogs and cats, but suddenly all he can do is scratch, scratch, scratch. And now bits of him are dropping off - yech! Just when Anthony thinks things can't get any worse, he finds himself on the vet's table. What she has in mind is about to destroy the tiny shred of street cred he has left...



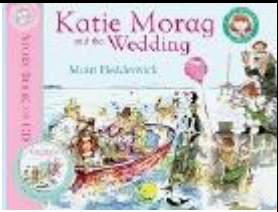
Piggybook      Anthony Browne

Mr Piggott and his two sons behave like pigs to poor Mrs Piggott – until, finally, she walks out. Left to fend for themselves, the male Piggotts undergo some curious changes!



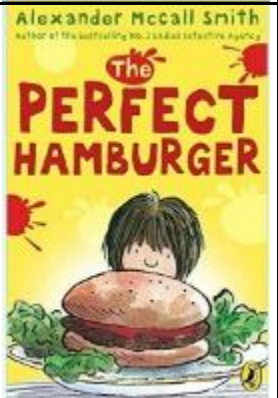
Aesop's Funky Fables Vivian French

A re-telling of Aesop's classic moral tales - some well-known and some almost unknown. Rap your way through these wacky new versions of Aesop's classic fables, supported by vibrant subversive illustrations.



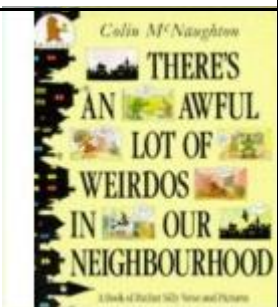
Katie Morag and the Wedding Mairi Hedderwick

Romance has been brewing on the island between Neilly Beag and Granma Mainland and everyone is thrilled when they announce that they are to be married. Everyone, that is, except Grannie Island. For some reason that Katie Morag can't fathom her island grandmother is NOT happy at all.



The Perfect Hamburger Alexander McCall Smith

Joe loved hamburgers but the only place in town was Mr Borthick's place but the owner was getting old and the place did not have any special equipment or fancy stools; it still needed to be painted and refurbished. There was a new place in town and it was another 'Hamburger House'. The 'Hamburger House' company could make the best burgers in town and Joe knew Mr Borthick's café would go out of business. One day, Mr Borthick let Joe make his own burger so he made one for him and for the old man - they were the best burgers he had ever tasted. But the trouble was Joe forgot the recipe...



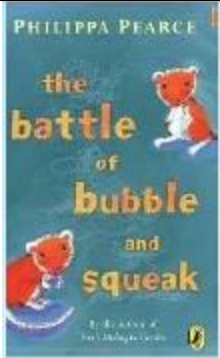
There's an Awful Lot of Weirdos in Our Neighbourhood Colin McNaughton

In this zany book there are over 60 verses and some of the weirdest characters you're ever likely to meet. There's the Jolly Giant, the Elibird, the Human Siren, Borer the Explorer, Nosey Porker, Mugsy O'Shea and many, many more!



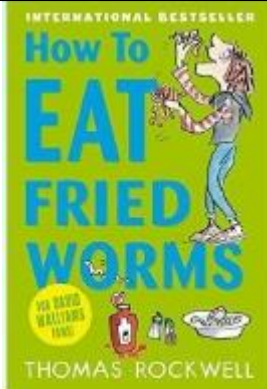
Have You Seen Who's Just Moved in Next Door to Us? Colin McNaughton

A tour through a very peculiar neighbourhood, where an assortment of wacky neighbours from Superman to a shipload of pirates, reacts to the arrival of newcomers, a normal human family.



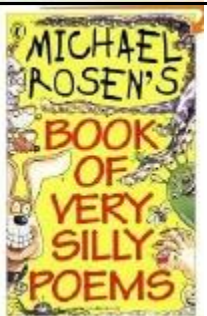
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Philippa Pearce

Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and it's clear life is never going to be quite the same again. But after a near fatal encounter between Bubble and Ginger the cat, Mrs Sparrow begins to see that life with 2 gerbils might not be so bad after all.



How to Eat Fried Worms Thomas Rockwell

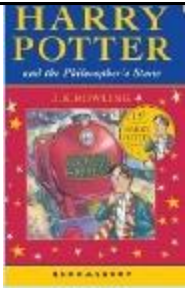
Fried worms, boiled worms, worm sandwiches, worms with ketchup and peanut butter.. Billy must eat fifteen worms in fifteen days, or lose his bet with Alan and Joe. Can Billy put his taste buds to the test and win, or will he work his way out of the deal?



Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems

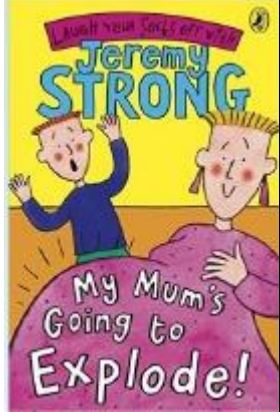
Let your imagination run riot and laughter fill your belly as you explore traditional poems, rhymes with a twist, and subversive playground favourites in this playful treasure chest of verse.





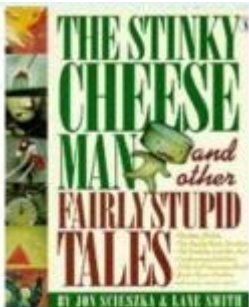
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone J K Rowling

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 for someone like him who's parents have been killed in a 'car crash'. An owl turns up with a letter addressed to Harry and all hell breaks loose! He is literally rescued by a world where nothing is as it seems and magic lessons are the order of the day.



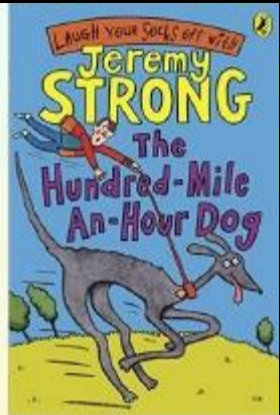
My Mum's Going to Explode! Jeremy Strong

Nicholas's mum is having a baby. It's going to mean some big changes. His mum's getting ENORMOUS and Granny wants to live in the garden! But that's not all, because there's an even bigger shock to come . . .



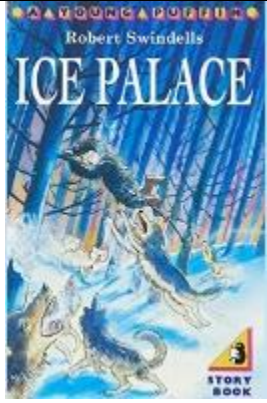
The Stinky Cheeseman and other Fairly Stupid Tales Jon Scieszka

Jon Scieszka introduces some *really* stupid off-the-wall fairy tales including: 'Chicken Licken', 'The Princess and the Bowling Ball'; 'The Really Ugly Duckling', and 'Jack's Bean Problem'.



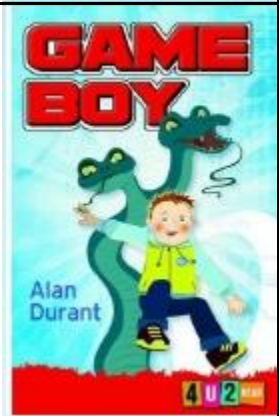
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog Jeremy Strong

Streaker is no ordinary dog. She's a rocket on four legs with a woof attached, and Trevor has got until the end of the holidays to train her. If he fails, he'll lose his bet with horrible Charlie Smugg, and something very, very yucky involving frogspawn will happen . . .



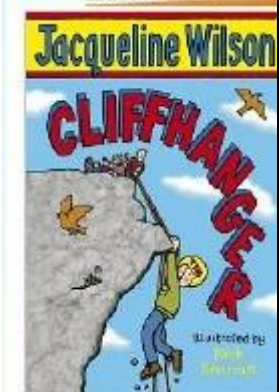
Ice Palace Robert Swindells

Ivan lives in a land where the winter is dark and fearful. Starjik, King of Winter, steals Ivan's little brother and Ivan braves the bitter cold to find him.



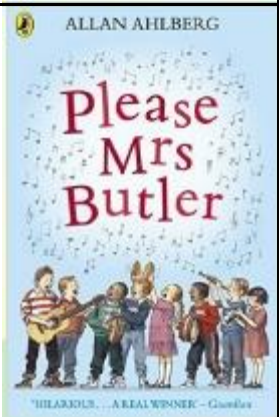
Game Boy Alan Durant

JP can't wait to play his new computer game. But the adventure on this game is for real! It'll take all his gaming skills to get to the end of the level - Fun adventure.



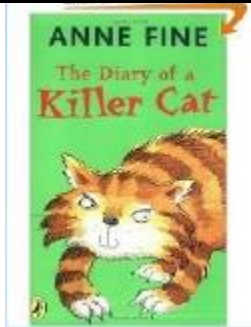
Jacqueline Wilson Cliffhanger

From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind. Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone!



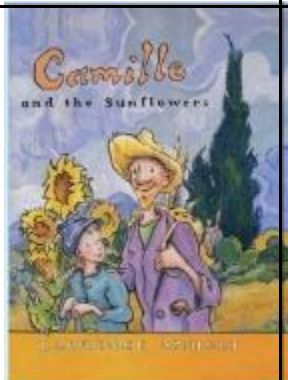
Please Mrs Butler Allan Ahlberg

This witty collection of poems about school is full of typical classroom events that will be recognized and enjoyed by everyone: the candid revelations in a pupil's newsbook, the problem of copycats, bickering, making up, swaps, picking teams and forming gangs. Fritz Wegner's line drawings beautifully complement the hilarious and poignant verses.



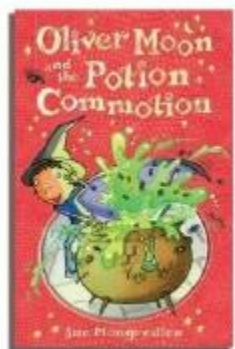
### The Diary of a Killer Cat Anne Fine

Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? Can soft-hearted Ellie manage to get her beloved pet to change his wild, wild ways before he ends up in even deeper trouble? The hilarious antics of Tuffy and his family are told by the killer cat himself.



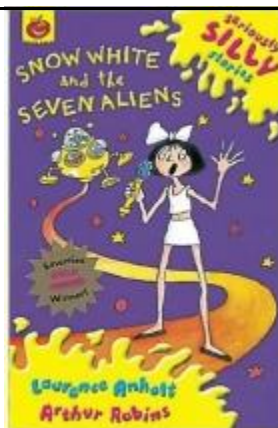
### Camille and the Sunflowers Laurence Anholt

One day a strange man arrives in Camille's town. He has a straw hat and a yellow beard. The man turns out to be the artist Vincent van Gogh. This is an introduction to the great painter, seen through the eyes of a young boy entranced by his painting. There are reproductions of Van Gogh's work.



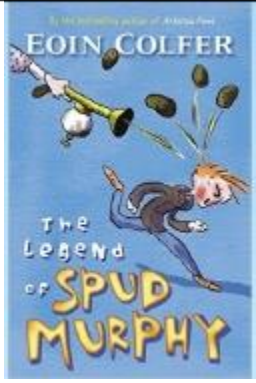
### Oliver Moon and the Potion Commotion Sue Mongredien

Oliver Moon is the hardest working wizard at Magic School and now he's been nominated for Young Wizard of the Year. But at home he has to cope with his seriously embarrassing unmagical parents. What will the judges say when they find out that the Moons use a microwave instead of a cauldron and a car instead of a broomstick?



### Snow white and the 7 aliens Laurance Anholt

The Mean Queen is jealous of her step daughter little Snow White because she is pretty and talented and has a teeny weeny, perfect little nose. Snow White wants to be a pop star and spends most of her time fantasising about her favourite band, Boysnog, but Mean Queen forces the little girl to listen to her singing the dreadful songs that once made her famous as a member of the Wonderful Wicked Witches.



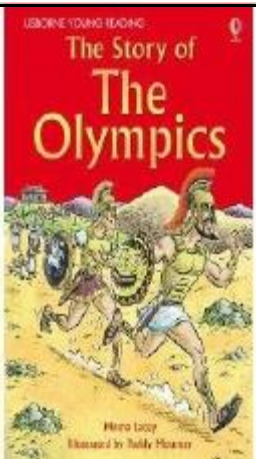
### The Legend of Spud Murphy Eoin Colfer

Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! If he's not being teased by his big brother Marty, he has to deal with the terrible, three-headed bundle of cuteness that is his three younger brothers. Even worse, his mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and Marty off to the library during the holidays. She just doesn't understand! 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 - just ask Ugly Frank how he got his nickname!



### Ug Raymond Briggs

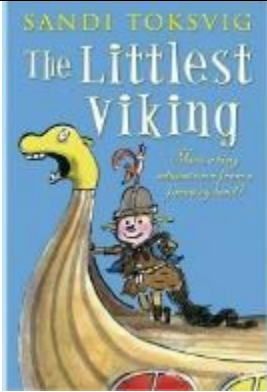
Ug and his parents are living in the Stone Age. And that means stone blankets, stone cold food, an even colder cave and, worst of all, hard stone trousers! Being an inquisitive and intelligent child, Ug suggests a series of modifications to improve the quality of family life. With the help of his father, who is slowly coming round to his son's way of thinking, Ug comes tantalisingly close to his ultimate garment goal, only to find that there are some obstacles even a boy genius can't overcome.



### The Story of the Olympics Minna Lacey

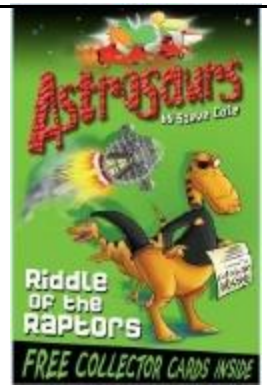
It is a lively and engaging look at the story of the Olympic Games, from its foundations in Ancient Greece to the global spectacles seen by modern audiences. It is humorously illustrated throughout by Paddy Mounter.





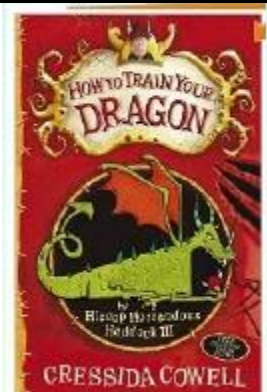
The Littlest Viking Sandi Toksvig

When Amber, the littlest Viking, set out from Scandinavia to seek her fortune she must have got lost on her way! Now she's in Pegwell Bay with no one but her pet squirrel for company. When Katie, Gary and Joshua find her stranded on the beach, they decide to look after her. Now there's a Viking living in their garden!



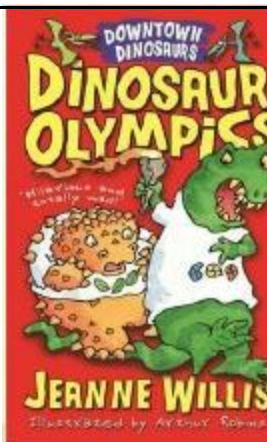
Astrosaurs Steve Cole

Meet Captain Teggs Stegosaur and the crew of the amazing spaceship DSS *Sauropod* as the ASTROSAURS fight evil across the galaxy! Flesh-chomping raptors have kidnapped two top dino athletes. With the Great Dinosaur Games about to start, Teggs and his friends must race to the rescue. But there's more to the raptors' plot than meets the eye . . .



How to Train Your Dragon Cressida Cowell

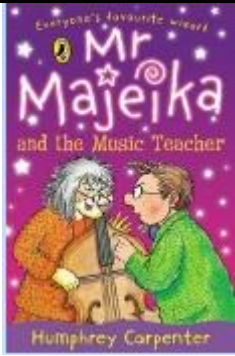
Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an awesome sword-fighter, a dragon-whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero who ever lived. But it wasn't always like that. In fact, in the beginning, Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was the most put upon Viking you'd ever seen. Not loud enough to make himself heard at dinner with his father, Stoick the Vast; not hard enough to beat his chief rival, Snotlout, at Bashyball, the number one school sport and CERTAINLY not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet... It's time for Hiccup to learn how to be a Hero.



Dinosaur Olympics Jeanne Willis

When a Stegosaurus family, Mr and Mrs Stigson and their son Darwin, throw a party for Uncle Loop's 150th birthday, it is gate-crashed by Flint Beastwood, the gangster-like T-rex, his thuggish sidekicks Mr Cretaceous (a terrifying Dinoscuchus) and Terry O'Dactyl (a psychotic Pteranodon). War seems to be on the horizon for the carnivores and the herbivores as kidnaps and thefts follow. Mayor Boris (a Triceratops) proposes Olympic Games to bring peace and stop the fighting. But can the dinosaurs settle their differences through sport or will it only make things worse? Jeanne Willis's madcap characters and story, with Arthur Robins' inspired illustration, are certain to tickle anyone's funny-bone!

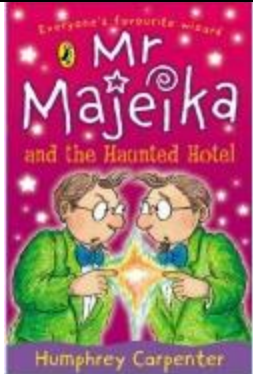




Mr Majeika and the Music Teacher    Humphrey Carpenter

*'Music teacher? What music teacher?'* The sudden arrival of a new music teacher throws St Barty's School into confusion. Mysterious smells start coming from the staffroom and creepy-crawlies appear out of nowhere. The new arrival is, of course, Wilhelmina Worlock, a wicked witch with some nasty tricks.

It's up to Mr Majeika to try to outwit her...



Mr Majeika and the Haunted Hotel    Humphrey Carpenter

*'Oh, don't be cowards,' said Jody. 'I'm sure it's perfectly safe.'*

Mysteriously stranded in the fog at night. Mr Majeika and Class Three find themselves in a creepy hotel near Hadrian's Wall, where some very spooky things start to happen. Strange lights, ghostly sounds and vanishing people...



The Worst Witch strikes again    Jill Murphy

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