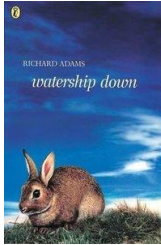


## Classroom Book Club sets: Primary & Secondary Schools

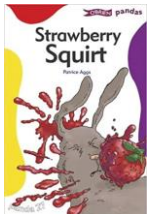
### **Adams, Richard: Watership down: 12 copies**



Fiver could sense danger. Something terrible was going to happen to the warren - he felt sure of it. So did his brother Hazel, for Fiver's sixth sense was never wrong. They had to leave immediately, and they had to persuade the other rabbits to join them. And so begins a long and perilous journey of a small band of rabbits in search of a safe home. Fiver's vision finally leads them to Watership Down, but here they face their most difficult challenge of all...

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Aggs, Patrice: Strawberry Squirt (O'Brien Pandas): 7 copies**



Strawberry Squirt is a great game, but the rabbits don't want Short Legs to play. 'You have a big red spot on your back,' they tell him. 'It's against the rules.' Oh dear! What can Short Legs do?

**Suitable for 5yrs+**

### **Almond, David: The Savage: 8 copies**



After his dad's death, Blue finds comfort in dreaming of a wild kid who survives on a diet of berries and the occasional hapless passer-by. But when the savage becomes real, boundaries become blurred and Blue begins to wonder where he ends and the savage begins. Part novel, part graphic novel, this moving story features striking art from the award-winning Dave McKean.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Anderson, Laurie Halse: Chains: 8 copies**



Chains tells the story of Isabel and her sister Ruth who have been born into slavery in America. When their former owner dies the girls are supposed to be freed, however they are sold on to a cruel couple in New York. Set in 1776 during the American Revolution, this powerful novel offers a gripping mix of fact and fiction.

**Suitable for 1st year upwards**

### **Asher, Jay: 13 reasons why: 15 copies**



Clay Jensen returns home from school one day to find a box lying on the porch. Inside he discovers 13 cassette tapes recorded by Hannah Baker, his classmate, who committed suicide two weeks earlier. On tape, Hannah explains that there are 13 reasons why she did what she did, and Clay is one of them. A New York Times Number One bestseller, Thirteen Reasons is a thought-provoking read which tackles the aftermath of teen suicide.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards.**

### **Bell, Amanda: The lost library book: 20 copies**



The remarkable true story of a forgotten library book that was returned to Marsh's Library after one hundred years

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Benjamin, Ali: The thing about jellyfish: 40 copies**



After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy must have been a rare jellyfish sting-things don't just happen for no reason. Retreating into a silent world of imagination, she crafts a plan to prove her theory--even if it means traveling the globe, alone. Suzy's achingly heartfelt journey explores life, death, the astonishing wonder of the universe...and the potential for love and hope right next door.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> Class upwards**

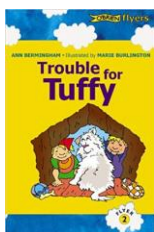
**Bennett, Sophia: Threads: 24 copies**



Three friends with a love of fashion work together to try and help a young talented designer with a troubled past. An entertaining and engrossing mix of fashion and social commentary, this is the first in a series and won the Times Children's Fiction competition.

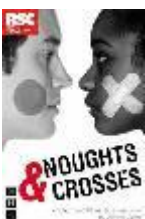
**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Bermingham, Ann: Trouble for Tuffy: 30 copies**



Mum goes out for the day and Dad is left in charge of twins Katie and Ted. That means anything could happen. Tuffy the dog tries to keep order. Katie and Ted play at dressing up. This is OK until they decide they need to go into Mum and Dad's room. Tuffy knows something BAD is about to happen. But what can he do? Then disaster strikes when they lose Mum's best necklace...

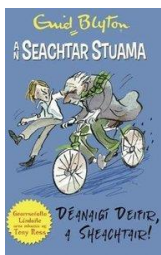
**Blackman, Malorie: Noughts and crosses: 20 copies**



Sephy is a Cross – a member of the dark-skinned ruling class. Callum is a Nought – a 'colourless' member of the underclass who were once slaves to the Crosses. The two have been friends since early childhood. But that's as far as it can go. Against a background of prejudice and distrust a romance builds between Sephy and Callum – a romance that is to lead both into terrible danger...

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

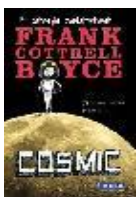
**Blyton, Enid: An Seachtar Stuama: 10 copies**



An injured signalman tries to give his rescuers an important message - but only the Secret Seven can understand it! Can the Seven act fast enough to prevent a disaster? In addition to the Secret Seven novels, Enid Blyton wrote six short stories based on the characters which are published in The Secret Seven Short Story Collection (Hodder). The stories are also available in individual volumes, divided into chapters to make them ideal for newly confident readers. They have been illustrated in full colour by Tony Ross. *As Gaeilge.*

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class upwards**

### **Boyce, Frank Cottrell: Cosmic: 30 copies**



This book is a great mixture of fun fiction and science fact as Liam, a 13-year-old rollercoaster fan, manages to con his way onto a rocket - a decision he soon comes to regret. There are a lot of laughs in this book, a few ridiculous scenarios and enough plot twists to ensure you don't have to be a science boffin to enjoy this read.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

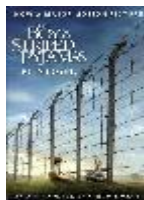
### **Boyce, Frank Cottrell: Millions: 36 copies**



A huge bag of money falls out of the sky and into Damian's life. Convinced that it's a gift from God he enlists the help of his brother to help him spend it on worthy causes. However, the original owners of the money are on the brother's trail. This is a very funny story but also deals with the more serious issues of grief and bereavement in a sensitive and poignant way.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

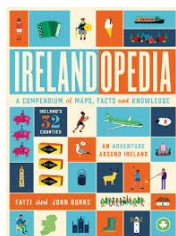
### **Boyne, John: Boy in the striped pyjamas: 35 copies**



Nine-year-old Bruno has to move from the city to the country for his father's new job. The year is 1942 and Bruno's dad is a high-ranking Nazi commander at Auschwitz. So far Bruno's youth and naivety have shielded him from the harsh reality of wartime Germany, and he secretly makes friends with a boy from the other side of the fence. This is a captivating and emotional read.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 3<sup>rd</sup> year**

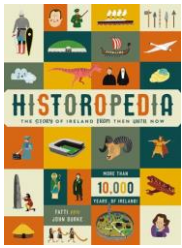
### **Burke, Fatti & John: Irelandopedia: 40 copies**



Armchair travellers of any age will be totally absorbed by Fatti Burke's detailed illustrations and her father John's fabulous facts. Spot the ghosts in Dunluce Castle. Can you find the vanishing lake? Eat a blaa in Waterford and a Yellowman in Antrim. Travel to the highest peak and the smallest harbour - even discover which county Elvis Presley's ancestors were from! Go fact-hunting and collect knowledge, county by county, until you have an Irelandopedic knowledge yourself!

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class - 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

### **Burke, Fatti & John: Historopedia: 40 copies**



Time travellers of any age will be totally absorbed by Fatti Burke's detailed illustrations and her father John's fabulous facts to be discovered on every page. A perfect introduction to Ireland's history for young and old, this illustrated journey travels from earliest settlements right up to the present day. Take a trip through time and meet courageous Celts, rampaging Vikings and rebellious republicans. Historopedia looks at wars and disasters; introduces artists, explorers and leaders; and shows us castles, cottages and tenements.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

**Burnett, Frances Hodgson: The secret garden: 35 copies**



Mary Lennox has grown up in India, surrounded by colour and life, and people who always do exactly what she wants. When her parents die, she is sent to her uncle's cold and lonely manor on the Yorkshire moors. There she finds the house and the gardens full of secrets. And unearthing them might just lead to the greatest discovery of all.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

**Brown, Peter: The Wild Robot: 30 copies**

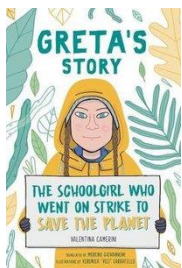


When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings?

Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants. When she tries to care for an orphaned gosling, the other animals finally decide to help, and the island starts to feel like home. Until one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her...

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

**Camerini, Valentina: Greta's story: 35 copies**

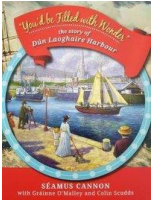


It's 20 August 2018, late summer in Stockholm, and it feels incredibly hot in the city. The TV news reports rising temperatures, and there have been numerous fires throughout Sweden. Fifteen-year-old Greta Thunberg decides she can't wait any longer: politicians must do something to save the environment. Instead of returning to school, Greta takes a placard and goes on strike in front of Sweden's parliament building. Greta's protest began the Fridays for Future – or School Strike 4 Climate – movement, which millions have now joined around the world. Greta has spoken at COP24, the UN summit on climate change, and has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. This is her story, but also that of many other girls and boys around the world willing to fight against the indifference of the powerful for a better

future.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

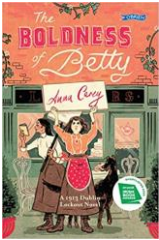
**Cannon, Seamus: You'd be filled with wonder: 40 copies**



Dun Laoghaire Harbour was built 200 years ago, the marvel of its time. It is many stories, those of shipwrecks, forgotten heroes, prison ships, German torpedoes and an entertainment palace by the sea. Above all it is a very human story of poverty, hardship and true determination. It will fill you with wonder to read them.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

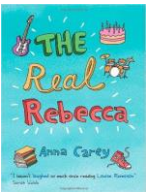
### **Carey, Anna: The boldness of Betty: 35 copies**



My name is Betty Rafferty. A few weeks ago, I had to leave school and go out to work in a cake shop, serving fancy cakes to rude, rich people. No choice. But since then so much has happened. It all started when old Miss Warby took our pay away. And we walked out! The whole city – well, all us union members – are going out on strike. Even my dog Earnshaw has joined in! Life on the picket line in the lashing rain isn't much fun. Lots of people, like Peter Lawlor, just don't understand how unfair everything is. But we workers have to stand together – no matter what!

**Suitable ages 9 +**

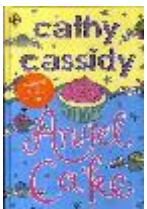
### **Carey, Anna: The Real Rebecca: 30 copies**



Rebecca's mum Rosie writes books for adults, but when she writes a novel for teens, everyone thinks it's based on her daughter! Rebecca is horrified and vows to prove that she is different. But how will she show the world the real Rebecca?

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

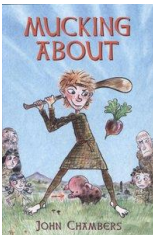
### **Cassidy, Cathy: Angel Cake: 9 copies**



Anya had been looking forward to moving from Poland to England but finds life more difficult than she had expected when she starts at her new school in Liverpool. She is bullied and lonely at school, but things begin to look up when she makes friends (and falls in love) with bad boy Dan. This is a sweet and funny look at teenage issues and friendships.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

### **Chambers, John: Mucking about: 34 copies**



We are in Ireland and it's an awfully long time ago. Centuries and centuries. The country is supposed to have gone Christian, but there's still magic in the air, salmon in the rivers, berries in the bushes, druids in the forest, a Worm in the lake, fairy music in the distance. Manchan's mother wants to make a monk of Manchan. Manchan most emphatically does not want to be made a monk of. He'd rather sing songs with his father, or go fishing with his friend, Pagan-of-the-Six-Toes, or go charging through the forest with his pet pig, Muck, or go bare-back riding over the bog on the chieftain's mad ram, Balor. Anything fun or adventurous or magical and absolutely nothing to do with turnips, penance, prayers, monks and chanting. Poor Manchan! The more he

mucks about having fun, the more his mother is determined to tame him.

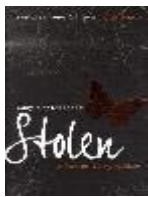
**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**



**Choi, Yangsook: The Name jar: 10 copies**

Being the new kid in school is hard enough, but what about when nobody can pronounce your name? Having just moved from Korea, Unhei is anxious that American kids will like her. So instead of introducing herself on the first day of school, she tells the class that she will choose a name by the following week. Her new classmates are fascinated by this no-name girl and decide to help out by filling a glass jar with names for her to pick from. But while Unhei practices being a Suzy, Laura, or Amanda, one of her classmates comes to her neighborhood and discovers her real name and its special meaning. On the day of her name choosing, the name jar has mysteriously disappeared. Encouraged by her new friends, Unhei chooses her own Korean name and helps everyone pronounce it--*Yoon-Hey*.

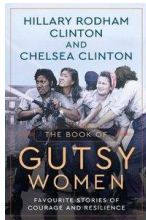
**Christopher, Lucy: Stolen: 9 copies**



Sixteen-year-old Gemma is kidnapped from Bangkok airport and taken to the Australian outback. An intense and gripping read, this is written as a long running letter from victim to captor.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> years**

**Clinton, Hilary Rodham: The book of gutsy women: 35 copies**



Ensuring the rights and opportunities of women and girls remains a big piece of the unfinished business of the twenty-first century. While there's a lot of work to do, we know that throughout history and around the globe women have overcome the toughest resistance imaginable to win victories that have made progress possible for all of us. That is the achievement of each of the women in this book.

So how did they do it? The answers are as unique as the women themselves. Civil rights activist Dorothy Height, LGBTQ trailblazer Edie Windsor, and swimmer Diana Nyad kept pushing forward, no matter what. Writers like Rachel Carson and Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie named something no one had dared talk about before. Historian Mary Beard used wit to open doors that were once closed, and Wangari Maathai, who sparked a movement to plant trees, understood the power of role modelling. Harriet Tubman and Malala Yousafzai looked fear in the face and persevered. Nearly every single one of these women was fiercely optimistic—they had faith that their actions could make a difference. And they were right. To us, they are all gutsy women—leaders with the courage to stand up to the status quo, ask hard questions, and get the job done. So in the moments when the long haul seems awfully long, we hope you will draw strength from these stories. We do. Because if history shows one thing, it's that the world needs gutsy women.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> years**

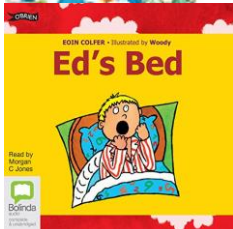
**Coelho, Joseph: Luna loves library day: 20 copies**



Luna loves library day: that's the day she spends with her dad. Exploring the shelves they find magic, mystery and even start to mend their own history.

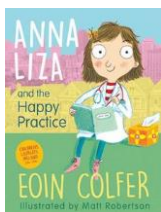
**Suitable for pre-school**

**Colfer, Eoin: Ed's Bed: 30 copies**



Poor Ed Cooper seems to have one problem after another - his life is never boring. This time around Ed is having problems in school. He just can't get his head around his time-tables. At home things are bad too - Ed has started to wet his bed. What is Ed to do? **Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**

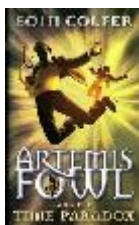
**Colfer, Eoin: Anna Liza and the happy practice: 40 copies**



Anna Liza likes to help cheer up her mother's psychiatric patients with her 17 top knock-knock jokes and cheerful songs, but when she meets Edward, she hits a brick wall. Edward's dad is so sad since his mum left; he says his life isn't going anywhere any more. Anna Liza has a plan to get him on the move again, if only she can manage to evade her mother's attention long enough. High quality cream paper and a special easy to read font ensure a smooth read for all.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**

### **Colfer, Eoin: Artemis Fowl: 50 copies**



Artemis Fowl is a millionaire criminal mastermind. And he's only twelve years old. The first book in a hugely popular series sees Artemis bite off more than he can chew when his cunning plot to steal all the fairy gold goes horribly wrong. A smart, well plotted and funny book that combines folklore and technological high jinks into a thrilling adventure.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

### **Colfer, Eoin: Benny and Omar: 20 copies**



Benny must move from Ireland to Tunisia in North Africa because of his father's work. He hates it there until he makes friends with a local boy, Omar, who only speaks English in TV catchphrases. Lots of adventures and great fun follow as the friendship grows between the two boys.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

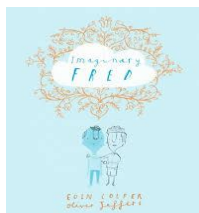
### **Colfer, Eoin: Illegal: 35 copies**



Ebo's epic journey takes him across the Sahara Desert to the dangerous streets of Tripoli, and finally out to the merciless sea. But with every step he holds on to his hope for a new life, and a reunion with his sister.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

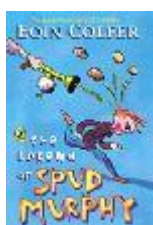
### **Colfer, Eoin: Imaginary Fred: 40 copies**



From the internationally bestselling author Eoin Colfer and the New York Times Bestselling illustrator of The Day the Crayons Quit comes a quirky, funny, and utterly irresistible story. Did you know that sometimes, with a little electricity, or luck, or even magic, an imaginary friend might appear when you need one? An imaginary friend like Fred. Fred floated like a feather in the wind until Sam, a lonely little boy, wished for him and, together, they found a friendship like no other.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

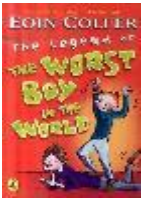
### **Colfer, Eoin: Legend of Spud Murphy: 28 copies**



Will's mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and his brother Marty off to the library during the holidays. 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 is rumoured she will use her gas-powered spud gun. But eventually Will and Marty discover a love of books and that Mrs Murphy isn't so bad after all.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Colfer, Eoin: Legend of the Worst Boy in the World: 27 copies**



With all his parent's time being taken up with his four brothers Will has to find someone else to bring his complaints too. His troubles seem huge until he shares them with his grandfather who always has a worse tale to tell. This is a warm and funny with short chapters.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Collins, Suzanne: The Hunger games (Hunger Games 1): 52 copies**



Welcome to the deadliest reality TV show ever. The Hunger Games is set in a dystopian future America which has been divided into twelve districts. Every year each district must send two young people to fight to the death and this year it's the turn of sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen. This is an engrossing thriller and adventure story.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

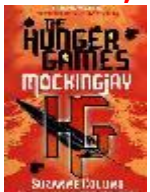
**Collins, Suzanne: Catching fire (Hunger Games 2): 28 copies**



Starting not too far from where Hunger Games ended, we're reunited with Katniss Everdeen. With her bold actions she has unwittingly started a revolution and is forced into another confrontation with the authorities, in this second book in the trilogy. This riveting thriller ends on a true cliff-hanger.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

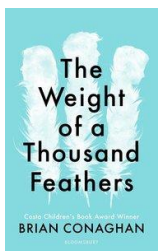
**Collins, Suzanne: Mockingjay (Hunger Games 3): 27 copies**



Can Katniss win the final fight against the Capitol? A revolution is coming in the third volume in the popular Hunger Games trilogy. A compelling read, packed with adventure and action.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class and 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

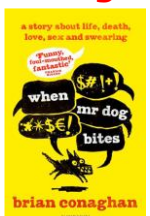
**Conaghan, Brian: The weight of a thousand feathers: 33 copies**



Bobby Seed has questions. What's another word for 'thesaurus'? How can I tell Bel I want her as my girlfriend, not my girlfriend? How much pain is Mum in today? Has she taken her pills? And sometimes, secretly, why us? Bobby's little brother Danny has questions too. Will Bobby let him have Rice Krispies for dinner? And can he stay up late on the computer? And why won't Mum's stupid illness just GO AWAY? But it's Mum's question for Bobby that could turn everything on its head. It's the Big One. The Unthinkable One. If Bobby agrees, he won't just be soothing her pain. He'll be helping to end it. Would he? Could he?

**Suitable for ages 12 +**

**Conaghan, Brian: When Mr. Dog Bites: 30 copies**



Dylan has Tourette's Syndrome which causes him to tic, swear involuntarily and, when very stressed, to growl like a dog. He believes that he is going to die soon and makes a bucket list: to have sex with a girl, to get a friend and protector for his best friend, Amir, and thirdly to get his father back from the war. Dylan is such a decent, loyal compassionate (and frequently deluded character) that you'll find yourself cheering him all the way to the glorious conclusion.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year upwards**

**Conlon-McKenna, Marita: Under the Hawthorn Tree: 70 copies**





The first book in the Famine trilogy, this is the story of Eily, Michael and Peggy who set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love and loyalty they possess. Brings vividly alive a major event in Irish history.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Conlon-McKenna, Marita: Wildflower Girl: 35 copies**



The second book in the Famine trilogy. At seven, Peggy made a terrifying journey through famine-stricken Ireland. Now thirteen, and determined to make a new life for herself, she sets off alone across the Atlantic to America. Will she ever see her family again?

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

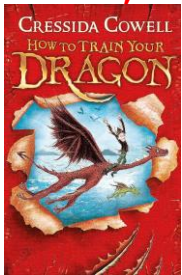
**Conlon-McKenna, Marita: Fields of Home: 35 copies**



The Third book in the Famine trilogy. For Eily, Michael and Peggy the memory of the famine is still strong. But Mary-Brigid, Eily's first child, has the future to look forward to. What kind of future is it? Ireland is in turmoil, with evictions, burnings, secret meetings, fights over land. Eily and her family may be thrown off their farm. Michael may lose his job in the big house. And Peggy, in America, feels trapped in her role as a maid. Will they ever have land and a home they can call their own? Eily, Michael and Peggy have once shown great courage. Now this courage is called on again ...

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Cowell, Cressida: How to Train your Dragon: 8 copies**

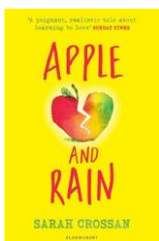


*Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. In the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

*But what if Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO TEETH? The Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus is stirring and wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk. Can Hiccup save the tribe - and become a Hero. 240 pages*

**Suitable for 8 years +**

**Crossan, Sarah: Apple and Rain: 30 copies**



When Apple's mother returns after eleven years of absence, Apple feels whole again. She will have an answer to her burning question – why did you go? And she will have someone who understands what it means to be a teenager – unlike Nana. But just like the stormy Christmas Eve when she left, her mother's homecoming is bittersweet, and Apple wonders who is really looking after whom. It's only when Apple meets someone more lost than she is, that she begins to see things as they really are.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Year – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

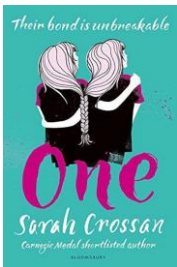
**Crossan, Sarah: Moonrise: 40 copies**



Joe hasn't seen his brother for ten years, and it's for the most brutal of reasons. Ed is on death row. But now Ed's execution date has been set, and Joe is determined to spend those last weeks with him, no matter what other people think.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

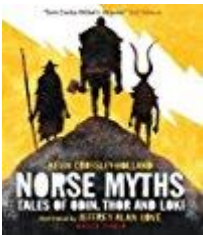
**Crossan, Sarah: One: 40 copies**



Grace and Tippi are twins – conjoined twins. And their lives are about to change. No longer able to afford homeschooling, they must venture into the world – a world of stares, sneers and cruelty. Will they find more than that at school? Can they find real friends? And what about love? But what neither Grace nor Tippi realises is that a heart-wrenching decision lies ahead. A decision that could tear them apart. One that will change their lives even more than they ever imagined.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Year – 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**

**Crossley-Holland, Kevin: Norse myths: 35 copies**



These dramatic, enthralling and atmospheric tales are based on the Scandinavian myth cycle – one of the greatest and most culturally significant stories in the world – and tell of Odin with his one eye, Thor with his mighty hammer and Loki, the red-haired, shape-shifting trickster.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class – 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Curtin, Judi: Alice Next Door: 22 copies**



Megan's best friend Alice moves away leaving her to deal with the dreaded Melissa in school on her own. The friends then make a risky plan to be together again. A hugely popular series for girls.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Curtin, Judi: Eva's holiday: 30 copies**



Eva is disgusted to learn that the recent drop in her family's finances means she has to go to a crummy cottage in the countryside instead of the usual villa in Italy for the summer holidays. Even worse, it looks like her weird neighbour Kate wants to make friends. Eva learns important lessons over the course of the summer about not judging people by appearances and the value of true friendship. A lively and well observed story.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

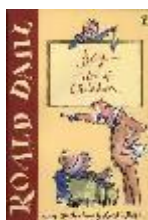
**Dahl, Roald: The BFG: 88 copies**



The well-loved story of a big friendly giant who spirits a child out of bed to the land of the child-eating giants, by the child whisperer himself, Roald Dahl.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

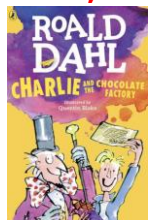
**Dahl, Roald: Boy: 34 copies**



In this remarkable autobiography, we get a glimpse into Roald Dahl's childhood adventures. By turn mischievous, exciting and poignant, interspersed with photos of the Dahl family, these tales of Dahl's early life with his eccentric family and at an English boarding school are full of energy and fun.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the chocolate factory: 30 copies**



Charlie Bucket can't believe his luck when he finds a Golden Ticket and wins the chance of a lifetime: a magical day witnessing the miraculous creation of the most delectable eatables ever made.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> class**

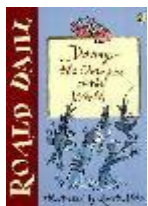
**Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the great glass elevator: 33 copies**



Picking right up where *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* left off, *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator* continues the adventures of Charlie Bucket, his family and Willy Wonka, the eccentric candy maker. As the book begins, our heroes are shooting into the sky in a glass elevator, headed for destinations unknown.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

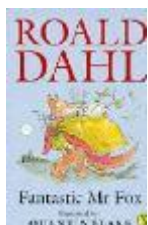
**Dahl, Roald: Danny the Champion of the World: 7 copies**



Danny lives with his dad in an old gypsy caravan behind their garage. They don't have much money but that's okay because Danny's dad makes everything fun and interesting. One fateful night Danny finds out about his father's secret life as a poacher. As well as being a hilarious adventure story this also has a great father/son relationship at its heart.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

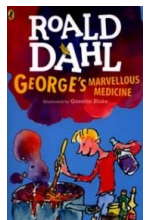
**Dahl, Roald: Fantastic Mr Fox: 37 copies**



Join the clever Mr Fox and family as he tries to outwit three mean farmers. Boggis, Bunce and Bean have had enough of the dastardly fox's chicken stealing and join forces to hunt him down. This marvellously witty story is supported by Quentin Blake's lively illustrations.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

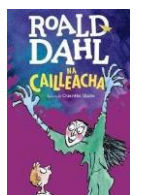
**Dahl, Roald: George's Marvellous Medicine: 30 copies**



This is a funny story which tells the tale of George and his Grandma. When he can't stand her bad habits any longer, he decides to cure her nastiness for good. He concocts a very special medicine which is as nasty as she is - with explosive results.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

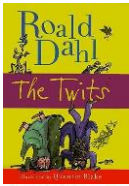
**Dahl, Roald: Na Cailleacha: 35 copies (As Gaeilge)**



THE WITCHES by Roald Dahl is the story of a detestable breed of Witches. BEWARE. Real witches dress in ordinary clothes and look like ordinary women. But they are not ordinary. They are always plotting and scheming with murderous, bloodthirsty thoughts - and they hate children. The Grand High Witch hates children most of all and plans to make every single one of YOU disappear. Only one boy and his grandmother can stop her, but if their plan fails the Grand High Witch will frizzle them like fritters, and then what ..

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

**Dahl, Roald: The Twits: 62 copies**



Mr Twit hates his wife. Mrs Twit detests her husband. They like nothing more than playing wicked tricks on one another. Sooner or later, things are going to go too far...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

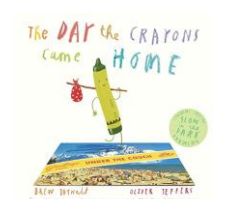
**Davies, Nicola: King of the sky: 20 copies**



Starting a new life in a new country, a young boy feels lost and alone – until he meets an old man who keeps racing pigeons. Together they pin their hopes on a race across Europe and the special bird they believe can win it: King of the Sky.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Daywalt, Drew: The day the Crayons came home: 40 copies**



I'm not sure what it is about this kid Duncan, but his crayons sure are a colourful bunch of characters! Having soothed the hurt feelings of one group who threatened to quit, Duncan now faces a whole new group of crayons asking to be rescued. From Maroon Crayon, who was lost beneath the sofa cushions and then broken in two after Dad sat on him; to poor Turquoise, whose head is now stuck to one of Duncan's stinky socks after they both ended up in the dryer together; to Pea Green, who knows darn well that no kid likes peas and who ran away—each and every crayon has a woeful tale to tell and a plea to be brought home to the crayon box.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

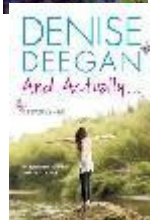
**Deary, Terry: Boy who cried Horse: 29 copies**



As part of the 'Greek Tales' series this book retells the famous Greek myth of the Trojan horse. As with all Deary's books (originally of Horrible Histories fame) it's fun and informative and a great book for reluctant readers.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Deegan, Denise: And actually...: 13 copies**



This is the third volume in the Butterfly Novels series, about 3 friends, Alex, Sarah and Rachel who attend an elite Dublin school for children of the rich and famous. This one focuses on 'together' Rachel, the problem-solver of the group – who turns out to have a problem of her own. Haunted by bullying she experienced in primary school; Rachel is forced to confront her past when she finds herself working with one of her tormentors on the set of an Irish medical drama.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards.**

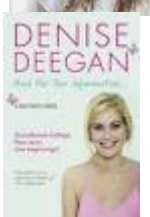
**Deegan, Denise: And by the Way...: 13 copies**



Alex's Mum has died six months ago and her dad has completely withdrawn into his work. It's up to her friends to help Alex as she struggles to make sense of her grief. A heartrending and honest read about families, relationships and friendships.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

**Deegan, Denise: And for your Information...: 16 copies**



Sarah's Dad has left her and her Mum for a new relationship. Sarah's way of coping is shoplifting, which works for a while but then she gets caught and has to do community service. A bittersweet and emotional read, with authentic, sharp dialogue about contemporary issues.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

**Dessen, Sarah: Someone like you: 19 copies**



After 16-year-old Scarlett's boyfriend is killed in an accident, she learns she is carrying his baby. For the first time she really needs her best friend, Halley. Quiet Halley and popular Scarlett have been friends for years, balancing each other perfectly. Now, for the first time, Scarlett really needs Halley at the same time as Halley needs her. Halley is caught up in the spell of first love, and the pressure to lose her virginity...

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Dessen, Sarah: What happened to goodbye: 19 copies**



After the scandal of her mother's affair, Mclean and her dad chose life on the road. But since losing her family and home Mclean has lost herself too; she's been Eliza, then Lizbet, then Beth - changing her name as often as she changed towns. Until now. Her neighbour, Dave, is like no one she's met before. It's as if she's always known him, and just like that, she becomes Mclean again. Is it finally time to stop reinventing? A captivating young adult novel about learning to be true to yourself.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Devlin, Sadhbh: Beag Bideach: 60 copies**



Tá grá ag Nína dá dheartháir, Jimí ach, uaireanta cuireann sé isteach uirthi. Go háirithe nuair atá sí ag iarraidh a bheith ag spraoi lena cairde, na babóga. Ba bhreá le Nína bheith bídeach ionas go bhféadfadh sí dul chun cónaithe lena cairde, na bábóg. Nach mbeadh an saol i dteach bábóige, gan Jimí, go hiontach ar fad?!

**Suitable for ages 4 +**

**Devlin, Sadhbh: Amuigh Faoin Speir: 30 copies**



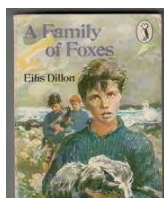
The way Rua sees things, Saturday is for lying on the sofa and watching cartoons all day. But Mum has a completely different plan of action... A joyful celebration of the beauty of nature and the special sofa-snuggles that follow a big adventure... amuigh faoin spéir.

**Devlin, Sadhbh: Geansai Otto: 30 copies**



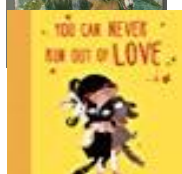
Róisín Hahessy's beautiful illustrations bring added woolly warmth to this charming tale from Sadhbh Devlin: a Mamó who can't stop knitting and her stylish grandson, whose upmarket sense of fashion does not include wearing homemade jumpers.

**Dillon, Eilis: A Family of Foxes: 29 copies**



Four Irish boys rescue two silver foxes from the storm-tossed seas. They hide them to keep the adults of the island from killing them but soon the foxes have cubs and the boys' problems of hiding and feeding them grow.

**Docherty, Helen: You can never run out of love: 20 copies**



A heart-warming and funny tale about the different kinds of love, and how no matter how much love you give you can never run out.

**Suitable for pre-school**

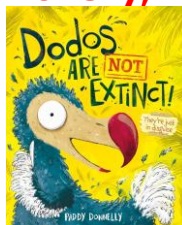
**Donnelly, Joanna: The Great Irish weather book: 30 copies**



There's nothing the Irish like more than talking about the weather! Here meteorologist Joanna Donnelly explains what weather is and how it happens. From cold fronts to climate change, satellites to storms, this book contains everything you've ever wanted to know about the weather?

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Donnelly, Paddy: Dodos are not extinct! 35 copies**



Hey you! Can you keep a secret? Dodos are NOT extinct! In fact, if you look extra closely, you might be able to spot other extinct animals . . . like woolly mammoths, sabre-toothed tigers, and even dinosaurs! These famous creatures are in disguise everywhere, so keep your eyes peeled! You never know who might be right under your nose.

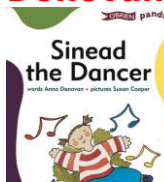
**Donnelly, Peter: The President's glasses: 20 copies**



The president has some VERY important documents to sign at Dublin Castle, but without his glasses, how will he do it? Luckily, the presidential pigeon knows exactly what's happened and follows the presidential car to Dublin Castle, taking in a bird's eye view of the city on his way. Will he ever catch up with the president to deliver his glasses in time?

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Donovan, Anna: Sinead the Dancer (O'Brien Pandas): 7 copies**



Sinead wants to learn dancing, but what type? Irish dancing? Ballet? Sinead just doesn't fit in. What can she do?.

**Suitable for 5 years +**

**Donovan, Anna: Where's Murphy? (O'Brien Pandas): 7 copies**



Murphy is Rory's best friend. Every day they play together. But one day Rory cannot find Murphy. Mam and Dad and Rory search everywhere. Then a phone call comes: has someone found Rory's best friend?

**Suitable for 5 years +**

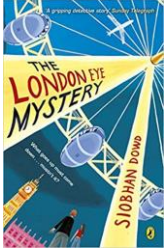
**Dowd, Siobhan: Solace of the road: 10 copies**



Holly is unhappy in her foster home but a decision to put on a wig, call herself Solace and go on a journey to try and find some answers about her past changes everything. Serious issues and moments of great sadness are dealt with sensitively in this gritty and thought-provoking book.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> years**

**Dowd, Siobhan: The London Eye mystery: 29 copies**

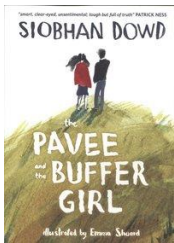


**11.32am.** Ted and his sister Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. The pod rises from the ground, high above the city. **12.02am.** The pod lands and the doors open. Everyone exits - everyone but Salim. Has he spontaneously combusted? (Ted's theory.)

Has he been kidnapped? (Aunt Gloria's theory.) Is he even still alive? (The family's unspoken fear.) Even the police are baffled - so it's up to Ted, whose brain runs on its own unique operating system, to solve this mystery and find Salim. Teaming up with Kat, Ted follows a trail of clues across London - while time ticks dangerously by.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> years**

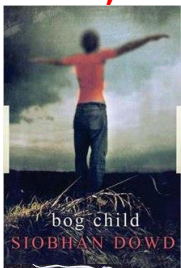
**Dowd, Siobhan: The Pavee and the buffer girl: 35 copies**



Jim and his family have halted by Dundray and the education people have been round mouting the law. In school the Traveller kids suffer at the hands of teachers and other pupils alike, called 'tinker-stinkers', 'dirty gyps' and worse. Then the punches start. The only friendly face is Kit, a settled girl who takes Jim under her wing and teaches him to read in the great cathedral chamber of the cave below the town. With Kit and the reading, Jim seems to have found a way to exist in Dundray, but everyday prejudice and a shocking act of violence see his life uprooted once again.

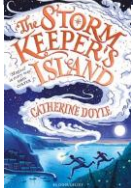
**Suitable for ages 12+**

**Dowd, Siobháin: Bog Child: 11 copies**



Set in the 1980s amid the backdrop of the Troubles of Northern Ireland, it features an 18-year-old boy who must study for exams but experiences "his imprisoned brother's hunger strike, the stress of being a courier for the provisional IRA, and dreams of a murdered girl whose body he discovered in a bog.

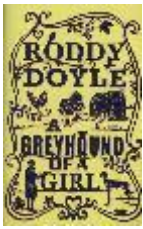
**Doyle, Catherine: The storm-keepers island: 33 copies**



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. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn. As the battle to become the island's next champion rages, a more sinister magic is waking up, intent on rekindling an ancient war.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

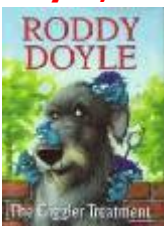
**Doyle, Roddy: A Greyhound of a Girl: 32 copies**



Mary's beloved Granny is dying, but is finding it hard to let go. When the ghost of her own mother turns up to help her pass over, four generations of women go on a road trip. Dealing with issues of loss and bereavement and bonds between mothers and daughters with his trademark wit and sharp dialogue this is a sensitive and humorous read.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Doyle, Roddy: Giggler treatment: 36 copies**



A wacky adventure story that explains why grown-ups who treat children unkindly sometimes step in piles of squishy dog poo! Featuring a talking dog and of course the mysterious gigglers themselves, this subversive and clever story is not for the fainthearted.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Doyle, Roddy: The Meanwhile adventures: 29 copies**



Mr Mack's inventing career has got off to a bad start - he's been arrested! It's up to Jimmy, Robbie, Kayla and Rover the wonder-dog to rescue Mr Mack from prison, avoid the orphan catchers and save the world from an army of stropky slugs...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Doyle, Roddy: Wilderness: 28 copies**



Two brothers are taken on a holiday to Finland with their mother, while their half sister remains at home, getting ready to meet *her* mother who she hasn't seen in years. Intertwining stories keep this novel interesting as the action moves between the boys' adventure holiday and the emotional turmoil of the teenage Gemma.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> year**

**Duggan, Helena: A place called perfect: 35 copies**



Violet never wanted to move to Perfect. Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be perfectly behaved all the time? Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on, and when she meets Boy she realizes that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Early, Alan: Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent: 29 copies**





Arthur has had to move to Dublin because of his father's new job. He gets a whole lot more than he bargained for when he discovers something lurking in the sewers under the city. This is a rich fantasy adventure that draws on the city's Viking heritage to make a gripping story with a satisfyingly twisty plot.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

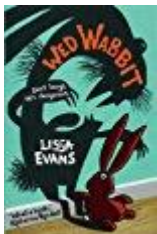
**Early, Alan: Arthur Quinn and the Fenris wolf: 33 copies**



Life is finally back to normal for Arthur Quinn. Three months ago, he and his friends put their lives at risk to stop the trickster god Loki from taking over the world. However, just when Arthur is starting to relax again, the dreams start once more; dreams of gods, dreams of war, dreams of wolves. It can mean only one thing. Loki is back. Mysteries and questions arise as, once again, it's down to Arthur Quinn and his friends to save the world.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

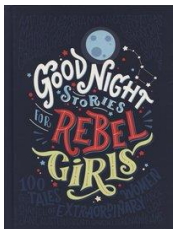
**Evans, Lissa: Wed Wabbit: 35 copies**



You're called Fidge and you're nearly eleven. You've been hurled into a strange world. You have three companions: two are unbelievably weird and the third is your awful cousin Graham. You have to solve a series of nearly impossible clues. You need to deal with a cruel dictator and three thousand Wimbley Woos (yes, you read that sentence correctly). And the whole situation - the whole, entire thing - is your fault. Wed Wabbit is an adventure story about friendship, danger and the terror of never being able to get back home again. And it's funny. It's seriously funny.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

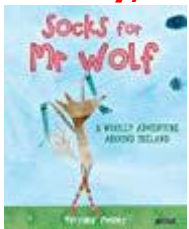
**Favilli, Elena: Good night stories for rebel girls: 35 copies**



What if the princess didn't marry Prince Charming but instead went on to be an astronaut? What if the jealous step sisters were supportive and kind? And what if the queen was the one really in charge of the kingdom? Illustrated by sixty female artists from every corner of the globe, *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls* introduces us to one hundred remarkable women and their extraordinary lives, from Ada Lovelace to Malala, Amelia Earhart to Michelle Obama. Empowering, moving and inspirational, these are true fairy tales for heroines who definitely *don't* need rescuing.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

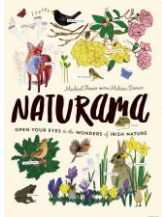
**Feeney, Tatyana: Socks for Mr Wolf: 20 copies**



Mr Wolf loves looking good. Mr Wolf loves to dance. But more than anything in the world Mr Wolf loves his beautiful socks. Until one day, a hole appears in one ... WHAT can he do? Follow the rather dapper Mr Wolf on a woolly adventure around Ireland as he tries to save his socks!

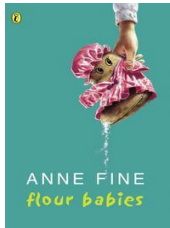
**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

### **Fewer, Michael: Naturama: 35 copies**



This breathtakingly exciting new children's book, written by Michael Fewer and illustrated by Melissa Doran, introduces boys and girls to Ireland's flora and fauna with every changing season. Discover the magic of nature right on your doorstep, from the back garden to the local park and the countryside. Even the smallest garden is a vast canvas of nature with its worms, insects, flowers and birds. Listen to the blackbird's song, spot an madra rua in your local town, discover why the ash tree is good for making hurleys, count a snail's 27,000 teeth, watch stags fight and spot jellyfish at the seaside, laughing as you discover the meaning of their Irish name, smugairle róin! With Naturama you will discover the magic of every Irish season.

### **Fine, Anne: Flour Babies: 30 copies**

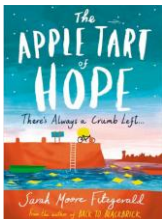


Let it be flour babies. Let chaos reign.

When the annual school science fair comes round, Mr Cartwright's class don't get to work on the Soap Factory, the Maggot Farm or the Exploding Custard Tins. To their intense disgust they get the Flour Babies - sweet little six-pound bags of flour that must be cared for at all times.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

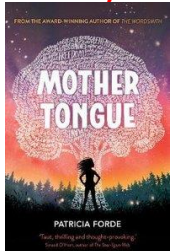
### **Fitzgerald, Sarah Moore: Apple Tart of Hope: 31 copies**



The best baker in the world, Oscar Dunleavy, is missing. Everyone presumes he is dead but no one seems too surprised. Only Meg, his best friend, and his little brother Stevie are shocked. Surrounded by grief and confusion, Meg and Stevie are determined to find out what happened to Oscar, and together they learn about loyalty and friendship and the power of never giving up hope.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Year and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

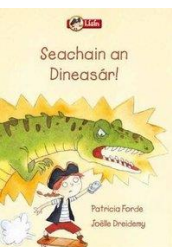
### **Forde, Patricia: Mother tongue: 60 copies**



After global warming came the Melting. Then came Ark. The new dictator of Ark wants to silence speech for ever. But Letta is the wordsmith, tasked with keeping words alive. Out in the woods, she and the rebels secretly teach children language, music and art. Now there are rumours that babies are going missing. When Letta makes a horrifying discovery, she has to find a way to save the children of Ark - even if it is at the cost of her own life.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

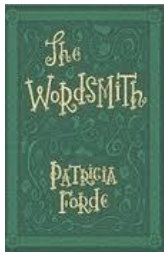
### **Forde, Patricia: Seachain an Dineasár!: 20 copies**



Tá rang Lísín ar bís – tá siad chun cuairta thabhairt ar an Músaem. Tá dineasár ann atáin ann bogadh! Ceapann Eoin Searlús gur dineasár ceart atá ann, ach deir Múinteoir Sailí nach gá bheith buartha. Ach tar éis tamaillín sa Mhúsaem, tá gach duine an-bhuartha ar fad! An mbeidh Lísín in ann na páistí deasa a thabhairt slán.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Forde, Patricia: Wordsmith: 40 copies**



Set after global warming, the survivors are building a community named Ark with Benjamin as the Wordsmith and Letta as his apprentice. One day Benjamin sets out on a journey to find new words for Ark, leaving Letta as the Wordsmith. Out of the blue a bedraggled boy called Marlo turns up at the shop. Letta makes friends with him and they try find Benjamin. The Mayor, John Noa, has secretly captured him while he tells the citizens of Ark that Benjamin is dead! Letta, Marlo and his friend Finn go to rescue him.  
**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Frank, Anne: The Diary of a young girl: 34 copies**



In the summer of 1942, fleeing the horrors of the Nazi occupation, Anne Frank and her family were forced into hiding in the back of an Amsterdam warehouse. Aged thirteen when she went into the secret annexe, Anne kept a diary in which she confided her innermost thoughts and feelings. An intimate record of tension and struggle, adolescence and confinement, anger and heartbreak, this is the definitive edition of the diary of Anne Frank.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**Funke, Cornelia: The Thief Lord: 34 copies**



Prosper and Bo are two orphan boys on the run from their cruel aunt and uncle. They hide out in Venice where they meet the mysterious Thief Lord, the leader of a gang of street children. An enthralling and magical adventure story.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Gaiman, Neil: Coraline: 27 copies**



A surreal read packed with tension and fantastic imagery this book is one of our most popular junior book club choices. The main character Coraline gets trapped in a parallel world on the other side of her sitting-room wall. Coraline shows great thought and bravery to return to her real life at the end of the story.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

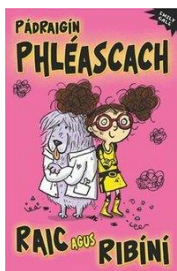
**Gaiman, Neil: The Graveyard Book: 35 copies**



This book won a truck of awards including the Carnegie Medal in 2010 - it deserves every one of them. It is a wonderful story about the orphan, Bod, who is adopted by the friendly ghosts of the graveyard. We follow Bod as he negotiates life, death and everything in between in the graveyard, but all the time there is an unexplained presence lurking in the background searching for Bod. A layered, clever book with a cracking finale - highly recommended.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Gale, Emily: Padraigín Phleascach: 20 copies**



Is ceapadóir cúnta í Pádraigín Phléascach agus ábhar spiaire lena chois sin. Tá obair mhór ar siúl ag Pádraigín. Caithfidh sí féin agus a madra, Einstein, breith ar spiaire idirnáisiúnta agus bulaí na scoile a chloí in éineacht. Cén dochar é má tharlaíonn PLÉASCADH anseo is ansiúd feadh na slí agus an obair thábhachtach sin ar siúl aici!.

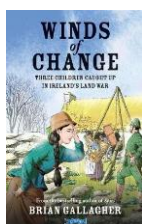
**Suitable for ages 6-12**

### **Gallagher, Brian: Across the Divide: 27 copies**



Historical fiction by a Dublin author set around the strike and lockout of 1913 and the friendship between a wealthy girl and a working class boy. Excellent, informative read with plenty of adventure ensuring kids don't feel too bogged down in history.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

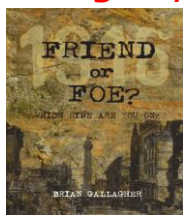


### **Gallagher, Brian: Winds of change: 30 copies**

Ireland, 2020. As Garret traces his family history, he discovers that some secrets just can't be kept. Ireland, 1880s. Can three children stay friends when their families are enemies? Clara, who lives in the Big House, finds unlikely friends in Aidan, the son of a tenant farmer, and Molly, the daughter of a Royal Irish Constabulary sergeant. They are from such different worlds, with so much in common. But the Land War rages fiercely all around them, with tenant farmers fighting back against the injustices of landlords, and the three friends are forced to make some hard choices ... Garret uncovers a story of loyalty at a time when the face of Ireland was changing forever.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

### **Gallagher, Brian: Friend or Foe: 61 copies**



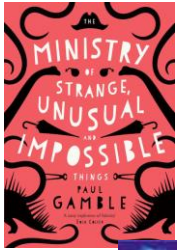
When Emer Daly saves Jack Madigan from drowning it seems that the two children will be friends for life. Eight months later, however, they are on opposite sides in a life and death struggle, when Dublin city is torn apart in the Easter Rising. With their young lives in turmoil, what will come first – friendship, family or loyalty to a cause?

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Gamble, Paul: The ministry of strange, unusual and impossible things: 40 copies**

A novel full of adventure, hilarity, heroism and ... pirates, *The Ministry of Suits* tells the story of a secret Ministry hidden away in the far reaches of the Ulster Museum in Belfast. It deals with all the strange, unusual and impossible things in the world, the things we don't want to have to think about or deal with as perfectly-normal-thank-you-very-much people: ancient monsters, wild animals, pirates, unicorns, aliens and much more.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**



**Gleitzman, Morris: *Once*: 26 copies**

The story of Felix who embarks on a long and dangerous journey through Nazi-occupied Poland, befriending a little orphan girl called Zelda, and a kindly dentist, Barney, who hides and cares for Jewish children. But then the Nazis discover them...

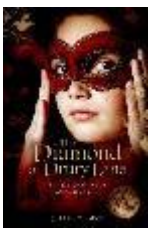
**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**



**Golding, Julia: *The Diamond of Drury Lane*: 31 copies**

Set in 1790's Covent Garden, this book whisks you back to a bygone era and into the magic of the theatre. Cat Royal's colourful slang and confident I'll-tell-you-how-it-really-is attitude makes the story sparkle off the page. She is an orphan who lives at the back of the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, and mingles with the high and low of society. Packed with authentic detail, it's also a gripping mystery.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class – 2<sup>nd</sup> year**



**Gough, Julian: *Rabbit & Bear: the pest in the nest*: 35 copies**

'PEACE AND QUIET,' shouts Rabbit. 'THAT'S ALL I WANT.' Owch. He's hurt his own ears again. What with Bear's snoring, and a BANG!BANG!BANG! noise from up in the tree, Rabbit knows that Something Simply Has To Be Done. But high in the branches, perhaps Bear can show Rabbit how to see the world from a different place...

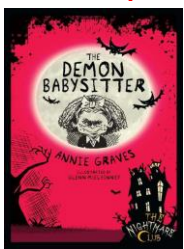
**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**



**Graves, Annie: *Demon Babysitter: The Nightmare Club* 7 40 copies**

Dervla is the babysitter from hell – literally. She's very strict, she eats spiders, and ... are those horns? No wonder Becky is everybody's hero when she manages to rid the neighbourhood of the demon babysitter. Don't ask how, but hey, pssst, there are vomit-coloured stink bombs, there is an abandoned shed, and there is demon-food. You have been warned.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>rd</sup> class**



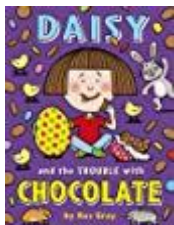
**Graves, Annie: *The Wolfling's Bite: The Nightmare Club* 6: 30 copies**



Jessie was nuts about her cute little Wolfing toy. But her brother had heard rumours about Wolfings: they could move without being switched on. They could turn nasty. He even heard that they could bite. Read it, if you dare – and hang onto your nose!

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>rd</sup> class**

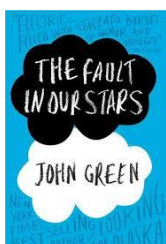
**Gray, Kes: Daisy and the trouble with chocolate: 35 copies**



Daisy is so excited! She's been picked to look after the class hamsters, Pickle and Pops, over the Easter holidays - and her mum's taking her to Chocolate Land!!! Trouble is, the two things probably shouldn't mix...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

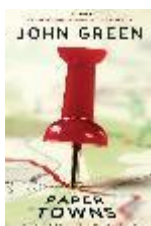
**Green, John: The Fault in our Stars: 30 copies**



Hazel Grace Lancaster, a 16-year-old cancer patient, meets and falls in love with Gus Waters, a similarly afflicted teen from her cancer support group. Hazel feels that Gus really understands her. They both share the same acerbic wit and a love of books, especially Grace's touchstone, "An Imperial Affliction" by Peter Van Houten. When Gus scores an invitation to meet the reclusive author, he and Hazel embark on the adventure of their brief lives.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

**Green, John: Paper towns: 20 copies**



Who is the real Margo? Quentin Jacobsen has spent a lifetime loving the magnificently adventurous Margo Roth Spiegelman from afar. So when she cracks open a window and climbs into his life - dressed like a ninja and summoning him for an ingenious campaign of revenge - he follows. A funny and quirky school-story and road trip that will appeal to older readers who, like Margo, yearn for something more.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> year upwards**

**Grehan, Meg: The Deepest Breath**



An accessible and beautifully written middle grade novel-in-verse by award-winning Irish author Meg Grehan about Stevie, a young girl reckoning with anxiety about the many things she has yet to understand including her feelings about her friend Chloe.

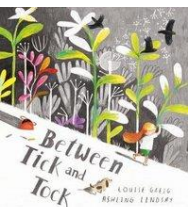
**Grehan, Meg: The space between: 40 copies**



It's New Year's Eve, and Beth plans to spend a whole year alone, in her snug, safe house. But she has reckoned without floppy-eared, tail-wagging Mouse, who comes nosing to her window. Followed shortly by his owner, Alice. As Beth's year of solitude rolls out, Alice gently steals her way first into Beth's house and later into her heart. And by the time New Year's Eve comes round again - who knows? A tender and delicate love story in verse, The Space Between is a tale of how warmth, support and friendship can overcome mental anguish.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

**Greig, Louise: Between tick and tock : 20 copies**



Liesel notices the things that everyone else is too busy to see. When she hears a stray whimper and watches a lonely boy on a roundabout, she decides it's time to pause the clock and lend a helping hand. While the city freezes, Liesel quietly carries out little acts of kindness and breathes colour, life and happiness back into the city. Louise Greig's lyrical storytelling highlights the magic in everyday experiences and is accompanied by Ashling Lindsay's warm, endearing illustrations. A wonderful picture book about the importance of kindness, looking out for others and taking time to appreciate the world around you.

**Suitable for ages 3-5**

**Griffin, Matt: A Cage of Roots: 35 copies**



Growing up in a New York orphanage, Ayla has no idea who her family is. It is not until she comes to Ireland that she finds out just how deep her roots really are. Then her past rises up to haunt her and seeks to destroy her as Ayla is abducted and buried alive in the bowels of the earth. Above ground, her three best friends set out to find and save her from a fate that has been lying in wait for centuries. Guided by Ayla's uncles, they must make a treacherous journey that takes them down among the very roots of time.

**Grogan, Síobhain: Cillian ag comhaireamh: 40 copies**



Tá breithlá ag Cillian agus ceapann sé go ndearna gach duine dearmad glan air. Caitheann sé an lá ag cabhrú lena uncail ar an traein. Téigh le Cillian ó charráiste go carráiste agus é ag comhaireamh na ndaoine agus na dticéad. Is scéal idirghníomhach é seo atá oiriúnach do pháistí 5+.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Han, Jenny: The Summer I Turned Pretty: 15 copies**



been all along.

Belly measures her life in summers. Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of June and August. Winters are simply a time to count the weeks until the next summer, a place away from the beach house, away from Susannah, and most importantly, away from Jeremiah and Conrad. They are the boys that Belly has known since her very first summer—they have been her brother figures, her crushes, and everything in between. But one summer, one wonderful and terrible summer, the more everything changes, the more it all ends up just the way it should have

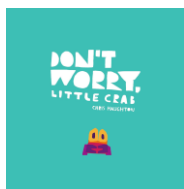
**Haughton, Chris: Goodnight, everyone: 40 copies**



A series of exquisitely coloured cut pages of increasing size introduce woodland families - bears, deer, rabbits and teeny, tiny mice - who are all beginning to feel really... rather... tired... YAWN! ...

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Haughton, Chris: Don't Worry Little Crab: 30 copies**



In the rockpool above the sea, live two crabs: Big Crab and Little Crab. Today, they're going for a dip in the sea. "This is going to be so great!" says Little Crab. But then Little Crab catches a first glimpse of the water... Oh. The waves! They're ENORMOUS. "JEEPERS!" Will Little Crab be brave enough to go in?

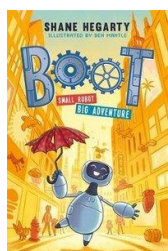
**Haughton, Chris: Shh! We have a plan: 28 copies**



Four friends, three big and one little, are out for a walk. Suddenly, they spot it – a beautiful bird perched high in a tree! They simply MUST have it and – SHH! – They have a PLAN.

**Suitable for Junior infants upwards**

**Hegarty, Shane: Boot : small robot, big adventure: 60 copies**



When toy robot, Boot, wakes up at a scrapyards, it has no idea how it got there and why it isn't with its owner, Beth. It only has two and a half glitchy memories, but it knows it was loved, which means something important to humans. Boot soon realises its emotions make it different to other robots, who just function and don't think. Boot is scared but tries to be brave, which is hard when its screen keeps showing a wobbly, worried face. Luckily Boot meets Noke and Red - other 'advanced' robots who have learned to survive in secret. With its new friends by its side, Boot is determined to find Beth and the gang set off on a dangerous adventure. Everything Boot thought it knew about the world is changing and things aren't as simple as it remembers .

**Suitable for ages 7+**

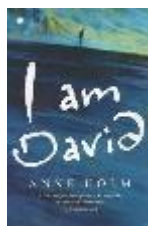
**Higgins, F.E.: The Eyeball Collector: 21 copies**



A villain with a glass eyeball and an orphan seeking vengeance for his father's death in a fantastical Victorian setting makes this riveting thriller a page turner. An intricate plot full of danger and menace will keep readers hooked. This is the third book in the darkly humorous *Tales from the Sinister City* series, but can be read as a stand alone novel.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

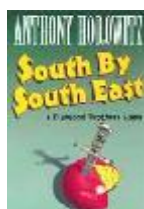
**Holm, Anne: I am David: 45 copies**



The story of a young boy's journey through Europe after escaping from the camp where he had lived all his life. Sea, mountains and flowers, the colours of Italy, the taste of fruit, people laughing and smiling, all are new to David. This is also a voyage of self-discovery, as David learns that his polite manner, his haunted eyes and his thin features are strange to other people. A modern children's classic.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class – 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Horowitz, Anthony: South by South East: 14 copies**



Tim is broke. So when a mysterious stranger offers him a wad of money for his overcoat, it seems like a stroke of good fortune. But there are worse things than being broke. Being shot, for one - which is what happens to the stranger, and could soon be the fate of the Diamond Brothers.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

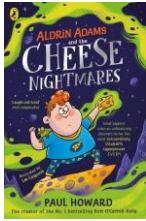


**Horowitz, Anthony: I Know What You Did Last Summer: 13 copies**



There's been a murder on a remote island ... but the Diamond Brothers are on the case! eBook available. When the Diamond Brothers receive an invitation to a school reunion on a remote Scottish island, things seem to be looking up. But Nick's got a bad feeling, and it's not indigestion. And when he meets their fellow guests, the feeling only gets worse – especially when they start dying in ever more bizarre ways!

**Howard, Paul: Aldrin Adams and the Legend of Nemeswiss: 30 copies**



An adventure full of mystery, magic and cheeses that seriously, SERIOUSLY pong! ALDRIN ADAMS is an ordinary boy with an EXTRAORDINARY SUPERPOWER. When he eats cheese just before he goes to sleep, he can enter into other people's dreams . . . AND THEIR NIGHTMARES! But why has he got this power? And what is he supposed to do with it? HE NEEDS ANSWERS . . . AND FAST! What Aldrin doesn't realize is that he is being watched by a MYSTERIOUS, SUPERNATURAL VILLAIN who's creating nightmares for millions of children every night. Will an ordinary boy, armed with his pet frog and the STINKIEST CHEESE in the world, be enough to stop him?

**Suitable for Ages 7-10**

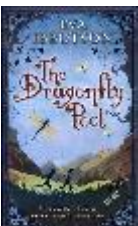
**Hunt, Gerry: Blood upon the rose: 30 copies**



The Easter Rising as you've never seen it before, a colourful comic story about the famous revolt which will appeal to youngsters and will familiarise with them with the heroes and heroines of the Easter Rebellion.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

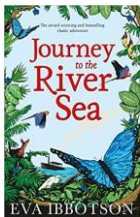
**Ibbotson, Eva: The Dragonfly Pool: 20 copies**



There's a charming old fashioned feel to this romantic novel with a WW2 backdrop. Tally is sent to an unusual boarding school in the English countryside to escape wartime London. A school trip to the beautiful kingdom of Bergania whisks her into an unexpected adventure. An enchanting read.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Ibbotson, Eva: Journey to the River Sea: 30 copies**



It is 1910 and Maia, tragically orphaned at thirteen, has been sent from England to start a new life with distant relatives in Manaus, hundreds of miles up the Amazon. She is accompanied by an eccentric and mysterious governess who has secret reasons of her own for making the journey. Both soon discover an exotic world bursting with new experiences in *Journey to the River Sea*, Eva Ibbotson's highly colourful, joyous adventure.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

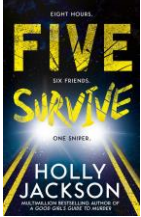
**Ismail, Yasmeen: I'm a girl!: 20 copies**



The girl in this book likes to win, she likes to be spontaneous, fast and strong, and because she also likes to dress in t-shirt and shorts, she is forever getting mistaken for a boy. And when she meets a boy who likes wearing princess dresses and playing dolls, they both quickly discover that they share interests that are wide and varied.

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Jackson, Holly: Five Survive: 15 copies**



It's a long drive but spirits are high. Until the RV breaks down in the middle of nowhere. And as the wheels are shot out, one by one, the friends realise that this is no accident. There's a sniper out there. He's watching them and he knows exactly who they are. One of the group has a secret that the sniper is willing to kill for. As a game of cat-and-mouse plays out, the group desperately tries to get help. Buried secrets are forced to light and tensions within the group reach deadly levels. Only one thing is for sure. Not everyone will survive the night.

**Jacob, Lucinda: Climate SOS: 30 copies + 30 copies "as Gaeilge"**



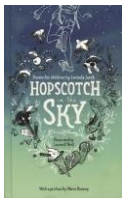
The Super Energy Activists Ireland are four kids (and one dog) who are super focused on finding out about sustainable energy and super energised about protecting the environment.

Unfortunately, their arch-nemesis Max Siphon and his gullible sidekick Guzzler seem to be super set on being super wasteful!

Can SEAI kids foil Max's odious energy wasting plans?

**Suitable for 1st – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Jacob, Lucinda: Hopscotch in the sky: 30 copies**



Full colour, illustrated and hardback poetry book containing poetry on all the seasons for young readers. It includes poems about nature, the landscape, the weather and children's experiences of the seasons from ice-creams to Christmas trees. An accompanying ebook will be free to download, introducing children to the poetic forms used in the book and chock-full of ideas to encourage readers to try their hand at writing their own poems. It will be especially helpful also to teachers who would like to include writing poetry as a classroom activity with their pupils. The full-colour illustrations are by Lauren O'Neill, winner of the Children's Books Ireland Award for Illustration in 2016.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Jarvis: Mrs Mole, I'm home!: 20 copies**



A hilarious adventure about a daddy mole who has mislaid his spectacles. Morris can't find them anywhere! So, he decides to go on without them, trusting his instincts to lead him the right way home to his waiting family and delicious dinner of worm noodles.

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Jeffers, Oliver: Here we are: 40 copies**



Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else... Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too: you've just got to be kind.

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Jeffers, Oliver: Once Upon an Alphabet: 30 copies**



The letters of our alphabet work tirelessly to make words that in turn make stories, but what if there was a story FOR each of the letters instead? Turn the pages of this exquisite book to find out. From Edmund the astronaut with his awkward fear of heights, via the dynamic new investigative duo of the Owl and the Octopus, through to the Zeppelin that just might get Edmund a little bit closer to where he needs to be, this book is packed with funny, thrilling, perilous and above all entertaining tales inspired by every letter in the alphabet.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

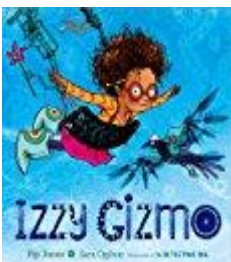
**Jeffers, Oliver: The Hueys in What's The Opposite: 20 copies**



"What's the opposite of *the beginning*?" A sensible question to ask when opening a book that teaches the reader about opposites. But maybe we should start with something a little easier? For example, it's quite *unlucky* when a Huey finds himself stranded on a hot, deserted island&;but how *lucky* it is when a fan arrives to provide some cool air! Oh, wait . . . nowhere to plug it in? *Unlucky*, once again. Now for a harder one: What&; the difference between *half full* and *half*

*empty*?

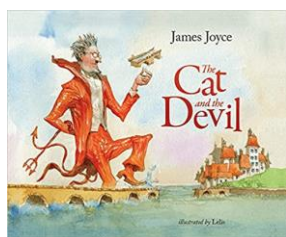
**Jones, Pip: Izzy Gizmo: 20 copies**



Izabelle Gizmo just loves to invent, but her inventions never seem to work the way she wants them to. And that makes her really cross! When she finds a crow with a broken wing she just has to help. But will she be able to put her frustrations to one side and help her new friend to fly again?

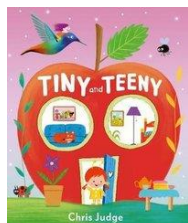
**Suitable for pre-school**

**Joyce, James: The Cat and the Devil: 30 copies**



Originally written for Joyce's grandson, it tells the story of the mayor of a small town, who makes a deal with the devil to build a bridge across the local river. When the devil comes to take his part of the bargain, the clever mayor appeals to the devil's weak spot – his love of cute cats. This beautiful hardback edition will appeal to children, Joyceans, and lovers of beautiful picture books (and, of course, cats!).

### **Judge, Chris: *Tiny and Teeny*: 30 copies**

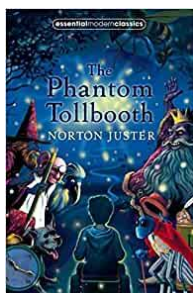


Deep down, in between the blades of grass, lives Tiny. Can you see her? Keep looking ... closer still ... squint a bit ... yes, there she is! Tiny keeps very busy in the buzzing place of Glengadget. Every day of the week, she has a different neighbour to meet - she does some gardening for Mandy Small, she reads to Bitsy McGee and she gives Minkin a hand with her lively twins. But when disaster strikes (in the shape of a falling leaf), Tiny finds her teeny-tiny world turned upside down...

Children will fall in love with the adorable Tiny and her immersive miniature world in this heart-warming, original story of community spirit and kindness.

### **Suitable for ages 3-6**

### **Juster, Norton: *The Phantom Tollbooth*: 28 copies**



Milo's extraordinary voyage takes him into such places as the Land of Expectation, the Doldrums, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the weirdest and most unexpected characters (such as Tock, the watchdog, the Gelatinous Giant, and the Threadbare Excuse, who mumbles the same thing over and over again), and, once home, can hardly wait to try out the Tollbooth again. But will it be still there when he gets back from school?

### **Suitable for ages 9+**

### **Kenny, Padraig: *Monsters of Rookhaven*: 30 copies**



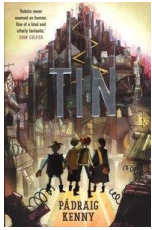
Mirabelle has always known she is a monster. When the glamour protecting her unusual family from the human world is torn and an orphaned brother and sister stumble upon Rookhaven, Mirabelle soon discovers that friendship can be found in the outside world.

But as something far more sinister comes to threaten them all, it quickly becomes clear that the true monsters aren't necessarily the ones you can see.

A thought-provoking, chilling and beautifully written novel, Pádraig Kenny's *The Monsters of Rookhaven*, stunningly illustrated by Edward Bettison, explores difference and empathy through the eyes of characters you won't want to let go.

### **Suitable for ages 9+**

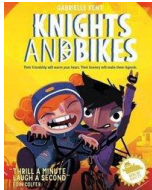
## **Kenny, Padraig: Tin: 40 copies**



Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed and Christopher's world is changed for ever

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class**

## **Kent, Gabrielle: Knights and bikes: 90 copies**



Welcome to the sleepy island of Penfurzy, where nothing exciting ever really happens. OR DOES IT? Adventure awaits Demelza and her new best friend in the whole world, Nessa, as they explore the island and uncover the mysteries of the Penfurzy Knights. With a honking pet goose sidekick, quirky islanders and a legendary treasure to find, it's up to Nessa and Demelza to ride their bikes, solve the puzzles before them, and face down danger with frisbees, water-balloons, feathers .... and a toilet plunger..

**Suitable for ages 7 -9**

## **Kerr, Judith: When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit: 18 copies**



A lovely, touching book, often very funny, about a girl called Anna, whose family must flee Nazi Germany for Switzerland during World War 2.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

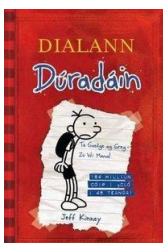
## **Kiely, Kevin: A Horse called El Dorado: 11 copies**



In the commune at the edge of a forest in Colombia, life is blissful. Until the guerrillas come. Then Pepe must flee with his mother to the city, leaving behind his favourite horse, El Dorado. His future looks grim until his Irish grandparents offer him another chance. But can thirteen-year-old Pepe go all on his own to this strange, cold land, the birthplace of his father?

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

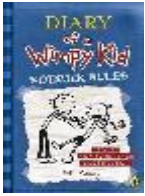
## **Kinney, Jeff: Dialann Dúradáin 10 copies**



Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new year and a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. Desperate to prove his new found maturity, which only going up a grade can bring, Greg is happy to have his not-quite-so-cool sidekick, Rowley, along for the ride. But when Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's popularity to his own advantage. Recorded in his diary with comic pictures and his very own words, this test of Greg and Rowley's friendship unfolds with hilarious results.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

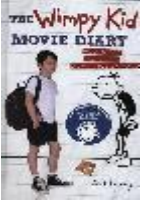
## **Kinney, Jeff: Diary of a wimpy kid: 30 copies**



This first book in the hugely popular series chronicles the goofy misadventures of Greg Heffley. Written in the form of Greg's diary with comic pictures it introduces us to his family and friends with sarcastic commentary. An energetic and engrossing read.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Kinney, Jess: Wimpy kid, the movie diary: 12 copies**



*The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary* goes behind the scenes of each of the three *Wimpy Kid* movies to tell the story of Greg Heffley, from the funniest cartoon character ever to a real live person on the big screen. This is the perfect companion to the phenomenally bestselling series.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

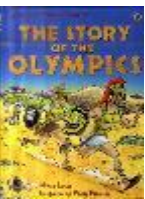
**La Branche, Eric: A cup of tea?: 20 copies**



When mommy got home from work today, she was "oh, so tired" and couldn't play. I had hoped she would go on a bug hunt with me, but she just needed to relax with a "nice cuppa tea." A warm picture book about a boy longing to play with his parents. And about tea!

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Lacey, Minna: Story of the Olympic Games: 30 copies**



This offers a lively and engaging look at the story of the Olympic Games from Ancient Greece to the modern world. This short but thorough history of the Olympics is part of the Usborne Young Reading Series and is humorously illustrated throughout.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Landy, Derek: Skulduggery Pleasant (Book 1): 30 copies**



Stephanie is joined in her pursuit of the truth behind her uncle's mysterious death by a skeleton detective called Skulduggery who can do magic. A funny, magic, action-packed adventure story with a satisfying plot and great dialogue.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Landy, Jane: Gringer the whinger: 20 copies**



Gringer the Whinger is a naughty and irritating dragon who visits the family when things are becoming tense or disagreeable. With his whingy voice and cheeky ripostes, he commands Mummy's attention and stretches her patience to the limit, much to the delight of the children and the exasperation of their weary daddy..

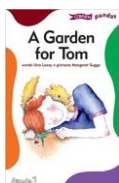
**Suitable for pre-school**

**Leahy, Cethan: Tuesdays are just as bad: 35 copies**



When troubled teenager Adam wakes in hospital after a suicide attempt, he finds that he has company. A ghost. Or perhaps it's something else. This 'ghost' is as confused as Adam about the whole situation. Narrated from the point of view of this 'ghost', 'Tuesdays are just as Bad' follows Adam as he attempts to return to normal life - whatever that is. When Adam makes new friends via his counselling sessions, he ends up developing a relationship with one of the gang, Aoife. Surrounded by these friends, Adam starts to feel happy again. The 'ghost', however, becomes jealous. In the end, he decides that the only way he can be free of this feeling is to isolate Adam so he can have him all to himself, with catastrophic results. A mix of Louise O'Neill's 'Asking for It' and 'Nothing Tastes as Good' by Claire Hennessy.

**Suitable for ages 12+**

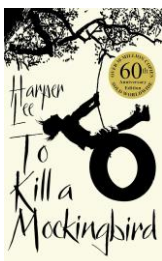


**Leavy, Una: A garden for Tom: 7 copies**

Tom would love to have his very own garden and Dad arranges it for him. But Tom is impatient. Things are not growing fast enough for him ....

**5yrs+**

**Lee, Harper: To kill a Mockingbird: 20 copies**



A lawyer's advice to his children as he defends the real mockingbird of Harper Lee's classic novel - a black man falsely charged with the rape of a white girl. Through the young eyes of Scout and Jem Finch, Harper Lee explores with exuberant humour the irrationality of adult attitudes to race and class in the Deep South of the 1930s. The conscience of a town steeped in prejudice, violence and hypocrisy is pricked by the stamina of one man's struggle for justice. But the weight of history will only tolerate so much.

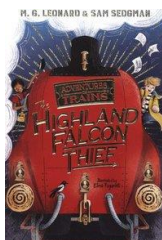
**L'Engle, Madeleine: A wrinkle in time: 35 copies**



In this novel Charles goes searching for his lost father through a wrinkle in time with his sister Meg and friend Calvin. They find themselves on an evil planet, where all life is ruled by a huge, pulsating brain known as IT. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class**

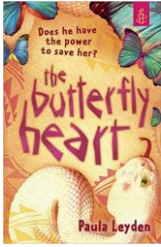
**Leonard, M. G: The Highland Falcon thief: 15 copies (Junior book club)**



Harrison Beck is reluctantly joining his travel-writer Uncle Nat for the last journey of the royal train, The Highland Falcon. But as the train makes its way to Scotland, a priceless brooch goes missing, and things are suddenly a lot more interesting. As suspicions and accusations run high among the passengers, Harrison begins to investigate and uncovers a few surprises along the way. Can he solve the mystery of the jewel thief and catch the culprit before they reach the end of the line?

**Suitable for ages 9+**

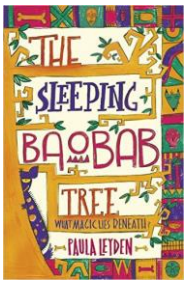
**Leydon, Paula: The Butterfly Heart: 30 copies**



The Butterfly Heart is set in Zambia, and tackles themes such as friendship, trust and cultural understanding. The book opens with a classroom scene; Bul-Boo is concerned about Winifred, a usually vivacious child who has recently become sedate and unengaged in class. Winifred rebuffs all attempts by Bul-Boo to share what has her so miserable, and Bul-Boo reluctantly brings into the fold her chatterbox twin Madillo and their neighbour, Fred. Together they try to unravel the mystery

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> class**

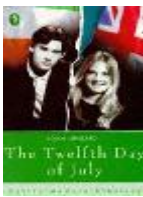
**Leydon, Paula: The Sleeping Baobab Tree: 30 copies**



One morning twelve-year-old Fred wakes up with an unaccountable sense of foreboding, which his friend Bul-Boo, one of the twins from next door, insists is just in his imagination. However, the feeling persists – and grows stronger when Fred’s terrifying great-granny, Nokokulu, asks him to accompany her on a trip to an ancient burial site known as the Place of Death. Then Bul-Boo overhears her parents talking about patients going missing from her mother’s AIDS clinic, and when one of the patients turns out to be Fred’s Aunt Kiki, the children suddenly view Nokokulu’s trip in a different light. Could the two events somehow be linked?

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> –6<sup>th</sup> class**

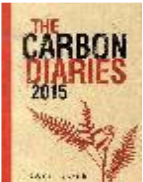
**Lingard, Joan: Twelfth day of July: 27 copies**



First published in 1970 and set in a Belfast divided along sectarian lines, this powerful novel is about the tension and danger that surround the growing friendship of Protestant Sadie and Catholic Kevin.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Lloyd, Saci: Carbon diaries 2015: 9 copies**



It’s 2015 and the UK is the first country to introduce carbon rationing in a drastic bid to combat climate change. Seventeen year old Laura chronicles the changes in her family and the world around her in short diary entries. This riveting eco-thriller is compelling reading with unexpectedly light hearted moments.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> year**

**Llywelyn, Morgan: Strongbow: 28 copies**

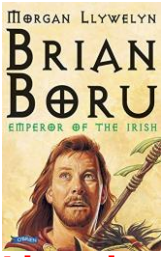


Against the turbulent background of 12<sup>th</sup> century Ireland, Irish princess Aoife must marry the Norman knight Richard de Clare (Strongbow). The Norman conquest of Ireland is eloquently shown through Aoife and Richard’s eyes in alternating chapters.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Llywelyn, Morgan: Brian Boru: 10 copies**

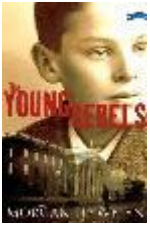




This internationally best-selling author, winner of many awards in adult historical fiction, now turns her hand to historical fiction for children with a personalised account of the life of Brian Boru, from his childhood in the midst of a large warrior family to his final role as High King of Ireland..

**Suitable for 6th class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Llywelyn, Morgan: The Young rebels: 86 copies**



This dramatic blend of history and fiction brings the events of Easter 1916 alive. John Joe and Roger are pupils at St Enda's, Pádraic Pearse is their headmaster and they're about to get caught up in the pivotal events of the Easter Rising.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

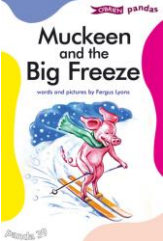
**Longmuir, Fiona: Looking for Emily: 30 copies**



When twelve-year-old Lily moves to the sleepy seaside town of Edge, she's sure that nothing exciting is ever going to happen to her again. But when she stumbles upon a secret museum hidden in the middle of town, she realises that there might be more to her new home than meets the eye.

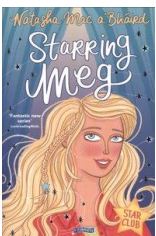
The Museum of Emily is filled with the belongings of one seemingly ordinary girl – a girl who, many years ago, disappeared from the town without a trace. With the help of her new friends Sam and Jay, Lily is determined to solve the mystery and find out who Emily was, why she disappeared and who has created the strange, hidden museum. **Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Lyons, Fergus: Muckeen & The Big Freeze: 7 copies**



It's snowing and Muckeen is looking forward to lots of fun! But - Oh! - where is his dinner? And the water has frozen. What will poor Muckeen do? Trapped in his shed, he is not happy at all. Then he hears a sound: Scrape! Scrape! What can it be? It's Mr and Mrs Farmer. They've dug their way to his shed. But they don't have a food bucket with them. No, instead they're carrying a duvet! They wrap Muckeen in the duvet and take him back to the house. Muckeen gets a huge surprise: as well as the cat and dog, there in the house are all the other animals of the farm - the sheep, the horse, the cows, and the chickens and ducks! They're all lovely and warm while the storm beats down outside. And next day Muckeen has great fun. Mr Farmer finds his old skis and teaches his favourite pig how to ski!

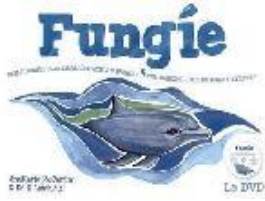
**Mac a'Bháird, Natasha: Starring Meg: 35 copies**



Summer may be over but the Star Club is definitely not and now it's time to plan their next show! Meg has to get used to a new town and new school and she doesn't want everyone to know a dramatic secret about her family. Luckily her Star Club friends are there to support her but can they keep her secret? Will other people accept Meg for who she really is? This second Star Club adventure is full of excitement, fun and of course drama!

**Suitable for ages 9-11**

**McCarthy, Anne Marie: Fungie the Dancing Daring Dingle Dolphin (Irish & English): 30 copies**



A delightfully illustrated, bilingual book featuring the lovable and playful dolphin Fungie. Entertaining, fun and educational.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**McCaughrain, Kelly: Flying tips for flightless birds: 45 copies**



Twins Finch and Birdie Franconi are stars of the flying trapeze. But when Birdie suffers a terrifying accident, Finch must team up with the geeky new kid, Hector Hazzard, to form an all-boys double act and save the family circus school. Together they learn to walk the high-wire of teen life and juggle the demands of friends, family, first love and facing up to who they are - all served up with a dash of circus-showbiz magic.

**Suitable for ages 12 +**

**Mac Dhonnagáin, Tadhg: Bliain na namhrán: 40 copies**



Dlúthdhiosca d'amhráin spraoiúla faoi na séasúir. Liricí iniata. CD of fun songs about the seasons. Lyrics included.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

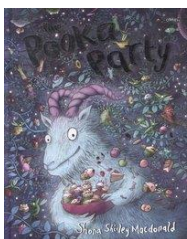
**McDonald, Megan: Judy Moody: 29 copies**



Meet Judy Moody, her little "bother" Stink, her best friend Rocky and her "pest" friend Frank Pearl. Judy has a mood for every occasion, but when a new teacher gives the class a "Me" collage project, Judy has so much fun that she nearly forgets to be moody at all!

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**MacDonald, Shona Shirley: The Pooka party: 20 copies**



The Pooka is a magical shapeshifter who lives in the mountains all alone; fixing things, painting, dancing and singing. Suddenly, none of this seems fun any more, the Pooka realises that its lonely and hasn't seen its friends in ages! After having some time to think, the Pooka decides to throw a big party and invite all of its friends. Join the Pooka as it attempts to throw the Pooka party of the century in this fun and beautifully illustrated picture book. A madcap tale of what to do if you feel sad and lonely, starring one shapeshifting hero with some musical monsters, flying cakes and a guest appearance by

the Moon.

**Suitable for ages 4+**

**McDonnell, Eve: Elsetime: 30 copies**

Set in the fictional town of Inthington, 'Elsetime' is an adventurous tale of courage and ambition and is based on a real-life tragic event; The Great Flood of 1928 at the Thames in London. It is the story of two misfits – a poor



muldrark from 1864 and an impetuous jeweller's apprentice in 1928 – that, together, can overcome the odds to get everything they need.

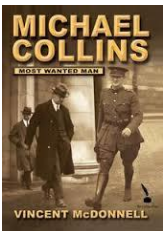
**McDonnell, Vincent: The Catalpa adventure, escape to freedom: 7 copies**



In April 1875 the whaler Catalpa sailed from New Bedford, USA, on a daring mission: to rescue six Fenian prisoners from the toughest prison in Western Australia. On Easter Monday 1876, the prisoners made their bid for freedom. A race against time ensued. Would the prisoners reach sanctuary before they were captured? This is the story of that rescue attempt, a story of courage, endurance and daring, an exciting and thrilling sea story.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**McDonnell, Vincent: Michael Collins: A most wanted Man: 30 copies**



Michael Collins is one of the most famous figures in Irish history. A farmer's son from West Cork, he became the most wanted man in the British Empire, a minister in the first Irish government and Commander-in-Chief of the Irish army. Action-packed and full of information, this new biography for young readers follows Michael as he takes part in the 1916 Easter Rising, plans a guerrilla war against the British and helps to negotiate the treaty that led to the Irish Civil War. The story ends with the ambush at Béal na mBláth in County Cork during which Michael was killed by his former comrades.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**McGann, Erika: Making millions: 40 copies**

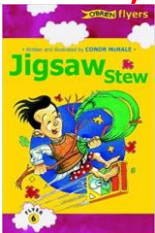


Cass and her best friends, Lex and Nicholas, are the Bubble Street Gang! They investigate crimes, solve mysteries and have brilliant adventures. The gang need money and quick, and they have some super-genius ideas on how to make it! Like Operation Start a Company, Make Loads of Money for Nicholas's Project and Probably Also Become Millionaires!

But Cass also has a mystery to solve. Who is the invisible boy? And why can't anyone else see him?

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class**

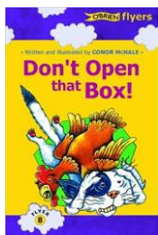
**McHale, Conor: Jigsaw stew: 30 copies**



Jack MacAnoolie is stuck in a snow storm with his little sister. The freezing weather has left their family without food. Eating the furniture keeps them going. But when Jack's mother makes a stew out of a jigsaw, strange things start to happen.

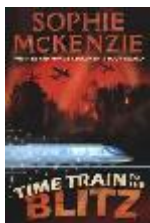
Can Jack save the day? With the help of his trousers, a big wind and the good doctor, he just might end up a hero ...

**McHale, Conor: Don't open that box!: 30 copies**



Two boxes -- one large, one small -- arrive for Granny Lambert. But wily Belzoni, her cat, sees the note printed on the small box that reads: *Don't Open that Box, Open this one first!* Unfortunately Granny doesn't notice the sign and opens the big box. Out jumps a crocodile, and snap, snap, snap, Granny is gone. And Belzoni is next on the menu. Suddenly out of the box jumps a chicken, and with her help Belzoni soon gets to grips with the hungry croc.

### **McKenzie, Sophie: Time Train to the Blitz: 30 copies**



When a mysterious train appears in the park, Joe and Scarlett are whisked away on a journey back in time. Magically transported to WW2 they're given a mission: to save a young boy's life. This is an exciting and educational look at the Blitz from a child's point of view.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

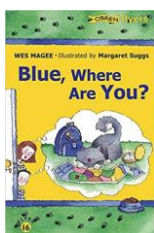
### **McQuinn, Anna: Lulu loves flowers: 20 copies**



Inspired by 'Mary Mary, Quite Contrary', Lulu wants a garden of her own. She researches, buys seeds, plants them... and now she has to wait...

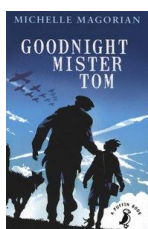
**Suitable for pre-school**

### **Magee, Wes: Blue, where are you? : 30 copies**



Mum, Dad, Josh and Jo are moving to a new house, and of course the family cat, Blue, comes too. But on their first evening in their new home, Blue is nowhere to be found. Josh and Jo search every inch of the house – they look in the bedrooms, in the attic, even out in the barn.

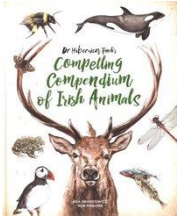
### **Magorian, Michelle: Goodnight Mister Tom: 30 copies (on order)**



*Goodnight Mister Tom* - winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award - by Michelle Magorian has delighted generations of children. It's the story of young Willie Beech, evacuated to the country as Britain stands on the brink of the Second World War. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of old Tom Oakley - but his new-found happiness is shattered by a summons from his mother back in London. As time goes by Tom begins to worry when Willie doesn't answer his letters, so he goes to London to find him, and there makes a terrible discovery.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Maguire, Rob: Dr. Hibernica Finch's compelling compendium: 30 copies**



A large-format, full-colour hardback information book on the animals of Ireland. Animals from the air, land and sea are introduced to the reader by Dr Hibernica, an Irish professor who travels the country and knows everything there is to know about Irish wildlife. The spreads are presented in the style of her notebook and field notes, with jokes and sketches throughout.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Martin, Marc: Max: Copies 20**



Down by the seafront there is a seagull. This seagull is called Max. And Max LOVES chips. Max helps out in Bob's fish and chip shop, and in the evening they go fishing. Together they make the perfect team. Until one summer when everything changes... the once bustling seaside is now quiet and abandoned. Bob is nowhere to be seen and Max is lost without his oldest friend. Max must find Bob in the only way he knows how... by following the smell of chips.

Will Max be able to find his way? And will he be reunited with his friend?

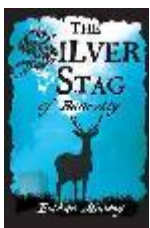
**Massey, Eithne: The Secret of Kells: 30 copies**



History, myth and legend collide in this novelisation of the film. It tells the story of twelve year old monk Brendan and the part he plays in the completion of the world famous Book of Kells.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

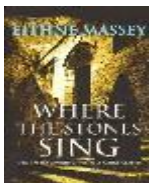
**Massey, Eithne: Silver stag of Bunratty: 26 copies**



Four children from different backgrounds find themselves thrown together in this fourteenth century adventure. The children must protect the magical stag from the Lord of Bunratty who wants its head on his wall. The enjoyable mix of historical detail and folklore make this an engaging read.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

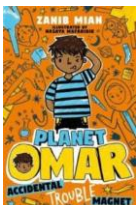
**Massey, Eithne: Where the stones sing: 30 copies**



In darkest medieval Dublin, Kai is plucked from living in the filthy streets to singing in the great Christ Church choir. But Kai has a secret that must be kept hidden. A compelling read that brings history to life.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

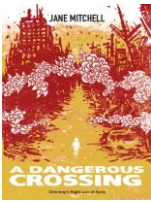
**Mian, Zanib: Planet Omar Accidental Trouble Magnet: 29 Copies**



Welcome, readers, to the imaginative brain of Omar! The combination of Zanib Mian's hilarious text and Nasaya Mafaridik's fantastic cartoon-style illustrations make the PLANET OMAR series absolutely perfect for fans of Tom Gates and Wimpy Kid.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Mitchell, Jane: A dangerous crossing: 40 copies**



Based on the experiences of real Syrian families, A Dangerous Crossing is a story of bravery and solidarity in the face of despair.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> year**

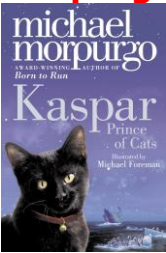
**Mitchell, Jane: Chalkline: 24 copies**



Rafiq is only nine but he's tall for his age and when Kashmiri freedom fighters come to his village looking for new recruits he is forced to go with them. This hard hitting look at terrorism is a page turner.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -2<sup>nd</sup> year**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Kaspar Prince of Cats : 20 copies**



Kaspar the cat first came to the Savoy Hotel in a basket - Johnny Trott knows, because he was the one who carried him in. Johnny was a bell-boy, you see, and he carried all of Countess Kandinsky's things to her room. But Johnny didn't expect to end up with Kaspar on his hands forever, and nor did he count on making friends with Lizziebeth, a spirited American heiress. Pretty soon, events are set in motion that will take Johnny - and Kaspar - all around the world, surviving theft, shipwreck and rooftop rescues along the way. Because everything changes with a cat like Kaspar around. After all, he's Prince Kaspar Kandinsky, Prince of Cats, a Muscovite, a Londoner and a New Yorker, and as far as anyone knows, the only cat to survive the sinking of the Titanic...

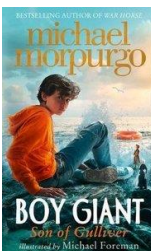
**Morpurgo, Michael: An Elephant in the garden: 36 copies**



Dresden, 1945. Elizabeth and Karli's mother works at the zoo, where her favourite animal is a young elephant named Marlene. Then the zoo director tells her that the dangerous animals – including the elephants – must be shot before the town is bombed. Taking Marlene with them, the whole family flees the bombed-out city and through the perilous, snow-covered landscape, all the while avoiding the Russian troops who are drawing ever closer. It would be hard enough to do, without an elephant in tow...

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Boy giant : son of Gulliver: 30 copies**



**“We were the truth of our own story.  
Me, and the two tiny people on my shoulder, in the middle of the sea...”**

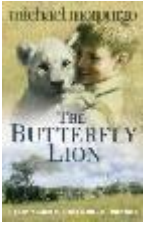
War has forced Omar and his mother to leave their home in Afghanistan and venture across the sea to Europe. When their boat sinks, and Omar finds himself alone, with no hope of rescue, it seems as if his story has come to an end.

But it is only just beginning.

Because in the end, a little hope makes a big difference...

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Butterfly Lion: 33 copies**



A moving story about a young boy growing up in Africa and his lifelong friendship with a white lion. When Bertie rescues a lion cub from the African veld they're inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school. A lovely story of unlikely friendships and chance encounters.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Friend or foe: 28 copies**



Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the sound of bombing miles away brings the war back to them and shatters their new-found peace. When a German bomber crashes, the boys feel they should hate the airmen inside. But one of them saves David's life...

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

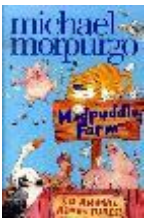
**Morpurgo, Michael: Kensuke's kingdom: 35 copies**



Gorgeous new colour illustrations of the best-selling Kensuke's Kingdom. Washed upon an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone...

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

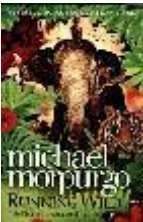
**Morpurgo, Michael: Mudpuddle Farm – Six Animal Adventures: 27 copies**



Six fantastic animal stories in one volume. This is an enjoyable look at the farmyard antics of a group of animals that live behind the tumble down barn on Mudpuddle farm.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Running Wild: 33 copies**



Will is on holidays with his Mum in Indonesia in 2004 when the tsunami strikes. The panicked elephant that Will is riding on bolts for the jungle and he has no choice but to hang on for his life. This spellbinding jungle adventure story set in Indonesia explores a special relationship between a child and animal while taking in contemporary issues and events.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Toro, Toro: 27 copies**



Best-selling author Michael Morpurgo turns his storytelling skills to the drama and tragedy of the Spanish Civil War, illustrated by Michael Foreman. *Toro, Toro* is the story of a young boy growing up in Andalucia, Spain, on a farm rearing bulls for the bull ring, soon to experience the horrors of bullfighting and war.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: Toto: 35 copies**



A surprising, charming and uplifting twist on *The Wizard of Oz*, told by a very special and unforgettable character: Dorothy's pet dog, Toto.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Morpurgo, Michael: War Horse: 54 copies**



Michael Morpurgo writes movingly about the atrocities of war from an unusual perspective – a horse called Joey. As a cavalry horse during WW1 Joey experiences the worst of trench warfare. An endearing and moving book.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

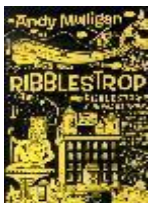
**Morpurgo, Michael: The Wreck of the Zanzibar: 27 copies**



The story is written in the style of a diary; one that was written by young Laura Perryman on the tiny island of Bryher in 1908. In it, she keeps a record of the hardships faced by the family every day; how they face starvation, how they look out for shipwrecks as a source of unexpected bounty. A moving story that will appeal to both boys and girls.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

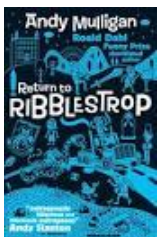
**Mulligan, Andy: Ribblestrop: 15 copies**



Set in an anarchic boarding school, with a madcap headmaster and even crazier staff and pupils, this is a hilarious adventure story with great characters and an ingenious plot.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Mulligan, Andy: Return to Ribblestrop: 15 copies**



It's a new term at Ribblestrop boarding school and things are about to go from bad to worse. Adding to the chaos is a circus menagerie hiding out in the school grounds. A subversive and funny book.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Mulligan, Andy: Trash: 30 copies**





Raphael is a dumpsite boy. He spends his days wading through mountains of steaming trash, sifting it, sorting it, breathing it, sleeping next to it.

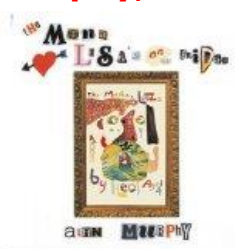
Then one unlucky-lucky day, Raphael's world turns upside down. A small leather bag falls into his hands. It's a bag of clues. It's a bag of hope. It's a bag that will change everything.

Soon Raphael and his friends Gardo and Rat are running for their lives. Wanted by the police, it takes all their quick-thinking and fast-talking to stay ahead. As the net tightens, they uncover a dead man's mission to put right a terrible wrong.

And now it's three street boys against the world.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> class**

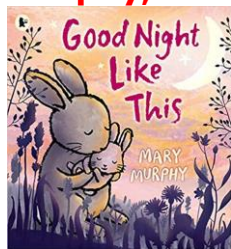
**Murphy, Alan: The Mona Lisa's on our fridge: 15 copies**



The Mona Lisa's on our Fridge is an off-the-wall collection of poems for children populated by ghosts, aliens, painters and octopuses! Lavishly illustrated with the author's own unique full-colour collages, this magical, surreal and outrageously funny book takes the reader into uncharted waters and provides a new perspective on the child's world.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Murphy, Mary: Good night like this: 30 copies**



The perfect bedtime read, snuggle down with this adorable new book from Mary Murphy, creator of *A Kiss Like This* and *Say Hello Like This*, as she invites you into lots of different little snorey, twitchy, cuddly animals' homes as they get ready to go to sleep. With a beautiful sleepy action on every split-page, a lulling, rhythmical text and a cast of cute animal families, this book is sure to emit lots of ooh, aaaahs and ... ZZZZZZ..

**Suitable for ages 2-5**

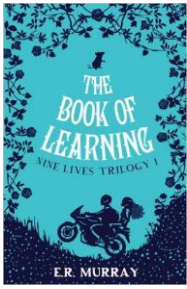
**Murphy, Patricia: The Easter Rising 1916, Molly's Diary: 40 copies**



On Easter Sunday 1916, twelve year-old Molly Darcy receives a diary for her birthday -just in time to record one of the most momentous weeks in Irish history. As armed rebels stage the Easter Rising against the British Empire in Dublin, her own family is plunged into danger on both sides of the conflict. Her father, a Telegraph Officer dodges the crossfire as he tries to repair the wires in the occupied General Post Office. Her wayward brother runs messages for the rebels, and her mother is trapped in Belfast. Molly a trained First Aider, risks her own safety to help the wounded from both sides.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**Murray, E.R.: The Book of Learning: 40 copies**



After the death of her beloved grandfather on her twelfth birthday, Ebony Smart's world is turned upside down. Orphaned for a second time, she is sent to Dublin to live with her weird Aunt Ruby, with only her pet rat, Winston, for company. With every window nailed shut and a mysterious locked room, 23 Mercury Lane is brimming with secrets. Warned against entering by a voice in the shadows, Ebony is fearful for her future, but has no idea how much her life is about to change. Aunt Ruby informs Ebony that she is part of the Order of Nine Lives - a special tribe of people who reincarnate. She claims Ebony has one week to break a terrible curse or else die - and if she fails, the future of the Order of Nine Lives, and her family, is at risk. With so much at stake, Ebony discovers it's difficult to trust - especially when there's somebody else trying to race her to the finish. Does she have what it takes to succeed when nothing is what it seems?

**Suitable for 5<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

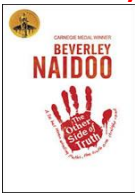
**Musgrove, Marianne: The Worry tree: 27 copies**



The book introduces us to Juliet, a perpetual worrier. She worries about her annoying little sister, her parents constantly arguing, her Nana getting old and her two friends constantly fighting over her. When her parents give her own bedroom she discovers a painting of a worry tree that had been on the wall since her grandmother was little. Can this tree help Juliet with her worries? This book is a delightful read which is both poignant and humorous – should be read by all anxious children and their parents.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Naidoo, Beverly: The Other side of truth: 9 copies**



Tackles multiple themes, the right to freedom of speech, the complexities of political asylum, bullying, and ultimately the strength of the family.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

**Ness, Patrick: The Knife of never letting go (Chaos Walking 1) 29 copies**



Todd is forced to face some impossible choices in this astounding suspense filled novel with a western/sci-fi vibe. In Prentisstown everyone can hear everyone else's thoughts, all the women are gone and Todd is the only boy left.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Ness, Patrick: The Ask and the answer (Chaos Walking 2): 20 copies**



Fleeing before a relentless army, Todd has carried a desperately wounded Viola right into the hands of their worst enemy, Mayor Prentiss. Immediately separated from Viola and imprisoned, Todd is forced to learn the ways of the Mayor's new order. But what secrets are hiding just outside of town?

A tense, shocking and deeply moving novel of resistance under the most extreme pressure.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

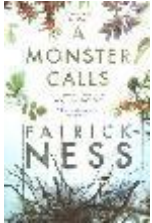
**Ness, Patrick: Monsters of men (Chaos Walking 3): 20 copies**



Three armies march on New Prentisstown, each one intent on destroying the others. Todd and Viola are caught in the middle, with no chance of escape. The electrifying finale to the award-winning Chaos Walking trilogy, this is a heart-stopping novel about power, survival, and the devastating realities of war.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Ness, Patrick: A Monster calls: 8 copies**



Based on an idea by the late Siobhan Dowd, this moving novel about coming to terms with loss is a powerful and compelling read with breathtaking black and white artwork by Jim Kay.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Newman, John: Mimi: 20 copies**



Mimi's life hasn't been the same since her mother died. Her dad burns frozen pizza night after night and doesn't notice the way Mimi and her older siblings are struggling. It takes a crisis to finally pull her family together. A sweet, moving and compassionate book about a family dealing with the death of a loved one.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

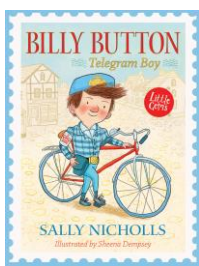
**Newman, John: Tao: 30 copies**



Tao is in the middle of dealing with his parent's divorce when he finds out that he has a long-lost twin sister. This is a gentle and humorous sequel to Mimi by the same author but can be read as a stand alone book.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class.**

**Nicholls, Sally: Billy Button, telegram boy: 40 copies**



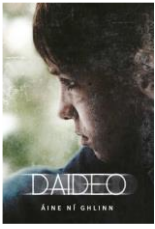
Billy Button has always dreamed of being a telegram boy. He loves their smart uniforms and shiny bicycles, but he's too young for the job. So when the regular telegram boy breaks his arm and Mr and Mrs Button are in urgent need of a new boy, Billy jumps at the chance to don the Royal Mail badge and ride his very own bicycle. But will Billy be able to keep all the village residents happy with his deliveries? He might have to work some magic to make grumpy Mr Grundle smile...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class**

**Ni Ghallchobhair, Eithne: Tomas na hOrdoige: 15 copies**



**Ní Ghlinn, Aíne: Daideo: 28 copies**

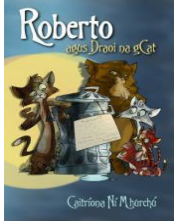


Tá Liam ag éalú óna thuismitheoirí ar an traein go Baile Átha Cliath. Níl éinne eile leis agus tá sé ag folú ó fhear na dticéad. Buailéann sé le seandúine ar an traein agus ansin tosaíonn siad ag caint. Tá siad cosúil lena chéile, Liam agus an seandúine. Tá an seandúine ag éalú freisin ar an traein. An mbuailéann Liam le cara nua agus é ar a theitheadh?

Liam is escaping from his parents on the train to Dublin. There is no one else with him and he is hiding from the ticket man. He meets an old person on the train and they start talking. They are similar to each other, Liam and the old man. The old man is also escaping on the train. Has Liam met a new friend on his escape?

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**

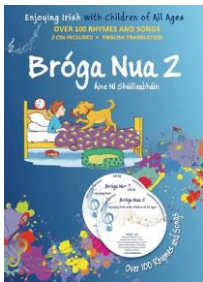
**Ní Mhurchú, Caitríona: Roberto agus draoi na gCat: 13 copíes**



Práinneach! Cait a bhfuil léamh acu, léigí é seo... Is é Roberto Rí Na Lánaí Cúil. Tá na lánaí sin tais, dorchá, bréan, brocach. Ach is breá le Roberto iad. Tá eachtra á phleanáil aige a chuirfidh athrú as cuimse ar a saoil uilig... Scéal spreagúil dea-scríofa do dhaoine óga. A quirky adventure featuring Roberto, the King of the Cats, in the back streets of a town near you.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Ní Shuilleabhain, Aine: Broga nua 2: 29 copíes**



In this second book the user has been provided with an even more varied range of enjoyable action rhymes, songs, and games. This comprehensive selection includes: number rhymes; circle games; songs for festivals and celebrations; rhymes for pastimes and mealtimes; nature rhymes; lullabies; and traditional Irish folk songs. The book is designed to accompany the child as they experience the world around them. One does not need to be an Irish speaker to use this resource and, as with Broga Nua, all the rhymes and songs can be listened to on the accompanying CDs. The philosophy that inspires this series continues to be based on a firm belief that children instinctively love rhymes and songs. Rhymes and songs make children

happy and lead to a fun interactive experience between parent and child. They also incorporate all the ingredients for an unconsciously educational experience. They aid memory and help the child develop valuable language sounds, alliterative phrases, rhythms, patterns and structures. Singing songs and reciting rhymes lay the foundation for language ability and promote and enhance literacy skills. Children play with the short texts of Irish rhymes and discover, in a stimulating and enjoyable way, the mechanics of the language.

**Suitable from 1<sup>st</sup> class onwards**

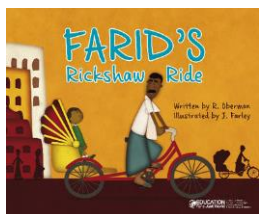
**Nolan, Alan: Sam Hannigan's woof week: 37 copíes**



Animal lover and champion Irish dancer Samantha Hannigan is having a truly woof week. She and her best friend Ajay were messing around with the Brain Swap 3000, one of her Grandad's crackpot inventions, and now Sam is stuck inside the body of her neighbours' dog – and it'll be days before they can change her back!

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Oberman, Rowan: Farid's Rickshaw ride: 60 copíes**



Farid's cousin is visiting from Ireland! In preparation, Farid journeys around Dhaka to collect flowers, fish and blankets. On the way, the rickshaw puller shares some of his experiences which give insight into life outside the city and prove helpful to Farid in his errands. But an accident brings home how quickly life can change- and a surprise visit shows Farid that there are other links between Ireland and Bangladesh.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

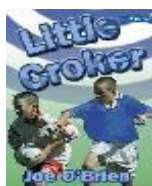
**O'Brien, Joe: Alfie Green and the Snowdrop Queen: 29 copies**



A seasonal, entertaining adventure in the popular Alfie Green series. It's Christmas Eve in Budsville and Alfie might need Santa's help to ask the Snowdrop Queen to make it snow.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> class**

**O'Brien, Joe: Little Croker: 30 copies**



Danny only wants one thing – and that's to get his GAA team to the top of the League. When things go wrong and he has to go and stay with his horrible aunt and uncle he's going to have to come up with a brilliant plan.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

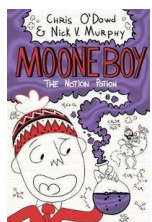
**O'Doherty, David: Danger is Everywhere: 40 copies**



DANGER IS EVERYWHERE is a brilliantly funny handbook for avoiding danger of all kinds that will have everyone from reluctant readers to bookworms laughing out loud (very safely) from start to finish. DOES IT WARN YOU ABOUT WHAT TO DO IF A SHARK COMES UP OUT OF THE LOO WHILE YOU ARE SITTING ON IT? Yes it does. AND HOW TO FIND OUT IF YOUR GRANNY IS A ROBOT? That too.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**O'Doherty, David: Moone boy, the notion potion: 35 copies**

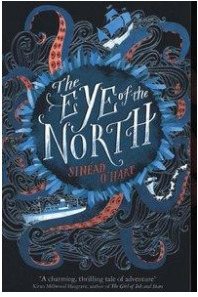


Martin Moone is about to finish primary school and feels he hasn't achieved very much. He's desperate to get his picture on the school's Winners' Wall and decides that entering the Invention Convention science competition will definitely earn him everlasting respect. But Martin - along with his teammates Trevor, Padraic and the ever terrifying Declan Mannion - is having trouble coming up with a winning idea.

Martin's imaginary friend, Sean, comes to the rescue, and together they concoct a plan to beat the snooty kids from the posh school in town. If they can get their hands on some Notion Potion, a mythical brain-boosting beverage, then Martin will have all the ideas he needs. And so the gang embarks on a dangerous (imaginary) journey in their quest to become 'Boyle's first Junior Genius'.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**O'Hart, Sinead: The eye of the north: 35 copies**



Emmeline Widget has never left Widget Manor - and that's the way she likes it. But when her scientist parents mysteriously disappear, she finds herself being packed off on a ship to France, heading for a safe house in Paris. Onboard she is befriended by an urchin stowaway called Thing. But before she can reach her destination she is kidnapped by the sinister Dr Siegfried Bauer. Dr Bauer is bound for the ice fields of Greenland to summon a legendary monster from the deep. And he isn't the only one determined to unleash the creature. The Northwitch has laid claim to the beast, too. Can Emmeline and Thing stop their fiendish plans and save the world? A dazzling fantasy adventure, perfect for fans of ROOFTOPPERS, THE UNCOMMONERS and A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

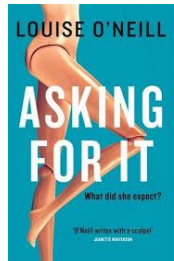
### **Ó Laighleis, Ré: An Nollaig sa Naigin: 23 copies**



This charming Irish language picture book tells the story of five successive Christmas's in Sallynoggin through a child's eyes. A remarkable and emotional book with magical illustrations by Tatyana Feeney.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

### **O'Neill, Louise: Asking For It: 40 copies**



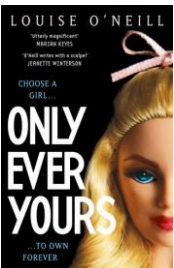
In a small town where everyone knows everyone, Emma O'Donovan is different. She is the special one - beautiful, popular, and powerful. And she works hard to keep it that way. Until that night . . .

Now, she's an embarrassment. Now, she's just a slut. Now, she is nothing.

And those pictures - those pictures that *everyone* has seen - mean she can never forget.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Year and upwards**

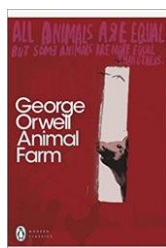
### **O'Neill, Louise: Only Ever Yours: 28 copies**



In a world in which baby girls are no longer born naturally, women are bred in schools, trained in the art of pleasing men until they are ready for the outside world. At graduation, the most highly rated girls become 'companions', permitted to live with their husbands and breed sons until they are no longer useful. For the girls left behind, the future - as a concubine or a teacher - is grim. Best friends freida and isabel are sure they'll be chosen as companions - they are among the most highly rated girls in their year. But as the intensity of final year takes hold, isabel does the unthinkable and starts to put on weight. And then, into this sealed female environment the boys arrive, eager to choose a bride. freida must fight for her future - even if it means betraying the only friend, the only love, she has ever known...

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Year and upwards**

### **Orwell, George: Animal farm: 38 copies**



Having got rid of their human masters, the animals of Manor Farm look forward to a life of freedom and plenty. But gradually a cunning, ruthless élite emerges and the other animals discover that they are not as equal as they thought.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year and upwards**

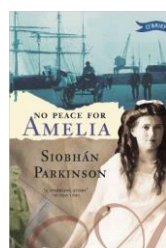
**Palacio, R.J.: Wonder: 116 copies**



August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a facial deformity that prevented him from going to a mainstream school—until now. He's about to start 5th grade at Beecher Prep, and if you've ever been the new kid then you know how hard that can be. The thing is Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, despite appearances?

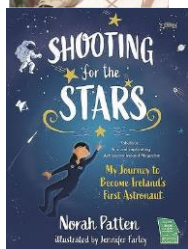
**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class and upwards**

**Parkinson, Siobhan: No Peace for Amelia: 30 Copies**



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 and goes to the quayside to wave him farewell. For her friend MaryAnn, there are problems too, with her brother's involvement in the Easter Rising. What will become of the two young men and what effect will it have on the lives of Amelia and MaryAnn? A story of conflict, hope and courage.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class and upwards**



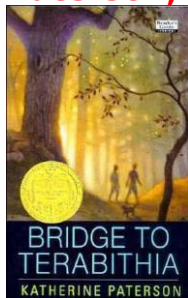
**Parkinson, Siobhan: Sisters...No Way!: 27 copies**

Cindy is horrified when her father falls in love with a woman who has two teenage daughters of her own, but, like it or not, her father is getting remarried and she'll have two new stepsisters. This is actually two great books in one, as the girls stories are told in two separate back-to-back books. The reader can choose which story to begin with getting a very different viewpoint from each one.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 2<sup>nd</sup> year**



**Paterson, Katherine: Bridge to Terabithia: 30 copies**



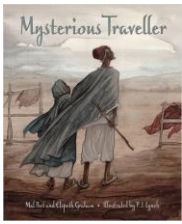
Jess Aarons has been practicing all summer so he can be the fastest runner in the fifth grade. And he almost is, until the new girl in school, Leslie Burke, outpaces him. The two become fast friends and spend most days in the woods behind Leslie's house, where they invent an enchanted land called Terabithia. One morning, Leslie goes to Terabithia without Jess and a tragedy occurs. It will take the love of his family and the strength that Leslie has given him for Jess to be able to deal with his grief.

**Patten, Norah: Shooting for the Stars: 30 copies**

In 2017 Dr. Norah Patten, from Ballina in Co. Mayo, was one of 12 participants from around the world selected to take part in a unique scientist-astronaut training programme, Project Possum. She is now on course to become Ireland's first astronaut! Follow Norah as she brings you on a journey high above the earth and into space. You will learn about space travel, astronaut training and life without gravity. Norah will answer those all-important questions such as how long does it take to become an astronaut and where exactly astronauts go to the toilet?! Did you know that our sun is a star, just like all the stars we see at night? Did you know that, in space, the astronauts have to use special ropes to hold themselves down while running on the treadmill?

A fun and engaging book about space and becoming an astronaut but most importantly a book about following your dreams no matter how big!

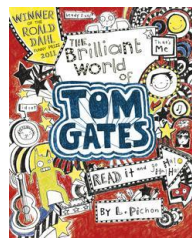
**Peet, Mal: Mysterious Traveller: 30 Copies**



This is the second tale in a trilogy from acclaimed storytellers Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. This one begins with a disgruntled camel, desperately trying to protect a little baby from a violent desert storm whipping up all around him. He is rescued by Issa - the desert guide - who takes the child in, naming her Mariama. She becomes Issa's family and, as he begins to lose his sight, his eyes. Many years later, a mysterious stranger arrives at their doorstep, a stranger who will change both their lives for ever...

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class and upwards**

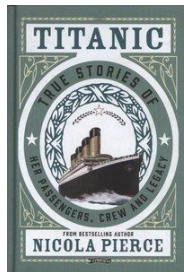
**Pichon, Liz: The Brilliant world of Tom Gates: 27 copies**



Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks - spilt water - lightning... Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerman.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

**Pierce, Nicola: Titanic: true stories of her passengers, crew & legacy : 35 copies**



This book commemorates the enduring legacy of the world's most famous ship – TITANIC. Her story is one of all those bound together on that fateful voyage. On board were: writers, artists, honeymooners, sportsmen, priests, reverends, fashion designers, aristocrats, millionaires, children, crew and emigrants looking for a better life.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

**Pounder, Sibéal: Bad mermaids: 20 copies**



Filled with magical mysteries, fabulous fashion, and a serious piranha problem, *Bad Mermaids* brings a whole new twist to the underwater world of mermaids. If you enjoyed *The Little Mermaid*, you'll love this too!

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class**

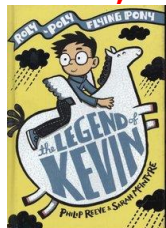
**Pullman, Philip: The Firework Maker's Daughter: 12 copies**



Lila is the daughter of the firework maker and wishes to follow in his footsteps. Disobeying her father's wishes, she embarks on a journey to learn the secrets of firework making in this imaginative fairytale. An exotic and bewitching read.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year.**

**Reeve, Philip: The legend of Kevin: 60 copies**



Max is a young boy living in an ordinary tower block. He longs for adventure in his life - then one day - DOOF! - a flying pony called Kevin crashes into his flat, blown in by a magical storm! The storm causes a huge flood and soon Max's town submerged by water. Luckily for the town, Max has a flying pony to come to the rescue, and luckily for Kevin, he has a new best friend and a constant supply of his favourite thing - biscuits.

Together Max and Kevin will embark on many wild adventures together . . .



This is the start of a hilarious new series brought to you by the creative and inspiring duo Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre and is packed with amazing two-colour illustrations.

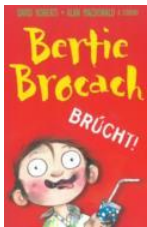
**Suitable for ages 7-9.**

**Riddell, Chris: Goth Girl & The Wuthering Fright: 35 copies**



People are flocking to Ghastly-Gorm Hall from far and wide to compete in Lord Goth's literary dog show. The esteemed judges are in place and the contestants are all ready to win. Sir Walter Splott is preparing his Lanarkshire Lurcher, Plain Austen is preening her Hampshire Blue Bloodhound and Homily Dickinson and her Yankee Doodle Poodle are raring to go. But there's something strange going on at Ghastly-Gorm – mysterious footprints, howls in the night and some suspiciously chewed shoes. With their new friends the Vicarage sisters – Charlotte, Emily and Anne – can Ada and the Attic Club work out what's going on before the next full moon?

**Roberts, David: Bertie brocach : brúcht, 25 copies**



Meet Dirty Bertie - a boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits! He's full to bursting with madcap plans and crazy ideas, and if it's trouble you're after, look no further - Bertie's sure to be up to his neck in it!

Bertie Brocach: Brúcht! was translated to Irish by Gormfhlaith Ní Thuairisg, and contains three short stories in the Bertie Brocach series, 'Brúcht!', 'Bréan', and Fan!.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> class**

**Rosen, Michael: Chocolate cake: 40 copies**



Fantastically funny and full of silly noises, this is Michael Rosen's love letter to every child's favourite treat, chocolate cake. Brought to life as a picture book for the first time with brilliant and characterful illustrations by Kevin Waldron.

**Suitable for pre-school**

**Rosenstock, Gabriel: Púcaí Schmúcaí: 30 copies**



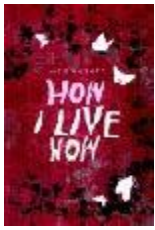
This beautiful collection of Gabriel Rosenstock's poetry for children features old favourites and brand new verses.

**Rosenstock, Gabriel: HAIKU MÁS É DO THOIL É!: 29 Copies**

An bhfuil a fhios agat cad é haiku? Baineann an leabhar seo leis sin agus conas haiku a scríobh. Cé hé Issa freisin agus cén fáth a bhfuil sé an-tábhachtach do stair an haiku? Gheobhaidh tú eolas ar gach rud faoin haiku sa leabhar seo. Scríofa ag an scríbhneoir agus an file, Gabriel Rosenstock, ceanglaíonn sé saol Issa, an saol comhaimseartha, an dúlra agus an haiku le chéile

**Suitable for Junior classes and upwards.**

**Rosoff, Meg: How I live now: 27 copies**



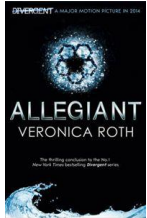
15 year-old Daisy thinks she knows all about love. Her mother died giving birth to her, and now her dad has sent her away for the summer to live in the English countryside with cousins she's never met. There her world will be turned upside down and a perfect summer will explode into a million bewildering pieces.

How will Daisy live then?

"Magical and utterly faultless" - Mark Haddon.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year and upwards.**

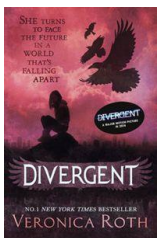
### **Roth, Veronica: Allegiant: 20 Copies**



What if your whole world was a lie? Allegiant, by #1 New York Times best-selling author Veronica Roth, brings the Divergent series to a powerful conclusion while revealing the secrets of the dystopian world that has captivated millions of readers in Divergent and Insurgent.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year and upwards**

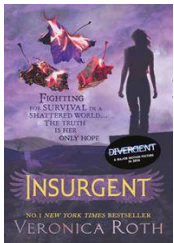
### **Roth, Veronica: Divergent: 20 copies**



For sixteen-year-old Tris, the world changes in a heartbeat when she is forced to make a terrible choice. Turning her back on her family, Tris ventures out, alone, determined to find out where she truly belongs. Shocked by the brutality of her new life, Tris can trust no one. And yet she is drawn to a boy who seems to both threaten and protect her. The hardest choices may yet lie ahead...The first book in the DIVERGENT series.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year and upwards**

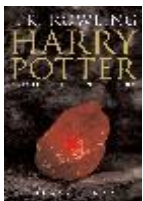
### **Roth, Veronica: Insurgent: 20 copies**



Fighting for survival in a shattered world...the truth is her only hope. I have done bad things. I can't take them back, and they are part of who I am. Tris has survived a brutal attack on her former home and family. But she has paid a terrible price. Wracked by grief and guilt, she becomes ever more reckless as she struggles to accept her new future. Yet if Tris wants to uncover the truth about her world, she must be stronger than ever...because more shocking choices and sacrifices lie ahead. This is the second book in the "Divergent" trilogy.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year and upwards**

### **Rowling, J.K.: Harry Potter & the philosopher's stone: 36 copies**



The orphaned Harry lives in the cupboard under the stairs in his awful aunt and uncle's house. His dreary existence is changed forever when one day a mysterious letter arrives inviting him to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. This is a magical, gripping story and the first in a wonderful series of novels.

**Suitable for 3<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class and upwards**

### **Sachar, Louis: Holes: 30 copies**



Stanley Yelnats is falsely accused of stealing a pair of sneakers and sent to Camp Green Lake for criminal boys and forced to dig holes for hours on end under the blazing desert sun. As the story moves between three different stories we begin to understand what has brought Stanley here, and what fate might have in store for him. A perceptive and complex novel, it explores bonds of family and friendship.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year.**

**Sachar, Louis: Marvin Redpost, alone in his teacher's house: 29 copies**



While Mrs North, Marvin's teacher, is on holiday she asks him to look after Waldo - her dog. Suddenly, Marvin has become the luckiest boy in school. He'll get to sniff about Mrs North's house, look in her wardrobe, check out her bathroom and rummage in her fridge ... What could possibly go wrong?

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**Sachar, Louis: Marvin Redpost, is he a girl?: 24 copies**



Marvin Redpost is yet again caught in a dilemma. He's been told that he'll turn into a girl if he kisses his elbow, and after accidentally doing just that he wonders if it is really going to happen to him. A combination of the absurd and the real with the perfect ingredients to entertain all children aged 5 to 7 years.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

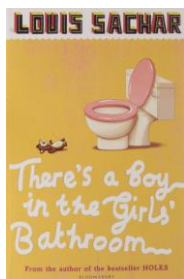
**Sachar, Louis: Marvin Redpost, why pick on me?: 28 copies**



Everyone is laughing at Marvin Redpost. He's the grossest kid in school. Why? He picks his nose. Well, that's the rumour the class bully, Clarence, started and no one argues with Clarence. So what can Marvin do to turn things round?

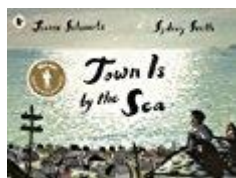
**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**Sachar, Louis: There's a boy in the girls bathroom: 15 copies**



"Give me a dollar or I'll spit on you." That's Bradley Chalker for you. He is the oldest child in the class. He tells enormous lies. He picks fights with girls, and the teachers say he has "serious behaviour problems." No one likes him - except Carla, the new school counsellor. She thinks Bradley is sensitive and generous, and she even enjoys his far-fetched stories. Carla knows that Bradley could change, if only he weren't afraid to try. Sometimes the hardest thing in the world is believing in yourself.

**Schwartz, Joanne: Town is by the sea: 20 copies**



While a young boy enjoys a summer's day, his thoughts constantly return to his father, who is digging for coal deep under the sea.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Sedgwick, Marcus: Magic and Mayhem: 30 copies**



A trip to the circus has disastrous consequences for the weird and wonderful Otherhand family and it's up to Edgar the raven to rescue them again! This funny story has an intricate plot and unforgettable kooky characters.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Selznick, Brian: The Invention of Hugo Cabret: 23 copies**



Twelve year old Hugo lives secretly in the walls of a busy Parisian train station where he tries to solve a mystery left to him by his father. Most of the story is told through the detailed pencil drawings that make up the bulk of this beautiful book. An intricate plot, atmospheric illustrations and a likeable young hero make this a spellbinding book.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

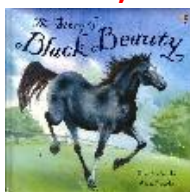
**Selznick, Brian: Wonderstruck: 10 copies**



Two different timelines and two different ways of telling a story – Ben's story takes place in 1977 and is told in words, Roses' story in 1927 is told entirely in pictures. Separated by fifty years the two children have in common their loss of hearing and their longing for a missing parent. An enchanting and captivating read.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Sewell, Anna: Black Beauty (Usborne Young Reading: Series 2) 30 copies**



Abridged version, suitable for readers who are growing in confidence. This classic animal story, told from the horse's point of view, is both a beautiful story of a Victorian horse's working life and an expose of the cruelty to animals of the time. Beautifully illustrated, this series combines good stories with easy reading text.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Shan, Darren: Cirque du Freak: 28 copies**



Darren is an average boy living an average life until a chance visit to a mysterious circus leads him into a thrilling and chilling adventure into a world of vampires and other fearsome monsters. A dark and witty read.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class - 1<sup>st</sup> year**

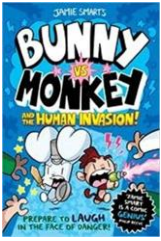
**Smith, Maudie: The dressing-up Dad: 20 copies**



Danny loves dressing up! So does Danny's DAD! Whether it is pirates at a party or superheroes in the supermarket, they'll dress up anywhere, at any time, whatever the occasion. A brilliantly funny and uplifting celebration of Dads and the importance of being yourself!

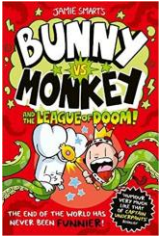
**Suitable for pre-school**

**Smart, Jamie: Bunny vs monkey and the human invasion: 30 copies**



This brand new remastered book collects together Bunny vs Monkey 3: The Stench and Bunny vs Monkey 4: The Wobbles for the first time. Since he crash-landed to Earth in a rocket, Monkey has been causing absolute mayhem! Bunny and the gang (Squirrel, Pig [the Pig], Action Beaver, and Skunky the Inventor) have almost had enough. In this rollicking comic extravaganza, the pint-sized friends must tackle a helliphant, rocket-powered hot air balloons, and the most mind-boggling creatures of all... hew-mans...

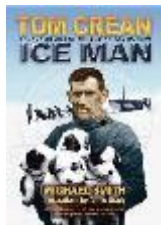
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This brand new remastered book collects together Bunny vs Monkey 5: Destructo and Bunny vs Monkey 6: Apocalypse for the first time. Since he crash-landed to Earth in a rocket, Monkey has been causing absolute mayhem! Bunny and the gang (Squirrel, Pig [the Pig], Action Beaver, and Skunky the Inventor) have almost had enough. Monkey's eternal struggle for world domination is getting more ridiculous every day, and it's impossible to predict which bizarre plan he's going to put into action next... In this comic extravaganza, the pint-sized friends must face a giant robot whale, a pig cannon, a camping trip that goes wrong... oh, and the actual end of the world! Can Bunny and

Co stop the apocalypse before it's too late?!

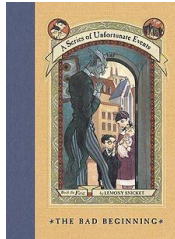
**Smith, Michael: Ice Man: Tom Crean: 41 copies**



This is the exciting, true story of Irish adventurer Tom Crean, who was part of three Polar expeditions 100 years ago. His amazing adventures in the world's most hostile region will keep readers enthralled.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -1<sup>st</sup> year**

**Snicket, Lemony: The Bad Beginning; A Series of Unfortunate Events: 40 Copies**

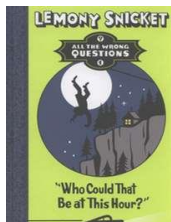


Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky.

In the tradition of great storytellers, from Dickens to Dahl, comes an exquisitely dark comedy that is literary and irreverent, hilarious and deftly crafted. Never before has a tale of three likeable and unfortunate children been quite so enchanting, or quite so uproariously unhappy.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class**

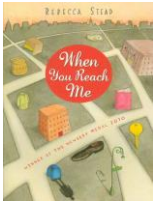
**Snicket, Lemony: Who could that be at this hour?: 28 copies**



In a fading town, far from anyone he knew or trusted, a young Lemony Snicket began his apprenticeship in an organization nobody knows about. He started by asking questions that shouldn't have been on his mind. Now he has written an account that should not be published, in four volumes that shouldn't be read, the first two chapters of which should not be included here but are.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class to 6<sup>th</sup> class**

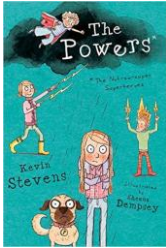
**Stead, Rebecca: When you reach me: 40 copies**



As her mother prepares to be a contestant on a 1970s television game show, a 12-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> Class upwards**

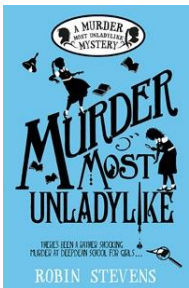
**Stevens, Kevin: Powers: The not-so-super superheroes: 40 copies**



The Powers are no ordinary family - they're pooper-soured! That is, super-powered. All except Suzie. Poor ordinary Suzie has no powers at all. Or does she? Meet the not-so-super superheroes who seem to attract trouble wherever they go. Clare's control of the weather causes tornadoes and floods, and her husband Ted's fire powers leave smoking piles of charred things all over the house. JP can fly - but sometimes he forgets its best to go outdoors for take-off. And Pucker? Well, he's just a regular dog, and the only member of the family keeping Suzie sane

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> class**

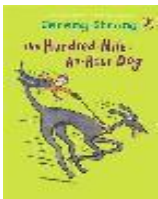
**Stevens, Robin: Murder most unladylike: 40 copies**



When Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong set up their very own deadly secret detective agency at Deepdean School for Girls, they struggle to find any truly exciting mysteries to investigate. (Unless you count the case of Lavinia's missing tie. Which they don't, really.) But then Hazel discovers the Science Mistress, Miss Bell, lying dead in the Gym. She thinks it must all have been a terrible accident – but when she and Daisy return five minutes later, the body has disappeared. Now the girls know a murder must have taken place . . . and there's more than one person at Deepdean with a motive.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> Class – 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

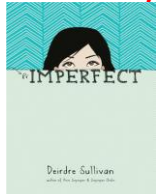
**Strong, Jeremy: The Hundred-mile-an-hour dog: 26 copies**



Trevor has been offered money by his mum to walk Streaker every day for the summer holidays. However Streaker doesn't like to walk – he likes to run, and he gets Trevor into all kinds of trouble. Can Trevor get Streaker trained by the end of the holidays? A very funny read.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> class.**

**Sullivan, Deirdre: Primperfect: 29 copies**



Prim's alive. She's sixteen. She's trying to make sense of her mum's diaries. She is trying desperately to make Joel be friends with her again, but he's all friends with Karen (aka the devil) now, and Prim's found a boy called Robb-with-two-bees, and then there's Steve the Goblin, and her dad's getting together with you'll-never-guess-who, and as for what's going on with Ciara and Syzmon ... Everything's a little imperfect.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

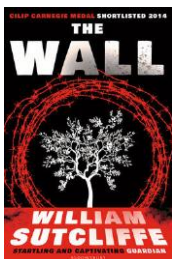
**Sullivan, Deirdre: Tangleweed and brine: 40 copies**



A collection of thirteen dark, feminist retellings of traditional fairy-tales from one of Ireland's leading writers for young people. In the tradition of Angela Carter, stories such as Cinderella and Rumpelstiltskin are given a witchy makeover, not for the faint-hearted. Intricately illustrated with black and white line drawings, in the style of Aubrey Beardsley.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> year upwards**

**Sutcliffe, William: The Wall: 30 copies**



Joshua is thirteen. He lives with his mother and stepfather in Amarias, an isolated town on top of a hill, where all the houses are brand new. At the edge of Amarias is a high wall, guarded by soldiers, which can only be crossed through a heavily fortified checkpoint. Joshua has been taught that beyond the concrete is a brutal and unforgiving enemy, and that The Wall is the only thing keeping him and his people safe. One day, looking for a lost football, Joshua stumbles across a tunnel which leads towards this forbidden territory. *The Wall* is a novel about a boy who undertakes a short journey to another world, to a place where everything he knows about loyalty, identity and justice is turned upside down. It is also a political fable that powerfully evokes the realities of life on the West Bank, telling the story of a Settler child who finds there are two sides to every story.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Swift, Jonathan: Gulliver (Illustrated by Lauren O'Neill): 40 Copies**



*Gulliver's Travels* is a memorable classic that takes you into the amazing worlds travelled by Lemuel Gulliver. In Lilliput, he is a giant compared to the tiny people there, followed by the reverse in Brobdingnag, where Gulliver finds himself in a country of giants. Full of humour and adventure, these exciting stories have survived the centuries and are now retold and re-imagined with thrilling illustrations.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

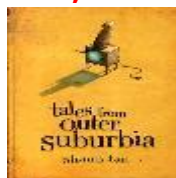
**Tan, Shaun: The Arrival: 7 copies**



With this stunning graphic novel Shaun Tan investigates universal aspects of an immigrant's experience. Through a series of exquisitely detailed drawings we follow a man leaving his family and travelling to a confusing new world. A haunting story, beautifully told without words.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> year**

**Tan, Shaun: Tales from Outer Suburbia: 30 copies**



This surreal and imaginative collection of illustrated stories is an intriguing and delightful read.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class – 1<sup>st</sup> year**

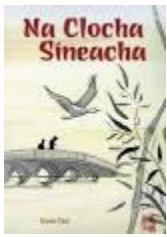
**Taylor, Marilyn: Faraway Home: 19 copies**



Karl and Rosa watch in horror as Hitler's troops parade down the streets of their home city, Vienna. After their uncle is sent to Dachau, Karl and Rosa's parents decide to send the children out of the country on a Kindertransport, one of the many ships carrying refugee children away from Nazi danger. Isolated and homesick, Karl ends up in Millisle, a run-down farm in Northern Ireland, which has become a Jewish refugee centre, while Rosa is fostered by a local family.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class.**

### **Tazi, Karen: Na Clocha Sineacha (1CD and 1book): 27 copies**



Set in China this magical tale follows Niuniu as she travels around the countryside with her grandfather. This Irish language book with a strong ecological message looks at the wonder and beauty of nature as well as dangers to the environment. Includes an audio CD.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Thomas, Angie: The Hate U Give: 25 copies**



Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr.

But what Starr does—or does not—say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.

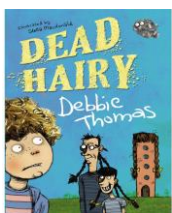
### **Thomas, Debbie: Class act: 35 copies**



What's the point of Brian O'Bunion? His teacher hates him. His schoolmates ignore him. His dad hasn't bought him Coco Pops for two years, one month and nineteen days. He feels like disappearing ... until his classmates actually do. Then Brian uncovers a trail that leads to a terrifying bug-eating thug who's bent on revenge.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Class**

### **Thomas, Debbie: Dead hairy: 37 copies**



When Abbie's grandmother's teeth get stuck in the vacuum, she has to call in the Very Odd Job Man to help. The hilarious and inventive adventure that follows makes this an enjoyable and quirky read with memorable characters.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

### **Thomas, Debbie: My secret dragon: 43 copies**



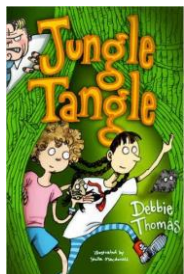
Aidan has spent most of his life keeping a low profile because his mum has a terrible secret - one that he can't be trusted to keep if he mixes too much with other kids or goes to school. You see, Aidan's mum is part-dragon. She has scales and claws and can breathe fire. But she is terrified of anyone finding out. When Aidan's mum suddenly disappears, Aidan and his best friend Charlotte set out on a dangerous adventure to find her. They track her to a murky research laboratory on the other side of the country, and there they find several other part-mythic-beast 'freaks' all in the thrall of an evil scientist who is hell-bent on stealing their special powers for himself.



Aidan and Charlotte have to find a way to rescue Dr Krinksy's victims from the horrors of his lab and bring his mum back home safe and sound.

**Suitable for ages 9-11**

**Thomas, Debbie: Jungle Tangle: 28 copies**



Following a hair-raising adventure last summer, Abbie Hartley can't wait to join her friend Perdita on the trip of a lifetime. Their destination? The Amazon jungle. Their mission? To find the lost wife of their friend Fernando. There's only one problem. Fernando and his wife are shrunken heads ...and the Amazon jungle is huge. Oh, and another one. Squashy Grandma insists on coming, with her shopping bag on wheels and her pet wig. Oh, and just one more. Abbie's arch-enemy Dr Hubris Klench, burger-on-legs and villain extraordinaire, is lurking in the undergrowth with some very wicked tricks up his very wide sleeve.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Thummler, Brenda: Sheets: 58 copies**



"Marjorie Glatt feels like a ghost. A practical thirteen-year-old in charge of the family laundry business, her daily routine features unforgiving customers, unbearable P.E. classes, and the fastidious Mr. Saubertuck who is committed to destroying everything she's worked for" –

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**Titley, Alan: Gluaiseacht: 20 copies**



"Scéal coscrach cumhachtach á insint sa chéad phearsa. Scéal ógánaigh a thosaíonn i ndúiche atá faoi bhagairt cogaidh san Afraic agus a chríochnaíonn ar shráideanna dofháilteacha thuaisceart na hEorpa. Scéal a bhfuil an t-uafás agus an daonnacht taobh le taobh ann agus a théann go croí le cheist na hinimirce nua-aimseartha."

**Suitable for ages 12+**

**Tolkien, J.R.R.: The Hobbit: 32 copies**



The classic bestseller behind this year's biggest movie, this film tie-in edition features the complete story of Bilbo Baggins' adventures in Middle-earth. Bilbo Baggins is a hobbit who enjoys a comfortable, unambitious life, rarely travelling further than the pantry of his hobbit-hole in Bag End. Until one day the wizard, Gandalf, and a company of thirteen dwarves arrive on his doorstep to whisk him away on an unexpected journey 'there and back again'.

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

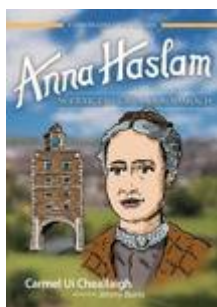
**Uí Cheallaigh, Carmel: Anna Haslam, pioneering suffragette: 30 copies**



Anna Haslam grew up believing in education and equality for everyone. A lifelong campaigner for women's rights, she was brave and progressive in a polite and courteous way. She lived through a time of incredible change and hardship in Ireland and as a Quaker the call of Christian duty motivated her always. One hundred years on we acknowledge that she made an important difference to the society we live in today. Read how and why she dedicated her life to making Ireland a better place for women.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

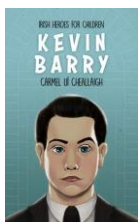
**Uí Cheallaigh, Carmel: Anna Haslam, suffraigeid cheannrodaoich: 30 copies**



Chreid Anna Haslam go láidir san oideachas agus sa chomhionannas do gach duine agus í ag fás aníos. Feachtasóir ar feadh an tsaoil do chearta na mban, bhí sí cróga agus forásach ar bhealach béasach agus cúirtéiseach. Mhair sí tríd tréimhse ina raibh athruithe agus cruatan dochreidte in Éirinn, agus mar bhall de Chumann na gCarad ba é an dualgas Críostaí a thug spreagadh di i gcónaí. Céad bliain ó shin, aithnímid go ndearna sí difear tábhachtach don tsochaí ina bhfuilimid inár gcónaí inniu. Léigh conas agus cén fáth a chaith sí a saol chun Éire a dhéanamh níos fearr do mhná.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

**Uí Cheallaigh, Carmel: Kevin Barry: 35 copies**



On a dark November morning in 1920, Kevin Barry, head held high, marched to his death in Mountjoy Prison. He was the first and youngest person hanged during the Irish War of Independence. Born the fourth of seven children, the family was split between Dublin and Carlow, after the early death of his father. He loved playing Gaelic football, Hurling and Rugby. A brilliant student, he won a scholarship to study medicine. Kevin also had another life, as a soldier in the Irish Volunteer Army with the sole purpose of obtaining a free independent Ireland. Then his two worlds collided and his part in the Monk's Bakery Ambush sealed his fate. By sticking to his principles and making the ultimate sacrifice, he instigated the move towards a truce that would change the course of Irish history forever. What led this teenager to forego his bright future for the gallows?

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

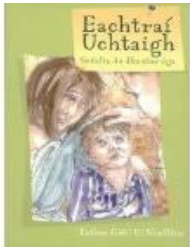
**Uí Cheallaigh, Carmel: Man of the people: Fr William Doyle, SJ: 35 copies**



Willie Doyle lived a life of great generosity, kindness, courage and holiness. One hundred years on, his example and values are more relevant than ever. How did this young boy from Dublin become a hero of World War I?

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

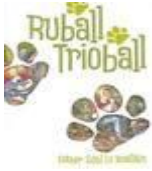
**Ui Nuallain, Esther: Eachtraí uchtaigh, scéalta do dhaoine: 29 copies**



Scéalta misniúla, scéalta dóchais, scéalta bíogúla a fhreagraíonn go seoigh don riachtanas fáis agus do ghné mhotháioch an pháiste ag aois leibhéal na meánranganna bunscoile. Tarlúintí sainiúla samhlaíocha na soineantachta agus draíocht ghártha na páistiúlachta atá faoi chaibidil. Stories filled with hope, courage and vivacity that attend to the developmental and emotional needs of the younger reader, while, at the same time, celebrating the imaginative innocence and magic of childhood.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

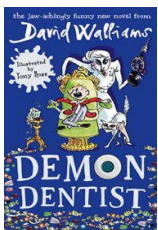
**Ui Nuallain, Esther: Ruball Trioball: 30 copies**



Fionn wants a puppy for his seventh birthday, but he's not sure if Mam and Dad will get him one, in this Irish language book. An enchanting read.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> class.**

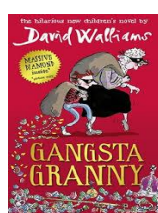
**Walliams, David: Demon Dentist: 40 copies**



Make your appointment if you dare...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...? Read this book and find out!

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

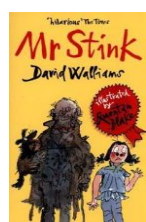
**Walliams, David: Gangster Granny: 38 copies**



Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house. She's the boringest grandma ever: all she wants to do is play Scrabble and eat cabbage soup. 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.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

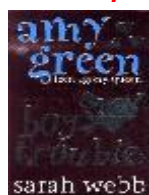
**Walliams, David: Mr Lofa: 10 copies**



First published in English with the title 'Mr. Stink' in 2009 by Harper Collins Children's Books. 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. Now Chloe's got to make sure no one finds out her secret. And speaking of secrets, there just might be more to Mr Stink than meets the eye... or the nose.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**

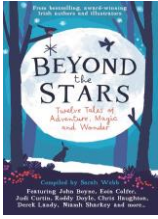
**Webb, Sarah: Ask Amy Green Boy Trouble: 14 copies**



Amy's fun and bubbly Aunt Clover is an agony aunt for a teen magazine but what if Amy needs boy advice of her own? Amy is already busy negotiating family life with her divorced parents, new baby siblings and dealing with the snobby girls at school. This is a warm and funny take on modern life.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class -1<sup>st</sup> year**

### **Webb, Sarah: Beyond the stars: 30 copies**

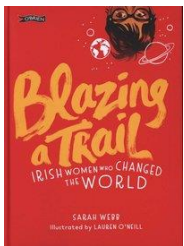


Beyond the Stars features twelve tales of adventure, magic and wonder, written and illustrated by some of Ireland's most acclaimed authors including Roddy Doyle, Derek Landy, John Boyne, Judi Curtin, Eoin Colfer, Marita Conlon-McKenna, Michael Scott, Gordon Snell, Celine Kiernan, Oisín McGann, Siobhán Parkinson and Emma Brade. Each story is teamed with illustrations by Ireland's best loved illustrators including Steve Simpson, Alan Clarke, Paul Howard, Chris Judge, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, P.J. Lynch, Chris Haughton, Michael Emberley, Tatyana Feeney, Oisín McGann, Olwyn Whelan and

Niamh Sharkey.

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> class upwards**

### **Webb, Sarah: Blazing a trail: 50 copies**



From fearless aviator, Lady Mary Heath, the first woman in the world to parachute from an aeroplane, to Margaret Bulkeley, the 18th-century surgeon who lived as a man, meet 28 remarkable Irish women who have taken the world by storm.

You may have already heard some of their names, like Countess Markievicz and Mary Robinson, but others, like Anne Sullivan, Lilian Bland or Anna Haslam, may be new to you.

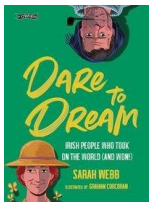
Packed with fun, fascinating facts and stunning, full-page illustrations, this book celebrates the trail blazers who have shaped the world we live in.

Ready to walk in their footsteps? A world of bravery and discovery awaits you.

Made by two remarkable women, author Sarah Webb and illustrator Lauren O'Neill.

**Suitable for ages 7-11**

### **Webb, Sarah: Dare to dream: 30 copies**



Are you ready to be inspired?

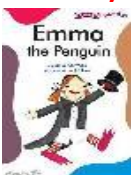
Open this book and discover a world of courage, bravery and adventure.

Adventurers, explorers, inventors, dreamers.... for a small country Irish people have had a huge impact internationally. From helping street children in India, to saving Jewish children during World War II and exploring new worlds, their reach has been world-wide. From Michael Collins to Rosie Hackett, Lady Gregory to Tom Crean, this book celebrates the brave and daring Irish.

Be inspired by some of Ireland's most daring and fearless men and women.

**Suitable for 2nd class upwards**

### **Webb, Sarah: Emma the Penguin: 29 copies**



Emma's not very happy when she's told she has to be a penguin in the school play of Noah's Ark, but it turns out to be quite fun. A droll and entertaining read for newly independent readers.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> class**

**Webb, Sarah: A sailor went to sea, sea, sea: 35 copies**



Irish favourites like 'Brian O'Linn' and 'I'll Tell Me Ma', classics such as 'My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean' and 'Monday's Child', silly rhymes that every child will love like 'Beans', 'Pardon Me' and 'On Top of Spaghetti', as well as magical verses for children written by Oscar Wilde, Oliver St John Gogarty, James Joyce and others.

**Suitable for Junior Infants upwards**

**Wells, Rosemary: Lincoln and his Boys: 17 copies**



Based on actual events this book is written in the voices of Abraham Lincoln's two young sons Willie and Tad and tells the story of Lincoln's election as President in 1861 through to the American Civil War. A heart-warming and well researched read.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> class**

**Westerfeld, Scott: Pretties: 20 copies**



In the second volume of the *Uglies* quartet, Tally has finally become Pretty. Now her looks are beyond perfect, her clothes are cool, her boyfriend is totally gorgeous, and she's completely popular. But beneath all the fun - the non-stop parties, the high-tech luxury, the total freedom - is the nagging sense that something is very wrong. Then a message from Tally's Ugly past arrives. Reading it, Tally remembers what's wrong with Pretty life. Now she has to choose between fighting to forget what she knows and fighting for her life...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

**Westerfeld, Scott: Specials: 20 copies**



Third volume in the *Uglies* quartet. "Special Circumstances" - the words have sent chills down Tally's spine since her days as a repellent, rebellious Ugly. Back then, the Specials were a sinister rumour - frighteningly beautiful, dangerously strong, and breathtakingly fast. And now Tally's become one of them. Will she do as she's ordered and stamp out the rebels of the New Smoke or will she listen to that faint yet persistent heartbeat telling her that something's wrong...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> year upwards**

**Whelan, Gerard: Guns of Easter: 100 copies**



It is 1916 and Europe is at war. From the poverty of the Dublin slums twelve-year-old Jimmy Conway sees it all as glorious and loves the British Army for which his father is fighting. But when war comes to his own streets Jimmy's loyalties are divided...

**Suitable for 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

**Whelan, Gerard: War Children: 35 copies**

Six stories -- one set in Dublin, the others in the countryside -- about children who get caught up in the War of Independence and suffer dire consequences. Mattie Foley dreams of escaping the harshness of life in the Dublin slums, but her dreams and reality become dangerously entwined with the discovery of a gun. When Statia Mulligan sets off to get feed for the hens, she longs for the peace and quiet of her favourite spot by the stream; she doesn't expect to become part of an ambush. Larry Quinn goes after the cow that has strayed -- how could he know that in his absence the Black and Tans would force his mother to reveal all she knows?

**Wilkinson, Sheena: Name upon name: 30 copies**



Belfast in 1916. Fourteen-year-old Helen is shaped by her mixed background - rural, Catholic Irish values from mum Kathleen; urban, Protestant Ulster ones from dad James. Her parents are relaxed in their politics but others in the family circle are more extreme - Aunt Violet is a die-hard anti-Home Ruler, more British than the king, while Uncle Sean is staunchly nationalist. These are the parents of Helen's older cousins: Sandy, who joined the army straight from school and has already seen action in France, and Michael, who runs away from home to enlist. But before he leaves for

France, Michael is deployed to Dublin to help quell the Rising, where he's expected to open fire on his fellow Irishmen. Who and what are they fighting for?

**Suitable for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> class**



**Wilkinson, Sheena: Star by star: 40 copies**

Stella has always looked forward to changing the world. It's what she was brought up to do, by a suffragette mother who knew all about fighting and rebellion. But it's November 1918. The great flu pandemic sweeping the world has robbed Stella of her mother and her home, and she's alone in a strange country, with an aunt she's never met. An invigorating tale of suffragettes and heroes, courage and survival, as war ends, flu sweeps the land - and women get to vote!

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class – 2<sup>nd</sup> year**



**Wilkinson, Sheena: Taking flight: 7 copies**



Moving from a harsh West Belfast estate to the glamour of the showjumping ring, Taking Flight is a fast-paced story of courage overcoming jealousy. The only riding fifteen-year-old Declan has ever done is joyriding. When he's forced to stay with his snobby cousin 'Princess' Vicky, he's shocked to find himself falling in love with horses. Vicky would do anything to keep this grubby hood away from her precious showjumper, Flight.

**Suitable for 2<sup>nd</sup> year upwards**

**Wilson, Jacqueline: The Bed & Breakfast Star: 1 copy**

Elsa *loves* to tell jokes. She KNOWS she's going to be a big star one day - doing what she does best, making people laugh. But, after her family lose their lovely house and move into a bed and breakfast hotel, it seems like no one laughs anymore...



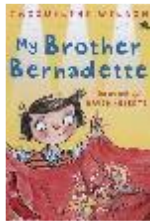
Despite their circumstances, Elsa is still determined to be a star!  
Even if it's just at their run-down bed and breakfast.

**Wilson, Jacqueline: Cookie: 9 copies**

Beauty Cookson is no beauty. She's a plain, timid girl who constantly feels inferior to the super-confident, snooty girls at school. Worse than the teasing in the playground, though, is her father's endless criticism. Beauty and her meek, sweet mother live in fear of him, and eventually decide to run away to a quiet, seaside village. There they find a new hobby, an income and even a new nickname for Beauty. A charming, page-turning and heart-warming story from this beloved author.

**Suitable for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> class**

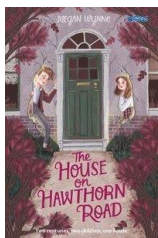
**Wilson, Jacqueline: My brother Bernadette: 10 copies**



Sara always gets lumbered with looking after her little brother Bernard. And summer project at the local school is no different. There's so much to do but all Bernard wants to do is design clothes. Soon all the kids, led by Big Dan, are calling Bernard 'Bernadette' and shoving him around. Sara wants to help but she doesn't want to make it worse. But 'Bernadette' is a little boy with big ideas. And he has a plan up his very nicely designed sleeve...

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**Wynne, Megan: The house on Hawthorn Road: 35 copies**



Beth didn't want to move to Dublin – she misses her old life and her friends back in London. New home and new school is hard enough, but to make matters worse someone keeps messing up her room ... At first, Beth blames her annoying brother, Cormac, but when she discovers a boy called Robbie, from the 1950's, is slipping through time and into her room, then things start to get REALLY weird!

The two create havoc together, learn about each other's worlds and manage to help each other when they're down. But the 1950s and the present day sometimes seem very far apart ... Can their friendship stand the test of time?

**Suitable for ages 9+**

**Yeats, W.B: The Magic Within: 16 copies**

**Zepf, Máire: Ná Gabh ar scoil!: 40 Copies**



This is a funny story written by Máire Zepf and illustrated by Tarsila Kruse, about Cólín this cute little bear who is all geared up and soooo ready for his very first day of school; and his mum... who is not very keen on it. 'Ná Gabh ar Scoil!' takes the nearly universal topic of the first day of school putting Cólín as this sort of grown up child bear dressed up with suspenders who is so enthusiastic, yet reassuring and always making sure that Mum is okay.

**Suitable for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> class**

**Zevin, Gabrielle: Elsewhere: 8 copies**



Fifteen year old Liz has died and ended up in a place called Elsewhere. Here she will age backwards until she is reborn again on Earth. This is a moving and funny look at the possibilities offered by an afterlife.

**Suitable for 6<sup>th</sup> class - 3<sup>rd</sup> year**