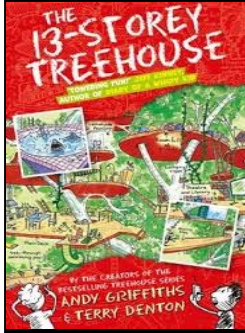


You're a Bad Man Mr Gum

Andy Stanton

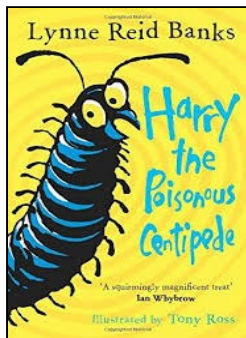
Mr Gum is a truly nasty old man. He's absolutely grimsters. But this book's not just about him. There's also a little girl called Polly, an absolute winner called Friday O'Leary, an evil butcher, heroes and sweets and stuff, and a furry wobbler of a dog called Jake who must be saved from terrible evil.



13 Storey Tree House

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

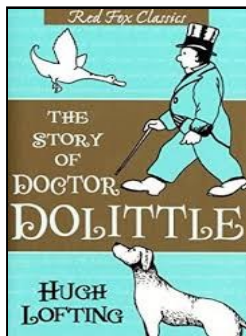
Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry!



Harry the Poisonous Centipede

Lynne Reid Banks

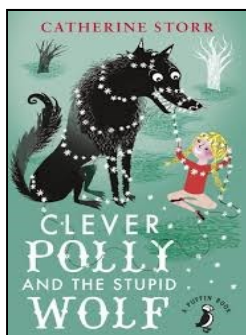
This is the adventure of Harry the poisonous centipede, who befriends George, another centipede, learns how to swim and discovers the dangers of going up the 'down pipe' and faces the greatest danger of all: hoo-mins



Dr Dolittle

Hugh Lofting

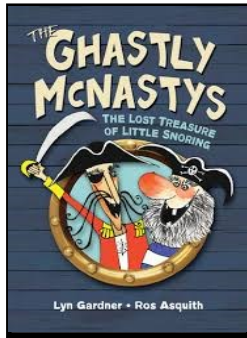
When a swallow arrives in Puddleby-on-the-Marsh with the news that the monkeys of Africa are ill and only the doctor who talks with animals can save them, Doctor Dolittle and such good friends as Jip, his loyal dog, and Dab-Dab, his housekeeper duck, face their greatest challenge. Together they must sail to Africa, to help save them all.



Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf

Catherine Storr

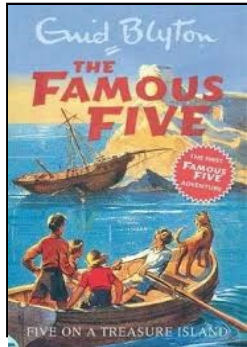
One day the front door bell rang and *Polly* went to open the door. And there was a great black *wolf* who said he had come to eat her up. But *Clever Polly* isn't frightened. She always thinks of something to foil the *stupid wolf*.



The Ghastly McNastys

Lyn Gardner and Ros Asquith

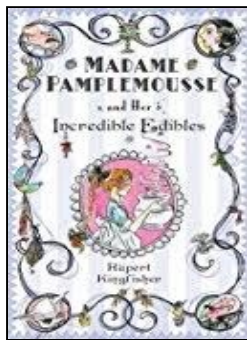
The Ghastly McNastys are the worst kind of pirates. They enjoy making people walk the plank and are generally horrible to their parrot and second mate Mrs Slime. The one thing they love is treasure and they're on their way to Little Snoring, determined to discover its lost treasure. However, two feisty children, Tats and Hetty, are there to try to foil their plans.



Five on a Treasure Island

Enid Blyton

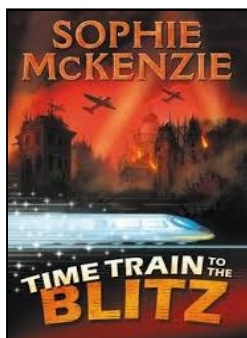
Julian, Dick and Anne are spending the holidays with their tom-boy cousin George and her dog, Timothy. One day, George takes them to explore nearby Kirrin Island, with its rocky little coast and old ruined castle on the top. Over on the island, they make a thrilling discovery, which leads them deep into the dungeons of Kirrin Castle on a dangerous adventure. Who – and what – will they find there?



Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles

Rupert Kingfisher

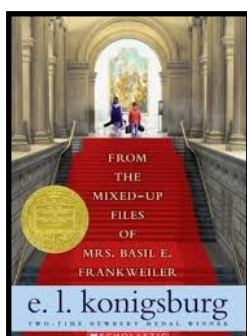
Madeleine washes dishes in her uncle's posh restaurant. She occasionally gets a chance to cook too - which she shows a real skill for. Her foul uncle feels threatened by her talent, so he treats her horribly. One day she stumbles across Madame Pamplemousse's hidden, dark, but thrilling shop, which is packed with wonderful food.



Time Train to the Blitz

Sophie McKenzie

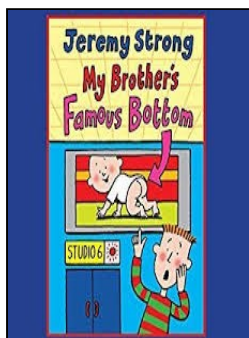
It all starts when a *mysterious* train appears in the park. Before they know what's happening, Joe and Scarlett are whisked away on a journey back in time. Magically transported to the Second World War. They're given a mission: to save a young boy's life.



From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs Basil E. Franweiler

E.L.Konigsberg

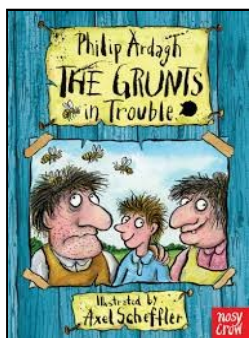
Claudia and Jamie Kincaid run away to live in New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art. In one eventful week, they confirm that the museum's newly acquired angel statue is by Michelangelo and meet a surrogate grandmother.



My Brother's Famous Bottom

Jeremy Strong

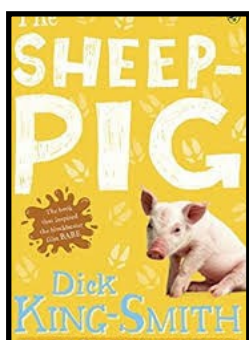
Nicholas's dad has a plan to make some fast cash. Nappies! Some disposable-nappy people are looking for a beautiful botty for their new advert - and all Nicholas's baby brother has to do is pass the audition. What could possibly go wrong?



The Grunts in Trouble

Philip Ardagh

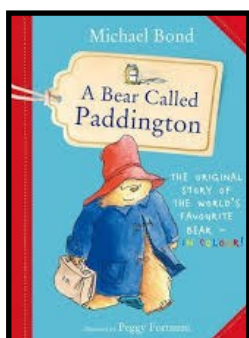
Mr and Mrs Grunt, who are neither clean nor clever, live with their adopted – in fact, abducted – son, Sunny, in a donkey-drawn caravan. Together the unusual family find themselves in very funny adventures involving bendy railings, double-barrelled shotguns, full-fat yoghurt and a beard of bees.



The Sheep Pig

Dick King-Smith

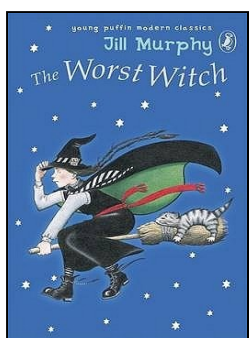
Babe is a little pig who doesn't quite know his place in the world. With a bunch of odd friends, like Ferdinand the duck who thinks he is a rooster and Fly the dog he calls mom, Babe realizes that he has the makings to become the *greatest sheep pig* of all time, and Farmer Hoggett knows it.



A Bear called Paddington

Michael Bond

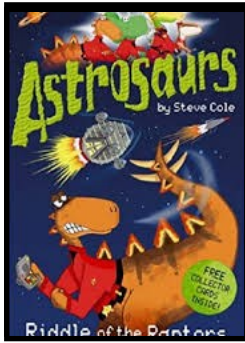
Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington Station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same ... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when *a bear called Paddington* is involved.



The Worst Witch

Jill Murphy

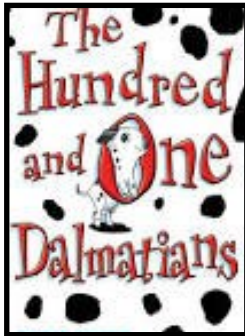
Mildred Hubble is a trainee witch at Miss Cackle's Academy, and she's making an awful mess of it. She's always getting her spells wrong and she can't even ride a broomstick without crashing it. Will she ever make a real witch?



Astrosuars

Steve Cole

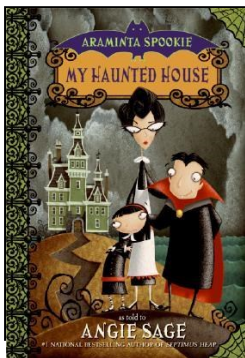
When a greedy gang of meat-eating raptors raid the Sauropod and kidnap two top athletes, Teggs and his crew race to the rescue. But there's more to the raptors' plot than meets the eye. Can Teggs solve their rascally riddle in time?



101 Dalmatians

Dodie Smith

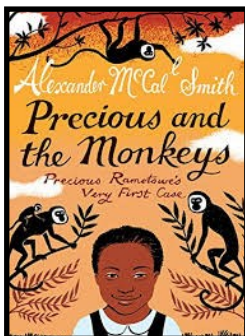
Pongo and Perdita have a litter of 15 puppies. Cruella De Vil takes a fancy to the pups, and wants to get hold of them, as well as more pups, to make herself a lovely Dalmatian skin coat... Cruella hires some thugs to kidnap the pups and hold them at her mansion. Will Pongo and Perdita find them in time ?



Araminta Spook

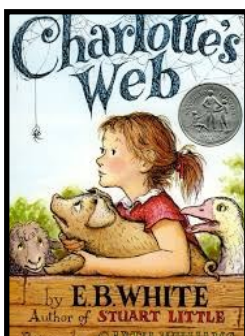
Angie Sage

Araminta Spookie lives in a wonderful old haunted house, but her Aunt Tabby wants to move. Tabby is determined to sell their house—Araminta "has" to stop her! With the help of a haunted suit of armor , a ghost named Edmund, and a lot of imagination, Araminta hatches a plot for an Awful Ambush that is so ghoulish, it just might work!



Precious and the Monkeys Alexander McCall Smith

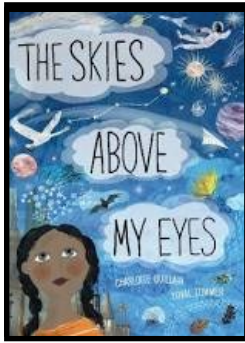
This is the tale of a young schoolgirl in Botswana (Africa). She goes by the name of Precious, and uses her detective instincts to solve a mystery at her school and catch the thief, who is stealing delicious treats from her friends, which they have brought to eat after lunch.



Charlotte's Web

E.B. White

This is the story of a little girl named Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte ,a beautiful large grey spider. With the unlikely help of Templeton the rat, and a wonderfully clever plan of her own, Charlotte saves the life of Wilbur, who by this time has grown up to be quite a pig.



The Skies Above Me

Charlotte Gullain

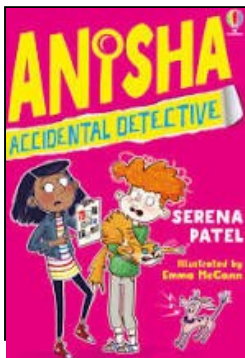
Take a journey up into the air, through the atmosphere, way out into space, and back down to Earth in this richly illustrated concertina book. Readers will zoom past the technology that fills our skies, from helicopters, fighter jets, weather balloons, and satellites, hang-gliders and hot-air balloons.



Joan Procter, Dragon Doctor

Patricia Valdez

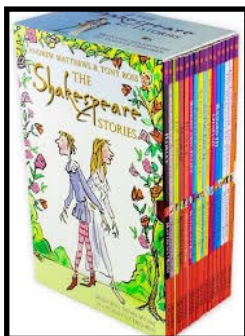
For fans of "Ada Twist: Scientist" comes a fascinating picture book biography of a pioneering female scientist--who loved reptiles! Back in the days of long skirts and afternoon teas, young Joan Procter entertained the most unusual party guests: slithery and scaly ones, who turned over teacups and crawled past the crumpets....



Anisha: Accidental Detective

Serena Patel

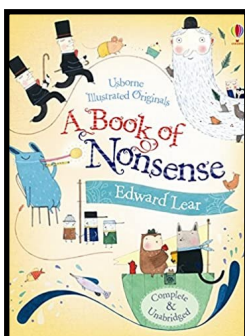
Bindi's groom has been kidnapped and will only be released if the wedding is called off! With best friend Milo, a mischievous granny, a runaway lobster, a giant chauffeur, and some super sleuthing skills, it's up to Anisha Mistry to find her uncle and save THE big Indian Wedding of the year.



The Shakespeare Stories

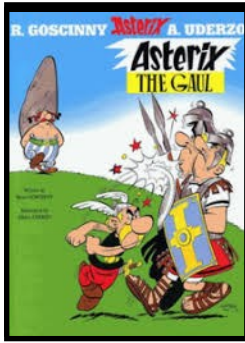
Tony Ross

Discover the world of Shakespeare with these brilliant retellings of sixteen of Bard's best-loved plays. This brilliant collection features more Shakespeare Stories than ever before, from the tragedy of 'Macbeth' and the epic 'The Tempest', through to the humour of 'Much Ado About Nothing'.



Edward Lear's Book of Nonsense (Usborne)

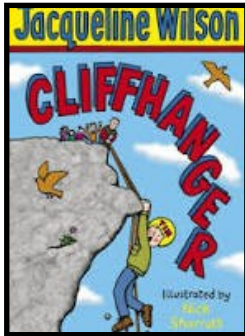
This is an illustrated edition of Edward Lear's timeless collection of limericks, jokes and rhymes. The much-loved The Owl and The Pussycat - as well as lots of other less well known but equally funny and charming rhymes - are bound to delight young children.



Asterix The Gaul

Rene Goscinny

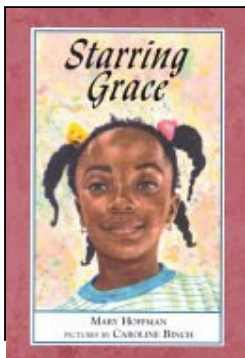
The year is 50BC, and all Gaul is occupied. Only one small village of indomitable Gauls still holds out against the invaders. But how much longer can Asterix, Obelix and their friends resist the mighty Roman legions of Julius Caesar? Anything is possible, with a little cunning plus the druid Getafix's magic potions! Their effects can be truly hair-raising...



Cliffhanger

Jacqueline Wilson

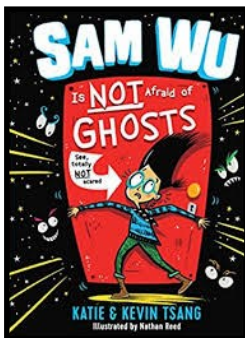
From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind. Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions?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



Starring Grace

Mary Hoffmann

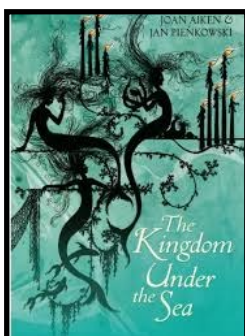
School's out for the summer, and each day brings a new adventure for Grace and her friends. With Grace as their energetic ringleader, they play circus and astronaut, practice their medical skills, invent a time machine, investigate a haunted house and even find time to befriend an elderly neighbour and star in a real, professional musical!



Sam Wu is Not afraid of Ghosts

Katie and Kevin Tsang

Sam Wu is scared of many things but is determined not to let anyone find out. However, after an unfortunate incident in a space simulator on a school trip, he becomes a target for class bully Ralph. He decides the best way to stop Ralph's teasing is to develop a reputation as the bravest person in school, so Sam acquires a fearsome sidekick: a snake called Fang.



The Kingdom Under the Sea

Joan Aiken

The classic Joan Aiken short story collection illustrated with Jan Pienkowski's iconic silhouettes. These East European fairytales have it all: drama, magic, heroes, fairies, dragons, mermaids, adventure, bravery and beauty...