




St. Stephen's School

Recommended Reads

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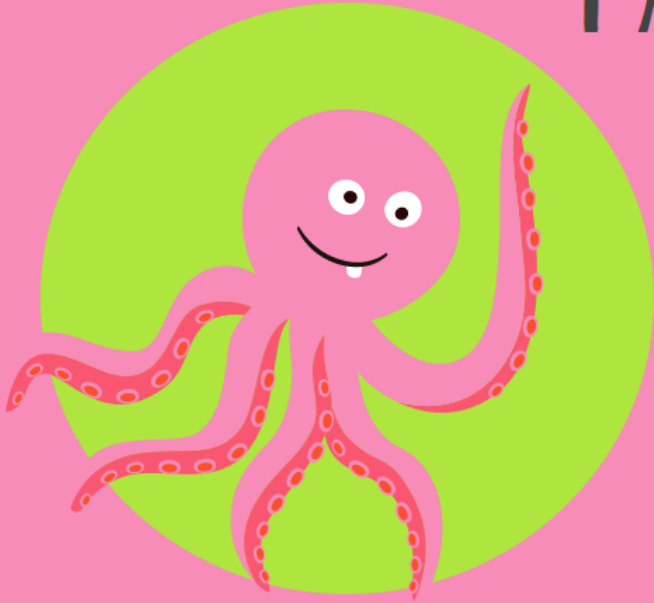
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Reading well is one of the
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solitude can afford you.**

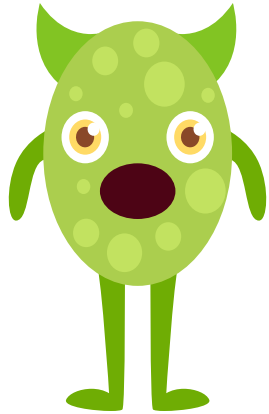
Harold Bloom

SCHOOL LEADERS' FAVOURITES



Mr Timothy Goh's List

Title	Author
The 5 People You Meet in Heaven	Mitch Albom
Sophie's World	Jostein Gaarder
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon

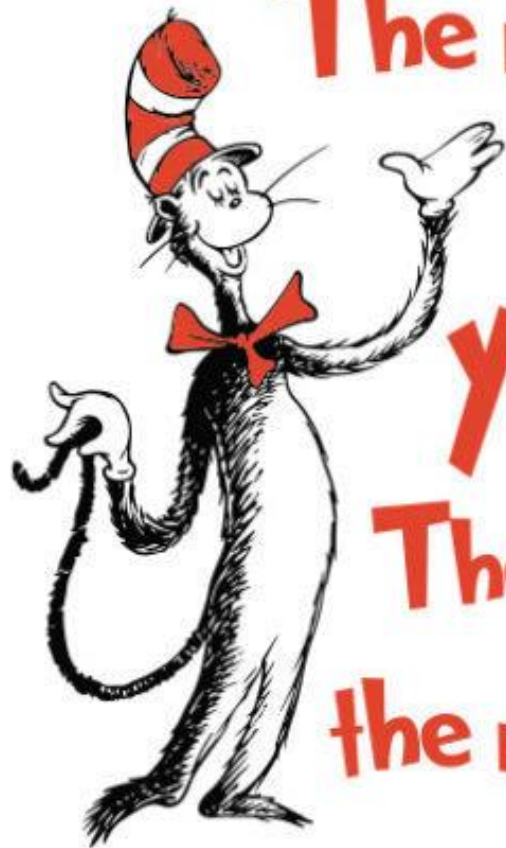


Mr Edwin Heng's List

TITLE	AUTHOR
Heidi	Johanna Spyri
Miss Marple series / Poirot series	Agatha Christie
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Faraway Tree series / The Mistletoe Farm series / The Cherry Tree Farm Story Collection / The Famous Five series / The Naughtiest Girl is a Monitor series	Enid Blyton
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling
The Maze Runner series	James Dashner
Roald Dahl books such as Matilda / The BFG / The Twits	Roald Dahl
The Robot series / The Foundation series	Isaac Asimov
The War of the Worlds / The Time Machine	H.G. Wells
Sherlock Holmes series	Arthur Conan Doyle
Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea / Around the World in Eighty Days / Journey to the Centre of the Earth / From the Earth to the Moon	Jules Verne

Mr James Chew's List

Title	Author
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume
My Dad's Got an Alligator/Weird/There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath	Jeremy Strong
The BGF/Boy Tales of Childhood/Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Matilda/Fantastic Mr Fox/George's Marvellous Medicine/Skin and other stories/The Magic Finger/James and the Giant Peach Tree/The Witches	Roald Dahl
Loudmouth Louis/Goggle-Eyes/The Tulip Touch	Anne Fine
Animal Farm	George Orwell
The Chinese Cinderella/Falling Leaves	Adeline Yen Mah
The Diary of Ma Yan	Pierre Haski
Good Night, Mr. Tom	Magorian
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle
Emily Eyefinger and the Lost Treasure	Duncan Ball
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Alice Advertures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
The family from one end street	Eve Garnett
Hachiko Waits	Leslea Newman
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes	Eleanor Coerr
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of NIMH	Robert C. O'Brien



The more that you read
the more things
you will know.

The more that you learn
the more places you'll go.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

By Our Very Own SSS English Teachers



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

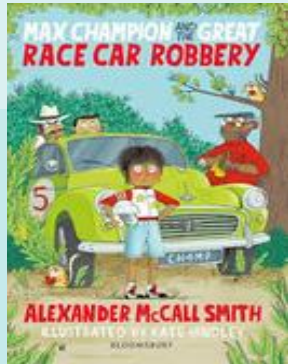
Pauper Bear is a poorly-made teddy bear without a mouth. He longs to be loved whilst Prince Bear, is a proud and well-made teddy bear, who loves only himself. What hope is there for ugly Pauper Bear? When their paths take different turns, the two bears discover that things do not happen as they expect... Not only is this a page-turner, but it is one that I love lots as it teaches me about compassion, empathy and friendship! Read it together with your children!



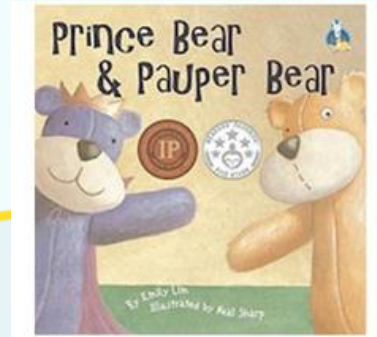
Max Champion and The Great Race Car Robbery



Mr Danny Koh



Prince Bear & Pauper Bear



Mrs Cherlyn Raeburn

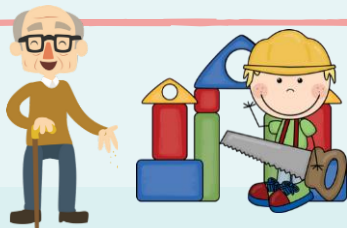


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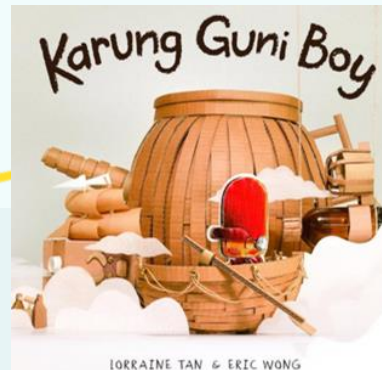
Max stood back and scratched his head. Champion? Why would a car have that name on it - which happened to be their family name? A witty story about working hard, helping others and achieving what you wish for.

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

A creative boy who loves building things, Ming didn't have the money to buy the things to make his inventions, and was wondering what to do when he heard the beeping of the Karung Guni man's car horn. This gave him the idea of becoming a Karung Guni boy and make things out of the stuff he collected instead. Shortlisted for the Hedwig Anuar Children's Book Award in 2018, this is a must-read book for all children!

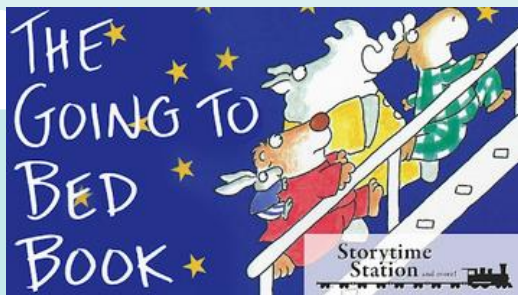


Karung Guni Boy



Mr Chee Soon Weng

The Going to Bed Book



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

This is an adorable book that highlights the universal habits and activities in getting ready to go to sleep. Sandra Boynton is skillful in putting together the cute illustrations, rhyming sentences, and silly animals to create a terrific presentation for very young children. A must-read for every child.



Mdm Elizabeth Lee
Norlawati

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

Perfect is a picture book that was really enjoyable to read. I loved how the drawings were beautifully drawn, yet funny at the same time. The expressions on the fussy eraser's face really made me laugh. The story talks about how two seemingly opposite objects came together to become a perfect pair. I loved how the friendship developed between the fussy pink eraser who likes to keep everything clean, and the mischievous yellow pencil who loves to draw. Enjoy reading this fun book!



Perfect



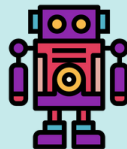
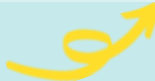
Ms Tan Si Lin



Mrs Melissa Lee



Toys Go Out



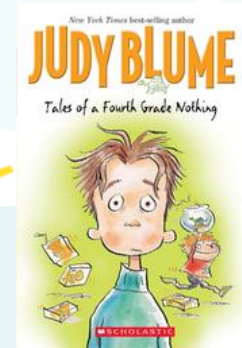
SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

If you loved the movie Toy Story, you will probably enjoy this book. This book is a collection of six stories which tells about the adventures of a group of toys belonging to a girl. The little girl has three toys who are best friends, Stingray, a stuffed stingray who claims to know it all, Lumphy, a daring and curious stuffed buffalo and Plastic, a bouncing red toy who has yet to find out her true identity. I love the humorous dialogue among the toys. They even have supporting characters like a “bumpity washing machine” named Frank and a towel named “TukTuk”.

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing is about a 9-year old boy who is always irritated by his 2-year old brother. Life with his little brother, 2-year-old Fudge, makes Peter Hatcher feel like a fourth grade nothing. Fudge is actually a tiny terror in disguise, causing mischief everywhere he goes. Whether Fudge is throwing a temper tantrum in a shoe store, smearing mashed potatoes on the walls at Hamburger Heaven, or trying to fly, he's never far from trouble. He's an almost three-year-old terror who gets away with everything, and Peter's had it up to here. I think this book will appeal to some of our boys who complain about their irritating younger siblings and how they are always getting away with everything. This book encourages us to examine our relationship between children and pets.

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing



Mr Wong Siew Kheong

The Treehouse Series



Mrs April Sachi



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

The stories in **The Treehouse series** are fun & entertaining and will absolutely appeal to young readers, even the reluctant ones, I'm sure! My 8-yr-old nephew wanted to impress me with this discovery and implored me to read one together with him. I obliged! Could see why he was hooked to it! I was instantly captivated by the creative illustrations and hilarious descriptions of the lives of the main characters on the multi-story treehouse which has a bowling alley, see through swimming pool, a tank of man-eating sharks etc. It's unbelievable yet so convincingly and funnily real! Grab your copy NOW!

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

James Henry Trotter was lonely and ill-treated after his parents were killed in an accident. He became friends with the garden pests who came to the giant peach after a magical incident. I enjoyed teaching this book in the class many years back because of the funny exchanges between Centipede and other pests. This story is rich in similes and metaphors, a great book for building vocabulary!



James and the Giant Peach

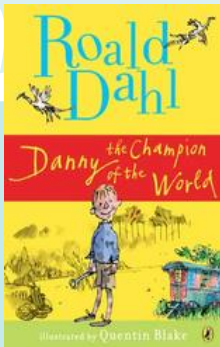


Mrs Charlene Siew

Danny, the Champion of The World



Mr Ezri Fadli



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

In **Danny, Champion of the World**, Roald Dahl explores the bond that exists between father and son. A book of adventure, Dahl creates a funny, witty and charming children's novel that is a pleasure to read. Gives the young reader a glimpse into what it takes to be an adult with a child. One of the lessons to be learnt from this book is "it never pays to eat more than your fair share".

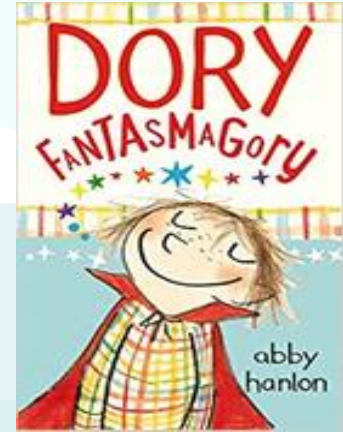


Dory Fantasmagory

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

Dory has her first loose tooth, and, with her usual over-the-top excitement, she cannot stop talking about the tooth fairy. Naturally, this drives her brother and sister crazy. But it also sparks a serious jealous streak in her nemesis, Mrs. Gobble Gracker, who wants all of Dory's attention to herself. However, Mrs. Gobble Gracker has decided to steal the tooth fairy's job, and flying around in a tutu from Rosabelle, she heads for Dory's house. It's time for Dory to come up with a serious plan to get the tooth fairy her job back.

This story won the Golden Kite Award for fiction and would be relatable to lower primary pupils who are going through the same experience as Dory – losing their milk teeth. This story depicts the experience in a light-hearted and amusing manner.



Mdm Nicole Anne Tan

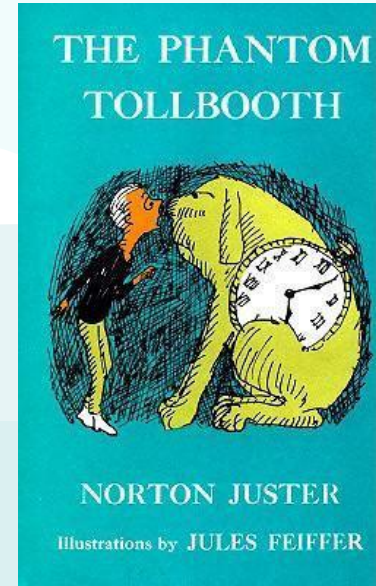
The Phantom Tollbooth

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

This light-hearted story follows the journey of a boy saving a kingdom in what seems to be his wild imagination. The witty play on words at every turn of the page makes it humorous and shows the author's language prowess.


Themes such as the importance of having opinions, the meaning of life and using our words wisely are found in the conversations that the characters have and in the challenges they face.

Expanding your vocabulary is definite with this book!



Ms Teresa Luo

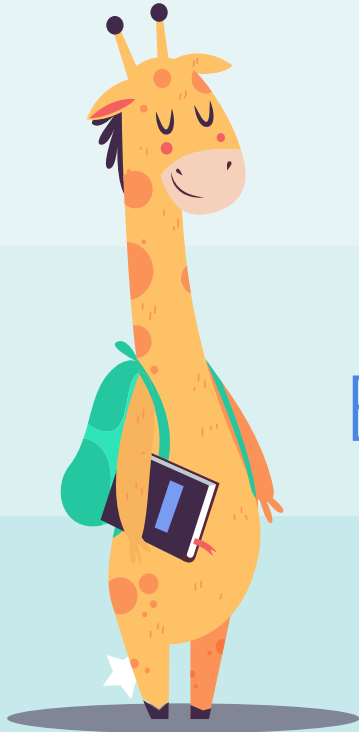




A book is a device to ignite the
imagination.

Alan Bennett

More Suggested Reads



By SSS English Teachers

Primary 1



Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Green Eggs and Ham	Dr Seuss	Mrs Agatha Dyason
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss	
Horton Hears A Who!	Dr Seuss	
The Boy Who Was Followed Home	Margaret Mahy	
A Lion in the Meadow	Margaret Mahy	
The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate	Margaret Mahy	
The Witch in the Cherry Tree	Margaret Mahy	
The Snowy Day	Ezra Jack Keats	
Whistle for Willie	Ezra Jack Keats	
A Letter To Amy	Ezra Jack Keats	
Wonder	R.J.Palacio	Ms Lorraine Leow
The One and Only Ivan	Beth Kincaid	
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	
Charlotte's Web	E.B. White	
Stuart Little	E.B. White	

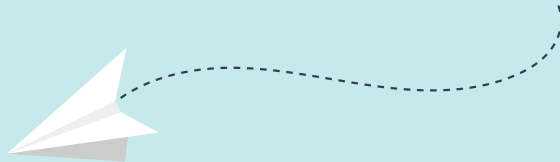
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Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Mighty Mighty Construction Site	Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld	Mr Chee Soon Weng
Goodnight Goodnight Construction Site	Sherri Duskey Rinker and Tom Lichtenheld	
Tusk Tusk	David McKee	
The Cats of Changi Village	Jacqueline Yeh	
The Boy Who Wanted To Grow A Moustache	Melvin Koh	
The Snail and The Whale	Julia Donaldson	
A Sick Day For Amos McGee	Philip C. Stead	
Karung Guni Boy	Lorraine Tan	Ms Ching Hong Ying
Calvin and Hobbes Collection	Bill Watterson	
Waiting is Not Easy!	Mo Willems	
Alvin Ho Series	Lenore Look	

Primary 1

Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Flat Stanley series	Jeff Brown	Ms Eileen Leong
Roald Dahl books	Roald Dahl	
Monkey Puzzle	Julia Donaldson	
Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	Mrs Cherlyn Frances Raeburn
I Want My Dinner	Tony Ross	
Ellie Belly, Otter out of water	Eliza Teoh	
Prince Bear & Pauper Bear	Emily Lim	
A Boy named Harry: The Childhood of Lee Kuan Yew	Patrick Yee	Ms Tan Si Lin
Big Cat, Little Cat	Elisha Cooper	
Waiting	Kevin Henkes	
Perfect	Max Amato	



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Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Numenia and the Hurricane	Fiona Halliday	Mr Danny Koh
Max Champion and The Great Race Car Robbery	Alexander McCall Smith	
My New Big-Kid Bed	Debbie Bertram	
Giant Twee and 100 Beanstalks	Sohun Saarth Khanna	
Dory Fantasmagory: Tiny Tough	Abby Hanlon	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Mdm Elizabeth Lee Norlawati
Going Solo	Roald Dahl	
George's Marvelous Medicine	Roald Dahl	
The Going to Bed Book	Sandra Boynton	
Mrs Wishy Washy Makes a Splash!	Joy Cowley	
Mrs Wishy Washy's Splishy Sploshy	Joy Cowley	
Mrs Wishy Washy's Scrubbing Machine	Joy Cowley	
Mr Wishy Washy	Joy Cowley	



Primary 2

Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
The Coal Thief	Alane Adams	Mrs Juslyn Lim
Be Kind	Pat Zietlow Miller	
Strega Nona	Tomie dePaola	
The BFG	Roald Dahl	Mdm Lim Ee Chen
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	
Flour Babies	Anne Fine	



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Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Dory Fantasmagory	Abby Hanlon	Mdm Nicole Anne Tan
The Miniature World of Marvin and James	Elise Broach	
Once Upon A Singapore... Traders	Tina Sim and Alan Bay	
Alien Next Door	A.I. Newton	Ms Haslindah Ab Rahman
7 Ate 9: The Untold Story	Tara Lazar	
Creepy Pair of Underwear	Aaron Reynolds	

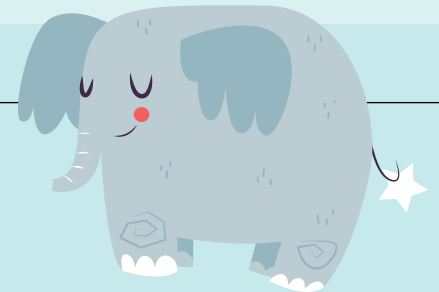


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Toys Go Out: Being the Adventures of a Knowledgeable Stingray, a Toughy Little Buffalo and Someone Called Plastic	Emily Jenkins	 <p data-bbox="1489 290 1779 325">Mrs Melissa Lee</p>
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling	
Mercy Watson to the Rescue	Kate DiCamillo	
The Not-SO-Deadly Dragon	Sean Tulien	 <p data-bbox="1479 645 1789 680">Mrs Veronica Goh</p>
The Great Race: Story of the Chinese Zodiac	Christopher Corr	
The New Adventures of Mr Toad: Toad in Troubled Waters)	Tom Moorhouse	
Digging for Dinosaurs: A Branches Book (Haggis and Tank Unleashed, #2)	Jessica Young	
Max Champion and The Great Race Car Robbery	Alexander McCall Smith	
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Mr Jeffrey Espehana

Primary 3

Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Frindle	Andrew Clements	Mr Wong Siew Kheong
Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing	Judy Blume	
I believe in unicorns	Michael Morpurgo	
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	Mrs Jaysree Ravindaran
Boy Tales of Childhood	Roald Dahl	
The Enormous Pearl Heist	Geronimo Stilton	
Pirates Past Noon Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne	
Hurricanes Heroes in Texas Magic Tree House	Mary Pope Osborne	
The Treehouse series	Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton	Mrs April Sachi
The Famous Five Collection	Enid Blyton	
Children in our World : Protecting the Planet	Louise Spilsbury	



Primary 3



Title of Book	Author	Recommended by
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl	Ms Siti Nurhuda Bte Hamid
Eyes on the Goal	John Coy	
Birdbrain Amos	Michael Delaney	
Danny, the Champion of the World	Roald Dahl	Mr Ezri Fadli
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	
The Terrible Two	Mac Barnett	
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl	Mrs Charlene Siew
The BFG	Roald Dahl	
Belly Up	Stuart Gibbs	
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	Ms Teresa Luo
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster	





"SO, PLEASE, OH PLEASE,
WE BEG, WE PRAY, GO THROW
YOUR TV SET AWAY, AND IN ITS
PLACE YOU CAN INSTALL, A LOVELY
BOOKCASE ON THE WALL."


Roald Dahl

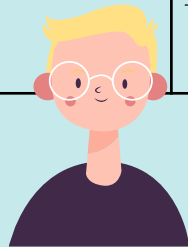
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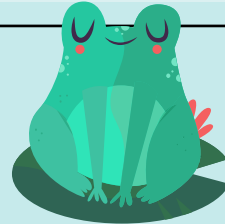
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1	<i>The Book with No Pictures</i>	B.J. Novak	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/2020297	Picture book
2	<i>Flowers for Sarojevo</i>	John McCutcheon	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3205013	Picture book
3	<i>Cock-a-doodle-doo Sultana</i>	Michael Morpurgo	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/986626	Novel
4	<i>Colly's Barn</i>	Michael Morpurgo	(available on audible) https://www.amazon.com/Collys-Barn/dp/B005OSUJRM/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=colly%27s+barn&qid=1585970523&s=books&sr=1-1	Short story 
5	<i>Snow Tales</i>	Michael Morpurgo	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/2625229	Short story
6	<i>The Bridge Home</i>	Padma Venkatraman	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3985042	Novel
7	<i>Charlie and the Chocolate Factory: The Play</i>	Richard George	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/299552	Drama

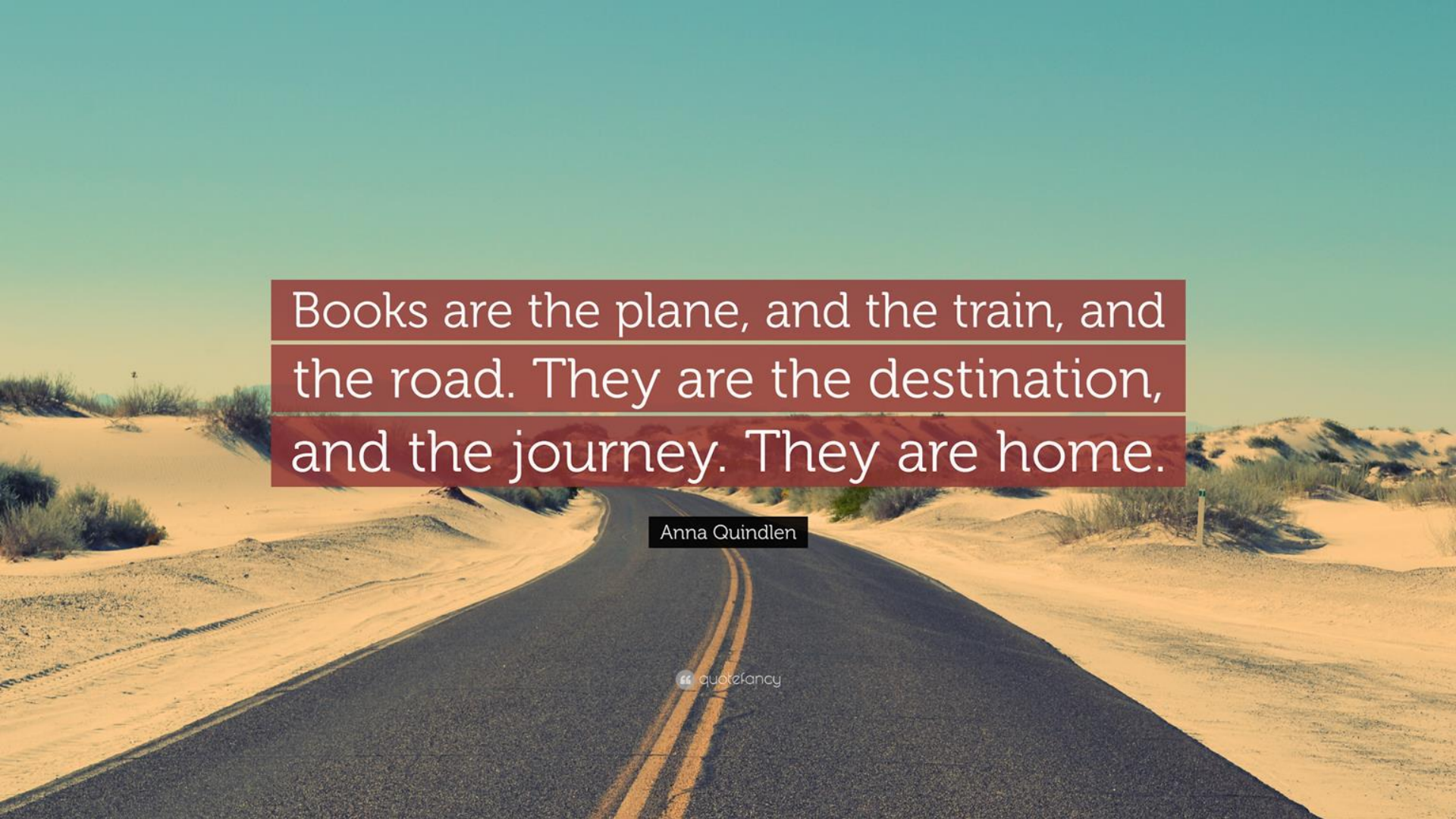


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8	<i>Fantastic Mr. Fox and Other Animal Stories: Includes Esio Trot, The Enormous Crocodile & The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me</i>	Roald Dahl 	(available on audible) https://www.amazon.com/Fantastic-Mr-Other-Animal-Stories/dp/BOOFFHIRRG/ref=sr_1_13?crid=1WCZPBURNCIEK&dchild=1&keywords=ten+short+stories+roald+dahl&qid=1585994398&srefix=ten+short+stories+%2Caps%2C357&sr=8-13	Short story
9	<i>The Light in the Attic</i>	Shel Silverstein	(available on kindle) https://www.amazon.com/Light-Attic-Shel-Silverstein-ebook/dp/B07WS9JZCH/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1ODDE4RIZ3ELF&dchild=1&keywords=the+light+in+the+attic&qid=1585979629&srefix=the+light+in+the+attci%2Caps%2C369&sr=8-1	Poetry
10	<i>The Hula-Hoopin' Queen</i>	Thelma Lynne Godin	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=op9Bc7GWCuw	
11	NLB Tumblebook Library (A collection of animated, talking picture books with added animation, sound, music and narration. It requires MyLibrary ID to log in)		Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	* Suitable for Lower Primary
12	<i>The Robot in My Playground</i>	Pauline Loh and Alvina Tan	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Literature
13	<i>The Incredible Basket</i>	Quek Hong Shin	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Literature



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14	<i>Agnes and Her Amazing Orchid</i>	Linda Lock 	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Nonfiction Reference
15	<i>Race to Rio</i>	David Seow	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Literature
16	<i>The Very Solid Adventures of Handsome Hock and Champion Poh</i>	Phua San San	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Literature
17	<i>The Runaway Who Became President (S R Nathan's Journey of Hope)</i>	Amanda Kee	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction  Juvenile Literature
18	<i>Kompheak</i>	Catherine Koo, Jeanette Yap	Check out the title in NLB Overdrive	Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Literature
19	<i>Charlotte's Web</i>	E.B. White 	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/2115456	Novel



A photograph of a paved road with double yellow lines curving through a desert landscape. The road is flanked by sand dunes and sparse, low-lying vegetation. The sky is a clear, bright blue. A large, semi-transparent red banner is overlaid on the image, containing a quote in white text.

Books are the plane, and the train, and
the road. They are the destination,
and the journey. They are home.

Anna Quindlen

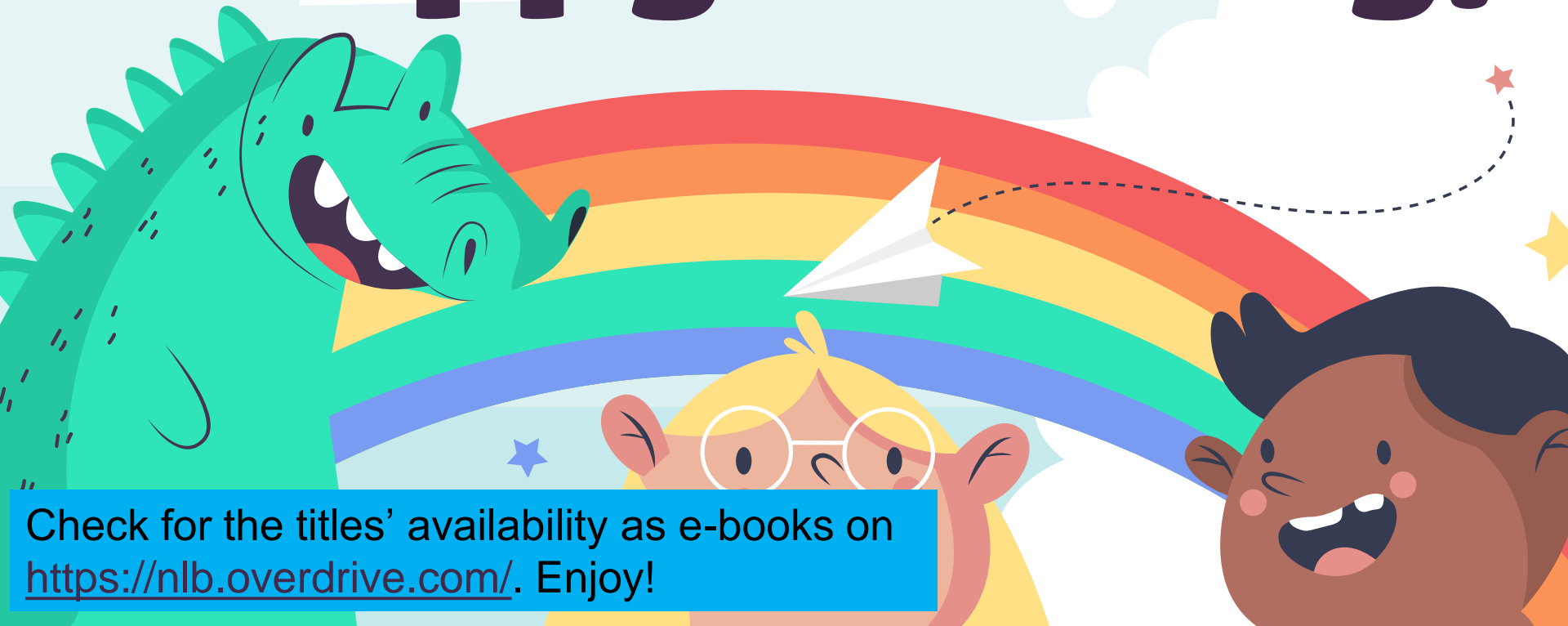
A black and white photograph of a stack of several old, worn books. A pair of dark-rimmed glasses is perched on top of the stack. The books have various titles and decorative elements on their spines. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color, possibly a window or a wall. The overall mood is nostalgic and literary.

You know you've read a good book
when you turn the last page and feel
a little as if you have lost a
friend.

- Paul Sweeney



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