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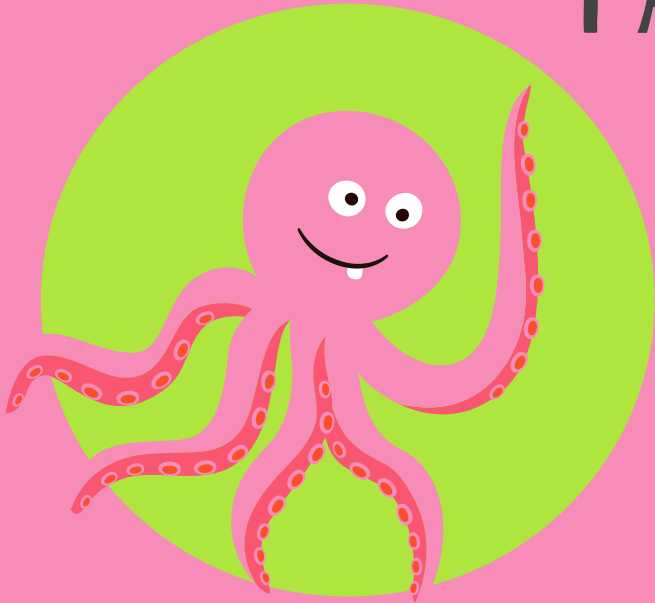
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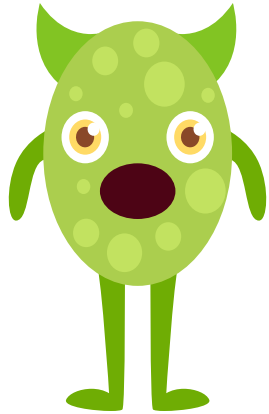
Harold Bloom

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

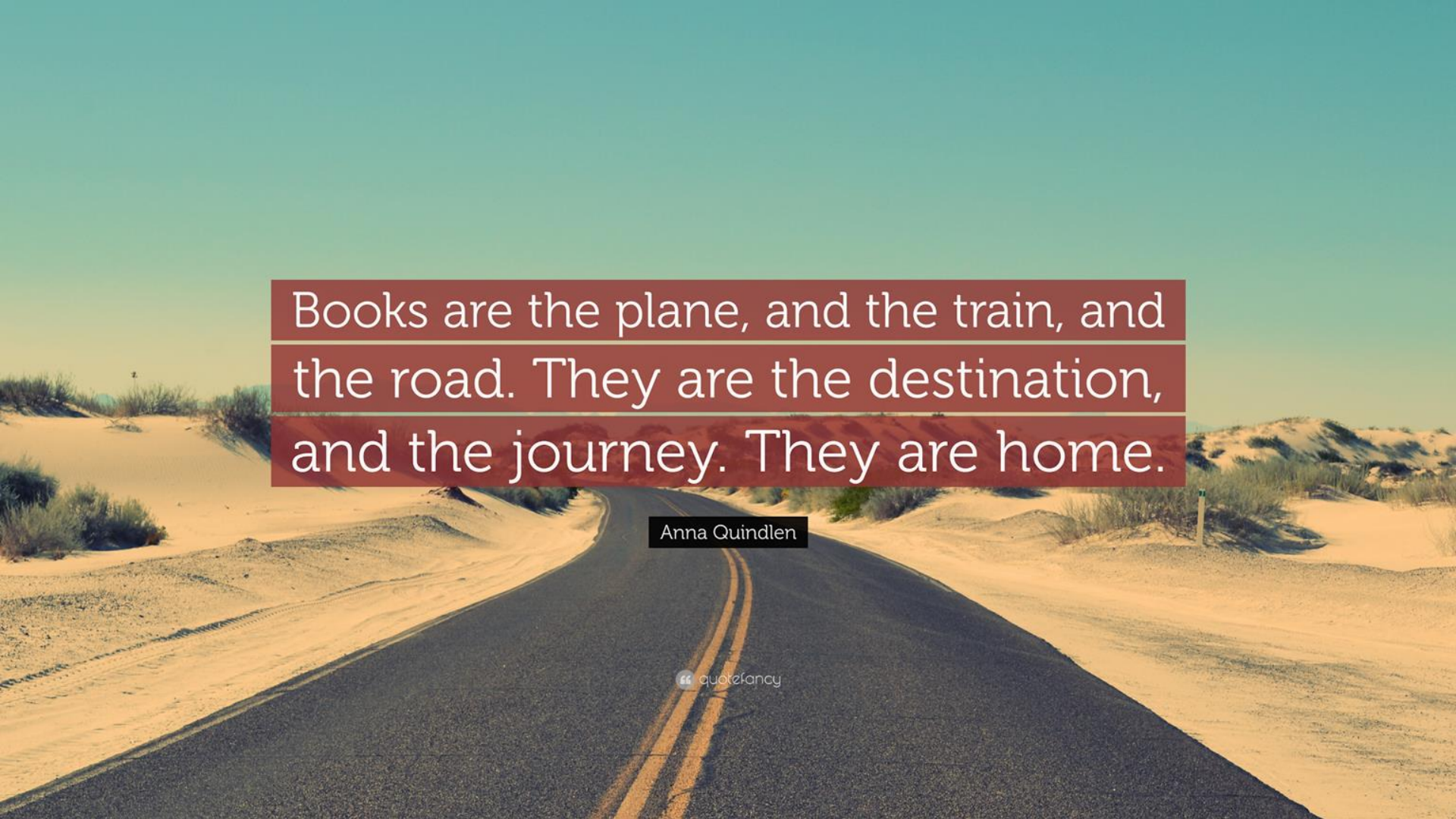


MR EDWIN HENG'S LIST

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	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 Adventures 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

A photograph of a paved road with double yellow lines curving through a desert landscape. The road is flanked by sand dunes and sparse, dry vegetation. The sky is a clear, light blue. A large, semi-transparent red box with white text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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

Anna Quindlen



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

By Our Very Own SSS English Teachers

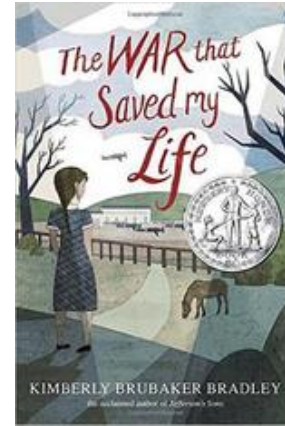


SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

I borrowed this book from the school library and loved it. It is an award -winning book and is a story about a 10 year old girl, Ada who lived during a war. She has a twisted foot and a mother who is rather cruel and lacking in love. Her brother Jamie, is sent to London to escape the war and Ada sneaks out to join him. In London, they are taken care of by a lady Susan, who is used to only caring for herself. I found this book thoroughly moving and was completely absorbed. I loved it so much, I've been looking for the sequel - The War I Finally Won.



The War that Saved My Life



Mrs Melissa Lee



Mdm Azizah Abdul Razak

Hello, Universe



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

In one day, four lives weave together in unexpected ways. They aren't friends -- at least not until Chet pulls a prank that traps Virgil and his pet guinea pig at the bottom of a well. This disaster leads Kaori, Gen, and Valencia on an epic quest to find the missing Virgil. Through luck, smarts, bravery, and a little help from the universe, a rescue is performed, a bully is put in his place, and friendship blooms. It is an award-winning book which is hilarious and enjoyable too, allowing discussion with your children on 'bullying' which we do not want to see happening around us.

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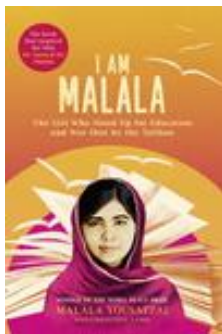
The Sherlock Sam series and the Danger Dan series are written by local authors and promoted to the P3 and P4 students during the English Language Literary Week. These two series are appealing to boys as they are about mysteries and adventures set in Singapore and the main leads are boys. The Danger Dan series are suitable for ages from 8 to 12. The Sherlock Sam series are suitable for ages from 10 to 13.



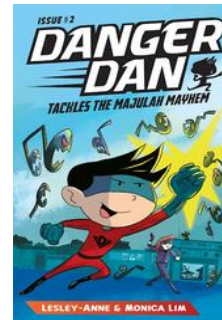
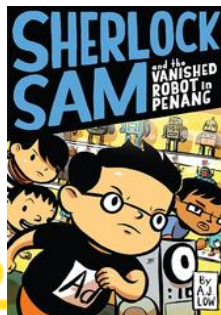
I am Malala



Ms Rachel Zhou



Sherlock Sam



Mrs Annie Choy

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

“One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world” – Malala Yousafzai

In 2011, Malala was shot by terrorists in a bus on her way home from school. Two men boarded the bus – “Who is Malala” they asked and fired gun shots; two lodged in Malala’s head.

This is a riveting story of how a young education activist survived a Taliban bullet. In the story, Malala speaks about her family being uprooted by terrorism and her life in a society that restricts girls’ access to education. Malala uses her fame to crusade for education and women’s rights. This is one of Ms Zhou’s favourites and you should have a read too! Go beyond narratives to explore the compelling world of non-fiction!



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

The Prince Who Thought He Was a Rooster and other Jewish Short Stories is a collection of short stories that have enough humour to keep a reader hooked and short enough so as not to daunt them. One of the stories is about a king who met a farmer while he was riding in the countryside. He asked the farmer why his beard was black when his hair was white. The man gave him a very interesting answer. Find out the answer in the book!



The Prince Who Thought He Was a Rooster and other Jewish Stories



Ms Rozita Bte M Said

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

I read the entire series when I was a child in Primary School and loved it. I loved the magic in it, how the children enter Narnia through a wardrobe, and how Narnia was a land of magical creatures and adventure.



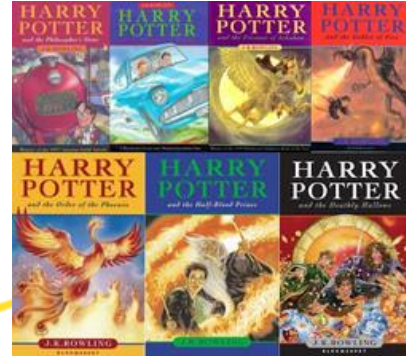
Mrs Anne Goh

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

The Harry Potter series needs no introduction. Read the series to join Harry in his seven years in Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. If you think you are sorted into Gryffindor, look for Mrs Siew (who is probably having a butter beer) and give her a high-five!



The Harry Potter Series

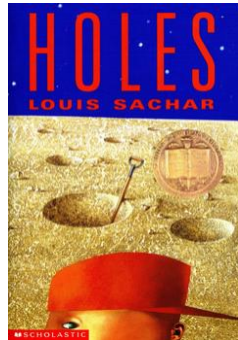


Mrs Charlene Siew



Mrs April Sachi

Holes



SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

Holes is a story about 14-yr-old Stanley's time in a detention camp where he made friends with Zero, X-Ray, Armpit, Squid who were all inmates there. Their punishment was to dig a huge hole each day at a lake that had dried up. They also learnt more about issues such as racism, homelessness and illiteracy. Aren't you curious why the inmates had to dig massive holes as a punishment? This book won the US National Book Award for Young People's Literature and Newbery Medal. There's even a movie too!

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

August Pullman is not your average fifth grader. He was born facially deformed and had to go through a number of surgeries to put his face back together. With Auggie, he proves that you can't blend in when you were born to stand out. That year, when his parents decide to stop him from home -schooling, his world fell apart. Wonder no more, this book may make you cry a little, but you will laugh so much more! Truly, a book that you can't put down! New York Times bestseller in a row for 5 years! I've watched this movie but nothing beats a good read.



Wonder



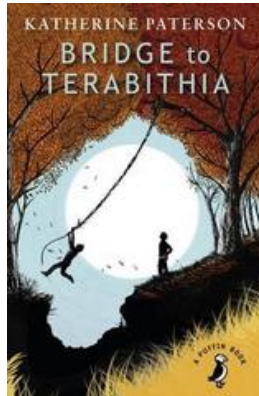
Mrs Cherlyn Raeburn



Bridge to Terabithia



Mr Ezri Fadli



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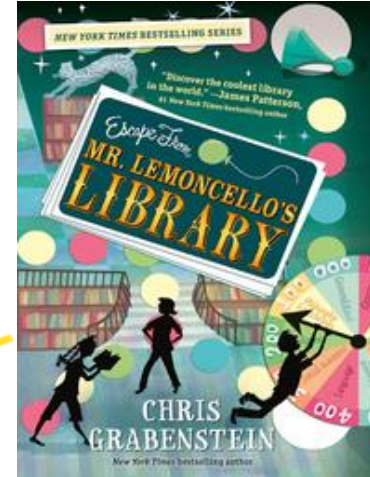
This Newbery Medal winner focuses on the sweet friendship of a boy and girl who share imaginative play, creating a world of their own just a rope swing away, far from the school bullies they face. It also features a child's death and grief in the aftermath of the tragedy, and may provoke tears. This is a wonderfully written story about dealing with grief and moving past it. It also looks deeply at dealing with feelings of being an "outsider" and dealing with the social pressures of being a young boy.

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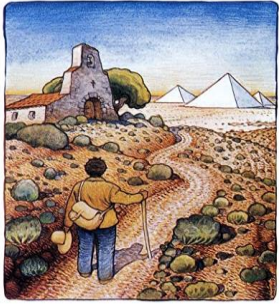
The world's most famous game maker, Luigi Lemoncello, has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, he's determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting into the library—it's getting out. Because when morning comes, the doors stay locked. Kyle and the other kids must solve every clue and figure out every secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route! This book is worth reading for pupils who enjoy solving mysteries and puzzles.



Escape from Mr Lemoncello's Library



Mdm Nicole Anne Tan



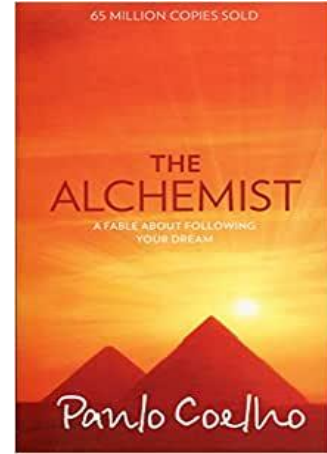
SUMMARY OF THE BOOK

I like this book because it taught me that the treasure we are looking for is right within us. It is not far away in distant lands or in people. It teaches me the true meaning that happiness lies within each and every one of us.

It is a highly motivational story for anyone who is looking for happiness, lost in the world, or searching for meaning and purpose in life.



The Alchemist



Mr Charles Rajan



A book is a device to ignite the
imagination.

Alan Bennett

MORE **SUGGESTED** READS

BY **SSS ENGLISH TEACHERS**



PRIMARY



TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDED BY
Shiloh	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	Mdm Azizah Abdul Razak
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	
The Mysterious Edge of the Heroic World	E.L. Konigsburg	
The View from Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg	
The War that Saved My Life	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	Mrs Melissa Lee
Frindle	Andrew Clements	
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	Mrs Nicole Venturi
Sherlock Sam series	A.J. Low	Ms Norshahidah Bte Aziz
That's the Spirit! (Mysterious Makers of Shaker Street)	Stacia Deutsch	
Woods of Mystery (Luminous Sword)	Eunice Li-Tan	
Buying Stocks (and Solid Gold Submarines!)	Raymond Bean	

PRIMARY



TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDED BY
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman	Ms Tan Si Lin
The BFG	Roald Dahl	
Matilda	Roald Dahl	
The Chronicles of Narnia	C.S. Lewis	
Sherlock Sam series	A.J. Low	Mrs Annie Choy
Danger Dan series	Lesley-Anne Tan	
Enid Blyton Mystery series	Enid Blyton	



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TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDED BY
Animal Farm	George Orwell	Ms Rachel Zhou
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling	
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Mark Twain	
The Hobbit	J.R.R. Tolkien	
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	
Paul Jennings' Funniest Stories Paul Jennings' Weirdest Stories	Paul Jennings	Mrs Anne Goh
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	
The Prince Who Thought He Was a Rooster and other Jewish Short Stories	Ann Jungman	Ms Rozita Bte M Said
Reader's Digest	Magazine	
Boy	Roald Dahl	Mdm Murni Masuath
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	
The Witches	Roald Dahl	


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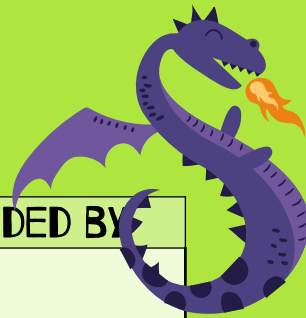
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Heroes of Olympus series	Rick Riordan	Mrs April Sachi
Holes	Louis Sachar	
Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf	
Harry Potter series	J.K. Rowling	Mrs Charlene Siew
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	
Percy Jackson and the Greek Gods	Rick Riordan	
The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho	Mr Charles Rajan
The Saint, the Surfer and the CEO	Robin Sharma	

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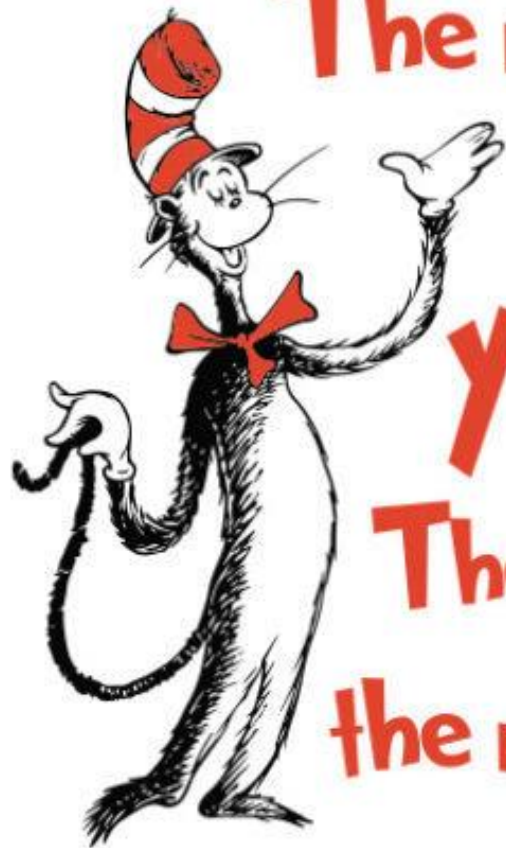


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I am Malala (Young Readers Edition)	Malala Yousafzai	<p data-bbox="1537 339 1831 372">Ms Rachel Zhou</p> 
The Birthday Book – What Should We Never Forget	Compilation, edited by Sheila Pakir & Malminderjit Singh	
OXFORD By a Very Oxford Cat	Julia E M Cameron	
Great Expectations (Abridged Edition)	Charles Dickens	
Sherlock Holmes series	Arthur Conan Doyle	
Star Wars series	Timothy Zahn	
Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C.S. Lewis	<p data-bbox="1572 707 1792 784">Mrs Cherlyn Raeburn</p>
Fantastic Beasts	J.K. Rowling	
The Little Girl at the Window	Totto Chen	
Wonder	RJ Palacio	
Last Stop on Market Street	Matt de la Pena	<p data-bbox="1510 888 1858 965">Mdm Azizah Abdul Razak</p>
When You Reach Me	Rebecca Stead	
A Single Shard	Linda Sue Park	
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly	

PRIMARY



TITLE OF BOOK	AUTHOR	RECOMMENDED BY
Stubby the War Dog	Ann Bausum	Mdm Yasotha
The Invisible Boy	Trudy Ludwig	
The Secrets of Singapore	Lesley-Anne & Monica Lim	
The Boy, the Boat & the Beast	Samantha M. Clark	
Going Solo	Roald Dahl	Mr Ezri Fadli
Bridge to Terabithia	Katherine Paterson	
Hello, Universe	Erin Entrada Kelly	
The Girl Who Drank the Moon	Kelly Barnhill	
Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library	Chris Grabenstein	Mdm Nicole Anne Tan
The Inquisitor's Tale	Adam Gidwitz	
Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White	Melissa Sweet	



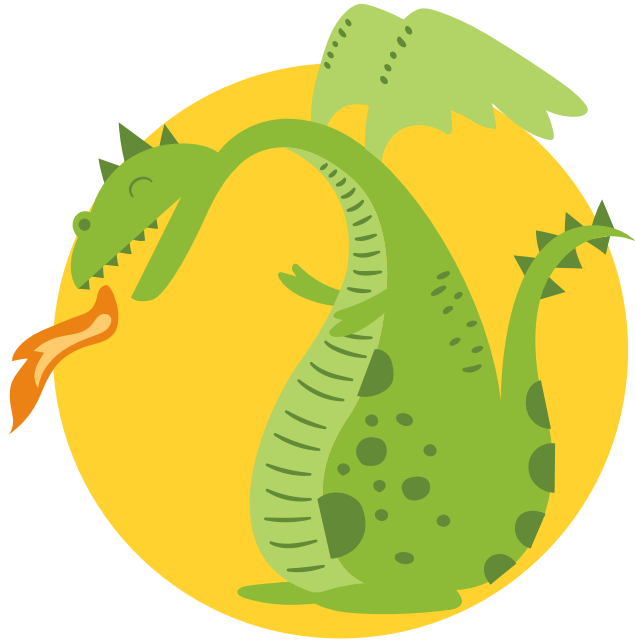
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the more things
you will know.

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



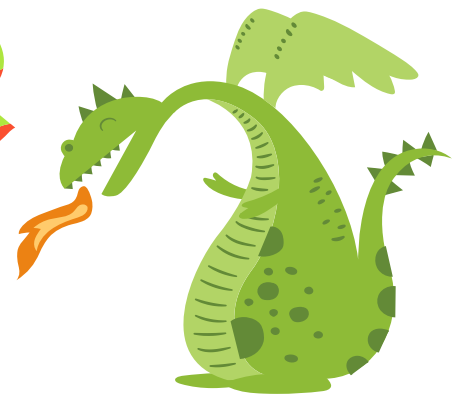
"SO, PLEASE, OH PLEASE,
WE BEG, WE PRAY, GO THROW
YOUR TV SET AWAY, AND IN ITS
PLACE YOU CAN INSTALL, A LOVELY
BOOKCASE ON THE WALL."

Roald Dahl



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2	<i>Holes</i>	Louis Sachar	ISBN: 9780307798367	* Suitable for Upper Primary
3	<i>Wonder</i>	R. J. Palacio	ISBN: 9780375899881	* Suitable for Upper Primary
4	<i>The Terrible Two</i>	Mac Barnett and Jory John	ISBN: 9781613127636	* Suitable for Upper Primary
5	<i>Ghosts</i>	Raina Telgemeier	ISBN: 9780545540674	* Suitable for Upper Primary
6	<i>The One and Only Ivan</i>	Patricia Castelao	ISBN: 9780062101983	* Suitable for Upper Primary
7	<i>The War that Saved My Life</i>	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	ISBN: 9781101637807	* Suitable for Upper Primary

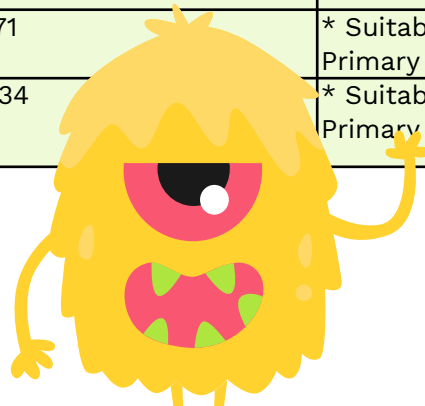


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10	<i>Positively Izzy</i>	Terri Libenson	ISBN: 9780062484987	* Suitable for Upper Primary
11	<i>Fish in a Tree</i>	Lynda Mullaly Hunt	ISBN: 9781101601327	* Suitable for Upper Primary
12	<i>Just Jaime</i>	Terri Libenson	ISBN: 9780062851086	* Suitable for Upper Primary
13	<i>The Wild Robot</i>	Peter Brown	ISBN: 9780316382021	* Suitable for Upper Primary
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15	<i>Ms. Bixby's Last Day</i>	John David Anderson	ISBN: 9780062338198	* Suitable for Upper Primary
16	<i>Mayday</i>	Karen Harrington	ISBN: 9780316381420	* Suitable for Upper Primary
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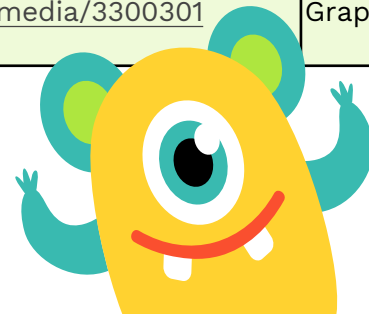
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20	<i>Towers Falling</i>	Jewell Parker Rhodes	ISBN: 9780316262200	* Suitable for Upper Primary
21	<i>Black Brother</i>	Jewell Parker Rhodes	ISBN: 9780316428934	* Suitable for Upper Primary
22	<i>When Friendship Followed Me Home</i>	Paul Griffin	ISBN: 9781101994504	* Suitable for Upper Primary
23	<i>Sidekicked</i>	John David Anderson	ISBN: 9780062133168	* Suitable for Upper Primary
24	<i>After the Ashes</i>	Sara K. Joiner	ISBN: 9780823435302	* Suitable for Upper Primary
25	<i>Maxi's Secrets (or what you can learn from a dog)</i>	Lynn Plourde	ISBN: 9780399545696	* Suitable for Upper Primary
26	<i>Moo</i>	Sharon Creech	ISBN: 9780062415271	* Suitable for Upper Primary
27	<i>Some Kind of Courage</i>	Dan Gemeinhart	ISBN: 9780545665834	* Suitable for Upper Primary

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29	<i>Ten Mile River</i>	Paul Griffin	ISBN: 9781921921032	* Suitable for Upper Primary
30	<i>The Honest Truth</i>	Dan Gemeinhart	ISBN: 9780545665766	* Suitable for Upper Primary
31	<i>A Good Day for Climbing Trees</i>	Jaco Jacobs	(available on kindle) https://www.amazon.com/Good-Day-Climbing-Trees-ebook/dp/B079JWLJLJ/ref=sr_1_1?crid=30A1TVKKIOQ30&dchild=1&keywords=a+good+day+for+climbing+trees&qid=1585992372&sprefix=a+good+day+for+climbing+%2Caps%2C354&sr=8-1	Novel
32	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i>	Lucy Maud Montgomery	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/784384	Novel
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34	<i>Sherlock Sam series</i>	A.J. Low, illustrated by Drewscape	https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3300301	Graphic Novel

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A stack of several old, worn books is shown. A pair of black-rimmed glasses is perched on top of the stack. The books have various titles and decorative elements on their spines. The background is a blurred window with panes. The overall tone 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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