



## Fingal Libraries Class Sets

### Teachers - How it Works

- Teachers can request up to 30 copies of a book at a time.
- Books can be borrowed for a 12-week period.
- Email [MalahideLibrary@fingal.ie](mailto:MalahideLibrary@fingal.ie) with your top three title choices, in order of preference.
- Include your teacher's card number and confirm the library from which you'd like to collect the books.
- Malahide Library staff will email to confirm which title has been issued to you.
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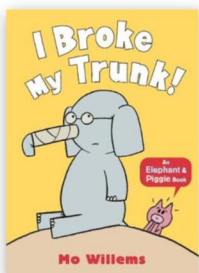
## Junior - Senior Infants

### Mo Willems

#### I Broke My Trunk!

Gerald tells Piggie the long, crazy story about breaking his trunk. Will Piggie end up with a long, crazy story of her own?

Once again, Mo Willems creates a hilarious escapade starring the Geisel Award-winning duo. *I Broke My Trunk!* will have early readers breaking into laughter from the first page.

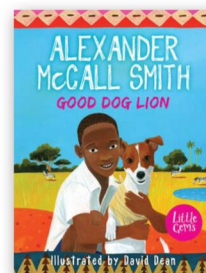


### Alexander McCall Smith

#### Good Dog Lion

A beautiful, heartwarming story set in Africa about a young boy and his yearning for a pet dog.

Timo and his mother do not have much money - in fact, they have almost none. But that does not matter too much, because Timo has his mother, and she has him. There is one more thing, though, that Timo would like to have... A dog!

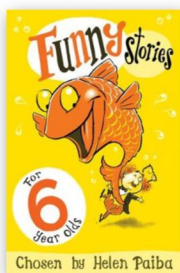


### Helen Paiba

#### Funny Stories for 6 Year Olds

*Funny Stories for 6-Year-Olds* is a bright and varied selection of wonderfully entertaining stories by some of the very best writers for children. Perfect for reading alone or aloud - and for dipping into time and time again.

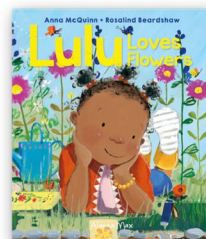
With stories from Margaret Mahy, David Henry Wilson, Francesca Simon, Tony Bradman and many more, this book will provide hours of fantastic fun.



### Anna McQuinn

#### Lulu Loves Flowers

When Lulu reads *Mary, Mary Quite Contrary* in a book of garden poems, she wants to grow some flowers herself. Being Lulu, she has to do some research first. She gets gardening books, chooses the best flowers to grow, buys seeds and plants them. Then she has to wait...

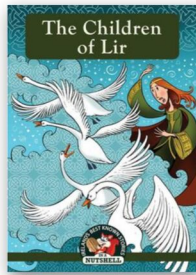


# 1st - 2nd Class

**Ann Carroll**

## The Children of Lir

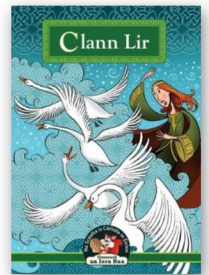
The four children of King Lir are happy when their father marries again. Aoife, their new stepmother, is very kind to them. But in her heart, she is jealous of the children and uses her secret magic powers to cast a spell on them, changing them from children into swans. They spend long years on lonely lakes and frozen seas, until one day the spell is broken and they are human again. Though everyone they loved is long gone, they know they are home at last.



**Ann Carroll**

## Clann Lir

Tá áthas ar ceathrar páistí ag an rí Lear nuair a phós a n-athair arís. Bíonn Aoife, a leas-mháthair nua thar a bheith cneasta dóibh. Ach bíonn éad uirthi ar na páistí ina hcroílár agus baineann sí úsáid as a slat draíochta chun iad a chur faoi dhraíocht, dá n-iompar ó pháistí go ealaí. Chaith siad na blianta fada ar locha iarghúlta agus farraigí fealltacha, go dtí gur bhriseadh ar na geasa lá amháin, agus bhíodar i gcló duine arís. Fiú go raibh gach duine a bhí grá dóibh acu imithe le fada, bhíodar abhaile faoi dheireadh.



**Ann Carroll**

## How Cúchulainn Got His Name

Cúchulainn wanted to be remembered forever. The greatest of heroes, his powers were magical. No one could outdo him in strength, or ever win a race against him, or beat him in battle. He was invincible, and tales of his deeds are still told.



**Ann Carroll**

## Mar a Fuair Cúchulainn a Ainm

Bhí Cúchulainn ag iarraidh a bheith i gcuimhne na ndaoine go deo. B'eisean an laoch is fearr, bhí a cumhachtaí fíor draíochtúil. Ní raibh éinne in ann a chuid láidreachta a sharú, nó rás a bhuaigh ina choinne, nó bua a fháil air i gcathanna. Bhí se dochloíte agus bíonn scéaltaí fós á insint faoina ghníomhartha uaisle.



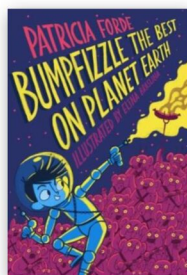
And perhaps the most famous of all stories is how Cúchulainn got his name.

Agus ceann de na scéalta is mó cúl agus cáil ar ná conas mar a fuair Cúchulainn a ainm.

**Patricia Forde**

## Bumpfizzle the Best on Planet Earth

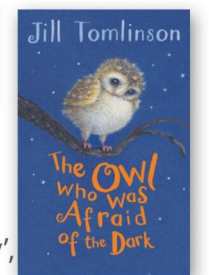
Bumpfizzle is an alien, sent to Earth from Planet Plonk on a research mission. Or is he really just a ten-year-old boy who is feeling a bit disgruntled at all the attention his parents are lavishing on The Baby? It is up to readers to make up their own minds. Either way, Bumpfizzle's confusion at Earthling behaviours, as reported in his diary and his frequent reports back to Plonk, are hilarious, and his adventures are ridiculous.



**Jill Tomlinson**

## The Owl Who Was afraid of the Dark

Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. 'Dark is nasty', he says, and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark. He meets friends along the way and realises that through these encounters that dark is super after all.

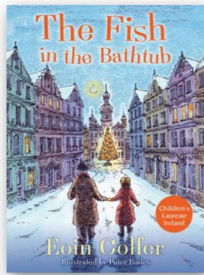




## Eoin Colfer

### The Fish in the Bathtub

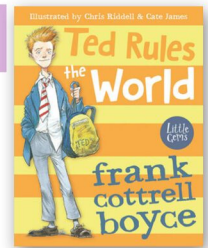
A heartwarming story set in post-war Poland. Little Lucja's Grandpa Feliks has seen off the German army, and the Communists, and now he is looking forward to a long and peaceful retirement. He plans to begin with a tasty Christmas Eve dinner of carp. But when the carp arrives alive and takes up residence in the bathtub and Lucja's heart, has Grandpa Feliks finally met his match?



## Frank Cottrell Boyce

### Ted Rules the World

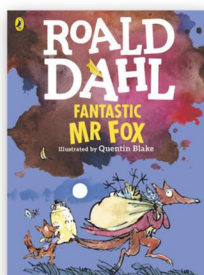
Ted thinks there's something fishy going on. Ever since his birthday when he got a special loyalty card at the local shop, all his great ideas are being thought of by the new Prime Minister too. Now there's laws about walking to school and everyone has Mondays off! Could the shop's market research lady have anything to do with it? And if Ted has become a Leader, shouldn't he start thinking up proper laws to save the world...?



## Roald Dahl

### Fantastic Mr Fox

Mr Fox is so clever that every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the farms. Now the farmers have hatched a plan to BANG-BANG-BANG shoot Mr Fox dead. But just when they think Mr Fox can't possibly escape, he makes a fantastic plan of his own ...



## Lauren Burke

### It's Her Story: Rosa Parks: A Graphics Novel

Rosa Parks was the courageous thinker and leader known as the Mother of the Civil Rights Movement. Long before the Montgomery Bus Boycott made her famous, she was a social justice activist and organizer. In honor of her work, she received a Congressional Gold Medal and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. This is her story.

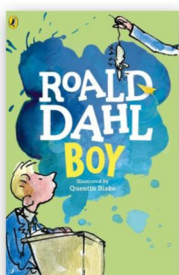


## 3rd - 4th Class

## Roald Dahl

### Boy

Throughout his young days at school and just afterwards, a number of things happened to Roald Dahl, which made such a tremendous impression he never forgot them. Boy is the remarkable story of Roald Dahl's childhood; tales of exciting and strange things - some funny, some frightening, all true.



## Jill Murphy

### The Worst Witch

Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem!

Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet, into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...

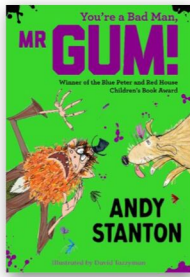


## Andy Stanton

### You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum!

'It's time for action,' said Mr Gum to nobody in particular. 'Nasty action.'

Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING.

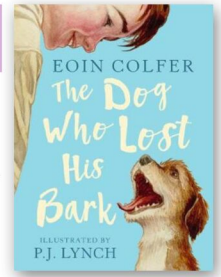


## Eoin Colfer

### The Dog Who Lost His Bark

Patrick has been desperate for a dog of his own for as long as he can remember – and this summer, with his father away, he longs for a buddy more than ever.

In his short doggy life, Oz has suffered at the hands of BAD PEOPLE. Somewhere out there, he believes, is an AWESOME BOY – his BOY. Maybe when they find each other he will learn to BARK again...



## Larry O' Loughlin

### The Yuckee Prince

When Witch Wendy Way is asked to babysit Prince Alysious Tripod Jefficus she can't believe her luck. But she soon finds out that luck isn't always *good* luck, when the sweet prince with the face of an angel lives up to his well-deserved nickname of "The Yuckee Prince"...



## Roald Dahl

### The BFG

On a dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant. Luckily it is the Big Friendly Giant, the BFG, who only eats snozzcumbers and glugs frobscottle.

But there are other giants in Giant Country. Fifty-foot brutes who gallop far and wide every night to find human beans to eat.

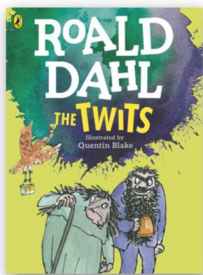
Can Sophie and her friend the BFG stop them? Let's hope so!



## Roald Dahl

### The Twits

Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man with bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is a horrible old hag with a glass eye. Together they make the nastiest couple you could ever hope not to meet. Down in their garden, the Twits keep Muggle-Wump the monkey and his family locked in a cage. But not for much longer, because the monkeys are planning to trick the terrible Twits, once and for all...

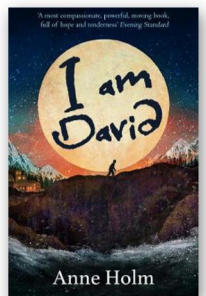


## Anne Holm

### I am David

David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone - who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that they won't catch up with him...

An incredible story of self-discovery and survival against all odds.

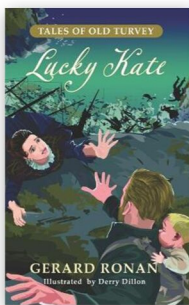




## Gerard Ronan

### Lucky Kate

Orphaned and homeless at the age of sixteen, Kate Ryan is sent to the county workhouse at Balrothery where, after three years of picking oakum, she is offered the opportunity of a lifetime. To save on the cost of caring for them, the workhouse guardians are offering to pay for the passage of three young women to the new colonies in Australia, where there is a shortage of women. Tickets have already been booked for them on the largest passenger ship ever built - the Tayleur. It is a voyage that will change Kate's life forever

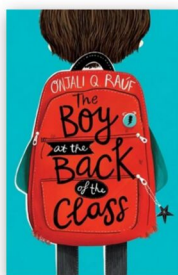


## 4th - 5th Class

## Onjali Q. Raúf

### The Boy at the Back of the Class

When a new boy joins their class, a group of children try to befriend him. They soon learn that Ahmet is a refugee and has been separated from his family. None of the grown-ups seem to be able to help him, so the friends come up with a daring plan, embarking on an extraordinary adventure.



## Ross Montgomery

### Max and the Millions

Max is used to spending time alone - it's difficult to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. He prefers to give his attention to the little things in life... like making awesome, detailed replica models.

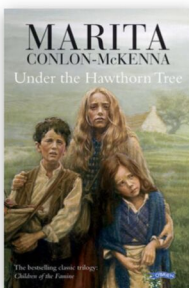


When the school caretaker mysteriously disappears, leaving behind a small pile of sand, Max is drawn into an extraordinary adventure.

## Marita Conlon-McKenna

### Under the Hawthorn Tree

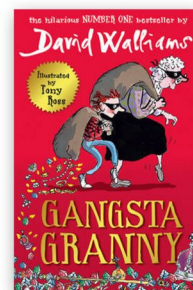
Ireland in the 1840s was in the grip of a terrible famine. When their father and mother go missing in a desperate search for food, the three O'Driscoll children, Eily, Michael, and Peggy, are left to fend for themselves. Starving and in danger of the dreaded workhouse, they escape. Their one hope is to find the great-aunts they have heard about in their mother's stories. With tremendous courage they set out on a journey that will test every reserve of strength, love, and loyalty they possess.



## David Walliams

### Gangsta Granny

Our hero 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 to 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, and 2) All her life, she has been plotting to steal the crown jewels. And now she needs Ben's help!

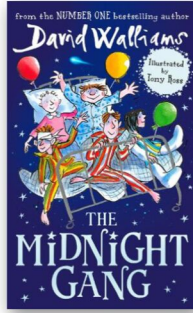


## David Walliams

### The Midnight Gang

Midnight is the time when all children are fast asleep, except of course for... the Midnight Gang. That is when their adventures are just beginning...

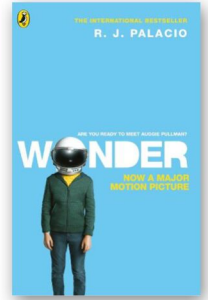
When Tom gets hit on the head by a cricket ball, he finds himself at Lord Funt Hospital, and is greeted by a terrifying-looking porter. Things go from bad to worse when he meets the wicked matron in charge of the children's ward... But Tom is about to embark on the most thrilling journey of a lifetime!



## R. J. Palacio

### Wonder

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things, like eating ice cream and playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



## Lemony Snicket

### The Bad Beginning

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

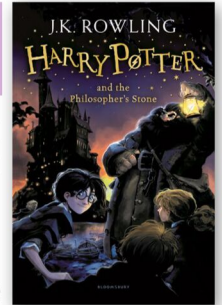
In *The Bad Beginning*, the siblings encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast.



## J. K. Rowling

### Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

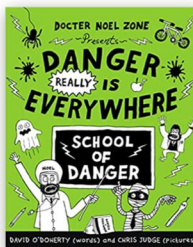
Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when the letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. An incredible adventure is about to begin!



## David O' Doherty

### Danger REALLY is Everywhere: School of Danger

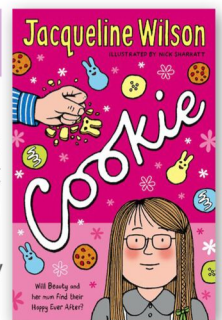
Following a mishap involving his DANGER MOBILE (shopping trolley) and the local school dinner lady, Doctor Noel Zone joins the teaching staff to help out. WARNING! BEWARE! CAUTION! But any POD (Pupil of Dangerology) knows that schools are full of DANGER - from VAMPIRE teachers to HAUNTED BOOKS! And when bikes start to go missing from around school, to Doctor Noel, it's never been clearer that DANGER REALLY IS EVERYWHERE.



## Jacqueline Wilson

### Cookie

Beauty Cookson is no beauty - and her scary Dad is always telling her so. He's a fussy, bullying tyrant who constantly puts her and Mum down. And when a birthday party goes very wrong, Mum and Beauty realise that Dad is out of control. They need to get away before he hurts them. So Mum and Beauty run away... and start a new life in an idyllic seaside resort. There, they find a new-found freedom, a hobby, an income and even a new nickname for Beauty. All of Beauty's dreams are finally coming true - and she deserves it!



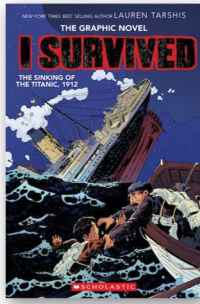


## Lauren Tarshis

### I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912

An exciting graphic novel adventure, combining historical fact with high-action storytelling.

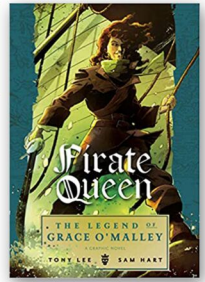
Ten-year-old George Calder can't believe his luck – he and his little sister, Phoebe, are on the famous Titanic, crossing the ocean with their Aunt Daisy. The ship is full of exciting places to explore, but when George ventures into the first-class storage cabin, a terrible boom shakes the entire boat. Suddenly, water is everywhere, and George's life changes forever...



## Tony Lee

### Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O' Malley

Grace is a true daughter of the fearsome O'Malley clan, and while still a child, she yearns to help her father fight to keep Henry VIII's invading English armies out of Ireland. But battlefields are not seen as places for women, and for years she must sit idly at home while her father and her husband march off to defend their homeland. When English conspirators brutally murder her husband, though, Grace will remain idle no longer. She herself leads men into battle on the high seas, where her prowess as a sailor and her ability with a sword quickly gain her a reputation as The Pirate Queen of Ireland.

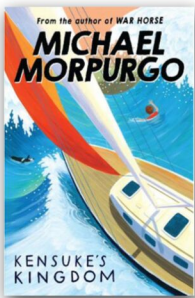


## 5th - 6th Class

## Michael Morpurgo

### Kensuke's Kingdom

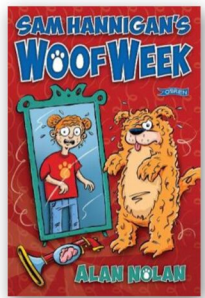
Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone...



## Alan Nolan

### Sam Hannigan's Woof Week

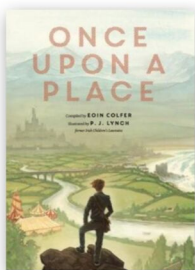
Animal lover and champion Irish dancer Samantha Hannigan is having a truly woof week. She and her best friend Ajay were messing around with the Brain Swap 3000, one of her grandad's crackpot inventions, and now Sam is stuck inside the body of her neighbours' dog – and it'll be days before they can change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



## Eoin Colfer

### Once Upon a Place

A collection of 11 short stories and 6 poems by Ireland's top children's writers, commissioned and edited by Eoin Colfer and illustrated by world-renowned artist and Laureate na nÓg PJ Lynch. Each of the stories and poems is based around the theme of place, being set in or inspired by a particular location within Ireland.



## Gerard Siggins

### Rugby Spirit

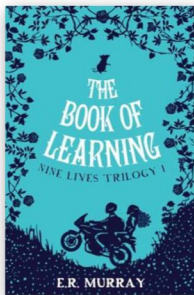
'Ok, lads, you have everything you need to win this game. So go out and do it,' said the coach. Eoin's not sure if it will be so easy! He's just started a new school... and a new sport. Everyone at school is mad about rugby, but Eoin hasn't even held a rugby ball before!



## E.R. Murray

### The Book of Learning

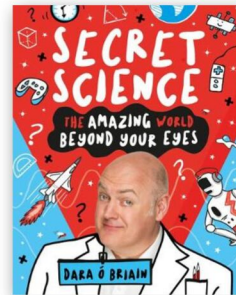
The exciting adventures of Ebony Smart, a twelve-year-old girl who discovers she is part of a special tribe of reincarnated people - and a terrible curse. Ebony has just one week to break the curse or die; if she fails, the future of her family, and her people, is at risk - does she have what it takes to succeed?



## Dara Ó Briain

### Secret Science

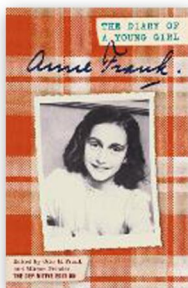
So you think everyday life is boring?! WHAT?! Hoo-ee, are you wrong! No, seriously. There's so much EXTRAORDINARY science going on right from the minute you wake up to when you go to sleep. Actually, while you're asleep, too. Science is a non-stop EVERYWHERE, everything adventure, with some incredibly cool stuff going on, too.



## Anne Frank

### The Diary of a Young Girl

Anne Frank's world-famous diary charts two years of her life from 1942 to 1944, when her family were hiding in Amsterdam from German Nazis. The diary begins just before the family retreated into their 'Secret Annexe.' Anne Frank recorded mostly her hopes, frustrations, clashes with her parents, and observation of her companions.

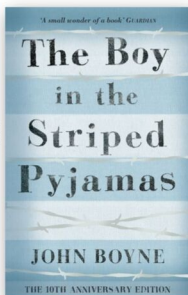


## Young Adult

## John Boyne

### The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Final Solution and the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the appalling cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from a comfortable home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with. Until he meets Shmuel, a boy who lives a strange parallel existence on the other side of the adjoining wire fence and who, like the other people there, wears a uniform of striped pyjamas.



## Patricia Murphy

### Ava's Diary: The Irish Civil War

Life is not good for twelve-year-old Irish American Ava when she is dragged back to Dublin by her mother after her parent's messy divorce.

But when Ava finds a sliver of an emerald and a bundle of old letters in the attic, she is plunged into a historical mystery linking the missing crown jewels of Tsarist Russia to the heart of Ireland's bloody civil war in 1922.



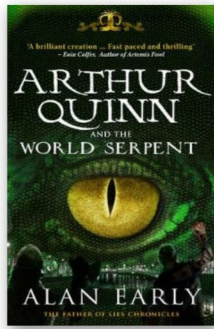


## Alan Early

### Arthur Quinn and the World Serpent

Something wicked has awoken under the streets of Dublin...

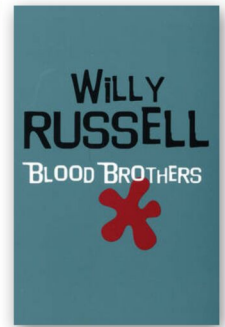
Set in Dublin where Viking mythology comes to life. Can Arthur Quinn stop the trickster Viking god Loki and the World Serpent from destroying the world?



## Willy Russell

### Blood Brothers

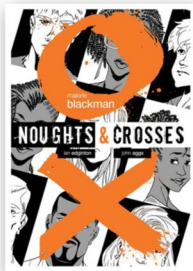
A Liverpoolian West Side Story: twin brothers are separated at birth because their mother cannot afford to keep them both. She gives one of them away to wealthy Mrs Lyons, and they grow up as friends in ignorance of their fraternity until the inevitable quarrel unleashes a bloodbath.



## Malorie Blackman

### Noughts and Crosses Graphic Novel

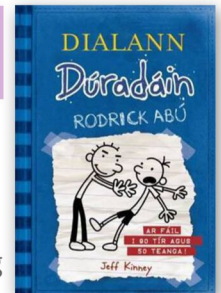
Callum is a Nought - a second-class citizen; Sephy is a Cross. In their world, Noughts and Crosses don't mix. Can Callum and Sephy find a way to be together? In what has already become a modern classic, award-winning author Malorie Blackman tackles the issues of prejudice and racism in a way that will thoroughly engage and inspire readers.



## Jeff Kinney

### Dialann Dúradáin - Rodrick Abú

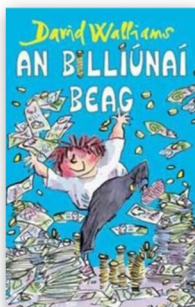
Cibé rud a dhéanfá, ná cuir ceist ar Ghreg faoina laethanta saoire mar níl sé ag iarraidh labhairt f uthu...bliain úr nua atá ann agus dialann úr nua leis agus tá Greg ag déanamh an-iarracht eachtraí náireacha (agus rúnda) an tSamhraidh seo caite a chur go hiomlán taobh thiar dó. Ach tá a fhios ag duine éigin – duine atá sé mar churam aige gan aon rud náireach a choinneall faoi rún – a dheartháir is sine, Rodrick. Cén chaoi gur féidir le Greg a shlí a dhéanamh tríd an bliain scoile nua agus a cháil nach mór a choinneal le chéile?



## David Walliams

### An Billíunaí Beag

Tá go leor cúiseanna áthas a bheith ar Joe – thart ar billiúin dóibh, i ndáiríre. Tá saibhreas mór ag Joe, saibhreas as cuimse. Tá a chúirt bhabhlála féin aige, a phictúrlann féin, agus búitléir dá chuid féin gur órang-útan é leis sin. Is buachaill é d'aois dhá bhliain is saibhre sa tír. Ach níl ríméad ar Joe. Cén fath? Mar go bhfuil billiúin punt aige agus é gan cara amháin.



## Neil Gaiman

### The Graveyard Book

When a baby escapes a murderer intent on killing the entire family, who would have thought it would find safety and security in the local graveyard? Brought up by the resident ghosts, ghouls and spectres, Bod has an eccentric childhood, learning about life from the dead. But for Bod there is also the danger of the murderer still looking for him - after all, he is the last remaining member of the family.

