



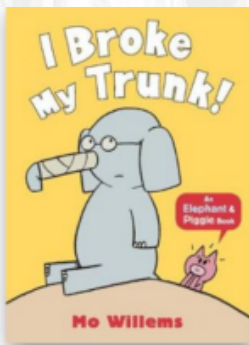
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# Junior & Senior Infants



**Mo Willems**

***I Broke My Trunk!***

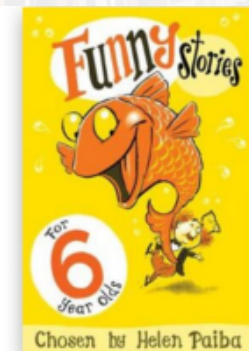
Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends.



**Alexander McCall Smith**

***Good Dog Lion***

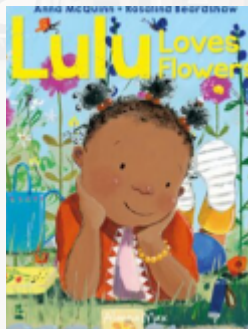
Timo and his mother do not have much money – in fact, they have almost none. But that does not matter too much, because Timo has his mother and she has him.



**Helen Paiba**

***Funny Stories for 6 Year Old***

*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.



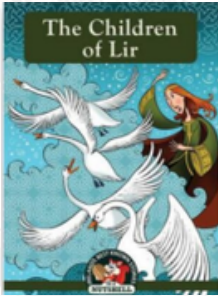
**Anna McQuinn**

***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.



# 1st & 2nd Classes



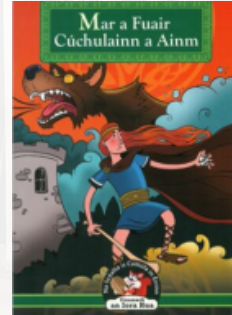
**Ann Carroll**  
***The Children of Lir***  
The four children of King Lir are happy when their father marries again. Aoife, their new stepmother is very kind to them. But in her heart she is jealous of the children.



**Ann Carroll**  
***Clann Lir***  
Tá áthas an domhain ar an gceathrar páistí atá ag an Rí Lear nuair a phósann sé arís. Tá Aoife, a leasmháthair nua, an-chineálta leo ar dtús.



**Ann Carroll**  
***How Cuchulainn Got His Name***  
Cuchulainn wanted to be remembered forever. The greatest of heroes, his powers were magical. No one could outdo him in strength.



**Ann Carroll**  
***Mar a Fuair Cuchulainn a Ainm***  
Theastaigh ó Chúchulainn go gcuimhneofaí air go deo. An laochra is mó, bhí a chumhachtaí draíochta.



**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?



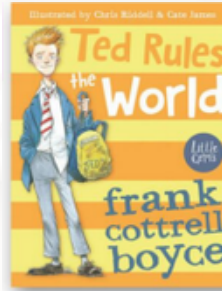
**Jill Tomlinson**  
***The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark***  
Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty", he says and so, he won't go hunting with his parents.



# 1st & 2nd Classes



**Eoin Colfer**  
***The Fish in the Bathtub***  
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.



**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.



**Roald Dahl**  
***Fantastic Mr Fox***  
Mr Fox is a very clever fox - every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms. But now the farmers have had enough, and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good!



**Lauren Burke**  
***It's Her Story: Rosa Parks***  
**(graphic novel)**  
A graphic novel for children age 7 to 10. 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.



**John and Fatti Burke**  
***Irelandopedia***  
Go fact-hunting and collect knowledge, county by county, until you have an Irelandopedic knowledge yourself!



# 3rd and 4th Classes



**Roald Dahl**

***The Twits***

Mr Twit is a foul and smelly man who always has bits of cornflake and sardine in his beard. Mrs Twit is scheming and sly and always thinking of the next horrible trick to play on her husband.



**Anne Holm**

***I Am David***

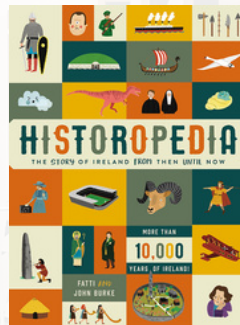
David escapes from the concentration camp where he has spent his entire life and flees across Europe. He is utterly alone – who can he trust? What will await him? And all the while, how can he be sure that they won't catch up with him ....



**Gerard Ronan**

***Lucky Kate***

Orphaned at the age of sixteen, Kate Ryan is sent to the workhouse at Balrothery where, after three years, she is offered the opportunity of a lifetime. The workhouse guardians are offering to pay for the passage of three young women to the new colonies in Australia.



**John and Fatti Burke**

***Historopedia***

*Historopedia* looks at wars and disasters; introduces explorers and leaders; shows us living in castles, and tenements. Learn about the Great Famine, the vicious Vikings and the Easter Rising.



**Terry Deary**

***Frightful First World War***

Terry Deary gives us all the facts on the First World War including what the 'Fat King' did with food scraps and dead horses, how sniffing your own pee could save your life in a gas attack and why a pair of old socks gave away top German secrets.



**Terry Deary**

***Woeful Second World War***

All the foul facts about the Woeful Second World War. Why did the blitzed Brits eat chicken-fruit, sinkers and nutty? What really happened in Dad's Army? And how to make a rude noise with a gas mask.



**Terry Deary**

***Awesome Egyptians***

All the foul facts about the *Awsome Egyptians* are ready to uncover, including which king had the worst blackheads. Why did some kings have to wear false beards? Why were the peasants revolting?



**Terry Deary**

***Vicious Vikings***

Terry Deary takes on the Vikings in this look at our Scandinavian ancestors. From Viking Gods in wedding dresses and corpses on trial to death by booby-trapped statues! It's all in *Horrible Histories: Vicious Vikings*.



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**Roald Dahl**

**Boy: Tales of Childhood**

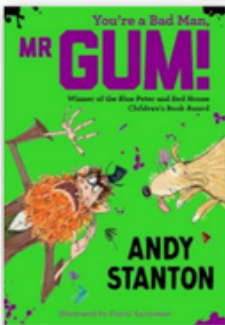
As a boy, all sorts of unusual things happened to Roald Dahl. There was the time he and four school friends got their revenge on beastly Mrs Prachett in her sweet shop. There are stories of holidays in fishing boats and African adventures.



**Jill Murphy**

**The Worst Witch**

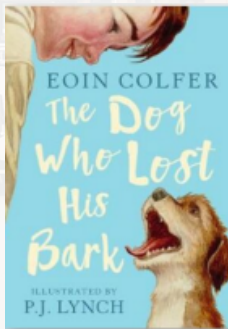
Disaster-prone Mildred is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick.



**Andy Stanton**

**You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum**

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.



**Eoin Colfer**

**The Dog Who Lost his Bark**

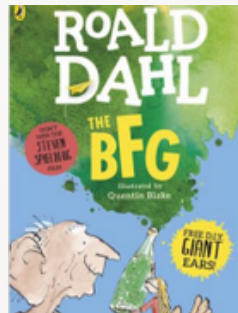
Patrick has been desperate for a dog of his own for as long as he can remember – and this summer, with his father away, he longs for a buddy more than ever.



**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 find out that luck isn't always good luck....



**Roald Dahl**

**The BFG**

One dark, silvery moonlit night, Sophie is snatched from her bed by a giant! Luckily, it is the Big Friendly Giant, who is no ordinary bone-crunching giant, but instead prefers snozzcumbers and frobscottle to children.



# 4th and 5th Classes



**R.J. Palacio**  
***Wonder***

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds.



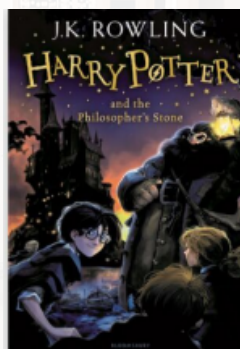
**Lemony Snicket**  
***The Bad Beginning***

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



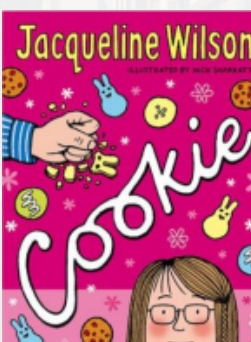
**David Walliams**  
***The Midnight Gang***

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....



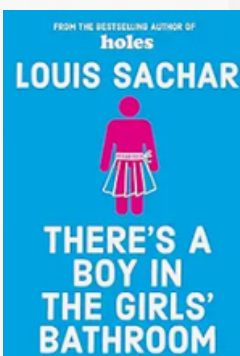
**J.K. Rowling**  
***Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone***

Strange things always seem to happen when Harry Potter is around. Things that unsettle his guardians, the Dursleys. They disapprove of strangeness. It's only when a letter arrives, delivered by a shaggy giant of a man called Hagrid, that Harry learns the truth.



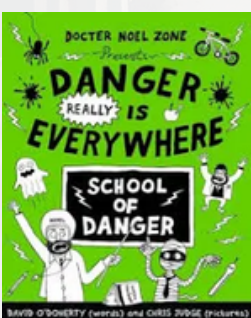
**Jacqueline Wilson**  
***Cookie***

Beauty Cookson is no beauty. She's a plain, timid girl who constantly gets teased by the super-confident, snooty girls at school. Worse than the teasing in the playground, though, is the unpredictable, hurtful criticism from her father.



**Louis Sachar**  
***There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom***

Meet Bradley Chalkers. He's the oldest child in the class. He tells ENORMOUS lies. He picks fights with girls. The teachers say he has 'serious behaviour problems'. And no one likes him ... Except Carla, the new school counsellor.



**David O'Doherty**  
***Danger Really is Everywhere***

Following a mishap involving his DANGER MOBILE (shopping trolley) and the local school dinner lady, Dr Noel Zone joins the teaching staff to help out. But any Pupil of Dangerology knows that schools are full of DANGER.



**Tony Lee**  
***Pirate Queen: The Legend of Grace O'Malley***

Grace leads men into battle on the high seas, where her prowess as a sailor gains her a reputation as The Pirate Queen of Ireland. But this reputation will place her own life and the lives of her entire family in danger.



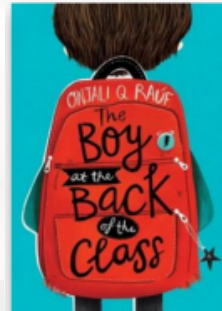
# 4th and 5th Classes



**Nicola Pierce**

***Spirit of the Titanic***

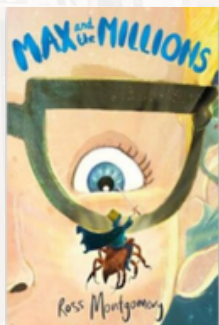
Fifteen-year-old Samuel Scott died while building the Titanic. As the ship sails to her doom, his ghost moves restlessly alongside the passengers and crew.



**Onjali Rauf**

***The Boy at the Back of the Class***

On an ordinary school day, something extraordinary happens: a boy with pale skin, lion eyes and a tattered red rucksack walks in. Unable to speak English and seated at the back of the class, Ahmet 'the refugee kid' becomes the perfect target for bullies and rumours alike.



**Ross Montgomery**

***Max and the Millions***

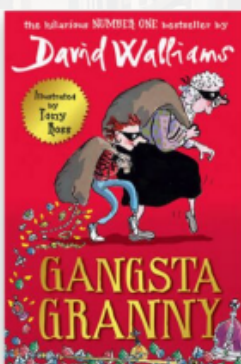
Max is used to spending time alone - it's difficult to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. He prefers to give his attention to the little things in life.



**Marita Conlon-McKenna**

***Under the Hawthorn Tree***

When tragedy strikes their family, Eily, Michael and Peggy are left to fend for themselves. Starving and in danger of the dreaded workhouse, they escape.



**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.



**Lauren Tarshis**

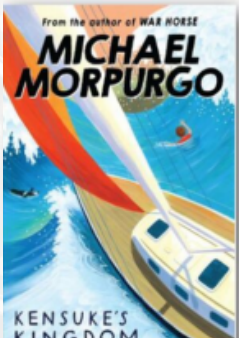
***I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912* (Graphic Novel)**

Ten-year-old George can't believe his luck - he and his little sister are on the famous *Titanic*, crossing the ocean with their Aunt Daisy. But when George ventures into the first class storage cabin, a terrible boom shakes the ship.



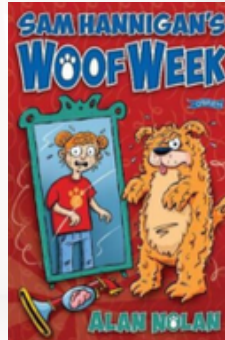


# 5th and 6th Classes



**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 and closes his eyes ready for the end. 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 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.



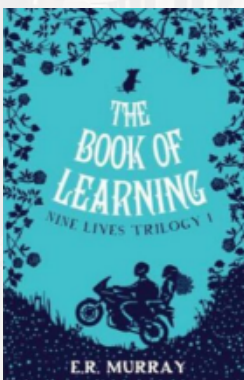
**Eoin Colfer**  
***Once Upon a Place***

A collection of 11 stories and 6 poems by Ireland's top children's writers, each of the stories and poems is based around the theme of place, being set in or inspired by a particular location within Ireland.



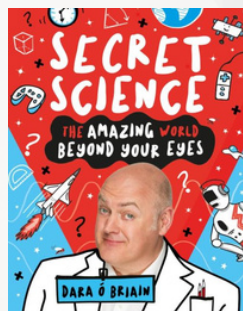
**Gerard Siggins**  
***Rugby Spirit***

'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.



**E.R. Murray**  
***The Book of Learning***

Ebony Smart is a twelve-year-old girl who discovers she is part of a special tribe of cursed reincarnated people. Ebony has just one week to break the curse or die; if she fails, the future of her family is at risk.



**Dara O'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.

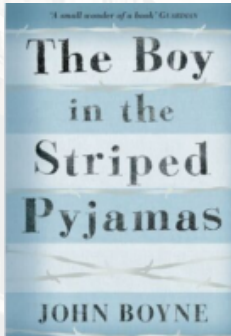


**Anne Frank**  
***The Diary of a Young Girl (abridged)***

In July 1942, thirteen-year-old Anne Frank and her family, fleeing the occupation, went into hiding in an Amsterdam warehouse. Over the next two years, Anne describes in her diary the frustrations of living in such close quarters. Her diary ends abruptly when, in August 1944, they were all betrayed.



# Young Adult



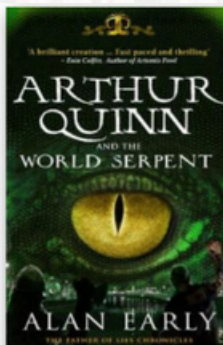
**John Boyne**  
***The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas***

Nine-year-old Bruno knows nothing of the Holocaust. He is oblivious to the cruelties being inflicted on the people of Europe by his country. All he knows is that he has been moved from his home in Berlin to a house in a desolate area where there is nothing to do and no one to play with.



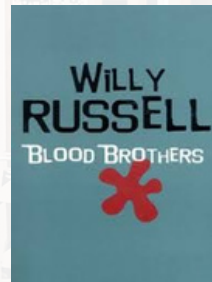
**Patricia Murphy**  
***Ava's Diary***

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***

When his dad is offered a job working on the new Metro tunnel, Arthur has to move to Dublin with him. While exploring a hidden underground river, Arthur and his new friends, Will and Ash, find a mysterious glowing pendant.



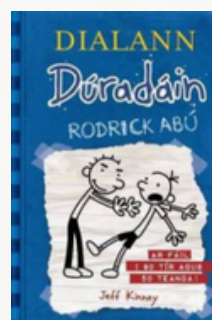
**Willy Russell**  
***Blood Brothers***

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 blood-bath.



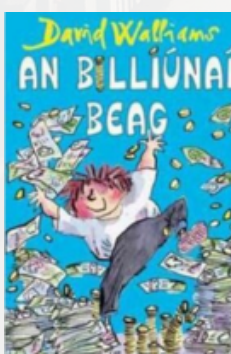
**Malorie Blackman**  
***Noughts & Crosses***

Sephy is a Cross: she lives a life of privilege. But she's lonely, and burns with injustice at the world she sees around her. Callum is a nought: he's considered to be less than nothing - there to serve Crosses - but he dreams of a better life.



**Jeff Kinney**  
***Dialann Duradain: Rodrick Abu***

Tá Greg lánsásta a aibíocht aimsithe nua a chruthú, rud nach féidir ach le grád suas a thabhairt, tá Greg sásta a chliailín nach bhfuil chomh fionnuar sin, Rowley, a thabhairt don turas.



**David Walliams**  
***An Billiúnai Beag***

Joe tá go leor cúiseanna le bheith sásta. Thart ar billiún acu, i ndáiríre. Féach leat, a Joe saibhir. I ndáiríre, i ndáiríre saibhir. Tá a alley babhlála féin ag Joe, a phictiúrlann féin, fiú a bhuitléir féin atá ina orangútan freisin. Tá sé ar an duine dhá bhliain déag is saibhre sa tír.



**Neil Gaiman**  
***The Graveyard Book***

Nobody Owens, known to his friends as Bod, is a normal boy. He would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, raised and educated by ghosts. There, living among the dead, Bod discovers that he possesses remarkable magical powers.



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