



Marymount Convent School
Recommended English Reading List
For Primary 5 Pupils

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome your daughter to Primary Five! We look forward to helping your child continue to develop the skills and abilities that will enable her to become a successful, life-long learner.

You are your daughter's first and most important teacher. Reading serves as the major foundational skill for all school-based learning. Helping your child develop into a proficient reader is a gift that will last a lifetime. These few, simple strategies and actions can make a significant difference in helping your child maintain and extend her literacy skills.

 **Read aloud together with your daughter every day. If you think a book is too much, read short articles from the newspaper.**

 **Your daughter can read books to you, younger siblings, and older siblings.**

 **Discuss the books and articles that your daughter has read. Get her to voice her opinion on the subject matter.**

 **Don't forget to pack a book wherever you go during the holidays.**

 **Visit the public library regularly to borrow books that are not found in the school library.**

 **Download National Library app to borrow ebooks which your daughter can read on her mobile phone.**

We hope this is the beginning of an enjoyable and enriching journey for your child and you!

Happy Reading!

Books to Read



Story Thieves
by James Riley



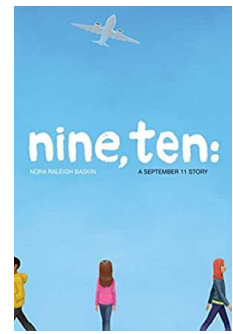
Step by Wicked Step
by Anne Fine



Finding Serendipity
by Angelica Banks

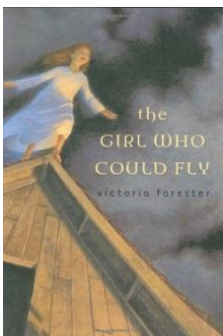


Wish by Barbara O'Connor

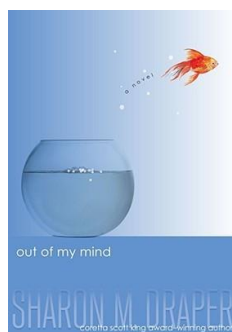


nine, ten by Nora Raleigh Baskin

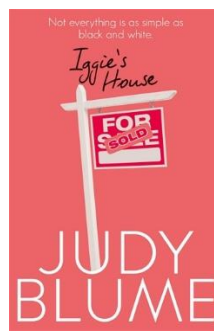
Recommended Books



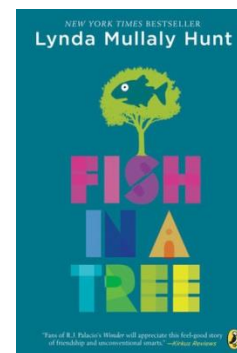
The Girl Who Could Fly by Victoria Forester



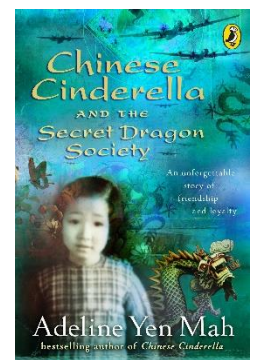
Out of my Mind by Sharon M. Draper



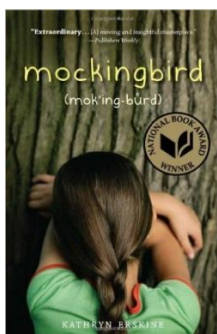
Iggy's House by Judy Blume



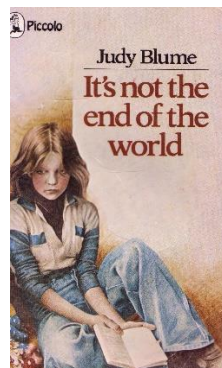
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt



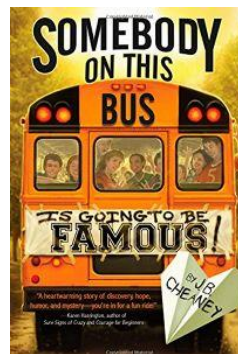
Chinese Cinderella and the Secret Dragon Society by Adeline Yen-Mah



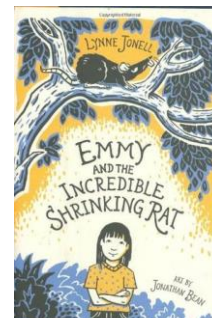
Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine



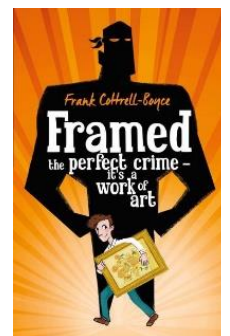
It's Not the End of the World by Judy Blume



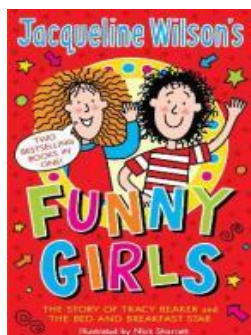
Somebody on this Bus is going to be Famous by JB



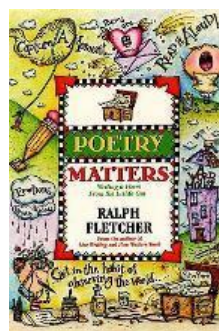
Emmy and the Shrinking Rat by Lynne Jonell



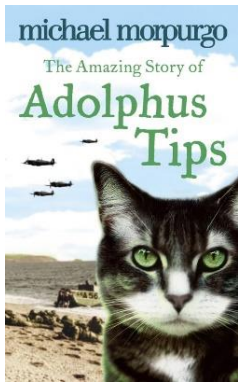
Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce



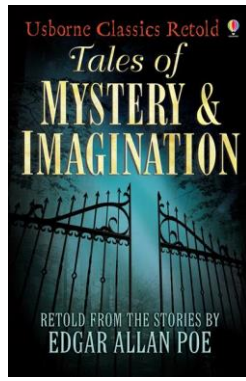
Funny Girls by Jacqueline Wilson



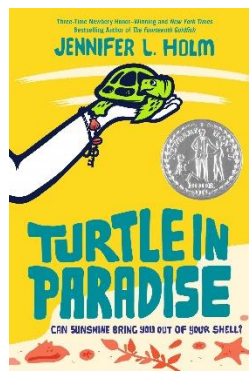
Poetry Matters by Ralph Fletcher



The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo



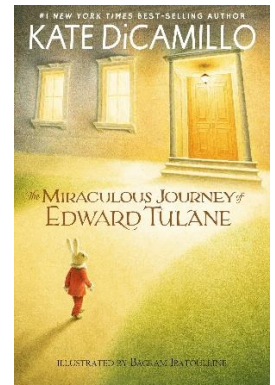
Usborne Classics Retold Tales of Mystery and Imagination by Edgar Allan Poe



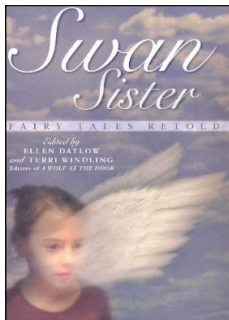
Turtle in Paradise By Jennifer L Holm Martin



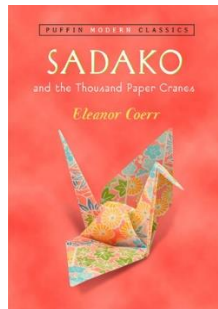
How to look for a Lost Dog by Ann M Martin



The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate Di Camillo



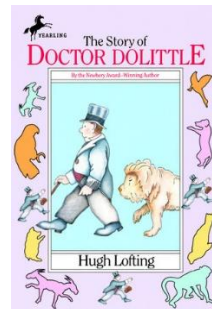
Swan Sister tales retold by Ellen Datlow



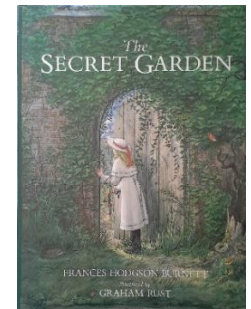
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by E. Coerr



No Place like Magic by ED Baker

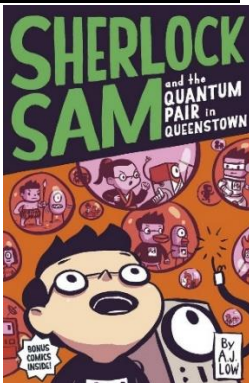


Dr Dolittle by Hugh Lofting

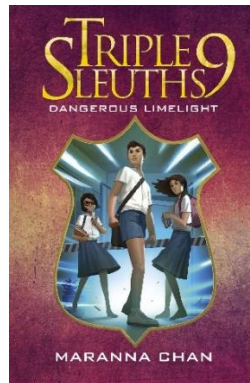


The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnette

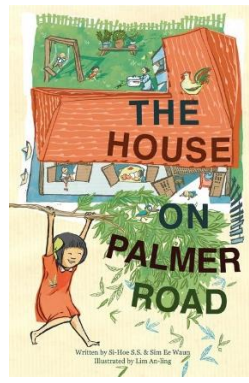
Local authors



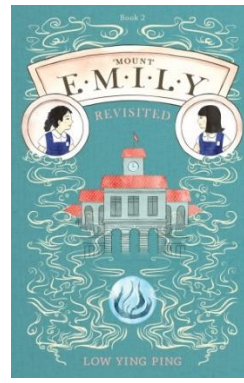
Sherlock Sam series by AJ Low



Triple 9 Sleuths series by Maranna Chan



The House on Palmer Road by Si-Hoe S.S.

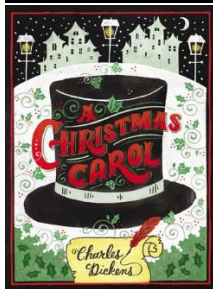


Mount Emily series by Low Ying Ping

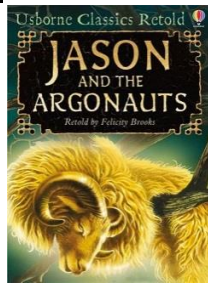


Danger Dan series by Leslie Anne & Monica Lim

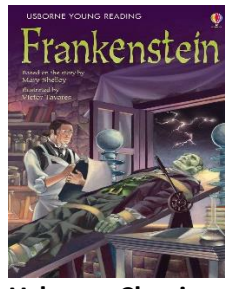
Classic Books



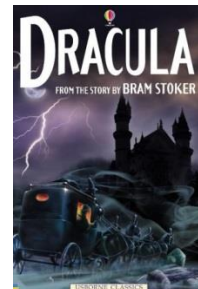
A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



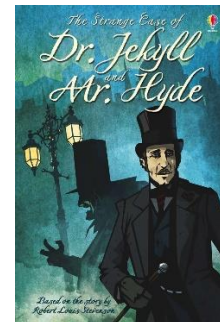
Usborne Classics Retold – Jason and the Argonauts



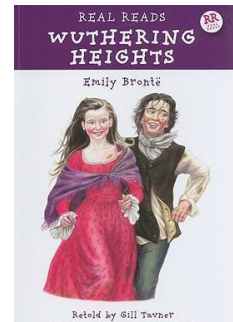
Usborne Classics Retold – Frankenstein



Usborne Classics Retold – Dracula

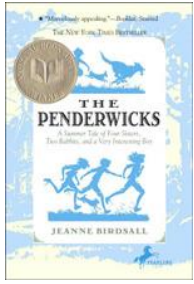


Usborne Classics – Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

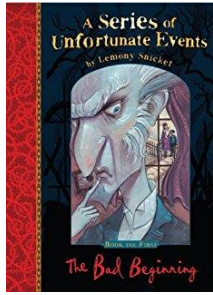


Wuthering Heights Retold by Gill Turner

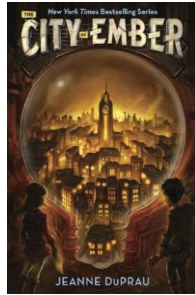
Children's Series



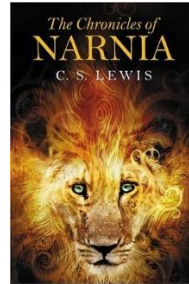
The Penderwicks Series by Jeanne Birdsall



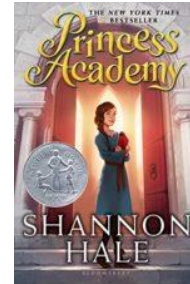
A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snickett



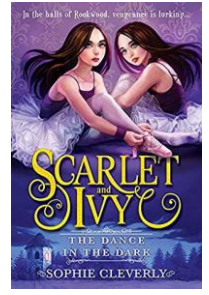
City of Ember series by Jeanne DuPrau



The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C. S. Lewis

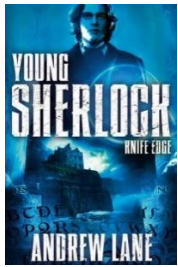


Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale



Scarlet and Ivy Series by Sophie Cleverly

More Advanced Readers



Young Sherlock by Andrew Lane



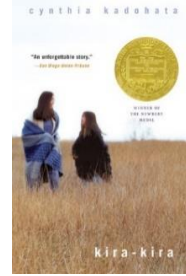
Firegirl by Tony Abbott



A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle



Starglass by Phoebe North

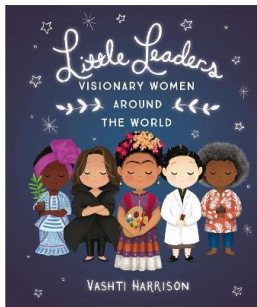


Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata



The Boy who Flew by Fleur Hitchcock

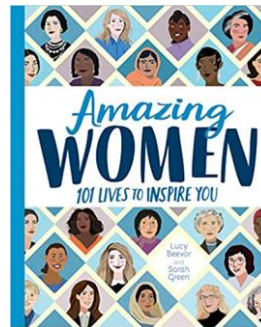
Historical Fiction on Women



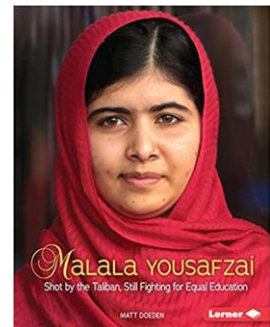
Little Leaders Series by Vashti Harrison



Awesome Women of Singapore by Margaret Thomas



Amazing Women: 101 Lives to Inspire You by Lucy Beevor



Malala Yousafzai by Matt Doeden