



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.**

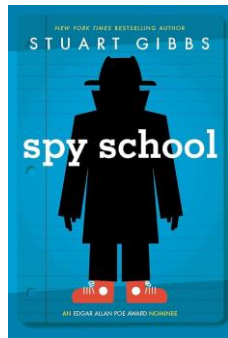
We hope this is the beginning of an enjoyable and enriching journey for your child and you!

Happy Reading!

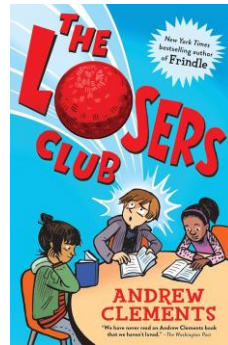
Books to Read



The last hope school for magical delinquents by Pau Preto



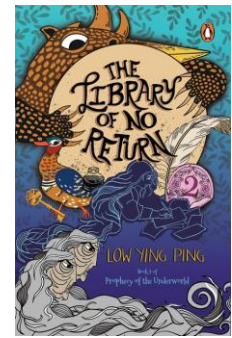
Spy School by Stuart Gibbs



The Losers Club by Andrew Clement

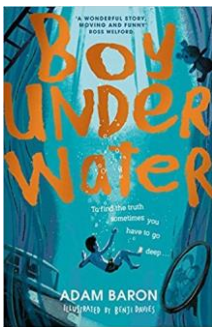


Front Desk by Kelly Yang



The library of No Return by Low Ying Ping

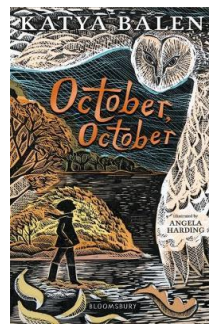
Recommended Books



Boy under water by Adam Baron



The space we're in by Katya Balen



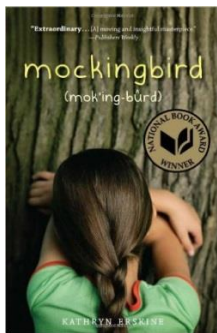
October October by Katya Balen



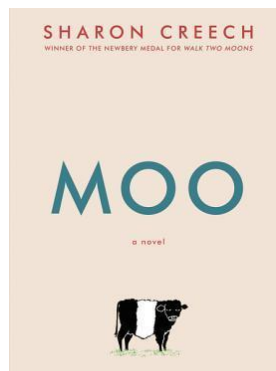
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt



See you in the Cosmos by Jack Cheng



Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine



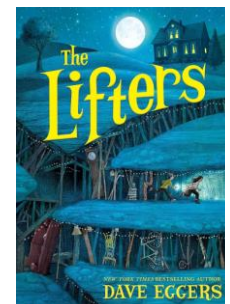
Moo by Sharon Creech



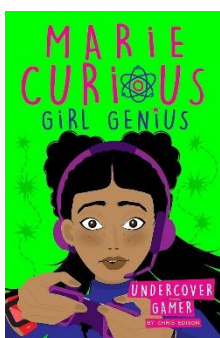
The Creakers by Tom Fletcher



The Girls who stole an Elephant By Nizrana Farook



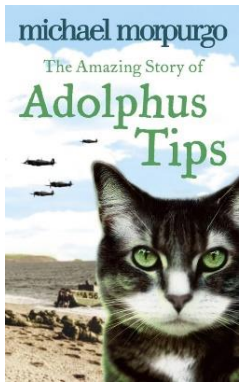
The Lifters by Dave Eggers



Marie Curious by Chris Edison



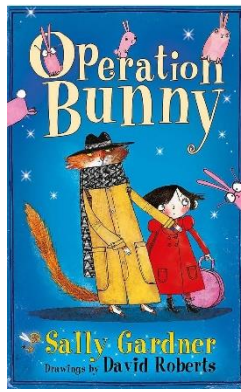
All the things that could go wrong by Stewart Foster



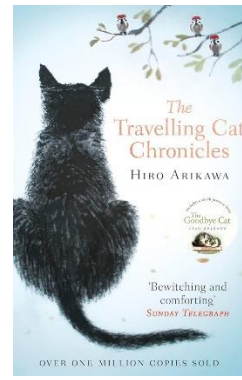
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips by Michael Morpurgo



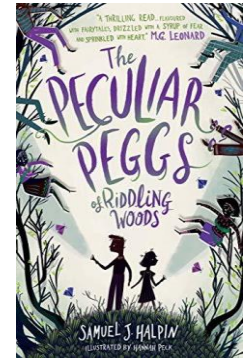
The 2nd best haunted Hotel on Mercer St. by Putman Oakes



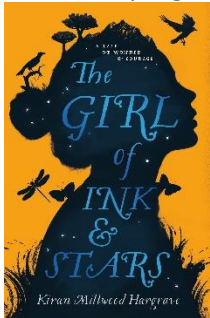
Operation Bunny by Sally Gardner



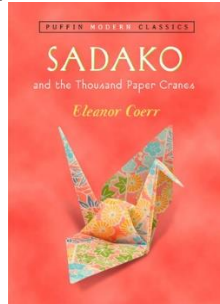
The travelling cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa



The Peculiar Peggs of Riddling Woods by Samuel J. Halpin



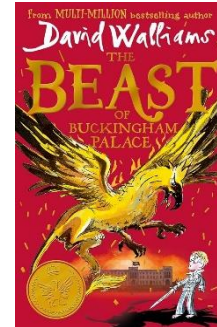
The Girl of Ink and Stars by Kiran Millwood Hargrave



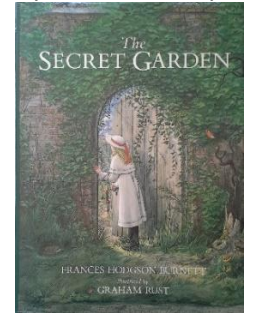
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes by E. Coerr



The Third Mushroom by Jennifer L. Holm

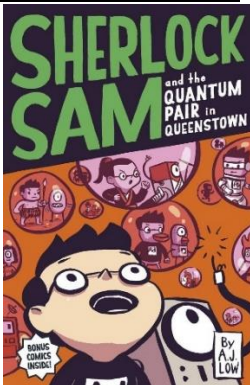


The beast of Buckingham Palace by David Walliams

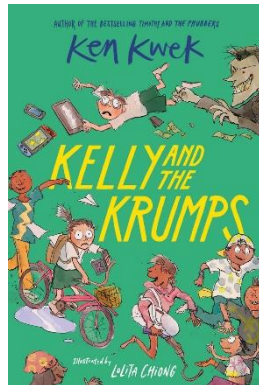


The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnette

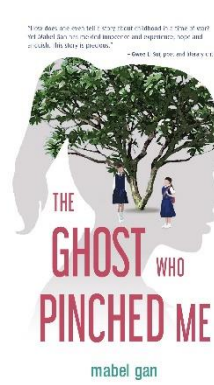
Local authors



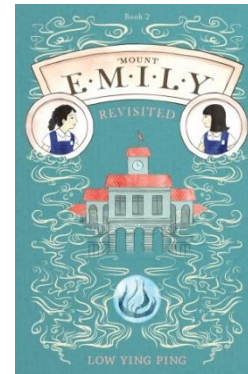
Sherlock Sam series by AJ Low



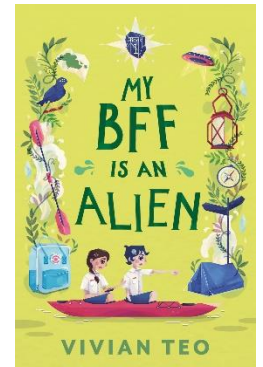
Kelly and the Krumps by Ken Kwek



The Ghost who pinched me by Mabel Gan

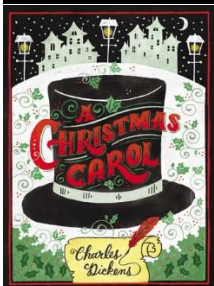


Mount Emily series by Low Ying Ping

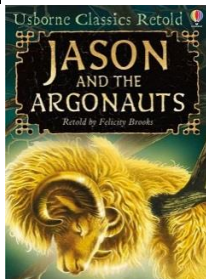


My BFF is an Alien series by Vivian Teo

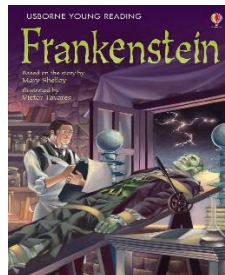
Classic Books



A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens



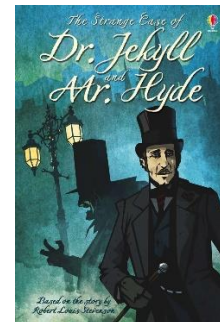
Usborne Classics Retold – Jason and the Argonauts



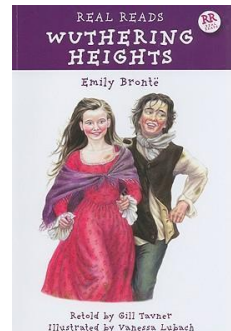
Usborne Classics Retold – Frankenstein



Usborne Classics Retold – Dracula



Usborne Classics – Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

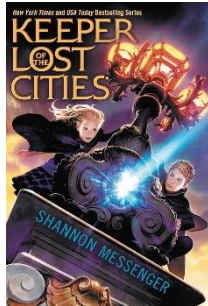


Wuthering Heights Retold by Gill Turner

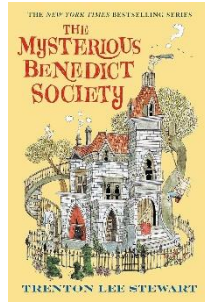
Children's Series



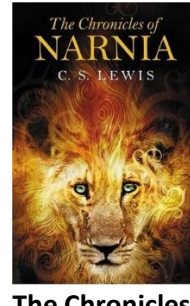
The Spiderwick Chronicles Series by Tony DiTerlizzi



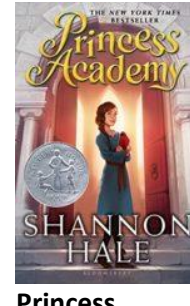
Keeper of the Lost Cities Series by Shannon Messenger



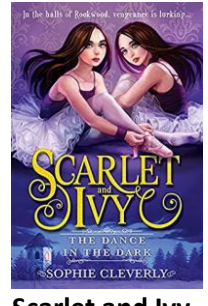
The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart



The Chronicles of Narnia Series by C. S. Lewis

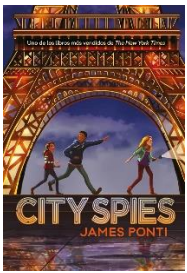


Princess Academy series by Shannon Hale

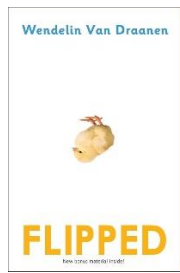


Scarlet and Ivy Series by Sophie Cleverly

More Advanced Readers



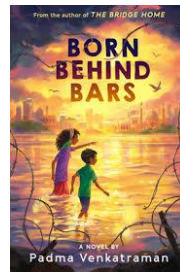
City Spies by James Ponti



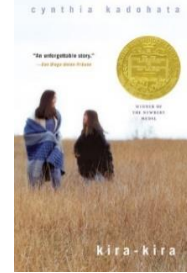
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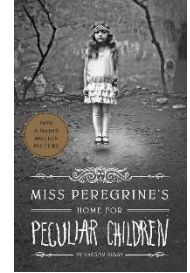
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle



Born Behind Bars by Padma Venkatraman

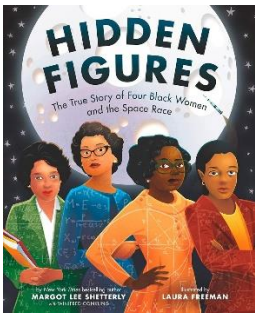


Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata



Miss Peregrine's home for peculiar children by Ransom Riggs

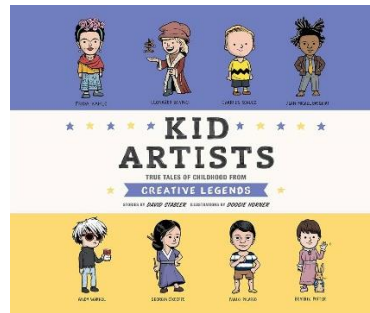
Historical Fiction on Women



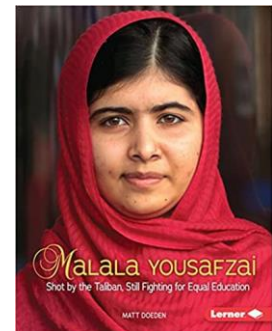
Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly



Awesome Women of Singapore by Margaret Thomas



Kid artists: true tales of childhood from creative legends by David Stabler



Malala Yousafzai by Matt Doeden