

Incoming 1st years

Summer Reading Suggestions



Murder Most Unladylike

Stevens, Robin

When Hazel finds a body at school, but then it disappears, the Wells and Wong detective agency have their first real case to solve. Book #1



A Wrinkle in Time

L'Engle, Madeleine

Meg Murry and her family receive a surprise visit from an unearthly stranger out of another dimension in time.



Tuck Everlasting

Babbitt, Natalie

Winnie Foster meets the mysterious Tuck family, whose strange behaviour revolves around a drinking well, and the water in it that gives the family eternal life.



Locomotion

Woodson, Jacqueline

Eleven-year-old Lonnie writes, in a series of poems, about his life after the death of his parents, separated from his younger sister, living in a foster home and finding his poetic voice at school.



The Boldness of Betty

Carey, Anna

Betty has no choice but to leave school and go to work in Lawlor's tea shop. When she sees how unfairly workers can be treated, she goes on strike with her union. Can she and her friends and family survive the hardships of Dublin in 1913?



The Making of Mollie
Carey, Anna

Mollie lives in Dublin in 1912 and her life is rather dull until she discovers her big sister Phyllis is a suffragette and fighting for women's rights!



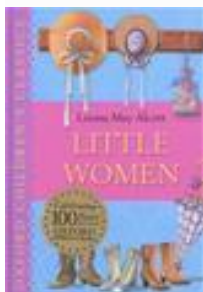
The Owl Service
Garner, Alan

This book reignites a legend in the Welsh valley where Alison, Roger and Gwyn are on holiday for the summer. This is a tragic tale of a star-crossed romance and a woman's unspeakable punishment.



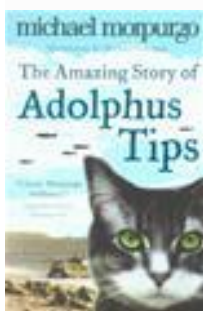
The Dark Is Rising
Cooper, Susan

On his eleventh birthday, Will Stanton discovers that he is the last of the Old Ones, destined to seek the six magical Signs that will enable the Old Ones to triumph over the evil forces of the Dark.



Little Women
Alcott, Louisa May

This classic story chronicles the joys and troubles of the four March sisters - Meg, Jo, Amy, Beth - as they grow into young ladies.



The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Morpurgo, Michael

When Boowie reads the diary that his grandmother sends him, he learns of her childhood during WW II, when Allied forces practised for the D-Day invasion in the area of her home, and about her beloved cat, Adolphus Tips.



Dear Olly
Morpurgo, Michael

A story told from three different points of view: a brother working with orphans in Africa, his sister who watches the swallows prepare to leave for their winter migration to that continent, and the swallow who faces terrible dangers on this flight.



The Secret Garden (Unabridged)
Burnett, Frances Hodgson

Mary moves to a huge estate to live with her mysterious uncle, his ailing son, the servants ... and a secret garden.



Wonder
Palacio, R.J.

After being home-schooled for years, Auggie Pullman is about to start fifth grade, but he's worried: How will he fit into middle-school life when he looks so different from everyone else?



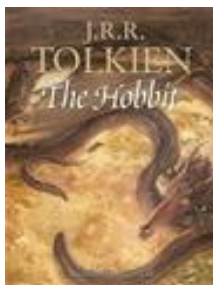
Inkheart
Funke, Cornelia

A story about characters from a book that become real when it is read by 12-year-old Meggie's father. She discovers that this is how her mother disappeared.



Mortal Engines
Reeve, Philip

A young assassin is stalking her prey through the city. Hester Shaw's plot is foiled by a young apprentice who has finally stumbled into a real adventure. Tom's intervention leaves the pair stranded in the Out-Country. Book #1



The Hobbit, or, There and Back Again
Tolkien, J.R.R.

This stirring adventure is a fantasy that introduces the far-wandering hobbit, Bilbo Baggins.



Anne of Green Gables (Unabridged)
Montgomery, L.M.

This is the first novel in the Anne series that has delighted millions of young readers since its publication in 1908. Eleven-year-old Anne Shirley wins the heart of her foster mother. Book #1



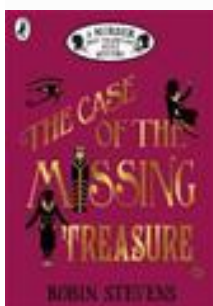
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer (Unabridged)
Twain, Mark

The timeless story of small-town boyhood adventures ranks as one of the great American classics.



The 10 P.M. Question
De Goldi, Kate

Twelve-year-old Frankie Parsons has a head full of questions that he shares with his mother each night, but when free spirited Sydney arrives at school with questions of her own, Frankie is forced to face the ultimate ten p.m. question.



The Case of the Missing Treasure
Stevens, Robin

A daring thief is robbing London's most famous museum - and Daisy and Hazel have worked out where they'll strike next! The girls must crack codes and unravel clues to solve the mystery with help from their friends, the Pinkertons.