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The Pied Piper of Hamelin - Michael Morpurgo 2015-10

In the town of Hamelin, the rich and greedy live like kings and queens while the poor and sick scavenge rubbish tips for scraps. A lame orphan boy tells the classic tale of how a plague of rats takes over the town and how a fantastic piper offers to rid Hamelin of its rats for a single gold coin, then lures away the town's children when the greedy mayor breaks his word.

Toto: the Wizard of Oz As Told by the Dog - Michael Morpurgo 2020-02-06

From master storyteller MICHAEL MORPURGO, and illustrated by the award-winning EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK, comes a surprising, charming and uplifting twist on The Wizard of Oz, told by a very special and unforgettable character: Dorothy's pet dog, Toto. A perfect, collectible gift for all children (and children at heart).

Half a Man - Michael Morpurgo 2015-02-24

Revered author Michael Morpurgo evokes the post-war Britain of his childhood in this unflinching and deeply poignant tale of the physical and mental scars of war. From a young age, Michael was both fascinated by and afraid of his grandfather. Grandpa's ship was torpedoed during the Second World War, leaving him with terrible burns. Every time he came to stay, Michael was warned by his mother that he must not stare, he must not make too much noise, he must not ask Grandpa any questions about his past. As he grows older, Michael stays with his grandfather during the summer holidays and learns the story behind Grandpa's injuries, finally getting to know the real man behind the solemn figure from his childhood. Michael can see beyond the burns, and this gives him the power to begin healing scars that have divided his family for so long.

Beowulf: An Edition - Bruce Mitchell 1998-11-10

This magnificent new edition, which includes relevant shorter texts and key illustrations, is designed specifically to help those who, while already enjoying some acquaintance with Old English, come to Beowulf for the first time.

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Sir Gawain and the Green Knight - Michael Morpurgo 2015-02-10

“Morpurgo's dramatic telling captures the vitality of the tale as well as its beauty and mystery.” — Booklist (starred review) Welcome to a medieval world full of sword fights and shape-shifting, monsters and magic, and timeless

characters both gallant and wonderfully human. Written anonymously in the fourteenth century, Sir Gawain and the Green Knight is retold in its entirety by Michael Morpurgo in a lively and accessible narration that captures all the tale's drama and humor. Vivid illustrations by the celebrated Michael Foreman infuse this classic tale with dragons, swords, and medieval pageantry.

Beowulf - Robert Nye 1995-05-22

Vile and deadly, the monster Grendel rises from his dreggy pool in the night to seek out his victims and kill them in dreadful silence. Hrothgar, king of the Danes, sees no end to the bloodbath: too many of his brave warriors have been slaughtered. Yet there is one man who remains unafraid, one man capable of standing up to the fury of the terrifying monster and his evil mother - Beowulf. One of the world's great adventure stories, this tale was first told more than a thousand years ago. In Robert Nye's marvellous retelling, it is as spine-chilling as it was then.

Arthur High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo 2017-05-04

A twelve-year-old boy comes across Arthur Pendragon, who has just awakened from his long sleep beneath the earth, and hears from him some of the exciting stories of his past. Suggested level: intermediate, junior secondary.

Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo 2007

Découvrez cette fabuleuse épopée qui se raconte depuis la nuit des temps. Elle célèbre les exploits de Beowulf, héros plein de bravoure et de sagesse. Il combattit seul les forces des ténèbres et affronta tour à tour Grendel, le monstre maléfique, sa mère, la sorcière des mers, et le redoutable dragon des enfers.

Sparrow: The Story of Joan of Arc - Michael Morpurgo 2012-03-29

Eloise has always loved Joan of Arc. Noble, honest and brave, she was everything Eloise wishes to be. And on a bright sunny day in Orleans, Eloise has a very special daydream... A superb re-imagining of Joan of Arc by master storyteller and author of War Horse.

Muck and Magic - Sir Michael Morpurgo 2022-03

Bonny has always wanted to be a top cyclist, maybe even a future Olympic champion. But her world changes after meeting a sculptor named Lizzie, who gives her a job on her farm. Bonny is introduced to a life-sized sculpture of Lizzie's horse and is allowed to pose as its rider, a completely magical experience. She learns from Lizzie that a true gift is never to be wasted, and that if you "breathe the world in deep", you can do anything.

Cathedral - David Macaulay 1973

Text and detailed drawings follow the planning and construction of a magnificent Gothic cathedral in the imaginary French town of Chutreaux during the thirteenth century.

Robin of Sherwood - M. Morpurgo 2018-07

When a violent storm uproots an ancient oak tree, a young boy finds a mysterious object among its roots. He then sinks into a dream, or perhaps relives a memory, of a time filled with danger, excitement and adventure -- a time

when the forest was ruled by outlaws led by the legendary Robin of Sherwood.

Beowulf the Warrior - Ian Serraillier 1994

The Anglo-Saxon poem recounting the story of Beowulf's battle with the monster, Grendel, is retold in the style of modern verse

North - Seamus Heaney 2014-01-28

With this collection, first published in 1975, Heaney located a myth which allowed him to articulate a vision of Ireland--its people, history, and landscape--and which gave his poems direction, cohesion, and cumulative power. In *North*, the Irish experience is refracted through images drawn from different parts of the Northern European experience, and the idea of the north allows the poet to contemplate the violence on his home ground in relation to memories of the Scandinavian and English invasions which have marked Irish history so indelibly.

One Thousand and One Arabian Nights - Geraldine McCaughrean 2003

Beowulf, a Hero's Tale Retold - James Rumford 2007

A simplified and illustrated retelling of the exploits of the Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, and how he came to defeat the monster Grendel, Grendel's mother, and a dragon that threatened the kingdom.

The Mozart Question - Michael Morpurgo 2015-11

A young journalist goes to Venice, Italy, to interview a famous violinist, who tells the story of his parents' incarceration by the Nazis, and explains why they can no longer listen to the music of Mozart.

On Angel Wings - Michael Morpurgo 2007

When the shepherds are invited to follow the star to visit the Christ child, a young boy is left behind to watch the flock until the Angel Gabriel returns for him so that he can be the first to witness a true Christmas miracle.

The School Story - Andrew Clements 2002-08

After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.

Sir Gawain And The Green Knight, Pearl, And Sir Orfeo - Christopher Tolkien 2021-07-27

SIR GAWAIN AND THE GREEN KNIGHT, PEARL, AND SIR ORFEO THREE MEDIEVAL ENGLISH POEMS, WITH TRANSLATION AND COMMENTARY BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN It's Christmas at Camelot and King Arthur won't begin to feast until he has witnessed a marvel of chivalry. A mysterious knight, green from head to toe, rides in and brings the court's wait to an end with an implausible challenge to the Round Table: he will allow any of the knights to strike him once, with a battle-axe no less, on the condition that he is allowed to return the blow a year hence. Arthur's brave favorite for the challenge is Sir Gawain... Accompanying Sir Gawain and the Green Knight in this book are Sir Orfeo, a medieval version of the story of Orpheus and Euridice, a love so strong that it overcame death, and Pearl, the moving tale of a man in a graveyard mourning his baby daughter, lost like a pearl that slipped through his fingers. Worn out by grief, he falls asleep and dreams of meeting her in a bejewelled fantasy world. Interpreted in a form designed to appeal to the general reader, J.R.R. Tolkien's vivid translations of these classic poems represent the complete rhyme and alliterative schemes of the originals. This beautifully decorated text includes as a bonus the complete text of Tolkien's acclaimed lecture on Sir Gawain.

Story Of The World #1 Ancient Times Revised - Susan Wise Bauer 2006-04-11

A history of the ancient world, from 6000 B.C. to 400 A.D.

Beowulf's Popular Afterlife in Literature, Comic Books, and Film - Kathleen Forni 2018-06-12

Beowulf's presence on the popular cultural radar has increased in the past two decades, coincident with cultural crisis and change. Why? By way of a fusion of cultural studies, adaptation theory, and monster theory, *Beowulf's Popular Afterlife* examines a wide range of Anglo-American retellings and appropriations found in literary texts,

comic books, and film. The most remarkable feature of popular adaptations of the poem is that its monsters, frequently victims of organized militarism, male aggression, or social injustice, are provided with strong motives for their retaliatory brutality. Popular adaptations invert the heroic ideology of the poem, and monsters are not only created by powerful men but are projections of their own pathological behavior. At the same time there is no question that the monsters created by human malfeasance must be eradicated.

Beowulf - Nick Holt 2020-05-28

It is a tale that has been retold countless times through the centuries and here, in a new paperback edition illustrated by a noted Tolkien artist, the mighty Beowulf is well set to capture new legions of followers. This contemporary retelling of the ancient epic follows the mythic hero from his disarming of the gruesome Grendel to his sword battle with the monster's sea hag mother to his final, fiery showdown with an avenging dragon.

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Beowulf - Rob Lloyd Jones 2009

CLASSIC FICTION. This is a new title in the "Usborne Reading Programme", which is aimed at children whose reading ability and confidence allows them to tackle longer and more complex stories. Here, the oldest surviving epic in British literature is retold for younger readers following the adventures of hero Beowulf. This title is developed in consultation with Alison Kelly, who is a senior lecturer in education and an early reading specialist from Roehampton University. Ages 6+.

The Snowman - Michael Morpurgo 2022-01-25

Beloved children's author Michael Morpurgo has re-imagined Raymond Briggs' classic *The Snowman* for a new generation of readers. One December morning, James is thrilled to wake up to see snow falling. He spends the whole day making his perfect snowman; he has coal eyes, an old green hat and scarf and a tangerine nose... just like the snowman from his favourite story. That night, something magical happens- the Snowman comes to life! He and James take to the skies on a magical adventure where they meet someone very special. Inspired by the timeless tale, Michael Morpurgo and Robin Shaw have created the perfect Christmas story for the whole family. *The Snowman* is the perfect festive read for ALL the family! For little ones: *The Snowman* board book For younger children: *The Snowman* classic picture book with no words For younger readers: *The Snowman* and *Snowdog* (a picture book with words) For 7+ readers: *The Snowman* - retold by Michael Morpurgo

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Kid Beowulf: The Blood-Bound Oath - Alexis E. Fajardo 2016-08-02

If you liked Percy Jackson, you'll love *Kid Beowulf*! Inspired by the epic poem "Beowulf," this fun new series follows the adventures of 12-year-old twin brothers Beowulf and Grendel as they travel to distant lands and meet fellow epic heroes! In book one of the series by Alexis E. Fajardo, our heroes' destiny is tied to the past, when a

prince named Hrothgar begins a quest for power—one that leads him to a fiery dragon, an enchanted sword, and an oath sworn in blood. But when Hrothgar breaks his oath he breaks his kingdom, and the only thing that will save it is a family he's forgotten and heroes not yet born...

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo 2021-11-11

Celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the stunning, classic story of an unforgettable friendship with a glorious colour gift edition, fully illustrated by Christian Birmingham.

Lucky Button - Michael Morpurgo 2020

A moving historical story inspired by the Foundling Museum, written by acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo and illustrated by Michael Foreman. From award-winning master storyteller Michael Morpurgo, author of the acclaimed *War Horse*, comes a moving historical story inspired by the Foundling Museum. A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of music. Beautifully illustrated by Kate Greenaway Medal-winning illustrator Michael Foreman.

Where My Wellies Take Me - Michael Morpurgo 2012

Pippa loves staying with her Aunty Peggy. She loves going for walks, whether it is sunny or cold -- long, wandering walks where her wellies take her. Follow Pippa into the beautiful countryside as her day unfolds, and the wildlife, animals, and people she encounters are complemented by relevant poems from some of our greatest authors, personally chosen by Clare and Michael Morpurgo. Part poetry anthology, part children's scrapbook, this is a truly lavish project designed to instill a love of language in young children. AUTHOR: Michael Morpurgo is one of the U.K.'s best-loved authors and a former Children's Laureate. He has written over 120 books for children, including *Kensuke's Kingdom* and *War Horse*. His wife, Clare Morpurgo, is the daughter of Allen Lane, founder of Penguin Books. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Michael and Clare live in Devon, England. Colour throughout

The Fox and the Ghost King - Michael Morpurgo 2016-09-22

A delightful tale of victory against all odds from master storyteller, Michael Morpurgo, lavishly illustrated by Michael Foreman.

Beowulf - Michael Morpurgo 2006

A retelling in prose of the Anglo-Saxon epic about the heroic efforts of Beowulf, son of Edgetheow, to save the

people of Heorot hall from the terrible monster, Grendel.

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Atlas of Ocean Adventures - Clare Hickling 2019-11-05

Meet some of nature's most fantastic underwater creatures in this beautifully illustrated exploration of the sea. Get ready for a deep dive into THE WORLDS'S GREAT OCEANS, and discover the DIVERSITY OF LIFE that exists in the DEEP BLUE SEA. Whether you're traveling long-haul with LEATHERBACK TURTLES across the Pacific, snoozing with SEA OTTERS, or ice-bathing with a WALRUS, this book brings together EPIC OCEAN ADVENTURES from the high seas to the ocean floor. With over 30 scenes to explore, young nature adventurers will find hundreds of things to spot, with facts to learn on every page.

Beowulf - John D Niles 2008

Enhancing Heaney's masterful bestselling translation of this classic Old English poem, Niles' illustrations help modern-day readers visualize the story by bringing it to life.

- Brian Patten 2020

A stunning prose retelling of Beowulf from an author-illustrator dream-team. Now in a standard paperback format for middle-grade readers. One dark night, the music and singing wake a monster from a swamp ... Warrior after warrior comes to slay the monster, but no one can outwit Grendel. Only the great hero Beowulf stands a chance - but even he is not prepared for the horror that lies in wait.

- Rachel Axten-Higgs 2019-09-05

Pinpoint Whole Class Reading is a new series of teaching guides providing flexible and creative lessons for classic modern children's books. This book provides 30 starter, main and plenary activities for Beowulf in Year 5, which can be used interchangeably over a half term or over a longer period. The activities address all areas of the English curriculum as well as providing opportunities for cross-curricular work. Activities use three levels where appropriate, showing how the content can be adapted for children who need more support or challenge. Beowulf is an accessible way for teachers and children to engage with the oldest surviving epic in British literature. Its focus on action will appeal to reluctant readers and, as an old English poem set in Denmark, it offers opportunities to explore multiculturalism, myths and legends, history, drama and art.

Dragon Slayer - Rosemary Sutcliff 1966

The story of Beowulf's life, his battle with the monster Grendel, and his death after a fight with a dragon.