

# NEW ARRIVALS (NOVEMBER)

## Listen to the Moon

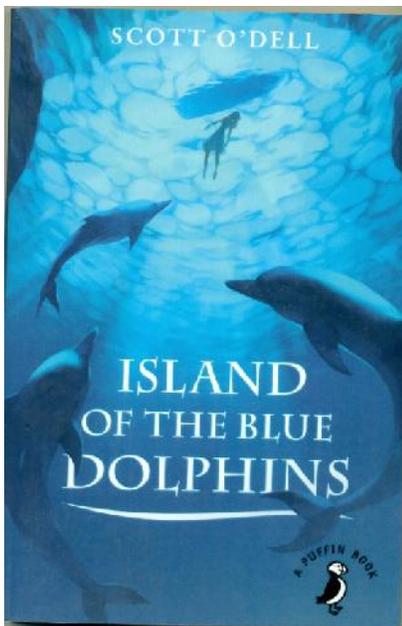
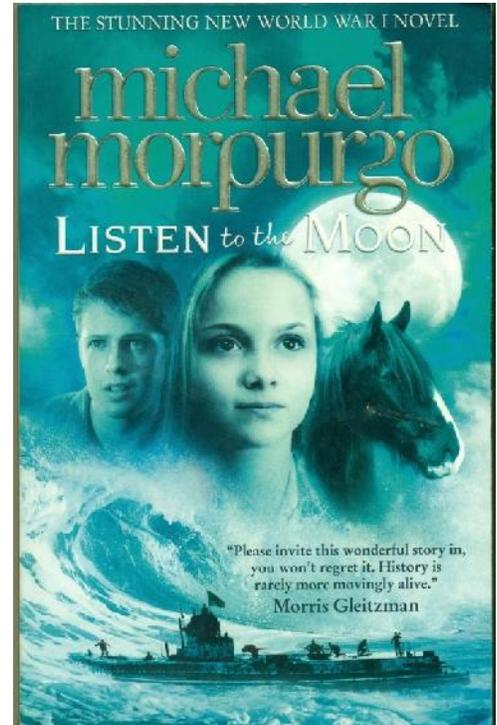
➡ By Michael Morpurgo

Recommended for Classes - 6-8

May, 1915

On an uninhabited island in the Scillies, Alfie and his father find an injured girl - thirsty, hungry and with no memory of who she is or how she came to be there.

Is she a mermaid, a ghost? Or could she even be, as some islanders suggest, a German spy...?



## Island of the Blue Dolphins

➡ By Scott O'Dell

Recommended for 6-8

'My house was comfortable.

I was sheltered from the wind and rain  
and prowling animals.'

In the Pacific Ocean there is an island  
where blue dolphins swim, otters play and  
seabirds circle the skies.

Once, Karana's tribe lived on the island, but now she is completely alone and must fend for herself. And as time passes Karana discovers strengths she never knew she had.

## Ranger's Apprentice : The Ruins of Gorlan

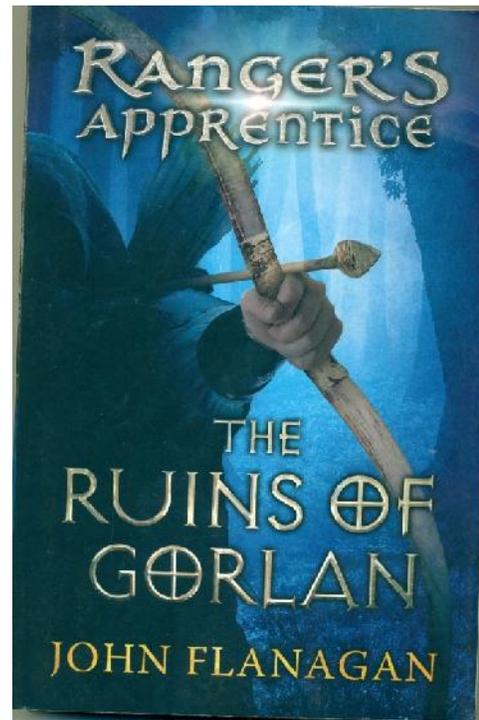
→ By John Franagan

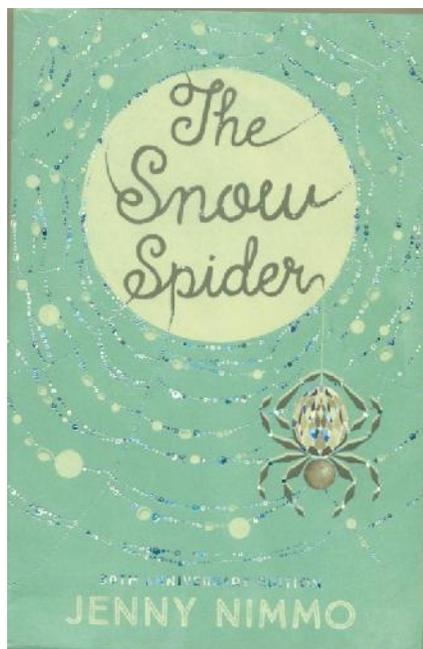
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The Rangers, with their shadowy ways, have always made him nervous. And now fifteen-year-old Will has been chosen as a Ranger's Apprentice.

But what he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of warfare and surveillance, they fight the battles before the battles reach the people. And now there is serious trouble brewing.

The exiled Morgarath, Lord of the Mountains of Rain and Night, is gathering his forces for an attack on the kingdom. This time he will not be denied..





## The Snow Spider



By Jenny Nimmo

Recommended for 6 to 8

Gwyn's grandmother leaves him five gifts : a brooch, a piece of dried seaweed, a tin whistle, a scarf, and a broken toy horse. She tells him they will help make him a magician - but can Gwyn use them to bring his missing sister, Bethen, home?

The Snow Spider is a beloved modern classic that has won the Tir na n-Og Award and the Smarties Grand Prix.

## Tall Story

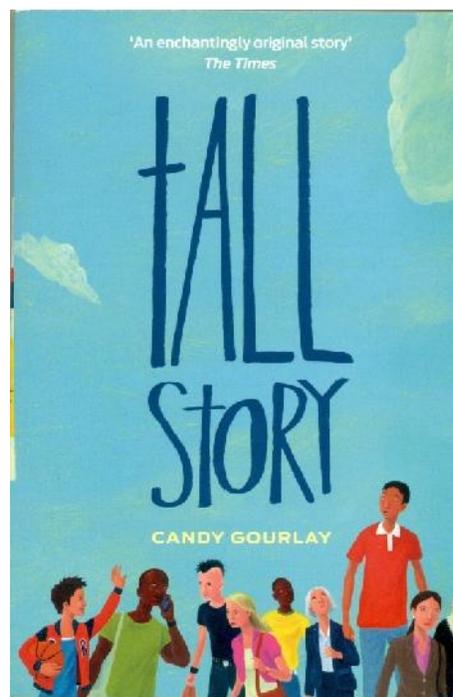


By Candy Gourlay

Recommended for 6 to 8

(Winner of the Crystal Kite Prize for Europe nominated for the Carnegie Medal)

What you want is not always you get. Even when your wishes come true. Andi desperately hopes her long lost half-brother Bernardo will be as mad on basketball as she is. But when he steps off the plane from the Philippines, she can't believe her eyes. She hasn't seen him for ten years, but



even so, how did he get to be Eight Foot Tall? An eight-foot-tall boy who is about to crash into her life with his size 22 feet.

But Bernardo is not what he seems. Bernardo is a hero, Bernardo works miracles, and Bernardo has an amazing story to tell. A bittersweet story, funny, sad, and magical.

## Girl Online



By Zoe Sugg

Recommended for 6 to 8



Under the alias *Girl Online*, Penny blogs her hidden feelings about friendship, boys, her crazy family and the panic attacks that have begun to take over her life. When things go from bad to worse, her family whisks her away to New York, where she meets Noah : a gorgeous, guitar-strumming American. Suddenly Penny is falling in love - and capturing every moment of it on her blog.

But Noah has a secret too. One that threatens to ruin Penny's cover - and her closest friendship - forever.

## William the Outlaw

➔ By Richmal Crompton

Recommended for 6 to 8

Georgie Murdoch is everything William Brown isn't clean quiet and every obedient - which only makes William more determined to turn him into a noisy Outlaw like himself!

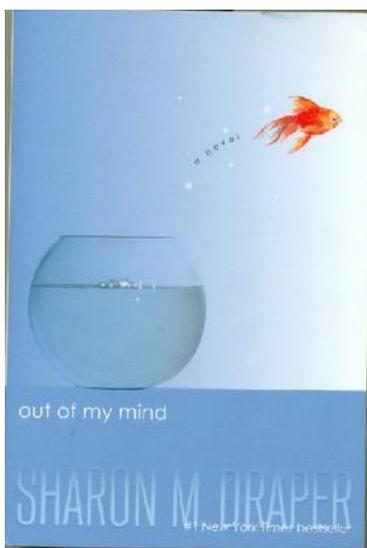
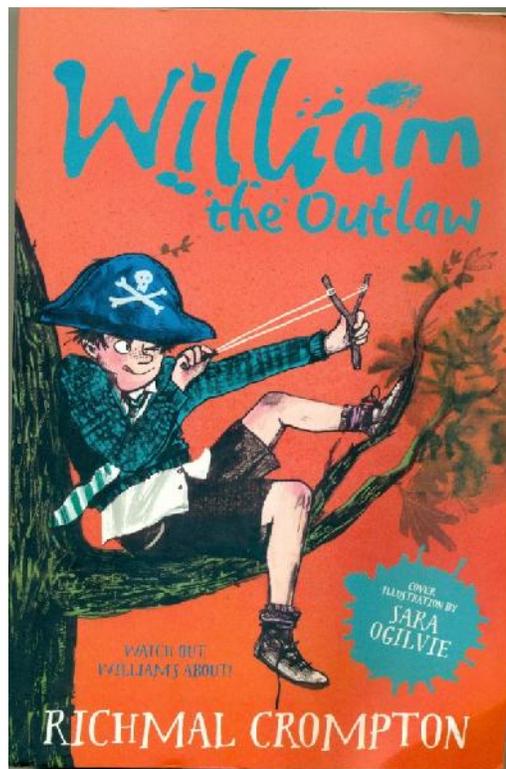
A collection of ten hilarious stories about everyone's favourite troublemaker, William Brown.

'What's not to love about a scallywag like William Brown?

The way he bounces back from all his amazing scrapes is an inspiration. I also have found memories from when I was growing up of the irrepressible Violet

Elizabeth, played by Bonnie Langford in the TV adaptation.

"I'll thcream'n' thcream till I'm thick." Brilliant!



## Out of my mind

➔ By Sharon M. Draper

Recommended for 6 to 8

Eleven-year-old Melody has a photographic memory. Her head is like a video camera that is always recording. And there's no delete button. She's the

smartest kid in her whole school-but No One knows it. Most people-her teachers and doctors included-don't think she's capable of learning, and up until recently her school days consisted of listening to the same preschool-level alphabet lessons again and again and again. Of only she could speak up, if only she could tell people what she thinks and knows... but she can't, because Melody can't talk. She can't walk. She can't write. Being stuck inside her head is making Melody go out of her mind-that is, until she discovers something that will allow her to speak for the first time ever. At last Melody has a voice... but not everyone around her is ready to hear it.

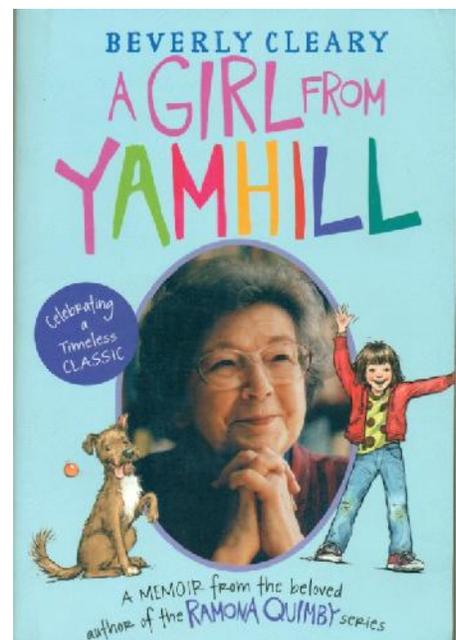
## A Girl from Yamhill

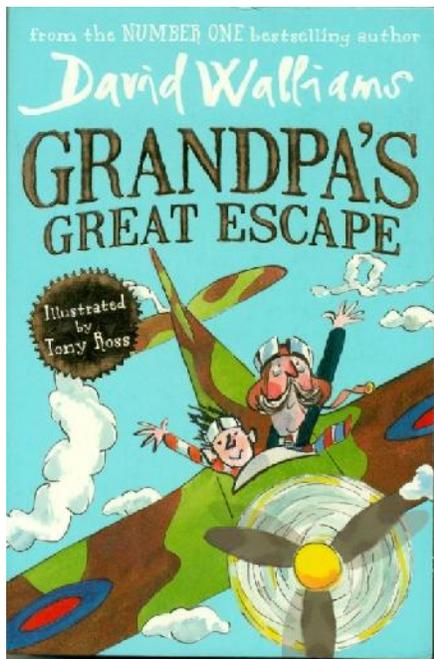
➔ By Beverly Cleary

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The teacher put her hand on my shoulder, turned, and smiled at the other teacher.

"This one," she said, "is a nuisance." Generations of children have grown up with Ramona Quimby, Henry Huggins, and all their friends, families, and assorted pets. For everyone who has enjoyed the pranks and schemes, embarrassing moments, and the many other poignant and colorful images of childhood brought to life in Beverly Cleary's books, here is the fascinating true story of the remarkable woman who created them





## Grandpa's Great Escape



By David Walliams

Recommended for 6 to 8

Many years ago Grandpa was a World War II flying ace. But when he is sent to old folk's home Twilight Towers - run by sinister Matron Swine - it's up to Grandpa and his grandson, Jack, to plot a daring escape.

Little do they know, the wicked matron is on to them...