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Letters from the Lighthouse

- Emma Carroll 2017-05-30

From the queen of historical fiction, Letters From the Lighthouse by Emma Carroll is a stunningly evocative wartime drama, and sure to keep you breathlessly reading to its very last page. We weren't supposed to be going to the pictures that night. We weren't even meant to be outside, not in a blackout,

and definitely not when German bombs had been falling on London all month like pennies from a jar. February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not

used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees. Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her. And then she finds a strange coded note which seems to link Sukie to Devon, and to something dark and impossibly dangerous. 'A gripping adventure.' Guardian 'A triumph.' The Bookseller 'Carroll sews together accessible history with a cracking plot and a character to love in the strong, principled Olive.' The Times, Children's Book of the Week What readers are saying: 'I recommend that you buy this book now!!!' Hugo, age 11 'Buy this book because it has lots of action, mystery and tragedy.' Joshua, age 10 'An amazing book.' Skye, age 9 'This is the book for you. It has secret, mystery and suspense, how could you not like this?' Roman, age 11 'It will be the

most incredible book you've ever read.' Ananya, age 9
I Like this Poem - Kaye Webb 1979

A unique collection of poems chosen by children for children.

Wriggle and Roar - Julia Donaldson 2015-04-01

Whenever I'm tired of being me I swing around like a chimpanzee. Are you tired of being you? Here's a whole bookful of things you can do! There are rhymes to make you wriggle and giggle, shrug and sigh, snap like a crocodile and slither like a snake. Julia Donaldson's verse jumps off the page and Nick Sharratt's snazzy illustrations add to the fun of Wriggle and Roar!. Bright, bold and accessible, these rhymes are packed full of noises and actions, making them perfect for joining in. Look out for more poems from Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt in Shuffle and Squelch!

The Surrender Tree - Margarita Engle 2008-04
Cuba has fought three wars for independence, and still she is

not free. This history in verse creates a lyrical portrait of Cuba.

Greenling - Levi Pinfold

2016-02-23

Originally published: Dorking, Surrey: Templar Publishing, 2015.

My Shadow - Robert Louis Stevenson 2016-03-15

I have a little shadow that goes in and out with me . . . Inside, outside, climbing up the stairs, or jumping into bed, your shadow may be following you! He may even be one step ahead as you run down the street! Complete with a cast of the whole family, a cat, a dog, and a teddy, this story is for everyone. Little ones who are just discovering their shadows for the first time will find inspiration between these pages, while older, more experienced kids are sure to learn new ways to play with their shadows. Get ready to laugh and giggle and then find the nearest light source and try out some shadows of your own! Sara Sanchez has created soft and inviting illustrations to creatively interpret Robert

Louis Stevenson's original lines from the poem "My Shadow," which was originally published in his classic for children, *A Child's Garden of Verses*.

Sanchez's pictures are filled with humor and help propel this timeless poem into the twenty-first century. *My Shadow* is sure to become a bedtime favorite for the whole family. Sky Pony Press, with our Good Books, Racehorse and Arcade imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of books for young readers—picture books for small children, chapter books, books for middle grade readers, and novels for young adults. Our list includes bestsellers for children who love to play Minecraft; stories told with LEGO bricks; books that teach lessons about tolerance, patience, and the environment, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not

otherwise find a home.

The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes 2013-12-12

The road was a ribbon of moonlight over the purple moor, And the highwayman came riding- Riding-riding- The highwayman came riding, up to the old inn-door. In Alfred Noyes's thrilling poem, charged with drama and tension, we ride with the highwayman and recoil from the terrible fate that befalls him and his sweetheart Bess, the landlord's daughter. The vivid imagery of the writing is matched by Charles Keeping's haunting illustrations which won him the Kate Greenaway Medal. This new edition features rescanned artwork to capture the breath-taking detail of Keeping's illustrations and a striking new cover.

24 Nonfiction Passages for Test Practice - Michael Priestley 2001-12

Boost your students' reading comprehension and critical-thinking skills using all kinds of high-interest nonfiction sources. From how-to guides and letters to news stories and

advertisements, these ready-to-reproduce passages and companion questions will give your students the practice they need to understand the information they see and read every day -- and succeed on standardized tests! Book jacket.

Where My Wellies Take Me - Michael Morpurgo 2012

Pippa loves staying with her Auntie Peggy. She loves going for walks, whether it's sunshiney 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 child's scrapbook, this is a truly lavish project designed to instil a love of language in young children.

My Friend Walter - Michael Morpurgo 2007

Living with a ghost can have its difficulties I discovered, even if

he is your friend. Remember Sir Walter Raleigh who laid his cloak in a puddle so Queen Elizabeth the first could walk across? Well, Bess meets his ghost and finds out his her ancestor. How will Bess explain Sir Walter to her family? Especially when he breaks her brothers fishing rod,steals a horse and smokes cigars in her room.

I Wanna Iguana - Karen Kaufman Orloff 2004-09-09
Alex just has to convince his mom to let him have an iguana, so he puts his arguments in writing. He promises that she won't have to feed it or clean its cage or even see it if she doesn't want to. Of course Mom imagines life with a six-foot-long iguana eating them out of house and home. Alex's reassurances: It takes fifteen years for an iguana to get that big. I'll be married by then and probably living in my own house. and his mom's replies: How are you going to get a girl to marry you when you own a giant reptile? will have kids in hysterics as the negotiations go back and forth through notes.

And the lively, imaginative illustrations show their polar opposite dreams of life with an iguana.

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo 2009

Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories. Jr Lib Guild. Teacher's Guide available. Reprint.

Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School - Naomi Drew 2017-10-02

Practical, research-based lessons for middle school educators to teach students pro-social attitudes and behaviors to prevent bullying. Create a Culture of Kindness in Middle School focuses on positive and pro-social attitudes and behaviors that build a respectful and compassionate school environment, while also addressing the tough issues of prejudice, anger, exclusion,

and bullying. Through role-playing, perspective-taking, sharing, writing, discussion, and more, students develop the insights and skills they need to accept differences, resolve conflicts peacefully, stop bullying among peers, and create a community of kindness in their classrooms and school. Based on survey data gathered by the authors from more than 1,000 students, the book's research-based lessons are easy to implement and developmentally appropriate. Digital content includes student handouts from the book.

Poems to Perform - Julia Donaldson 2014-01

A vibrant collection of poems perfect to be performed by two or more voices! In this collection, Julia Donaldson has chosen poems with performance by children in mind, and in the notes section at the end of the book are her notes and ideas on performing them. Julia's passionate belief that performance can help children enjoy reading and grow in confidence is informed

by her own experience both as a child and now, working with groups of children to bring stories, poems and songs to life. The poems range from classics by Edward Lear, W H Auden and Eleanor Farjeon to contemporary work by Michael Rosen, John Agard and Clare Bevan. Illustrated throughout with exquisite, expressive line-cuts, this is a book for teachers, parents, children: anyone who loves great poetry. This beautiful collection would also make a wonderful gift.
If - Rudyard Kipling 1918

We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen 2007

We're going on a bear hunt! Through the long wavy grass, the thick oozy mud and the swirling, whirling snowstorm - will we find a bear today? This title includes a CD of the story read by Doctor Who actress Sophie Aldred to listen to with the paperback picture book.

Promoting Reading for Pleasure in the Primary School - Michael Lockwood 2008-06-24

Winner of the UKLA Author

Award 2009:UKLA 'Lockwood has written a useful, supportive book which will help teachers and librarians...He describes the background and summarises the research and then proposes thoroughly practical programmes' - Carousel 'Michael Lockwood has produced an excellent, practical overview and analysis of what works in the primary school to promote reading for pleasure....Lockwood's work is grounded and valuable to those who need it most - teachers in the classroom working hard to engender a love of reading' - English Drama Media 'This book is first class. It puts the matter very clearly and succinctly, and presents a great deal of evidence to support the argument that pleasure is not a frivolous extra, but the very heart and essence of what reading is about. It also gives readers plenty of ideas for carrying the principle into the classroom, and for justifying it...This is an excellent piece of work, which I hope will find a place on every staffroom bookshelf.' - Philip

Pullman English primary school children are less likely to read for pleasure than their counterparts in many other countries. This practical and focused book discusses the background to this situation and looks at how government initiatives have tried to address it. Drawing on the author's own research project in order to identify good practice in promoting reading for enjoyment, the book presents specific activities which teachers can use to develop their own whole school and classroom practice, enabling them to put the fun back into reading. Each chapter features case-study material and provides examples of planning from schools that have successfully created thriving reading cultures through schemes such as reading assemblies, book clubs, library loyalty cards, school book evenings and quizzes. There is also an extensive, annotated list of print and internet-based resources. Topics covered include: - Becoming a reading for pleasure school - Promoting

a love of reading in the early years - Developing reading enjoyment in the later primary years - Getting boys reading Promoting Reading for Pleasure in the Primary School is written for all those involved in education who would like to see as many children as possible develop a love of reading. It will be particularly relevant for primary teachers, teaching assistants, trainee teachers, advisers and consultants, as well as teacher educators and researchers.

From a Railway Carriage - Robert Louis Stevenson 1993
Stevenson's poem communicates a child's excitement at travelling by train and takes us on an unforgettable picture-book journey. 5-8 yrs.

Street Child (HarperCollins Children's Modern Classics) - Berlie Doherty 2013-02-14
The unforgettable tale of an orphan in Victorian London, based on the boy whose plight inspired Dr Barnardo to found his famous children's homes.
Silver - Walter de la Mare 2017-04-04

Slowly, silently, now the moon
Walks the night in her silver
shoon; This way, and that, she
peers, and sees Silver fruit
upon silver trees; One spring
evening, the fairies gather in
the woods. Two sleepy children
join in the parade to a
wonderful, dream-like fairy
party. Illustrated by bright new
talent, Carolina Rabei, this
Walter de la Mare poem is
brought to life with shimmery,
ethereal illustrations, making it
the perfect book for bedtime.
One of four seasonal Walter de
la Mare picture books that
form a set, each with
complementing colour palettes
and illustrations by rising
young star Carolina.

Beowulf - 2012-03-01
Finest heroic poem in Old
English celebrates the exploits
of Beowulf, a young nobleman
of southern Sweden. Combines
myth, Christian and pagan
elements, and history into a
powerful narrative.
Genealogies.

**Teaching Systematic
Synthetic Phonics and Early
English** - Jonathan Glazzard
2017-07-03

This is an essential guide to teaching primary English, with a focus on systematic synthetic phonics. The new edition has been fully revised and updated to reflect the structure, content and requirements of the national curriculum, and to include the latest policy context. Throughout, the range of underpinning literature has been expanded and there are completely new chapters on evidence based teaching in relation to phonics, reading for pleasure, and teaching English through texts. All the existing features have been retained, and each chapter now also includes: a section on integrating ICT extension questions to challenge M level readers sections on evidence-based practice to encourage critical reflection and debate

A Martian Sends a Postcard Home - D. Raine 1979

The Duck and the Kangaroo

- Edward Lear 2009-09-29

Meet Duck. Duck has a yen for travel and adventure. Duck also has some very wet, cold feet and a gift for loyalty and

compromise. Meet Kangaroo. Kangaroo has been around the world and back, and is looking for a little bit of luck. Or a duck. When Duck and Kangaroo meet, it's a match made in . . . heaven. Ah, love—ain't it grand? And who so happy,—O who, As the Duck and the Kangaroo?

The Night is Darkening

Round Me - Emily Brontë

2015-02-26

'... ever-present, phantom thing; My slave, my comrade, and my king' Some of Emily Brontë's most extraordinary poems Introducing Little Black Classics: 80 books for Penguin's 80th birthday. Little Black Classics celebrate the huge range and diversity of Penguin Classics, with books from around the world and across many centuries. They take us from a balloon ride over Victorian London to a garden of blossom in Japan, from Tierra del Fuego to 16th century California and the Russian steppe. Here are stories lyrical and savage; poems epic and intimate; essays satirical and

inspirational; and ideas that have shaped the lives of millions. Emily Brontë (1818-1848). Brontë's *Wuthering Heights* and *The Complete Poems* are available in Penguin Classics

[Why Do We Cry?](#) - Fran Pintadera 2020-04-07

This thoughtful, poetic book uses metaphors and beautiful imagery to explore the reasons for our tears. In a soft voice, Mario asks, "Mother, why do we cry?" And his mother begins to tell him about the many reasons for our tears. We cry because our sadness is so huge it must escape from our bodies. We cry because we don't understand the world, and our tears go in search of an answer. Most important, she tells him, we cry because we feel like crying. And, as she shows him then, sometimes we feel like crying for joy. This warm, reassuring hug of a book makes clear that everyone is allowed to cry, and that everyone does.

Howard B. Wigglebottom Learns to Listen - Howard Binkow 2005

When Howard B. Wigglebottom starts feeling sad about always getting into trouble at school for not listening, he decides to change his ways.

Dulce Et Decorum Est - WILFRED. OWEN 2018-10

Three Billy Goats Gruff - 2000

A retelling of a fairy tale by Peter Christen Asbjørnsen, in which three clever billy goats outwit a mean, ugly troll that lives under the bridge they must cross on their way to a grassy pasture.

[The Night Bus](#) - Anthony Horowitz 2011-09-01

Three terrifying short stories by Anthony Horowitz, a master storyteller and the bestselling author of the Alex Rider series. It's Hallowe'en, but the living dead on the Night Bus aren't trick or treaters. And when Nick and Jeremy get on board, it looks like the bus is not going to be taking them home... When his dad picks up a hitchhiker, Jacob find himself in a life or death situation. Could the hitcher be on the run from the nearby Maximum

Security Unit? For sure,
someone in the car has a
deadly secret... Who is the man
with the damaged yellow face
in the middle photo in Peter's
strip of passport photos -
because it can't be him, can it?
Is is a ghost, or something
more sinister?

Kind - Alison Green 2020-01-11

Imagine a world where
everyone is kind-how can we
make that come true? With
gorgeous pictures by a host of
top illustrators, Kind is a
timely, inspiring picture book
about the many ways children
can be kind, from sharing their
toys and games to helping
those from other countries feel
welcome.

Poems for Year 3 - Pie
Corbett 2002

Poems for Year 3 features
poems which relate to all
elements of the Literacy
Strategy for Year 3, including
poems of observation, poems
about the senses, poems for
performance and poems which
are packed with humour. Alien
Lullaby Hush, little alien,dont
you cry! Mamma's gonna bake
you a moonbeam pie And if that

moonbeam pie goes stale
Mamma's gonna catch you a
comet's tail And if that comet's
tail won't flip Mamma's gonna
make you a rocket ship And if
that rocket ship won't stay...

Sue Cowling

Listen Hear! - Michael F.
Opitz 2004

Have you ever asked your
students Are you listening? and
felt uneasy that their response
didn't distinguish listening
from hearing? We expect
children to spend fifty percent
or more of their school day
engaged in listening-
comprehension activities, yet
despite today's emphasis on
skills-building in the language
arts, most literacy curricula
ignore the teaching of this
crucial skill. Thanks to Listen
Hear!, that's about to change.
Michael Opitz and Matthew
Zbaracki recognize that
teachers have their hands full
with reading and writing
standards; that's why they've
designed Listen Hear! as a
handy, friendly resource full of
fresh teaching strategies that
help you fold multidimensional
listening comprehension

instruction snugly into your existing reading and read-aloud lessons-without sacrificing room in your crowded curriculum. Listen Hear! gives you everything you need to start teaching listening tomorrow: the research and rationale for teaching it reproducible forms charts that show you at a glance which skills each strategy enhances lists of contemporary children's literature to use in conjunction with the strategies and practical tips for assessment. Thanks to Opitz and Zbaracki, you'll be at the forefront as listening comprehension takes its place in the language arts curriculum, confident that when you ask a student Are you listening? the answer will be a definitive Yes.

Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy 2009

Why does the magical Tear Thief catch children's tears as they fall? Find out in this moving tale about how we express our feelings. Lyrical text by Carol Ann Duffy, one of the most prominent poets writing today, makes this a

lovely read-aloud.

The Cat in the Hat - Dr. Seuss
2013-09-24

Have a ball with Dr. Seuss and the Cat in the Hat in this classic picture book...but don't forget to clean up your mess! A dreary day turns into a wild romp when this beloved story introduces readers to the Cat in the Hat and his troublemaking friends, Thing 1 and Thing 2. A favorite among kids, parents and teachers, this story uses simple words and basic rhyme to encourage and delight beginning readers. Then he said "That is that." And then he was gone With a tip of his hat. Originally created by Dr. Seuss himself, Beginner Books are fun, funny, and easy to read. These unjacketed hardcover early readers encourage children to read all on their own, using simple words and illustrations. Smaller than the classic large format Seuss picture books like The Lorax and Oh, The Places You'll Go!, these portable packages are perfect for practicing readers ages 3-7, and lucky parents too!

The Invisible Boy - Trudy

Ludwig 2013-10-08

A gentle story that teaches how small acts of kindness can help children feel included and allow them to flourish, from esteemed author and speaker Trudy Ludwig and acclaimed illustrator Patrice Barton. A simple act of kindness can transform an invisible boy into a friend... Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody in class ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class. When Justin, the new boy, arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. And when Brian and Justin team up to work on a class project together, Brian finds a way to shine. Any parent, teacher, or counselor looking for material that sensitively addresses the needs of quieter children will find *The Invisible Boy* a valuable and important resource. Includes a discussion guide and resources for further reading.

Song of the Brook - Alfred Tennyson
Baron Tennyson

1881

The Song of Hiawatha -

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
1856

Developing Reading Comprehension Skills Years

5-6 - Kate Heap 2021-02

Developing Reading

Comprehension Skills Years

5-6: Classic Poetry is a flexible teaching resource designed to give children a greater understanding of poems, and to increase their confidence in answering questions about poems in the KS2 SATs. It introduces children in upper Key Stage 2 to carefully selected classic poems, which have stood the test of time. Their meaning is universal and timeless: as true now as it was when they were first written. The resource will help pupils to develop a love of poetry by introducing them to a world where playing with language is the norm and there are a multitude of right answers. Through exploring the language and themes of the poems, pupils will find out

more about themselves and the world around them. The activities help to guide children through the poems, providing them with opportunities to understand the poet's choice of vocabulary, widen their knowledge of synonyms, develop understanding of challenging language devices and practise their reading comprehension skills. All the activities are linked to the eight question types for the reading content domain that appear in the KS2 Reading SATs papers: vocabulary, retrieval, summary, inference, prediction, text meaning, author's use of language and compare and contrast. Through working through the activities, pupils will develop an understanding of the type of answer required for each question type and will become more confident at answering these types of question. The flexibility of this resource means that you can choose to use it in many different ways. Whether you choose to use it for whole class sessions, smaller teacher-led sessions or

for independent tasks, you can be sure that pupils will be learning some wonderful classic poems and improving their comprehension skills. The book contains the following classic poetry: Night Clouds by Amy Lowell An Autumn Evening by Lucy Maud Montgomery In Flanders Fields by John McCrae Leisure by W.H. Davies In the Bleak Midwinter by Christina Rossetti The Way Through the Woods by Rudyard Kipling "Hope" is the Thing with Feathers by Emily Dickinson The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes The Listeners by Walter de la Mare North of Time by Rachel Field The Tyger by William Blake A Musical Instrument by Elizabeth Barrett Browning This book is the second book in a series of 8 Developing Reading Comprehension Skills through ... and a companion for Classic Children's Literature, Years 5-6 The other books will be: Classic Children's Literature, Years 3-4 Classic Poetry, Years 3-4 Contemporary Children's Literature, Years 5-6

Contemporary Children's
Literature, Years 3-4 Non-
fiction, Years 5-6 Non-fiction,
Years 3-4
The Spoken Word

Revolution - Mark Eleveld
2003
Hear over 70 minutes of
electrifying live poetry on 1
audio CD