

High Interest Reading for English Language Learners

Examples @ the Education Library

Themes: International, Historical Fiction, Life Issues, Mystery/Science Fiction, Books made into Movies,
Readers by Level with Number of Pages: about 170 selections

Locations: juv = Children's and Young Adult Collection Floor 1
Other numbers beginning with P = Floor 3
Audiobooks: Floor 2

INTERNATIONAL

<p>Title: I Am a Taxi Author: Deborah Ellis Call Number: PS8559.L5917 I12 2006 # Pages: 205 – also online</p>	<p>For twelve-year-old Diego and his family, home is the San Sebastian Women's Prison in Cochabamba, Bolivia. His parents farmed <i>coca</i>, a traditional Bolivian medicinal plant, until they got caught in the middle of the government's war on drugs and were mistakenly convicted of drug possession.</p>
<p>Title: The Breadwinner Author: Deborah Ellis Call Number: PS8559.L5917 B74 2001 # Pages: 170 – also online</p>	<p>Since the Taliban took over Afghanistan, 11-year-old Parvana has rarely been outdoors. Barred from attending school, shopping at the market, or even playing in the streets of Kabul, the heroine of Deborah Ellis's engrossing children's novel <i>The Breadwinner</i> is trapped inside her family's one-room home.</p>
<p>Title: Mud City Author: Deborah Ellis Call Number: PS8559.L5917 M83 2003 # Pages: PS8559.L5917 M83 2003</p>	<p>Shauzia, 14, has traded her war-ravaged home in Kabul, Afghanistan, for the misery of refugee life in a Widows' Compound in Pakistan. The compound is a city made of mud which lacks food, water, and hope. Determined to work her way out of the misery, she dresses as a boy and escapes to the city to earn her passage to France.</p>
<p>Title: Parvana's Journey Author: Deborah Ellis Call Number: PS8559.L5917 P37 2002 # Pages: 164 – also online</p>	<p>After her father's death, 13-year-old Parvana, disguised as a boy, wanders alone through war-torn Afghanistan looking for her mother and siblings who had disappeared in the tumult of the Taliban takeover of Mazar-e-Sharif. Early in her journey, Parvana comes across a baby, the only survivor in a bombed village. She takes him along, as both a burden and comforting company.</p>
<p>Title: Safe House Author: James Heneghan. Call Number: PS8565.E6402 S23 2006 # Pages: 151</p>	<p>Northern Ireland. In 1999, one year after the Good Friday peace accord, sectarian violence still runs rampant in Belfast and the hatred between Protestant and Catholic runs deep. Liam's father is a peacemaker to the Catholic community. When his parents are brutally murdered, he is forced to run for his life. Taken to a police safe house, Liam is betrayed and forced to run again, from the very people who are supposed to be protecting him.</p>
<p>Title: Rosie's Dream Cape Author: Zelda Freedman Call Number: PS8611.R43 R68 2005 # Pages: 113</p>	<p>Based on a true story, this charming juvenile novel tells of how eleven-year-old Rosie and her grandmother Bubba Sarah arrive in Toronto from Russia after fleeing one of the purges that carried away Rosie's mother, a famous Russian dancer. To help make ends meet, Rosie works in Yitzzy's factory sewing velvet capes for Eatons, all the while dreaming of making such a cape from scraps, and wearing it to Toronto's Royal Alexandra Theatre.</p>

HISTORICAL FICTION

<p>Title: The Righteous Smuggler Author: Debbie Spring Call Number: PS8587.P75 R53 2005 # Pages: 149</p>	<p>During World War II, when Hendrik, the young son of a fisherman in Amsterdam, notices his Jewish friends being barred from school and ostracized by their other classmates, he is determined to stand by them. His parents have always told him to fight injustice. So when Hendrik realizes what Hitler's policies ultimately mean for his Jewish friends and their families, he hatches a daring plan to help smuggle them out of</p>
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	the country by boat.		
Title: The Tunnel King Author: Barbara Henher Call Number: D805 G3 H364 2004 # Pages: 145	THE GREAT ESCAPE was the most daring and meticulously planned prisoner-of-war breakout of the Second World War. Yet not many Canadians—least of all children—know the heroic story of Wally Floody, a Canadian airman imprisoned in Stalag Luft III, who was a key figure in digging a set of sophisticated tunnels. Now acclaimed children’s writer Barbara Hehner has penned a gripping action- adventure that tells Floody’s incredible story.		
Title: Hana’s Suitcase Author: Karen Levine Call Number: D804.34 L48 2002 # Pages: 111	Levine divides her narrative into two strands; she follows Fumiko's quest to find as much information as possible about the owner of this otherwise ordinary brown suitcase and offers readers an in-depth look into the life of Hana Brady who, at thirteen, died in the gas chambers at Auschwitz.		
Title: Emperors of the Ice Author: Richard Farr Call Number: G850 1910 .S4 F37 2008 # Pages: 217	Apsley George Benet Cherry-Garrard has always dreamt of becoming an explorer. So in the spring of 1910, when Captain Robert Falcon Scott offers young “Cherry” the position of Assistant Zoologist aboard the <i>Terra Nova</i> , Cherry considers himself the luckiest man alive.		
Title: Orphan Ahwak Author: Raquel Rivera Call Number: PS8635.I9435 O76 # Pages: 137	Aneze, a young First Nations girl survives the brutal raid of her family’s camp by an enemy tribe. Wounded and orphaned, Aneze is determined to become a hunter and take care of herself. As she struggles to survive on her own, first in the forest and then in a remote world of tundra and sea-ice, she endures cold and hunger and befriends people whose customs are completely foreign to her.		
MYSTERY / SCIENCE FICTION			
Goosebumps series of	Browse in Children’s and Young Adult Collection at PS3569 for about 50 choices.		
Title: The Thirty-Nine Steps Author: John Buchan Call Number: PR6003 .U17 T47 1978 # Pages: 200	It's May, 1914. Britain is on the eve of war with Germany. Richard Hannay is living a quiet life in London, but after a chance encounter with a mysterious stranger he stumbles into a hair-raising adventure - a desperate hunt across the country and against the clock, pursued by the police and a cunning, ruthless enemy.		
Title: The time machine / H.G. Wells ; CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 M382	A Time Traveller rockets himself into the future, in the year 802,701 AD, where he finds himself in a paradisiacal world of small humanoid creatures called Eloi who are hunted by another race of Morlocks.		
Title: The island of Dr Moreau / H.G. Wells ; retold by Fiona Beddall. CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 B45 2007t	A man finds himself thrust into a world that is inhabited by monstrosities and ruled by a mad man, Dr Moreau.		
Title: The partner / John Grisham; CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 K44t 2001	A crooked lawyer steals ninety million dollars from his own law firm. Now he has been found, after four years, in the Brazilian jungle where he is caught up in his own lies.		
Title: The runaway jury / John Grisham ; retold by Hilary Maxwell-Hyslop. CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 M39 2001	Widow Celeste Wood is suing a tobacco company for sending her husband to an early grave. She hires a lawyer named Mr. Rohr, who has had mixed results in court cases before, never one this big		
Title: Three adventures of Sherlock Holmes / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 M38t 2000			
Title: The mysterious island / Jules Verne ; retold by Jane Rollason. CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 R64 2000			
ORCA SOUNDINGS	mysteries/thrillers	(approx 100 pgs)	ALL in YA Collection Floor 1
Bell, William	Death Wind	PS8553.E53 D42 2002	
Butcher, Kristin	Zee’s Way	PS8553.U84 Z43 2004	
Choyce, Lesley	Thunderbowl	PS8555.H69 T47 2004	
Choyce, Lesley	Running the risk	PS8555.H69 R86 2009	
Dekker, James	Impact	PS8607.E4825 I47 2009	

Fitch, Sheree	One More Step	PS8561.I86 053 2002
Gaetz, Dayle	No Problem	PS8563.A35 N62 2003
Grant, Vicki	Dead-end Job	PS8613.R356 D42 2005
Grant, Vicki	Comeback	PS8613.R367 C65 2010
Grant, Vicki	I.D.	PS8613.R367 I12 2007
Heneghan, James	Hit Squad	PS8565.E6402 H46 2003
Kyi, Tanya	My Time as Caz Hazard	PS8571.Y52 M9 2004
Kyi, Tanya	Truth	PS8571.Y52 T78 2003
Goobie, Beth	Something Girl	PS8563.059 S65 2005
Goobie, Beth	Kicked Out	PS8563.059 K52 2002
Goobie, Beth	Sticks and Stones	PS8563.059 S74 2002
Goobie, Beth	Who Owns Kelly Paddik?	PS8563.059 W47 2003
Mac, Carrie	Charmed	PS8625.A23 C43 2004
Mac, Carrie	Crush	PS8625.A23 C78 2006
McClintock, Norah	Masked	PS8575.C455 M38 2010
McClintock, Norah	Back	PS8575.C455 B32 2009
McClintock, Norah	Down	PS8575.C455 D69 2007
McClintock, Norah	Tell	PS8575.C455 T44 2006
McClintock, Norah	Snitch	PS8575.C455 S64 2005
Murdoch, Patricia	Exposure	PS8576.U786 E96 2006
Morck, Irene	Tough Trails	PS8576.06955 T68 2003
Olsen, Sylvia	Yellow Line	PS8579.L72 Y44 2005
Olsen, Sylvia	Middle row	PS8579.L72 M53 2008
Polak, Monique	Home Invasion	PS8631.043 H64 2005
Polak, Monique	No More Pranks	PS8631.043 N6 2004
Tullson, Diane	Lockdown	PS8589.U45 L62 2008
Tilly, Meg	First time	PS8589.I54 F57 2008
Walters, Eric	House party	PS8595.A688 H68 2007
Walters, Eric	Overdrive	PS8595.A6888 087 2004
Walters, Eric	Juice	PS8595.A688 J84 2005
Walters, Eric	Stuffed	PS8595.A688 S78 2006
Walters, Eric	Grind	PS8595.A688 G75 2004
Withers, Pam	Breathless	PS8595.I88 B73 2005
Yee, Paul	Learning to fly	PS8597.E3 L42 2008

LIFE ISSUES

Title: After
Author: Francis Chaliflour
Call Number: PS8555.H334 A75 2005
Pages: 133

Francis is called home from a class trip to find his family forever changed: his father hung himself in the attic of their Montreal home. The 15-year-old is now faced with a life different from any he could imagine. His friendships and the way he views situations shift, and the roles he assumes in taking care of his younger brother and in dealing with his mother all reflect the fact that he is forced to become an adult before his time.

<p>Title: I.D. Author: Vicki Grant Call Number: PS8613.R367 I12 2007 # Pages: 101</p>	<p>Chris has a hard home life, does not do well in school, and cannot get the girl he wants, so when he finds a wallet on the sidewalk that appears to belong to someone with a better life, he is tempted to steal its owner's identity.</p>
<p>Title: My Wedding Dress Author: Susan Whelehan and Anne Laurel Carter Call Number: GT1753 C3 M9 2007 # Pages: 336</p>	<p>My Wedding Dress focuses on the symbolism of this garment. As we learn in the introduction, which is dotted with trivia, it was Queen Victoria who started the white wedding dress "craze".</p>
<p>Title: Crazy Man Author: Pamela Porter Call Number: PS8581.O756 C72 2005 # Pages: 214</p>	<p>This beautifully written novel in verse tells the story of a 12-year-old girl struggling to recover after a freak farm accident leaves her partially crippled and fatherless. Her dad, after shooting the dog that he blames for the tractor mishap, walks out on her and her mother, leaving them to tend the farm by themselves.</p>
<p>Title: Earth Magic Author: Dionne Brand Call Number: PS8553.R36 E2 # Pages: 61</p>	<p>The rhythmic selections, seemingly narrated by a girl, are filled with a child's view of island life, and the natural world appears as characters capable of powerful action. The struggles of work are clear: "Maybe I'll go to school / when the crop is in," read lines from "11 Years Old."</p>
<p>Title: The Bite of the Mango Author: Mariatu Kamara Call Number: DT516.828.K34 A3 2008 # Pages: 224</p>	<p>At the age of 12, Sierra Leonean Mariatu Kamara suffered more trauma than most adults could endure. Shortly after being raped (and impregnated) by a family friend, Kamara was captured by rebels who cut off her hands. Despite her wounds, Kamara walked out of the bush and sought help.</p>
<p>Title: Naomi's Tree Author: Joy Kogawa Call Number: PS8571.O43 N365 2008 # Pages: 32</p>	<p>A young couple leaves Japan for the coast of Canada, bringing a cherry seed to plant in their new garden. During the years that follow, the little cherry tree watches over the family as the couple have children, and then grandchildren. Young Naomi makes the cherry tree her special friend, and the tree's branches shelter her as she plays. But one day, war breaks out between the two countries, and the family is sent to an internment camp away from the coast.</p>
<p>Title: The Birdman Author: Veronika Charles Call Number: PS8555.H375 B57 2006 # Pages: 32</p>	<p>This story, set in Calcutta, is based on a real person. Noor Nobi sews clothes to support his three children. When they are lost in an accident, he is overwhelmed with despair and unable to work. Weeks later, while walking through the market, he notices the cages crammed with birds, and he longs to free them. With the little he has in his pocket, he buys one of them and releases it in the shade of a banyan tree. Resolved, he works harder than ever before to earn money to buy more birds.</p>
<p>Title: Another Place at the Table Author: Mary Cook Call Number: PS8555.O5368 A82 1998 # Pages: 149</p>	<p>It's 1988, and Harrison, a happily married mother of three, takes a job with Head Start, working with at-risk four-year-olds. Her heart goes out to the foster kids; before long, she and her husband take state training and adopt two sisters.</p>
<p>Title: Ancient Thunder Author: Leo Yerxa Call Number: SF360 Y47 2006 # Pages: 32</p>	<p>Leo Yerxa won the 2006 Governor General's Award for children's book illustration. <i>Ancient Thunder</i> celebrates wild horses and the natural world of the prairies. Using an extraordinary technique, Yerxa, an artist of Ojibway ancestry, makes paper look like leather, so that his illustrations seem to be painted on leather shirts. Years in the making, the book is truly a work of art -- one that reflects Yerxa's sense of nature and the place of native people within it.</p>
SHORT STORIES	
<p>Title: Tales from the Isle of Spice Author: Richardo Keens-Douglas Call Number: PS8571.E36 T34 2004 # Pages: 46</p>	<p>Enter the richly magical world of Tales from the Isle of Spice and visit a bottomless lake where an enchanted princess lives. Try your luck against the sinister woman who walks in moonlight stalking souls. Catch a glimpse of the mysterious boy with an angelic face whose scarred body hides beneath the waves.</p>
<p>Title: Dave Cooks the Turkey Author: Stuart McLean Call Number: PS8575.L329 D38 2007 # Pages: 22</p>	<p>Hapless Dave is at it again, promising his beloved wife Morley that he will take care of the Christmas turkey while she takes the kids to work at the food bank. Dave fails to realize quite what's involved, and the result is a struggle to beat all the odds and somehow get an unappetizing, frozen, and slightly scarred bird home and roasted in</p>

	time for Christmas dinner—before Morley cooks Dave's goose.
Title: The Hockey Sweater Author: Roch Carrier Call Number: PS9555 .A826 A6313 1984 # Pages: 23	First published in 1979 in a collection of adult stories and later made into an award-winning animated short film by the National Film Board of Canada, Roch Carrier's <i>The Hockey Sweater</i> is now firmly established as a Canadian classic. Basing the story on his own childhood growing up in St. Justine, Quebec, in the 1940s, Carrier describes the passion that he and his friends had for hockey, and particularly for the exploits of hockey great Maurice "The Rocket" Richard of the Montreal Canadiens.

BOOKS MADE INTO MOVIES

Title: The Tunnel King Author: Barbara Henher Call Number: D805 G3 H364 2004 # Pages: 145	THE GREAT ESCAPE was the most daring and meticulously planned prisoner-of-war breakout of the Second World War. Yet not many Canadians—least of all children—know the heroic story of Wally Floody, a Canadian airman imprisoned in Stalag Luft III, who was a key figure in digging a set of sophisticated tunnels. Now acclaimed children's writer Barbara Henner has penned a gripping action-adventure that tells Floody's incredible story.
Title: Dracula Author: Bram Stoker Call Number: PR6037 .T617 D714 # Pages: 64	The novel is mainly composed of journal entries and letters written by several narrators who also serve as the novel's main protagonists; Stoker supplemented the story with occasional newspaper clippings to relate events not directly witnessed by the story's characters.
Title: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Author: Roald Dahl Call Number: PR6054 .A35 C47 # Pages: 176	For the first time in a decade, Willy Wonka, the reclusive and eccentric chocolate maker, is opening his doors to the public—well, five members of the public to be exact. The lucky five who find a Golden Ticket in their Wonka chocolate bars will receive a private tour of the factory, given by Mr. Wonka himself. For young Charlie Bucket, this a dream come true.
Title: Jurassic Park Author: Michael Crichton Call Number: PE1126.N43 C54t 2002 # Pages: 41	Bioengineers clone 15 species of dinosaurs and establish an island preserve where tourists can view the large reptiles; chaos ensues when a rival genetics firm attempts to steal frozen dinosaur embryos, and it's up to two kids, a safari guide and a palaeontologist to set things right. PW called this, "A scary, creepy, mesmerizing techno-thriller with teeth."
Title: The Outsiders Author: S.E. Hinton Call Number: PS3558 .I549 O88 1995t # Pages: 180	S.E. Hinton's 1967 classic, published when she was a freshman in college, is as appropriate and realistic today as it was then. Fourteen-year-old Ponyboy, his brothers, and his friends are poor outcasts—"greasers." They have little but always stick together. After they're victims of the town's "socs (socials)"—kids with lots of money, tough cars, and chips on their shoulders—everyone comes to realize how deep and serious their divide is.
Title: Coraline Author: Neil Gaiman Call Number: JUV PS3618.U87 C68t 2008 # Pages: 194	What's on the other side of the door? A distorted-mirror world, containing presumably everything Coraline has ever dreamed of... The creepiest part, however, is her mirrored parents, her "other mother" and her "other father"—people who look just like her own parents, but with big, shiny, black button eyes, paper-white skin... and a keen desire to keep her on <i>their</i> side of the door.
Title: The Secret Garden Author: Francis Hodgson Burnett Call Number: JUV PS1214 .S4 1962 # Pages: 304	Mary comes to live in a gloomy old manor on the Yorkshire moors of England with her sickly cousin Colin. Both children are sullen and unhappy until a locked-up garden captures their imaginations and puts the blush of a wild rose in their cheeks; "It was the sweetest, most mysterious-looking place any one could imagine."
Title: Hatchet Author: Gary Paulson Call Number: PS3566 .A834 H37 1987 # Pages: 195	Brian, the lone survivor of a plane crash, must stay alive in the Canadian wilderness. With only a hatchet and a worrisome secret, he faces many hardships in this fast-paced adventure.
Title: Holes Author: Louis Sachar Call Number: PS3569 .A225 H64 1998t # Pages: 223	Stanley Yelnats is accused of stealing a pair of famous basketball sneakers and is sentenced to a bizarre correctional facility in the harsh Texan countryside. A most unusual novel peppered with subtle clues that ultimately lead to a satisfying conclusion

Title: Island of the Blue Dolphins Author: Scott O'Dell Call Number: PS3529 .D438 I8 # Pages: 184	A young girl, marooned on an island off the California coast, survives with only animal company for eighteen years.
Title: The Notebook Author: Nicholas Sparks Call Number: PR6054 .A35 C47 # Pages: 176	In 1932, two North Carolina teenagers from opposite sides of the tracks fall in love. After spending one idyllic summer together in the small town of New Bern, Noah Calhoun and Allie Nelson meet again 14 years later.
Title: The Thirty-Nine Steps Author: John Buchan Call Number: PR6003 .U17 T47 1978 # Pages: 200	It's May, 1914. Britain is on the eve of war with Germany. Richard Hannay is living a quiet life in London, but after a chance encounter with a mysterious stranger he stumbles into a hair-raising adventure - a desperate hunt across the country and against the clock, pursued by the police and a cunning, ruthless enemy.
Title: Notting Hill / Richard Curtis ; CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 H66 2	
Title: Love actually / Richard Curtis ; retold by Michael Dean. CALL NUMBER: PE1126.N43 D42 2004	
Title: Moonraker Author: Ian Fleming Call Number: PR6056 .L4 M66 1978 # Pages: 101 p.	Series: Oxford progressive English readers. Grade 003
Title: You only live twice Author: Ian Fleming Call Number: PR6056 .L4 Y6 # Pages: 101 p.	
Title: You only live twice Author: Ian Fleming Call Number: PR6056 .L4 Y6 # Pages: 101 p.	
Title: Hound of the Baskervilles Author: Conan Doyle Call Number: PR4622 .H68 1979 # Pages: 110 p.	Oxford progressive English readers. Grade 002
Title: 20,000 leagues under the sea Author: Jules Verne Call Number: PQ2469 .V4 E5 1976 # Pages: 119 p.	Oxford progressive English readers. Grade 002
Title: Hound of the Baskervilles Author: Conan Doyle Call Number: PR4622 .H68 1979 # Pages: 110 p.	Oxford progressive English readers. Grade 002
PENGUIN READERS LEVEL 1	
Title: Lisa in London Pages: 16p Series: Penguin readers Level: 1 Call Number: JUV PE1126.N43 V52	It's Lisa's first trip to London. She's going to learn English. But on that first day in Delmore Street, something unexpected happens, and it's going to change her life! A charming love story told in cartoon form.
PENGUIN READERS LEVEL 2	
Title: Anne of Green Gables Level: Level 2 Call Number: PE1119 .C65 2007	The Cuthberts ask the orphanage for a boy to help at their farm, but a little girl steps off the train. Anne causes chaos at Green Gables, but her good nature wins everyone's

Pages:	heart.
Title: Pirates of the Caribbean Author: Diana Eastment Call Number: JUV PE1126.N43 E27 2008 # Pages: 42	The Black Pearl, a cursed pirate ship that haunts the seas with tattered black sails and a vicious crew, has just materialized in Port Royal and stolen away the governor's daughter, Elizabeth Swann. Will Turner, a young blacksmith in love with Elizabeth, sets sail to rescue her by whatever means necessary--even enlisting the help of a pirate!
Title: Jurassic Park Author: Michael Crichton , adapted Call Number: PE1126.N43 C54t 2002 # Pages: 42	Action-packed prose will thrill young readers in this exciting adaptation of the third Jurassic Park movie, written by a noted fantasy author who has become an expert in creating scientifically accurate dinosaur fiction.
Title: Lost in New York Author: John Escott Call Number: JUV PE1126.N43 E82 2000 # Pages: 26	This is Nicky's first visit to New York. He is going to stay with his aunt, but she is not at the airport. Then some older boys on motorbikes play a dangerous game with him. Not long after he arrives, the police are looking for Nicky. Can he find his aunt before the police find him?
Title: Walkabout Author: James Vance Marshall Call Number: JUV PE1126.N43 L32 2008 # Pages: 45	Mary and her young brother Peter are the only survivors of an air crash in the middle of the Australian desert. Facing death from exhaustion and starvation, they meet an aboriginal boy who helps them to survive, and guides them along their long journey. But a terrible misunderstanding results in a tragedy that neither Mary nor Peter will ever forget
Title: Apollo 13 Author: Brett Furnas Call Number: PE1126.N43 F87 2001 # Pages: 40	A faithful adaptation of the script of the major motion picture follows the nearly fatal trip of the Apollo 13 into outer space.
Title: Kidnapped Author: Robert Louis Stevenson Call Number: PE1126.N43 S74 2000 # Pages: 40	After the death of his father, David Balfour sets out to meet his uncle and claim his inheritance. This adventure takes him through the highlands of Scotland where he embarks upon a long journey back from treachery and deceit.
Title: The Mysterious Island Author: Jules Verne Call Number: PE1126.N43 R64 2000 # Pages: 38	Five Union prisoners of war escape from a Confederate prison camp in a balloon, only to crash on an unknown <i>island</i> where they must learn to survive on their own.
Title: The Lady in the Lake Author: Raymond Chandler Call Number: PE1126.N43 B367 1999 # Pages: 42	Private detective Philip Marlowe's search for two lost wives leads him into a world of evil, corruption, and murder.
PENGUIN READERS LEVEL 3	
Title: The Red Badge of Courage Author: Stephen Crane Call Number: PE1126.N43 G42 2000 # Pages: 55	In 1932, two North Carolina teenagers from opposite sides of the tracks fall in love. After spending one idyllic summer together in the small town of New Bern, Noah Calhoun and Allie Nelson meet again 14 years later.
Title: The Fugitive Author: J.M. Dillard Call Number: PE1126.N43 D54 1999 # Pages: 43	A surgeon wrongly accused of the murder of his wife escapes from a prison transport bus and embarks on a frantic quest for the true killer's identity, while a tenacious U.S. marshal remains hot on his trail.
Title: Frankenstein Author: Mary Shelley Call Number: PR5397 .F7 F75 1981t # Pages: 64	A monster assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies develops a mind of his own as he learns to loathe himself and hate his creator.
Title: The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency Author: Alexander McCall Smith Call Number: PE1119 C66 2006 # Pages: 56	Working in Gaborone, Botswana, Precious Ramotswe investigates several local mysteries, including a search for a missing boy and the case of the clinic doctor with different personalities for different days of the week.
Title: Notting Hill	Notting Hill is blissfully romantic, sincerely sweet, and not grounded in any reality

Author: Richard Curtis Call Number: PE1126.N43 H66 2008 # Pages: 56	whatsoever. Pure fairy tale, and with a huge debt to <i>Roman Holiday</i> , <i>Notting Hill</i> ponders what would happen if a beautiful, world-famous person were to suddenly drop into your life unannounced and promptly fall in love with you.
Title: Falling Leaves Author: Adeline Yen Mah Call Number: PE1126.N43 H37 2001 # Pages: 73	The daughter of a wealthy Hong Kong businessman describes her very difficult childhood and the psychological abuse she suffered at the hands of her stepmother.
Title: Romeo and Juliet Author: Brett Furnas Call Number: PE1126.N43 C64 2008 # Pages: 60	Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But it is more than a great love story. It is also about life and death, happiness and sadness, and the terrible hate between two great families. Shakespeare's beautiful tale is still as popular today as it was more than 400 years ago.
Title: The Island of Dr. Moreau Author: H.G. Wells Call Number: PE1126.N43 B45 2007t # Pages: 58	The sole survivor of a shipwreck, Edward Prendick, a young naturalist, finds himself stranded on a remote Pacific island run by the sinister Dr. Moreau, a mad scientist intent on creating a strain of beast men.
Title: Amistad Author: Joyce Annette Barnes Call Number: PE1126.N43 B3647 1999 # Pages: 40	In 1839, a young man called Cinque leads a group of Africans to take control of the slave ship Amistad. They want to return to their homes in Africa but instead they land in America and are sent to prison for murder. The Americans think of the Africans as property, not people. Now they must begin fighting for their freedom
Title: The climb Pages: 48p Level: 3 Call Number: PE1126.N43 E81 2000	Who is the stranger and why has he come to the island? Why does he look at Eagle's Rock and Vitalis' house? Costas wants to know the answers to these questions. And he wants to be the first to climb the dangerous Eagle's Rock. But will the stranger do it first? A dramatic adventure follows.
PENGUIN READERS LEVEL 4	
Title: Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes Author: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Call Number: PE1126.N43 M38t 2000 # Pages: 65	Why is a young woman terrified of a mysterious 'speckled band'? Are the five orange pips a sign that someone will soon die? And what about the banker who believes his son is a thief. Join the great detective Sherlock Holmes in solving the mysteries in these three thrilling stories.
Title: The Time Machine Author: H.G. Wells Call Number: PE1126.N43 G42 2000 # Pages: 76	The time traveller has built a time machine and has gone into the future to the year 802,701. He expects to find a better world with highly intelligent people and great inventions. Instead, he finds that people have become weak, child-like creatures. They dance and sing and wear flowers. They seem happy, but why are they so frightened of the dark?
Title: Detective Work Author: John Escott Call Number: PE1126.N43 E82 1999 # Pages: 57	A diamond necklace is stolen from a museum. Everyone who works at the museum could be guilty. But who really took the necklace, and why? The police suspect Paul, a young student. So Paul must find the real thief.
Title: Oliver Twist Author: Charles Dickens Call Number: PE1126.N43 T467t 2000 # Pages: 67	The author poured his own youthful experience of Victorian London's unspeakable squalor into this realistic depiction of a spirited young innocent's unwilling but inevitable recruitment into a scabrous gang of thieves. Masterminded by the loathsome Fagin, the underworld crew features some of Dickens' most memorable characters.
Title: Lorna Doone Author: R.D. Blackmore Call Number: PE1126.N43 T65t 2000 # Pages: 66	On the north Devon coast, Lorna Doone grows up in a group of outlaws and falls in love with a man loyal to James II.
Title: Love Actually Author: Richard Curtis Call Number: PE1126.N43 D42 2004 # Pages: 58	Set in contemporary London just before Christmas, the cast includes a lovelorn Prime Minister, an aging rock star, a sexually ambitious assistant, a newly widowed stepfather, a beautiful housekeeper, a straying husband, and other characters entangled in the silly, sloppy, sexy, sweet business of finding love.
Title: Teacher Man Author: Frank McCourt	The author describes his coming of age as a teacher, storyteller, and writer, a personal journey during which he spent fifteen years finding his voice in the classroom, and

Call Number: PE1126.N43 R52 2008 # Pages: 78	came to terms with the undervalued importance of teaching.
Title: Hunchback of Notre-Dame Author: Victor Hugo Call Number: PE1126.N43 T393 2008t # Pages: 60	Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo, the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, France. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help, but the hunchback has other ideas
Title: Cinderella Man Author: Marc Cerasini Call Number: PE1126.N43 S54 2006 # Pages: 78	Jim Braddock is a successful boxer in New York. Life is good for him and his young family. But in October 1929 the American economy fails, and at the same time Jim starts to lose in the boxing ring. How will he support his wife and children now? Will he get a second chance to return to the ring? Does the true story of Jim Braddock - Cinderella Man - have a happy ending?
Title: Evening Class Author: Maeve Binchy Call Number: PE1126.N43 A52 2000 # Pages: 73	A middle-aged man and woman are the co-teachers of an Italian language class in Dublin, each hoping the class will renew their lives of disappointment.
Title: The Client Author: John Grisham Call Number: PE1126.N43 M32 1999 # Pages: 59	Eleven-year-old Mark Sway accidentally witnesses a murder and becomes the target of relentless prosecutors and the mob, and the only person who can save him is Reggie Love, an attorney barely out of law school.
PENGUIN READER LEVEL 5	
Title: The Partner Author: John Grisham Call Number: PE1126.N43 K44t 2001 # Pages: 87	Thought killed in a car accident four years earlier, Patrick Lanigan is discovered living in Brazil under the name of Danilo Silva and presumably in possession of millions of dollars missing from his former firm's offshore account.
Title: Rebecca Author: Daphne du Maurier Call Number: PE1126.N43 R663 1999 # Pages: 105	A classic novel of romantic suspense finds the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter entering the home of her mysterious and enigmatic new husband and learning the story of the house's first mistress, to whom the sinister housekeeper is unnaturally devoted.
Title: Outstanding Short Stories Author: C.G. Thornley Call Number: PE1126.N43 O97 1999 # Pages: 103	A collection of contemporary and classical short fiction works.
Title: Round the World in Eighty Days Author: Jules Verne Call Number: PE1126.N43 P34 1999 # Pages: 119	The year is 1872 and Phileas Fogg is living quietly in London. Then he makes a bet with his friends that he can travel around the world in eighty days. A crazy and colourful race across Europe, Africa, Asia, and America follows. There are many dangers along the way, and a British detective who is trying to slow down Fogg so that he can arrest him!
Title: On the Road Author: John Kerouac Call Number: PS3521.E735 O5 1999 # Pages: 73	Jack Kerouac's classic novel of freedom and longing defined what it meant to be "Beat" and has inspired every generation since its initial publication more than forty years ago.
Title: Airport Author: Arthur Hailey Call Number: PE1126.N43 K47 1999 # Pages: 128	Trapped in a snowbound airport, passengers, pilots, stewardesses, and airport administrators try to survive the deadly storm, in a new edition of the best-selling novel.
Title: Heart of Darkness Author: Joseph Conrad Call Number: PE1126.N43 T39t 2007 # Pages: 91	Marlowe sails down the Congo in search of Kurtz, a company agent who has, according to rumours, become insane in the jungle isolation.
Title: I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings Author: Maya Angelou Call Number: PS3551.N464 Z789 juv	A black woman recalls the anguish of her childhood in Arkansas and her adolescence in northern slums.

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Title: Cry, the Beloved Country Author: Alan Paton Call Number: PE1126.N43 W42 1999 # Pages: 100	A Zulu country parson arrives in Johannesburg and finds that his sister has become a prostitute and his son a murderer.
Title: The Firm Author: John Grisham Call Number: PE1126.N43 W37 1999 # Pages: 75	Mitch McDeere is young, intelligent and ambitious. When he gets a job with the law firm of Bendini, Lambert, & Locke it seems to be the path to money and power. But soon Mitch finds that the firm is listening to all his phone calls, and the FBI wants to speak to him. Money and power has a price, and it could be Mitch's life.
Title: The Citadel Author: A.J. Cronin Call Number: PE1126.N43 W95 1999 # Pages: 128	This thrilling novel of a doctor's life has been the subject of a Mobil Masterpiece Theatre dramatic series on PBS. "Cronin's distinguished achievement. . . . No one could have written as fine, honest, and moving a study of a young doctor as "The Citadel" without possessing great literary taste and skill".
Title: The Phantom of the Opera Author: Coleen Degnan Call Number: PE1121 .D44 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	There is a climate of secrecy and fear at the Paris Opera. People are dying and a beautiful, talented young singer has disappeared. Is this the work of the Opera ghost? Is the ghost a man or a monster? And what else will he do to get what he wants?
Title: Jamaica Inn Author: Daphne Du Maurier Call Number: PR6007.U47 J36 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	After her mother dies, Mary Yellan goes to live with her aunt and uncle at the mysterious Jamaica Inn where she is terrified by the ruthless lawbreakers that frequent the roadhouse.
Title: The Invisible Man Author: H.G. Wells Call Number: juv PE1121 .G744 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	A scientist who has discovered a way to make himself invisible unleashes his growing madness and frustrations by terrorizing a small town.
Title: Round the world in eighty days Pages: 119p Level: 5 Call Number: PE1126.N43 P34 1999	The year is 1872 and Phileas Fogg is living quietly in London . Then he makes a bet with his friends that he can travel around the world in eighty days. A crazy and colourful race across Europe, Africa, Asia, and America follows. There are many dangers along the way, and a British detective who is trying to slow down Fogg so that he can arrest him!
PENGUIN READERS LEVEL 6	
Title: The Runaway Jury Author: John Grisham Call Number: PE1126.N43 M39 2001 # Pages: 87	Pynex, a tobacco company, could lose hundreds of millions of dollars in a big court case. The jury is being watched. One of the jurors is working with a mysterious woman outside the court. Both sides will do anything to win.
Title: Captain Corelli's Mandolin Author: Louis de Bernières Call Number: PE1126.N43 T63 2001 # Pages: 105	The idyllic world of the Greek island of Cephallonia is forever changed by the inexorable changes of World War II, as the inhabitants struggle to cope with the Axis invasion and occupation.
Title: Memoirs of a Geisha Author: Arthur Golden Call Number: PE1126.N43 D43 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	Because her mother is dying and her father old, Chiyo, nine, is sold to a wealthy geisha house in Gion where she learns her trade and works it in the 1930s and 1940s.
Title: Brave New World Author: Aldous Huxley Call Number: juv PE1126.N43 H89	"Community, Identity, Stability" is the motto of Aldous Huxley's utopian World State. Here everyone consumes daily grams of soma, to fight depression, babies are born in laboratories, and the most popular form of entertainment is a "Feelie," a movie that stimulates the senses of sight, hearing, and touch.

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Title: Saving Private Ryan Author: Max Allan Collins Call Number: PE1126.A4 K44 2008 # Pages: approx. 108	Captain John Miller leads his squad on a mission to rescue a paratrooper reported missing during D-Day operations.
Title: Oliver Twist Author: Charles Dickens Call Number: juv PE1126.N43 D67 1999 # Pages: approx. 100	Raised in a workhouse, Oliver Twist, an orphan, walks to London where he gets involved with Fagin and his gang of young thieves.
Title: Les Miserables Author: Victor Hugo Call Number: PE1121 .R53 2008 # Pages: approx. 105	Story of Valjean, the ex-convict who rises against all odds from galley slave to mayor, and the fanatical police inspector who dedicates his life to recapturing Valjean.
Title: North and South Author: Elizabeth Cleghorn Stevenson Gaskell Call Number: PE1126.N43 T66 2008 # Pages: approx. 108	British English Life changes completely for Margaret Hale and her parents when they move to a smoky northern city. There, Margaret meets Mr Thornton, a wealthy cotton mill owner, and dislikes him immediately. But the mill owner falls passionately in love with her. Then his workers strike. Against a background of industrial drama and personal tragedy, is there any hope for Mr Thornton's dream?
The MacMILLAN Readers – INTERMEDIATE	
Title: Bridget Jones Diary Author: Helen Fielding Call Number: in Audio books PE1128 .C65 2009 audio # Pages: approx. 100	The daily chronicle of a 30-something single English woman who is convinced her life would be perfect if she could lose weight, stop smoking and develop "Inner Poise."
Title: Emma Author: Jane Austen Call Number: PE1126.N43 T34t # Pages: approx. 100	Emma is Austen's most technically accomplished novel. The full implications of its hidden plot are only revealed by a second reading.
Title: Oliver Twist Author: Charles Dickens Call Number: juv PE1126.N43 T345t # Pages: approx. 100	Born in a workhouse, Oliver Twist, an orphan, walks to London where he gets involved with Fagin and his gang of young thieves.
Title: David Copperfield Author: Charles Dickens Call Number: PE1126.N43 W338t # Pages: approx. 100	David Copperfield, whose stepfather casts him out after the death of David's mother, lives through trials and tribulations, first at a boys' school and then as a young man in London before he goes to live with his great-aunt and eventually finds happiness.
Title: King Arthur and the Round Table Author: Hudson Tabott Call Number: in YA Collection PE1126.N43 C628t # Pages: approx. 100	Retells the story of how the young Arthur became High King of all Britain and assembled his Knights of the Round Table.
Title: Wuthering Heights Author: Emily Bronte Call Number: PE1126.N43 C67t # Pages: approx. 100	Against a background of English moors in the 18th century, the lives of two families become intertwined through marriage, passion, and the dominating force of a man called Heathcliff.
Title: The Sign of Four Author: Arthur Doyle Call Number: PE1126.N43 C647t # Pages: approx. 100	Mary Morstan calls Sherlock Holmes to find her vanished father.
Title: Tess of the D'Urberville's Author: Thomas Hardy Call Number: PE1126.N43 E83t 2005 # Pages: 135p.	Set in England, a young woman leads a distressing life of poverty, unhappiness, and heartbreak. Not for the faint of heart!

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Title: Pride and Prejudice Author: Jane Austen Call Number: PE1126.N43 W472 # Pages: approx. 100	Wealthy Mr. Darcy and spirited Elizabeth Bennett dislike each other at first sight, and each must contend with their pride and prejudices while Elizabeth's mother plots economically advantageous marriages for all her daughters.
Title: The Joy Luck Club Author: Amy Tan Call Number: PE1126.N43 W47 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	Encompassing two generations and a rich blend of Chinese and American history, the story of four struggling, strong women also reveals their daughter's memories and feelings.
Title: The Women in White Author: Wilkie Collins Call Number: PE1126.N43 L49 2008 # Pages: approx. 100	The mysterious appearance of a woman dressed in all white leads to the discovery of a complicated plot involving a stolen inheritance.
Title: Oliver Twist Author: Charles Dickens Call Number: juv PE1126.N43 R65 # Pages: approx. 100	Raised in a workhouse, Oliver Twist, an orphan, walks to London where he gets involved with Fagin and his gang of young thieves.
Title: Slumdog Millionaire Author: Vikas Swarup Call Number: juv PE1119 .S557 2010 # Pages: approx. 100	Arrested for unbelievably answering all twelve questions on the Indian game show, "Who Will Win a Billion?" semi-literate waiter Ram Mohammad Thomas explains to his lawyer how he knew the answers due to events in his personal life.