

Tales from the Thousand and One Nights

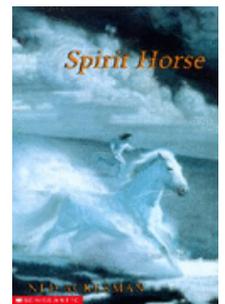
Dawood, N. J 398.2 Knowledge

First published separately as *The thousand and one nights*, and *Aladdin and other tales* A selection of the tales told by Shahrazad in an attempt to save her life, including: "The tale of the hunchback", *The Donkey*, "Sindbad the Sailor", "Aladdin and the enchanted lamp", "The Young Woman and Her Five Lovers," "The Fisherman and the Jinnee," "The Historic Fart," "The Tale of Kafur the Black Eunuch" *The Dream* "The porter and the three girls of Baghdad"

Spirit horse

Ackerman, Ned ACK Fiction

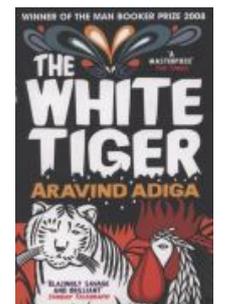
horses, american indians, adventure



white tiger

Adiga, Aravind ADI Fiction

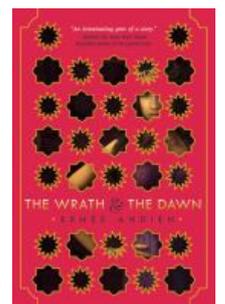
Meet Balram Halwai, the 'White Tiger': servant, philosopher, entrepreneur and murderer. Balram, the White Tiger, was born in a backwater village on the River Ganges, the son of a rickshaw-puller. He works in a teashop, crushing coal and wiping tables, but nurses a dream of escape. When he learns that a rich village landlord needs a chauffeur, he takes his opportunity, and is soon on his way to Delhi behind the wheel of an expensive car. Amid the cockroaches and call-centres, the 36,000,004 gods, the slums, the shopping malls, and the crippling traffic jams, Balram learns of a new morality at the heart of a new India. Driven by desire to better



The Wrath & the Dawn

Ahdieh, Renēe AHD Fiction

In this reimagining of *The Arabian Nights*, Shahrzad plans to avenge the death of her dearest friend by volunteering to marry the murderous boy-king of Khorasan but discovers not all is as it seems within the palace
Secondary



child in Palestine

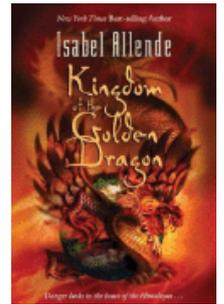
Al-Ali, Naji ALA /P Picture Book Shelves

Cartoons and captions by Naji Al-Ali A highly political account of the arab conflicts from a Palestinian perspective. Palestine Human rights US Dominance, Oil and Arab Collusion The peace process Resistance

Kingdom of the Golden Dragon

Allende, Isabel ALL Fiction

Alexander Cold and his best friend, Nadia, the heroes of Allende's City Of the Beasts, are reunited in a new adventure. This time, Alexander's fearless grandmother and International Geographic are taking them to another remote niche of the world -- a forbidden kingdom tucked into the frosty peaks of the Himalayas. Their task: to locate its fabled Golden Dragon, a sacred statue and priceless oracle, before it is destroyed by the greed of an outsider. With the aid of a sage Buddhist monk, his young royal disciple, and a fierce tribe of Yeti warriors, and armed with the power of their totemic animal spirits, Alexander and Nadia fight to protect the



Before we say goodbye

Ambrosio, Gabriella; McEwen, Alastair AMB Fiction

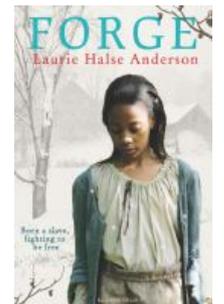
"It is seven a.m. on a spring morning in Jerusalem. 18-year-old Dima trudges through the mud to college and reflects on many things, including her forthcoming marriage to her cousin Faris. 17-year-old Myriam skips school to sit on the tree-lined hill overlooking the city and think about her friend Michael, whose death she still mourns. And Dima's and Myriam's families, one Palestinian, one Israeli, go about their ordinary, separate lives; for today is like every other day. Yet in seven hours' time, everything will have changed. For ever..." Endorsed by Amnesty International as contributing to a better understanding of human rights and the values that



Forge

Anderson, Laurie Halse AND Fiction

Set in 1777 during the civil war, as the army prepares for its biggest battle yet, Curzon too prepares for the biggest challenge he has ever faced - getting both himself and Isabel out of Valley Forge and freeing them. For good. A brilliant and gripping story in which two wonderful characters fill the reader's mind and heart with epic adventures and extraordinary courage. This historical novel not only brings to life a crucial period in American history but also establishes two of literature's most appealing young lovers.



Empire of the sun

Ballard, J.G BAL Fiction

The heartrending story of a British boy's four-year ordeal in a Japanese prison camp during the Second World War. Based on J. G. Ballard's own childhood, this is the extraordinary account of a boy's life in Japanese-occupied wartime Shanghai - a mesmerising, hypnotically compelling novel of war, of starvation and survival, of internment camps and death marches. It blends searing honesty with an almost hallucinatory vision of a world thrown utterly out of joint. Rooted as it is in the author's own disturbing experience of war in own time, it is one of a handful of novels by which the twentieth century will be not only remembered but judged.

On thin ice

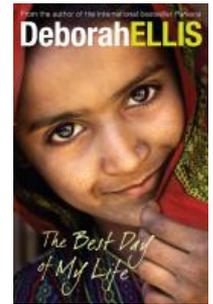
Bastedo, Jamie BAS Fiction

Summary: Teenage Ashley Anowiak has frightening dreams of an Inuit shaman through a spiritual bond with Nanurluk, the legendary spirit bear. When freak weather, the result of a changing Arctic climate, hits the tiny Arctic village where she lives, Ashley sets out on a journey to discover if the polar bear is real or not, and to put an end to the fears of her village
Teacher's notes on www.onthinice.ca

best day of my life

Ellis, Deborah ELL Fiction

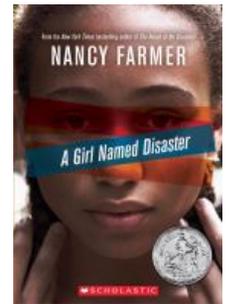
'The best day of my life was the day I found out I was all alone in the world.' Even though Valli spends her days picking coal and fighting with her cousins, life in the coal town of Jharia, India, is the only life she knows. The only sight that fills her with terror is the monsters who live on the other side of the train tracks - the lepers. When Valli discovers that that her 'aunt' is a stranger who was paid money to take Valli off her own family's hands, she leaves Jharia and begins a series of adventures that takes her to Kolkata, the city of the gods. Valli finds that she really doesn't need much to live and is very resourceful. But a chance encounter with a doctor



girl named disaster

Farmer, Nancy FAR Fiction

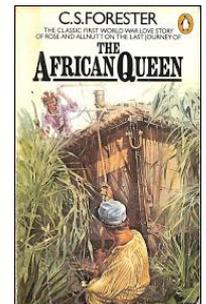
Eleven-year-old Nhamo lives in a traditional village in Mozambique, where she doesn't quite fit in. When her family tries to force her into marrying a cruel man, she runs away to Zimbabwe, hoping to find the father she's never met. But what should have been a short boat trip across the border turns into a dangerous year-long adventure, and Nhamo must summon her innermost courage to ensure her survival. Newbery Honor Book, 1997



African Queen

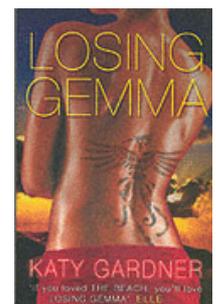
Forester, C.S FOR Fiction

As World War I reaches the heart of the African jungle, Charlie Allnut and Rose Sayer, a dishevelled trader and an English spinster missionary, find themselves thrown together by circumstance. Fighting time, heat, malaria, and bullets, they make their escape on the rickety steamboat The African Queen...and hatch their own outrageous military plan. Originally published in 1935, The African Queen is a tale replete with vintage Forester drama - unrelenting suspense, reckless heroism, impromptu military manoeuvres, near-death experiences - and a good old-fashioned love story to boot.



Losing Gemma

Gardner, Katy GAR 960 Fiction



Memoirs of a geisha

GOLDEN, Arthur GOL Fiction

Across the nightingale floor

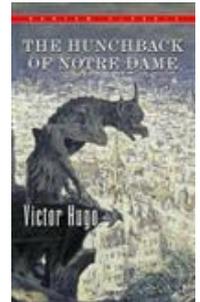
Hearn, Lian HEA Fiction

Tales of the Otori is a series of fantasy novels by Lian Hearn, set in a fictional world based on feudal Japan. The series initially consisted of a trilogy: Across the Nightingale Floor (2002), Grass for His Pillow (2003), and Brilliance of the Moon (2004). It was followed in 2006 by a sequel, The Harsh Cry of the Heron, and in 2007 by a prequel, Heaven's Net is Wide. Set in medieval Japan, the books follow a young warrior named Takeo in his struggles to avenge an adoptive father, escape the legacy of his biological father, and pursue the love of his life in the midst of an enormous power struggle involving dozens of clan lords and thousands of warriors.

hunchback of Notre Dame

Hugo, Victor HUG /C Classics Shelves

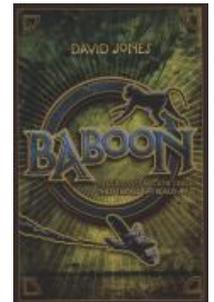
Quasimodo, a gentle and kind hunchback who lives an isolated life in a cathedral in Paris, rescues the beautiful Esmeralda from being hanged for a crime she did not commit.



Baboon

Jones, David JON Fiction

He survived a plane crash. Then things got really wild. Fourteen year-old Gerry and his parents are returning to the African savannah after six months in London when their plane crash lands in the jungle, killing the pilot. When Gerry wakes, he has a terrifying shock. He is now a baboon. Using his human intellect and powers of reason, he ensures his survival and growing acceptance by a baboon troop. Just when things are getting comfortable, a shock attack by a leopard triggers Gerry's re-entry into his own body. In hospital, Doctor's tell him he has awoken from a coma - but does Gerry have the scars to prove otherwise?



Kim

Kipling, Rudyard; Said, Edward W KIP 1000 Fiction

What you wish for : stories and poems for Darfur

Kleinwaks, Logan (Ed.) KLE Fiction

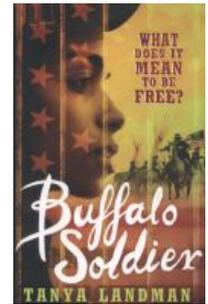
Your favourite authors write a collection of stories and poems with the theme of wishes to honor Darfur.

Buffalo soldier

Landman, Tanya author LAN Fiction

"What kind of a girl steals the clothes from a dead man's back and runs off to join the army? A desperate one. That's who.

At the end of the American Civil War, Charley - a young African-American slave from the deep south - is ostensibly freed. But then her adopted mother is raped and lynched at the hands of a mob and Charley is left alone. In a terrifyingly lawless land, where the colour of a person's skin can bring violent death, Charley disguises herself as a man and joins the army. Soon she's

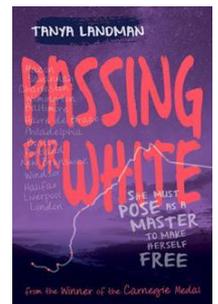


Passing for white

Landman, Tanya, author LAN Fiction

"Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 13+"

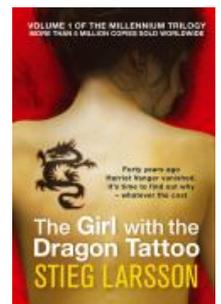
It's 1848 in the Deep South of America. Rosa is a slave but her owner is also her father and her fair skin means she can 'pass for white'. With the help of her husband Benjamin, she disguises herself as a young southern gentleman - and Benjamin's master. In this guise, the couple flee the South, explaining away their lack of literacy, avoiding those they have encountered before and holding their nerve over a thousand miles to freedom. Inspired by the amazing true story of Ellen Craft who escaped a life of slavery through a daring disguise and



girl with the dragon tattoo

Larsson, Steig LAR Fiction

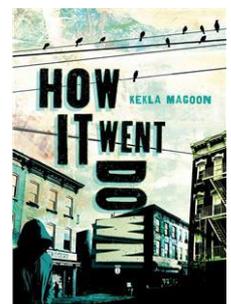
translated from the Swedish by Reg Keeland Forty years ago, Harriet Vanger disappeared from a family gathering on the island owned and inhabited by the powerful Vanger clan. Her body was never found, yet her uncle is convinced it was murder - and that the killer is a member of his own tightly knit but dysfunctional family. He employs disgraced financial journalist Mikael Blomkvist and the tattooed, truculent computer hacker Lisbeth Salander to investigate. When the pair link Harriet's disappearance to a number of grotesque murders from forty years ago, they begin to unravel a dark and appalling family history. But the Vangers are a secretive clan,



How it went down

Magoon, Kekla author MAG Fiction

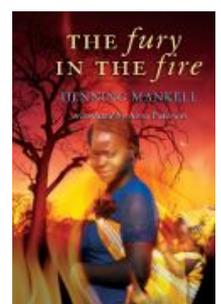
When sixteen-year-old Tariq Johnson is shot to death, his community is thrown into an uproar because Tariq was black and the shooter, Jack Franklin, is white, and in the aftermath everyone has something to say, but no two accounts of the events line up. Day by day, new twists further obscure the truth. Tariq's friends, family, and community struggle to make sense of the tragedy, and to cope with the hole left behind when a life is cut short. In their own words, they grapple for a way to say with certainty: This is how it went down.



Fury in the fire

Mankell, Henning MAN Fiction

Sofia lives in a village in Mozambique and is expecting her third child. Her beloved Armando works in the city and comes home on Saturdays. Life is hard, but things become much worse when, one weekend, Armando does not return. With the new baby on her back, Sofia makes her way to town, but when she discovers what Armando is doing, the very foundation of her being is shaken. Her determination to keep her own life together propels Armando into acts of desperation. The Fury in the Fire is a powerful, compelling story of love, betrayal and the courage of a young woman who finds the strength to overcome poverty and disaster. It follows



walk to the hills of the dreamtime

Marshall, James Vance MAR Fiction

Australia, Aborigines

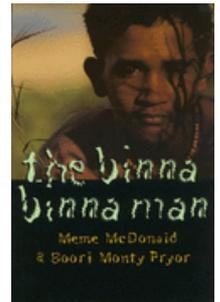
Life of Pi

Martel, Yann MAR 940 Fiction

Like its noteworthy ancestors (Robinson Crusoe, Gulliver's Travels, the Ancient Mariner and Moby Dick) Life of Pi is a tale of disaster at sea. Both a boys' own adventure (for grown-ups) and a meditation on faith and the value of religious metaphor, it was one of the most extraordinary and original novels of 2002. The only survivor from the wreck of a cargo ship on the Pacific, 16 year old Pi spends 221 days on a lifeboat with a hyena, a zebra (with a broken leg), a female orang-utan and a 450-pound Royal Bengal Tiger called Richard Parker ... Winner of the 2002 Man Booker Prize for Fiction

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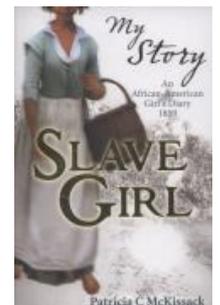
McDonald, Meme; Pryor, Boori MCD 570 Fiction



Slave girl

McKissack, Patricia C. MCK Fiction

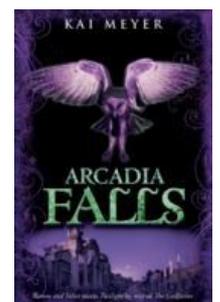
My Story: An African-American Girl's Diary 1859 In 1859 twelve-year-old Clotee, a house slave who must conceal the fact that she can read and write, records in her diary her experiences and her struggle to decide whether to escape to freedom. Experience history first-hand with a vividly imagined account of life in the past



Arcadia falls

Meyer, Kai author MEY Fiction

Everyone close to mafia clan leader Rosa Alcantara is dead. Everything she's ever known about her life is a lie. Everywhere she turns there is a trap. As the clock ticks down to their own destruction, it's a race against time for young lovers Rosa and Alessandro as they evade murderers, track down clues, and avoid a showdown with the man who wants them dead. The pair must find out the truth behind Arcadia once and for all-but will it be the key to unlocking their freedom and future together, or the final step in bringing them to their knees?



Touching Spirit Bear

Mikaelsen, Ben MIK Fiction

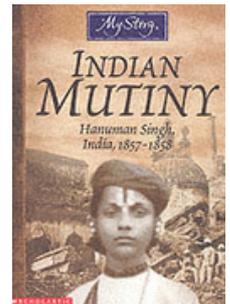
Within Cole Matthews lies anger, rage and hate. Cole has been stealing and fighting for years. This time he caught Peter Driscall in the parking lot and smashed his head against the sidewalk. Now, Peter may have permanent brain damage and Cole is in the biggest trouble of his life. Cole is offered Circle Justice: a system based on Native American traditions that attempts to provide healing for the criminal offender, the victim, and the community. With prison as his only alternative, Cole plays along. He says he wants to repent, but in his heart, Cole blames his alcoholic mom, his abusive dad, wimpy Peter- everyone but himself- for his situation. Cole



Indian Mutiny : Hanuman Singh, India, 1857-1858

Mitchell, Pratima MIT 980 Fiction

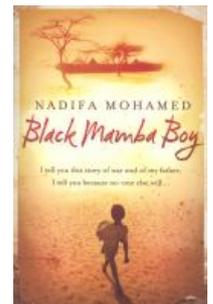
Contains factual information and timeline



Black mamba boy

Mohamed, Nadifa MOH Fiction

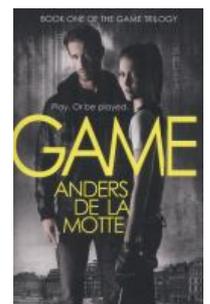
A stunning novel set in 1930s Somalia spanning a decade of war and upheaval, all seen through the eyes of a small boy alone in the world. Aden, 1935; a city vibrant, alive, and full of hidden dangers. And home to Jama, a ten year-old boy. But then his mother dies unexpectedly and he finds himself alone in the world. Jama is forced home to his native Somalia, the land of his nomadic ancestors. War is on the horizon and the fascist Italian forces who control parts of east Africa are preparing for battle. Yet Jama cannot rest until he discovers whether his father, who has been absent from his life since he was a baby, is alive



Game

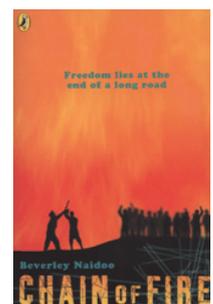
De la Motte, Anders MOT Fiction

When Henrik HP Petterson HP picks up a mobile phone on a Stockholm train one morning, he has no idea that his life is about to change forever.. Unnervingly, the 'phone refers to him by name and invites him to play The Game. It is too tempting to resist and in no time, HP is embarked upon a series of daring missions. He loves the thrills and the rewards, but the stakes are becoming higher and increasingly dangerous... Meanwhile, ambitious Detective Rebecca Normen is moving up the career ladder in the Swedish Secret Service. She's troubled by the handwritten notes she keeps finding in her locker. Whoever's writing them knows way too



Chain of fire

Naidoo, Beverley NAI Fiction



Poli : a Mexican boy in early Texas

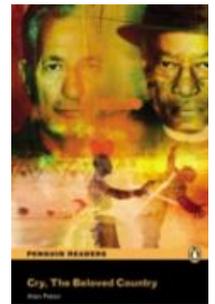
Neugeboren, Jay author NEU Fiction

A fictionalized account of Jos  Policarpo Rodriguez, who came to the Republic of Texas in 1839. The exciting tale of a young Mexican-American man who came of age during the formative years of Texas history. In 1839, Jos  Policarpo Rodriguez came north with his father from Zaragosa, Mexico, to the Republic of Texas. Poli was ten years old when he arrived in Texas, and he and his father settled in the Hill Country near San Antonio. Poli grew up with Comanches, surveyed territory for the Republic of Texas and the United States Army, fought against warring Indians, and mapped settlements for nineteenth-century German settlers in

Cry, the beloved country

Paton, Alan; Wear, George F; Durham, R. H PAT Fiction

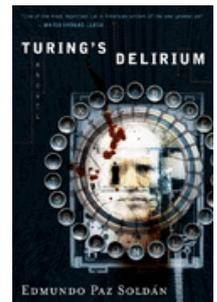
Cry, the Beloved Country is the moving story of two families in South Africa one black and one white who are brought into violent contact. From a remote valley in Natal, Reverend Kumalo sets off for the city of Johannesburg in search of his younger sister and his son. Simplified version of an international bestseller published in 1948, when apartheid was ruling South Africa but little was known about it abroad.



Turing's delirium

Paz Soldan, Edmundo PAZ Fiction

By one of the most important Latin American writers of the new generation, a mighty, contemporary thriller, with realpolitik at its centre. Set against the backdrop of the globalization crisis, Edmundo Paz Sold n's latest novel is a modern chapter in the age-old fight between oppressed and oppressor. The town of R o Fugitivo is on the verge of a social revolution, not a revolution of strikes and street riots but a war waged electronically, where computer viruses are the weapons and hackers the revolutionaries. In this war of information, the lives of a variety of characters become entangled: Kandinsky, the mythic leader of a group



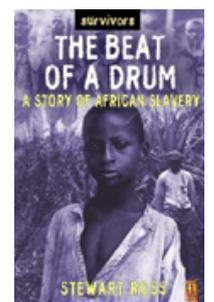
Eye of the Wolf

Pennac, Daniel PEN Fiction

The wolf has lost nearly everything on his journey to the zoo, including an eye and his beloved pack, but when he consents at last to trust the still strange little boy outside his enclosure - to meet his eye- their lives intersect with unforgettable results. Daniel Pennac, a French leading author, weaves the events of two disparate lives into a mystic tapestry that ultimately and magnificently reveals the fellowship of all creatures.

beat of a drum : a story of African slavery

Ross, Stewart ROS Fiction



god of small things

Roy, Arundhati ROY Fiction

family, relationships, mystery



Midnight's children

Rushdie, Salman RUS Fiction

Saleem Sinai was born at midnight, the midnight of India's independence, and found himself mysteriously 'handcuffed to history' by the coincidence. He is one of 1,001 children born at the midnight hour, each of them endowed with an extraordinary talent - and whose privilege and curse it is to be both master and victims of their times. Through Saleem's gifts - inner ear and wildly sensitive sense of smell - we are drawn into a fascinating family saga set against the vast, colourful background of the India of the 20th century. 25th anniversary ed



Southern Mail ; Night flight

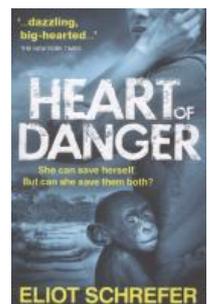
Saint-Exupery, Antoine de; Cate, Curtis SAI Fiction

Antoine de Saint-Exupery, an intrepid and eccentric adventurer, transferred his passion for flying to the written word by writing several classics of aviation literature, including Southern Mail and Night Flight . Based on Saint-Exupery's trail-blazing flights for the French airmail service over the Sahara and later, the Andes, these two novels evoke the tragic courage and nobility of the airborne pioneers who took enormous risks, flying in open cock-pits in planes that were often fragile and unstable. Southern Mail first published as "Courrier Sud" in 1929 and translated into English by Stuart Gilbert in 1933 ; Night flight first published as "Vol de

Heart of danger

Schrefer, Eliot SCH Fiction

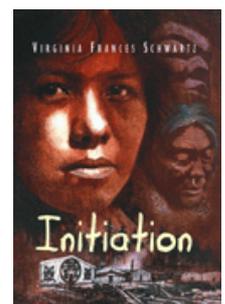
When Sophie is trapped by rebel fighting at her mother's animal sanctuary in the African Congo, she must save herself \- and a baby bonobo she's promised to protect.



Initiation

Schwartz, Virginia Frances SCH Fiction

Summary: Nana and her brother Nanolatch, 11-year-old twins of a Kwakiutl chief on the Northwest coast of America during the fifteenth century, are about to embark on their initiation into adulthood. Nanolatch is destined to become the chief, and Nana faces marriage to a young boy from another tribe and a life spent apart from her family. When their tribal war party destroys a neighboring village, the warriors return with a young captive, Noh, daughter of a shaman, who has a strong affinity to nature. When the salmon run fails to materialize, the three young people set out to discover how they can get the salmon to return to the river First



Salt to the sea

Sepetys, Ruta author SEP Fiction

When the German ship the Wilhelm Gustloff was sunk in port in early 1945 it had over 9000 civilian refugees, including children, on board. Nearly all were drowned. Ruta Sepetys imagines the story of a handful of these people as they trek across Germany, bound together only by their desperation to reach the ship that can take them away from the war-ravaged land. From the gentle wisdom of the old man known as the Shoe Poet to the bravery of Emilia, the Polish girl who struggles onwards hiding a dark secret inside herself, this is a band of unforgettable characters and unmissable stories

Assegai

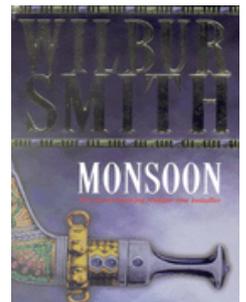
Smith, Wilbur A SMI Fiction

Coloured map on end papers 1913. Leon Courtney is in British East Africa guiding rich and powerful men from America and Europe on safaris in the Masai tribe territories. One of his clients has a company which builds aircraft and vehicles for the Kaiser's army. He hadn't bargained on falling in love with Eva, the Count's mistress

Monsoon

Smith, Wilbur SMI Fiction

Maps on inside covers - Sequel to Birds of Prey. Set in the dawn of the eighteenth century in England, East Africa, and Arabia, it relates the lives and loves of the three sons of Hal Courtney. And at the farthest edges of the known world, the mighty East India Trading Company suffers catastrophic losses at the hands of pirates on the high seas. Master mariner Sir Hal Courtney, after four years away from service, prepares for his latest and most dangerous voyage--a death or glory mission in the name of the crown. But Hal must also think about the fate of his three sons. Each is very different from the others, but all will have a



Chartreuse de Parme

Stendhal STE /C Classics Shelves

Fabrizio del Dongo, a young archbishop, gives his all to romance rather than to the Church, creating complications for everyone around. The Countess of San Severina, is but one of the women who love him a la folie, spurring jealous retribution in high places from those who in turn want her. From his prison window, Fabrice falls in love with the jailer's daughter who takes a vow to the Virgin Mary to never see him again if his escape succeeds... A masterpiece of romantic literature!

help

Stockett, Kathryn STO Fiction

Jackson, Mississippi, 1962. Segregation. Black maids raise white children, but aren't trusted not to steal the silver...There's Aibileen, raising her seventeenth white child and nursing the hurt caused by her own son's tragic death; Minny, whose cooking is nearly as sassy as her tongue; and, white Miss Skeeter, home from College, who wants to know why her beloved maid has disappeared. Skeeter, Aibileen and Minny. No one would believe they'd be friends; fewer still would tolerate it. But as each woman finds the courage to cross boundaries, they come to depend and rely upon one another. Each is in a search of a truth. And together they

Motherland : a novel

Vijayaraghavan, Vineeta

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Fiction



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Walker, Alice

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Fiction

winner 1983 Pulitzer prize for fiction Pulitzer Prize for fiction, 1983

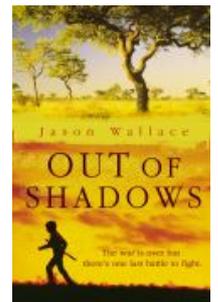
Out of shadows

Wallace, Jason

WAL

Fiction

The war is over but there's one last battle to fight. Robert Jacklin arrives in Zimbabwe with his parents soon after the end of the Rhodesian war, as Robert Mugabe is beginning his term as Prime Minister. Robert's encouraged to think of the new black African government as the start of an era of racial tolerance, but for some of the white boys at Robert's school there are still battles to be fought: battles which escalate in violence over the years until one boy takes the fight to the very top. Suggested level: secondary Costa Children's Book Award Winner, 2010



Numunwari

Webb, Grahame

WEB

Fiction

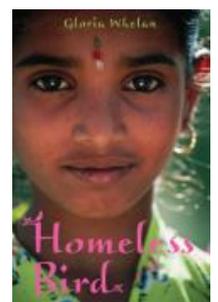
Homeless bird

Whelan, Gloria

WHE

Fiction

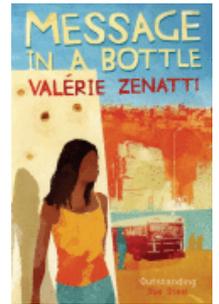
Koly is forced to leave her family at thirteen and marry someone she has never met... Graceful and evocative... Winner of the National book award



Message in a bottle

Zenatti, Valerie ZEN Fiction

Following a suicide bomb attack on her local Jerusalem cafe, in which she and her friends could so easily have been its victims, a seventeen-year-old Israeli schoolgirl decides to send a message in a bottle to Gaza. An act of hope and desperation, Tal believes that by making contact with a Palestinian she will be able to begin a dialogue through which experiences can be shared, and, just possibly, some kind of mutual understanding achieved. Her message is found by a young man who calls himself Gazaman, and a remarkable email correspondence begins ... This is a mesmerising account of a turbulent relationship conducted between two



Refugee boy

Zephaniah, Benjamin ZEP Fiction

Life is not safe for Alem. His father is Ethiopian, his mother is Eritrean and with both countries at war, he is welcome in neither place. Afro American poet, humorist Benjamin Zephaniah has created a brave young man who maintain a shining spirit of courage in spite of all that happens to him. It's the story of a refugee, of all refugees...

