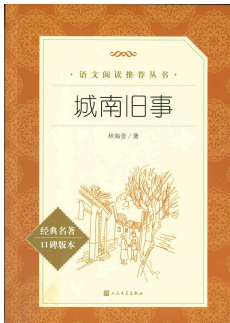


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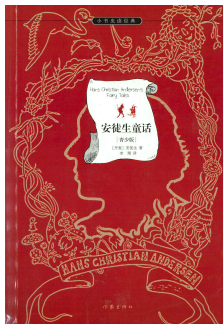


城南旧事 = [Cheng nan jiu shi]

林, 海音 [Lin, Haiyin], 1918-2001.

CHI F LIN

在中国20世纪20年代末，六岁的小姑娘林英子住在北京城南的一条小胡同里发生的故事。



[安徒生童话 = [An tu sheng tong hua]

Andersen, Hans Christian.

CHI J 398.2 AND

本书收录了<海的女儿>,<卖火柴的小女孩>,<打火匣>,<皇帝的新装>,<飞箱>,<丑小鸭>,<跳高比赛>,<红鞋子>,<衬衫领子>,<五粒豌豆>等童话作品



佐贺的超级阿嬷 = [Zuo he de chao ji a ma] :

夏天时要感谢冬天 =[xia tian shi]

Shimada, Yoshichi, 1950-

CHI B SHI

本书收录了<背后被推了一把><从贫穷到贫穷><热水袋带来的幸福><外婆和母亲><一万元一双的钉鞋><难以忘怀的老师>等小说作品。

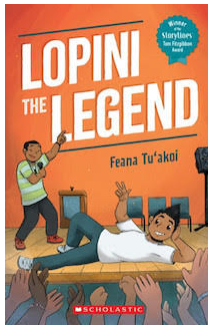


Satchan no mahou no te

Tabata, Seiichi, 1931-2020.

JP E F TAB

先天性四肢欠損という障害を負って生まれたさっちゃん。傷つきながらも右手の指がないという障害を受けいれ、力強く歩き始める。

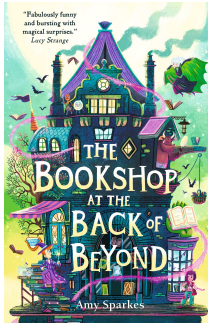


Lopini the legend

Tu'akoi Feana,

J PBK TUA

When Lopini is replaced as kapa haka leader at school, he starts to spiral. It doesn't matter that he thinks it's a good idea, or that he agreed to the change in the first place. He's a hard-out perfectionist and this feels like a public failure. Lopini's best mate, Fi, thinks he's overreacting. After all, he's so successful that everyone at school calls him Lopini the Legend. But Lopini still freaks out whenever something goes wrong – and he HATES it. He decides to practise failing, so he won't feel like that anymore. Can Lopini still be a legend, if everyone knows he isn't perfect?"--Publisher information.

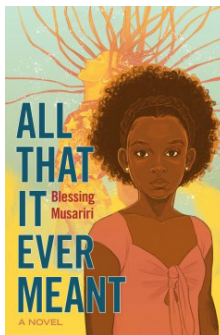


The bookshop at the back of Beyond

Sparkes, Amy,

J PBK SPA bk.3

Nine and her friends have cured the house's hiccups and are off to the strange and utterly unpredictable back of Beyond in search of Professor Dish, Spoon's best friend and partner in all things alchemy. When they find Dish trapped by the greedy witch Ophidia in the basement of a particularly marvellous shop, it soon becomes clear they're going to need something more than Flabberghast's dicey magic and Nine's quick thinking to triumph this time. What they really need is a rather clever witch, one particularly good at curses.

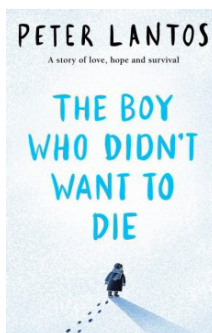


All that it ever meant : a novel

Musariri, Blessing, 1973-

F MUS

Reeling from the death of her mother, fourteen-year-old Mati's family leaves England to visit their native Zimbabwe, where Mati finds comfort in Meticaais, a gender-neutral spirit or ghost who only she can see, and who helps her navigate her mercurial interpersonal relationships and feelings of grief.

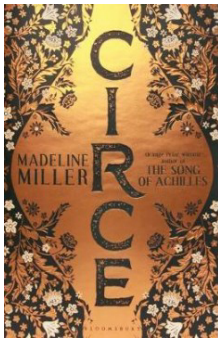


The boy who didn't want to die

Lantos, Peter L., 1939-,

J 940. 53 LAN

It's the summer of 1944, and Peter and his family have been on what feels - to a young boy, at least - like an unforgettable adventure. Getting to sleep in a tent, then under the sky, exploring a disused factory, catching butterflies in the meadows - there is a lot to find exciting as this journey progresses. But as bombs fall from the blue sky outside Vienna, Peter realizes this adventure must surely be a nightmare. Along with his parents, he arrives at the Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp and the horrors they have tried so hard to shield Peter from are now impossible to avoid. But, even in the face of terrible losses and unspeakable hardship, Peter and his mother do not give up. They must never stop trying to get home. An extraordinary true story from a real-life survivor of Bergen-Belsen.

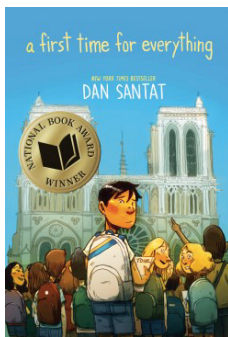


Circe

Miller, Madeline,

PBK MIL

In the house of Helios, god of the sun and mightiest of the Titans, a daughter is born. But Circe has neither the look nor the voice of divinity, and is scorned and rejected by her kin. Increasingly isolated, she turns to mortals for companionship, leading her to discover a power forbidden to the gods: witchcraft. When love drives Circe to cast a dark spell, wrathful Zeus banishes her to the remote island of Aiaia. There she learns to harness her occult craft, drawing strength from nature. But she will not always be alone; many are destined to pass through Circe's place of exile, entwining their fates with hers. The messenger god, Hermes. The craftsman, Daedalus. A ship bearing a golden fleece. And wily Odysseus, on his epic voyage home. There is danger for a solitary woman in this world, and Circe's independence draws the wrath of men and gods alike. To protect what she holds dear, Circe must decide whether she belongs with the deities she is born from, or the mortals she has come to love. Breathing life into the ancient world, Madeline Miller weaves an intoxicating tale of gods and heroes, magic and monsters, survival and transformation.

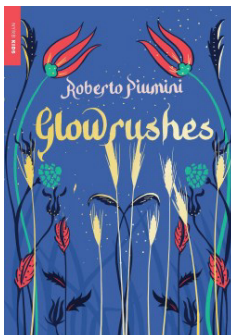


A first time for everything

Santat, Dan.

J B SAN

In this feel-good coming-of-age memoir, the best-selling author and Caldecott Medalist shares his life-changing middle school trip to Europe during which he experiences a series of firsts, including first love.

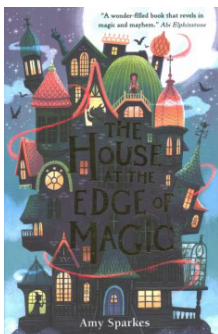


Glowrushes

Piumini, Roberto.

PBK PIU

Artist Sakumat and eleven-year-old chronically ill Madurer forge a beautiful friendship as the painter brings landscapes to life in the boy's windowless rooms.

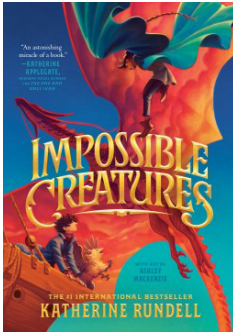


The house at the edge of magic

Sparkes, Amy,

J PBK SPA bk.1

Sometimes you are a whisper away from magic without even realizing it. Nine is an orphan pickpocket determined to escape her life in the Nest of a Thousand Treasures. When she steals a house-shaped ornament from a mysterious woman's purse, she knocks on its tiny door and watches it grow into a huge, higgledy-piggledy house. Inside she finds a host of magical and brilliantly funny characters, including Flabberghast - a young wizard who's particularly competitive at hopscotch - and a hideous troll housekeeper who's emotionally attached to his feather duster. They have been placed under an extraordinary spell, which they are desperate for Nine to break - and if she can, maybe they can offer her a new life in return...



Impossible creatures

Rundell, Katherine.

J F RUN bk.1

Christopher discovers the Archipelago, a world where mythological creatures were secreted away by magic long ago, but those creatures are now dying, and it is up to Christopher and Mal, a girl from the Archipelago, to save both of their worlds.

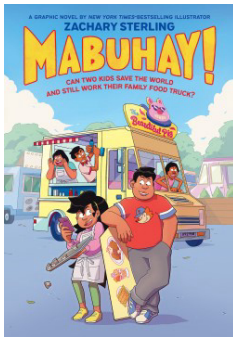


Lightfall. Book two, Shadow of the bird

Probert, Tim.

J F PRO bk.2

"After a battle that nearly cost them their lives, Bea and Cad awaken in the hidden settlement of the Ar sai, mysterious creatures who can glimpse into the future. The Ar sai's vision paints a dire picture for their planet, as the bird Kest Ke Belenus--now awoken from a restless slumber--threatens to destroy all the Lights of Irpa. Desperate for a solution, Bea and Cad seek out the help of a water spirit known as Lorgon, whose ancient wisdom may help them find a way to take down Kest and save Irpa from utter destruction"--OCLC.



Mabuhay!

Sterling, Zack.

J F STE

"First-generation Filipino siblings JJ and Althea struggle to belong at school. JJ wants to fit in with the crowd, while Althea wants to be accepted as she is. But that hope seems like a long shot, for both of them. To make matters worse, they have to help their parents run the family food truck by dressing up as a dancing pig and passing out samples. Ugh! And their mom is always pointing out lessons from Filipino folklore -- annoying tales they've heard again and again. But when witches, ogres, and other creatures from those same stories threaten their family, JJ and Althea realize that the folklore may be more real than they'd suspected. Can they embrace who they really are and save their family?"--Jacket flap.

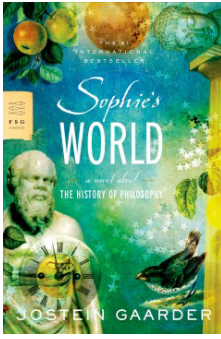


Once upon a wickedness

Beale, Fleur,

J PBK BEA

Ten-year-old orphan Dance Violet might have had a short and troubled history, but it hasn't dampened her warrior spirit, not in the slightest. And that's a good thing, because something is rotten in her village, and no one else has the courage to try to put things right.



Sophie's world : a novel about the history of philosophy

Gaarder, Jostein, 1952-

PBK GAA

Uses the life of a schoolgirl, Sophie, as a backdrop for a discussion of the meaning of life and the history of philosophy.

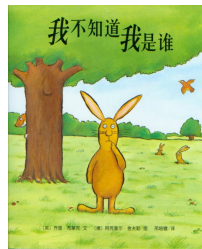


The tower at the end of time

Sparkes, Amy,

J PBK SPA bk.2

Nine and her friends have broken the curse on their marvellous, magical House, and are free to travel the worlds once more. There's only one problem: the House is nervous about travelling - and gets the hiccups! With every HIC! they bounce from one world to the next, and magical mayhem erupts in every room. They try a drink of water (turning on all the taps) and giving it a fright (landing in a monstrous world), but nothing seems to work. Only the magical Tower of Unanswered Questions can help them - if they can make their way through a series of tricks, riddles and challenges. And perhaps Nine can finally discover who left her the beloved music box, and who she really is.



我不知道我是谁 = [Wo bu zhi dao wo shi shui]

Blake, Jon.

CHI E F BLA

兔子达利B有好多烦恼：他是谁？他应该住在哪里？他应该吃什么？他统统不知道！而最让他疑惑的是他为什么长了一双大脚。当可怕的黄鼠狼洁西D出现在森林里时，一切即将真相大白。这一次，达利B找到答案了吗？这个有趣故事中，每个动物都有可爱又俏皮的造型，表情生动多变，让小朋友认识森林里的动物，也学会认识自我。