

## Cavan Library Service Classroom Novels – Encouraging Reads

Cavan Library Service is delighted to offer Primary Schools the opportunity to borrow up to 20 copies of a selected title for use as a classroom novel. This service is in addition to the regular lending of 40 books to primary school classes, and we encourage use of both schemes to maximise the variety of reading material in the classroom.

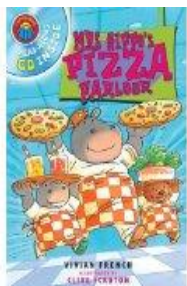
**This is our Encouraging Reads list.** Each of the titles has been carefully chosen by library staff to cater for younger readers with a range of interests.

- A maximum of 20 copies of each title is available.
- The standard block-loan period is 4 weeks but may be increased if required.
- Availability of titles and extension of loan period titles is dependent on demand.
- Teachers must be registered through their school with a signed guarantee from the school principal

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### 1. Mrs Hippo's Pizza Parlour Vivian French

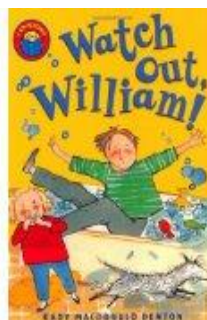
Series: I Am Reading



Business is poor at Mrs Hippo's Pizza Parlour. William and Mrs Hippo are worried. But William comes up with a plan which creates a queue outside the Pizza Parlour, and Mrs Hippo and William have to work hard to keep up with demand...

### 2. Watch out William Kady MacDonald

Series: I Am Reading



The amusing adventures of William and Jane are bound to appeal to younger readers. William is the long-suffering brother of Jane. His sister always seems to get her own way through a wily and hilarious manipulation of the family.

### 3. Miss Wire & the Three Kind Mice Ian Whybrow

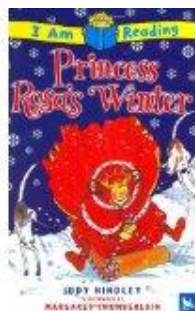
Series: I Am Reading



Miss Wire may be old but she is full of life. Her friends at the Hideaway Home think that Christmas is just for children and not for them. Miss Wire is determined to prove otherwise.

### 4. Princess Rosa's Winter Judy Hindley

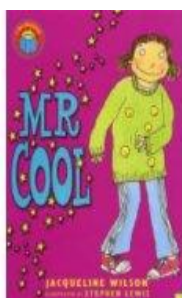
Series: I Am Reading



Princess Rosa hates the winter. It makes her castle dark and cold, and she can't ride her pony in the snow. But one day a mysterious jester comes to the castle and brightens up the winter gloom with music, dancing, and celebration.

### 5. Mr Cool Jacqueline Wilson

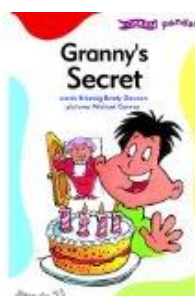
Series: I Am Reading



Kevin wants to join Micky, Ricky and Nicky's pop band but they are not sure he's cool enough. Lucky for Kevin his Gran has a basement - the only place the boys have to practise. - So he makes the group. Will the band choose fame or will they give it up to keep Kevin in the group...?

### 6. Granny's Secret Brianog Brady Dawson

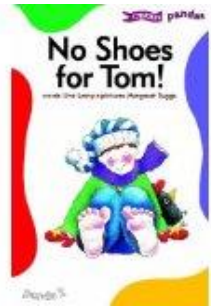
Series: Pandas



Danny's back! And he's in trouble with Granny --again! This time he has to keep Granny's secret until Mum's birthday, but Danny isn't very good at being good. Can he keep the secret without getting into trouble?

**7. No Shoes for Tom** Una Leavy

Series: Pandas



Tom just HATES wearing shoes! He has such fun with his bare toes. But then the snow comes ...

**8. Delilah Digs for Treasure** Rachel Pank

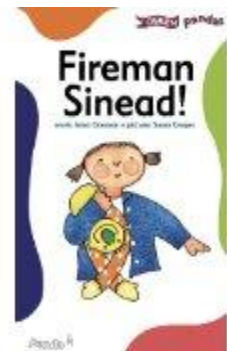
Series: Blue Bananas



It's Delilah's birthday and Grandma buys her a pirate's outfit and a spade. Delilah starts digging for treasure, but all she finds is other people's treasure, not her own. In the end Grandma solves the problem and Delilah finds her very own treasure in Grandma's garden.

**9. Fireman Sinead** Anna Donovan

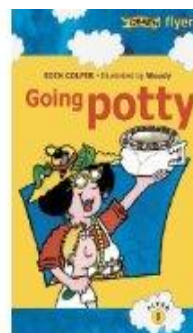
Series: O'Brien Pandas



Sinead has decided what she will be when she's big -- a fireman. There are no women fireman everyone tells her, but Sinead doesn't listen. She practises and practises. And one day a real fire happens. And Sinead discovers that maybe she can be a fireman after all!

**10. Going Potty** Eoin Colfer

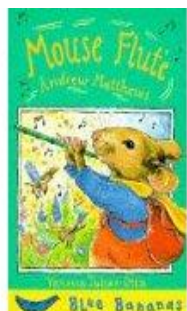
Series: O'Brien Flyers



Ed is a senior infant now and that means using the big boys' toilet but the big toilet is very different to the junior infants' loo-- with no lock on the door and goodness knows what hiding 'down there'! What can Ed do? Maybe there's a way out? Gran's potty is no ordinary potty but can it help save the day?

**11. Mouse Flute** Andrew Matthews

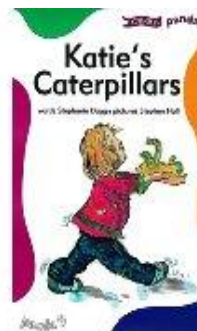
Series: Blue Bananas



In spring everything moves to the glittering sound of Mouse's flute. On starlit summer evenings Mouse plays to his friends. The autumn leaves fall and winter comes to the wood. It's time for mince pies and Christmas at Bear's house. A fresh & lively look at the seasons.

**12. Katie's Caterpillars** Stephanie Dagg

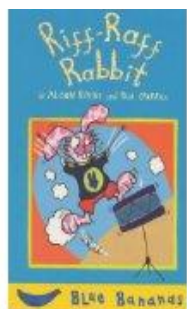
Series: O'Brien Pandas



Katie just loves her pet caterpillars. Then she goes on holiday and can't wait to greet them on her return. To her dismay they have changed! Who wants silly old butterflies as pets? Not our Katie ... A story of great charm from this first-time author.

**13. Riff-Raff Rabbit** Alison Ritchie

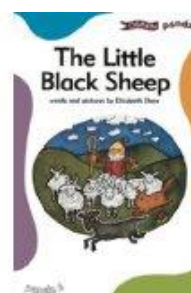
Series: Blue Bananas



Riff Raff Rabbit plays the drums. He's even got his own band, and his brother thinks they're great. But Mum and Dad aren't too sure - the noise is terrible. So Dad decides to dig a soundproof burrow, but will there be peace at last?

**14. The Little Black Sheep** Elizabeth Shaw

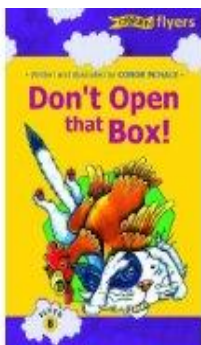
Series: O'Brien Pandas



This charming book tells the adventures of an outcast little black sheep - how he saved the whole flock in a snowstorm and gave the shepherd a bright idea. That put the bossy sheepdog in its place!



**15. Don't Open That Box**      Conor McHale  
Series: O'Brien Pandas



Two boxes -- one large, one small -- arrive for Granny. But wily Belzoni, her cat, sees the note printed on the small box that reads: *Don't Open that Box, Open this one first!* Unfortunately Granny opens the big box. Out jumps a crocodile, and snap, snap, snap, Granny is gone!

**16. Juggling With Jeremy**      Chris D'Lacey  
Series: Blue Bananas



Jeremy juggles with anything he can find -- bundles of socks, eggs, stuffed-toys! Sometimes things go wrong and his mother gets upset with him, but Jeremy doesn't mind because he has a lot to fun along the way!

**17. The Nut Map**      Susanna Gretz  
Series: Blue Bananas



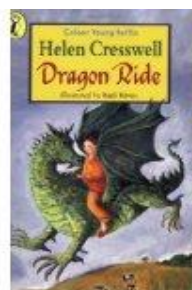
It's time to hide nuts for winter, and Vera decides to make a nut map! Jack thinks this is a silly idea but when it snows he needs Vera's map

**18. Magnificent Mummies**      Tony Bradman  
Series: Blue Bananas



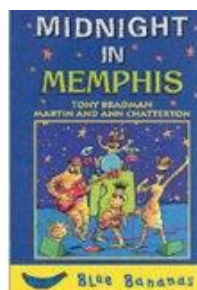
The Mummy family is all gathered. There's Mommy Mummy, Daddy Mummy, Tus, Sis, and their funny Mummy cat. When someone unexpectedly knocks on their pyramid door, exciting things begin to happen.

**19. Dragon Ride** Helen Cresswell  
Series: Colour Young Puffin



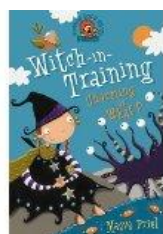
Jilly really wants a dragon. None of her family takes her seriously, but Mr Pink at the magic shop does and he helps her to get the pet dragon she has wished for. Soon all Jilly's dreams come true on her very own Dragon Ride.

**20. Midnight in Memphis**      Tony Bradman  
Series: Blue Bananas



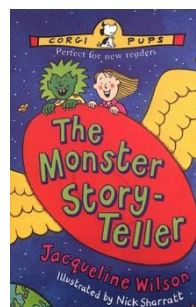
The Mummy Family is back! When a spaceship lands on their pyramid, the Mummies begin another crazy adventure involving aliens and pop music.

**21. Witch in Training Charming or What**  
Maeve Friel      Series: Roaring Good Reads



Miss Strega decides Jessica has to learn not only how to be charming, but how to DO charming.

**22. The Monster Storyteller**      Jacqueline Wilson  
Series: Corgi Pups



One morning at school, Natalie is feeling bored - until a tiny monster waves at her from the classroom window sill. The monster whizzes her off in his mini flying saucer for some MONSTER FUN. Now Natalie really has some monster stories to tell.

**23. Ms Wiz & the Sister of Doom** Terence Blacker

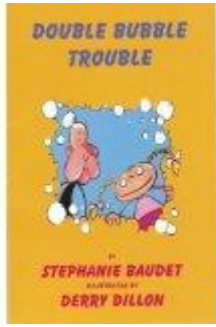


When Ms Wiz returns to St. Barnabas school she has gone blonde and bad. It is not Ms Wiz at all but her evil sister Barbara

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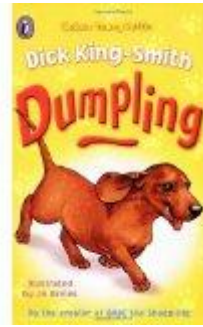


**24. Double Bubble Trouble** Stephanie Baudet  
Series: Goldcrest Readers



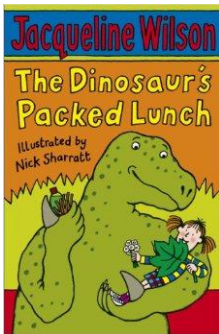
Gran has lost her glasses again! Sarah thinks it's all a giggle until Gran uses the new bubble bath ... SQUAWK! says Pip, the budgie, hopping on his perch. Is he trying to tell them something?

**25. Dumpling** Dick King-Smith  
Series: First Young Puffin



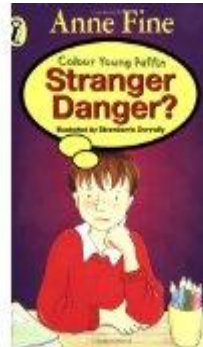
Dumpling wishes she was long and sausage-shaped like other dachshunds, instead of being short and stumpy. One day she meets a witch's cat, who grants her wish, but the spell goes wrong and Dumpling gets longer and longer! She's very happy to return to her own shape again.

**26. The Dinosaurs Packed Lunch** Jacqueline Wilson  
Series : Corgi Pups



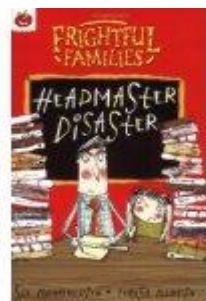
Dinah's class has gone on a school trip to see the dinosaurs at the museum, and everyone else has a packed lunch - except Dinah. Until a funny new friend decides to help . . . Soon Dinah has a very special packed lunch - but there is an even bigger surprise in store!

**27. Stranger Danger** Anne Fine  
Series: Young Puffin



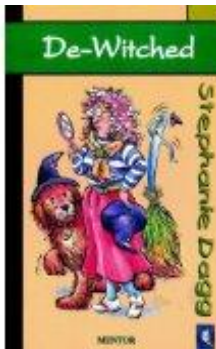
Joe learns his safety rules but gets a bit confused Does this mean he can't be polite back when strangers are friendly? There's one amusing blunder after another as Jo comes to learn that rules aren't everything and that you have to use your common

**28. Headmaster Disaster** Sue Mongredien  
Series : Frightful Families



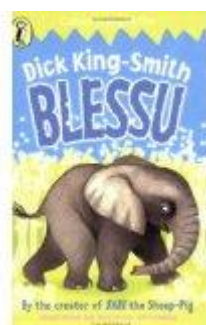
Bella Boffinbrain's headmaster is a real pain. He also happens to be her dad! When he sets up a school litter patrol team, Bella's had enough. It's detention for the headmaster disaster...

**29. De-Witched** Stephanie Dagg  
Series: Mentor



Well meaning social workers find Cackling Carol in her cold and dark witch's cavern and rehome her in a sparkling clean new flat in the town. Carol hates it and can't wait to leave, but slowly and surely she becomes - de-witched! Whatever will Broom and Big Roddy do?

**30. Blessu** Dick King-Smith  
Series : First Young Puffin



Blessu is a very small elephant who suffers from dreadful hay fever - and although he's very small, he has a very large sneeze! Blessu doesn't grow very fast, except for one part of him - his trunk. And every time he sneezes, his trunk grows even bigger.

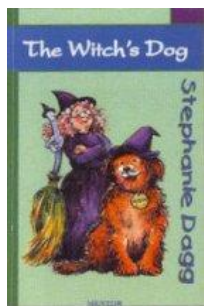
**31. A Present from Egypt** Stephanie Baudet  
Series: Goldcrest Readers



The Post Office van arrives with another most peculiar present from Sam's Uncle Max in Egypt. It's a camel. He had previously sent them a rickshaw from China. The camel, christened Sybil by Sam's mum, provides practical solutions to everyday problems.

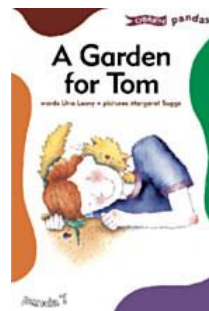


**32. The Witches Dog** Stephanie Dahh  
Series : Corgi Pups



The Witches dog is about a lonely witch that want's a companion. But there is a problem - normal witches have cats but this witch hates cats! What will she do?

**33. A Garden for Tom** Una Leavy  
Series: O'Brien Pandas



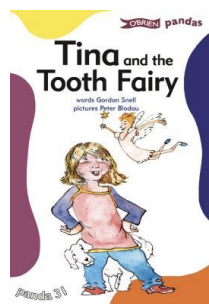
Tom would love to have his very own garden and Dad arranges it for him. But Tom is impatient. Things are not growing fast enough for him..

**34. Keeping Secrets** Jenny Koralek  
Series : Blue Bananas



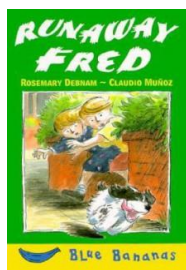
Rosie Mundy could keep a secret and the boys have plenty of secrets to tell them when she goes to visit. They have secrets feasts in the bedroom, secret presents in the attic and best of all the Big Secret in the garden next door

**35. Tina and the Tooth Fairy** Gordon Snell  
Series: O'Brien Pandas



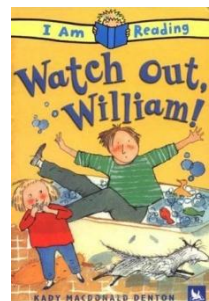
Tina is always in trouble! And the tooth fairy? She is never in trouble. Oh dear! How will these two get on? Can they ever have fun together?

**36. Runaway Fred** Rosemary Debnam  
Series : Blue Bananas



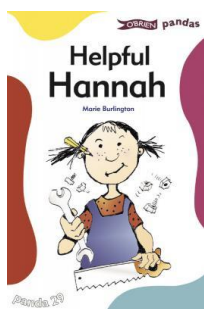
Everyone loves our dog, Fred, but once he was a naughty puppy -- he used to keep running away from home. This is the story of all the mischievous things he did, like going to school by himself and going for rides on buses.

**37. Watch Out, William** Kady MacDonald  
Series: Goldcrest Readers



William is Jane's brother. Jane always seems to get her own way with her hilarious manipulation of her family. Young readers will love following William and Jane's adventures together, as she tries to get him to do what she wants.

**38. Helpful Hannah** Marie Burlington  
Series: First Young Puffin



Hannah is amazing. She can fix anything but Granny would prefer her to knit and sew and cook. But Granny is in for a surprise one stormy, snowy morning.

**39. The Perfect Monster** Sally Grindley  
Series: I Am Reading

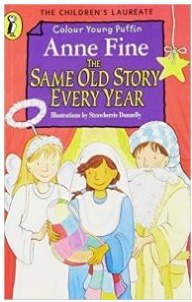


Mungus Bigfoot has been the perfect monster. Scary, smelly, food-flinging and rude, Fred is the natural choice to help Emily Twinkletoes, the worst young monster around. It's up to Fred to make sure she learns how to behave like a proper monster - but she teaches him a lesson instead!

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**40. Same Old Story Every Year** Anne Fine

Series: Colour Young Puffin

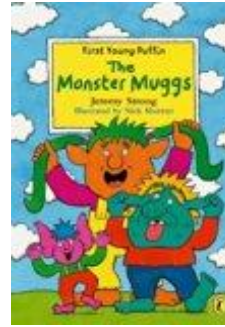


Maya longs to be in the Nativity Play but when she's given the part of Mary she's shocked to see the pink baby Jesus doll. She offers not to be Mary as she knows she's too brown to have a pink baby but the teacher solves the problem by knitting a brilliant, multi-coloured blanket for the baby.

**41. The Monster Muggs** Jeremy Strong

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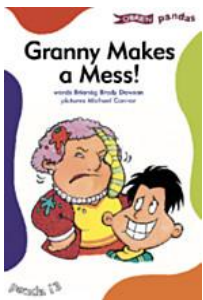
Series: First Young Puffin



Little Mugg, Big Mugg and Ugly Mugg are unhappy because their cave home is cold and windy and so decide to find a new home. They try a castle but it's too scary. Next they try a barn, but get frightened off by the cows and geese. Then they decide to move into a school.

**42. Granny Makes a Mess!** Brianóg Brady Dawson

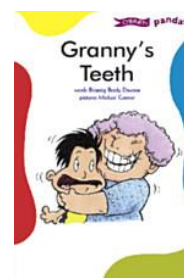
Series : O' Brien Pandas



Granny has come to babysit, and she's brought her cat, Scat. But what a mess Granny makes. How does she do it? With a lot of help from Danny, of course!

**43. Granny's Teeth** Brianóg Brady Dawson

Series: O' Brien Pandas



Where are granny's teeth? Actually, they're in Danny's schoolbag - where else! Danny is up to NO GOOD, and he has to suffer dire consequences!

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