

# Cavan Library Service Classroom Novels

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## 1. Conn of the Dead

by Dave Rudden

Cavan Author!



11-year-old Conn is sent home from school. Picked up by his aunt Doireann, she takes him to her office in UCD's National Folklore Collection. Intrigued by a case marked 'hazardous', Conn opens it and releases a monster sorcerer. A terrifying chase ensues. The bodiless sorcerer hunts Conn through every piece of technology it can find. Can Conn defeat the Abhartach before it regains its true power?

## 2. Begone the Raggedy Witches

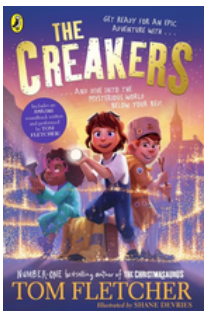
by Celine Kiernan



On the night that Aunty dies the Raggedy Witches come for Mup's mam. When they kidnap Mup's dad, Mup and her mam must leave the mundane world to rescue him. Even if they can save Dad, Mup is not sure anything will ever be the same again...

## 3. The Creakers

by Tom Fletcher



One morning, Lucy discovers that all the grown-ups have disappeared! Chaos descends as kids run riot. But Lucy lost her dad not long ago, and she's determined not to lose her mum too. She's going to get her back - and nothing is going to stop her!

## 4. The Parent Agency

by David Baddiel

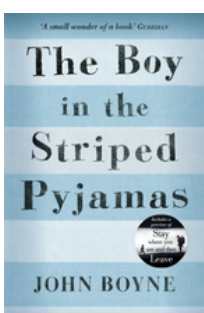


A boy travels to an alternate world where kids get to choose their own parents in this zany, internationally bestselling adventure, which combines the be-careful-what-you-wish-for humour with the classic appeal of Roald Dahl.

## 5. The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas

by John Boyne

Same Author



Berlin 1942. Bruno must move to a new house far, far away, where there is no one to play with and nothing to do. A tall fence cuts him off from the strange people he can see in the distance. While exploring he meets another boy and their friendship has devastating consequences.

## 6. Stay Where You Are and Then Leave

by John Boyne



When the 1st World War breaks out, Alfie's father goes away to fight. Alfie doesn't know where his father is but finds out he is in a hospital treating soldiers with an unusual condition. Alfie is determined to rescue his father from this strange, unnerving place.

## 7. The Wizards of Once

by Cressida Cowell



A boy wizard and girl warrior have been taught to hate each other like poison. This is a thrilling tale of what happens when their two worlds collide. Perfect for boys and girls who love fantasy adventure.

## 8. Easter 1916: Molly's Diary

by Patricia Murphy

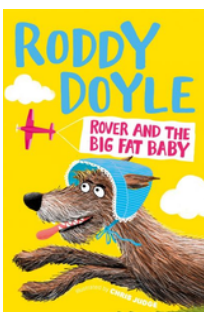


Easter 1916. Caught up in the action in Dublin, is twelve-year-old Molly. Her own family is plunged into danger on both sides of the conflict. Will the family survive and will she be able to save her brother? This is her diary.

## 9. Rover and the Big Fat Baby

by Roddy Doyle

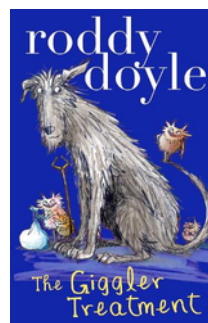
Same Author



The BFB (Big Fat Baby) is missing! While Rover and Co. are hot on the trail of the BFB it looks like the Giggles are about to run out of poo . . . Without an urgent delivery from Rover, how will they be able to give the Giggler Treatment to grumpy adults and help kids all over the country?

## 10. The Giggler Treatment

by Roddy Doyle

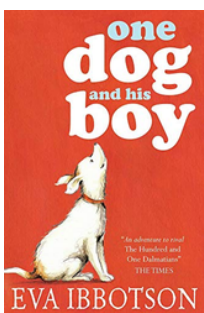


If adults are mean to children, they get the Giggler Treatment. It's smelly. It's squishy. And it sticks to your shoe. But sometimes, just sometimes, the Giggles make a mistake... Can Robbie, Kayla, Jimmy and Rover the dog come to Mr Mack's rescue before the poo hits the shoe?

## 11. One Dog and His Boy

by Eva Ibbotson

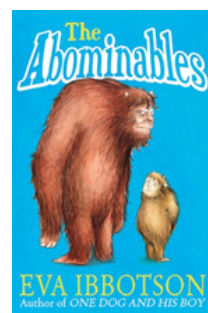
Same Author



On the morning of his 10th birthday, Hal is allowed to choose a puppy at Easy Pets, a rent-a-pet agency. But no one tells Hal that Fleck must be returned and when Hal wakes up on Monday morning, Fleck is gone. If dog and boy are to stay together they'll have to run away.

## 12. The Abominables

by Eva Ibbotson



The Abominables follows a family of yetis who are forced to leave their home in the Himalayas and make their way across Europe. Con, Ellen and Perry shepherd the yetis along their eventful journey. They find their way to England—only to come upon a club hunters who have set their sights on the most exotic prey of all: the Abominable Snowmen!

## 13. Shadow

by Michael Morpurgo

Same Author



Aman and his mother need a friend when a dog appears in the mouth of their Afghan cave and becomes a constant companion. Life in Afghanistan is dangerous and Aman, his mother and Shadow find the courage to embark upon the treacherous journey to safety in Manchester. But how far can Shadow lead them?

## 14. Clare and Her Captain

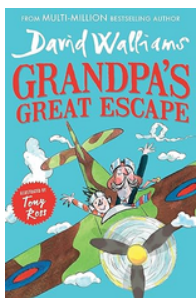
by Michael Morpurgo



Summer means staying with Aunt Dora in the Devonshire countryside with Mum and Dad arguing all the time. Clare is fed up with it, until she finds friendship with retired horse Captain and his reclusive owner.

## 15. Grandpa's Great Escape

by David Walliams



Jack's Grandpa wears his slippers to the supermarket, serves up tinned tongue for dinner and often doesn't remember Jack's name but he can still take to the skies in a speeding Spitfire and save the day... An exquisite portrait of the bond between a small boy and his beloved Grandpa.

## 16. Sound of Freedom

by Ann Murtagh



Ireland's War of Independence has just begun. Colm longs to join the local Volunteers but also dreams of a life in America. Alice arrives who speaks Irish, shares his love of Irish music and is also committed to the 'cause'. Will Colm stay in Ireland and join the Volunteers or will he fulfil his dream of working as a musician in America? A long-held family secret comes to light and shows him the way to go.

## 17. Clover Moon

by Jacqueline Wilson



Clover Moon lives in a slum in Victorian England. Her wicked stepmother cares very little for her. Life in Cripps Alley is grim and when she loses the one person she loves most in the world, her sister Meg she plans to escape Cripps Alley. She runs away to a home for destitute girls, where a new realm of challenges and surprises awaits her.

Same Author



## 18. Wave Me Goodbye

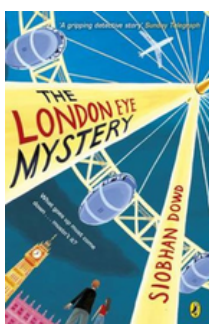
by Jacqueline Wilson



September 1939. As war begins, Shirley is sent away. She doesn't know where she's going, or what's going to happen to her. She is billeted in the country, with two boys and their experiences living in the strange, half-empty Red House, with the mysterious Mrs Waverley, will change their lives forever.

## 19. The London Eye Mystery

Siobhan Dowd



The London Eye Mystery tells of how Ted and Kat, try to find out what happened to their cousin Salim, who got onto the London Eye & never got off. A story about family, self-belief and bravery, The London Eye Mystery is a brilliantly inventive crime-caper.

## 20. Whistling in the Dark

by Shirley Hughes



Liverpool, 1940; Thirteen-year-old Joan's home is under threat from the Nazi's terrifying nightly air-raids. An army deserter found lurking near where Joan and best friend Doreen's home. Who is he and why does he think Joan can help him?

## 21. When Jessie Came Across the Sea

by Amy Hest



Jessie lives with her grandmother in a poor village in the valleys of eastern Europe. When, to everyone's surprise, young Jessie is chosen by the village rabbi to travel to America, and to leave her grandmother behind, they both feel their hearts will break. The story follows Jessie across the ocean to a new life and a new love in America.

Picture Book / Illustrated



## 22. Georges Marvellous Medicine

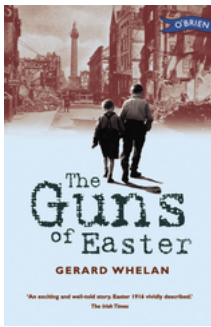
by Roald Dahl



George's Grandma is grizzly, grumpy and selfish. Four times a day she takes a large spoonful of medicine, but it doesn't seem to do her any good. When George is left to look after her one morning, it's just the chance he needs...

## 23. The Guns of Easter

by Gerard Whelan



It is 1916 and Europe is at war. Jimmy Conway loves the British Army for which his father is fighting. But when war comes to his own streets Jimmy's loyalties are divided. In an attempt to find food for his family, Jimmy crosses the city, avoiding the shooting, weaving through the army patrols, hoping to make it home before curfew. But his quest is not easy and danger threatens at every corner.

## 24. A Winter of Spies

by Gerard Whelan

Sequel to  
'The Guns of Easter'

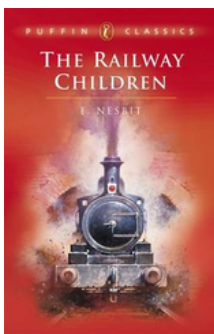


Sarah, cannot figure out why her family is so neutral towards the War of Independence and why everybody is so secretive. A strong rebel herself, she wants to do her bit for Ireland. Then she finds out the terrible truth - and she too carries secrets which could cost her her life.

## 25. The Railway Children

by E. Nesbit

A Favourite Classic



Peter, Phyllis and Roberta's lives change overnight when their father is taken away by two strangers. They move from London to the country and are left to their own devices while their mother works. But with their new poverty comes more freedom and the railway line at the bottom of their garden offers a world of new friendships that will change their lives forever.

## 26. Goodnight Mister Tom

by Michelle Magorian



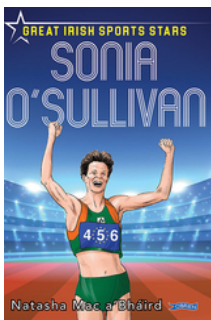
A tender and beautifully evoked story which sweeps readers back into the Second World War era. When the war thrusts scrawny evacuee Willie Beech into the care of a gruff old man, an unlikely bond flourishes between them. But as Willie enjoys his first ever taste of kindness, suddenly his happiness is under threat again

## 27. Sonia O'Sullivan

Great Irish Sports Stars

by Natasha Mac a'Bháird

Non - Fiction Option



Follow Sonia O'Sullivan through the highs and lows of a running career that took her all the way to the Olympic Games. The story of one of Ireland's greatest ever athletes.

## 28. Wider Than the Sea

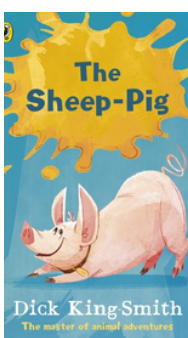
Serena Molloy



Ro finds school impossible. She knows people think she's shy – and stupid. But when she goes to the bay each afternoon to watch the dolphin leap through the water, she finds the strength to keep going. Then the dolphin disappears, and everything starts falling apart. Can Ro overcome her fears to find him?

## 29. The Sheep Pig

by Dick King Smith



When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the local fair, Mrs Hogget thinks of fattening it up for the freezer. But the old sheepdog, Fly, takes him under her wing and starts to train him up as a sheep-pig, whose methods of getting the sheep to do what he wants are rather unconventional.

## 30. Sky Hawk

by Gill Lewis



Callum and his friends find Iona poaching on Callum's farm. She is not supposed to be there, but Callum feels bad about chasing her away. He finds her shivering in the woods, refusing to leave. There is a secret hidden in the forest and Iona is its guardian. When she decides to trust Callum with it, they form an indestructible bond that will change Callum's world forever.

### 31. Under the Hawthorn Tree

by Marita Conlon McKenna

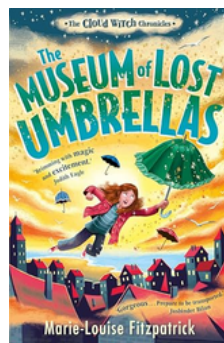


Award Winning Author

It is the late 1840s and the Great Famine has ravaged Ireland. Eily, Michael and Peggy's parents went out in search of work and food, but never returned. Now the children must fend for themselves. On their journey to their great aunts, they encounter the devastation caused by famine but led by twelve-year-old Eily, the children use all their strength and ingenuity to survive and find their way to Castletaggart.

### 32. The Museum of Lost Umbrellas

by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick



Epic Adventure

When Dilly arrives on the island of Ollipest, she is unsure what to expect . . . She certainly doesn't expect to find magic! Until now, the magic of Ollipest Island has been a well-kept secret. Then the Museum of Lost Umbrellas opens after many years of closure . . . And when the museum attracts some unsavoury anti-magic outsiders, Dilly must unlock her ancestral powers to help keep the island safe.

### 33. The Last Bear

by Hannah Gold



Instant Classic

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life . . .

### 34. I Am Rebel

by Ross Montgomery



Bestseller

I'm Tom's dog, and he's my human. We belong to each other. Rebel is a good dog. He loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner, Tom - until one day, when the war comes too close. Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men, but Rebel knows that war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save his beloved human. How can he bring Tom home before it's too late?

### 33. The Wild Robot

by Peter Brown



Award-winning Author and Illustrator

When robot Roz opens her eyes she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there but she knows she needs to survive. She realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home—until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.