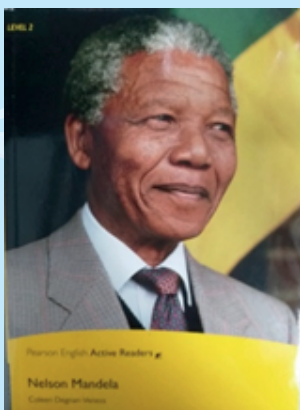


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Nelson Mandela

Coleen Degnan-Veness

Nelson Mandela's life is the story of a country boy and his fight for the black people of South Africa. The extraordinary story of a great man, a freedom fighter and one of the world's most important leaders.

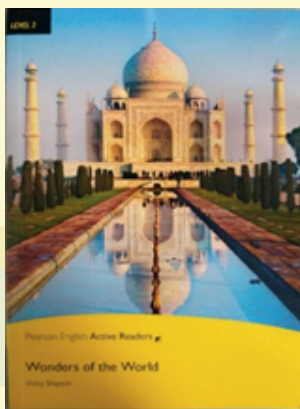
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Water for life

Bernard Smith

Water. We drink it. We cook with it. We wash with it. We can't live without it. Most of us don't think about it much. But it is not there for everybody, and our world is changing fast. We have to Think very carefully about wáter, and about our use of it.

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Wonders of the world

Vicky Shipton

Around the world there are many beautiful places. There are famous buildings, old and new. Some are interesting; some are important. Some are the tallest or the biggest in the world. The Great Wall, Machu Picchu, The Grand Canyon, the Taj Mahal... Which are your wonders of the world?

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The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

Mary Lennox goes to live with her uncle in a big, old house in the country. There are many gardens round the house. One day Mary finds a garden that has high walls and no door. What is the secret of the garden?

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Tim Burton 's The Nightmare Before Christmas

American English

Everybody in Halloweentown loves Halloween---but not Jack Skellington. Every year he has to sing the same scary song and di the same dangerous dances. He is bored with them. Then, one day, he visits Christmastown and he has an idea. Why cant 'n the vampires, witches, and skeletons of Halloweentown celebrate Christmas, too—their way?

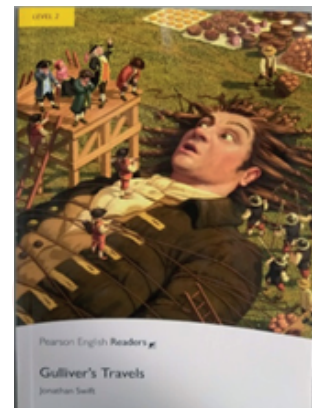
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Gulliver 's Travels

Jonathan Swift

Gulliver travels across the sea from England and has an accident. He arrives in a country of very, very small people. What will they do with him? How will he talk to them? And why are the Big-enders fighting the Little-enders?

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Alice in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

One hot summer day, Alice sees a White rabbit and runs after it. She follows it down a rabbit-hole--and arrives in 'Wonderland ' Here, caterpillars can talk and rabbits have watches.And the Queen wants to cut off everybody 's head!

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A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

Scrooge is a cold, hard man. He loves money, and he doesn't like people. He really doesn't like Christmas. But then some ghosts visit him. They show him his past life, his life now, and a possible future. Will Scrooge learn from the ghosts? Can he change?

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Pirates of the Caribbean 'The Curse of the Black Pearl'

Elizabeth lives on a Caribbean island, a very dangerous place. A Young blacksmith is interested in her, but pirates are interested too. Where do the pirates come from and what do they want? Is there really a curse on their ship? And why can't they enjoy their gold?

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Marvel's The Avengers

The Tesseract is a very powerful weapon and Loki plans to use it for an attack on Earth. Who can protect the Tesseract and save our world from the angry Asgardian? Iron Man, Captain America, Hulk, Black Widow, Hawkeye, and Thor are the Avengers—and they are Earth's only hope.

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Stories from Shakespeare

These are the stories of some of Shakespeare's most famous plays. We travel to Venice, Greece, Denmark and Rome, and meet many different people. There is a greedy money-lender, a fairy King and queen, some Roman politicians and a young prince who meets the ghost of his murdered father.

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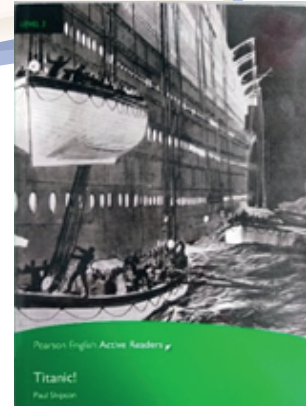


Titanic!

Paul Shipton

On the night of April 14, 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank. This is the full story. Why did the Titanic sink so quickly? Why did so many people die? What are the stories of all those people, young and old, rich and poor?

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Ghost in the Guitar

Paul Shipton

Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar, she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?

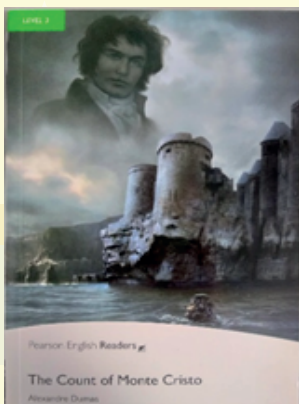
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The Canterbury Tales

Geoffrey Chaucer

'We'll give a free dinner to the person who tells the best story. Now, put up your hands if you agree.' The pilgrims all held up their hands. A group of pilgrims are travelling together for five days from London to Canterbury. On the way, each pilgrim has to tell a story to keep the others amused. Some stories are happy, and some are sad. But they all have a message, and we can learn from them.

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The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas

Edmond Dantes is a happy young seaman. He is popular with his employer and the men on his ship, and he has a beautiful lover, Mercedes. But he also has enemies who tell lies about him. On the day of his wedding, he is thrown into prison. There he meets a man who tells him about some treasure on the island of Monte Cristo. Will Edmond escape from prison? Will he find the treasure? And will he ever return home to Mercedes?

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The Black Cat and Other Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

Are you brave enough to read four of Poe's famous horror stories? Edgar Allan Poe wrote strange stories about terrible people and evil crimes. Don't read this book late at night!

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Dracula

Bram Stoker

Count Dracula is a vampire. He drinks people's blood. He lives in a lonely castle in the mountains of Transylvania. But then he comes to England and strange things start happening. People change. People become ill. Professor Van Helsing knows about vampires, but can he stop Count Dracula?

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Marvel's Captain America: Civil War

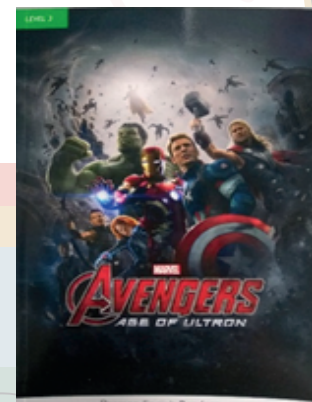
The Avengers are super heroes with very special powers who defend the world against its enemies. Recently, though, they have made mistakes. Governments decide that the team will need permission for future fights. Some Avengers are happy to sign an agreement. Others angrily refuse. Suddenly Avengers are fighting Avengers. Will the super heroes realize in time who their real enemy is?

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Marvel's Avengers: Age of Ultron

When Tony Stark makes a mistake, a destructive intelligence is created. Ultron has terrible plans for people on Earth. Iron Man, Captain America, Black Widow, Hulk, and the rest of the Avengers team must come together again. They must fight Ultron---and other new enemies---to save the world.

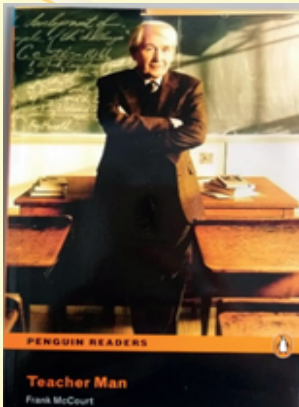
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Marvel's Thor

The older son of Odin, King of Asgard, is strong and brave---but also proud and thoughtless. When Thor's actions put Asgard in great danger from its enemies, Odin sends him away, without his powers, to Earth. Can Thor become wiser, far from home? Will he ever be able to return to Asgard? And what will he find if he does?

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Teacher Man Frank McCourt

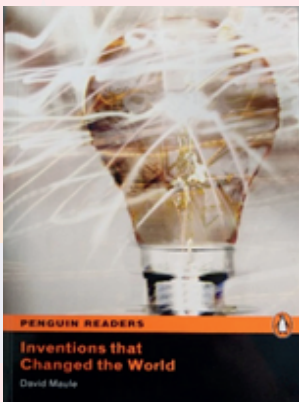
When Frank McCourt becomes a teacher in New York, he finds himself standing in front of bored, confused, angry students. Will he fail as a teacher? Or can he use his miserable Irish childhood to help his students? This is the true story of one man's surprising, upsetting, but sometimes very funny experiences in the classroom.

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The Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank

It is 1942 in Holland and the Germans have invaded. All Jewish people are frightened for their lives, so the Frank family hide. Life is dangerous but they hope for the best – until they are finally discovered. Anne Frank was a real person, and this is her diary.

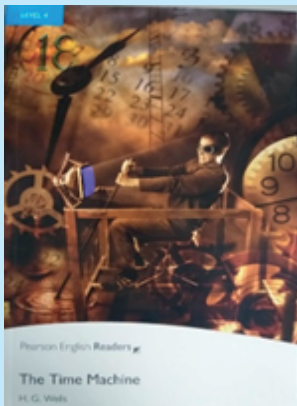
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Inventions that Changed the World David Maule

Inventors are special people. They see everyday objects and imagine something better. They solve old problems with new ideas. Their inventions can help people or destroy them, but only the greatest ideas will change the world. This book will tell you about many of the most interesting and important inventions, from 2,500 years ago to the present day.

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The Time Machine

H. G. Wells

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? And who or what has taken his time machine? Will the Time Traveller ever be able to return to the present?

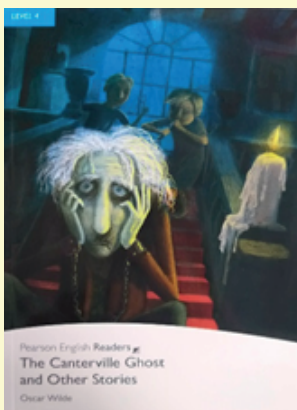
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Three Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes is a great detective. There are few cases that he cannot solve. In these Three stories we meet a young woman who is terrified of a mysterious 'speckled band ' a family who think five orange pips are a sign of death, and a banker who believes that his son is a thief. But are things really as they seem to be?

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The Canterville Ghost and Other Stories

Oscar Wilde

The famous Canterville Ghost haunts an old house, but the ghost becomes unhappy when the new owners play tricks on him! In the other stories, we meet Lord Arthur Savile, who has to murder someone before he can get married, and we discover the secret life of beautiful Lady Alroy.

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Detective Work

John Escott

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.

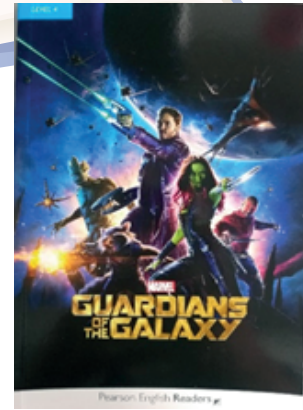
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Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy

When Peter Quill finds the Orb, he doesn't know that it is a Stone with unimaginable power that everyone is looking for. Soon he is being chased by outlaws and aliens. But the real enemy is Ronan the Accuser, who wants to use the Orb's power to control the galaxy. Can Peter bring together a strange group of new Friends and keep the Orb out of Ronan's hands --- or will Ronan win this fight?

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Marvel's Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2

When the Guardians' spaceship is attacked, a mysterious helper destroys their attackers. Who is Ego? What does he know about Peter Quill? And what are his terrible plans? Peter, Gamora, Drax, Rocket, and Groot---the Guardians of the Galaxy---have saved the galaxy once, but can they do it again?

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Taste and Other Tales

Roald Dahl

In this collection of Roald Dahl's finest stories we meet some quite ordinary people who behave in extraordinary ways. There is a man who is sure he can hear plants scream and wife who discovers a perfect way to get rid of her husband. And there's a woman who finds an unusual use for a leg of lamb.

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Round the World in Eighty Days

Jules Verne

Phileas Fogg is living quietly in London. Then he makes a bet that he can travel around the world in eighty days. The result is a crazy, exciting race against time across Europe, Asia and America. There are many dangers along the way—and a detective who wants to arrest him!

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With CD-ROM and MP3 Audio



The Great Gatsby

F. Scott Fitzgerald

During one hot summer on Long Island, Jay Gatsby throws an amazing party every weekend. He is an extremely wealthy man, although no one knows where he or his money have come from. But Gatsby has a purpose: he is following a dream of love. Will his dream come true?

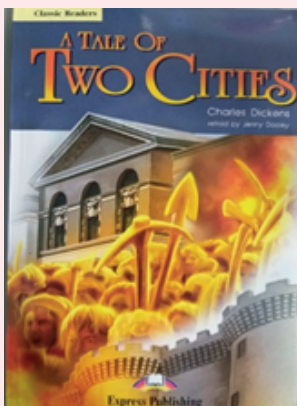
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Virginia Woolf

Mrs Dalloway

London 1923. The First World War has been over for five years, but the effects are still being felt all round the metropolis. A socialite and politician's wife prepares for one of her famous parties while somewhere else in the city an old friend contemplates the pain of past and present love, a war veteran struggles with his inner demons, and other characters live out the uncertainties and dramas of post-war English society.

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A Tale Of Two Cities

Charles Dickens

How does fate join the paths of three different lives? How much is one of them willing to sacrifice when the French Revolution breaks out? The height of human goodness and the depth of its evil are captured in Charles Dickens' passionate story of love, war and sacrifice.

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Pride & Prejudice

Jane Austen

Free-spirited Elizabeth dislikes Mr Darcy; thinking he is the most conceited man in the world, the moment he looks down on her at a dance. She is in for a surprise, though, as she soon discovers that the proud and arrogant Darcy is a well-mannered, caring person. First impressions are not always to be trusted in this witty story of love and marriage.

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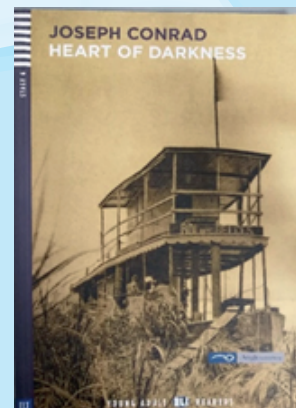


Heart of Darkness

Joseph Conrad

Marlow, a man who has spent his life at sea, tells the story of a journey up the River Congo which changed his life. His journey upriver to find Kurtz, the charismatic head of a colonial trading station, takes him into the very heart of Africa and leads Marlow to question both Kurtz's dubious methods and his own very nature.

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