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# Reading for Fluency (RFP)

Independent reading for pleasure that benefits  
language proficiency

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# What is Extensive Reading

Reading for Fluency is an extensive reading program for multilingual UM students and others who want to become better readers. Extensive reading programs improve reading comprehension and speed by allowing readers to gain more exposure to English vocabulary in context, understand English speaking culture better and become more familiar with popular English literature.

<b>Extensive reading IS about :</b>	<b>Extensive reading IS NOT about:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reinforcing and expanding known vocabulary</li><li>• seeing how words and grammar are used to create meaningful sentences in English</li><li>• becoming a more fluent reader</li><li>• reading a lot</li><li>• understanding English speaking cultures</li><li>• reading for fun</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• studying and reading difficult text</li><li>• questioning or analyzing a book from different academic perspectives</li><li>• learning new vocabulary or grammar</li><li>• writing tests, analyses or essays on books you've read</li><li>• doing comprehension exercises</li></ul>

## How can extensive reading improve your English?

When you read from textbooks in order to study for an exam or prepare for a lecture, or when you are doing research for a term paper you are reading intensively. This type of reading often involves critical thinking, analysis and other higher order thinking processes in order to accomplish a specific course assignment. While this type of reading could be interesting, even fascinating at times, it is rarely done for enjoyment or relaxation purposes.

Pleasure reading refers to reading a book because the content is enjoyable and fun. You can read a lot of text intensively, as you will most likely do throughout your life. However, for the purpose of gaining reading fluency in the English language, it is important to read a lot of interesting, easy to read books.

When readers enjoy what they are reading, they read more, and become faster at recognizing and processing vocabulary and making sense of the sentences they read. Reading for pleasure is as important as intensive reading when it comes to learning a language because you need a lot of experience with the language you have learned to get faster at recognizing, retrieving and using the English language. Also, reading is just like any other skill. You need to practice it in order to get better at it.

When a book is easy and interesting you are motivated to read more, so you'll become a faster, more effective and happier reader! This is the essential principle behind this Reading Fluency program.

## What should you read?

When your English is still developing and you are trying to accelerate its development, you might feel a certain urgency to immerse yourself in the language, so you might pick up any English novel that seems interesting. The problem with this is that you might actually be stunting your growth rather than improving it. Research has shown that comprehension is severely impeded when a sentence has more than 2-3 new words, so struggling to understand will reduce your enjoyment of the book so you might get frustrated and quit reading it. Furthermore, because the vocabulary is chosen randomly you may not come across useful and frequently used vocabulary and sentence patterns enough times to build the fluency you need to understand other texts. For very proficient non-native speakers and for native speakers learning less frequently used patterns and vocabulary is an effective way to add necessary linguistic sophistication. However, when you understand only 60% percent of what you are reading for example, it's hard to appreciate, enjoy and understand unadapted English texts. Reading texts that are far above your level of comfort may prove more harmful than beneficial.

When you read intensively for school or work you have to put up with difficult text, so you must find ways to work around it in order to understand the content. But..., let's face it, this type of reading doesn't exactly make you want to enthusiastically pick up another difficult text. Even advanced learners and native speakers, might get frustrated or bored and stop reading when books are too difficult. It's the enjoyable reading experience, not the frustrating one that will keep you coming back for more. The purpose of pleasure reading is to condition yourself to read more, so you can improve your reading fluency and English proficiency.

The good news for students whose English language is still developing is that, in recent years, a large variety of graded readers for multilingual readers have been published. As a multilingual learner, you are no longer limited to reading children's books or unadapted texts that you may or may not have any interest in reading. Graded readers, such as Oxford Bookworms published by Oxford University press, Penguin readers published by Pearson Education or Good Reads published by Grass Roots Press to name a few series, are "smart" books that use high frequency vocabulary and sentence patterns and target particular stages of linguistic development to help you improve your English systematically. Writers of graded readers will often take existing adult stories and books, and retell them using controlled vocabulary and grammar. These writers try to maintain the literary integrity of the original story, or develop new high interest stories. When you read graded readers you become more familiar with classic and modern English literature while developing your English proficiency. The benefits of extensive reading extend beyond reading fluency to a better understanding of culture and society in English speaking environments.

To be enjoyed, books must be understood. For multilingual speakers, research has shown that when exposed to language slightly above their current level of competence, learners' English proficiency develops a lot faster. Small linguistic challenges are the best kind of challenges to move you forward. The benefits of extensive reading in the literacy development of native speakers are well documented and agreed upon. Graded readers offer nonnative speakers of English the opportunity to benefit from enjoying easily understood books. In addition to marked improvement in reading motivation and confidence, vocabulary, general knowledge of English speaking culture, research studies with multilingual readers have shown marked improvements in English writing proficiency, and even spoken English proficiency. There is no doubt that reading a lot of easily comprehensible enjoyable books will boost your general language proficiency and consequently boost your academic English proficiency.

## How do you find your level?

There are two ways to determine your optimal reading level.

1. Go to each publisher's website and take their levels test. Here are the websites of the publishers whose books we have in our library:

Cambridge: [http://cdextras.cambridge.org/Readers/RPT\\_last.swf](http://cdextras.cambridge.org/Readers/RPT_last.swf)

MacMillan: <http://www.macmillanreaders.com/tests/level-test>

Oxford Bookworms: [http://elt.oup.com/student/bookwormsleveltest/  
?cc=global&selLanguage=en](http://elt.oup.com/student/bookwormsleveltest/?cc=global&selLanguage=en)

Penguin readers: <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pr/teachers/index.html>

2. Choose a graded reader at an intermediate level and begin reading a few pages. If you find more than two new words per page, you need to go to a lower level and if you understand every word on a page, you need to go up a level. You can keep going down or up the levels of a reader until you find a level where you know 98-100% of the words on a page. Remember that you must read at a comfortable level in order to enjoy reading.

## Where can you find graded readers at the University of Manitoba?

Dafoe Library in the instructional materials collection on the second floor holds most of the graded readers. Some of these books can be found in other libraries at the University of Manitoba, and you can request that they be brought in for you to pick up at a library that is most convenient for you.

The education librarian, Kyle Feenstra, has created a convenient custom search page that can be accessed at: <http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/c.php?g=297565&p=3604420#s-lg-box-wrapper-13591327>.

We have turned this search into a .pdf catalogue that includes all the graded readers at the University of Manitoba libraries. You will find the book's call number, so you can go directly to the library and borrow that book. The catalog also includes the level of the book and a description, so you can choose an interesting book at your most comfortable reading level.

## How does the Reading for Fluency Program (RFP) Work?

You do not need to be registered with ALC to borrow graded readers from any of the UM libraries. However, if you do want to have RFP sessions with an ALC staff member you need to register in the Reading for Fluency program (RFP).

1. Make an initial consultation appointment with our EAL specialist instructor. She will explain how the program works and what you need to do.
2. Find out your reading level by going to the publishers' websites listed above and taking their placement test.
3. Browse this catalog for a book at your level and that you think you'll enjoy.
4. Read the book.
5. Meet with the EAL specialist instructor to discuss the book.

## How do you keep track of your progress?

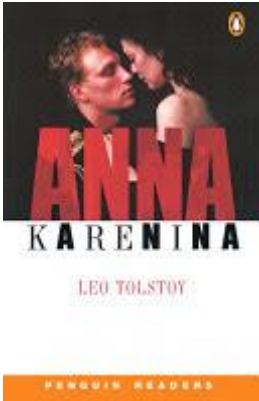
Because extensive reading is about improving your English through reading for pleasure, you do not need to be evaluated or tested. You are welcome to just use the library. However, if you want to keep track of your progress, check your understanding of the book, or simply talk about the book you can schedule an appointment with the EAL specialist instructor.

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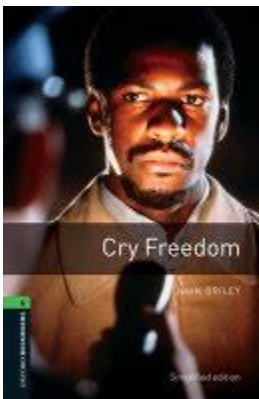
# Graded Readers at the University of Manitoba Libraries

## Level 6



### [Anna Karenina](#)

- Leo Tolstoy; Adapted by Anne Collins.
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2001 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 C65 2001 )
- **Description:** "*Anna Karenina* is perhaps the greatest novel of all time. It tells the story of Anna, married to the dull, cold Karenin in 19th century St. Petersburg, Russia. She falls in love with a handsome young soldier, Vronsky. At first Anna is happy, but the story ends in despair, and death." (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



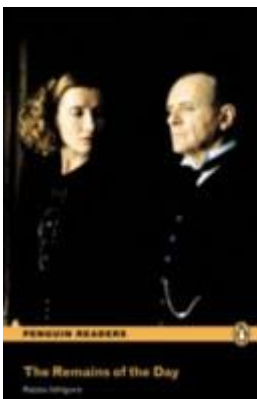
### [Cry Freedom](#)

- Rowena Akinyemi; Adapted by John Briley
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 A39 2008 )
- **Subjects:** True stories.
- **Description:** "They said Steve Biko was a man of violence; then why did he talk of peace? They said he wanted revolution; so why did he talk of friendship? They said he died of hunger; why was his body broken and bruised? This is the story of a man's fight with the government of South Africa. It is the story of all people who prefer truth to lies. It is the story of all people who cry 'Freedom', and who are not afraid to die." (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



### [Memoirs of a Geisha](#)

- Arthur Golden; Adapted by Michael Dean.
- Harlow : Penguin Books 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE1121 .D44 2008 )
- **Description:** “*Memoirs of a Geisha* is one of the great stories of our time. We follow Sayuri's life: her early years in a small fishing village and as a geisha in Gion. And throughout her struggle, we know of her secret love for the only man who ever showed her any kindness - a man who seems to be out of her reach.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



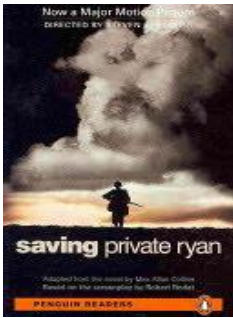
- [The Remains of the Day](#)
- Kazuo Ishiguro; Adapted by Chris Rice.
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education Ltd. (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 R53 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Readers for new literates](#); [Country homes -- Fiction](#); [Household employees -- Fiction](#); [England -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** "It is the summer of 1956, and the ageing butler of Darlington Hall takes a rare holiday. But it is a journey that will also take him deep into his past. *The Remains of the Day* is a remarkable story: a man's exploration of his own life, and his heart-breaking attempt to make sense of it."-(Cover)
- **Note:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



### [A room with a View](#)

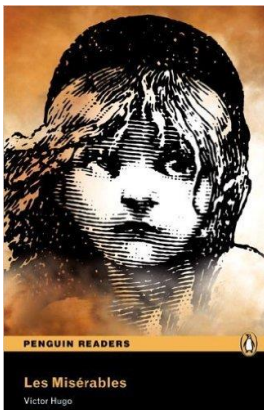
- E. M Forster ; Adapted by Hilary Maxwell-Hyslop
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 M39 2008 )
- **Description:** “Lucy Honeychurch is a young middle-class English girl. Her life is comfortable and she lives in a protected existence. But her experiences on holiday in Italy show her a different side of life. She learns to look more closely at the people around her and discovers the power of her own heart” (Cover)
- **Level 6**





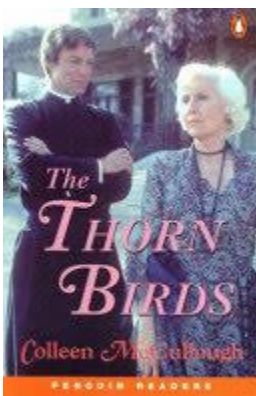
### Saving Private Ryan

- Jacqueline. Kehl Max Allan Collins; Robert Rodat
- Harlow, England : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 K44 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [World War, 1939-1945 -- Missing in action -- Fiction](#); [Campaigns -- France --](#); [Soldiers -- United States -- Operation Overlord](#)
- **Description:** "Three days after one of the fiercest battles of World War II, Captain Miller and his surviving men think that they can relax. But they are wrong! They are sent behind enemy lines to find one man -- Private Ryan -- and bring him safely home. But how many will survive the mission?" (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



### Les Misérables

- Victor Hugo. Adapted by Chris Rice and Norman Denny
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2002 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 R53 2002 )
- **Subjects:** [Readers](#); [Poor -- France -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** "Jean Valjean is free at last after nineteen years in prison. Cold and hungry, he is rejected by everyone he meets. But Jean's life is changed forever when he discovers love. He spends the rest of his life helping people, like himself, who have been victims of poverty and social injustice – 'les miserables'" n(Cover)
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405880374.pdf>; movie adaptation available
- Level 6.



### The Thorn Birds

- Colleen McCullough; Adapted by Ann Ward
- Harlow Pearson Education 1999(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Second Floor
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 W37 1999 )
- **Subjects:** [Catholic Church -- Clergy -- Fiction](#); [Priests -- Australia -- Fiction](#); [Man-woman relationships -- Australia -- Fiction](#);
- **Description:** "A panoramic family saga set in the Australian outback. The Thorn Birds tells the story of Maggie Cleary and the man who loves her - Father Ralph Bricassart. His struggle with ambition and love is at the heart of the story. A blockbuster! Compulsive reading from start to finish. " (Cover).

- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



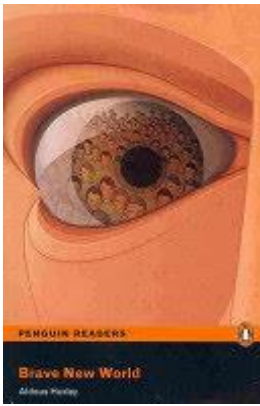
### [Jane Eyre](#)

- Charlotte Brontë; Adapted by Clare. West
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 (Oxford bookworms)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1127 L6 B76 2008 )
- **Description:** “Jane Eyre is alone in the world. Disliked by her aunt's family, she is sent away to school. Here she learns that a young girl, with neither money nor family to support her, can expect little from the world. She survives, but she wants more from life than simply to survive: she wants respect, and love. When she goes to work for Mr. Rochester, she hopes she has found both at once. But the sound of strange laughter, late at night, behind a locked door, warns her that her troubles are only beginning.”(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



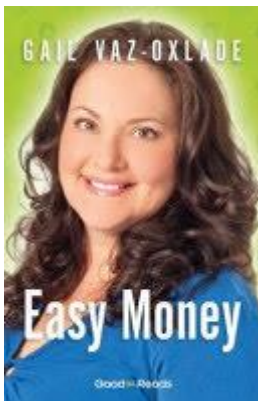
### [American Crime Stories](#)

- John Escott
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2008
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** PE 1121 E83 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Crime & mystery.
- **Description:** “Curtis Colt didn't kill that liquor store woman, and that's a fact. It's not right that he should have to ride the lightning - that's what prisoners call dying in the electric chair. Curtis doesn't belong in it, and I can prove it. But can Curtis's girlfriend prove it? Murder has undoubtedly been done, and if Curtis doesn't ride the lightning for it, then who will? These seven short stories, by well-known writers such as Dashiell Hammett, Patricia Highsmith, and Nancy Pickard, will keep you on the edge of your seat. “ (Cover)
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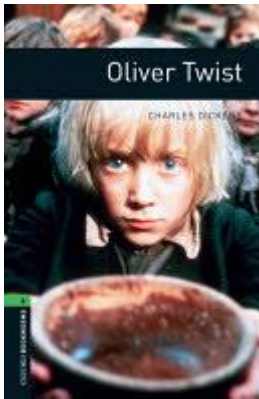
### [Brave New World](#)

- H. A. Cartledge Aldous Huxley 1894-1963.
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education Ltd., (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 C37 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Culture -- Fiction](#); [Science and state -- Fiction](#); [Science -- Moral and ethical aspects -- Fiction](#); [Control Psychology -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** "Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World* is one of the great works of science fiction. It is the year After Ford 632 in the New World. People are born and live by scientific methods. There is worldwide happiness and order. Then John comes from the Savage Reservation to the New World and with him he brings strong emotions - love, hate, anger, fear. Suddenly, danger threatens the New World." (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



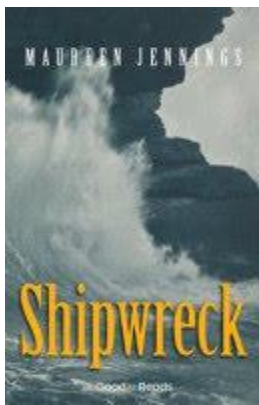
### [Easy Money](#)

- Gail E. Vaz-Oxlade
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2010 (Good reads series )
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 V3865 2010 )
- **Subjects:** [Finance, Personal](#)
- **Description:** "Wish you could find a money book that doesn't make your eyes glaze over or your brain hurt? Easy Money is for you. Gail knows you work hard for your money, so in her usual honest and practical style she will show you how to make your money work for you. Budgeting, saving, and getting your debt paid off have never been so easy to understand or to do. Follow Gail's plan and take control of your money". (Cover)
- **Level 6**



### [Oliver Twist](#)

- Charles Dickens; Adapted by Richard Rogers
- Oxford, England : Oxford University Press 2008 (Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 .A4 D548o 2008 )
- **Description:** “London in the 1830s was no place to be if you were a hungry ten-year-old boy, an orphan without friends or family, with no home to go to, and only a penny in your pocket to buy a piece of bread. But Oliver Twist finds some friends – Fagin, the Artful Dodger, and Charley Bates. They give him food and shelter, and play games with him, but it is not until some days later that Oliver finds out what kind of friends they are and what kind of 'games' they play . . .” (Cover)
- b Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**



### [Shipwreck](#)

- Maureen. Jennings
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2010 (Good Reads Series )
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8569 E562 S56 2010 )
- **Subjects:** Jennings, Maureen. Detective Murdoch mystery.
- **Description:** “In 1873, a storm wrecks a ship on the rocks near a tiny fishing village in Nova Scotia. The people in the village, including the parish priest and young Will Murdoch, bravely work to save the ship's crew. Found in the shipwreck is a rich young woman with a newborn baby-and a terrible secret. With the help of the priest, young Will discovers the truth.” (Cover)
- **Level 6**



### [Snow Falling On Cedars](#)

- David Guterson; Adapted by Chris Tribble
- Edinburgh Gate, Harlow : Pearson Education c2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 T75 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Japanese Americans; Trials Murder
- **Description:** “It is 1954 and Kabuo Miyamoto is on trial for murder. He is a Japanese American living on the island of San Piedro, off the north-west coast of America. The Second World War has left an atmosphere of anger and suspicion in this small community. Will Kabuo receive a fair trial? And will the true cause of the victim's death be

discovered?"(Cover)

- **Notes:**

<http://www.pearson.co.jp/en/catalog/product.php?isbn=9781405882736>;movie adaptation available

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### [Schindler's List](#)

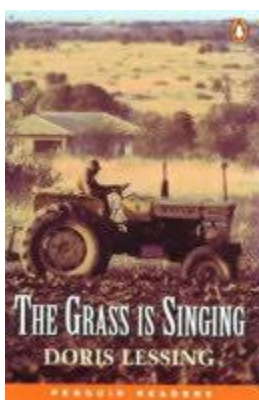
- Thomas Keneally; Nancy Taylor
- Essex, Eng. : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 T39 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Schindler, Oskar, 1908-1974 -- Fiction](#); [Readers for new literates](#); [Righteous Gentiles in the Holocaust -- Poland -- Fiction](#); [Holocaust, Jewish Fiction](#)
- **Description:** "Contemporary / British English Thomas Keneally's famous novel tells the true story of Oskar Schindler, a businessman who risked his life every day during the Second World War to save as many Jews as possible. Steven Spielberg's film of Schindler's List won seven Oscars, including Best Picture and Best Director." (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 6**

## Level 5



### Death on the Nile

- Agatha Christie; Adapted by Nancy Taylor
- Harlow, England : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 T39 2008 )
- **Description:** "Linnet Ridgeway is rich, beautiful and clever. She appears to have everything. But Linnet also has enemies. When she is shot dead on a passenger boat in Egypt, it is fortunate that Hercule Poirot is also on the trip. But even for the great Belgian detective, this is not a simple case." (Cover)
- **Notes:** [www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405885515.pdf](http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405885515.pdf); Movie adaptation available
- **Level 5**



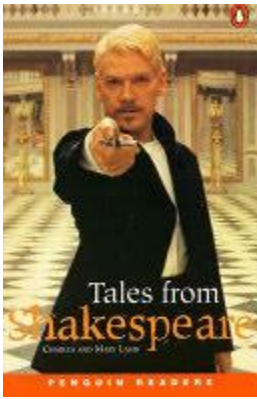
### The Grass Is Singing

- Doris Lessing; Adapted by Andy Hopkins and Jocelyn Potter
- Harlow: Pearson Education 1999 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 H66 1999 )
- **Description:** "Mary marries Charlie Turner, a poor white South African farmer. As her loneliness and unhappiness increase, she falls obsessively in love with her black servant, yet she still treats him cruelly, as with all black people." (Cover)
- **Level 5**



### The Pelican Brief

- John Grisham; Adapted by Robin Waterfield
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 W38 2008 )
- **Description:** "Two judges are murdered in Washington and only a young law student, Darby Shaw, knows why. She has uncovered a secret, but can she stay alive long enough to persuade anyone to believe her?" (Cover)
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405880022.pdf>; movie adaptation available
- **Level 5**



### Tales from Shakespeare

- Charles Lamb; Adapted by C. Kingsley Williams (Charles Kingsley)
- Harlow : Pearson 1999 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 W56 1999 )
- **Subjects:** [Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616 -- Adaptations;](#)
- *The Tempest -- A Midsummer Night's Dream -- Much Ado About Nothing -- As You Like it -- The Merchant of Venice -- Macbeth -- Twelfth Night, or What You Will*
- **Description:** "These stories are based on some of Shakespeare's most famous plays. Many are very funny and others are more serious. There is power, passion, magic, and murder. But the stories usually end with love winning over evil." (Cover)
- **Level 5.**



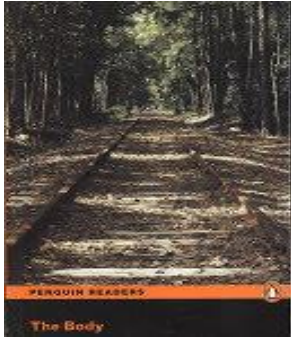
### A Time to Kill

- John Grisham; Adapted by Chris Tribble
- Harlow : Pearson Education 1999 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 T75 1999 )
- **Description:** "Ten-year-old Tonya Hailey is attacked and raped by two local men. Carl Lee, Tonya's father, shoots them. Now only his lawyer and friend, Jack Brigance, stands between him and the electric chair. Is there a legal defense for Carl Lee's actions?" (Cover)
- **Level 5**



### 2001 : A Space Odyssey

- Arthur C Clarke; Adapted by David Maule
- Harlow, England : Pearson Education Limited 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 M38 2008 )
- **Description:** "An object is found on the Moon. Who made it? Men travel into space to find out – a billion kilometres to the rings of Saturn. Something is waiting for them..."(Cover)
- Notes: [www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405879811.pdf](http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405879811.pdf); movie adaptation available
- **Level 5**



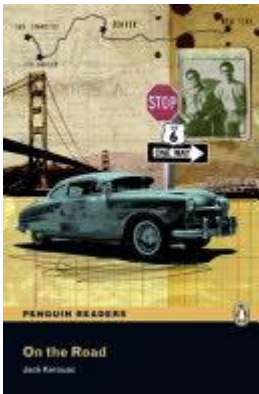
### Fall from Innocence : The Body

- Stephen King; Adapted by Robin E. Waterfield (Robin Everard),
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 A2 W38 2008 )
- **Description:** “In 1960s America, four young boys go on a journey to search for the body of a boy killed by a train. As they travel, they discover how cruel the world can be, but also how wondrous.” (Cover)
- **Level 5**



### Jane Eyre

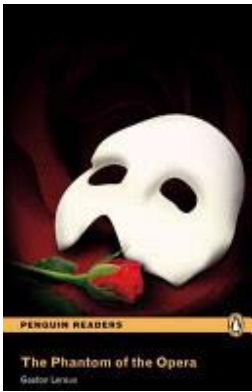
- Charlotte Brontë; Adapted by E. M. Attwood (Evelyn May)
- Edinburgh Gate, Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 A88 2008 )
- **Description:** “Jane Eyre, a poor orphan, grows up in misery until she becomes the governess in the house of wealthy Mr. Rochester and falls in love. But mysterious events take place in the house at night, and Mr. Rochester appears to be hiding a terrible secret. Can Jane even hope for happiness?”(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 5**



### On the Road

- Jack Kerouac; Adapted by John Escott
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education 2008(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 E83 2008 )
- **Description:** “ One of the most famous American books of the century. Love, jazz, and excitement! These are all part of Sal Paradise’s adventures “on the road” with wild friend Dean Moriarty, and their crazy companions, as they travel across the USA.”(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 5**





### [The Phantom of the Opera](#)

- Gaston Leroux; Adapted by Coleen Degan-Veness
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1117 D44 2008 )
- **Description:** “There is a climate of secrecy and fear at the Paris Opera. People are dying and a beautiful, talented young singer has disappeared. Is this the work of the Opera ghost? Is the ghost a man or a monster? And what else will he do to get what he wants?” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 5.**

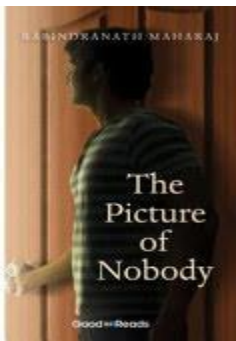


### [Stories of Detection and Mystery](#)

- E. J. H. Morris ; Adapted by D. J Mortimer
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 M67 2008 )
- **Description:** “Is Alix's new husband really going to murder her for her money? Who has killed the young Englishman on his return from America? And why have a young couple suddenly disappeared from their home? In this collection of mysteries by famous authors, the answers are never quite what you expect.” (Cover)
- **Level 5**

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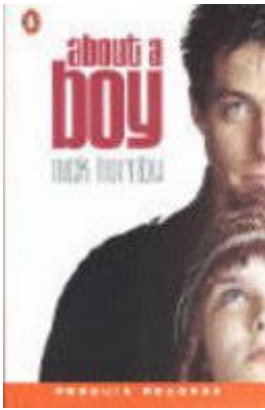
### The Picture of Nobody

- Rabindranath Maharaj
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2010
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8576 A43772 P53 2010 )
- **Subjects:** Muslim families ; Racism; Revenge; Bullying -- Fiction.
- **Description:** “Tommy lives with his family in Ajax, a small town close to Toronto. His parents are Ismaili Muslims who immigrated to Canada before Tommy was born. Tommy, a shy, chubby seventeen-year-old, feels like an outsider. The arrest of a terrorist group in Toronto turns Tommy's world upside down. No one noticed him before. Now, he experiences the sting of racism at the local coffee shop where he works part-time. A group of young men who hang out at the coffee shop begin to bully him. In spite, Tommy commits an act of revenge against the group's ringleader.” (Cover)
- **Level 4**



### 1984

- George Orwell; Adapted by Mike Dean
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2003(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 D43 2003 )
- **Description:** “Winston Smith lives in a society where the government controls people’s lives every second of the day. Alone in his small, one-room apartment, Winston dreams of a better life. Is freedom from this life of suffering possible? There must be something that the Party cannot control – something like love, perhaps?”(Cover)
- **Notes:**  
[http://www.pearson.co.jp/en/catalog/product.php?item=404081;](http://www.pearson.co.jp/en/catalog/product.php?item=404081)  
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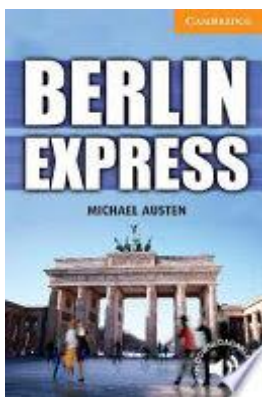
#### About a Boy

- Nick Hornby; Adapted by Anne Collins
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2003
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 C65 2003 )
- **Description:** “Will Freeman wants an easy life with no responsibilities. But then he meets Marcus -- an unusual twelve year old boy with serious problems. About a Boy is a modern classic -- a very funny story about a very serious subject: love. It's also a popular movie starring Hugh Grant.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** [www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/par/level4/tn-about-aboy.pdf](http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/par/level4/tn-about-aboy.pdf)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 4**



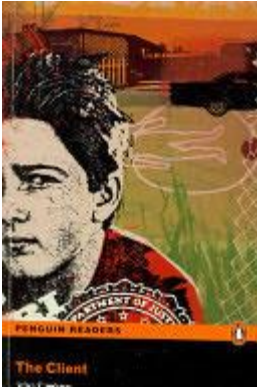
#### The Mosquito Coast

- Paul Theroux; Adapted by Robin Waterfield and Bob Harvey
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 W38 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Americans -- Honduras -- Fiction](#); [Honduras -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** “ Allie Fox hates the United States and he hates the twentieth century. He takes his wife and children to the jungle in Honduras to find a new, simpler way of living. But things go wrong, and their lives become much worse and more frightening than anything back home.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405879712.pdf>
- **Level 4.**



#### Berlin Express

- Michael Austen
- Cambridge: Cambridge University Press c2010 (Cambridge English readers)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1117 .C2 A934b 2010 ) and other locations
- **Description:** “Hiro, a 20-year-old Japanese student, sits next to an old man on a train to Berlin. By mistake they exchange phones and read each other's text messages. Hiro believes that the man's messages show that he is going to Berlin to kill someone. Hiro's first day in the city is a race against time as he tries to warn people of an assassination plot. But is the plot real or does it exist only in Hiro's imagination? “ (Cover)
- **Level 4**



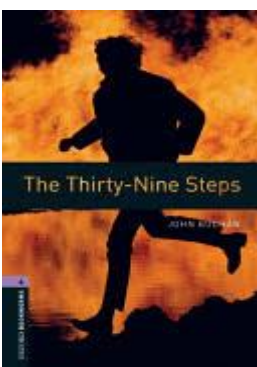
### The Client

- John Grisham; Adapted by Janet McAlpin
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers )
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 M32 2008 )
- **Description:** “Mark Sway is eleven and he knows where a body is hidden. If the FBI can find it they can prove it is a Mafia murder. Mark wants to tell the truth but he also wants to stay alive. He employs a lawyer who must protect him from both the law and the killers. Not an easy job but luckily she has a very clever client! A powerful and original best-seller, The Client is Grisham's fourth legal thriller. It is also a film starring Susan Sarandon and Tommy Lee Jones.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 4**



### Teacher Man

- Frank McCourt; Adapted by Chris Rice
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 R538 2008 )
- **Description:** “A retelling of Frank McCourt's book describing his own coming of age, as a teacher, a storyteller and a writer. With a predisposition to support the underdog, and with sympathies for students rather than administrators, McCourt has always used stories to help his pupils.” (Cover)
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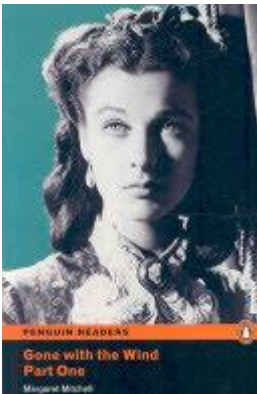
### The Thirty-nine Steps

- John Buchan; Adapted by Nick Bullard ;
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 .A4 B918t 2008 )
- **Description:** “I turned on the light, but there was nobody there. Then I saw something in the corner that made my blood turn cold. Scudder was lying on his back. There was a long knife through his heart, pinning him to the floor.’ Soon Richard Hannay is running for his life across the hills of Scotland. The police are chasing him for a murder he did not do, and another, more dangerous enemy is chasing him as well - the mysterious 'Black Stone'. Who are these people? And why do they want Hannay dead?” (Cover)
- **Level 4**



### [The Godfather](#)

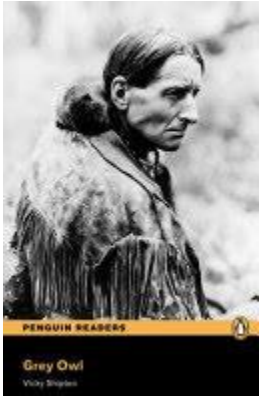
- Chris. Rice Mario Puzo 1920-1999.
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 R53 2008 )
- Subjects: [Puzo, Mario, -- 1920-1999. -- Godfather -- Adaptations. Corleone family \(Fictitious characters\) -- Mafia -- United States -- Fiction.](#)
- **Description:** "Don Vito Corleone is the "Godfather" of New York's richest Mafia family. His business is built on fear and murder. Vito's son Michael wants a quiet life away from the family business. But that's not easy, and slowly Michael becomes the most dangerous gangster of them all..."(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 4**



### [Gone with the Wind](#)

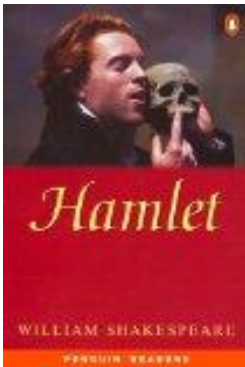
- Margaret Mitchell; Adapted by John. Escott
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 E83 2008 )
- **Description:** Gone with the Wind is a great romantic story of love and war and one of the best-selling books of all time. In Part 2, the American Civil War has destroyed Scarlett O'Hara's comfortable world. Will she lose her home too? Or can she save it and rebuild her life?" (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
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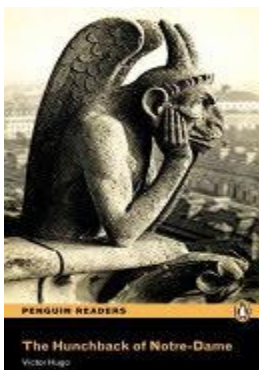
### [Grey Owl](#)

- VickyShipton
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education 2007 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 S55 2007 )
- **Subjects:** [Grey Owl, 1888-1938](#);
- **Description:** “The amazing true story of Grey Owl, the North American Indian who wanted to change the world. As his amazing message of conservation spread, so the strange secret about his identify surprised the world.” (Cover)
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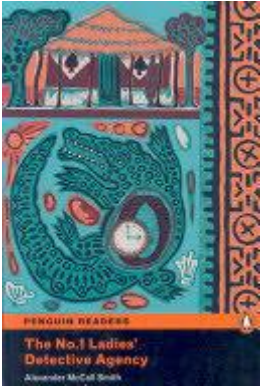
### [Hamlet](#)

- William Shakespeare ; Adapted by Christopher. Rice
- Harlow : Pearson Education c2006 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 H35 2006 )
- **Description:** “Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, has murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have secret plan?” (Cover)
- **Level 3**



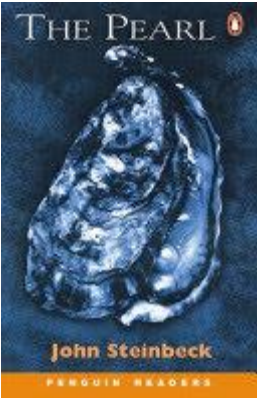
### [The Hunchback of Notre-Dame](#)

- Victor Hugo; Adapted by Nancy Taylor and Walter J Cobb
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 T39 2008 )
- **Description:** “Ugly and unwanted by the outside world, Quasimodo the hunchback lives under the protection of the priest in the Cathedral of Notre-Dame. Then his quiet life is destroyed by the priest's evil plans for a beautiful gypsy girl. The priest needs Quasimodo's help. But the hunchback has other ideas” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



### The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency

- Alexander McCall Smith; Adapted by Anne. Collins
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 C65 2008 )
- **Description:** “Precious Ramotswe is a kind, warm-hearted and large African lady. She is also the only female private detective in Botswana. Her agency the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency is the best in the country. With help of her secretary, Mma Makutsi, and her best friend, Mr JLB Matekoni, she solves a number of difficult problems. A missing husband, a missing finger and a missing child she will solve these mysteries in her own special way.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405879248.pdf>
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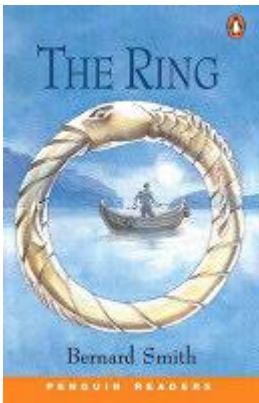
### The Pearl

- John Steinbeck: Adapted by Gregory McElwain
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2001(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 M27 2001 )
- **Subjects:** [Wealth -- Fiction](#); [Avarice -- Fiction](#); [Pearl diverse -- Mexico --](#)
- **Description:** “ Like his father and grandfather before him, Kino is a poor diver, gathering pearls from the gulf beds that once brought great wealth to the Kings of Spain and now provide Kino, Juana, and their infant son with meager subsistence. Then, on a day like any other, Kino emerges from the sea with a pearl as large as a sea gull's egg, as "perfect as the moon." With the pearl comes hope, the promise of comfort and of security....A story of classic simplicity, based on a Mexican folk tale, The Pearl explores the secrets of man's nature, the darkest depths of evil, and the luminous possibilities of love.”(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



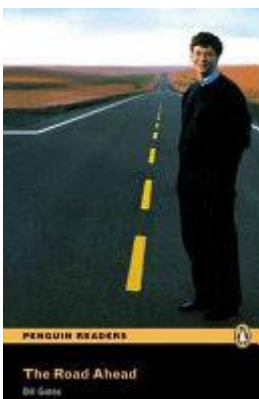
### Pirates of the Caribbean. At World's End

- Ted Elliott; Adapted by Karen Holmes and Terry Rossio
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education c2009 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 H65 2009 )
- **Description:** “Lord Cutler Beckett thinks that pirates are very bad for business. He wants to take command of the oceans. The Pirate Lords, of course, have other ideas. But can they fight him and win--together? They need the help of Captain Jack Sparrow, but he and his ship are at the bottom of the ocean. Is this the end for the Pirates of the Caribbean?”(Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



### The Ring

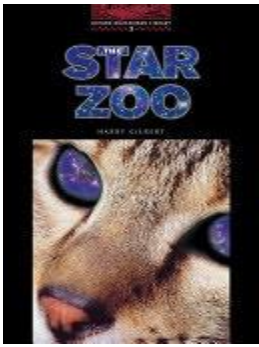
- Bernard Smith 1937-
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2000 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 S65 2000 )
- **Subjects:** ; [Jealousy --](#) ; [Murder - fiction](#); Mental illness --
- **Description:** “ One day Rafael was well; the next day he was completely mad. What happened to him? The story of Rafael and his gold ring is a strange story of murder, mystery and love. Many people know part of the story. But only Rafael knows the true facts. And Rafael is mad.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



### The Road Ahead

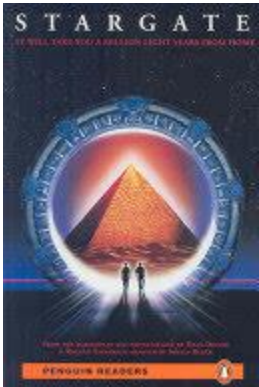
- Bill Gates 1995; Adapted by Donald Domonkos, Nathan Myhrvold and Peter Rinearson
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 D66 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Bill Gates 1995
- **Description:** “Bill Gates talks about the history of computers, how they have changed our lives and future developments.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**





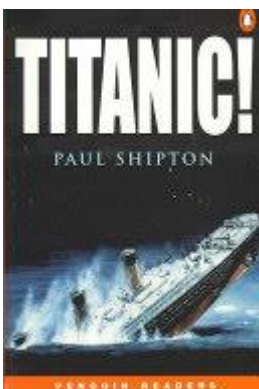
### The Star Zoo

- Harry. Gilbert
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2000 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 G55 2000 )
- **Subjects:** Fantasy & horror
- **Description:** “In our world today a hummingbird is a small, brilliantly coloured bird that lives in the tall trees of tropical forests. In the far distant future, Hummingbird (Hummy for short) is a girl of sixteen who lives somewhere in the Galaxy, on a planet called Just Like Home. She has the name 'Hummingbird' in big letters on all her clothes, but she has never seen a real hummingbird. She has never seen any living animal or bird at all. The Book of Remembering says that there were once many animals on a planet called Earth, but that was before the Burning, a long, long time ago.” (Cover)
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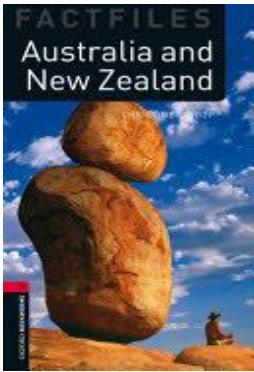
### Stargate

- Dean Devlin, David Wharry and Roland Emmerich
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 W49 2008 )
- **Description:** “The mysterious StarGate is 10,000 years old. When a group of soldiers go through it, they travel millions of miles to a strange new world. There they have to fight to stay alive. Will they live? Will they find a way to get back to Earth?” (Cover)
- **Level 3**



### Titanic!

- Paul Shipton
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2001 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** (G 650 T6 S47 2001 )
- **Subjects:** [Titanic: \( Steamship\)](#); [Shipwrecks -- North Atlantic Ocean](#); [Passenger ships](#)
- **Description:** “On the night of April 14, 1912, the Titanic hit an iceberg and sank. This is the story of why it sank so quickly, why so many people died, and the stories of some of the people on it.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



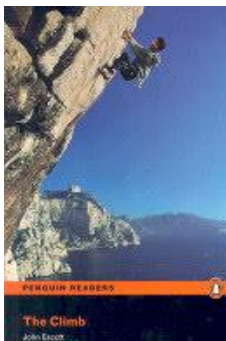
### Australia and New Zealand

- Christine Lindop
- Oxford; New York : Oxford University Press 2008 (( Oxford Bookworms Library) Factfiles )
- **Subjects:** Australia and New Zealand
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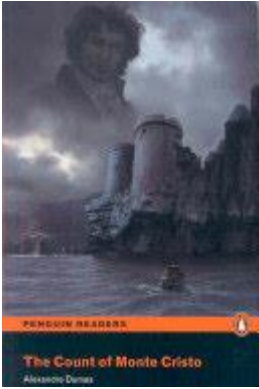
### The Call of the Wild

- Jack London; Adapted by Nick Bullard and Paul Fisher-Johnson;
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2007 ( Oxford Bookworms Library) Classics.
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1122 B85 C35 2007 )
- **Subjects:** [Dogs -- Yukon -- Klondike River Valley -- Fiction](#); [Klondike River Valley Call Number: \( Yukon\) -- Gold discoveries -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** "When men find gold in the frozen north of Canada, they need dogs - big, strong dogs to pull the sledges on the long journeys to and from the gold mines. Buck is stolen from his home in the south and sold as a sledge-dog. He has to learn a new way of life - how to work in harness, how to stay alive in the ice and the snow . . . and how to fight. Because when dog falls down in a fight, he never gets up again." (Cover)
- **Level 3**



### The Climb

- John Escott
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education 2008(Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 E83 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Rock climbing -](#)
- **Description:** "A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?" (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



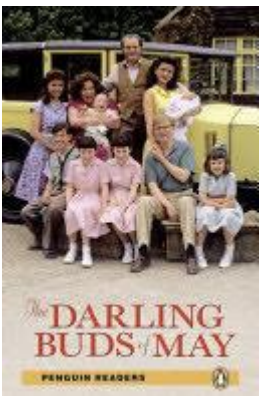
### [The Count of Monte Cristo](#)

- Alexandre Dumas; Adapted by Karen Holmes
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** PE 1119 H65 2008
- **Subjects:** [Napoleon I, Emperor of the French, 1769-1821 -- Fiction](#); [Revenge -- France -](#); Napoleonic Wars, 1800-1815
- **Description:** “ Dantes is a clever young seaman, but he has enemies who tell lies about him. On the day of his wedding to the beautiful Mercedes, Edmond 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 and find the treasure? And will he see Mercedes again?” (Cover)
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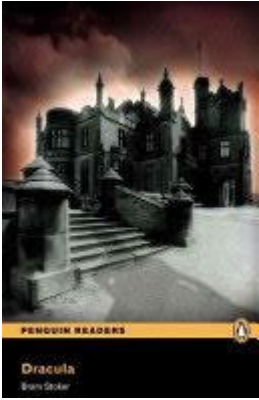
### [Dancing with Strangers: Stories from Africa](#)

- Clare West
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press c2008 (Oxford bookworms)
- Available at: Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 W547 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [African fiction](#); [Africa -- Fiction](#)
- **Description:** “In a country torn by war, it is easy to stop hoping. All Atita has is an old photograph. She does not even know if she will recognise Laker after all these years. The stories are by African writers Jackee Budesta Batanda, Jack Cope, Mandla Langa, and M.G. Vassanji.” (Cover)
- **Level 3**



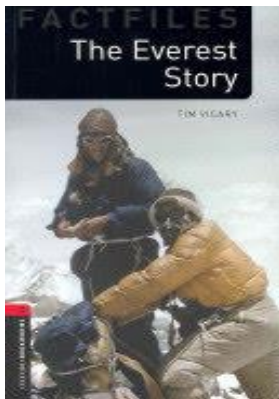
### [The Darling Buds of May](#)

- H. E. Bates ; Adapted by Annette Keen
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 K44 2008 )
- **Description:** “Meet the Larkin family. They enjoy a wonderful country life, never worrying about money, work -- or the law. But then, one day, a man arrives from the tax office. Is the taxman going to change the Larkin's lives? Or is his life going to change forever?”(Cover)
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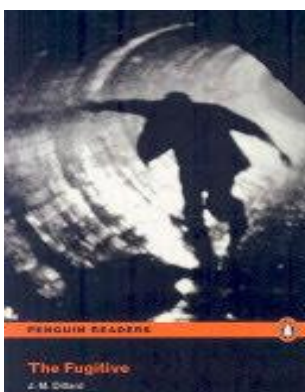
### Dracula

- Bram Stoker; Chris Rice
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 R53 2008 )
- **Description:** 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?
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405878982.pdf>; movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**



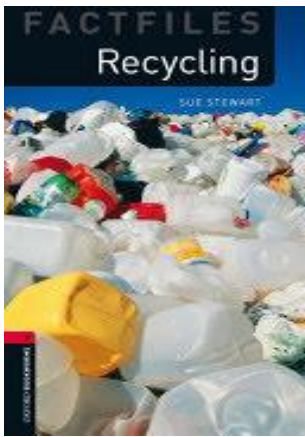
### The Everest story

- Tim Vicary
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press c2010 (Oxford Bookworms Library Factfiles)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Young Adult Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 V53 2010 )
- **Subjects:** [Mountaineering expeditions -- Everest, Mount; China and Nepal](#)
- **Description:** "It is beautiful to look at, hard to reach, and terribly difficult to climb. Winds of 200 kilometers per hour or more scream across it day and night, while temperature falls to -20 degrees C or lower. Every year, some who try to climb the highest mountain in the world do not return." (Cover)
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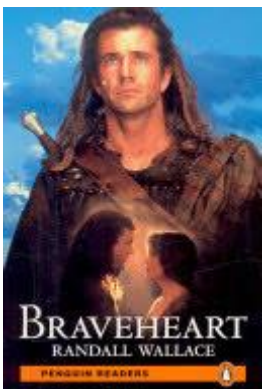
### The fugitive

- J. M Dillard; Adapted by Michael. Nation
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 N38 2008 )
- **Description:** " A man unjustly accused of a crime is pursued across treacherous terrain by the authorities in a work that has been made into a Warner Brothers film starring Harrison Ford and Tommy Lee Jones." (Cover)
- **Level 3**



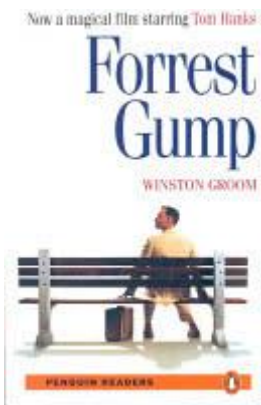
### Recycling

- Sue. Stewart
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 (Oxford Bookworms Library Factfiles)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 S74 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Recycling; Waste](#)
- **Level 3**



### Braveheart

- Randall Wallace; Adapted by Jane Rollason
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 R65 2008 )
- **Description:** "Braveheart "is the true story of William Wallace, who led the Scottish people to fight for the country they loved." (Cover)
- **Notes:** Movie adaptation available
- **Level 3.**



### Forrest Gump

- Winston Groom; Adapted by John. Escott
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 ( Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1117 E83 2008 )
- **Subjects:** People with mental disabilities -- Fiction. Young men
- **Description:** Through three turbulent decades, Forrest rides a tide of events that whisks him from physical disability to football stardom, from Vietnam hero to shrimp tycoon, from White House honors to the arms of his one true love.
- **Notes:** <http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405876759.pdf>; movie adaptation available
- **Level 3**

## Level 2



### Johnny English

- John Escott
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 E832 2008 )
- **Description:** “Johnny English is a Secret Service agent. He often makes very bad mistakes. But now he's got an important job: security for the Queen and her crown. There are problems- a lot of problems. But is Johnny English England's only hope?” (Cover)
- **Level 2**

TREVOR COLE

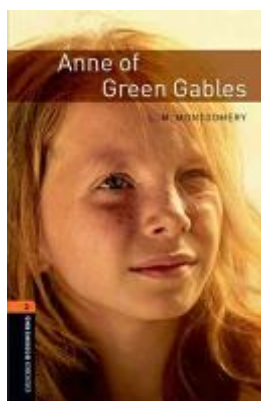


### Tribb's Troubles

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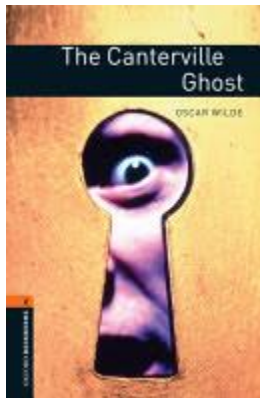
### Tribb's Troubles

- Trevor Cole
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2012 (Good Reads Series)
- **Available at:** St. John's College Library Lower Level
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 C65 2012 )
- **Description:** “Tribb has always been a thinker, not a doer. But he needs to do something about the mice in his house, and fast. Linda, his wife, hates those mice. If only Tribb could get rid of the nasty little things. Then Linda might be happy again. Maybe even fall in love with him again. Tribb has his troubles, all right. Mouse trouble. Marriage trouble. In the end, though, Tribb solves his problems. Or does he?” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



### Anne of Green Gables

- Clare. West Kate Simpson; L. M Montgomery Call Number: ( Lucy Maud), 1874-1942.
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008. ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1127 L6 W47 2008 )
- **Description:** “Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



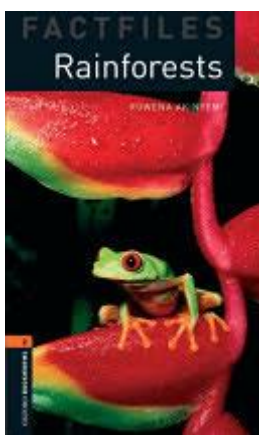
### The Canterville ghost

- John. Escott Summer Durantz; Oscar Wilde 1854-1900.
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E83 2008 )
- Subjects: [Wilde, Oscar, 1854-1900 -- Adaptations](#); ; [Ghost stories](#); [England -- Fiction](#); [Fantasy & horror](#)
- **Description:** “A celebrated and feared English ghost is outraged when the new American owners of his haunting place refuse to take him seriously and actually fight back against him” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



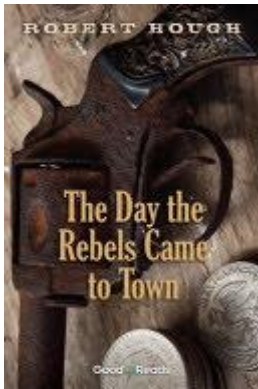
### Home Invasion

- Joy. Fielding
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2011 (Good reads series)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8561 I28 H65 2011 )
- **Description:** “Kathy Brown suddenly wakes up. Was that a noise in the house, or part of her dream? In her dream, Kathy was about to kiss Michael, her high school boyfriend. Her husband, Jack, lies beside her, snoring. Michael is exciting. Jack is boring. When Kathy hears the noise again, she gets up. Then she hears whispers. Then she feels a gun at her head. Two men are in the house. Kathy and her husband face a living nightmare. Kathy must also face her real feelings about her husband. The outcome surprises everyone, most of all Kathy herself.” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



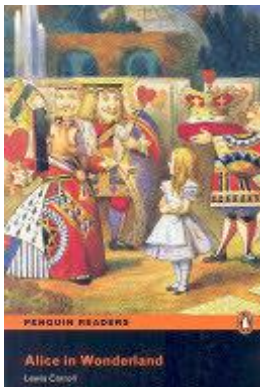
### Rainforests

- Rowena. Akinyemi
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press c2008(Oxford Bookworms Library Factfiles)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 A438 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Rain forests](#)
- **Description:** “Rainforests -- Why rainforests are important -- People of the rainforests -- Rainforest plants -- Money -- Disappearing forests -- Protectors of the rainforests -- Tourists of the rainforests -- How you can help the rainforest.” (Cover)
- **Level 2.**



### The Day the Rebels Came to Town

- Robert Hough 1963-
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2011 (Good reads series) **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8565 O7683 D39 2011 )
- **Description:** “The year is 1920, and all of Mexico is at war with itself. Gangs of rebels roam the country, stealing money, food, and horses. Carlos is twenty-eight years old. He works in his father's cafe. One day, a gang rides into Carlo's village. When the gang leaves, they kidnap Carlos. Weeks later, the rebels and Carlos ride into the town of Rosita. Suddenly, Carlos is forced to make a life or death decision. He does so, though in a way that surprises everyone. Is Carlos a brave man or a coward? It is a question that takes him a lifetime to answer.” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



### Alice in Wonderland

- Mary. Tomalin Lewis Carroll 1832-1898.
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 T66 2008 )
- **Description:** “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!”(Cover)
- **Notes:** chrome-extension://oemmnrcbldboiebfnladdacbfmadadm/http://www.penguinreaders.com/pdf/downloads/pr/teachers-notes/9781405878234.pdf
- **Level 2**



### Apollo 13

- Dina Anastasio; Adapted by Brent Furnas, William Broyles and Jim Lovell
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers).
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 F87 2008 )
- **Description:** “On the thirteenth minute of the thirteenth hour in 1970, the thirteenth Apollo mission is launched. But something goes wrong. Astronaut, Jim Lovell's space module is failing. Will he and his crew make it back to earth alive? A dramatic true story filmed starring Tom Hanks, Kevin Bacon and Kathleen Quinlan”.(Cover)



- **Notes:** Based on the motion picture screenplay written by William Broyles, Jr. & Al Reinert, and John Sayles. Based on the book *Lost Moon* by Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger
- **Level 2**



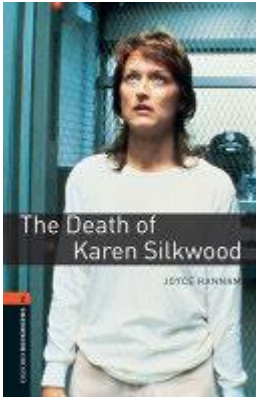
### The Birds

- Daphne Du Maurier: Adapted by Derek Strange.
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Graded Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 S77 2008 )
- **Description:** This is an extract from "The Birds", a story of pathos and terror, which later was made into a Hitchcock film.
- **Level 2**



### Dead Man's Island

- John. Escott
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 E836 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Thriller & adventure.
- **Description:** “ Mr. Ross lives on an island where no visitors come. He stops people from taking photographs of him. He is young and rich, but he looks sad. And there is one room in his house which is always locked. Carol Sanders and her mother come to the island to work for Mr Ross. Carol soon decides that there is something very strange about Mr Ross. Where did he get his money from? How can a young man buy an island? So she watches, and she listens - and one night she learns what is behind the locked door.” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



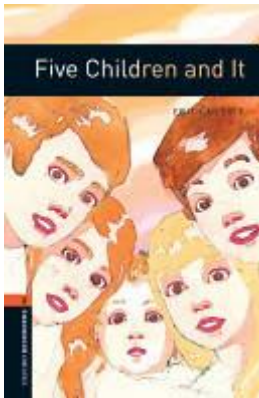
### [The Death of Karen Silkwood](#)

- Joyce Hannam
- Oxford: Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 H36 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Silkwood, Karen, 1946-1974 -- Fiction](#); True stories.
- **Description:** “This is the story of Karen Silkwood. It begins with her death. Why does her story begin where it should end? Certain people wanted her death to be an ending. Why? What were they afraid of? Karen Silkwood had something to tell us, and she believed that it was important. Why didn't she live to tell us? Will we ever know what really happened? The questions go on and on, but there are no answers. This is a true story. It happened in Oklahoma, USA, where Karen Silkwood lived and worked... and died.” (Cover)
- **Level 2.**



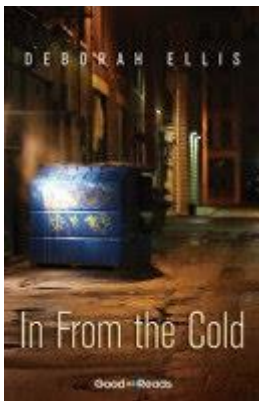
### [Dracula](#)

- Diane. Mowat Bram Stoker 1847-1912.
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2007( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Young Adult Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1122 M69 D73 2007 )
- **Subjects:** [Readers](#); [Transylvania \( Romania\) -- Juvenile fiction](#)
- **Subjects:** Fantasy & horror
- **Description:** “In the mountains of Transylvania there stands a castle. It is the home of Count Dracula - a dark, lonely place, and at night the wolves howl around the walls. In the year 1875 Jonathan Harker comes from England to do business with the Count. But Jonathan does not feel comfortable at Castle Dracula. Strange things happen at night, and very soon, he begins to feel afraid. And he is right to be afraid, because Count Dracula is one of the Un-Dead - a vampire that drinks the blood of living people.” (Cover)
- **Level 2**



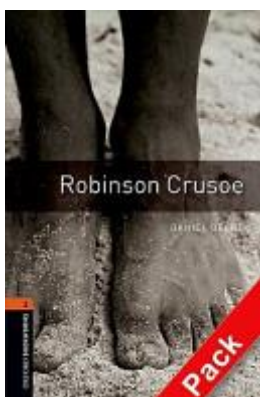
### [Five Children and It](#)

- Edith Nesbit; Adapted by Diane Mowat
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 .A4 N458f 2008 ) and other locations
- **Subjects:** Fantasy & horror
- **Description:** "When the children dug a hole in the gravel-pit, they were very surprised at what they found. 'It' was a Psammead, a sand-fairy, thousands of years old. It was a strange little thing - fat and furry, and with eyes on long stalks. It was often very cross and unfriendly, but it could give wishes - one wish a day. 'How wonderful!' the children said. But wishes are difficult things. They can get you into trouble..." ( Cover)
- **Level 2.**



### [In from the Cold](#)

- Deborah Ellis
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2010 ( Good Reads Series)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8559 L5494 I54 2010 )
- **Description:** "Rose and her daughter Hazel are on the run in a big city. During the day, Rose and Hazel live in a shack hidden in the bushes. At night, they look for food in garbage bins. In the summer, living in the shack was like an adventure for Hazel. But now, winter is coming and the nights are cold. Hazel is starting to miss her friends and her school. Rose is trying to do the right thing for her daughter, but everything is going so wrong. Will Hazel stay loyal to her mother, or will she try to return to her old life?" (Cover)
- **Level 2**



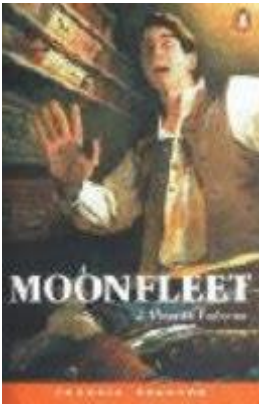
### [The Life And Strange Surprising Adventures of Robinson Crusoe](#)

- Daniel Defoe: Adapted by Diane Mowat and Anthony Williams; Oxford : Oxford University Press Oxford (Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( P 1128 M69 2008 )
- **Description:** "I often walked along the shore, and one day I saw something in the sand. I went over to look at it more carefully... It was a footprint - the footprint of a man!" In 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked on a small island off the coast of South America. After fifteen years alone, he suddenly learns that there is another

person on the island. But will this man be a friend - or an enemy?"

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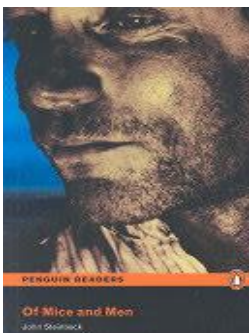
### Moonfleet

- John Meade Falkner; Adapted by Joanna Strange
- London : Penguin 2004 (Penguin readers).
- Available at: Elizabeth Dafoe Library Young Adult Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 S77 2004 )
- **Subjects:** [Smuggling -- England -- Dorset -- Fiction](#);
- **Description:** "John Trenchard's peaceful life suddenly changes when he finds a secret passage leading to a famous pirate's cave. Can John escape with the treasure he discovers? Or will he be lucky to escape with his life?" (Cover)
- **Level 2**



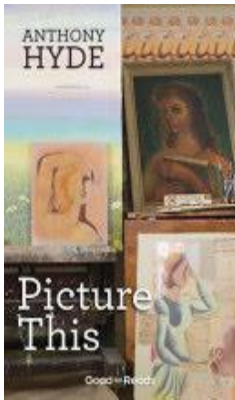
### The Mummy

- Michael Dean; Adapted by David Levithan and Stephen SommersHarlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 L48 2008 )
- **Description:** "In Egypt Imhotep, High Priest of the Dead, stays in the ground for 3215 years. Then he wakes up from his half-life and he starts to kill. Evelyn works in a museum. Rick is a soldier. Can these very different people send Imhotep back to the dead - and also find love?" (Cover)
- **Notes:** Based on the screenplay by Stephen Sommers.
- **Level 2**



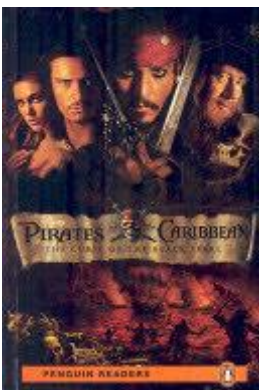
### Of Mice and Men

- John Steinbeck; Adapted by Kevin Hinkle
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1117 H56 2008 )
- **Description:** "George and Lennie are migrant American labourers -- the one alert and protective and the other strong, stupid and potentially dangerous. This is the powerful story of their relationship and their dreams of finding a more stable and less lonely way of life." (Cover)
- **Level 2.**



### [Picture This](#)

- Anthony Hyde
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2011(Good reads)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8565 Y332 P53 2011 )
- **Subjects:** Artists;Art thefts; Canadian fiction; Thrillers (Fiction)
- **Description:** "Paul Stone is an artist. One day, a beautiful woman named Zena walks into his studio. For Paul, it is love at first sight. Zena offers Paul a simple, but strange, job. When Paul takes the job, he steps into a world of trouble. Zena is mixed up with a crook. They are planning to steal three paintings. Paul finds himself dragged into an art theft worth \$3 million. As time goes on, Paul learns he is being lied to, even by Zena. Will Paul stick to the plan? Who will end up with the money? And who will go to jail?"-(Cover)
- **Level 2**



### [Pirates of the Caribbean. The Curse of the Black Pearl](#)

- Irene Trimble; Adapted by Diana Eastment
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E19 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Pirates -- Caribbean Area -- Fiction](#); [Treasure troves -- Caribbean Area -- Fiction](#); [Seafaring life -- Caribbean Sea](#)
- **Description:** "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?"(Cover)
- **Level 2.**



### [The Scarlet Letter](#)

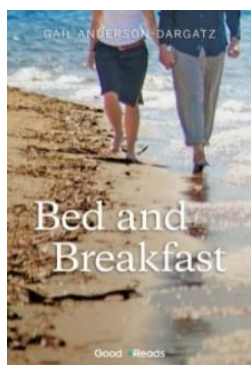
- Nathaniel Hawthorne; Adapted by Chris Rice
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 R537 2008 )
- **Description:** " Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter "A" is on her dress. "A" is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say." (Cover)
- **Level 2.**

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### 1 Listen!

- Frances Itani
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2012 (Good Reads Series)
- **Available at:** St. John's College Library Main Floor
- Call Number: ( PS 8567 T365 L58 2012 )
- **Description:** "Liz invites her sister, Roma, and two friends to dinner. The four women have something important in common: they are hearing daughters of deaf parents. Each woman brings an old family picture to the table. Each tells a story about her picture. Roma has always felt alone and different. As a child, she had to "listen and tell." Roma became the listener because her mother could not hear. But by the end of the evening, Roma knows she is not alone. She and the other women learn that growing up with deaf parents has given them rare and special gifts." (Cover)
- **Level 2**



### 1 Bed and Breakfast

- Gail Anderson-Dargatz Edmonton, Alberta : Grass Roots Press ( Good reads Series)
- **Available at:** St. John's College Library Main Floor
- **Call Number:** ( PS8551.N3574 B43 2013 )
- **Description:** "Annie runs a bed and breakfast. She has lived alone since her husband died five years ago. Now, she wishes for someone to love. One morning Brent, a guest, walks into her life. Her heart skips a beat. Handsome, charming, well dressed-will Brent turn out to be the man of her dreams?" (Cover)
- **Level 2**

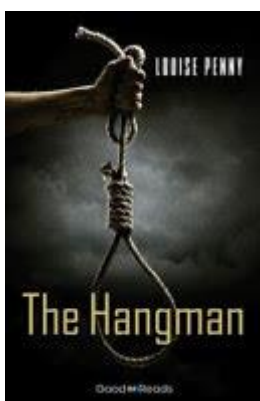


### Grace Darling

- Tim Vicary
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 (Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 V53 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Fiction](#); True stories
- **Description:** "All they could hear was the wind, and the waves crashing on to the rocks. All they could see was the night. They could not see the ship, broken in two. They could not see the people holding on to the dark wet rock, slowly dying of cold. And they could not hear the cries for help - only the wind. How could they save the people on the rock? Was their wooden boat stronger than the iron ship? Were a man and his daughter stronger than the great waves that broke the ship in two? The Forfarshire was wrecked off the north-east coast of England in

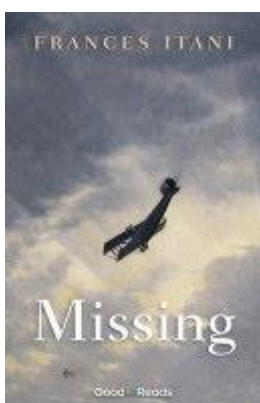
1838. This is the true story of Grace Darling - a girl who became a famous heroine on that stormy night." (Cover)

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### [The Hangman](#)

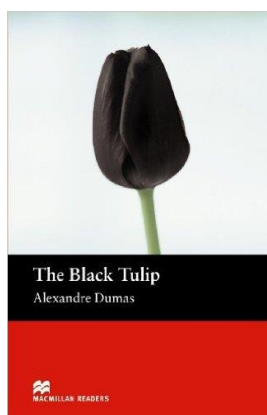
- Louise Penny
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2010 ( Good reads series)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8631 E572 H35 2010 )
- **Description:** "On a cold November morning, a jogger runs through the woods in the peaceful Quebec village of Three Pines. On his run, he finds a dead man hanging from a tree. The dead man was a guest at the local Inn and Spa. He might have been looking for peace and quiet, but something else found him. Something horrible. Did the man take his own life? Or was he murdered? Chief Inspector Armand Gamache is called to the crime scene. As Gamache follows the trail of clues, he opens a door into the past. And he learns the true reason why the man came to Three Pines." (Cover)
- **Level 2**



### [Missing](#)

- Frances Itani
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2011(Good reads series)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8567 T365 M58 2011 )
- **Description:** "Luc Caron lives in northern France during World War I. One day, he sees three airplanes fighting in the sky. Luc watches in horror as a plane flips over and the pilot falls to his death. Luc is the only witness. The Greenwoods own an apple farm in Canada. Their son, a pilot, has been missing for 11 years. In 1928, they receive a package from England. The package contains a letter and three objects found at the site of a plane crash. How is the mystery of the missing pilot solved, bringing peace to Luc and to the pilot's parents?" (Cover)
- **Level 2**

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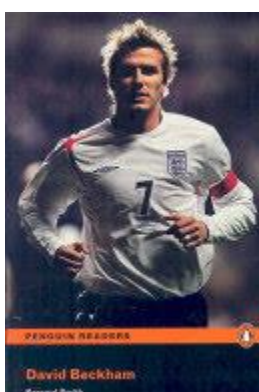
## The Black Tulip

- Alexandre Dumas
- CollierMacmillan **English** readers: English Language Services.
- **Available at** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** (PE 1128.E577 v10 )
- **Description:** “A romance set in Holland in 1672. Young Cornelius Van Baerle has found the secret of growing a black tulip, and he will soon claim the prize offered to the first person to produce black blooms. But Cornelius has a jealous neighbour, and in the tense political situation of that year, this man proves a dangerous enemy”(Cover)
- **Level: 1**



## Mutiny on the Bounty

- Tim Vicary
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 V531 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Bligh, William, 1754-1817 -- Fiction](#); [Bounty Mutiny, 1789 - - Fiction](#); [Great Britain -- History, Naval -- 18th century -- Fiction](#);
- **Description:** “This is the true story of Captain Bligh and Fletcher Christian, and the ship that never came home to England.” (Cover)
- **Notes:** Accompanied by a spoken version of book on audio disc.;
- **Level 1.**



## David Beckham

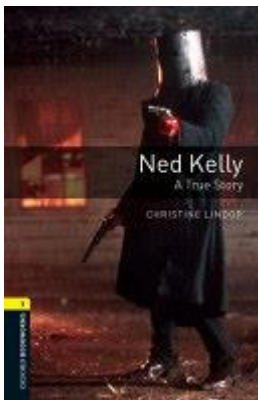
- Bernard Smith
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 S65 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Beckham, David, 1975-;](#) [Soccer players;](#) [England -- Biography](#)
- **Description:** “David Beckham, captain of England and famous for his Number 7 shirt at Manchester United, is now playing for LA Galaxy. But when did he start to play football? And why is he now world famous? This is his story.” (Cover)
- **Level 1**





### The Love Letter

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1968  
Collier Macmillan English readers ;
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.30 )
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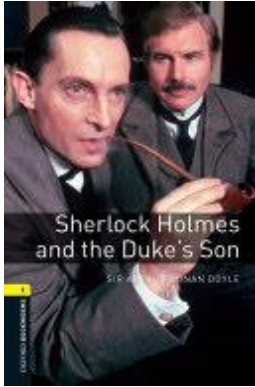
### Ned Kelly : A True Story

- Christine Lindop
- Oxford: Oxford University Press c2008 (Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( DU 222 K4 L56 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Kelly, Ned, 1855-1880](#) -; [Outlaws -- Australia -- Biography -- Juvenile literature](#); [Readers](#); True stories
- **Description:** "Some say Ned Kelly was a bad man. Some say he was a good man but the law was bad. This is the true story of Australia's most famous outlaw."(Cover)
- **Level 1**



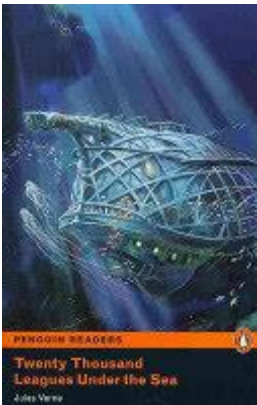
### Pirates of the Caribbean. At World's End

- Ted Elliott; Adapted by Terry Rossio and Karen Holmes
- Harlow, Essex : Pearson Education c2009 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 N43 H65 2009 )
- **Description:** " Lord Cutler Beckett thinks that pirates are very bad for business. He wants to take command of the oceans. The Pirate Lords, of course, have other ideas. But can they fight him and win--together? They need the help of Captain Jack Sparrow, but he and his ship are at the bottom of the ocean. Is this the end for the Pirates of the Caribbean?" (Cover)
- **Level 3**



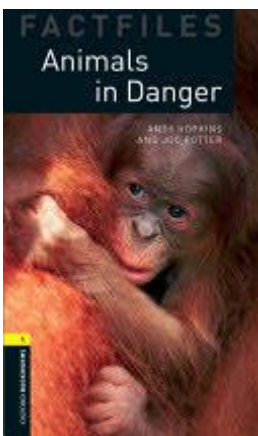
### Sherlock Holmes and the Duke's Son

- Arthur Conan Doyle Sir: Adapted by Jennifer Bassett auteur
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press 2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 .A4 B319s 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Crime & mystery
- **Description:** “Dr Huxtable has a school for boys in the north of England. When the Duke of Holderness decides to send his young son there, that is good news for the school. The Duke is a very important person, and Dr Huxtable is happy to have his son in the school. But two weeks later Dr Huxtable is the unhappiest man in England. Why? And why does he take the train down to London and go to Baker Street? Why does he need the help of the famous detective Sherlock Holmes? Because someone has kidnapped the Duke's son... ” (Cover)
- **Level 1.**



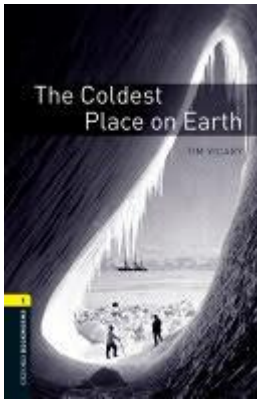
### 20,000 Leagues under the Sea

- Jules Verne; Adapted by Fiona Beddall
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 **Penguin Readers**)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collectic
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1119 B43 2008 )
- **Description:** “Captain Nemo and the crew of his submarine, the Nautilus, travel the earth and discover unique worlds under the sea. But they are not all happy. A classic novel by Jules Verne.” (Cover)
- **Notes:**  
<http://www.pearson.co.jp/en/catalog/product.php?isbn=978140584>
- **Level 1**



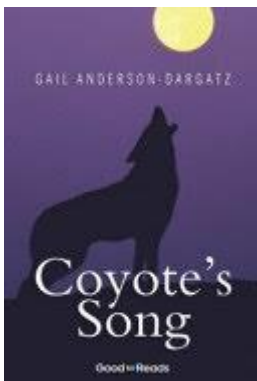
### Animals in danger

- Andy Hopkins and Joc Potter
- Oxford, England: Oxford University Press c2008 (( Oxford Bookworms Library) FactFiles)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1127 A6 H67 2008 )
- **Subjects:** Endangered species.
- **Level 1**



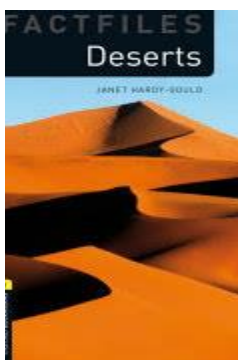
### The Coldest Place on Earth

- Tim Vicary Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** G 850 1910 S48 V43 2008
- **Subjects:** [Scott, Robert Falcon, 1868-1912 -- Travel -- Antarctica](#); [Amundsen, Roald, 1872-1928 --](#); [British Antarctic \( "Terra Nova"\) Expedition \( 1910-1913\)](#); [Discovery and exploration](#); [South Pole](#)
- Description: "In the summer of 1910, a race began, a race to be the first man at the South Pole, in Antarctica. Robert Falcon Scott, an Englishman, left London in his ship, the *Terra Nova*, and began the long journey south. Five days later, another ship also began to travel south. And on this ship was Roald Amundsen's, a Norwegian. But Antarctica is the coldest place on earth, and it is a long, hard journey over the ice to the South Pole. Some of the travellers never returned to their homes again. This is the story of Scott and Amundsen, and of one of the most famous and dangerous races in history." (Cover)
- **Level 1**



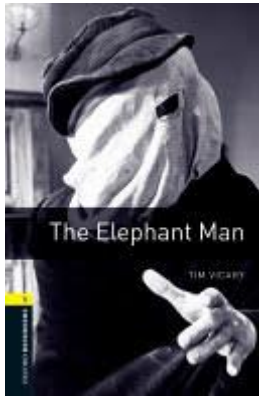
### Coyote's Song

- Gail Anderson-Dargatz
- Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2012 (Good Reads )
- **Available at:** St. John's College Library Main Floor
- **Call Number:** ( PS 8551 N3574 C69 2012 )
- **Description:** "Sara used to be a back-up singer in a band. She left her singing career to raise a family. She is content with being a stay-at-home mom. Then, one Saturday, Sara's world changes. Sara and her family go to an outdoor music festival. There, on stage, Sara sees Jim, the lead singer from her old band. He invites her to sing with him. Being on stage brings back forgotten feelings for Sara - and for Jim. And Sara's husband Rob sure doesn't like what he sees. Sara also sees something else: a coyote. Learn how Coyote, the trickster spirit, turns Sara's life upside down." (Cover)
- **Level 1**



### Deserts

- Janet Hardy-Gould
- Oxford ; New York : Oxford University Press 2009 (Oxford Bookworms Library Factfiles)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 H37 2009 )
- **Subjects:** [Deserts](#)
- **Level 1.**



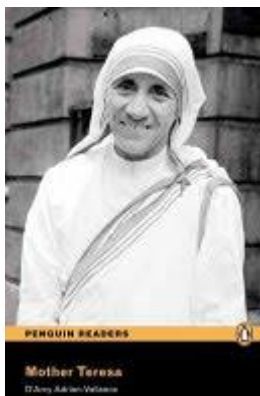
### The Elephant Man

- Tim Vicary
- Oxford : Oxford University Press c2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection general
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 .A4 V629e 2008
- **Subjects:** [Merrick, Joseph Carey, 1862-1890](#);
- **Description:** "He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him "The Elephant Man". Then someone speaks to him - and listens to him! At the age of 27, Joseph Merrick finds a friend for the first time in his life This is a true and tragic story. It is also a famous film" (Cover)
- **Level 1**



### The Gift Of the Magi And other Stories

- O. Henry; Adapted by Nancy Taylor
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 T39 2008 )
- **Description :** "O. Henry's stories are very famous. He writes about New York, Texas, Oklahoma ... Money and love are often problems. But how is a story going to finish? You never know. Readers always remember his stories."-(Cover)
- **Level 1**



### Mother Teresa

- D'Arcy Adrian-Vallance
- Harlow : Pearson Education 2008 (Penguin Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** (PE 1128 A37 2008 )
- **Subjects:** [Teresa, Mother, 1910-1997](#);
- Description: "Mother Teresa was a small, quiet nun, and she helped poor people in India. She was famous for her work. She died in 1997, but people remember her today. This is her story." (Cover)
- **Level 1.**



### New Year's Eve

- Marina Endicott
  - Edmonton : Grass Roots Press 2011 (Good Reads Series)
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PS 8559 N475 N49 2011 )
  - **Description:** “On New Year’s Eve, Dixie and her husband Grady set off on a car trip. They plan to visit Grady’s family, five hours away. But soon they’re caught in a blizzard. They turn off the highway and go to their friend Ron’s house. Both Grady and Ron are RCMP officers. When Ron must go out on duty, Grady goes with him. Dixie spends the evening sharing secrets with a couple of other RCMP wives. By midnight, Dixie has learned a thing or two about marriage, and about love. New Year’s Eve leads to a turning point for Dixie and Grady. And a new road for them both.” (Cover)
  - **Level 1**
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# Starter

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## The children of the New Forest

- Rowena. Akinyemi Frederick Marryat 1792-1848.
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2000( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1126 A4 A39 2000 )
- **Description:** "England in 1647: King Charles is in prison, and Cromwell's men are fighting the King's men. These are dangerous times for everybody. The four Beverley children have no parents; their mother is dead and their father died while fighting for the King. Now Cromwell's soldiers have come to burn the house - with the children in it. The four of them escape into the New Forest - but how will they live? What will they eat? And will Cromwell's soldiers find them?" (Cover)
- **Level:** Starter



## The Big Sleep

- Raymond Chandler; Adapted by Rosalie Kerr
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2008 ( Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1121 K47 2008 )
- **Description:** "General Sternwood has four million dollars, and two young daughters, both pretty and both wild. He's an old, sick man, close to death, but he doesn't like being blackmailed. So he asks private detective Philip Marlowe to get the blackmailer off his back. Marlowe knows the dark side of life in Los Angeles well, and nothing much surprises him. But the Sternwood girls are a lot wilder than their old father realizes. They like men, drink, drugs - and it's not just a question of blackmail." (Cover)
- **Level:** Starter



## Girl on a Motorcycle

- John Escott
- Oxford : Oxford University Press 2008 (Oxford Bookworms Library)
- **Available at:** Bibliothèque Alfred-Monnin, Université de Saint-Boniface Collection générale
- **Call Number:** PE 1126 .A4 E74g 2008
- **Subjects:** Crime & mystery
- **Description:** "'Give me the money, ' says the robber to the Los Angeles security guard. The guard looks at the gun and hands over the money. The robber has long blond hair and rides a motorcycle - and a girl with long blond hair arrives at Kenny's motel - on a motorcycle. Is she the robber?" (Cover)
- **Level:** Starter

# Unlevelled

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## [Twentieth Century American Short Stories](#)

- Jean A McConochie
  - New York : Collier Macmillan International c1975
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.26 )
  - **Description:** Collier, J. The chaser.--Williams, W. C. The use of force.--Hemingway, E. The killers.--Thurber, J. The unicorn in the garden.--Updike, J. The orphaned swimming pool.--Jackson, S. The lottery.--White, E. B. The hour of letdown.--Stuart, J. Love.--Thurber, J. The secret life of Walter Mitty.
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## [The Vanishing Lady](#)

- English Language Services.
- London : Collier-MacMillan International 1964 (Collier Macmillan English readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.7 )
- **Description:** A collection of stories that have been simplified, using a vocabulary held to a 3,000 word list, for adult students of English as a second language. Includes exercises and ends with a glossary.

## [Buffalo Bill](#)

- English Language Services.
- Toronto : Collier-Macmillan Canada 1965
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection Call Number: ( PE 1128 E577 v. 5 )
- **Subjects:** ; [Pioneers -- West \( U.S.\) -- Biography --](#) ; [Entertainers -- United States -- Biography --](#) ; Collier Macmillan English readers ;
- **Notes:** Simplified for students of English as a foreign language. Uses a 2,000 word vocabulary
- **Level 5**

## [Fact or fiction?](#)

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1965 ( Collier Macmillan English Readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v. 12 )
- **Notes:** Uses a 3,000 word vocabulary.

## [Cowboys in Alaska](#)

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier Macmillan International 1964 Collier Macmillan English readers ;
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.18 )
- **Notes:** Simplified for students of English as a foreign language. Uses a 900 word vocabulary.

## [English 900](#)

- English Language Services.
  - New York : Macmillan 1964 ( Collier Macmillan English program)
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- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E51 1964 )
- **Subjects:** [English language -- Study and teaching as a second language](#); [English language -- Textbooks for foreign speakers](#)
- **Notes:** Collier-Macmillan English readers, vols. 15-20, are supplementary readers; Instructional Materials Collection.

#### [Four Short Mysteries](#)

- English Language Services.;
- New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1965 (Collier Macmillan English readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.24 )
- **Notes:** Simplified for students of English as a foreign language. Uses a 3,000 word vocabulary

#### [The Island of Truth](#)

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier Macmillan International 1964 (Collier Macmillan English readers)
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v.19 )

#### The Mitchell family

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier Macmillan International c1965 Collier Macmillan English program
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v4 )
- **Subjects:** ; United States -- Social life and customs -- 1945-1970

#### [Three Detective Stories](#)

- English Language Services.
- New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1964 (Collier Macmillan English readers )
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v23 )

#### [The Story Of My Life](#)

- Helen Keller English Language Services.
- London: Collier-Macmillan 1964 Collier Macmillan English readers
- **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
- **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v3 )
- **Notes:** 2,000 word vocabulary.

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#### [The Silver Elephant](#)

- English Language Services.
  - New York : Collier Macmillan 1964 Collier Macmillan English readers
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v. 17 )
  - **Notes:** Uses a 700 word vocabulary.
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### [The Russells of Hollytree Circle](#)

- English Language Services.
  - London : Collier-Macmillan c1965 Collier Macmillan English readers
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v. 13 )
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### [Scenes of America](#)

- English Language Services.
  - New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1968 Collier Macmillan International
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128 E577 v. 20 )
  - Notes: 2,000-2,500 word vocabulary.
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### [The People Speak](#)

- English Language Services.
  - New York : Collier Macmillan International 1964
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v16 )
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### [New Lives in the New World](#)

- Dan Allen; Richard Walter Hall; English Language Services.
  - New York : Collier Macmillan International 1974, c1975 Collier Macmillan English readers
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v21 )
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### [Murder Now and Then](#)

- English Language Services. Herbert Brean
  - New York : Collier Macmillan International c1964 Collier Macmillan English readers
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v14 )
  - **Notes:** Adapted from: Hardly a man is now alive / Herbert
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### [Twelve Famous Americans](#)

- English Language Services.
  - New York : Collier-Macmillan International 1964
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v8 )
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### [No Hot Water Tonight](#)

- Jean. Bodman Michael Lanzano
  - New York : Collier Macmillan International 1975 (Collier Macmillan English readers)
  - **Available at:** Elizabeth Dafoe Library Instructional Materials Collection
  - **Call Number:** ( PE 1128.E577 v22 )
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