

Amal English Department Library 2023-2024

Title	Author	Publisher	Level	Description	Online Version / Audio/Teacher's Guides and Notes
Plastic		Penguin Readers	1	In 2008, Evan Spiegel, Reggie Brown, and Bobby Murphy made a photo app called Snapchat. Just two years later, Facebook wanted to buy Snapchat for \$3 billion. This is the story of how Snapchat grew from a university student's idea into a multibillion-dollar company.	
The Ghost Teacher	Julie Hart	Ecb	1	West Hill School is a normal school. One day a new teacher arrives and some very strange things start to happen. Who is the mysterious teacher? and why is he at West Hill School?	http://bit.ly/3kAszSuTheGhostTeacherAudio
How to Turn Down A Billion Dollars	Billy Gallagher	Penguin Readers	2	In 2008, Even Spiegel, Reggie Brown and Bobby Murphy made a photo app called Snapchat. Just 2 years later, Facebook wanted to buy Snapchat for \$3 billion. This is the story of how Snapchat grew from a university student's idea into a multibillion-dollar company.	
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	ELI Graded Readers	2 TEEN	One day, in India, nine-year old Mary wakes up and finds that she is completely alone. Back home in England, she is sent to live with an uncle she has never met. His house is a strange, lonely place where she will gradually discover secret after secret in a new and magical world. In this reader you will find: - information about Frances Hodgson Burnett - a section providing background and contextual information - a glossary of difficult words - comprehension activities	http://bit.ly/2ZViV54TheSecretGarden

Project Omega	Elaine O'Reilly	Pearson Readers	2	Charles Hatfield Baker III, one of the richest men in New York City, suddenly disappears. His daughter, Julia, wants to find him. The directors of his company want power and money. Do they know where he is? And what is Project Omega? Can Julia find her father and save his company?	http://bit.ly/ProjectOmega Note: Registration required for a 14-day free trial
The Extraordinary Life of Rosa Parks		Penguin Graded Readers	2	One day, Rosa Parks got on a bus and did not give her seat to a white person. This helped to change the lives of black people in America. This is Rosa's extraordinary story.	

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Farley The Red Panda		National Geographic Pre intermediate	2	At America's San Diego Zoo, they have a new special animal. It's a "red panda" named "Farley." Life hasn't been easy for Farley. He's had some big problems. He also has some big changes ahead! What kind problems did Farley have? What's going to happen to him?	
Cheese-Rolling Races			2	Many towns have special events. However, one town in England, has a pretty unusual one. At the start, someone pushes a piece of cheese down a hill. Then, the people run after the cheese. And after that? Well, things get pretty funny! What happens?	

Wild Animal Trackers			2	In southern Africa, there is a group of people called 'Bushmen.' These people know a lot about wild animals. However, sometimes the Bushmen cannot tell others about the animals, because they don't speak the same language. How can the Bushmen share what they know?	
Elon Musk	Ashelee Vance	Penguin Graded Readers	3	This book tells the story of Elon Musk, American businessman and multi-billionaire. Learn about his early years in South Africa and Canada, move to Silicon valley and his plans to travel to Mars.	
Food for Thought	Pauline Francis	Pearson Readers	3	Joe is working on his uncle's organic farm. Soon he finds himself in the middle of a debate about GM (genetically modified) crops. Joe also meets Kate and Anna, but who can he trust?	Teacher's notes and worksheets: https://www.pearson.com.au/products/detail?isbn=9781405881838

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Forrest Gump	Winston Groom	Pearson English Readers	3	Forrest Gump is a difficult man to ignore. Follow Forrest from the football dynasties of Bear Bryant to the Vietnam War, from encounters with Presidents Johnson and Nixon to powwows with Chairman Mao. Go with Forrest to Harvard University, to a Hollywood movie set, on a professional wrestling tour, and into space on the oddest NASA mission ever.	Forrest Gump Level 3 Book + Audio Download
Rain Man		Penguin Readers	3	Charlie Babbit needs money. But he gets a surprise when his rich father dies. One, he has a brother, Raymond, who lives in a special hospital. Two, all his father's money goes to Raymond. Charlie is angry, but the journey with his brother changes his life. Rain	Rain Man Level 3 Book + Audio Download
The Prince And The Pauper	Mark Twain	Pearson Readers	3	Two babies are born on the same day in England. One boy is a prince and the other boy is from a very poor family. Ten years later, they change places for a game. But then the old king dies and they cannot change back. Will the poor boy be the new King of England?	The Prince and the Pauper Note: Registration required for a 14-day free trial
Wonder	R.J. Palacio	Penguin Graded Readers	3	August "Auggie" Pullman has been homeschooled all his life. Now he is starting fifth grade at a school in New York City. He doesn't want other students to look at him, but that isn't easy when he looks like he does.	

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Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	Oxford University Press	4	Black Beauty spends his youth in a loving home, surrounded by friends and cared for by his owners. But when circumstances change, he learns that not all humans are so kind. Passed from hand to hand, Black Beauty witnesses love and cruelty, wealth and poverty, friendship and hardship . . . Will the handsome horse ever find a happy and lasting home?	Untitled
Me Before You 	Jojo Moyes	Penguin Readers	4	When Lou Clark loses her job at a café, she is given a job caring for Will Traynor. Will was disabled in a motorbike accident. Lou knows she needs the money. Will knows that his accident took away his love of life. Neither of them know that they're going to change each other's lives forever.	
Teacher Man	Frank McCourt	Pearson Readers	4	Frank McCourt was a teacher in New York for thirty years. Read the true story of one man's surprising, upsetting, but sometimes funny experiences in the classroom.	Teacher's Notes - Penguin Readers Level 4: Teacher Man
Falling Leaves	Adeline Yen Mah	Penguin Readers	4	This book is the life story and family history of Adeline Yen Mah who was born in China at a time of great change and trouble. At the same time, she suffered terrible unkindness from the members of her own family. <i>Falling Leaves</i> is a story of pain and fear, but also of hope as Adeline fights for her independence.	Teacher's Notes - Penguin Readers Level 4: Falling Leaves

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A Time To Kill	John Grisham	Pearson English Readers	5	Ten-year old Tonya Hailey is attacked by two white men, and they are quickly arrested. The girl's father, Carl Lee Hailey, shoots and kills the two rapists and is sentenced to death. Can Jake Brigance, an ambitious young lawyer, defend Carl Lee and save his life?	A Time to Kill - JOHN GRISHAM Teacher's Notes - Penguin Readers Level 5: A Time to Kill
The Five People You meet in Heaven	Mitch Albom	Pearson Readers	5	When Eddie dies, trying to save a child from a terrible accident, he wakes up in heaven. Heaven, he discovers, is a place where your life on Earth is finally explained to you. It is explained by five people, friends or strangers, who somehow affected your life - and who changed its path forever.	The Five People You Meet in Heaven
The Mistress of Spices	Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni	Macmillan Readers	6	Tilo owns a shop in Oakland, California, where she sells herbs and spices. But Tilo isn't just a shopkeeper, she is also the Mistress of Spices. With her knowledge of their secret powers this high priestess of wisdom and magic helps customers find answers to the questions of love, loss and loneliness. But when Tilo herself falls in love with a visitor to her shop, she has to choose between personal happiness and keeping her mystical gift.	Untitled The Mistress of Spices- Reading Guide.doc

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Schindler's List	Thomas Keneally	Penguin Readers	6	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.	Online Library Untitled
Nelson's Dream	J.M Newsome	Cambridge	6	Nelson Mbizi returns to his home in southern Africa after studying in Britain. When he tries to help a family of orphans he meets Viki, a South African TV presenter. The story of Nelson and Viki's relationship is told against a background of HIV/AIDS and government corruption on the one hand, and great good humour and wonderful music on the other.	Nelson's Dream Nelson's Dream - Unit Plan.docx
One of Us is Lying	Karen M. McManus	Penguin Readers	6	A geek, a jock, a criminal, a princess. A murder. Everyone has secrets. How far would you go to protect yours? Five students at Bayview High must stay late at school but only four of them leave alive. Bronwyn, Cooper, Nate and Addy all become suspects in a murder. Who do you believe?	
The Children Act	Ian McEwan	Penguin Readers	7	Fiona Maye is a successful High Court judge in family law, but now her own marriage is in trouble. She is asked to hear the urgent case of Adam, a very sick 17 year old boy who is refusing medical treatment. Fiona goes to meet Adam, and both their lives are changed.	

Unabridged Books

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Address Unknown	Kathrine Kressmann Taylor			Originally published in 1938 and now an international bestseller. When it first appeared in <i>Story</i> magazine in 1938, <i>Address Unknown</i> became an immediate social phenomenon and literary sensation. A series of fictional letters between a Jewish art dealer living in San Francisco and his former business partner, who has returned to Germany, <i>Address Unknown</i> is a haunting tale of enormous and enduring impact.	address unknown.pdf Online Reading Address Unknown by Katherine Kressmann Taylor Reading Guide (created by Casey Piola, 2017)
Night	Hill and Wang	Elie Wiesel		<i>Night</i> is Elie Wiesel's masterpiece, a candid, horrific, and deeply poignant autobiographical account of his survival as a teenager in the Nazi death camps. <i>Night</i> offers much more than a litany of the daily terrors, everyday perversions, and rampant sadism at Auschwitz and Buchenwald; it also eloquently addresses many of the philosophical as well as personal questions implicit in any serious consideration of what the Holocaust was, what it meant, and what its legacy is and will be.	Reading of Night Elie Wiesel - Night FULL TEXT

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Number the Stars	Lois Lowry			As the German troops begin their campaign to "relocate" all the Jews of Denmark, Annemarie Johansen's family takes in Annemarie's best friend, Ellen Rosen, and conceals her as part of the family. Through the eyes of ten-year-old Annemarie, we watch as the Danish Resistance smuggles almost the entire Jewish population of Denmark, nearly seven thousand people, across the sea to Sweden. The heroism of an entire nation reminds us that there was pride and human decency in the world even during a time of terror and war.	Number the Stars How to Teach Number the Stars Note: For young readers

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The Glass Castle	Jeannette Walls			<i>The Glass Castle</i> is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered.	The Glass Castle: A Memoir The Glass Castle: Study Guide

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The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon			Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow. This improbable story of Christopher's quest to investigate the suspicious death of a neighborhood dog makes for one of the most captivating, unusual, and widely heralded novels in recent years.	Mark Haddon The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time: Study Guide
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.			Moral allegory and spiritual autobiography, The Little Prince is the most translated book in the French language. With a timeless charm it tells the story of a little boy who leaves the safety of his own tiny planet to travel the universe, learning the vagaries of adult behaviour through a series of extraordinary encounters. His personal odyssey culminates in a voyage to Earth and further adventures.	The Little Prince Antoine De Saint-Exupéry

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The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society	Mary Ann Shaffer			<i>"I can't remember the last time I discovered a novel as smart and delightful as this one. Treat yourself to this book, please--I can't recommend it highly enough".</i> Elizabeth Gilbert, author of <i>Eat, Pray, Love</i> It's 1946. The war is over, and Juliet Ashton has writer's block. But when she receives a letter from Dawsey Adams of Guernsey--a total stranger living halfway across the Channel, who has come across her name written in a second hand book--she enters into a correspondence with him, and in time with all the members of the extraordinary Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. Through their letters, the society tell Juliet about life on the island, their love of books--and the long shadow cast by their time living under German occupation. Drawn into their irresistible world, Juliet sets sail for the island, changing her life forever.	The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society Study Guide Literature Guide

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The Missing Coins	John Escott	Pearson Readers	1	Pete and Carla are students. One day they look at some very old coins and stamps in a shop. Pete wants to buy some stamps, but they are very expensive. Later that day some coins are missing from the shop – and the shopkeeper wants to find Pete.	Graded reader level 1 The missing coins
The Diary of A Young Girl	Anne Frank		Unabridged	I hope I will be able to confide everything to you, as I have never been able to confide in anyone, and I hope you will be a great source of comfort and support.	The Diary of a Young Girl - Download free ebook
Me Before You	Jojo Moyes		Unabridged	<i>Me Before You</i> by Jojo Moyes disguises itself as a love story but has an underlying message of the implications involved in living a life with depression and disability. The novel is about Will Traynor, who unfortunately was involved in an accident that left him paralyzed. He then develops a friendship with his caretaker, Louisa Clark.	Me Before You