

# ELT Readers

Contemporary TV and film titles your students will love!

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# Welcome to the exciting world of Scholastic ELT Readers!

Scholastic ELT Readers are a series of contemporary film and TV adaptations, original teenage fiction and classic literature, specifically targeted at teenagers learning English. They are published at five levels following a carefully graded syllabus.

Starter level  
(Beginner)

300 headwords (story: up to 1,500 words)

1 year of English

CEF stage pre-A1

Level 1  
(Elementary)

600 headwords (story: up to 4,000 words)

1-2 years of English

CEF stage A1

Level 2  
(Pre-Intermediate-Intermediate)

1000 headwords (story: up to 7,000 words)

2-3 years of English

CEF stage A2

Level 3  
(Intermediate)

1500 headwords (story: up to 10,000 words)

3+ years of English

CEF stage B1

Level 4  
(Upper-Intermediate)

NEW LEVEL

2000 headwords (story: up to 15,000 words)

4+ years of English

CEF stage B2

# Why choose Scholastic ELT Readers?

## Themes & topics

The Scholastic range of titles reflects a world that teenagers will instantly recognise. Popular film and TV series such as *Superman*, *Lost* and *The OC* sit alongside coming-of-age classics like *Billy Elliot* and *Angela's Ashes*. Real teenage issues and themes such as bullying and relationships are tackled in original fiction titles, and classic literature is injected with new life by tying in with recent films and TV series such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Jane Eyre*.

Students' different tastes and interests are acknowledged in the broad spread of titles, ranging from the light (*Spider-Man*, *The Pink Panther*) to the thought-provoking (*Touching the Void* and Carl Hiaasen's ecological thriller *Hoot*).

## Innovative design

Illustrated with inspiring full-colour graphics, these readers are designed to attract your students to reading. Images tie in with the film or TV series, and creative formats such as blogs, manga stories and comic strips generate instant appeal among teenagers. Navigation is straightforward and levels are clearly indicated with a distinctive colour scheme.



## People & Places

The People & Places spread at the start of each story sets the scene by introducing the key characters in a visually stimulating and accessible way.

## Fact Files

At the back of each reader is a magazine-style Fact File section. The Fact Files include interviews and behind-the-scenes features, as well as presenting aspects of UK / US culture and exploration of themes developed in the reader. This provides cross-cultural information for students to explore autonomously or as a class. The easy-to-read format further adds to the appeal.

## Activities, audio and extra resources

The self-study section ensures that students are able to check comprehension as they progress through each story, with activities for before and after each section. Free online teacher's resource sheets provide more activities, suggestions for full exploitation of the reader plus follow-up project work. Most readers are also accompanied by an audio recording of the story.



## Starter Level sample page

CEF stage pre-A1 / Beginner / 1 year of English



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### STARTER LEVEL: 300 headwords (story: up to 1,500 words)

Sample language for Starter Level Readers includes: present simple, present continuous, present continuous for future use, simple adverbs of frequency, *Let's* ...

The sample language does not include all elements of the full syllabus for this level.

## Level 1 sample page

CEF stage A1 / Elementary / 1-2 years of English



He ran to an old building and opened the door. There were chickens everywhere. But where was the chicken with the ticket?

'I'm never going to find it!' thought Mr Bean.

Sadly he walked back to the bicycle. But there was a problem. The bicycle was flat in the road. It wasn't possible to ride it now. What happened?

Mr Bean took the video camera from the front of the bicycle and looked at the little screen. He watched as a big tank drove down the road and then on top of the bicycle. A tank!

So Mr Bean had no bus ticket, no money and no bicycle.

What now? There was only one answer. He waited next to the long, empty road.

'A car is going to come soon,' he thought.

After a few minutes, he saw something far away. It wasn't a car. It was a little moped!

Mr Bean waited.

And waited.



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### LEVEL 1: 600 headwords (story: up to 4,000 words)

Sample language for Level 1 Readers includes: past simple & common irregular pasts, *going to* future, regular comparatives & superlatives, *would like* + noun

The sample language does not include all elements of the full syllabus for this level.



## Level 2 sample page

CEF stage A2 / Pre-Intermediate - Intermediate / 2-3 years of English



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MJ came out after the play. She looked up and down the street. No Peter.

'Could you sign here, please?' said a good-looking young man.

'What are you doing here?' smiled MJ.

It was John – MJ's new boyfriend. He put his arms around her and they kissed.

A police car drove by fast. Then another and another.

'Are you hungry?' John asked.

'Yes,' smiled MJ. 'Very!'

On the other side of the road, Peter watched sadly as MJ and John hurried away. Then he remembered the police cars.

'Why do I always have to rescue people from fires and criminals?' he thought. 'I only wanted one evening at the theatre.'

He changed his clothes in a small street. He ran up the side of a building and jumped onto the roof. For the first time ever, he didn't want to do it. But he was Spider-Man. He had to do it! Soon he was swinging from building to building towards the police cars. He brought his arm around to shoot a line of webbing ... but nothing happened. Spider-Man was high above the street with no webbing. 'Aaaagh!' he cried as he crashed down onto a building below.

He stood up slowly and looked down. Then he looked at his hands and tried to shoot some webbing. Nothing. 'What's happening to me?' he thought.

Five minutes later, he was in a lift. A man with a dog got in.

'Cool Spidey clothes,' the man said.

'Thanks,' said Peter.



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### LEVEL 2: 1,000 headwords (story: up to 7,000 words)

Sample language for Level 2 Readers includes: present perfect, *will* future, past continuous, zero conditional, defining relative clauses not embedded, reflexive pronouns

The sample language does not include all elements of the full syllabus for this level.

## Level 3 sample page

CEF stage B1 / Intermediate+ / 3+ years of English



The last day of Mr Collins's visit to Longbourn arrived. Mrs Bennet said she hoped that he would visit them again soon. To everyone's amazement, he said he would come again as soon as Lady Catherine would allow. Mrs Bennet was sure he planned to propose to one of her younger daughters, perhaps Mary.

But the following morning, her hopes were destroyed.

Charlotte Lucas called after breakfast. She told Elizabeth privately that Mr Collins had proposed to her and she had accepted. They were engaged.

'Engaged to Mr Collins? My dear Charlotte – impossible!'

'Why are you so surprised, Elizabeth?' said Charlotte. She knew well that Mr Collins was neither sensible nor good company. 'I am not romantic, you know. I am twenty-seven and not pretty. I ask only for a comfortable home. I have as much chance of happiness with Mr Collins as most people on their wedding day.'

Elizabeth remembered her manners and wished Charlotte well. But she could not approve of Charlotte's explanation.

Sir William Lucas came to Longbourn the next day with news of his daughter's engagement to Mr Collins. Mrs Bennet was shocked and was not polite to Sir William. But he accepted the good wishes of Jane and Elizabeth happily. As soon as he had left, Mrs Bennet's feelings poured out. She did not believe it and she was sure they would never be happy.

Elizabeth was the main reason for all the trouble and a week passed before Mrs Bennet could speak to her daughter again.

'How nice it will be to have a daughter married!' Lady Lucas said to Mrs Bennet, more often than was necessary.

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### LEVEL 3: 1,500 headwords (story: up to 10,000 words)

Sample language for Level 3 Readers includes: present perfect continuous, past perfect, first and second conditional, present simple & past simple passive, simple indirect speech

The sample language does not include all elements of the full syllabus for this level.



## CHAPTER 9 The final answer

Jamal had become big news. As evening arrived, a large crowd had appeared outside the police station.

A TV reporter was talking straight to camera. 'Behind these walls lies the mystery all India is talking about. Did Jamal Malik, an uneducated eighteen-year-old boy from the slums of Mumbai, cheat or did he win fairly? And in the crowds all around me, there is an even bigger question: will he be back tonight to play for twenty million rupees?'

In a large house on the other side of the city, crime boss Javed was listening to these words on the news. He didn't recognise the photo of the boy who had pretended to be a new cook in his kitchen.

Several other people were in the dark room, lit only by the television screen – a few of Javed's men and their girlfriends. The only people there who recognised Jamal were Latika and Salim.

Javed changed the channel to one with pop music. He and one of the girls began dancing. He wanted to have a party, not watch a stupid television programme.

Latika took the chance to leave the room quietly. Salim followed and found her watching television in a different room. On one side of her face was a long scar to remind her of that day at the VT Station. A tear ran down it now as she listened to the news about Jamal.

'That guy,' said Salim from the door. 'He will never give up.' He smiled and shook his head. 'Never.'

To Latika, Salim was no more than one of Javed's men. And so it was a shock when he held something out to her – car keys.

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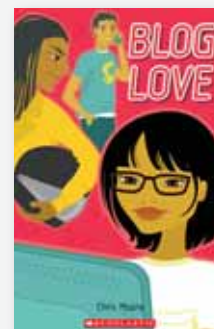
## LEVEL 4: 2,000 headwords (story: up to 15,000 words)

Sample language for Level 4 Readers includes: past perfect continuous, passive continuous, present perfect passive, modals in the past, perfect infinitives, non-defining relative clauses embedded

The sample language does not include all elements of the full syllabus for this level.



## Blog Love



Junko has come to London for the summer, but feels lonely and isolated. She takes refuge in the daily blog she writes and is delighted when she strikes up a friendship with fellow blogger 'Slow Boy'. But is he all that he seems?



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## Kaori and the Lizard King



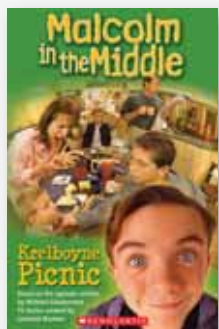
A manga-style reader about Kaori, a 13 year-old living on a lizard-infested island. When her classmate goes missing, Kaori realises that only she can find him. Kaori's search uncovers the darker side of her island and forces her to confront the evil forces that control it.

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### Malcolm In The Middle: Krelboyne Picnic

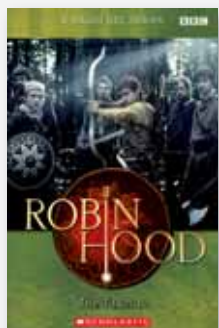


Malcolm's school is having a picnic afternoon and Malcolm's parents drag the whole family along. Once there, Francis meets the love of his life, Hal takes control of the barbeque, Reese runs riot and Malcolm – Malcolm just wants out!

In easy-to-read photo-story format.

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### Robin Hood: The Taxman



Robin Hood and his men live as outlaws in Sherwood Forest. They fight corruption and injustice – and they don't like taxes! So when the taxman pays his annual visit to the Sheriff of Nottingham, the outlaws are less than pleased to see him. Will they help the people of Nottingham get back the money that is rightly theirs, or will the Sheriff win – once again?

In easy-to-read photo-story format.

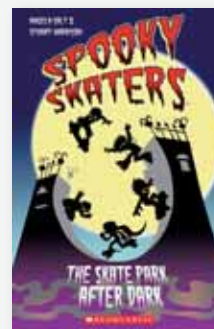
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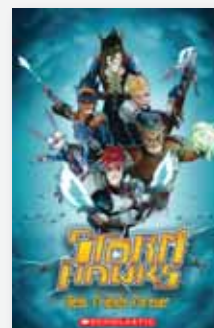
### Spooky Skaters: The Skate Park After Dark



Every night, the Spooky Skaters leave their home in the Land of the Dead and go skating in secret in the local skate park. They do spooky stunts on the ramp and they feel alive! Every day after school, Ben, Leila and their friends hang out at the skate park. Roland and Patty go there too, but they can't skate and they're definitely not cool! Then, one night, Roland and Patty meet the Spooky Skaters...

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There's never a dull moment for Zoey and her friends at Pacific Coast Academy. The school dance contest is looming, but Zoey just can't seem to find the perfect partner. And can Lola use her talent for acting to get a part in the school play and a date with the cute English guy, Simon?

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## Billy Elliot



Billy Elliot is 11 years old and he's got problems! His dad is giving him money for boxing lessons but Billy has discovered a talent for ballet, and is secretly attending dance classes. His teacher wants him to audition for a London ballet school, but how will his family react?

Based on the award-winning British film.

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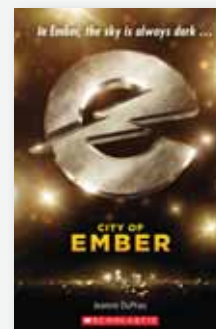
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It's Halloween at the Hellmouth! Buffy and her friends hire costumes for trick or treating and discover that more than just their appearance has changed...

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'In Ember, the sky is always dark...'  
Hundreds of years ago, the city of Ember was created by the Builders to contain everything needed for human survival. In Ember, the sky is always dark and the only light comes from giant floodlamps. Recently the lights have been failing, and supplies are running low. Will teenagers Lina and Doon be able to decipher the strange 'Instructions' they find, and find a way out of Ember?

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## Date with Disaster!



Kate is 13 and she is finding that life is never simple. Should she go on a date with the new boy at school, Joe (cool, into music, and gorgeous...) – or Ian (equally gorgeous and great at Maths homework!)? Or should she go on a date at all?

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## Goal 2



Santiago Muñez has made his mark in the UK Premier league as a top midfielder with Newcastle United. European football now beckons and he finds himself playing alongside stars such as Beckham and Zidane for Real Madrid. But playing in the UEFA Champions League brings pressures that Santiago had never anticipated. Will he have the strength to keep his dream alive?

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When Andi and Bruce need somewhere to hide their pet dog, Friday, they transform an abandoned hotel into a haven for stray dogs. The dogs are having the time of their lives, until the Animal Control officers discover their secret. Suddenly, Andi and Bruce find themselves at risk of losing Friday, the hotel for dogs and ... each other.

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## Little Women by Louisa May Alcott



Little Women tells the story of four sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy March growing up in nineteenth-century America. Born into a poor but loving family, the girls must overcome personal difficulties and challenges to find self-fulfillment and happiness.

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When Arthur kills a unicorn on a hunting expedition, he unwittingly brings a curse upon the kingdom of Camelot. Soon the fields are yellow and the crops are dying. Can Merlin, the teenager with magical powers, help Arthur overcome his pride and save his people as he faces the ultimate test?

A magical adventure from the popular BBC TV series.

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## Monster House



It's Halloween but DJ doesn't want to go trick-or-treating. He wants to spy on the house across the road because he's convinced it's alive. DJ and his friends discover that the house is eating things and people. When the police don't believe them, they attempt to solve the mystery of the 'monster house' on their own.

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## Mr Bean's Holiday



Mr Bean is back – and he's about to broaden his horizons! Equipped with his new camcorder, Mr Bean sets off on the Eurostar for France after winning a trip to the south of France. Mishap and mayhem ensue as our hero grapples with the food, the language – and the French police!

Based on the spring 2007 blockbuster movie!

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## Night at the Museum



When Larry Daley gets a job as a night-guard at the Museum of Natural History, he is delighted. But on Larry's first night at the museum, he discovers something amazing: all the exhibits come to life! He also discovers that the old night guards have a secret plan to steal the museum's most precious items. Can Larry foil their plan? Will he be able to keep his job at the museum?

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## The Pink Panther 2



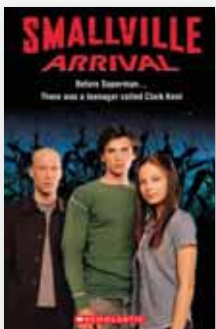
Bumbling French detective Jacques Clouseau is back! Join him and his equally inept accomplices in this latest hilarious 'Pink Panther' story.

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## Smallville: Arrival



In 1989 a meteor shower hit the quiet town of Smallville. With it came a small child from the planet Krypton. Now a teenager, Clark Kent has a lot of questions. Why is he different? Why does he have special powers? Join Clark and his friends as he tries to find answers.

Based on the hit TV series.

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## Spider-Man 1



Peter Parker, a very shy and quiet guy, is in love with Mary Jane (MJ) but she already has a boyfriend. One day Peter is bitten by a spider, develops amazing new powers and becomes Spider-Man. But will he use his powers for good? Will he be able to defeat the evil Green Goblin and win MJ's love?

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Professor X has a team of mutants called the X-Men. The X-Men use their powers for good but their very powerful mutant enemy Magneto has a terrible plan - to change humans into mutants. Will the X-Men be able to stop him?

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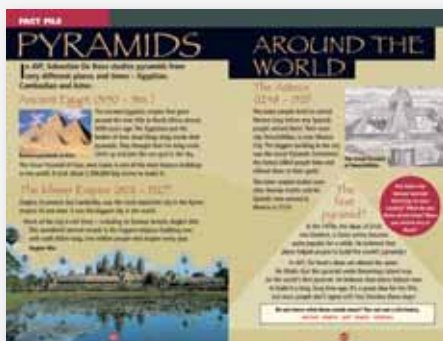


## Alien vs. Predator



A team of scientists head to the Antarctic to investigate what seems to be an ancient pyramid under the ice. It is a difficult and dangerous expedition but nothing could have prepared the team for the terror lurking beneath the ice - and the unexpected visitors who are on their way to join them there...

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## Bandslam



Will has always been an outsider, so, he is surprised when one of the coolest girls at his new school, Charlotte, befriends him. Impressed by his knowledge of music, Charlotte makes him the manager of her band. Do Will, Charlotte and Sa5m ('the 5 is silent') have what it takes to win the prestigious Bandslam - 'battle of the bands' - competition?

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## Barack Obama



On January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Barack Obama became the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. He is the first African-American to be president of one of the most powerful countries in the world.

Read about Barack Obama's life before he became President – his early years in Hawaii and Indonesia, his Kenyan and his American roots, and his decision to run for President.

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## Batman Begins



Batman Begins explores the origins of the Batman legend and the Dark Knight's emergence as a force for good in Gotham City. This is the story of Bruce Wayne growing up and the challenges he has to face.

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## Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Inca Mummy Girl



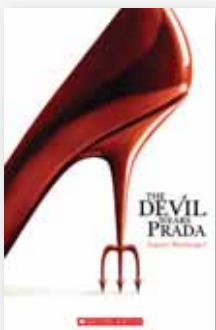
It's Cultural Exchange Week at Sunnydale High but there's something strange about Buffy's exchange partner. Is the beautiful girl from Peru, 'Ampata Gutiérrez', all that she seems?

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## The Devil Wears Prada



When Andrea lands a job at top fashion magazine *Runway*, she knows nothing. She's never heard of *Runway* before, or its infamous editor, Miranda Priestly. But soon she is wearing heels to work, dealing with the biggest names in fashion, and, most importantly, attending to Miranda's every demand. It will all be worth it in the end, won't it...?

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## The Golden Compass

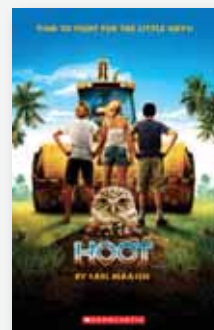


Lyra Belacqua, and her dæmon, Pan, live in a world that is similar to our own, but also very different. The disappearance of Lyra's best friend Roger coincides with the arrival of the mysterious Mrs Coulter who takes Lyra to live with her in London. There Lyra uncovers some sinister secrets that take her on a journey far north - to the land of armoured bears and ultimately to the Experimental Station – a place of unspeakable horror...

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## Hoot



Roy Eberhardt has just moved to Florida and he's not impressed. But one day Roy sees a barefoot boy running for his life, and suddenly things become much more interesting. Does this boy know anything about the problems at the new pancake restaurant site? Why does he want to save the little owls that live there? And can Roy do anything to help?

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## DJ Ambition



Alli lives for R&B music and hip-hop, and her one ambition is to be a DJ at a top London club. It's not easy though, especially with a sarcastic, younger brother, a nagging mother and, worst of all, 'Da G' – her biggest DJ rival.

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It's Cameron's first day at Kings' School in Kent and he hates it. The in-crowd tease him and he misses his old friends. But when the in-crowd discover Cameron's talent for football, everything changes... and Cameron has some tough decisions to make.

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Orphaned as a young child, Jane Eyre has an unhappy start to life living with her cruel aunt and cousins and later enduring the hardships of Lowood school. After taking up a post as a governess, her life begins to improve, helped by her growing friendship with Mr Rochester, her surly employer. But can she achieve true happiness in a place filled with dark secrets?

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It has been twenty years since the tyrannical Rafael Montero imprisoned Diego de la Vega, alias Zorro, the people's hero. Not only did De la Vega lose his freedom but also his wife and their beautiful daughter Elena. Now Montero has returned to California, and the people desperately need Zorro's help again. Can the new Zorro, troubled bandit Alejandro, stop Montero's evil plans?

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## The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor



Famed adventurers Evelyn and Rick O'Connell find themselves back in action when their son, Alex, discovers the tomb of an ancient Emperor in China. The discovery unleashes a chain of events, taking the O'Connell family on another epic adventure of love, tyranny, revenge and magic.

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## Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian



Larry Daley has left his job as a night guard at the Museum of Natural History, and is now a rich businessman. When he hears that his old friends – Teddy Roosevelt and the other exhibits – are being sent to the Smithsonian Museum in Washington for storage, he knows he has to help them...

Another exciting story based on the second Night at the Museum movie.

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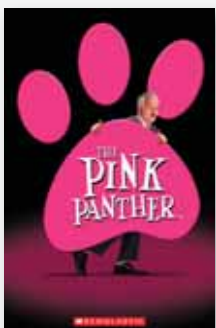
## The OC: The Outsider



Ryan Atwood is from Chino, L.A. and he's felt alone all his life. All he wants is a real home and a family. Marissa Cooper is from the O.C. and all she wants is to escape. When Ryan shows up in Newport Beach, both their lives change – forever...

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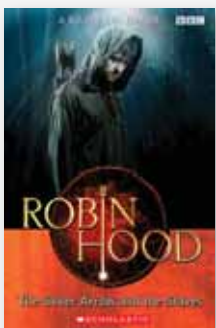


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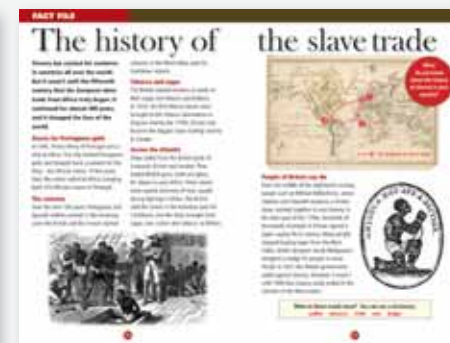
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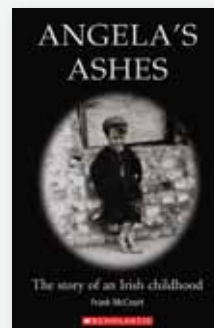


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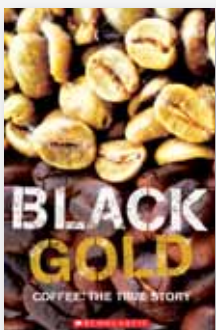
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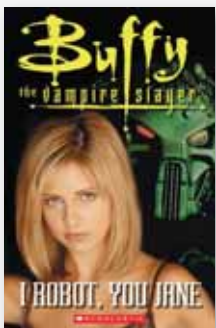
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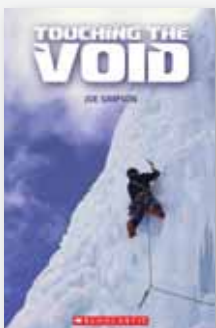


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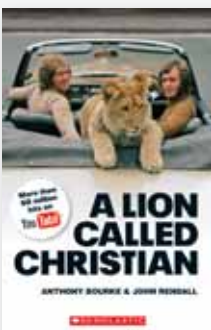
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