

High Interest Low Vocabulary Books

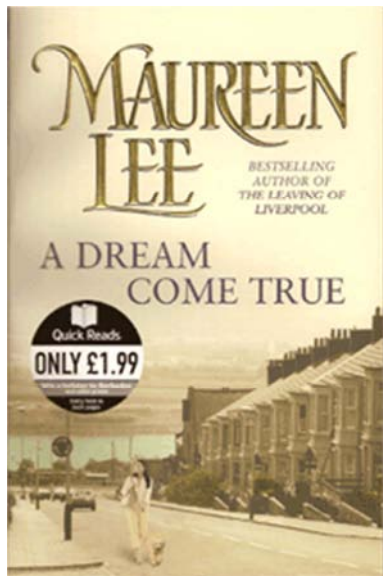
For Youth and Adults

Part Two

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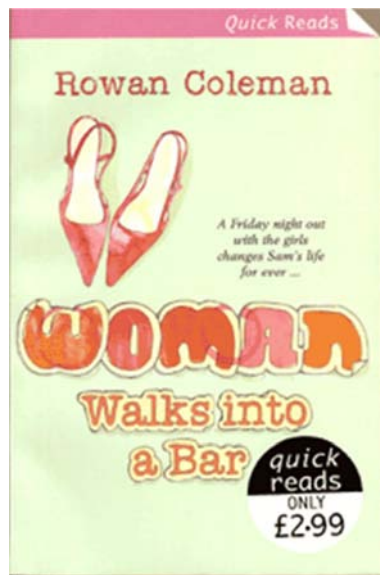
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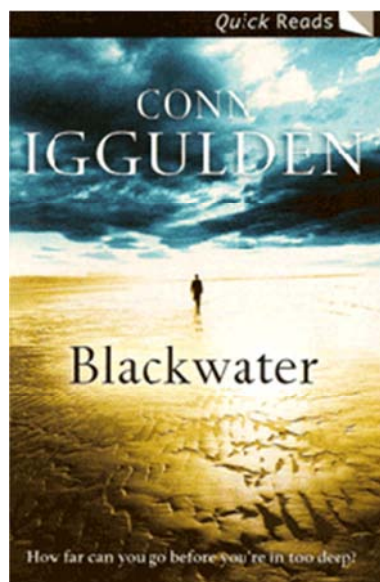
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Author: Maureen Lee
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-75288-239-0
Publisher: Orion Publishing Group
Format: Paperback book
Description: Maggie's once happy marriage has turned sour, leaving her tied to a husband who no longer seems to love her. So she continues to work, keeps in touch with her friends and tries not to think about the lack of love in her life.



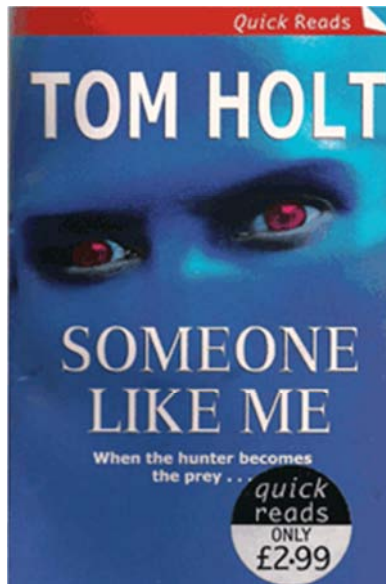
Title: The Book Boy
Author: Joanna Trollope
Readability: 10/11 Level E3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-74758-211-3
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Alice is a wife and mother of two teenage children. She worries about her son, Craig, because she thinks his friend, Scott, is a bad influence on him. But neither of her children takes any notice of her, and her husband is a bully, who tells her she is 'thick'. She has to get her life in order.



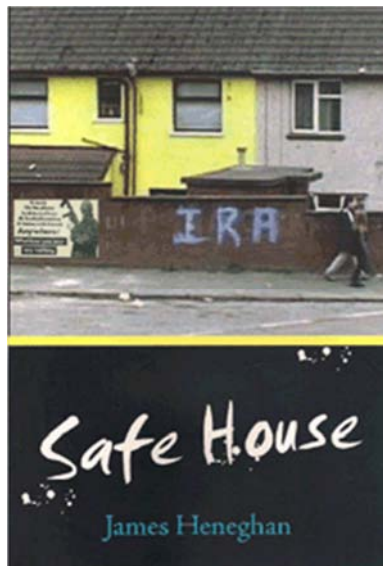
Title:	Woman Walks into a Bar
Author:	Rowan Coleman
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	987-0-09949-228-3
Publisher:	Arrow Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	28 year old single mother Sam spends her days working in the local supermarket and her Friday nights out with her friends who set her up on a blind date.



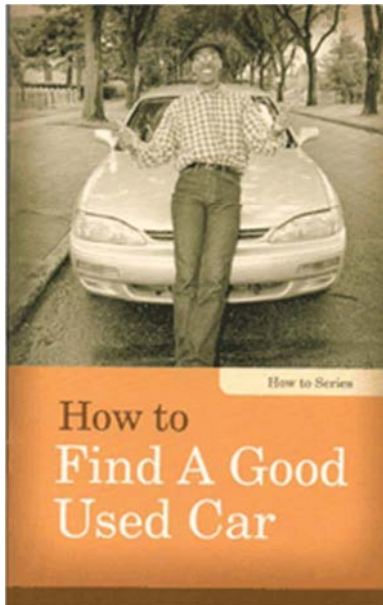
Title:	Blackwater
Author:	Conn Iggulden
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	987-0-00722-166-0
Publisher:	Harper Collins
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Davey has always lived in the shadows of his older brother, who will stop at nothing to protect himself and his family. But when Dennis Tanter comes into Davey's life, how far will they go to get him out of it?



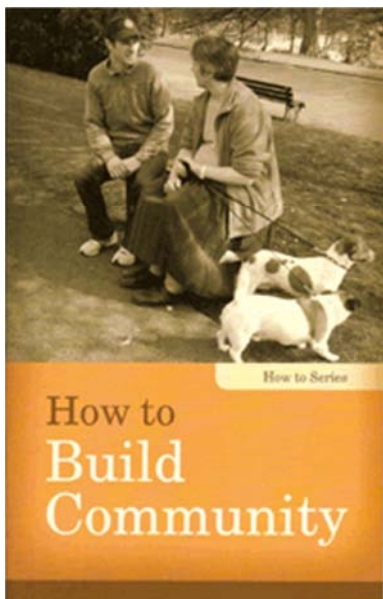
Title:	Someone Like Me
Author:	Tom Holt
Readability:	Grades 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-84149-446-3
Publisher:	Orbit Books
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Nobody knows where they came from. Nobody knows what they want. The creatures are killing the humans for meat and nobody, it seems, can stop them. Now one man, a hunter by trade, has trapped one of the creatures. Under the ground they face each other, and only one of them will get out alive.



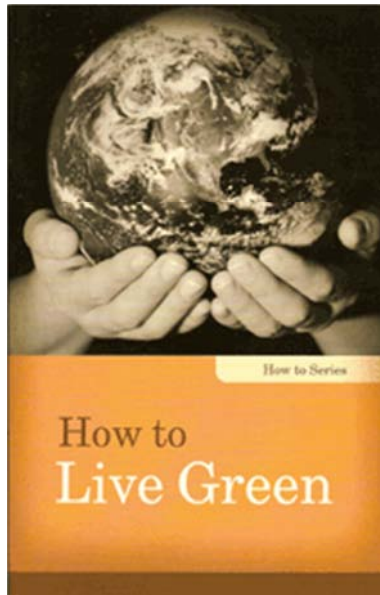
Title:	Safe House
Author:	James Heneghan
Readability:	Grades 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	1-55143-640-X
Publisher:	Orca Books Publishers
Format:	Paperback
Description:	Twelve-year-old Liam is on the run after his parents are murdered by the IRA. This headlong edge-of-the-seat race through the treacherous world of contemporary Belfast is both an exciting adventure and a primer on the history of the conflict in Northern Ireland and the futility of tit-for-tat revenge.



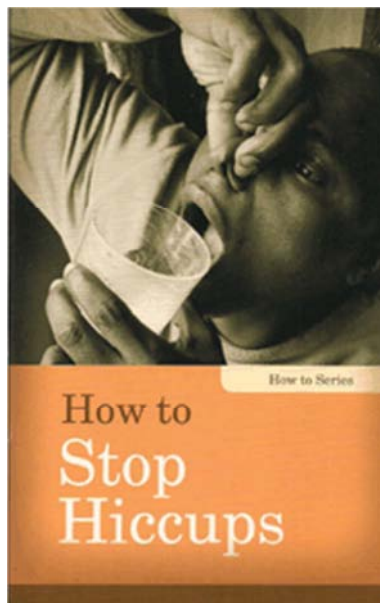
Title:	How to Find a Good Used Car
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-07-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	A must for students who want to purchase a used vehicle. The narrator demonstrates the steps one should follow in order to find a good used car.



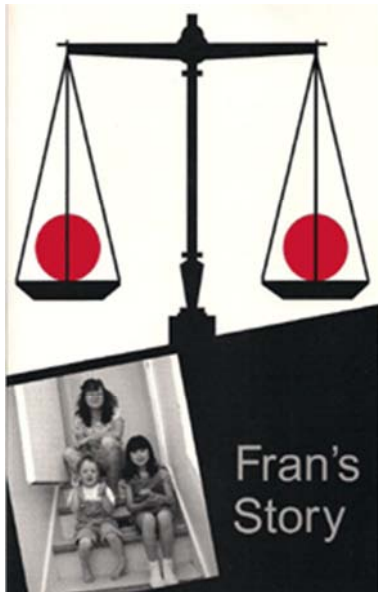
Title:	How to Build Community
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-78-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book provides ideas on how to foster a sense of community in one's neighbourhood.



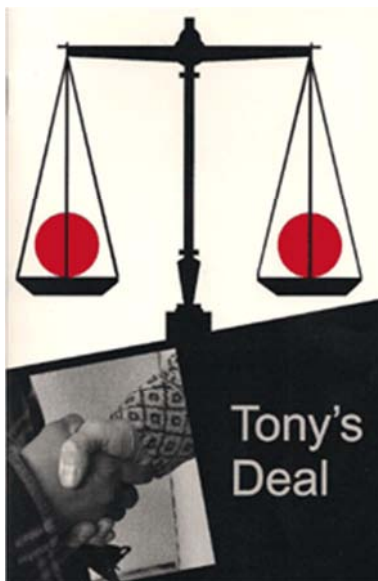
Title:	How to Live Green
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-74-8
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book shows how to incorporate environment-friendly activities into your everyday life.



Title:	How to Stop Hiccups
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	How to Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-73-1
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This book gives advice on how to stop the hiccups.



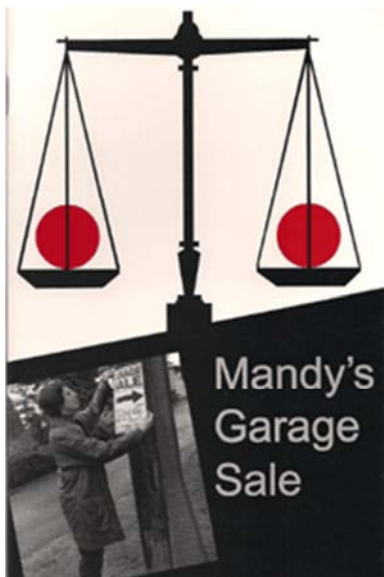
Title: Fran's Story
Author: Moira Kovats
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: You Be The Judge Series
ISBN: 978-1-894593-06-9
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: A single mother hits her son in a grocery store. She loves her son and is afraid he will be taken away. This open-ended story about child abuse will invite discussion among students as they are called upon to be the judge.



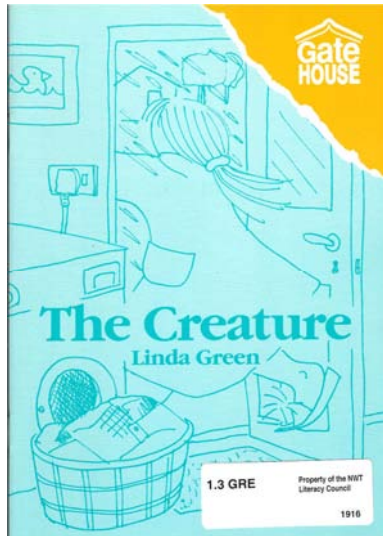
Title: Tony's Deal
Author: Moira Kovats
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: You Be The Judge Series
ISBN: 978-1-894593-27-4
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Tony, a plumber, and a potential customer make a deal. If the customer pays cash, Tony will reduce the cost of the plumbing job. Tony's wife is not happy, and she worries that the taxman will find out. What should Tony do?



Title:	Just Good Friends
Author:	Moirra Kovats
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	You Be The Judge Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-28-1
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Scott and Joan have two children. Scott is never home because he drives a truck and goes on long trips. One day, Scott finds out that his family is going camping with a single father. This story will invite discussion about relationships and trust.



Title:	Mandy's Garage Sale
Author:	Moirra Kovats
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	You Be The Judge Series
ISBN:	978-1-894593-26-7
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Mandy is having a garage sale because she needs to pay her bills. One of the items in the garage sale is a camera with a broken flash. A man asks her if the camera works. What should Mandy tell him?



Title: The Creature

Author: Linda Green

Readability: Grade 3

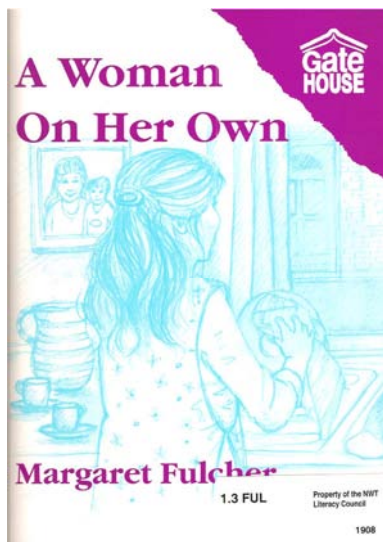
Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-90625-355-7

Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.

Format: Paperback book

Description: Some pets will try the patience of even the most ardent of animal lovers. Cuddles is one such creature. He seems to be intent on biting the hand that feeds him! An adult beginner reader.



Title: A Woman On Her Own

Author: Margaret Fulcher

Readability: Grade 3

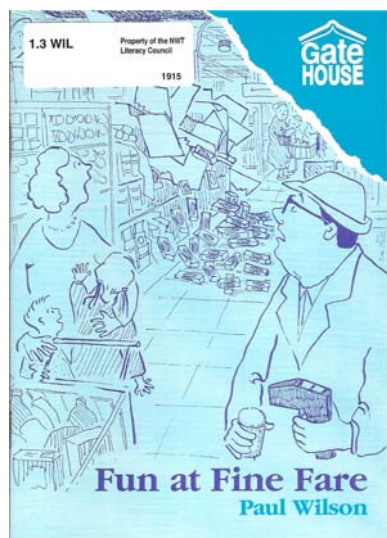
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-90625-303-8

Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.

Format: Paperback book

Description: Margaret is a single mother. Life isn't easy for her. She holds down two jobs so that she can keep her home and provide for her child. She describes her life and how she decided to go to night school to learn to read and write. An adult beginner reader.



Title: Fun at Fine Fare

Author: Paul Wilson

Readability: Grade 3

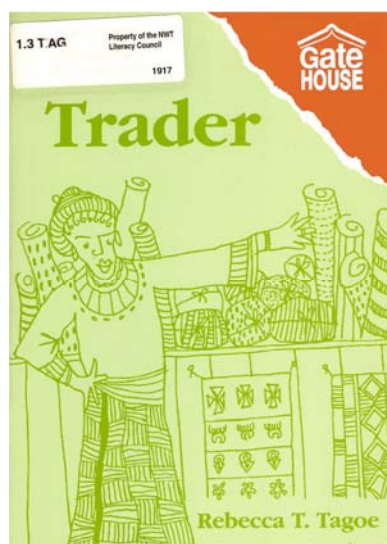
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-90625-336-6

Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.

Format: Paperback book

Description: A supermarket worker describes his working day. An informative and light-hearted text, with nice touches of humour. The story is written in short and simple language. An adult beginner reader.



Title: Trader

Author: Rebecca T. Tagoe

Readability: Grade 3

Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-0-90625-346-5

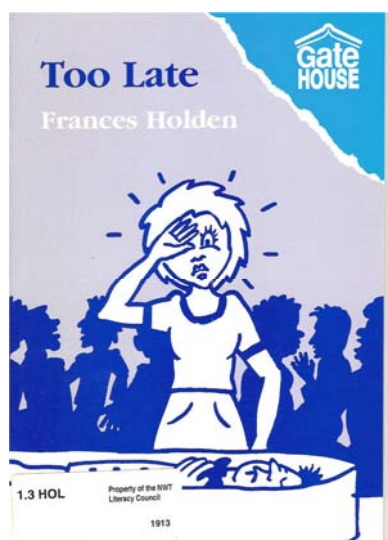
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Format: Paperback book

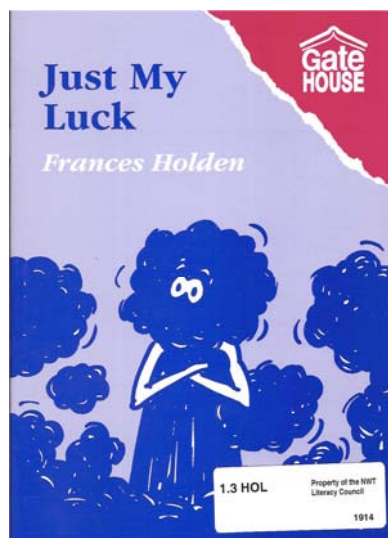
Description: Trader is a fascinating story about buying and selling cloth in Ghana. This is Rebecca's vivid account of coming to England and finding that opportunities for women are very different than back in her home land. The book includes hand drawn maps of Africa and the world. An adult beginner reader.



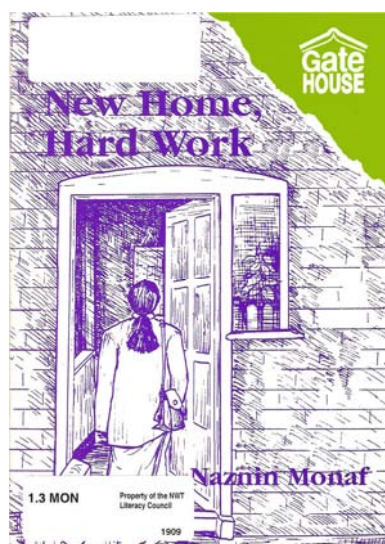
Title: Keep Your Hair On
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-314-4
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: When Frances and Kathleen went out for the night on Christmas Eve, they thought it would be an ordinary evening. Then something unexpected happened... a very funny story! An adult beginner reader.



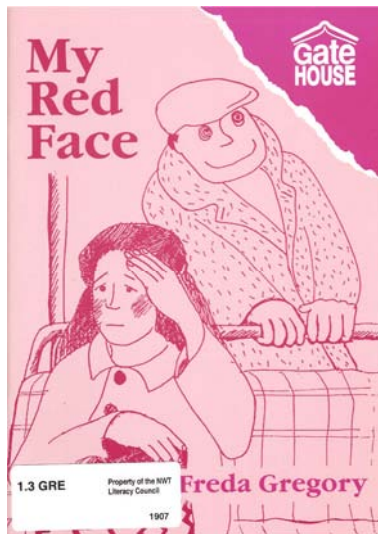
Title: Too Late
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-312-0
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Sometimes funny things can happen to you when you can't read. This is a visit to the dentist with a difference! An adult beginner reader.



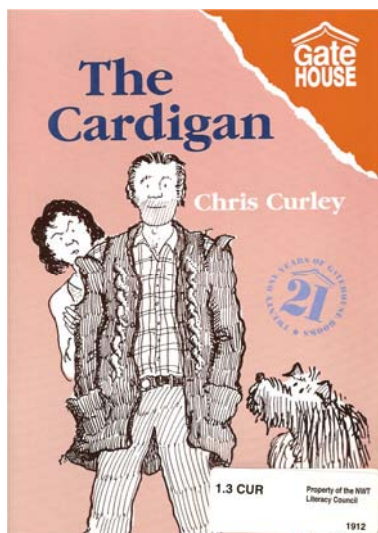
Title: Just My Luck
Author: Frances Holden
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-311-3
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Frances is getting ready for a wedding. Find out why she doesn't get there. A short, funny 'can only happen to me' story. An adult beginner reader.



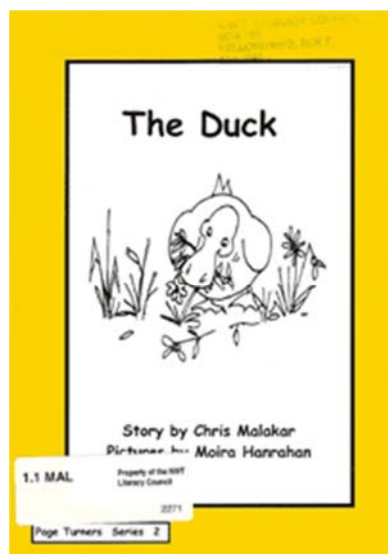
Title: New Home, Hard Work
Author: Naznin Monaf
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-338-0
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: This is Naznin's own story of arriving in England from Bangladesh. She describes being 16 years old, pregnant, cold and speaking no English. An adult beginner reader suitable for ESL use, with an introduction written in both Bengali and English.



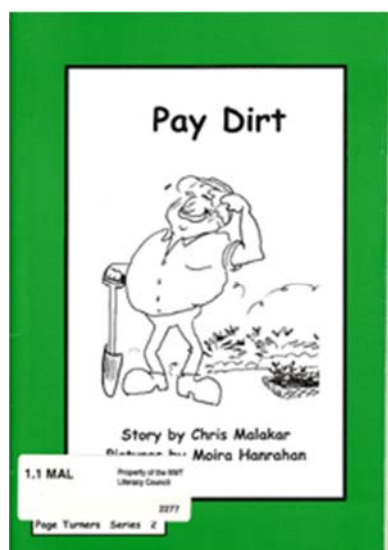
Title: My Red Face
Author: Freda Gregory
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-340-3
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: Freda remembers an embarrassing moment as a 15 year old and how she decided to go to night school to learn to read and write. An adult beginner reader.



Title: The Cardigan
Author: Chris Curley
Readability: Grade 4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-90625-335-9
Publisher: Gatehouse Books Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: An amusing tale of a man's attachment to a scruffy cardigan. An adult beginner reader.



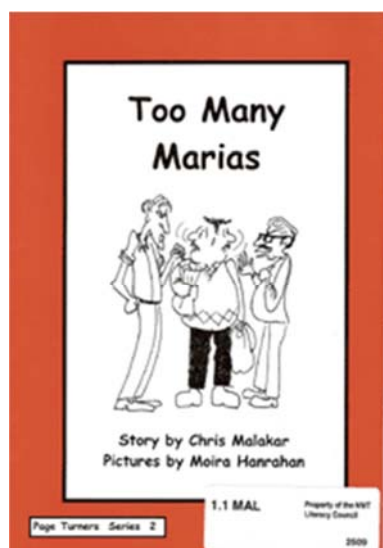
Title: The Duck
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-957-8729-1-7
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Jack had trouble with snails in his garden. So he got a duck. But a duck was even more trouble.



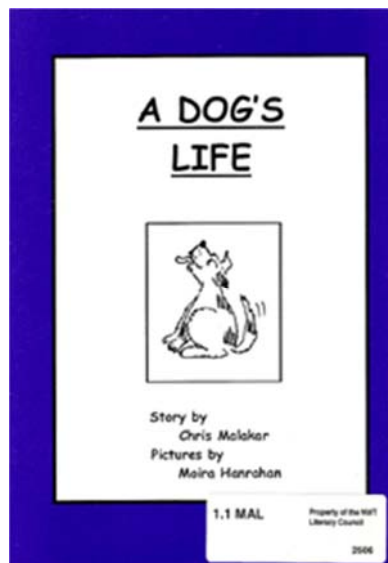
Title: Pay Dirt
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-957-8729-7-6
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Mr. Cash was the boss! He knew how to get the best out of his workers. Not with a big stick – but with a good story!



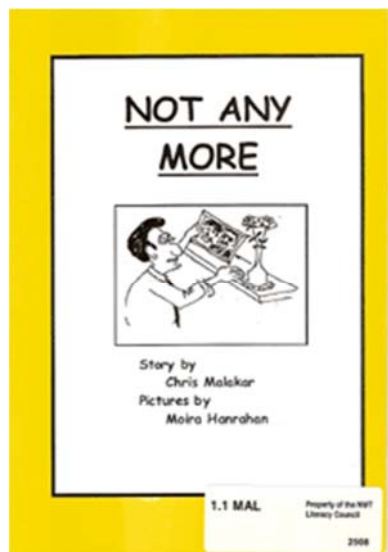
Title: Spare Parts
Author: Chris Malakar
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-6-8
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Debbie wanted to move Jim's car. Jim wouldn't help. So she moved it herself. Find out how!



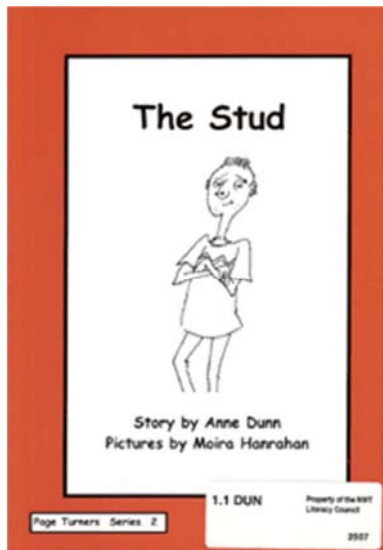
Title: Too Many Marias
Author: Chris Malakar
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
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Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Alex likes shopping. But one day he calls out to his wife. And then the trouble starts!



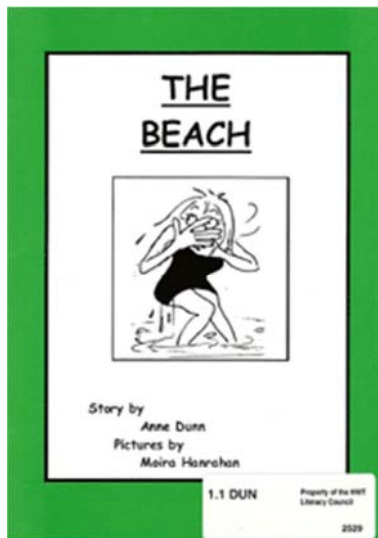
Title: A Dog's Life
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: Prace Pageturner
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Get up early and rush to work. It's a dog's life. But for whom?



Title: Not Any More
 Author: Chris Malakar
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: N/A
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: When Tony came to Australia he was young and alone. But that was a long time ago.



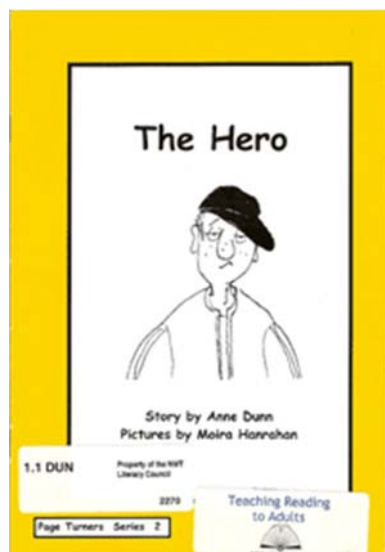
Title: The Stud
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-967-8729-2-5
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Joe was a guy who liked studs. He also liked junk food. It was bad luck for Joe that studs and junk food didn't mix...



Title: The Beach
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Julie was shy about going to the beach. Her friend Sue told her about a beach where not many people went. Julie found out why...



Title: Bikini Sandals
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-9-2
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Jenny liked her new job in the car parts shop. The only problem was her boss, Mr. Smith. He really hated thongs. And on hot days Jenny really liked wearing thongs...



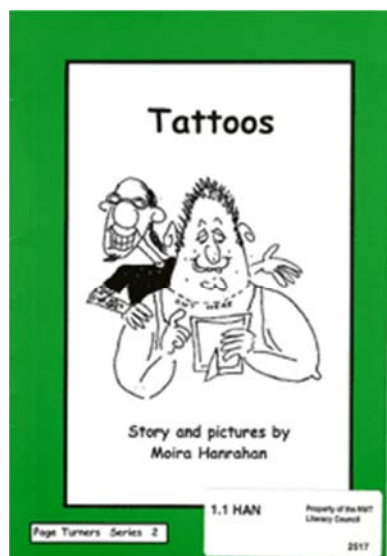
Title: The Hero
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-0-9
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Mick's mum and grandpa were mad at him. His grandpa called him a waste of space. But when Mick went down to the river, something happened and Mick didn't feel so bad any more.



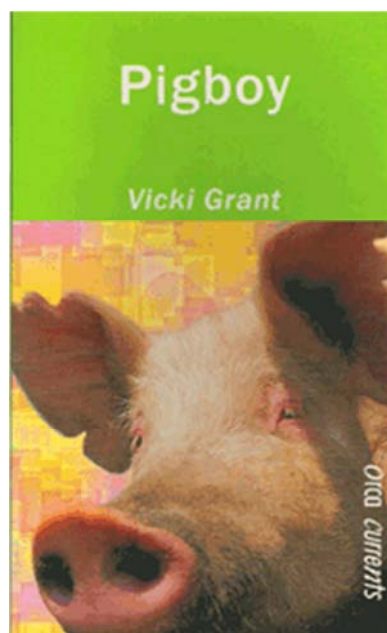
Title: I Want A Holiday
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Anne worked hard every day. She wanted a holiday so her family took her to the beach. Anne was happy, but not for long...



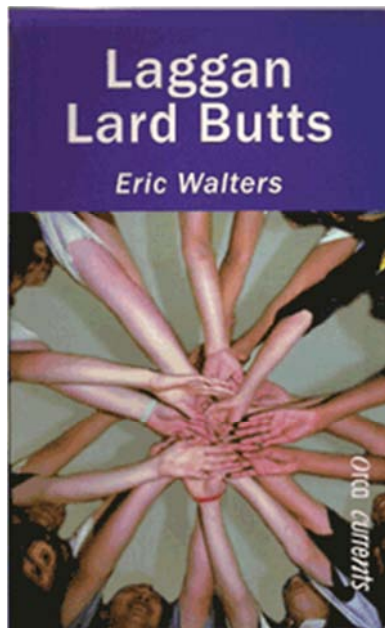
Title: Just One Friend
Author: Anne Dunn
Readability: Grades 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-957-8729-4-1
Publisher: Prace Pageturners
Format: Paperback book
Description: Rosie didn't much like her new life in the city. She didn't know many people and she missed her family. But sometimes all it takes is just one friend...



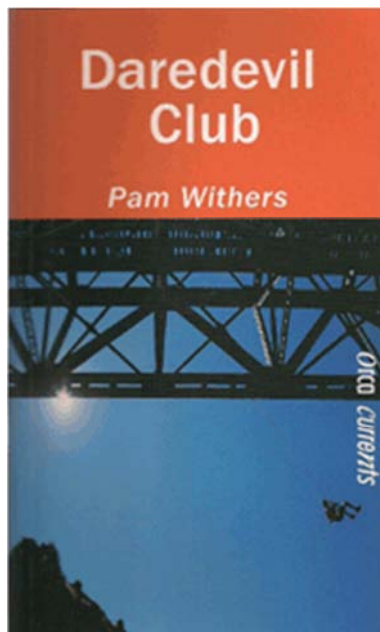
Title: Tattoos
 Author: Moira Hanrahan
 Readability: Grades 1-2
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 0-957-8729-9-2
 Publisher: Prace Pageturners
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: Bob got himself a cool tattoo. But the tattoo made him a marked man. Then he got an idea. He went back to the tattooist and had his tattoo changed. Find out how Bob's plan went.



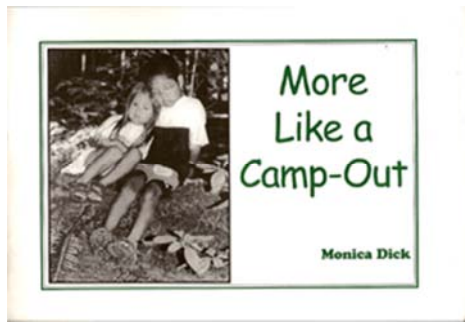
Title: Pigboy
 Author: Vicki Grant
 Readability: Grades 4-7
 Subject: Fiction
 ISBN: 978-1-55143-643-2
 Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
 Format: Paperback book
 Description: How could a place with no running water, telephone or electricity be anything but dull? The farmer knows nothing about farming and is angry about having to conduct the tour. The teacher requests a private word with the farmer and then mysteriously disappears.



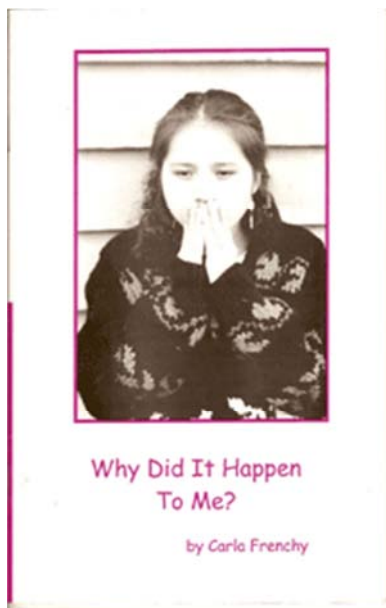
Title: Laggan Lard Butts
Author: Eric Walters
Readability: Grades 5-9
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-518-3
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: What is a laird? Laggan schools have a laird as their mascot. None of the students at the school even know what a laird is. They don't know why the laird was picked as the mascot. They would like to be known as something else. But the question is: what should their mascot be?



Title: Daredevil Club
Author: Pam Withers
Readability: Grades 5-9
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55143-614-2
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Kip's only friends are the members of the Daredevil Club, a club whose mission is to complete seven dangerous dares before their rivals, the Wildmen, complete their list of dares.



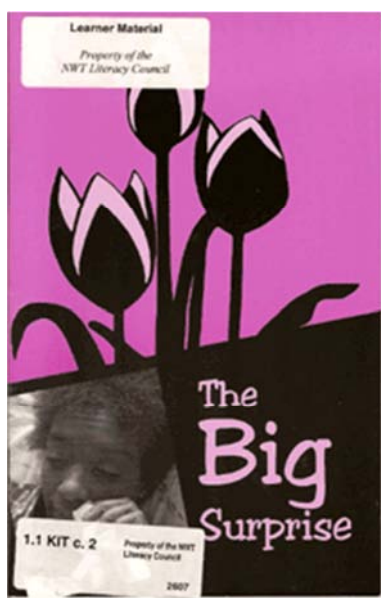
Title: More Like a Camp-Out
Author: Monica Dick
Readability: Grades 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 1-896886-16-7
Publisher: Malaspina University-College
Format: Paperback book
Description: Monica has a good idea. She will take the kids for a walk, to wear off some energy, and bring them back in time for supper. A new trail brings new problems, and the walk takes longer than planned.



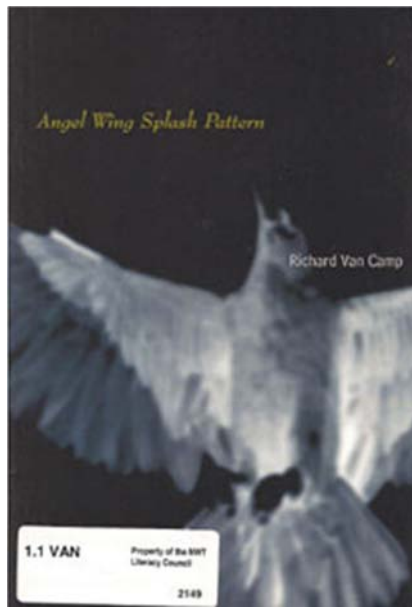
Title: Why Did It Happen To Me?
Author: Carla Frenchy
Readability: Grades 4-5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 1-896886-18-3
Publisher: Malaspina University-College
Format: Paperback book
Description: Carla gets very bad news from her doctor. Something is wrong with the baby she is carrying. She turns to her family for help and advice, but she keeps asking, "Why did it happen to me?"



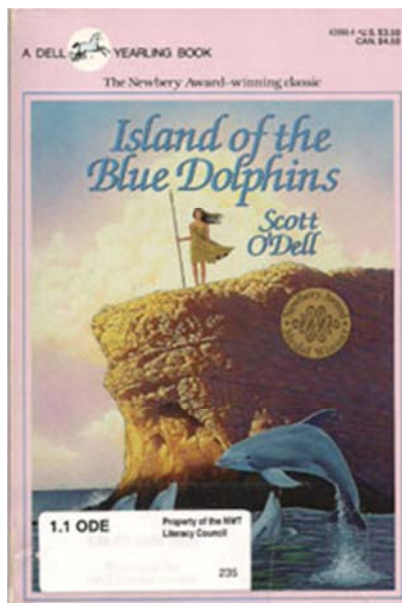
Title:	Where is my Man?
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction; mystery
ISBN:	978-1-894593-08-3
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Mystery lovers will chuckle over P.I. Joe's attempt to find a woman's missing man. Students will appreciate the humorous plot twist.



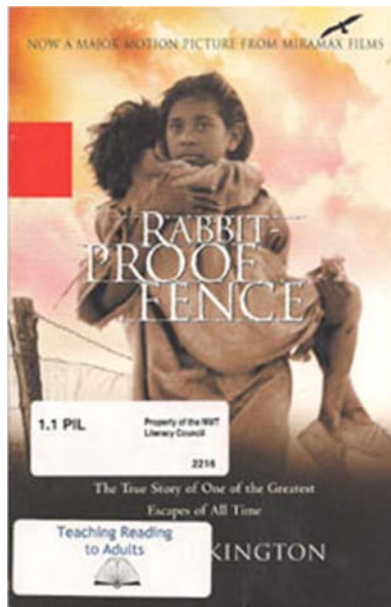
Title:	The Big Surprise
Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction; romance
ISBN:	978-1-894593-24-3
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Liz is lying in bed because she has a bad cold. She has a runny nose, red eyes, and messy hair. Suddenly, Liz hears the doorbell ring. She looks out the window and sees Tom, her boyfriend. Students with a sense of romance will enjoy the ending to this story.



Title: Angel Wing Splash Pattern
Author: Richard Van Camp
Readability: Grades 6-8
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-9697120-7-3
Publisher: Kegedonce Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Honouring his Dogrib ancestry and celebrating life in northern Canada, the stories in Angel Wing Splash Pattern are playful, moving, and starkly honest in their portrayal of contemporary Native life.



Title: Island of the Blue Dolphins
Author: Scott O'Dell
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 0-440-22898-0
Publisher: Yearling
Format: Paperback book
Description: The author based his book on the life of this remarkable young woman who, during the evacuation of Ghalas-at, she jumped ship to stay with her young brother who had been abandoned on the island. He died shortly thereafter, and Karana fended for herself on the island for 18 years.



Title: Rabbit Proof Fence

Author: Doris Pilkington

Readability: Grade 6

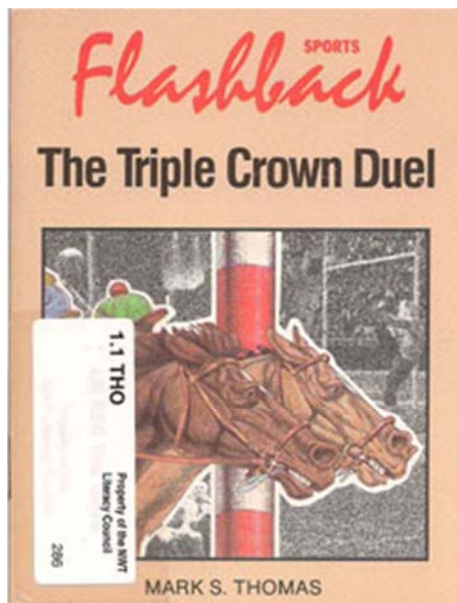
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-7868-8784-2

Publisher: Miramax Books

Format: Paperback book

Description: In Rabbit-Proof Fence, award-winning author Doris Pilkington traces the story of her mother, Molly, one of three young girls uprooted from their community in Southwestern Australia and taken to the Moore River Native Settlement.



Title: Sports Flashback: The Triple Crown Duel

Author: Mark S. Thomas

Readability: Grade 6

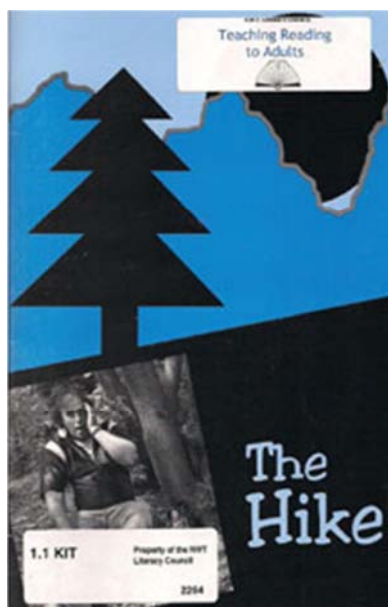
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2943-8

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: At one point it looked to Jack as if Alydar were a head in front. He watched Affirmed pull even. They continued to race that way, running neck and neck, stride for stride, as if they were attached by invisible wires. When the horses crossed the finish line, they cheers were deafening.



Title: The Hike

Author: Linda Kita-Bradley

Readability: Grade 1

Subject: Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-894593-00-7

Publisher: Grass Roots Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: A humorous story about Bill, an older man who decides to experience nature. Bill encounters a series of mishaps during his hike.



Title: The Big Question

Author: Linda Kita-Bradley

Readability: Grade 1

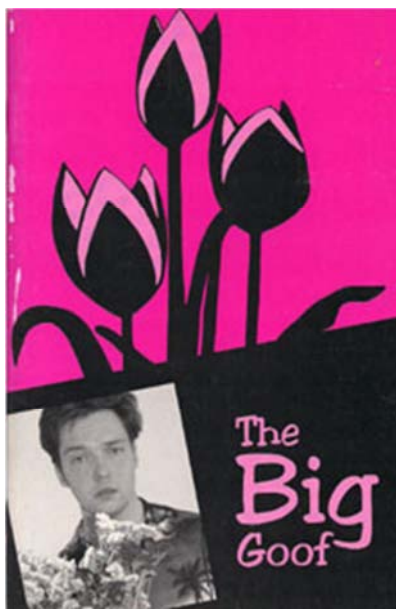
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Format: Paperback book

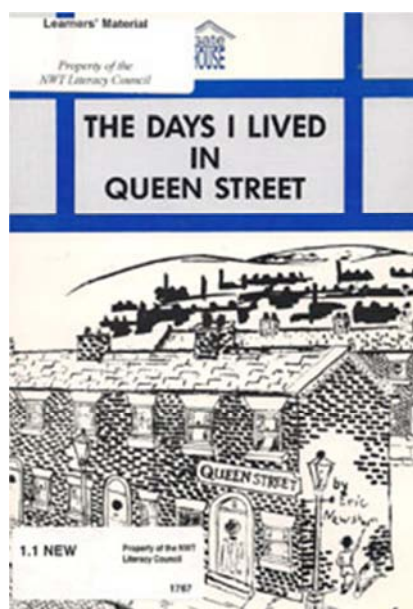
Description: Pam and Pete are on a picnic. Pete is distracted because he is sitting on an ant hill and is covered in bites. Pam thinks Pete is distracted because he wants to propose marriage. Pete finally pops the big question, but it is not the one Pam has in mind.



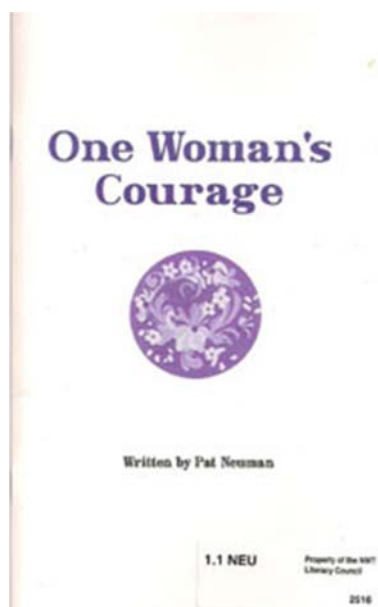
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Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-894593-03-8
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Jan, a young woman, thinks she is in love with Bill. After a disastrous first date, she realizes that Bill is not the man for her.



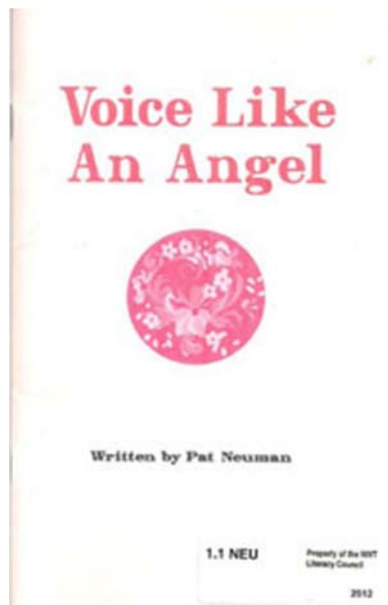
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Author:	Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-894593-25-0
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Lee cannot sleep because Tom snores every night. Although Lee has some creative ideas to stop Tom's snoring, she fears the consequences. Students who sleep with a partner who snores will sympathize with Lee.



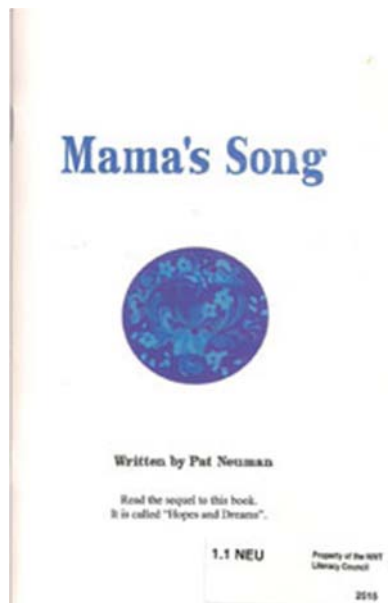
Title: The Days I Lived in Queen Street
Author: Eric Newsham
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 0-906253-04-7
Publisher: Gatehouse Books
Format: Paperback book
Description: It was just one row of old houses, but it was always humming with excitement.



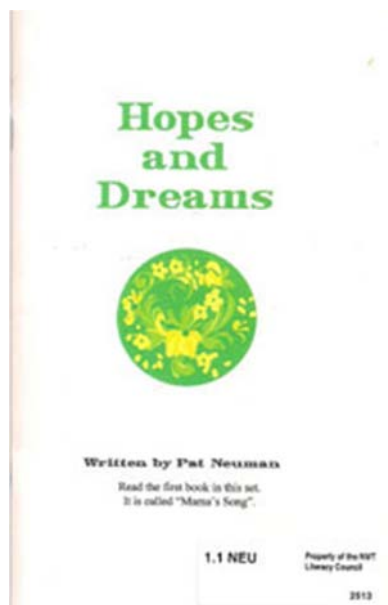
Title: One Woman's Courage
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: Beth and Jean have always been best friends. One day Beth gets married and things begin to go sour, her husband is abusive. This story of friendship and triumph inspires hope for all those women who are afraid of going home.



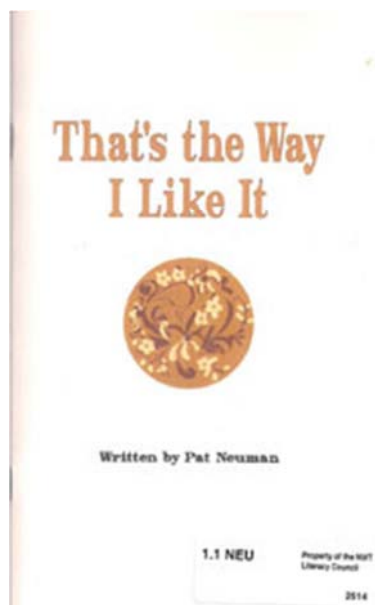
Title:	Voice Like An Angel
Author:	Pat Neuman
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	N/A
Publisher:	Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Angela is in kindergarten but has not started talking. The doctors say she will talk when she is ready but her parents become worried. But Angela begins to hum her favourite song Bluebirds which the teacher soon adds to the final concert of the year. Angela has a special solo.



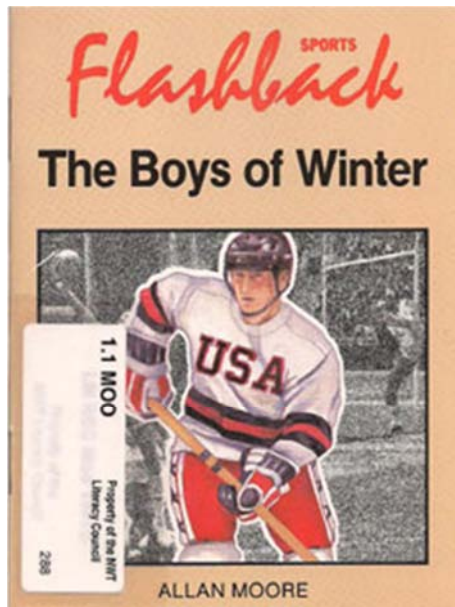
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Author:	Pat Neuman
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	N/A
Publisher:	Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Martin and Josie love each other but have to run away from their families because their parents do not approve. They start a family in the new world and have to work very hard. Josie sings to her daughters every night, until she gets sick. This song holds the family together through this difficult time.



Title: Hopes and Dreams
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: This story is the sequel to *Mama's Song*. Martin and Josie's parents miss them very much and decided to drop everything and look for them in Canada.



Title: That's the Way I Like It
Author: Pat Neuman
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: N/A
Publisher: Pembina Valley Learning Centre
Format: Paperback book
Description: The Mudd family is very large and complains about everything. One day the parents get fed up with all the complaining and decide to make a rule that after every complaint you had to say "...but that's the way I like it."



Title: Sports Flashback: The Boys of Winter

Author: Allan Moore

Readability: Grade 6

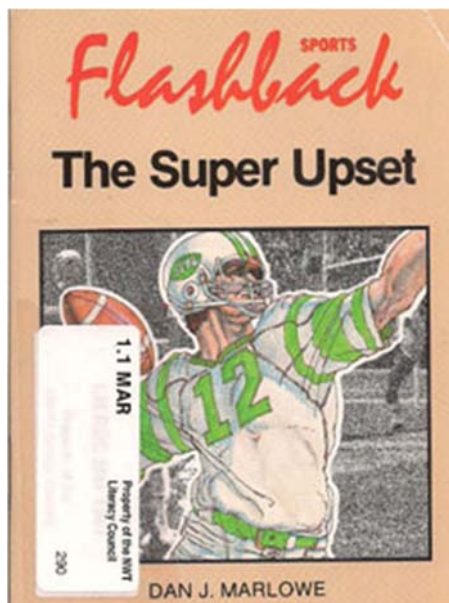
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2935-7

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: Our guys had won again. What seemed extremely unlikely when the games began had become a reality. The U.S. team had made it to the medal round. The joy of making it that far, however, was offset by another grimmer reality. Blocking the path to any further advancement was the real Big Red Machine. The Soviet hockey team.



Title: Sports Flashback: The Super Upset

Author: Dan J. Marlowe

Readability: Grade 6

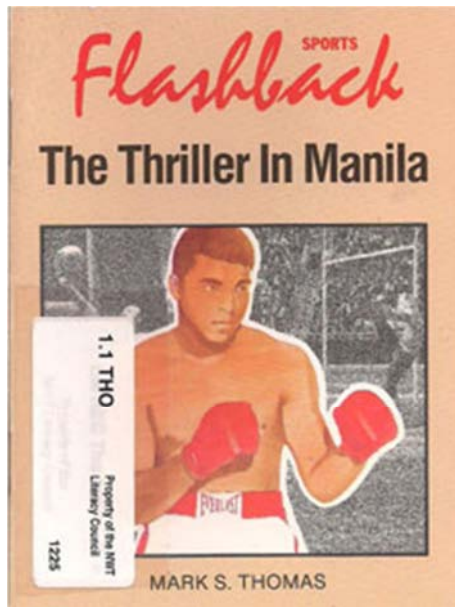
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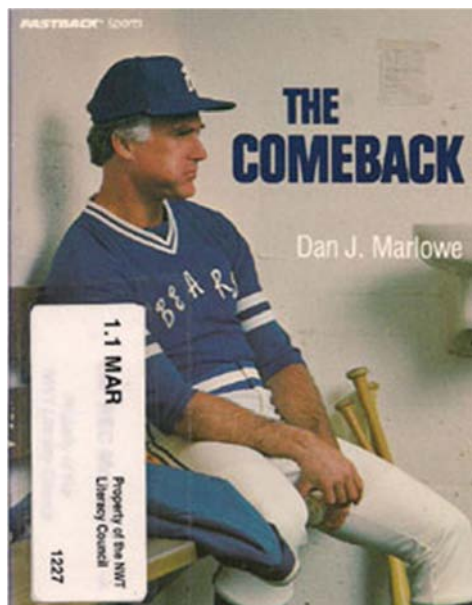
Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: "All I can tell you is that the Jets are going to beat the Colts," Namath said. "I guarantee it." That made the headlines, too. Whoever heard of a quarterback guaranteeing his own team's victory? Let alone for a team that was an 18-point underdog?



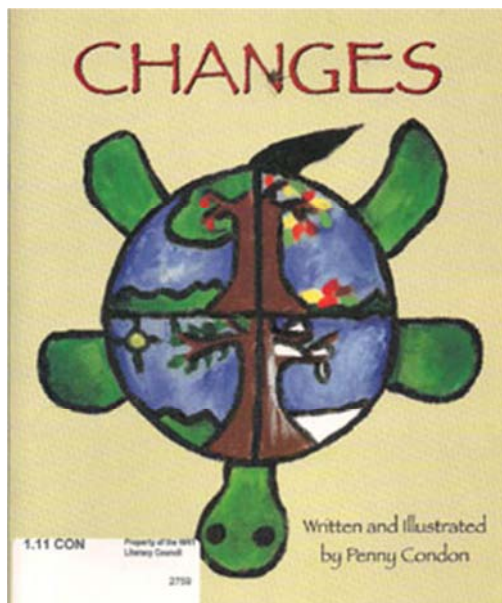
Title:	Sports Flashback: The Thriller in Manila
Author:	Mark S. Thomas
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	0-8224-2942-X
Publisher:	David S. Lake Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Miguel saw that Ali's legs were rubbery and shaky. He couldn't believe the boxer was still standing. As the fighters exchanged blows, Miguel tried to picture himself in the ring. When Ali battered Frazier with several left-right combinations, Miguel flinched and held his stomach.



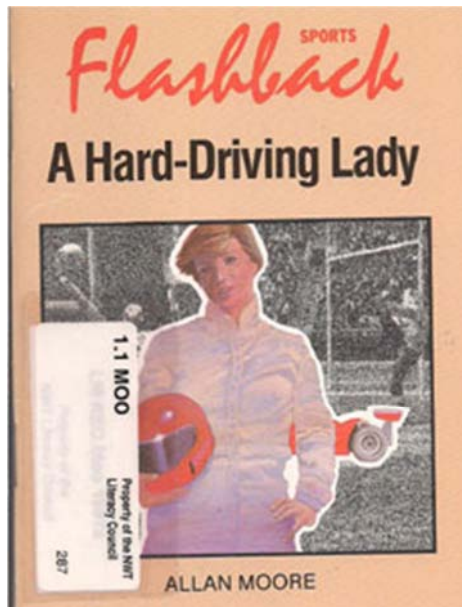
Title:	Sports Flashback: The Comeback
Author:	Dan J. Marlowe
Readability:	Grade 6
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	0-8224-6490-X
Publisher:	David S. Lake Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	For years Lefty Halliday had been one of the league's best pitchers. But age and injuries had taken away most of his talent. Now he has one last chance to show everyone that his career's not over.



Title: A Woman's Work Vol. 2
Author: Vicky Hallett & Jan Weiten
Readability: Grade 6
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 0-9682588-5-9
Publisher: Grandview Printing Co. Ltd.
Format: Paperback book
Description: This is the second of two books written for adult literacy students about Canadian women who worked during the early part of this century. This book is about the work and lives of Edna Jaques, Annie Buller and Pitseolak Ashoona.



Title: Changes
Author: Penny Condon
Readability: Grades K-3
Subject: Children
ISBN: 0-920915-43-4
Publisher: Gabriel Dumont Institute
Format: Paperback book
Description: This story is about Kona, a young Métis child, who undergoes a personal journey by learning that the changing seasons closely interact with her emotions. She is guided along the way by the Gathering Spirit who teaches her about accepting change and celebrating the richness of life's emotions.



Title: Sports Flashback: A Hard-Driving Lady

Author: Allan Moore

Readability: Grade 6

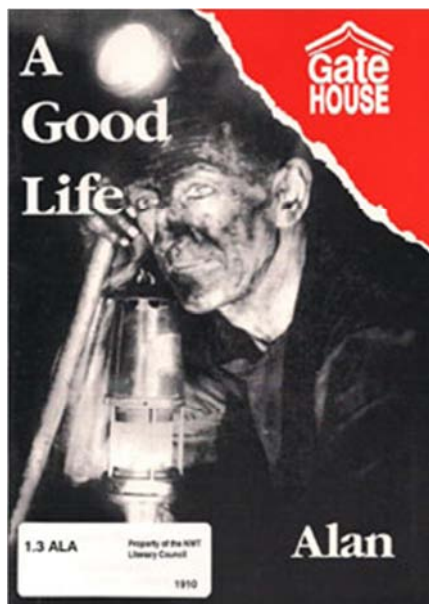
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-8224-2939-X

Publisher: David S. Lake Publishers

Format: Paperback book

Description: It would be Janet's first race in a high-powered championship racing car. She was thrilled. I took dozens of photographs of her. And now I wasn't the only one. Reporters and photographers came running to do stories on her. A woman was going to race at the famous Indianapolis 500. Maybe.



Title: A Good Life

Author: Alan

Readability: Grades 2-3

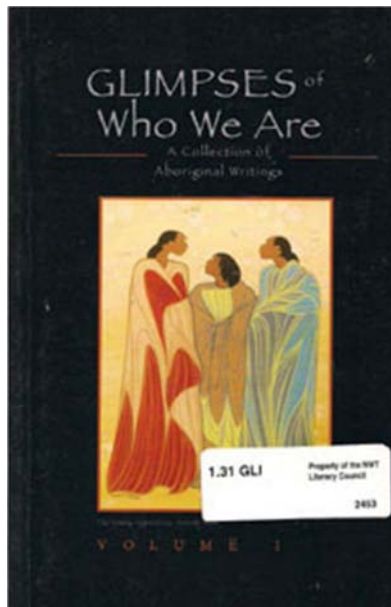
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-906253-00-4

Publisher: Gatehouse Books

Format: Paperback book

Description: Alan talks about his job and how for once reading problems can be a positive asset.



Title: Glimpses of Who We Are: Volume 1

Author: A Collection of Aboriginal Writings

Readability: Grade 6

Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 0-9687155-5-9

Publisher: Learning at the Centre Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: In this easy to read collection writers explore a range of topics – from fond memories of making moccasins and bannock, to the joys and agonies of being a parent.



Title: Two Plays About Residential School

Author: Oskinko Larry Loyie & Vera Manuel

Readability: Grades 8 and up

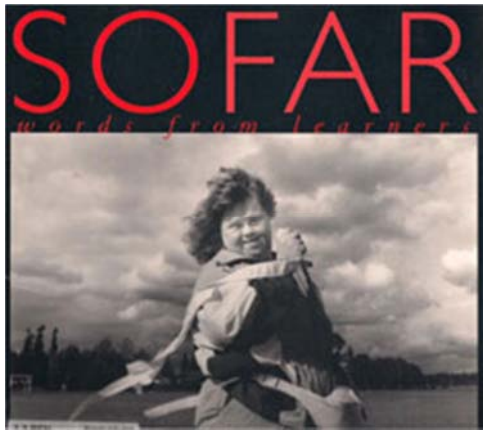
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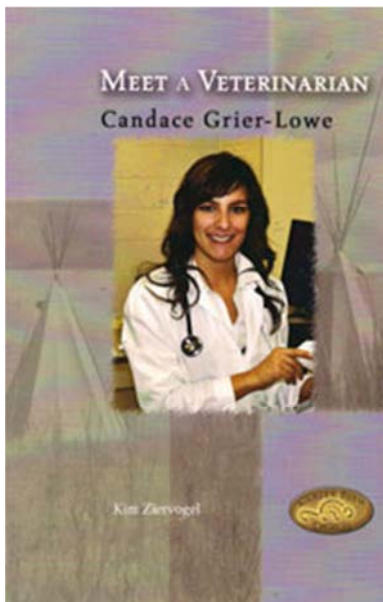
Publisher: Living Traditions

Format: Paperback book

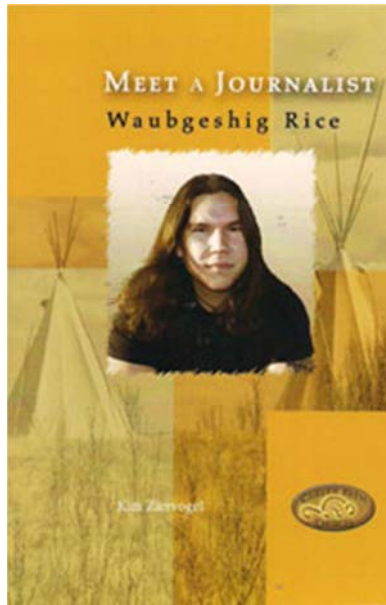
Description: The book pays tribute to the aboriginal children forcibly separated from their families and incarcerated in residential schools across North America. Two First Nations playwrights write with honesty and humor about the courage of the survivors, and the hard and lonely times they went through.



Title:	So Far: Words from Learners
Author:	Jean Bennett, Richard Jaccoma & Lee Weinstein
Readability:	Ages 12 and up
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	1-55041-203-5
Publisher:	Fitzhenry & Whiteside
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Each of the eight storytellers profiled in this book has overcome profound physical and mental obstacles to enjoy a productive, independent lifestyle. <i>So Far</i> is their story, told through interviews, first person narrative, and inspiring duo-tone portraiture.



Title:	Meet a Veterinarian: Candace Grier-Lowe
Author:	Kim Ziervogel
Readability:	Grade 5 and up
Subject:	Non-Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-897541-05-0
Publisher:	Ningwakwe Learning Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	This series of booklets showcases young Canadian Aboriginals engaged in interesting careers. It highlights their hard work and determination and some interesting facts about their chosen profession.



Title: Meet a Journalist: Waubgeshig Rice

Author: Kim Ziervogel

Readability: Grade 5 and up

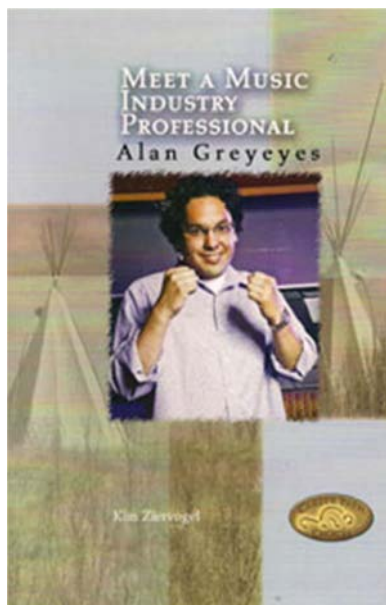
Subject: Non-Fiction

ISBN: 978-1-897541-04-3

Publisher: Ningwakwe Learning Press

Format: Paperback book

Description: This series of booklets showcases young Canadian Aboriginals engaged in interesting careers. It highlights their hard work and determination and some interesting facts about their chosen profession.



Title: Meet a Music Industry Professional: Alan Greeyes

Author: Kim Ziervogel

Readability: Grade 5 and up

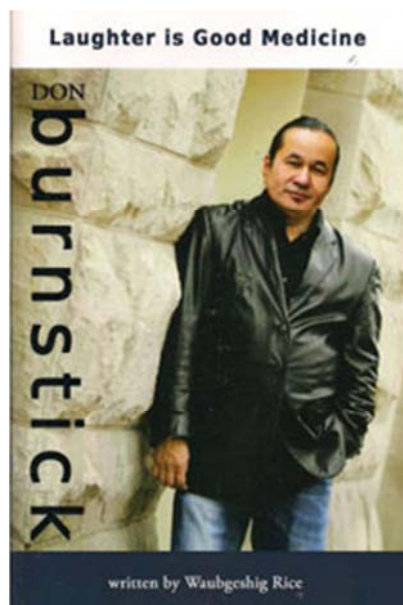
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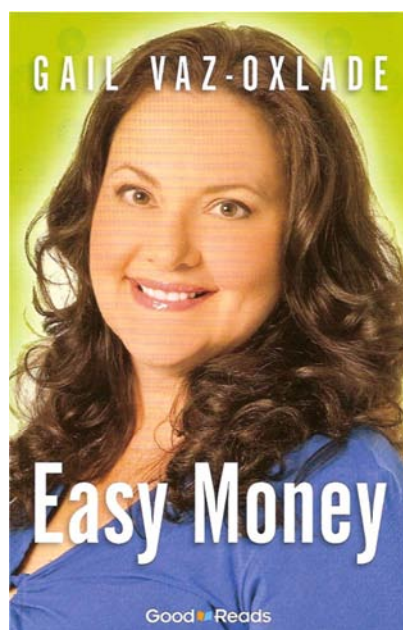
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Format: Paperback book

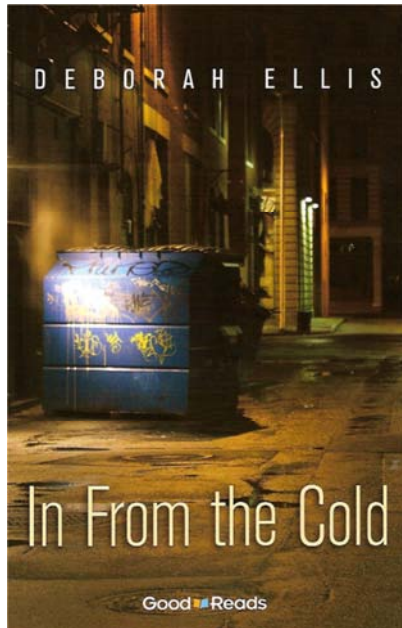
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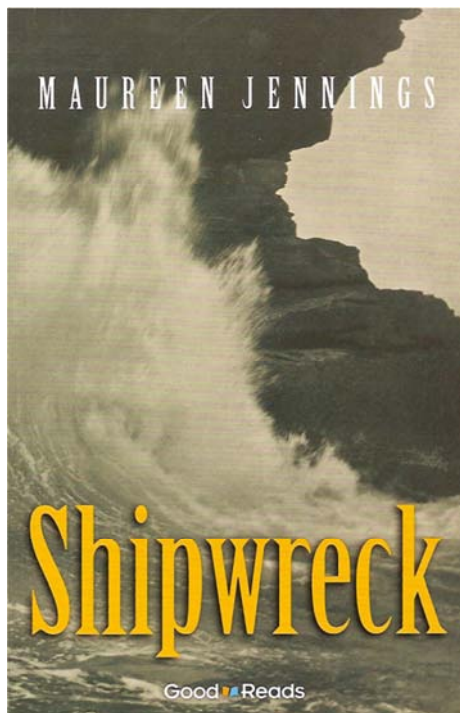
Title: Laughter is Good Medicine
Author: Waubgeshig Rice
Readability: Grade 7 and up
Subject: Non-Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-897541-07-4
Publisher: Ningwakwe Learning Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Don Burnstick, world famous Aboriginal comedian, has traveled to far off corners of the world, telling jokes and motivating people to overcome adversity in their lives. He's headlined sold-out theatres and spoken at community gyms in remote reserves.



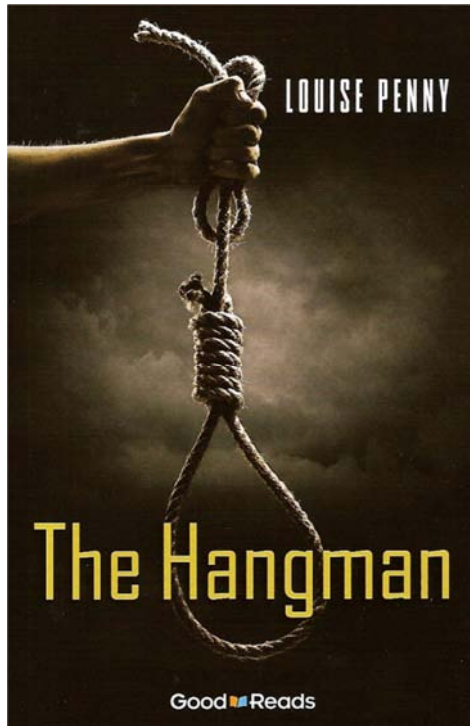
Title: Easy Money
Author: Gail Vaz-Oxlade
Readability: Grade 4-5
Subject: Educational
ISBN: 978-1-926583-27-3
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Wish you could find a money book that doesn't make your eyes glaze over or your brain hurt? *Easy Money* is for you. Gail knows 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.



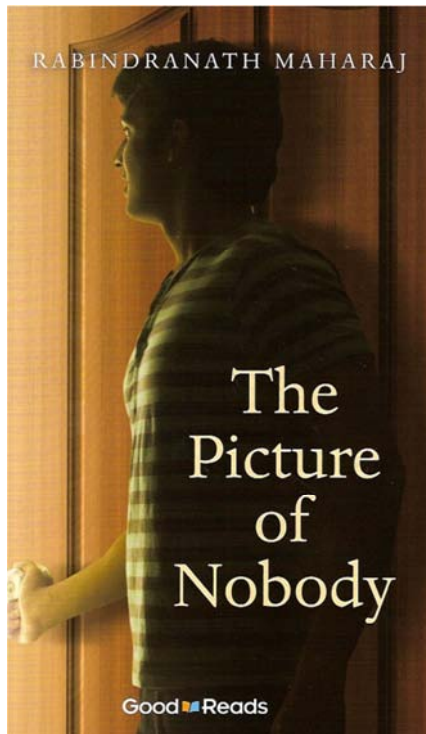
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Author:	Deborah Ellis
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-25-9
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Rose and her daughter Hazel are on the run in a big city. They are living on the streets but as each day passes it gets colder. Will Hazel stay loyal to her mother, or will she try to return to her old life?



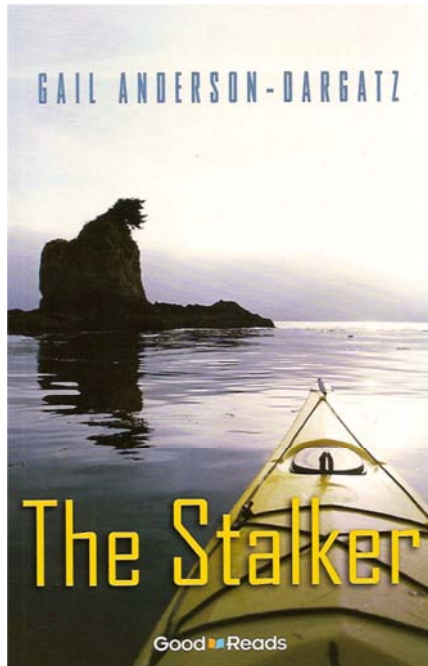
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Author:	Maureen Jennings
Readability:	Grade 5-6
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-26-6
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	A stormy sea has thrown a ship onto the rocks. Villagers work bravely to save the ship's crew. But many die. When young Will Murdoch and the local priest examine the bodies, they discover gold and diamonds. Was the shipwreck an accident?



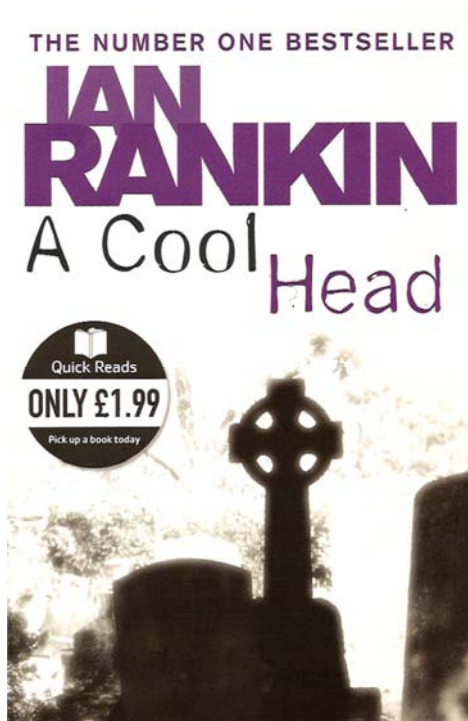
Title: The Hangman
Author: Louise Penny
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-926583-24-2
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: On a cold November morning, a jogger runs through the woods in the peaceful Quebec village of Three Pines. On his run, he finds a dead man hanging from a tree. Who was this man and where did he come from?



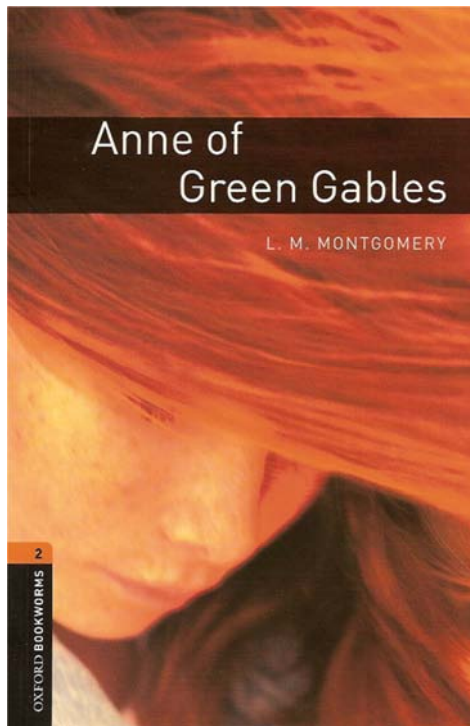
Title: The Picture of Nobody
Author: Rabindranath Maharaj
Readability: Grade 5
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-926583-28-0
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Tommy lives with his family in Ajax, a small town close to Toronto. His parents are Ismaili Muslims who immigrated to Canada before Tommy was born. He feels like an outsider.



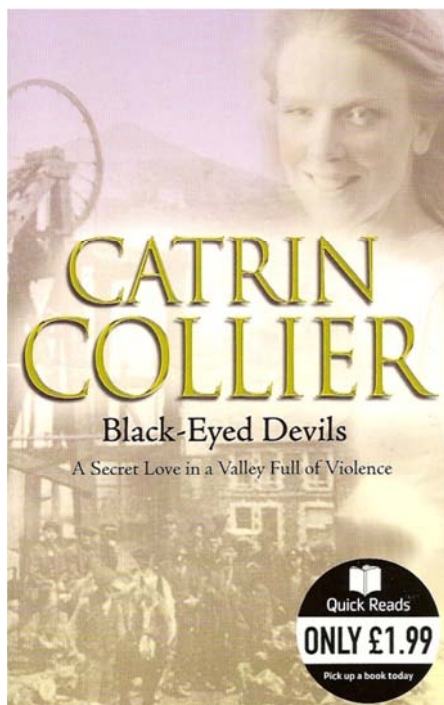
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Author:	Gail Anderson-Dargatz
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-926583-29-7
Publisher:	Grass Roots Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Very early one Saturday morning, Mike's phone rings. "Nice day for a little kayak trip, eh?" says the deep, echoing voice. "But I wouldn't go out if I were you."



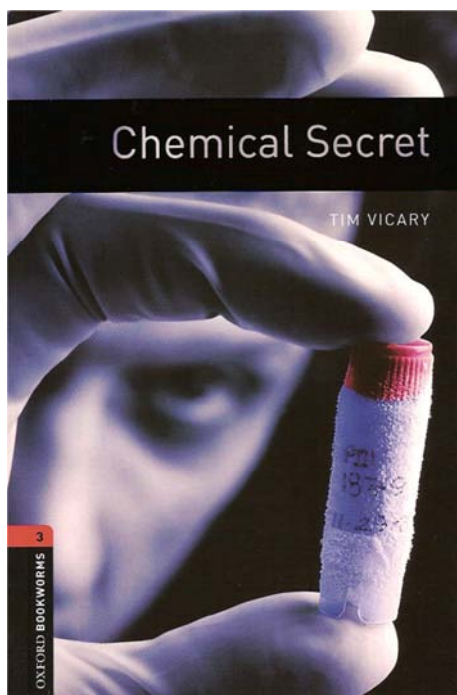
Title:	A Cool Head
Author:	Ian Rankin
Readability:	Grade 2-3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-7528-8449-3
Publisher:	Orion Books Ltd
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Gravy worked in the graveyard – that's where he got his name. He was having a normal day until his friend Benjy turned up in a car he didn't recognise. Benjy had a bullet hole in his chest.



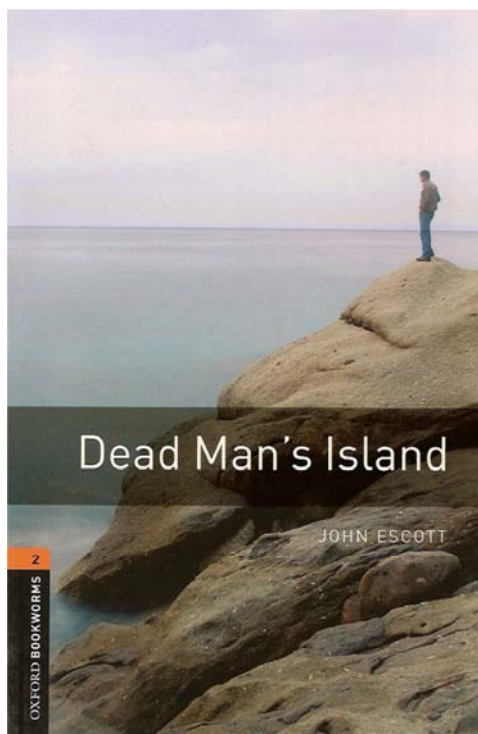
Title:	Anne of Green Gables
Author:	L. M. Montgomery
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479052-9
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Marilla Cuthbert and her brother Matthew want to adopt an orphan, to help on the farm at Green Gables. They ask for a boy, but they get Anne, who has red hair and freckles, and who talks and talk and talks.



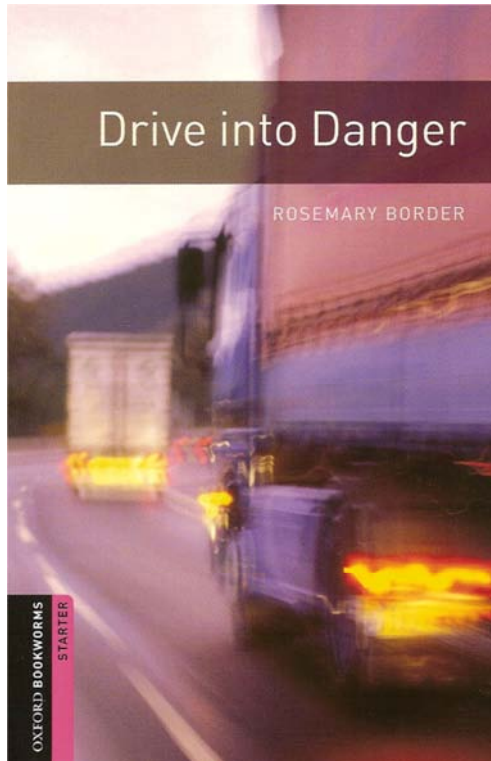
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Author:	Catrin Collier
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1906373610
Publisher:	Accent Press Ltd
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	One look was enough. Amy Watkins and Tom Kelly were in love. But that one look condemned them both. 'Look at Amy again and you'll go back to Ireland in a box.' Amy's father was out to kill Tom.



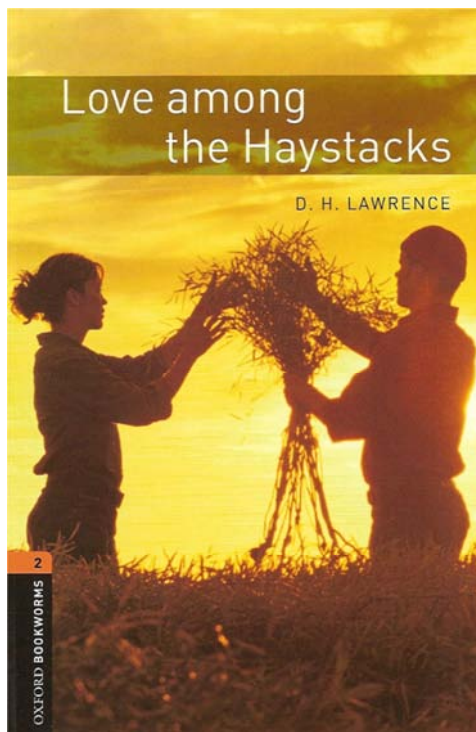
Title: Chemical Secret
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479112-0
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: John Duncan was an honest man, but he needed money. He had children to look after. He was ready to do anything, and his bosses knew it.



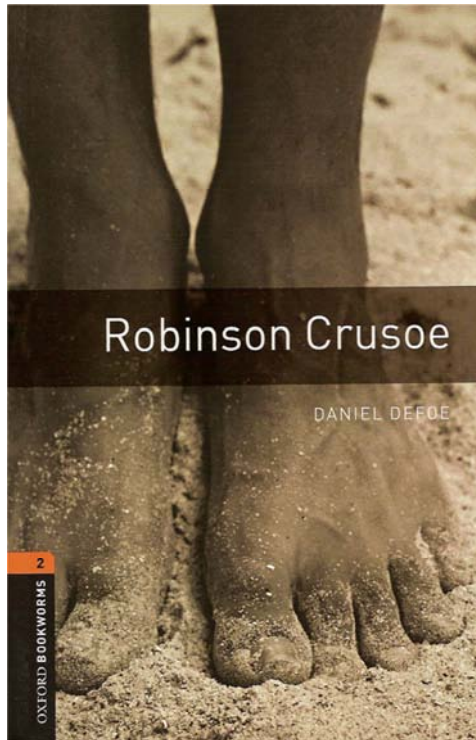
Title: Dead Man's Island
Author: John Escott
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479055-0
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Mr Ross lives on an island where no visitors come. He stops people from taking photographs of him. He is young and rich, but he looks sad. And there is one room in his house which is always locked.



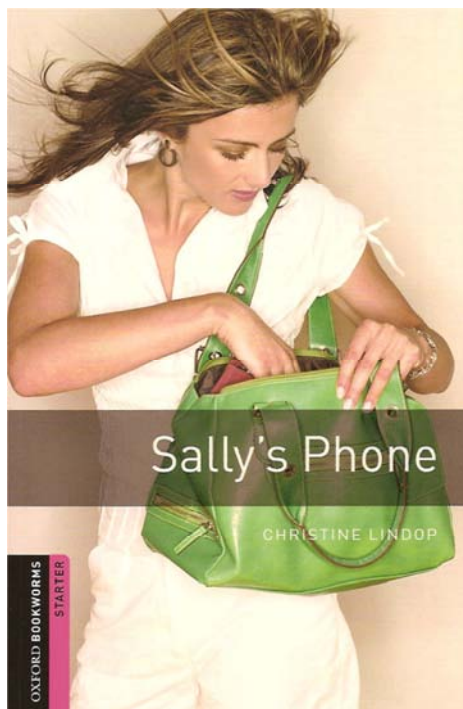
Title:	Drive into Danger
Author:	Rosemary Border
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-423420-7
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	'I can drive a truck,' says Kim on her first day at work in the office. When Kim's passenger Andy finds something strange under the truck things get dangerous – very dangerous.



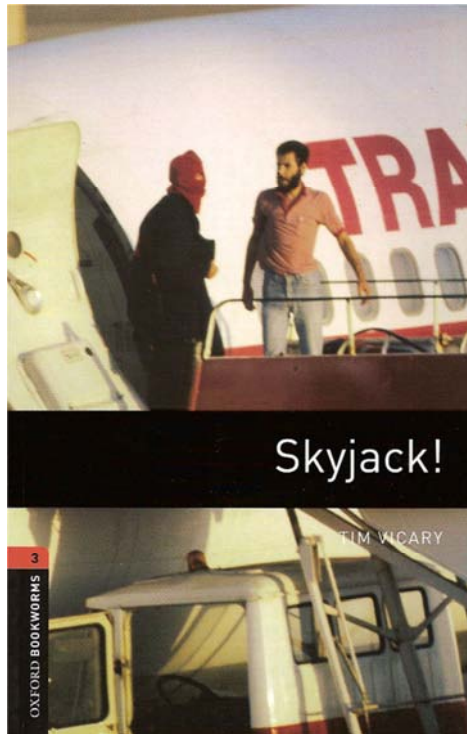
Title:	Love among the Haystacks
Author:	D. H. Lawrence
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479080-2
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	It is hay-making time on the Wookey farm. Two brothers are building the haystack, but thinking about other things – about young women, and love. There are angry words, and then a fight between the brothers.



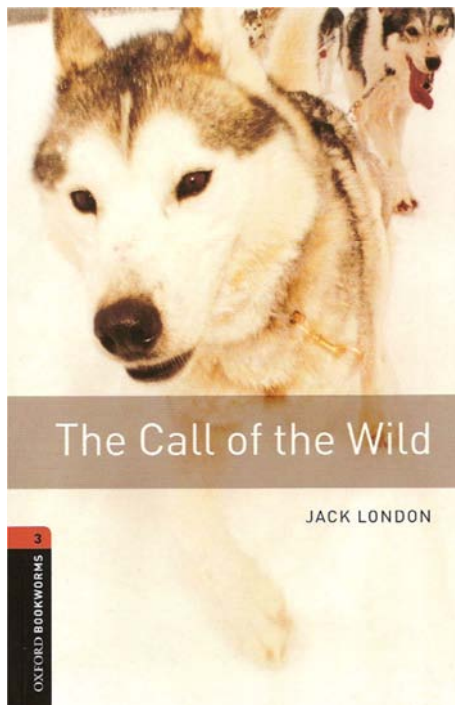
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Author:	Daniel Defoe
Readability:	Grade 3
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-479070-3
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	in 1659 Robinson Crusoe was shipwrecked on a small island off the coast of South America. After fifteen years alone, he suddenly learns that there is another person on the island. But will this man be a friend – or an enemy?



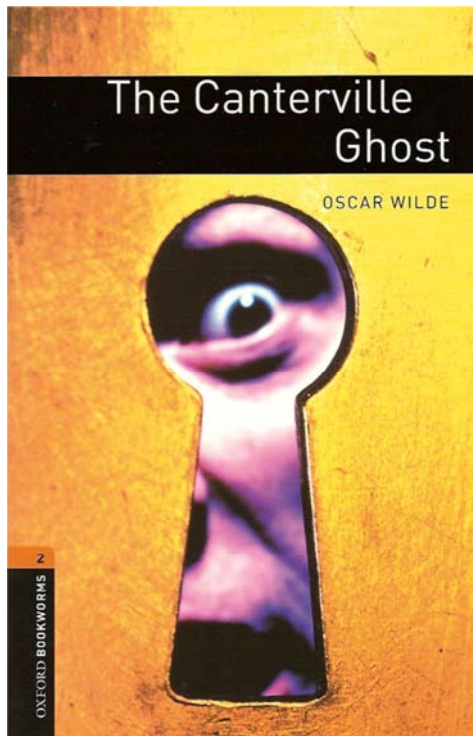
Title:	Sally's Phone
Author:	Christine Lindop
Readability:	Grade 1
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-19-423426-9
Publisher:	Oxford University Press
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Sally is always running – and she has her phone with her all the time: at home, on the train, at work, at lunchtime, and at the shops. But then one afternoon suddenly she has a different phone... and it changes her life.



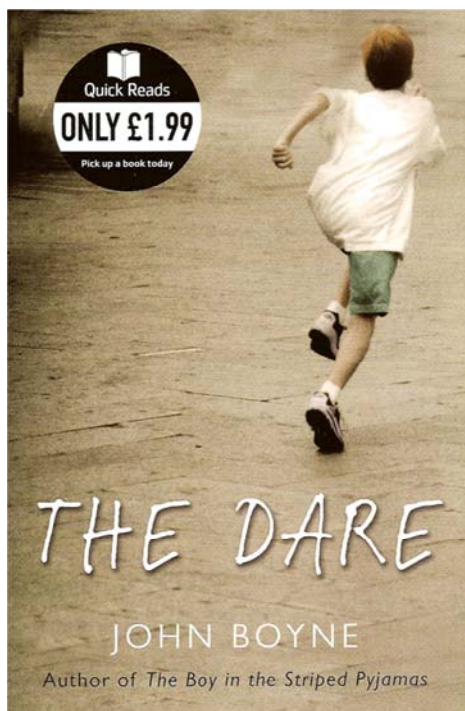
Title: Skyjack!
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 3
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479130-4
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
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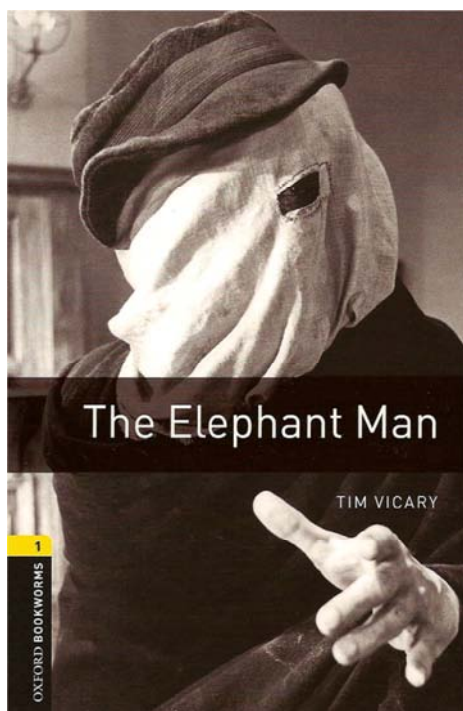
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Author: Jack London
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-479110-6
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Description: When men find gold in the frozen north of Canada, they need dogs – big, strong dogs to pull the sledges on the long journey to and from the gold mines. Buck is a new sledge dog and must quickly learn the ropes. If he falls, he won't get back up.



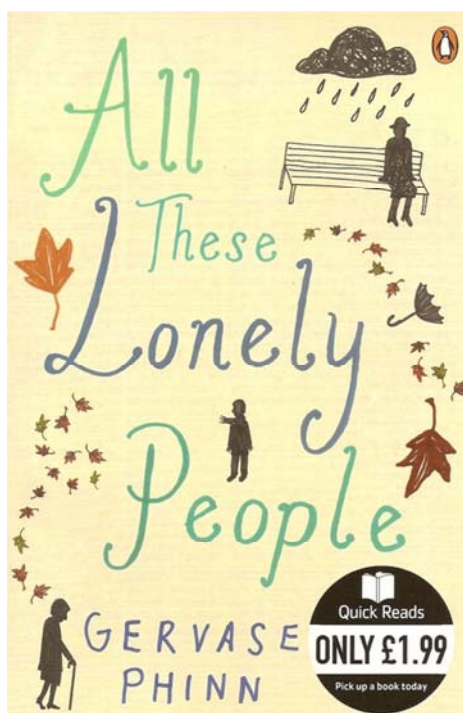
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ISBN:	978-0-19-479053-6
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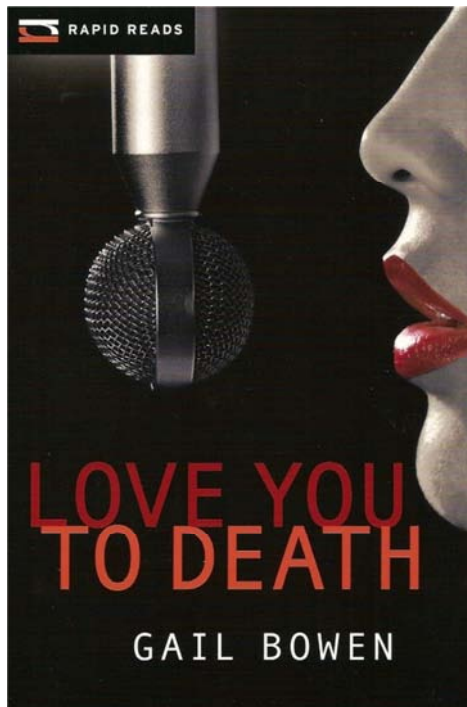
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Author:	John Boyne
Readability:	Grade 4-5
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-0-55277-529-8
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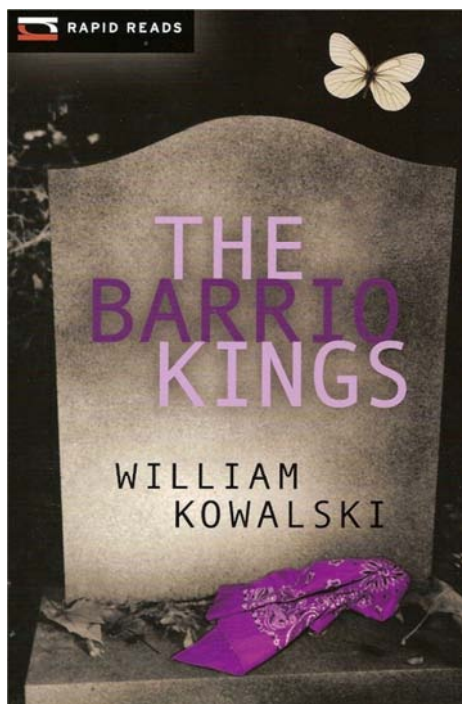
Title: The Elephant Man
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-478904-2
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: He is not beautiful. His mother does not want him, children run away from him. People laugh at him, and call him 'The Elephant 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.



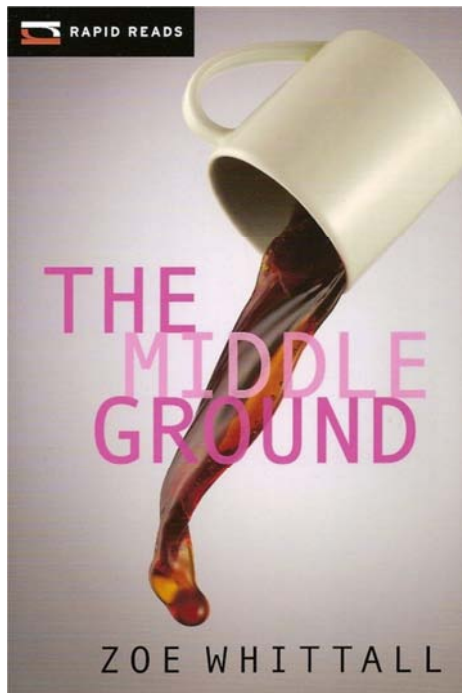
Title: All These Lonely People
Author: Gervase Phinn
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-141-03992-3
Publisher: Penguin Group
Format: Paperback book
Description: Even with a huge problem to worry about, Father McKenzie still manages to see the good in everyone. His job is made more difficult by his nosy housekeeper and the gossips from the shop down the road. Will they succeed in spoiling things, or will Father Meckenzie's advice win the day?



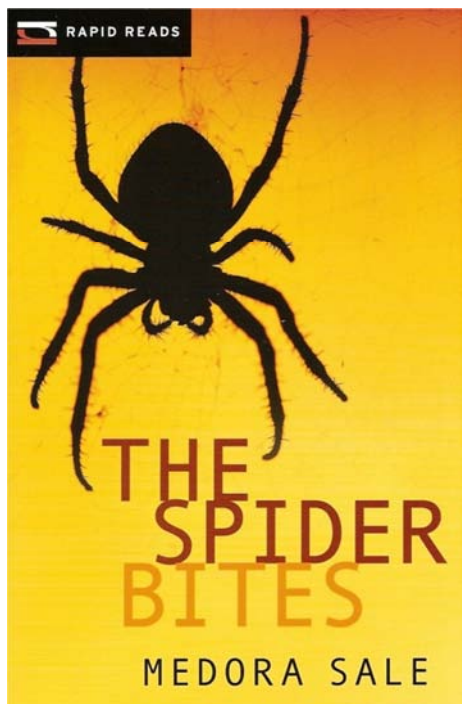
Title: Love you to Death
Author: gail Bowen
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-262-0
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Charlie D is the host of a successful late night radio call-in show that offers supportive advice to troubled listeners. He has two hours to discover who is killing some of his most vulnerable audience members.



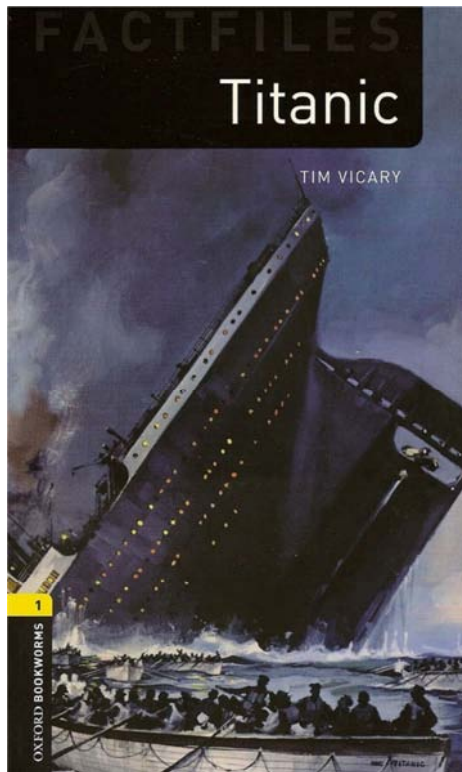
Title: The Barrio Kings
Author: William Kowalski
Readability: Grade 3-4
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-55469-244-6
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Format: Paperback book
Description: Rosario Gomez gave up gang life after his brother was killed in a street fight. Now all he wants to do is move on. But when an old friend from the barrio shows up, Rosario realizes he was fooling himself if he thought he could ignore his violent past.



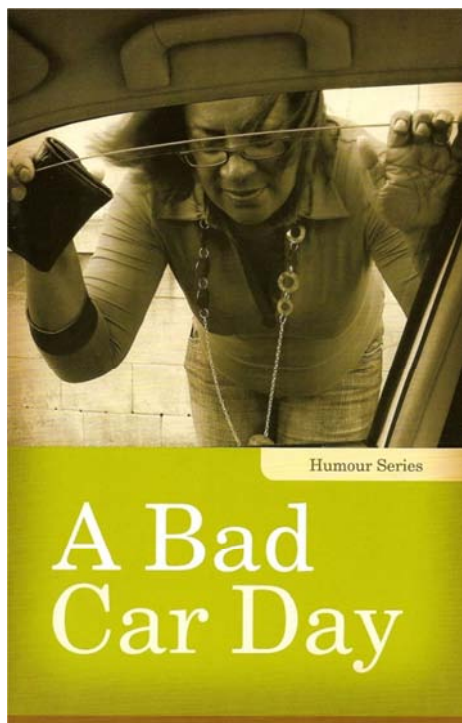
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Author:	Zoe Whittall
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-288-0
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	Missy Turner thinks of herself as the most ordinary woman in the world. She has a lot to be thankful for. Then one day everything gets turned upside down. With her world rapidly falling apart, Missy finds herself questioning the certainties she's lived with her whole life.



Title:	The Spider Bites
Author:	Medora Sale
Readability:	Grade 3-4
Subject:	Fiction
ISBN:	978-1-55469-282-8
Publisher:	Orca Book Publishers
Format:	Paperback book
Description:	When Rick Montoya returns to the city to try to clear his name, he discovers someone is living in his apartment. Before he can find out who it is, the apartment house goes up in flames. Was the firebombing meant for him?



Title: Titanic
Author: Tim Vicary
Readability: Grade 1-2
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-0-19-423619-5
Publisher: Oxford University Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: On a quiet sea, the biggest ship in the world is waiting. There is no noise from the engines. Up in the night sky there are hundreds of stars. Behind the ship, an iceberg – a great mountain of ice – goes slowly away into the black night.



Title: A Bad Car Day
Author: Linda Kita-Bradley
Readability: Grade 1
Subject: Fiction
ISBN: 978-1-894593-75-5
Publisher: Grass Roots Press
Format: Paperback book
Description: Roxy goes to the bank to get money. But she does something very silly.