

The 2023 Pearson English Readers Catalogue

Scuola secondaria di primo grado



Pearson Reading Project

- 2 Amazing Readers
- 4 Pearson English Readers
- 6 Intensive and Extensive Reading
- 7 Correlation chart
- 8 Our Bestsellers

Choose your own book

- 10 Pearson English Readers
- 38 Pearson English Active Readers
- 54 Pearson English Readers - **Marvel**
- 56 Pearson Password Readers
- 61 Pearson Echoes Readers
- 62 Pearson English Readers - **Doctor Who**

- 64 Pearson Educational Consultants





British Embassy
Rome

Amazing Readers

Il progetto Pearson di promozione
della lettura in lingua inglese

An inclusive Reading Project

La lettura è uno degli strumenti più potenti ed efficaci per conoscere una lingua e imparare a esprimersi con scioltezza. Pearson incentiva la pratica della lettura non solo attraverso i suoi libri, ma anche promuovendo progetti specifici, come *Amazing Readers*. Lo scopo del progetto, patrocinato dall'**Ambasciata Britannica in Italia**, è quello di spingere i ragazzi a leggere libri in lingua inglese, per il puro piacere di farlo.

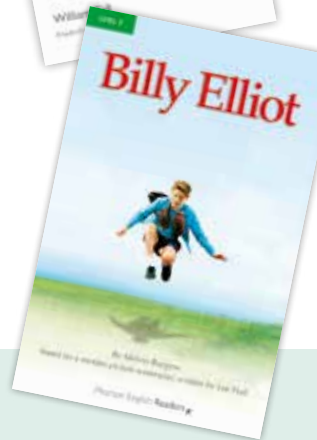


Read for pleasure, read more, read better

Amazing Readers è un progetto inclusivo che coinvolge l'intera classe, indipendentemente dal livello di comprensione della lingua e dai gusti personali di ogni studente: è infatti possibile scegliere tra un'amplessima selezione di titoli, organizzati **in numerose collane** e sviluppati su **più livelli di difficoltà**. Testi che possono legarsi al CLIL, aiutare a migliorare la fluidità della lettura e il vocabolario in vista del test INVALSI di inglese e di eventuali certificazioni internazionali, come il Pearson Test of English (PTE). Oppure, semplicemente, dare ai ragazzi la soddisfazione di leggere e ascoltare in inglese moltissime storie sui personaggi che più amano.

Bringing learning to life

L'insegnante può aiutare gli studenti a scegliere il testo che preferiscono, guidandoli verso il livello più adatto e incoraggiandoli a spaziare tra stili e generi diversi. Durante l'anno scolastico gli studenti possono organizzare momenti di confronto e discussione dei testi, come il **Discovery Day delle lettere**. Possono creare un video oppure un'infografica, un lapbook o un poster sul loro testo, personaggio o film preferito, lavorando sia sulle competenze linguistiche di base sia, soprattutto, sulle competenze trasversali, coltivando **creatività e fantasia**.



FOLLOW THE PROJECT AND GET YOUR STUDENTS READING



Per un'immersione completa nel progetto e rimanere aggiornato sulle novità, iscriviti al gruppo Facebook **Amazing Readers by Pearson Italia**.

Per saperne di più e scoprire tutto ciò che è già stato realizzato scansiona il QR code e visita la pagina [pearson.it/amazing-readers](https://www.pearson.it/amazing-readers)



Pearson English Readers

The largest selection of graded books available in Italy

Inspiring stories, incredible choice, improved learning

Un catalogo aggiornato e ancora più ampio, che mantiene chiara e intatta la sua identità: il grande assortimento e la qualità dei titoli proposti, adatti a incentivare la lettura, a nutrire la fantasia, e incoraggiare all'apprendimento gli studenti di ogni età.

The perfect book for everyone

Dalle opere più recenti ai classici rivisitati, dai film di maggiore successo ai romanzi gialli densi di suspense, il catalogo 2019 presenta una selezione di **oltre 170 titoli**. Scritti con cura, suddivisi in numerose collane e in più livelli, a seconda del numero di parole contenute nel testo e della difficoltà del racconto, i *Pearson English Readers* portano la gioia della lettura e l'opportunità di apprendimento a portata di mano di ogni studente.

Supporting teachers

Per supportare i docenti all'uso dei Readers in classe, ogni titolo è corredato da un ampio repertorio di materiale extra: l'audio del testo, *Teacher's Notes*, *Activity Worksheets*, *Progress Tests*, *Answer Keys*, *Achievement Certificates*. Tutto per rendere ogni attività ancora più coinvolgente. Il materiale è disponibile all'indirizzo **readers.english.com**



Pearson English Readers

Un incredibile assortimento di titoli caratterizza la collana, che può essere considerata senza dubbio tra le più complete presenti nel panorama delle letture graduate. Oltre ai classici bestseller, è possibile trovare racconti meno famosi di autori popolari, riadattamenti letterari di film, storie che affrontano tematiche storiche e d'attualità, ma anche racconti inventati, scritti in un linguaggio chiaro, accessibile e avvincente. Libri perfetti sia per l'utilizzo in classe, sia soprattutto per una lettura di piacere, di tipo estensivo, anche fuori da scuola, per lettori di ogni età.

New for 2019

Da non perdere **Doctor Who** la nuova collana tratta dalla serie tv omonima.



Happy reading!

Per saperne di più e scoprire tutti i titoli disponibili, scansiona il QR code e visita la pagina [pearson.it/readers](https://www.pearson.it/readers)

Pearson English Active Readers

Grazie ad ancora più esercizi, schede di approfondimento e idee per sviluppare progetti originali, gli *Active Readers* sono libri studiati per un'immersione totale nel mondo della lettura e dell'apprendimento. La collana, che conta moltissimi titoli, permette di consolidare le proprie conoscenze e di sviluppare nuove competenze linguistiche. L'audio integrale dei libri favorisce l'abilità di ascolto e l'apprendimento della corretta pronuncia inglese.



Pearson English Password Readers

Grazie a questa collana, tutti i giovani lettori avranno le chiavi di accesso a storie senza tempo, da assaporare e vivere in lingua inglese. Ogni libro si inserisce nel livello di difficoltà di pertinenza ed è composto da brevi capitoli di poche pagine, in cui la narrazione si alterna a immagini vivaci e a numerose attività utili a rafforzare il vocabolario e la capacità di lettura. Per una maggiore comprensione del testo e per l'ascolto della corretta pronuncia è disponibile per ogni libro l'audio integrale, scaricabile attraverso l'applicazione MYAPP Pearson.



Intensive and Extensive Reading Programmes

I *Pearson English Readers* vengono spesso usati per due tipologie di lettura: estensiva e intensiva. Questi due approcci hanno scopi diversi e possono essere utilizzati insieme, in modo concomitante o complementare, per favorire lo sviluppo integrato del linguaggio.

What is extensive reading?

Gli studenti leggono per divertimento, senza doversi fermare per concentrarsi su parole che non conoscono; leggono un gran numero di storie per aumentare le capacità complessive di lettura.

What is intensive reading?

Gli studenti leggono in modo più dettagliato e analitico, si concentrano su testi e svolgono attività ed esercizi utili a migliorare la comprensione dei testi e sviluppare ulteriormente le loro abilità linguistiche.

Pearson English Readers

Progettati per una lettura di tipo estensivo, forniscono:

- una vasta scelta di titoli che coprono generi diversi, in modo che gli studenti possano scegliere libri che apprezzano maggiormente, e vengano incentivati a leggere di più;
- attività extra che consentono agli studenti di verificare il loro livello di comprensione del testo.

Pearson English Active Readers

Progettati per una lettura di tipo intensivo, forniscono:

- il giusto livello di sfida per garantire una lettura piacevole unitamente a progressi nell'acquisizione della lingua;
- approfondimenti lessicali e attività grammaticali che favoriscono e valutano l'acquisizione del linguaggio e verificano il livello di comprensione del testo.

Making reading accessible to all

I nostri Readers sono attentamente strutturati per livello, a seconda del numero di parole che compongono il vocabolario dei racconti e della difficoltà del linguaggio utilizzato. I livelli sono riconosciuti secondo standard internazionali, come il **Quadro Comune Europeo di riferimento per la conoscenza delle Lingue** (CEFR) e la **Pearson Global Scale of English** (GSE). Sono inoltre allineati ai livelli delle più importanti certificazioni linguistiche, come il **Pearson Test of English** (PTE) e le certificazioni **Cambridge**.



Correlation chart

		Level	Headwords	CEFR	GSE	PTE	Cambridge
Pearson English Readers	Pearson English Active Readers	Easy Start	200	A1/A2	23-33	Firstwords	Starters/Movers
		Level 1	300	A1/A2+	29-38	Springboard	Movers/Flyers
		Level 2	600	A2/A2+	32-42	Quickmarch	Flyers/Key for Schools
		Level 3	1200	A2+/B1	37-50	Breakthrough	Preliminary for Schools
		Level 4	1700	B1/B2	46-60	Level 2	Preliminary
		Level 5	2300	B1+/B2+	54-72	Level 3	First
		Level 6	3000	B2/C1	64-83	Level 4	Advanced

Our Bestsellers

Successful stories
for every student

Pearson English Readers

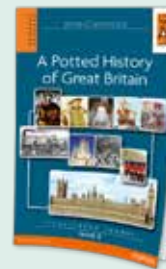
- Liv. 1** 9781405878005 The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- Liv. 1** 9781405877992 Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
- Liv. 2** 9781408278031 Gulliver's Travels
- Liv. 2** 9781408289471 Pirates of the Caribbean:
The Curse of the Black Pearl
- Liv. 2** 9781408289488 Robin Hood
- Liv. 2** 9781408277980 Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes
- Liv. 3** 9781447925378 Billy Elliot

Pearson Active Readers

- Liv. 3** 9781292121512 Frankenstein

Password Readers

- Liv. 2** 9788861611580 A Potted History of Great Britain



Choose
your own
book
for the
Joy of
Reading

Pearson English Readers

4 LIVELLI

Dalle opere più recenti ai classici rivisitati, dai film di maggiore successo ai romanzi gialli densi di suspense, la nostra ricca offerta comprende le storie e gli autori più amati sia dai lettori più appassionati sia da quelli che, grazie a questi libri, presto lo diventeranno.

- ▶ Una collana perfetta sia per incentivare la lettura individuale sia per favorire il lavoro collaborativo in classe
- ▶ Titoli attentamente selezionati, curati da madrelingua inglesi e graduati per difficoltà, per coltivare in tutti gli studenti il piacere della lettura e dell'apprendimento
- ▶ L'audio integrale dei libri e numerose pagine di esercizi completano l'offerta, per una comprensione del testo a 360°

LEVEL EASY START



967 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

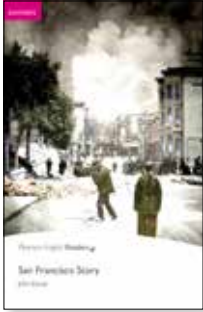
9781405880572

The Fireboy

Stephen Rabley

Hapu lives in Ancient Egypt. Hapu's father is ill, but they haven't got any money for a doctor. Hapu makes a beautiful necklace for Queen Cleopatra and takes it to her. But a guard says: 'go home.' How can Hapu meet the Queen and get a doctor for his father?

LEVEL 1



842 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408261323

San Francisco Story

John Escott

Ben has a job in Mr Tyson's store. Then Mr Tyson finds money in Ben's bag. Get out of my store! Mr Tyson says. But is Ben the thief? There is an earthquake in the city, and Mr Tyson gets his answer.



4,003 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878005

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Mark Twain

Tom Sawyer loves adventures. He has them at home, at school, and with his friends Huck Finn, Joe Harper, and Becky Thatcher. Tom has one adventure in a graveyard, one in an old house, one in a cave. Who does he see in those places and why is he afraid?



1,881 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878012

Ali and his Camera

Raymond Pizante

Ali wants to take photos of people and places in Istanbul, but he has a big problem. He hasn't got a camera. How can he get one?

LEVEL 1



1,649 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878029

The Battle of Newton Road
 Leslie Dunkling

The houses in Newton Road are small, but people are very happy there. Then a civil engineer wants to knock down the houses and build a new road. The people of Newton Road are very angry. But can they win the battle?



1,711 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878142

The Missing Coins
 John Escott

Pete and Carla are students. One day they look at some very old coins and stamps in a shop. Later that day, some coins are missing and the shopkeeper wants to find Pete.



2,451 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878166

Muhammad Ali
 Bernard Smith

In 1974 two Black Americans fought in Zaire, in Africa. One was Muhammad Ali. After the fight, he was the boxing champion of the world again. But why did a young boy from Kentucky start to box? Why did he stop boxing? And what is he doing now?



1,969 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878173

Pelé

Rod Smith

Pelé is the number one player in the story of soccer. He won the World Cup three times with Brazil and the fans loved him. Today, Pelé is famous in every country of the world. In 1950, he was a young boy with no shoes. This is his story.



3,700 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878180

Rip Van Winkle and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow

Washington Irving

Rip Van Winkle walks into the mountains one day and meets some strange old men. He comes home twenty years later. One dark night, Ichabod Crane is riding home and sees a man on a black horse behind him. The man has no head. Are there ghosts in these stories? What do you think?



1,748 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447961574

Sadie's Big Day at the Office

Tonya Trappe

The team arrives for another day at the office. The workers are happy, but their bosses have a surprise for them. Is it going to be a nice surprise or not?

LEVEL 1



2,077 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878203

Six Sketches

Leslie Dunkling

Norma is always right. But has she got the right train tickets? What happens when Mrs Roberts has coffee with Mrs Price? And is David ready for his wedding? The answers are in these six sketches.



1,524 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405878210

Surfer!

Paul Harvey

On the beach near Nick's home there is a surfing competition with a big prize. Nick is a very good surfer. He wants to win the prize and go to Australia. But Nick's father is not happy. Can Nick win the competition and go to Australia?



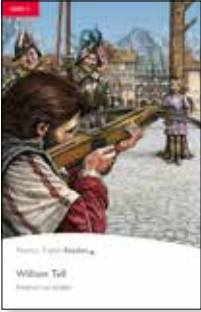
4,402 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781405877992

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

Jules Verne

This is the story of Captain Nemo and his submarine, the Nautilus. One day, Nemo finds three men in the sea. For months the men live on the Nautilus. They find a town on the sea floor, beautiful coasts and a lot of gold. But they want to go home. Can they escape from Nemo's submarine?

LEVEL 2



3,730 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408261255

William Tell

Friedrich von Schiller

William Tell is a good man, but his country is a dangerous place. The Swiss people don't like the Austrian emperor or his governor in Switzerland. Can William Tell help them in their fight with the Austrians? Or is he a man of peace?



7,693 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408277997

Alice in Wonderland

Lewis Carroll

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



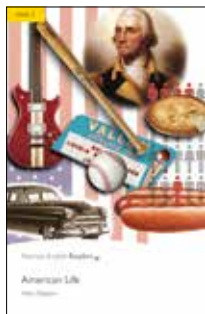
4,964 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408284896

The Amazon Rain Forest

Bernard Smith

The Amazon Rain Forest is the largest rain forest in the world. It is 10,000,000 years old and many different kinds of plants and animals live here. The forest is important for the world's weather and wildlife, but it is disappearing fast. Read this book and learn about this wonderful forest and its problems. What will its future be?

LEVEL 2



3,082 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408284902

American Life

Vicky Shipton

Most people around the world today know something about American life. The United States is a big country. Not all Americans are the same! In this book you will see the many faces of American life.



6,875 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408261262

Barack Obama

Coleen Degnan-Veness

In January 2009, a new American president moved into the White House. But who is Barack Obama? What do we know about his family and his early life? Why did he want to be a politician? And how did he get the top job? This is his story.



9,390 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278000

Black Beauty

Anna Sewell

Black Beauty is an amazing and emotional story of a horse that grows up surrounded by kindness and affection. But when Black Beauty grows up, life changes.



8,882 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278017

A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

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



4,128 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408284988

Extreme Sports

Michael Dean

Up in the air! Down on the ground! Under the water! Extreme sports are new, exciting, and dangerous! Learn about extreme sports from aerial ballet to zorbing. Read about the crazy people who love extreme sports. Are extreme sports for you?



6,063 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408284995

Five Plays for Today

Tonya Trappe

Paul is shy and Judy has no friends. Oliver is afraid of other boys. Jane and Leo can't talk about their feelings, and Sue lies to her boyfriends. These five short plays tell the stories of young people with problems. Are there any answers? What do you think?

LEVEL 2



9,681 words in length

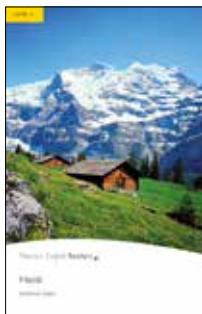
ISBN Book + Audio

9781408278031

Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

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



8,601 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408278048

Heidi

Johanna Spyri

Heidi lives with her grandfather high in the mountains of Switzerland. One day, Heidi moves to Frankfurt. Can she go back to the mountains and the people she loves?



8,298 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408278062

The Jungle Book

Rudyard Kipling

A family of wolves take a little boy into their home in the jungle. The child learns and plays with the other cubs. But can he really live in the jungle? Will the other wolves want him to stay? And will the dangerous tiger Shere Khan catch him?

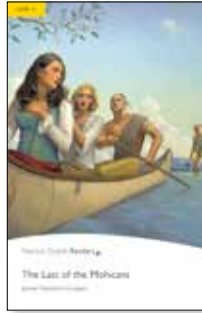


10,369 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408291795

King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table

Deborah Tempest

Only the next king can pull the sword out of the stone. Many people try, but they cannot move the sword. Then young Arthur tries, and it comes out easily. Now he will be king. Hand will he be a good king? And will his life be happy?



6,506 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278086

The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper

Uncas is the last of the Mohican Indians. He is with his father and Hawkeye when they meet Heyward. Heyward is taking the two young daughters of a British colonel to their father. But a Huron Indian who hates the British is near. Will the girls see their father again?



4,876 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285084

London

Vicky Shipton

London is one of the great cities of the world. It is the biggest city in Britain and in Europe. In 1900, it was the biggest city in the world. You will find a lot of interesting information about London. You will read about its history from Roman times. You will learn about its famous people and the shops, museums and palaces of this exciting city.

LEVEL 2



4,875 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285107

Lost in New York

John Escott

It is Nicky's first trip to New York, and he plans to stay with his aunt. But things quickly go wrong like a bad dream. Will Nicky find what he's looking for in New York?



10,666 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408263914

Marley & Me

John Grogan

A young husband and wife buy a puppy and call him Marley. Marley gets bigger and bigger, and he is not an easy dog. He eats everything. He breaks things. He doesn't listen. But he loves John and Jenny and they love him. Is this really the story of the world's worst dog?



9,362 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278093

Moby Dick

Herman Melville

Moby Dick is the most dangerous whale in the oceans. Captain Ahab fought him and lost a leg. Now he hates Moby Dick. He wants to kill him. But can Captain Ahab and his men find the great white whale? A young sailor, Ishmael, tells the story of their exciting and dangerous trip.

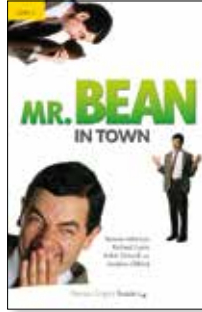


5,390 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278109

Moonfleet

J. Meade Falkner

Moonfleet is a quiet village in the south of England, but John Trenchard knows its secrets: smugglers and a famous stolen diamond. A classic tale of adventure.



4,347 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285121

Mr. Bean in Town

Vv.Aa.

In a restaurant, Mr. Bean doesn't like his food. He tries to hide it in very strange places. At the laundromat, Mr. Bean loses his trousers. Two hilarious stories about Mr. Bean.



7,438 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408289471

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl

Irene Trimble

Read about the adventures of Elizabeth Swann, Will Turner, and Jack Sparrow, characters of the blockbuster Hollywood movie *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*.

LEVEL 2



9,137 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278130

The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

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?



4,890 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278147

The Railway Children

E. Nesbit

Roberta, Peter and Phyllis, move to a house near a railway line after their father disappears. The children make new friends, but will they be reunited with their father?

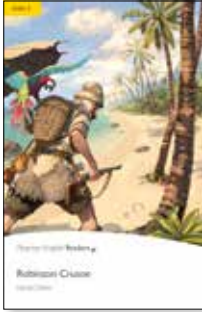


8,760 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408289488

Robin Hood

Liz Austin

The story of Robin Hood is very famous. Robin Hood robbed rich people and gave the money to the poor people. He loved adventure, and he was the best fighter in England. The greedy Sheriff of Nottingham hated Robin, and the beautiful Lady Marian loved him. His most famous adventures are in this book.



9,711 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278154

Robinson Crusoe

Daniel Defoe

Robinson Crusoe is at sea when there is a great storm. His ship goes down, and his friends die. The sea throws Crusoe onto a beach. He is on an island. But which island? Are there other people on it? And are they friendly? What will Crusoe do now?



7,411 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278161

The Scarlet Letter

Nathaniel Hawthorne

Boston in the 1600s is a small town, but a large crowd waits for Hester Prynne outside the prison. She carries a baby in her arms and the scarlet letter A is on her dress. A is for adulteress. Who is the father of her baby? Nobody knows and Hester will not say.



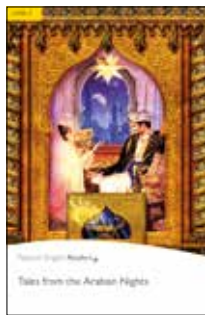
8,094 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278185

Tales from Hans Andersen

Hans Christian Andersen

Hans Christian Andersen wrote many stories, and these are some of the best. We meet a very, very small child, a bird with a beautiful voice, a mermaid with legs, an ugly duckling with no friends; and an emperor with some very strange new clothes. These stories teach us lessons for life.

LEVEL 2



9,041 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278178

Tales from the Arabian Nights

Vv.Aa.

Tales from the Arabian Nights is a collection of stories from Persia, Arabia, India and Egypt which were brought together over hundreds of years. Stories include *Aladdin and the Lamp*, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, and more.



8,557 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285206

The Three Musketeers

Alexandre Dumas

D'Artagnan wants to be a musketeer. He wants to fight for his king and his country. But the Queen has a problem with the Cardinal, so d'Artagnan and his new friends have to help her. The Cardinal is a very dangerous man. Who will win? Who will lose? And who will die?

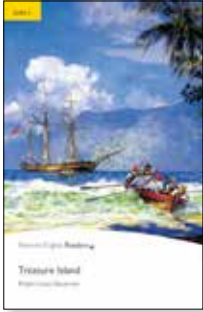


9,179 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408277980

Three Short Stories of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Sherlock Holmes is a very clever man. When people have strange, difficult problems, they come to him. Where is Mr Hosmer Angel? Which student saw the exam paper before the exam? Why is somebody following Miss Smith? Can you find the answers before Sherlock Holmes does?

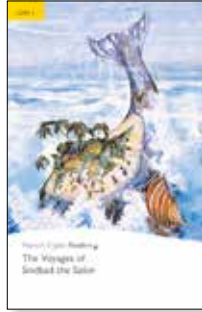


5,723 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285213

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

Jim Hawkins and his parents have a quiet inn by the sea. Then one day, an old sailor arrives at the inn. What is he afraid of? Dangerous men come to the inn. Jim's quiet life changes, and he goes across the sea by ship to Treasure Island.



10,093 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408289495

The Voyages of Sindbad the Sailor

Vv.Aa.

Sindbad the Sailor went to sea seven times and his voyages were always dangerous. He met giant men, snakes and birds, and the Old Man of the Sea. He visited different countries and strange islands and he told wonderful stories about his journeys.



7,746 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408285244

White Fang

Jack London

White Fang is a wolf from the mountains of Canada. His life is hard but he is happy in his world. Then he is taken to the world of men. There he learns to fight and to kill. White Fang knows nothing about love. But one day he meets Scott...

LEVEL 2



8,004 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408278192

The Wind in the Willows

Kenneth Grahame

This is the story of four friends: Toad, Rat, Mole and Badger. Rat loves the river. Mole is often afraid. Badger likes to stay at home. But Toad is always looking for new adventures and some of his ideas are dangerous.

LEVEL 3



12,931 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925378

Billy Elliot

Melvin Burgess

Eleven-year old Billy Elliot is different from other boys. He is not very clever or good at sport. Then, one day, he discovers ballet dancing. Finally he has found something that he can do well. But everybody knows that ballet is for girls, not boys! Will Billy continue to dance? Or have his father and brother got other plans for him?

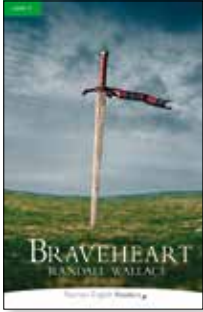


7,423 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925385

The Black Cat and Other Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

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

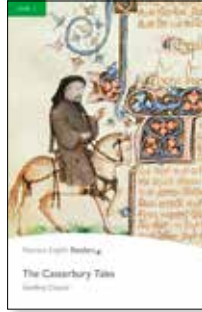


7,523 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781292099347

Braveheart

Randall Wallace

Sons of Scotland! You have come here to fight as free men. If you fight, perhaps you'll die. If you run, you may live for a time. But at what cost? *Braveheart* is the story of William Wallace, who gave hope to Scottish people in their fight to be free.



15,973 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925408

The Canterbury Tales

Geoffrey Chaucer

A group of pilgrims travel together for five days from London to Canterbury. On the way, each pilgrim has to tell a story to keep the others amused. Some stories are happy, some are sad. They all have a message. We can learn from them.



12,014 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925422

The Count of Monte Cristo

Alexandre Dumas

Edmond Dantés is a clever young seaman. He has enemies who tell lies about him. On the day of his wedding to the beautiful Mercédès, Edmond is thrown into prison. There he meets a man who tells him about treasure on the island of Monte Cristo. Will Edmond escape from prison and find the treasure? And will he see Mercédès again?

LEVEL 3



23,699 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925453

David Copperfield

Charles Dickens

David Copperfield's happy life suddenly changes when his mother marries again. Her new husband is cruel to him and sends him away to school. When David's mother dies, he is sent to work in London. He hates his job so he runs away. He has no money for food or for travelling. But it is the beginning of his life of adventure.



12,755 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925477

Dracula

Bram Stoker

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



13,232 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925460

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Why is the frightening Mr Hyde a friend of the nice Dr Jekyll? Who is the evil little man? And why does he seem to have power over the doctor? After a terrible murder, everyone is looking for Mr Hyde. But he has disappeared. Or not?



11,432 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925491

The Fall of the House of Usher and Other Stories

Edgar Allan Poe

There are five stories in this book. *The Fall of the House of Usher* and *The Barrel of Amontillado* are stories of madness. *The Maelstrom* describes fear of death during a storm on the ocean. In the *Murders of the Rue Morgue* and *The Stolen Letter* we meet C. Auguste Dupin, Poe's famous Parisian detective.



7,598 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925507

Five One-Act Plays

Donn Byrne

Has Mrs Brown killed Granny on the beach? Why does Mrs Hill want to leave her husband? Who wants to steal the Professor's invention? And what is little Johnny trying to say? Discover the answers when you read the plays in this book. They are plays about ordinary people and the unusual, often funny, things that happen to them.



11,552 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925545

Hamlet

William Shakespeare

Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark. His heart is filled with sadness and pain. Why? Only his two best friends, Horatio and Marcellus, know the true reason. The new king, Claudius, murdered Hamlet's father and married the young prince's mother. Will Hamlet be strong and brave enough to take revenge? Is he mad? Or does he have a secret plan?

LEVEL 3



8,800 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925552

A History of Britain

Fiona Beddall

Britain is a small country with a long history. Two thousand years ago it was part of the Roman Empire. In the 1930s the British Empire was the biggest in world history. Kings and queens fought to rule Britain. Discover how wars, revolutions and religion changed its history. Read about the different countries of the United Kingdom and the great men and women who shaped the British nation.



7,845 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925569

How to be an Alien

George Mikes

This is the funniest book that you will read about English people! Why are the English different from Europeans? George Mikes' book describes the strange things the English do and say. And the English don't get angry when they read the book. They love it! You will too!

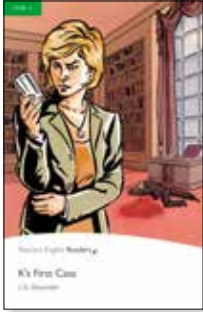


14,605 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925620

King Lear

William Shakespeare

King Lear is old but not wise. He loves the two daughters who secretly hate him. He hates the only daughter who really loves him. In time, he discovers his mistake. Has he learnt his lesson? Or will his proud and angry nature bring him even more sadness and pain?

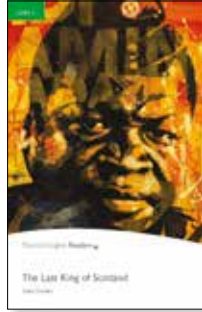


7,824 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925637

K's First Case

L.G. Alexander

Katrina Kirby is a detective. People call her 'K'. There has been a murder in a big country house. 'K' knows that one of five people murdered Sir Michael Gray. Who did it? How? Why? This is a detective story with a difference: 'K' needs your help with her case.



13,663 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408263921

The Last King of Scotland

Giles Foden

In a twist of fate, a Scottish doctor on a Ugandan medical mission becomes irreversibly entangled with one of the world's most barbaric figures: Idi Amin. Impressed by Dr Garrigan's brazen attitude in a moment of crisis, Amin hand picks him as his personal physician and closest confidante.



9,272 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925651

Martin Luther King

Coleen Degnan-Veness

Martin Luther King had a dream. He wanted blacks and whites to live together happily. But in America in the 1950s and 1960s, all men were not equal. King led peaceful protests against the government and won changes for the blacks of America. But has King's dream really come true today?

LEVEL 3



8,070 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925668

Matilda

Roald Dahl

Matilda is a clever and unusual little girl. But her parents aren't interested in her, and the terrible head teacher at her school hates clever children. But Matilda finds a way to be strong, and the results are very funny.



12,290 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925675

A Midsummer Night's Dream

William Shakespeare

This wonderful story of fairies, dreams and lovers is as popular today as it was in Shakespeare's time. In a wood outside Athens, four young people are following their dreams, while fairies play strange games with them. Their world seems unreal, but is it really very different from our own?

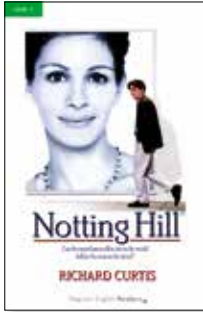


8,469 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925699

New York

Vicky Shipton

Every year, millions of tourists visit New York, the most exciting city in the world. Read about its history, its sights and its people. What makes New York the city that never sleeps?



13,451 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925712

Notting Hill

Richard Curtis

Anna Scott is an American film star. She is rich, beautiful and very famous. William Thacker is a shy man who has a small, unsuccessful bookshop in London. Their lives are different in every way, but they are both looking for someone special. Can a future together be more than a dream? *Notting Hill* is a wonderful and very funny love story.



14,101 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408261293

Noughts and Crosses

Malorie Blackman

Sephy Hadley and Callum McGregor are two young people in love. But Sephy is a Cross, daughter of a government minister, and Callum is a Nought. In their world, Crosses and Noughts cannot be friends. Must they become enemies? Or is there hope for them, and for their unhappy country?



11,678 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925729

Othello

William Shakespeare

Othello is a popular soldier who is in love with his beautiful new wife. He also has good friends, like Iago, another soldier. So when Iago tells him terrible stories about his wife, Desdemona, who should Othello believe? Will jealousy destroy all their lives? This is one of William Shakespeare's greatest plays.

LEVEL 3



11,736 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925736

Pirates of the Caribbean 2: Dead Man's Chest

Karen Holmes

Jack Sparrow, captain of the Black Pearl, is back in a new adventure. This time he, Will Turner, Elizabeth Swann, and Commodore Norrington are all looking for a chest that belongs to the terrible Captain Davy Jones. But Davy Jones has other plans for Jack Sparrow...



13,144 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925743

Pirates of the Caribbean 3: At World's End

Karen Holmes

Lord Cutler Beckett thinks that pirates are very bad for business. He wants to take command of the oceans. The Pirate Lords have other ideas. Can they fight him and win together? They need Captain Jack Sparrow, but he and his ship are at the bottom of the ocean. Is this the end for the Pirates of the Caribbean?



12,921 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925774

The Return of Sherlock Holmes

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

In 1891, the great detective, Sherlock Holmes, disappeared in Switzerland while working on a dangerous case. Everyone thought that he was dead. But three years later, he returned to England. Holmes and his friend, Dr Watson, had many more adventures together. Three of his most interesting cases are in this book.



13,684 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925798

Romeo and Juliet

William Shakespeare

Romeo and Juliet is one of the most famous love stories in the world. But it is more than a great love story. It is also about life and death, happiness and sadness, and the terrible hate between two great families. Shakespeare's beautiful tale is still as popular today as it was more than 400 years ago.



20,654 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925804

A Scandal in Bohemia

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

All kinds of people, from shopkeepers to kings, want the help of Sherlock Holmes in these six stories about the adventures of the famous detective. Who put a diamond in a chicken? Why is there a club for men with red hair? How did the man at the lake die? Can Sherlock Holmes solve the mysteries?



7,924 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925811

Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

Elinor and Marianne Dashwood are two very different sisters. Marianne loves excitement and always shows her feelings; Elinor is quiet and has more good sense. They both fall in love and both suffer broken hearts. Will they ever find the right man to love and marry?

LEVEL 3



8,714 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925828

Sherlock Holmes and the Mystery of Boscombe Pool

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Who killed Charles McCarthy at Boscombe Pool? And why? Detective Lestrade from Scotland Yard thinks it was McCarthy's son, James. Things do not look good for James. But the famous English detective, Sherlock Holmes, sees things differently. His friend, Dr Watson, joins him and tells the story.



13,148 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781447925835

Stories from Shakespeare

William Shakespeare

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



9,778 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
 9781408232101

Stories of Survival

Fiona Beddall

Some people choose adventure. Others suddenly find themselves in danger in their ordinary lives. This book tells the true stories of survivors. In the Antarctica cold or the Sahara Desert heat, in the wide Atlantic Ocean or a small Rwandan bathroom, these people have known terrible suffering; but have lived.



20,752 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925859

The Thirty-nine Steps

John Buchan

A man is killed in Richard Hannay's home. Before his death he tells Hannay a dangerous secret. Now Hannay's life is in danger. Who are his enemies and what are they trying to do? And how will he solve the mystery of the thirty-nine steps?



6,851 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447925866

The Turn of the Screw

Henry James

A young woman comes to a big house to teach two young children. It's her first job and she wants to do it well. But she begins to see strange things, the ghosts of dead people. Do the ghosts want the children?

Pearson English Active Readers

4 LIVELLI

Il miglior modo per ampliare il proprio vocabolario è leggere: farlo in lingua inglese e con storie appassionanti è ancora più divertente, oltre che utile! I *Pearson English Active Readers* sono libri studiati per un'immersione totale nel mondo della lettura e dell'apprendimento.

- ▶ Grazie ad ancora più esercizi, schede di approfondimento e idee per sviluppare progetti originali, la collana permette di consolidare le proprie conoscenze e di sviluppare nuove competenze linguistiche
- ▶ L'audio integrale dei libri favorisce l'abilità di ascolto e l'apprendimento della corretta pronuncia inglese
- ▶ Numerose risorse per il docente, reperibili sul sito internazionale pearsonenglishreaders.com, permettono di rendere la didattica ancora più motivante e coinvolgente

LEVEL EASY START



24 pages
1,031 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292196084

Good Day, Bad Day

Paul Shipton

Kerry is visiting her brother, Mike, for the first time in his new home. She sees a sign for a fortune teller. Mike doesn't believe in fortune tellers, but he goes, too. What does Rosie say to him? And is she right?

LEVEL 1



24 pages
806 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292108520

Newspaper Chase

John Escott

Harry Black steals a million dollar picture and hides it in a newspaper in his room. But Janey is keen on recycling old papers.



24 pages
1,131 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408261248

The Slave Boy of Pompeii

Rod Smith

Young Mico is a slave in a big house in Pompeii. His only friend is the house dog, Fortunatus. One quiet summer day, Fortunatus suddenly runs away. He takes Mico with him. What does the dog know? What is he afraid of? Is it, perhaps, the mountain behind the town?



24 pages
1,980 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408264041

African Safari

Izabella Hearn

Adam and Lily are on holiday in Africa. They want to see the animals, the Big Five. But one person in the group is not very happy, or very friendly. Who is she? What is she doing in Kenya? What is her problem?

LEVEL 1



24 pages
1,727 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292110332

The Barcelona Game

Stephen Rabley

Holly and her brothers go to Barcelona to see a football match. Before the match, Holly hopes to do some sightseeing, but the boys are only interested in the funfair. Then Holly's bag disappears, and she gets to see more of Barcelona than she expected...



48 pages
3,937 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292119854

The Crown

M.R. James

What is the crown, and why is it important for England? Who is William Agers? In this gripping mystery, the answers are all in Seaburgh.



48 pages
4,691 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408261187

The Golden Seal

James Vance Marshall

One night, away from his family, Eric finds a golden seal. People want to shoot golden seals for their beautiful fur. Eric's father is one of those men. A stranger arrives in a boat. What does he want? Eric loves the seal. He wants her to live. But what can he do?



24 pages
1,664 words in length

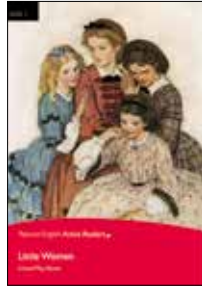
ISBN Book + Audio

9781292162560

Island for Sale

Anne Collins

Duncan McTavish lives in a castle on a Scottish island. He doesn't have any money, and he can't pay a large bill. There is only one thing he can do, sell his island.



48 pages
3,552 words in length

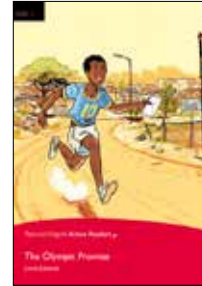
ISBN Book + Audio

9781292121444

Little Women

Louisa May Alcott

The four March sisters - Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy - have problems. Their father is away in the war and they don't have much money. But the girls have happy times, too! Read this story of family love in a difficult year for the Marches.



24 pages
2,750 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408261330

The Olympic Promise

Lynda Edwards

There are two important things in young Nelson's life, running and his Granny Sarah. Trainer Ken wants Nelson to be a famous runner. Can Nelson run for his country at the Olympic Games? And does he remember his promise to his grandmother?

LEVEL 1



24 pages
2,650 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408264058

The Outsiders

Lynda Edwards

Rose lives alone, and she has no friends. She never goes out because she can't go out. One day, a boy comes into her home. He has problems too. Can she help him? Or are they always going to be frightened of the world?



24 pages
2,874 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292162577

The Rainbow Serpent and Other Stories

James Vance Marshall

In an old Australian story, the Rainbow Serpent brought animals, rivers and trees to the young Earth. Then a Man and Woman came, and the Rainbow Serpent was their teacher. Did they listen?



24 pages
1,558 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

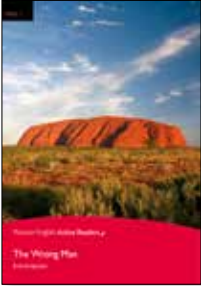
9781292121451

Theseus and the Minotaur

Ken Beatty

Theseus is the son of Poseidon, the God of the Sea, but he is the son of King Aegeus of Athens too. Every year the Minotaur eats people from Athens. Theseus is strong and angry, but he is only a young man. Can he kill the Minotaur?

LEVEL 2



24 pages
1,482 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292140513

The Wrong Man

Kris Anderson

A man wants to kill the Police Commissioner. But who is he? Can Steve Malone find the killer? He only has two days... An Australian thriller told in cartoon form.



64 pages
7,856 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292121468

Anne of Green Gables

L.M. Montgomery

The Cuthberts ask the orphanage for a boy to help at their farm, but a little girl steps off the train. Anne causes chaos at Green Gables, but her good nature wins everyone's heart.



64 pages
9,280 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292162584

The Call of the Wild

Jack London

Buck is a strong, intelligent dog who moves from an easy life in California to the Klondike. Life is tough in the cold north of Canada and Buck has to learn many hard lessons to survive. But can he ever be happy there?

LEVEL 2



48 pages
5,191 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781292121475

The Earthquake

Elizabeth Laird

Gabriel loves Silvia, but Silvia loves Marco. Marco wears expensive clothes and drives a fast car. He's more exciting than Gabriel. Then, one evening, something terrible happens. It changes the lives of everybody in the city. Where are Marco and Gabriel? What will happen to Silvia?



64 pages
6,428 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781292162591

E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

William Kotzwinkle

Millions of people know and love the story of E.T., the little visitor from the stars. Earth is interesting for E.T. but he wants to go home. Can his new Earth friend, Elliott, help him? This is the famous story of one of the world's favorite movies.

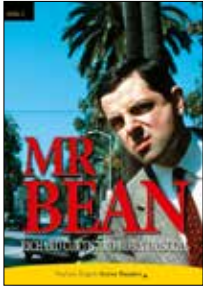


64 pages
9,098 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781408261194

The Last Juror

John Grisham

In Clanton, Mississippi, not much happens. There aren't many interesting stories for Willie Traynor's newspaper. But then there's a murder. When the killer goes to jail, the story does not end. Everybody is afraid now of this man and his family. Will there be more killings? Who will be next?



64 pages
6,742 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292121482

Mr Bean

Richard Curtis

A famous painting is going to the Grierson Gallery in L.A. and they want a top man to come to the United States. He can talk about the artist. The National Gallery in London send Mr Bean. But something is very wrong with Mr Bean! He's very, very strange. And dangerous! After he arrives, accidents start to happen.



48 pages
5,416 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292110356

Nelson Mandela

Coleen Degnan-Veness

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



64 pages
8,038 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

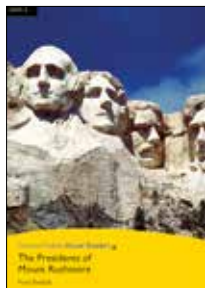
9781447967460

The Nightmare before Christmas

Tim Burton

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

LEVEL 2

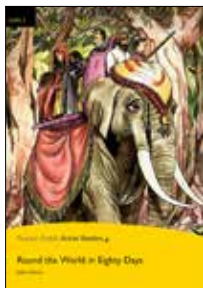


48 pages
5,850 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447954323

The Presidents of Mount Rushmore

Fiona Beddall

From the top of Mount Rushmore, the heads of four U.S. presidents look down on the world below: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt. Who were these great men? How did they become president? And what changes did they bring to the United States of America?



64 pages
8,579 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447967477

Round the World in Eighty Days

Jules Verne

Can Phileas Fogg go round the world in eighty days? He doesn't know that somebody wants to stop him. Then Fogg will lose his bet, twenty thousand pounds!



64 pages
9,944 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447967484

The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

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



48 pages
4,731 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408291252

Sharks

Izabella Hearn / Alex Hearn

Freddy lives on a Pacific Island. There, the fishermen and Freddy's father can only make good money from shark finning. Will sharks have to die so Freddy can go to college? Or can he and his friends bring money to the island and protect the sharks?



64 pages
8,780 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967491

Stories of Other Worlds

H.G. Wells

A mountain climber, high in the Andes, falls into a strange valley. In London a man is looking for a green door. A third man tries to help an unhappy ghost. Each of these exciting stories shows us two very different worlds. But which is better? And can we be happier in another world?



48 pages
6,844 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

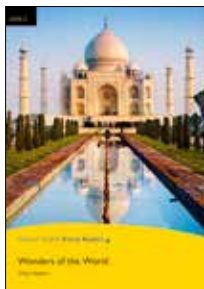
9781292121499

Water for Life

Bernard Smith

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

LEVEL 2



48 pages
4,995 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292110363

Wonders of the World

Vicky Shipton

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

LEVEL 3



80 pages
13,826 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967507

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Mark Twain

Huck and Jim travel down the Mississippi from St. Petersburg to Cairo. Jim is a runaway slave so they have to be careful. They have a lot of adventures on the river. They even meet a king! But is he real? Huck soon finds out the truth.



80 pages
18,683 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408261200

And Then There Were None

Agatha Christie

Ten strangers are invited to an island off the Devon coast. Most are happy to be there. But then, very soon, one of them is dead. What is happening? Is it murder? Is the killer one of them, or the mysterious Mr Owen? And are the other guests in danger too?



80 pages
17,733 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292121505

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button and Other Stories

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Benjamin Button is a very strange baby. Born with a white beard, he looks like his grandfather. As years pass, he seems to get younger. This brings many problems, for him and the people around him. In these three stories by F. Scott Fitzgerald, people are not always as they seem.



80 pages
16,603 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781408261224

Carmilla

Sheridan Le Fanu

Laura and her father live quietly in a castle in the middle of a thick forest, but their lives change when beautiful, strange Carmilla becomes their guest. People start dying, and Laura also becomes ill. Laura's father is worried. Will his daughter die too? Or can the deaths be stopped?



64 pages
13,439 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967521

Charles Dickens

Paul Shipton

Charles Dickens is one of Britain's greatest writers. His novels have been popular around the world for more than 150 years. Through his writing he fought for better conditions for children and the poor, but most of all he is remembered today for his wonderful stories and his unforgettable characters.

LEVEL 3



80 pages
14,215 words in length

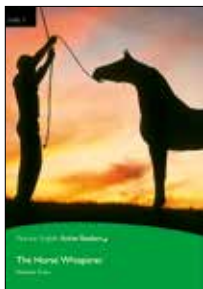
ISBN Book + Audio

9781292121512

Frankenstein

Mary Shelley

Frankenstein is probably the most famous horror story in the world. Victor Frankenstein is a young scientist who creates a monster from parts of dead bodies. At first the monster looks for love and wants to be kind. But soon, he learns to hate people and becomes evil. Frankenstein has learnt how to create life. But will this life destroy him?



96 pages
19,775 words in length

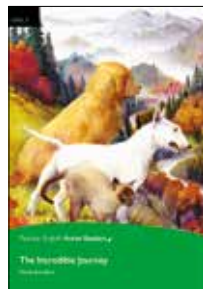
ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967538

The Horse Whisperer

Nicholas Evans

One winter's morning in New York State, there is an accident on an icy mountain road. Thirteen-year-old Grace and her much-loved horse, Pilgrim, are very badly hurt. Grace's mother believes her daughter will only recover if her horse can be saved. Can Pilgrim be nursed back to health? Can the Horse Whisperer work his magic?



80 pages
14,895 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292196039

The Incredible Journey

Sheila Burnford

The country is wild and dangerous. Mountains are high, rivers run fast, and there are strange animals in the woods. But three family pets, two dogs and a cat, begin a long, long walk through western Canada. They miss their family and they are trying to get home. But will anyone see them again?



80 pages
16,006 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292110370

Japanese Ghost Stories

Lafcadio Hearn

A blind musician plays to the spirits of the dead. A priest is attacked by heads that have left their bodies. An old man meets a woman who has no face. Read these and many more strange, ghostly stories from old Japan and be afraid!



48 pages
7,441 words in length

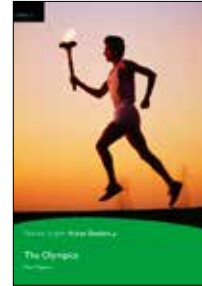
ISBN Book + Audio

9781292110387

Mysteries of the Unexplained

Cathy Burke

Read about the strangest things in the Universe - other worlds, strange objects and peculiar happenings. How much do you believe? Encounter the evidence and make up your own mind.



80 pages
15,350 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

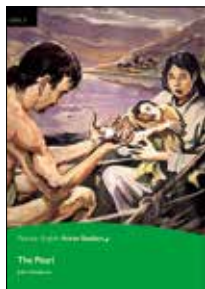
9781408264072

The Olympics

Paul Shipton

The book is divided into twelve chapters and looks at the history of the Olympic Games through the centuries and reveals some interesting facts about each of the Olympic events. The book also touches on the political issues surrounding the Games and some of the less desirable incidents in the Games' history.

LEVEL 3



80 pages
13,824 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447967552

The Pearl

John Steinbeck

Kino finds a large pearl, which he thinks will save his family from poverty. But the pearl is what they think they want instead of what they need. The misfortune it brings changes the life of the family, forever.



48 pages
9,451 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447967606

Stories of Courage

Claire Gray

Eight inspiring true stories of people showing great courage in the face of incredible difficulties. Read about the real Erin Brockovich, an incredible escape from death in Africa, Cuba's bravest runner... and more! Sometimes true stories are more amazing than fiction!



80 pages
22,385 words in length
ISBN Book + Audio
9781447967613

Sweeney Todd

Nancy Taylor

In the 18th century London, Sweeney Todd runs a successful barber's shop, but his neighbours worry about his strange behaviour. Is he hiding something? Tobias, his young employee, thinks he is. Then other people, searching for missing friends become interested in his shop.



80 pages
5,676 words in length

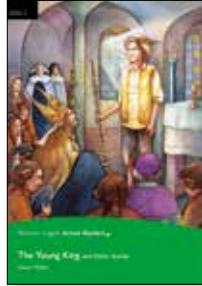
ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967620

Titanic!

Paul Shipton

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



72 pages
14,738 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781447967644

The Young King and Other Stories

Oscar Wilde

Strange and wonderful things happen in these seven short stories. Oscar Wilde takes us into a world of kings and queens, mermaids and witches, giants and dwarfs, and talking animals. Exciting and amusing, happy and sad, these stories are for people of all ages.

Pearson English Readers - Marvel

3 LIVELLI

I supereroi Marvel sono i protagonisti della nuova collana di letture graduate Pearson! Da Captain America a Thor, a Groot di *Guardians of the Galaxy*, gli indimenticabili protagonisti delle epiche storie Marvel entusiasmeranno anche i lettori più difficili.

- ▶ Un linguaggio graduato per difficoltà, per garantire a ogni giovane lettore il giusto equilibrio tra sfida linguistica e divertimento
- ▶ La presentazione del personaggio nell'introduzione *Who's Who*, per motivare gli studenti alla lettura
- ▶ Immagini tratte dai film, per un coinvolgimento emotivo ancora maggiore
- ▶ *Word list*, per arricchire il vocabolario
- ▶ Numerose proposte di attività, per favorire la comprensione e verificare i progressi nell'apprendimento della lingua

LEVEL 2

Avengers

ISBN 9781292208169

LEVEL 3

Avengers: Age of Ultron

ISBN 9781292239521

Captain America: Civil War

ISBN 9781292208190

Thor

ISBN 9781292208206

LEVEL 4

Guardians of the Galaxy

ISBN 9781292208220

Guardians of the Galaxy: vol.2

ISBN 9781292240756


MARVEL


Choose your Super Hero!


Experience the joy of reading
with our Marvel Readers,
carefully written and graded to thrill
and motivate learners of English!



Readers are available
for purchase as:

 **Print Book**

 **Print Book with Audio CD**

 **eBook with integrated audio**

Teacher resources
are available to download from
www.pearsonenglishreaders.com

Pearson Password Readers

3 LIVELLI

Con i *Password Readers* tutti i giovani lettori avranno le chiavi di accesso a storie senza tempo, da assaporare e vivere in lingua inglese.

- ▶ Ogni libro è composto da brevi capitoli di poche pagine, in cui la narrazione si alterna a immagini vivaci e a numerose attività utili a rafforzare il vocabolario e la capacità di lettura
- ▶ Un apparato didattico funzionale e accessibile consente a ogni studente di studiare e migliorare il proprio inglese anche in autonomia
- ▶ Per una comprensione del testo a 360° e l'ascolto della corretta pronuncia è disponibile per ogni libro l'audio integrale, scaricabile attraverso l'applicazione MYAPP Pearson

LEVEL 1



96 pages

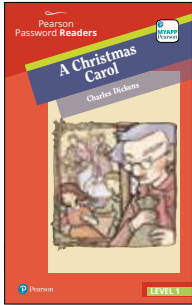
ISBN Book + Audio

9788891908148

The Canterville Ghost

Oscar Wilde

Mr Otis, the American minister, buys Canterville Chase, a magnificent manor house near Ascot, England. Lord Canterville warns him: in Canterville Chase there is a frightening ghost! Soon Mr Otis, his wife and his four children, meet the ghost, Sir Simon. He tries to frighten them, but the Americans do not go away. On the contrary, the twins, two terrible boys, play constant tricks on the ghost until Virginia, their young, blonde sister, discovers Sir Simon's secret...



96 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

9788891911193

A Christmas Carol

Charles Dickens

Ebenezer Scrooge is rich but he is a mean old man with no friends. It is Christmas Eve but he's still in his office counting money. He doesn't like Christmas – it costs too much! Later that night, Scrooge is visited by three ghosts. They show him scenes from his life. They show him the present, Christmas Eve in Victorian England where both rich and poor are enjoying Christmas with family and friends. They show him a frightening, lonely future. In this famous story by Charles Dickens, Christmas brings a surprising change in Ebenezer Scrooge...



96 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

9788891911216

The Haunted Boomerang

Janet Harmer

During their Christmas holidays in the “red heart” of Australia, Penny and Bob set out to look for a very special boomerang that is missing from an Aboriginal museum near Ayers Rock. The situation gets serious and they get lost in the unfriendly Australian bush. There they meet Sel, a young Aborigine, and his grandfather who give them clues about the location of the boomerang. From then on their cultural holiday turns into an exciting adventure!



96 pages

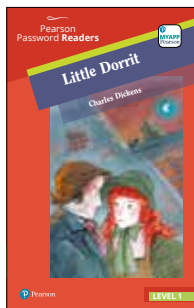
ISBN Book + Audio

9788891908131

King Arthur

The myth of Arthur is the most famous enduring of British legends. Abducted as a baby by Merlin the Magician, Arthur succeeds in extracting a magical sword from a stone and becomes King of England. He brings peace and prosperity to the troubled country and creates a new company of knights – the Round Table. But the love affair between his queen, Guinevere, and his best friend, Sir Lancelot, threatens to destroy his golden court.

LEVEL 1



80 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

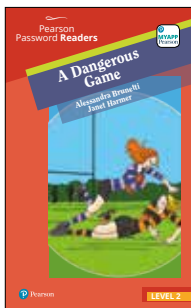
9788891907899

Little Dorrit

Charles Dickens

Arthur Clennam, who is forty years old, returns to London, after many years away, to see his mother. Just before Mr Clennam dies, he gives Arthur a watch and asks him to send it to his mother. Inside the watch are the words 'Do Not Forget'. Arthur wants to discover what this means and he's certain his mother has a dark secret.

LEVEL 2



96 pages

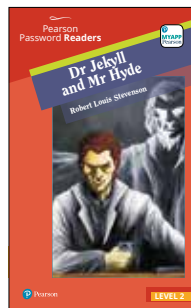
ISBN Book + Audio

9788891911209

A Dangerous Game

Alessandra Brunetti / Janet Harmer

Northern Ireland, 2000. Fiona is the 16-year-old captain of the ARG, a female rugby team taking part in a peace project. The project aims at uniting Protestant and Catholic students in sport. However, old and new conflicts emerge when Colin, an English boy, falls in love with Fiona. Will sport and friendship be able to overcome religious and political divisions?



96 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

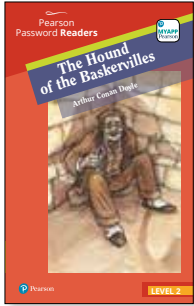
9788891908162

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde

Robert Louis Stevenson

Mr Utterson is worried about his friend, doctor Henry Jekyll, and in particular about Jekyll's friendship with the sinister Mr Hyde. Why does the doctor spend his days alone in his private study? Why does he look so tired and ill? Stevenson's classic tale explores the conflict between good and evil in Man's nature, the hypocrisy of Victorian society and the horrors of drug abuse in a thriller that has fascinated readers for decades.

LEVEL 3



112 pages

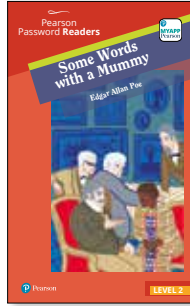
ISBN Book + Audio

9788891908155

The Hound of the Baskerville

Arthur Conan Doyle

Sir Charles Baskerville dies in mysterious circumstances at Baskerville Hall on the moors in Devonshire and Sherlock Holmes is asked to investigate the case. The doctors say Sir Charles died of natural causes but near his body were the marks of a gigantic dog and local people know the story of the terrible, supernatural hound which appears when one of the Baskervilles must die...



80 pages

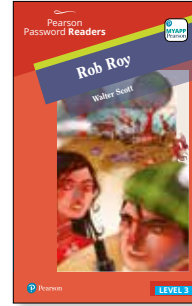
ISBN Book + Audio

9788891907905

Some Words with a Mummy

Edgar Allan Poe

Some American scientists revive an Egyptian Mummy. When Doctor Ponnonner and his colleagues begin to unwrap the Mummy Allamistakeo they find it to be in exceptionally good condition. So the scientists decide to use electricity and... the Mummy wakes up. The conversation between the scientists and Mummy humorously reveals how false the belief in modern superiority is. Is the modern world more evolved than Ancient Egypt?



96 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

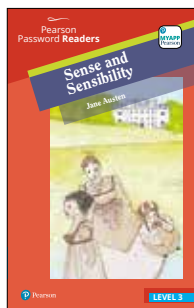
9788891908179

Rob Roy

Walter Scott

Rob Roy is considered a hero in Scotland and an outlaw in England. Is it true? Exiled from London by his angry father who would like him to follow his business career, Francis (Frank) Osbaldistone discovers the harsh reality of Scottish life and the reasons for the general hostility against England and the Hanoverians. His romantic poetical mind has to come to terms both with the intrigues of a scheming cousin and with the dangers of a friendship with Rob Roy. He is also irresistibly attracted to Diana Vernon...

LEVEL 3



112 pages

ISBN Book + Audio

9788891908186

Sense and Sensibility

Jane Austen

Sense and Sensibility is a delightful novel of manners in which the sisters Elinor and Marianne represent the contrast between these two qualities. The book describes how young women living at the turn of the 19th century and with no economic power must attend to the serious business of obtaining security and respectability through a good marriage. Jane Austen shows us how they can achieve that goal, while remaining true to their hearts.

PEARSON PASSWORD READERS LISTINO

LIV	ISBN	TITOLO	AUTORE	PAG
1	9788842462132	The £ 1,000,000 Banknote	Mark Twain	96
1	9788842461388	The Boscombe Valley Mystery	Arthur Conan Doyle	96
1	9788842461425	The Call of the Wild	Jack London	112
1	9788842461661	The Just So Stories	Rudyard Kipling	96
1	9788842461678	The Lost Mountain	Audrey Cowan	96
1	9788842461692	Missing in Cornwall	Alessandra Brunetti / Janet Harmer	96
1	9788861611115	The Moon-tanning Machine	Patrizia Caruzzo	96
1	9788842461401	Mystery at Coniston Water	Terry Tomscha / Peggy Albers	96
1	9788842461371	The Silver Coins	Terry Tomscha / Peggy Albers	96
2	9788842462019	The Black Arrow	Robert Louis Stevenson	112
2	9788842461982	Destiny calls at Taransay	Alessandra Brunetti / Janet Harmer	96
2	9788842461685	Hard Times for the Time Trippers	Maria Jack / Ian Lister	112
2	9788842461418	The Long Shot	Terry Tomscha / Peggy Albers	112
2	9788842477020	Macbeth	William Shakespeare	96
2	9788842461449	Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens	96
2	9788861610316	The Phoenix and the Carpet	Edith Nesbit	96
2	9788861611184	Pirates	Arthur Conan Doyle	96
2	9788861611580	A Potted History of Great Britain	Jane Cammack	112
2	9788842477365	A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle	80
2	9788842461739	Swami and Friends	R.K. Narayan	112
2	9788842461456	The Time Trippers	Maria Jack / Ian Lister	112
2	9788842461517	The Time Trippers Go West	Maria Jack / Ian Lister	112
2	9788842461432	Treasure Island	Robert Louise Stevenson	96

continua >

LIV	ISBN	TITOLO	AUTORE	PAG
3	9788842461487	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	96
3	9788842461470	Jane Eyre	Charlotte Brontë	96
3	9788842461524	The Mill on the Floss	George Eliot	112
3	9788842461494	The Taming of the Shrew	William Shakespeare	112



Pearson Echoes Readers

ISBN	TITOLO	AUTORE	PAG
9788842461906	Dark Reason and Lucid Madness	Edgar Allan Poe	192
9788842462040	Escape	James Joyce / D.H. Lawrence	208
9788842476405	Of Men and Animals	K. Mansfield / E. Hemingway / V. Woolf / D. Lessing / R.K. Narayan / N. Gordimer	160



Una collana che raccoglie opere letterarie in versione integrale, o comunque ridotta ma non facilitata. Le attività di analisi testuale, le note biografiche e di introduzione all'opera, le note lessicali e culturali costituiscono, in aggiunta, un valido aiuto alla lettura e alla comprensione profonda del testo, del suo contesto, dei temi e degli stili che lo percorrono.

BBC

DOCTOR WHO

Based on the BBC series *Doctor Who*, the longest running sci-fi and family drama in the world, Pearson English Readers bring you a new series of extraordinary adventures!

LEVEL 2

The Girl Who Died

The Doctor and Clara have to save a Viking village from space warriors from the future, the Mire. Without the villagers' best fighters, or the technology of the Mire, how can they win? And why is the Doctor so interested in one Viking girl?

56 pages
9,255 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292208213

The Robot of Sherwood

In beautiful Sherwood Forest, the Doctor learns of the dangerous plan of robots from space. He doesn't like Robin Hood, but has to work with him. Who is real and who is not? The Doctor wants to help the people of Nottingham, so he has to know.

56 pages
8,733 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292230610

LEVEL 3

Face the Raven

The Doctor and Clara, with their friend Rigby, find themselves in an alien world, on a street hidden in the heart of London. Inside there are some of the most frightening beings imaginable, and Ashildr! The visitors are faced with a death sentence.

64 pages
13,793 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292230641

Flatline

Alone, without the Doctor, Clara discovers a new danger from another dimension. But how do you hide when even the walls give no protection? People need help and the Doctor can't leave the TARDIS. And Clara has to fight an enemy that can't be seen.

64 pages
12,212 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292208176

Mummy on the Orient Express

The Doctor and his companion, Clara, are on the most beautiful train in history, speeding past the stars of the future. But something terrible is killing the passengers. After you see the mummy, you only have 66 seconds. Then... You die!

64 pages
11,413 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292208183

The Woman Who Lived

England, 1651. The Knightmare is a highwayman who is feared in the dark streets of London. With the help of a mysterious assistant, the Knightmare is searching for jewellery from another world and comes face to face with the Doctor.

64 pages
12,663 words in length

ISBN Book + Audio

9781292230665



Pearson English Readers

Rules of Sherwood

A collection of stories about Robin Hood and his Merry Men.



Pearson English Readers

The Girl Who Died

A collection of stories about the Doctor and his companions.



Pearson English Readers

Fluorine

A collection of stories about the Doctor and his companions.



Pearson English Readers

Face the Raven

A collection of stories about the Doctor and his companions.



Pearson English Readers

Murphy on the Charn Express

A collection of stories about the Doctor and his companions.



Pearson English Readers

The Woman Who Lived

A collection of stories about the Doctor and his companions.

ALWAYS LEARNING

Learn more at [pearson.it](https://www.pearson.it)

L'AGENTE DI ZONA

