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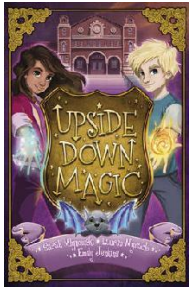
# English Reading Diploma 2 (grades 3-4)

To gain the diploma read eight (8) books from the list. Try to find titles from different genres. If you can't find suitable books, ask an adult to help you. The grade recommendations are for guidance only, not a strict rule. If you can find the titles as audio books, you can also listen to some of them.

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# Fantasy

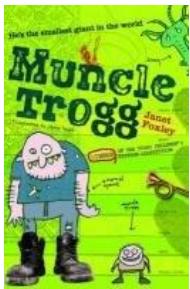


## Upside Down Magic series

A hilarious series about a group of magical misfits. When Nory flunks out of her father's magic academy, she has to enter the remedial classes. She and her new friends decide that they are going to prove that upside-down magic is definitely better than right-side up!

Chapman, Linda  
**Mirror Magic**

Do you believe in magic? Maia and her friends do! When they meet the Star Animals, a whole world of adventure unfolds.



Foxley, Janey  
**Muncle Trogg**

Giants live on top of Mount Grumble, hidden from humans below. But not all of them are big and they are being laughed at. So small Muncle Trogg decides to go look at the Smallings...

Percival, Tom  
**Little Legends series**

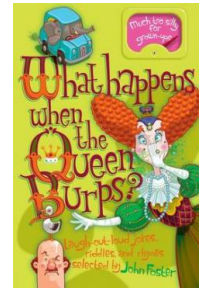
Jack lives with his talkin hen Betsy in a magical town. But then a new kid arrives in town...

Blade, Adam  
**Beast Quest series**

An evil wizard has enchanted all the magical beasts of the kingdom of Avantia, and it's Tom's job to release them from the curse.

Foster, John  
**What happens when the queen burps?**

Warning! Contains wizards, giants, werewolves, escaped convicts, and some very nasty smells! And some awesome jokes.



Friel, Maeve  
**Witch in Training series**

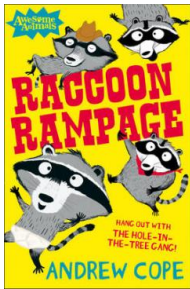
On her tenth birthday, Jessica discovers that she is a witch. In order to become a real witch, though, she has to learn to fly, spell, charm, and brew.

Pounder, Sibeal  
**Witch Wars**

When Fran the Fabulous Fairy turns up in Tiga Whicabim's shed to tell her she's a witch, Tiga doesn't believe her. But the Fran magics her away down the drainpipes...



## Easy Readers



Cope, Andrew  
**Raccoon rampage**

One of the wildly funny tales in HarperCollins brand new AWESOME ANIMALS series, about daring, adventure and friendship from the award-winning author of the SPY DOG series.

Donaldson, Julia  
**Princess Mirror-Belle series**

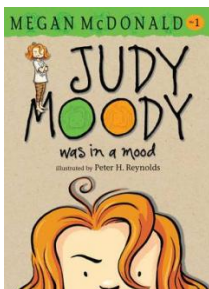
Ellen's life is turned upside down by the hilarious Mirror-Belle, a naught princess who claims to be from somewhere mysterious and far away.

Hart, Caryl  
**The beast of bramble woods**

Nell and Freddie go camping and have the best time ever! But the Beast of Bramble Woods wants to join in the fun...

Lampard, Frank  
**Frankie's magic football series**

When Frankie and his friends go to a kung fu lesson to improve their football skills, a giant Chinese puppet magically transports them to the gates of The Forbidden City.



McDonald, Megan  
**Judy Moody**

Bad moods, good moods, even back-to-school moods - Judy has them all!

Muncaster, Harriet  
**Isadora Moon series**

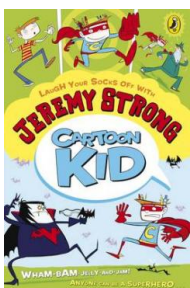
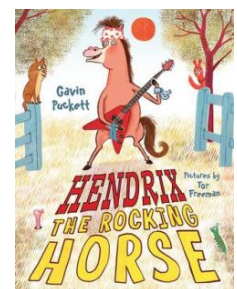
Isadora Moon is special because she's different. Her mum is a fairy and her dad is a vampire and she is a bit of both.

Nadin, Joanna  
**Penny Dreadful series**

Penny Dreadful becomes a Hairdresser - Pennys convinced her stint as a haredresser will quickly earn her enough money to pay back her debt to her mum. Armed with all kinds of equipment, what could possibly go wrong?

Puckett, Gavin  
**Hendrix the rocking horse**

Features an ordinary horse with a very ordinary and really quite boring little life... until a rock band called The Tumbling Pebbles come to town.



Strong, Jeremy  
**Cartoon kid**

You'll never guess what Mr Butternut said at school today: This is your first day with me and I can see that there is something amazing about you ...all of you are hiding a big secret. And do you know what it is?

Woollard , Elli  
**Swashbuckle Lil series**

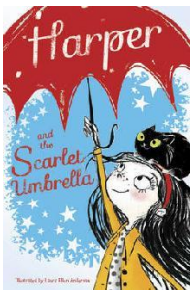
Lil is a pirate, a good sort of pirate, and when there is someone to save, she'll do what is right (if it takes her all night). Yes, she'll always be bold and be brave.



## Children's fiction

Bass, Guy  
**Stitch Head**

In the maze-like dungeons of Castle Grotteskew, the frightfully insane Professor Erasmus conducts his bizarre experiments on living things...

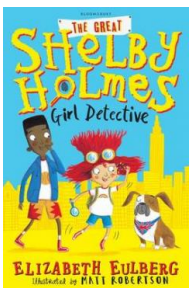


Burnell, Carrie  
**Harper and the scarlet umbrella**

Harper lives in the City of Clouds with her Great Aunt Sassy and her beloved cat, Midnight. When Midnight goes missing - together with all the cats of the neighbourhood - Harper realises that only her magical scarlet umbrella can help her find him...

Cole, Steve  
**Stop those monsters!**

A monstrously funny book about monsters, what else!



Eulberg, Elizabeth  
**The great Shelby Holmes : girl detective**

Shelby Holmes is not your average nine-year-old. It just so happens that she is the best detective her neighbourhood has ever seen...

Harvey, Jacqueline  
**Clementine Rose series**

Clementine Rose is not an ordinary girl. She was born in the back of a minivan, in a basket of dinner rolls and adopted into a rather unconventional family.

Brown, Jeff  
**Flat Stanley series**

Stanley was just an ordinary boy... until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!

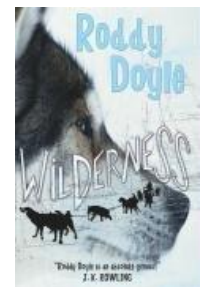


Caldecott, Ellen  
**Marsh Road Mysteries series**

Meet Piotr, Minnie, Andrew, Flora and Sylvia – true friends and even better mystery-solvers!

Doyle, Roddy  
**Wilderness**

Grainne's Mom disappeared years ago when her parents were divorced, and Mom moved to the U.S. Now, bafflingly, she's reappeared and wants to meet. What could she be up to?

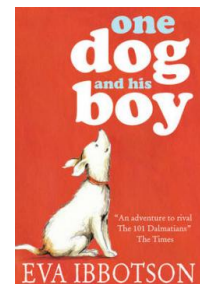


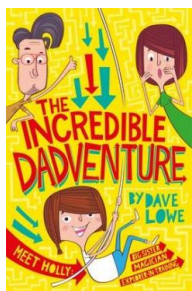
Griffin, N.  
**Who stole the hamster?**

When Room 11 realize that their beloved pet hamster is missing, the class quickly descends into chaos. It's up to Smashie and Dontel to do some super-sleuthing...

Ibbotson, Eva  
**One dog and his boy**

Terrier Fleck arrives on Hals birthday, but when Hal discovers that his dog must be returned, he runs away. Hal and Fleck are joined by a group of pedigree breeds joyfully escaping from a convenient dog-rental agency Easy Pets.





Lowe, Dave  
**The incredible dadventure**

Ten days, ten tasks - can Holly complete her very own Dadventure?

MacDonald, Alan  
**Dirty Bertie series**

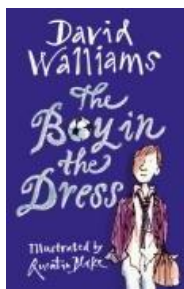
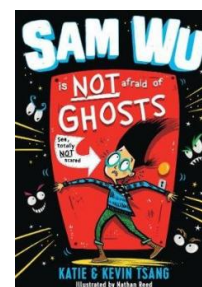
Meet Bertie – a boy with nose-pickingly disgusting habits! But beware, Bertie's revolting habits might rub off on YOU!

Mayle, Simon  
**Shoutykid series**

"My name is Harry Riddles and I'm ten years old, which my mum says is too young to have problems but she's WRONG."

Tsang, Kevin  
**Sam Wu series**

Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except that he is). When a school field trip goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam needs to prove that he's fearless.



Walliams, David  
**The boy in the dress**

Dennis likes football and beautiful dresses. One day he decides to wear a dress at school...

Washbourne, Catherine  
**The phantom of the Opera**

Since starting ballet classes at the Paris Opera, Meg has explored every nook and cranny of the majestic, mysterious building, places where she is allowed to go . . . and places where she isn't!

Webb, Holly  
**The winter wolf**

When Evie finds herself magically transported into the world of a diary from 1870's Wisconsin, it's up to her to help keep a tiny wolf cub safe...

Webb, Holly  
**The moonlight statue**

Polly is amazed when the stone dog that guards Penhallow Hall comes to life and the dog isn't the only ghost in the house...



## Comics



### Fairy tale comics

Collection of all time favorite fairy tales, dressed up as comics.

About, Marguerite

### Akissi : Cat invasion

The neighborhood cats are pursuing her to steal her fish, her little monkey Boubou almost ends up in a frying pan, and she's nothing but a pest to her older brother Fofana, but Akissi is a true adventurer, full of silliness and fun, and nothing will scare her for long!

Alvarez, Lorena

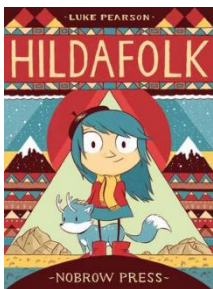
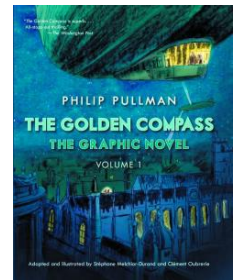
### Nightlights

Every night, tiny stars appear out of the darkness in Sandy's bedroom. She catches them and creates wonderful creatures to play with until she falls asleep, and in the morning brings them back to life in the whimsical drawings that cover her room.

Melchior, Stéphane

### The golden compass : the graphic novel.

Comic book adaptation of Philip Pullman's beloved Golden Compass book. Lyra lives in a mythical Oxford, where people's souls reside outside their bodies in the shape of daemons, companion animals.



Pearson, Luke

### Hildafolk

Hilda lives in a wonderful world filled with creatures from the old folk tales of the North.

Pilkey, Dav

### Dog Man series

When Greg the police dog and his cop companion are injured on a mission, a life-saving surgery changes the course of history, and Dog Man is born.

Rubin, Sean

### Bolivar

Everyone knows that dinosaurs are extinct, right? But Sybil is convinced that her next door neighbor might actually be a dinosaur...

Stilton, Geronimo

### We'll always have Paris

Whats Geronimo to do in order to prevent the Pirate Cats from turning the almost-complete Eiffel Tower into a gigantic monument to Catardones already monumental ego?



Ueno, Haruki

### Big Hero 6. [Vol.] 1

Hiro's a genius, but what he really wants is to be like his inventor big brother, Tadashi -- but one day, Tadashi vanishes while saving Hiro's life. The only thing left behind to console the grief-stricken Hiro is Tadashi's last invention, the health-care companion robot Baymax.

Yang, Gene Luen

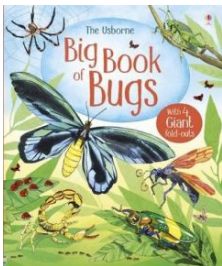
### Avatar, the last airbender : the promise. Part one

Aang and his friends begin with a face-off against the Fire Nation that threatens to throw the world into another war, testing all of Aang's powers and ingenuity.

# Nonfiction

## 100 things to know series

Did you know that mammoths and pharaohs walked the earth at the same time? Or that up to 30 trillion red blood cells pass through your heart in a minute? Each book in the series provides 100 fascinating facts, along with bright, infographic-style illustrations.

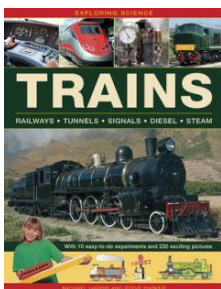


Bone, Emily  
**Big book of bugs**

From an amazing stick insect to gigantic spiders, this book is full of amazing bugs!

Ganeri, Anita  
**How to live like a Stone Age hunter**

Dar is a teenager who lived around 15,000 years ago during the Upper Palaeolithic era (late stone age). Dar will show us how he hunted, trapped, sheltered, played and lived in the distant past.



Harris, Michael  
**Trains : railways, tunnels, signals, diesel, steam**

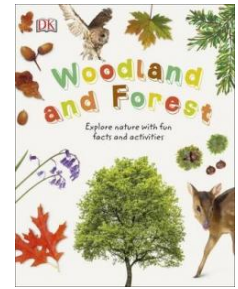
Covers everything from the iron horses of the Wild West and Stephensons Rocket to the luxurious Orient Express and today's high-speed vehicles.

Lyons, Heather  
**Kids get coding : a beginner's guide to our digital world**

This book will help budding young developers explore the fundamental elements of computer code: programming languages, algorithms, loops, variables, co-ordinates ...and what to do when things go wrong!

Ambrose, Jamie  
**Woodland and forest**

Become a nature explorer and find out what to look out for when you walk in the woods.



Farndon, John  
**Stuff you should know!**

Stuff you should know! is the fascinating story behind the daily activities we take for granted. What exactly happens when you turn on the tap, send a message on the Internet, or telephone a friend? Have you wondered where garbage goes once you've throw it out?

Graham, Ian  
**Mighty machines**

Introduces you to a whole range of amazing machinery, robots and vehicles, complete with facts and incredible stories.



Liukas, Linda  
**Hello Ruby : adventures in coding**

An adventure in coding!

Mason, Paul  
**Free Running**

Get into the world of free running with this colorful book that introduces you to the moves and the runners.





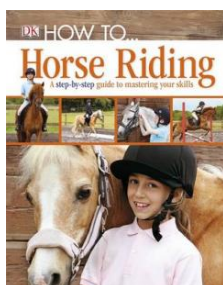


Milner, Charlotte  
**The bee book**

What is a swarm? How do bees talk to each other? Why do bees buzz? These and many other questions are answered in this beautifully illustrated book about bees.

Powell, Jillian  
**The greatest inventions of all time**

An in-depth look at some of the most incredible inventions from throughout history.



Stamps, Caroline  
**Horse riding : a step-by-step guide to the secrets of**

Shows you how to horse ride with simple step-by-step photographs and easy-to-follow instructions, from basic exercises and grooming techniques to more advanced cantering and jumping.

Teckentrup, Britta  
**The egg**

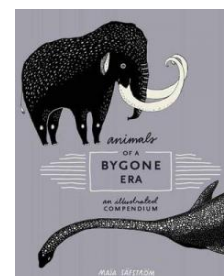
The egg is such a simple miracle of nature. Its beauty has inspired artists since ancient times.

Murphy, Glenn  
**Predators : the whole tooth-and-claw story**

Sink your teeth into Predators, a brand-new book all about hunters - from dinosaurs and lions to wolverines!

Säfström, Maja  
**Animals of a bygone era : an illustrated compendium**

In the past, amazing and strange animals roamed the Earth, including giant sea scorpions and tiny horses. These and many other fantastic extinct animals are illustrated in this whimsical collection.



Stewart, Alex  
**Titanic unclassified : secrets of the Titanic revealed**

Titanic Unclassified takes readers on a journey back in time to uncover the events of one of the most tragic disasters at sea in history. Real-life artifacts and documentation produced at the time of the event enables readers to build a true and real account of what happened and the causes behind it.

Walden, Libby  
**Things that grow**

The world around us is always growing and changing - no two days are ever the same!

