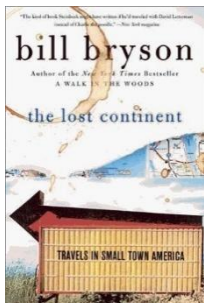




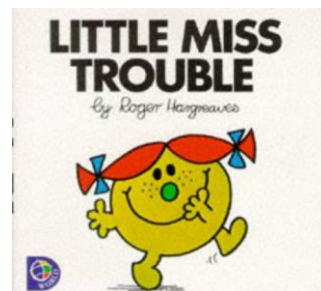
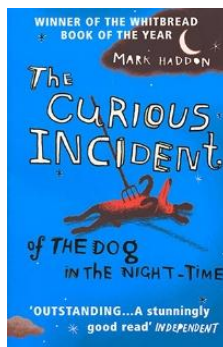
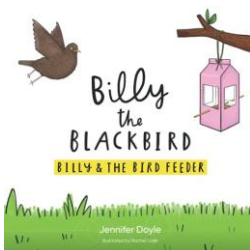
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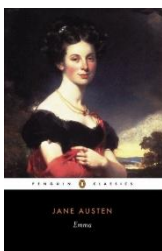
**The Lost Continent: Travels in Small-Town America** **Bill Bryson**  
*published 1989*

'I come from Des Moines. Somebody had to'  
And, as soon as Bill Bryson was old enough, he left. Des Moines couldn't hold him, but it did lure him back. After ten years in England, he returned to the land of his youth, and drove almost 14,000 miles in search of a mythical small town called Amalgam, the kind of trim and sunny place where the films of his youth were set.

**YOUNG READERS**

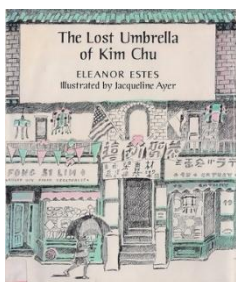


**LANGUAGE LEARNING**



**Emma** **Jane Austen** *published 1815*

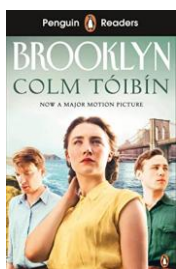
Emma Woodhouse is one of Austen's most captivating and vivid characters. Beautiful, spoiled, vain and irrepressibly witty, Emma organizes the lives of the inhabitants of her sleepy little village and plays matchmaker with devastating effect.



**The Lost Umbrella of Kim Chu** **Eleanor Estes** *published 1978*

Nine-year-old Kim Chu lived in New York City's Chinatown, near the rumbling elevated trains and—best of all—near the Chatham Square Library. Each year her father made a beautiful dragon for the New Year's Day Parade and *this* year his dragon had won the prize—an elegant black umbrella with a little secret compartment in the handle...

## LANGUAGE LEARNING



**Brooklyn; level 5**

**Colm Tóibín**

*published 2009*

*Brooklyn*, a Level 5 Reader, is B1 in the CEFR framework.

When Eilis gets a job in Brooklyn, New York, she leaves her family in Ireland to travel to a new country. It is an exciting adventure, with lots of new people and things to learn, but Eilis misses Ireland. When she meets someone special, Eilis must choose between her past and her future.



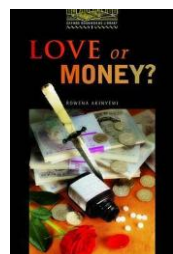
**A History of Britain**

**Fiona Beddall**

*published*

2006 Penguin Readers Level 3

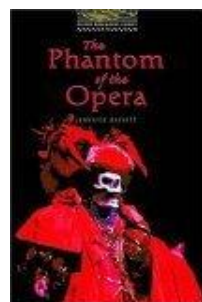
British English Britain is a small country but it has a long history. Two thousand years ago it was part of the Roman Empire. In the 1930s the British Empire was the biggest empire in world history. Kings and queens fought to rule Britain. Discover how wars, revolutions and religion have changed its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



**Love or Money? Rowena Akinyemi, Tricia Hedge**

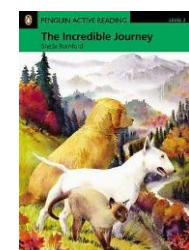
*published 1989*

It is Molly Clarkson's fiftieth birthday. She is rich, but she is having a small party - only four people. Four people, however, who all need the same thing: they need her money. She will not give them the money, so they are waiting for her to die. But one person can't wait. And so, on her fiftieth birthday, Molly Clarkson is going to die.



**The Phantom of the Opera Jennifer Bassett (Adaptor), Gaston Leroux**  
*published 1999*

It is 1880, in the Opera House in Paris. Everybody is talking about the Phantom of the Opera, the ghost that lives somewhere under the Opera House. The Phantom is a man in black clothes. He is a body without a head, he is a head without a body. He has a yellow face, he has no nose, he has black holes for eyes. Everybody is afraid of the Phantom - the singers, the dancers, the directors, the stage workers... But who has actually seen him?

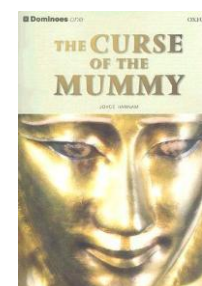


**The Incredible Journey**

**Pearson Education**

*published 1960*

Three brave animals cross several hundred kilometers of wild Canadian forests in search of their beloved owners. This famous story of their struggle homewards has been made into several popular movies. A modern classic!



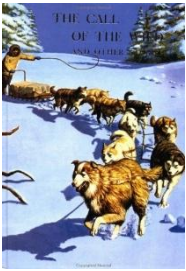
**The Curse of the Mummy**

**Joyce Hannam**

*published 2002*

For thousand of years the dead body of the young king Tutankhamun slept under the sands of Egypt. In the autumn of 1922, Howard Carter and his friends find and open his tomb door. These are exciting times, and Carter's young helper Tariq tells the story in his diary. But soon people begin to die. Who or what is the killer? Is Tutankhamun angry with them for opening his tomb? And who is the beautiful French girl with the face of Tutankhamun's long-dead wife?

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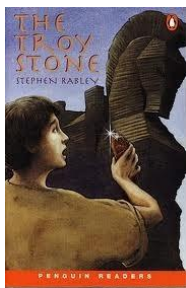
**The Call of the Wild and other stories**     **Jack London**     *published 1906*

Of all Jack London's fictions none has been as popular as his dog stories. In addition to The Call of the Wild, the epic tale of a Californian dog's adventures during the Klondike gold rush, this edition includes several famous short stories - B tard, Moon-Face, Brown Wolf, That Spot, and To Build a Fire.



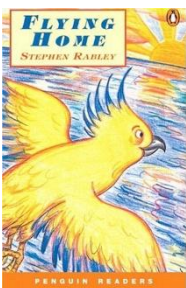
**Maisie And The Dolphin**     **Stephen Rabley**     *published 1994*

Maisie lives in the Caribbean. She is sad because her parents haven't got enough money to keep their animal hospital open. However, Maisie's friendship with a dolphin leads to a discovery which changes everything.



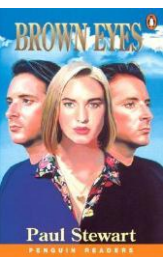
**The Troy Stone**     **Stephen Rabley**     *published 1990*

The Troy Stone is a story about a boy named Mark who, while on vacation in Turkey, discovers a yellow stone that transports him back in time to ancient Troy. There, he interacts with characters involved in the construction of the famous wooden horse and participates in a planned attack against the Trojans.



**Flying Home**     **Stephen Rabley, Ken Cox**     *published 1989*

Felix the parrot is miserable in his cage in a New York apartment. He manages to escape and starts flying south. His hope is to go back to the Brazilian rainforest, but will he be able to find his way home?



**Brown Eyes**     **Paul Stewart**     *published 1996*

Every year, Peter and Susan go to Lea-on-Sea for their every year they stay at the Hotel Vista. This year things start to go wrong. A man is pretending to be Peter. But why? Is he friendly or dangerous - what does he want? Will this, their thirteenth visit to Lea-on-Sea be their last? A thrilling and compelling mystery. Recommended for younger learners.



**Dracula**     **Diane Mowat (Adapter), Bram Stoker**     *published 1897*

In the mountains of Transylvania there stands a castle, home of Count Dracula - a dark, lonely place, and at night the wolves howl around the walls. In the year 1875 Jonathan Harker comes from England to do business with the Count. But Jonathan does not feel comfortable at Castle Dracula. He is right to be afraid, because Count Dracula is one of the Un-Dead - a vampire that drinks the blood of living people . . .