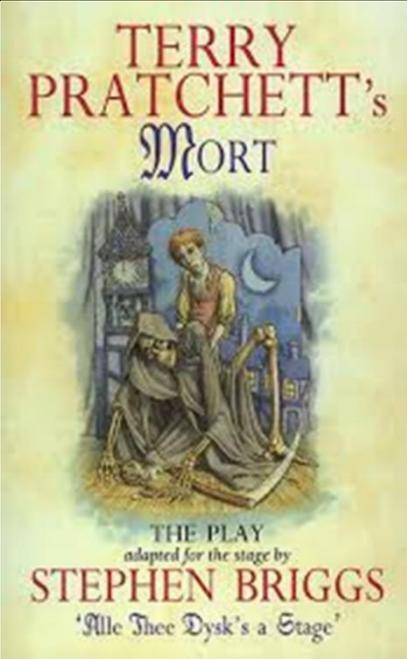
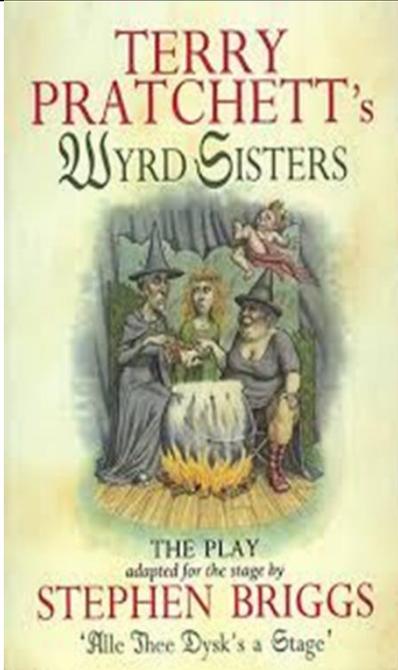
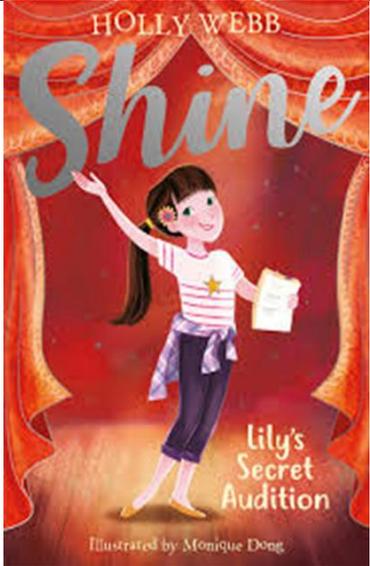
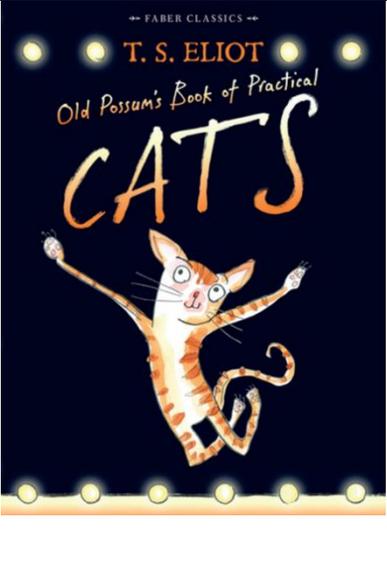
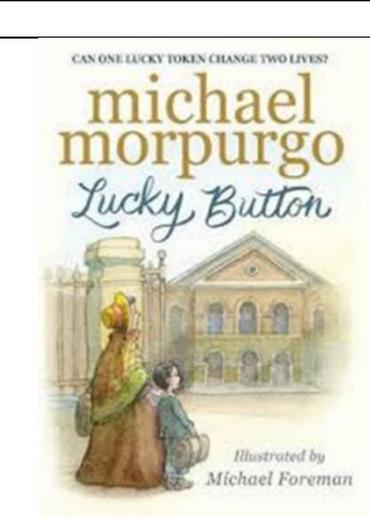
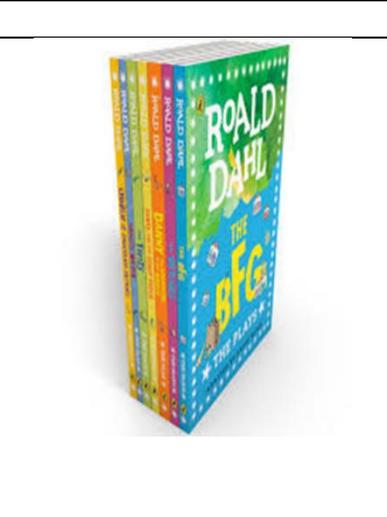
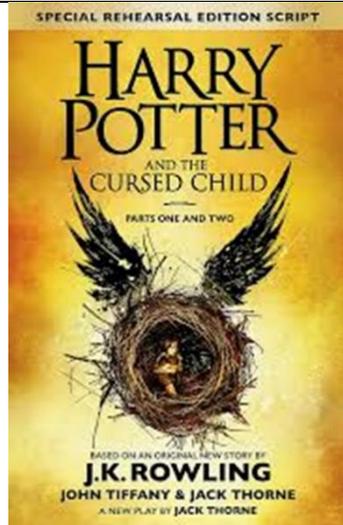


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	<p><b>Terry Pratchett's MORT</b>  <b>The Play</b>            Death comes to us all. When he came to Mort, he offered him a job.            But when Mort is left in charge for an evening, he allows his heart to rule his head and soon the whole of causality and the future of the Discworld itself, are at risk. Along the way, Mort encounters not only Death's adopted daughter, Ysabell – who has been 16 for 35 years – and his mysterious manservant Albert – whose cooking can harden an artery at ten paces – but also an incompetent wizard with a talking doorknocker and a beautiful, but rather bad-tempered and dead, princess. He also, of course, meets Death.</p> <p><b>Available on Borrowbox:</b>  <a href="https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/">https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/</a></p>		<p><b>Terry Pratchett's WYRD SISTERS</b>  <b>The Play</b>            adapted for the stage by Stephen Briggs            Terry Pratchett takes Shakespeare's Macbeth and then turns it up 'till the knob comes off. It's all there – a wicked duke and duchess, the ghost of the murdered king, dim soldiers, strolling players, a land in peril. And who stands between the Kingdom and destruction? Three witches. Granny Weatherwax (intolerant, self-opinionated, powerful), Nanny Ogg (down-to-earth, vulgar) and Magrat Garlick (naïve, fond of occult jewellery and bunnies).</p> <p><b>Available on Borrowbox:</b>  <a href="https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/">https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/</a></p>
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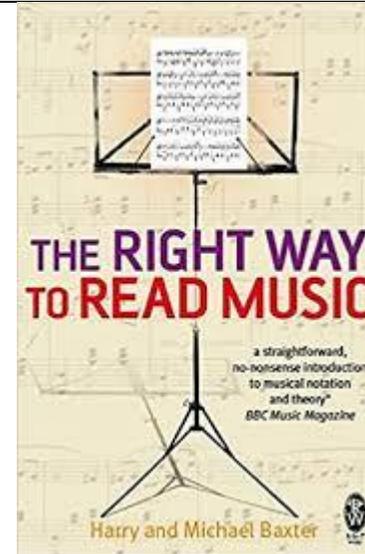
	<p><b>Holly Webb</b>  <b>Shine</b>  <b>Lily's Secret Audition</b></p> <p>Lily has never felt like she deserves to be at The Shine School for the Performing Arts. She's sure she only got a place because of her famous actress mum. Then she finds out about an exciting new TV adaptation of her favourite book, Little Women, and everything clicks – this is her chance to prove herself!</p> <p><b>Available on Borrowbox:</b>  <a href="https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/">https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/</a></p>		<p><b>Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats</b>  <b>With Illustrations by Rebecca Ashdown</b>  <b>T.S. Eliot</b></p> <p>'The cat himself knows and will never confess...'</p> <p>To celebrate Old Possum's 75th anniversary we have commissioned lively new illustrations from Rebecca Ashdown for T.S. Eliot's original book of Practical Cats. Featuring Macavity, the Mystery Cat; Mr Mistofelees, the Original Conjuring Cat; Mungojerrie and Rumpelteazer and all the gang, this is a must for every child's bookshelf and is a great companion to the Andrew Lloyd Webber stage show.</p> <p><b>Available on Borrowbox:</b>  <a href="https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/">https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/</a></p>
	<p><b>Michael Morpurgo</b>  <b>Lucky Button</b></p> <p>A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of music.</p> <p><b>Available on Borrowbox:</b>  <a href="https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/">https://www.bradford.gov.uk/libraries/library-services-online/e-books/</a></p>		<p><b>Roald Dahl</b>  <b>The plays</b></p> <p>In the drama studio we have a book case full of plays to read, including adapted versions of Roald Dahl's exciting stories. These include Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and James and the Giant Peach.</p> <p><b>If you would like to borrow any of the collection, then please ask Miss Bottomley or Mrs Smith.</b></p>



**J.K Rowling**  
**Harry Potter and the Cursed Child**

The story begins nineteen years after the events of the 2007 novel Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows and follows Harry Potter, now Head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement at the Ministry of Magic, and his younger son, Albus Severus Potter, who is about to attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

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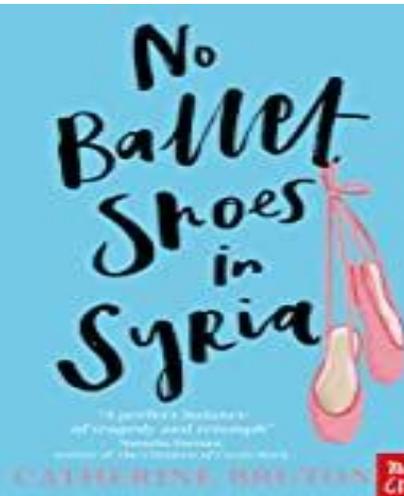


**Harry and Michael Baxter**  
**The Right Way to Read Music**

Whether you are learning to play a piano, blow a trumpet, conduct an orchestra or sing, the essentials of music notation are the same. This book is a complete approach to musical study, from the first note you read to the beginnings of harmony.

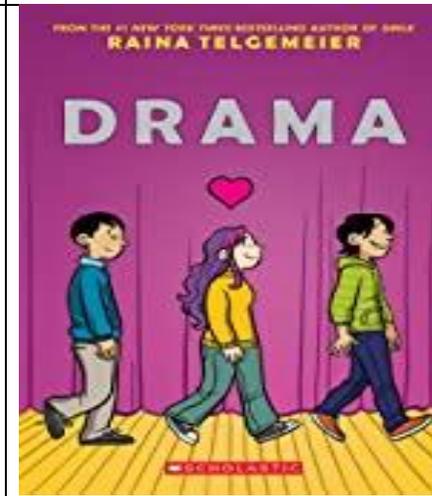
**This book is available to buy on reputable sites such as Amazon:**

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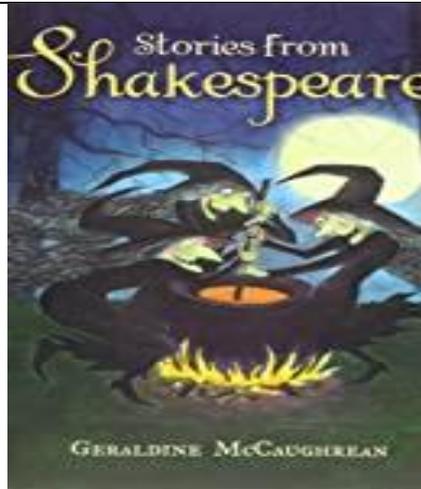
Aya is eleven years old and has just arrived in Britain with her mum and baby brother, seeking asylum from war in Syria. When Aya stumbles across a local ballet class, the formidable dance teacher spots her exceptional talent and believes that Aya has the potential to earn a prestigious ballet scholarship. But at the same time, Aya and her family must fight to be allowed to remain in the country, to make a home for themselves and to find Aya's father - separated from the rest of the family during the journey from Syria.

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Raina Telgemeier, the author of the award-winning SMILE, brings us her next full-color graphic novel . . . DRAMA! Callie loves theatre. And while she would totally try out for her middle school's production of Moon Over Mississippi, she's a terrible singer. Instead she's the set designer for the stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget.

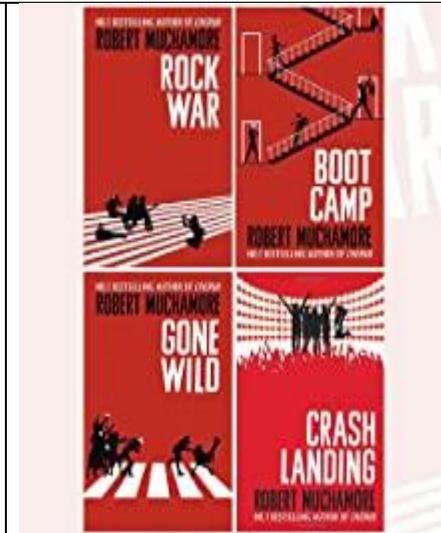
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Ten of Shakespeare's greatest plays, retold for children by multi-award winning author Geraldine McCaughrean.

From love, jealousy, greed and betrayal to mad kings, magic and murder, Geraldine McCaughrean retells some of Shakespeare's best-known stories, including Romeo and Juliet, Henry the Fifth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Julius Caesar, Hamlet, Twelfth Night, Othello, King Lear, Macbeth and The Tempest.

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Meet Jay. Summer. And Dylan. Jay plays guitar, writes songs and dreams of being a rock star. But his ambitions are stifled by seven siblings.

Summer works hard at school, looks after her nan and has a one-in-a-million singing voice. But can her talent triumph over her nerves?

Dylan is happiest lazing on his bunk but his school rugby coach has other ideas, and Dylan reluctantly joins a band to avoid crunching tackles and icy mud.

They're about to enter the biggest battle of their lives. And there's everything to play for.

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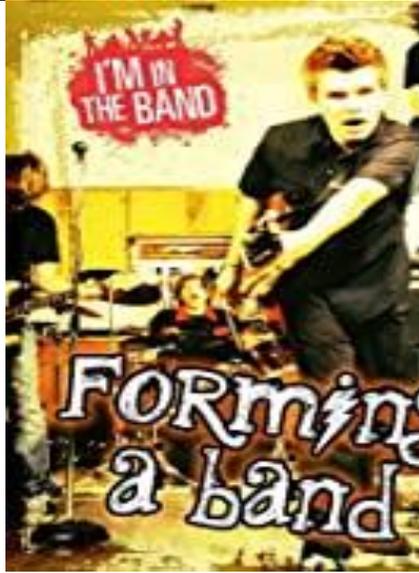
Ella Fitzgerald sang the blues and she sang them good. Ella and her fellas were on the way up! It seemed like nothing could stop her, until the biggest club in town refused to let her play... and all because of her colour. But when all hope seemed lost, little did Ella imagine that a Hollywood star would step in to help. This is the incredible true story of how a remarkable friendship between Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe was born – and how they worked together to overcome prejudice and adversity. An inspiring story, strikingly illustrated, about the unlikely friendship between two celebrated female icons of America's golden age.

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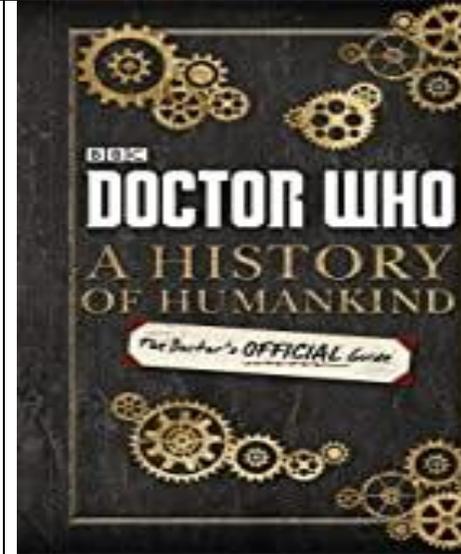
Welcome to the School of Music, a place bursting with talent, creative energy and special encounters. It is a place of nuts-and-bolts learning – getting the basics for beginners' right – as much as a place where musical imagination runs riot and where everyone has triple-fun with the sound of music. Making it... Listening to it... Writing it. Meet The Boss! He's called Sergio Trunk. Some people call him The Maestro, and he, along with his team of talented musicians, will lead you through 40 lessons that help you to learn about classical music, the theory behind music, and the fun you can have making it.

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This is a vibrant and engaging book for aspiring young musicians who want to learn the ins and outs of being in a band in the digital age. This book looks at forming a band, covering finding bandmates, choosing instruments and getting your equipment just right.

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Over billions of years of time travel, the Doctor has run into his fair share of important people - and he's formed opinions on most of them too. Now the Twelfth Doctor has got hold of a history textbook from Coal Hill School, and he's decided to improve it with notes of his own. From Nefertiti to Robin Hood, this essential Doctor's guide gives us his unique take on Earth's most famous historical figures. Through annotations, scribbles and his trademark snarky humour, the Doctor has plenty to say about the pudding-brained humans he's met on his travels. It's history . . . but perhaps not quite as you know it!

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