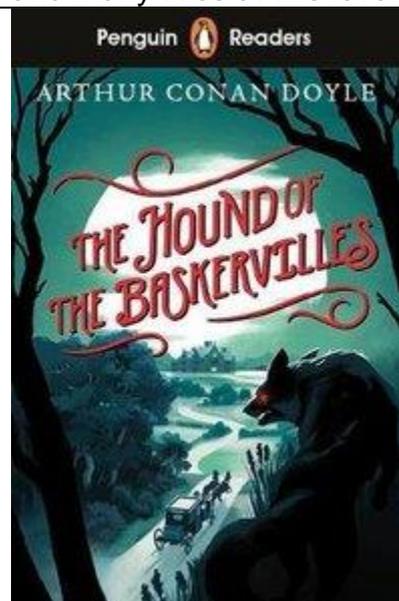


Penguin Readers

Starter: A1 in the CEFR framework. Starter level is ideal for readers who are learning English for the first time. Short sentences contain a maximum of two clauses, using the present simple and continuous tenses, possessives, regular and irregular verbs, and simple adjectives. Illustrations support the text throughout, and many titles at this level are graphic novels.



The Hound of the Baskervilles – Arthur Conan Doyle

Sir Charles Baskerville has been found dead on the grounds of his home. Could he have been killed by the mysterious hound that is said to haunt the Baskerville family? Can Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson unravel the mystery?

Crime/Mystery

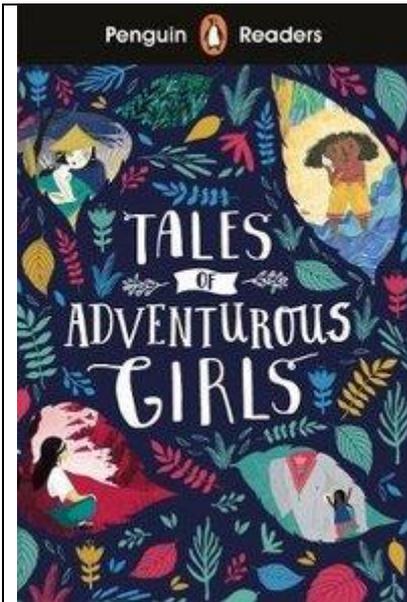
Level 1: A1 in the CEFR framework. Short sentences contain a maximum of two clauses, introducing the past simple tense and some simple modals, adverbs and gerunds. Illustrations support the text throughout, and many titles at this level are graphic novels.



Plastic

We are using more plastic than ever before. It is cheaper, stronger and more useful than lots of materials that were used in the past. But where does it come from? And what impact is it having on our planet?

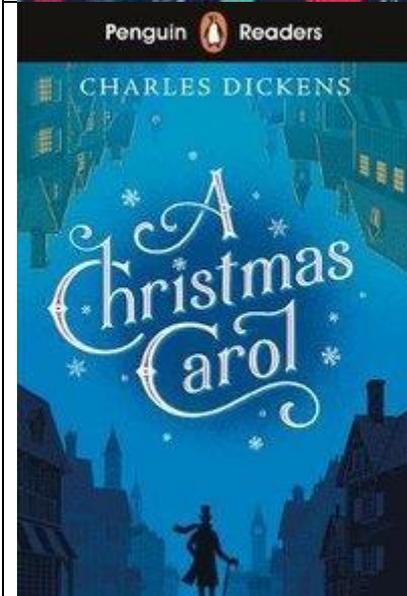
Non-fiction, Environment



Tales of Adventurous Girls

Four brave girls from around the world use their wits, courage, and strength to deal with terrifying dangers and disasters in four exciting and empowering folk tales.

Fiction, Folk Tales

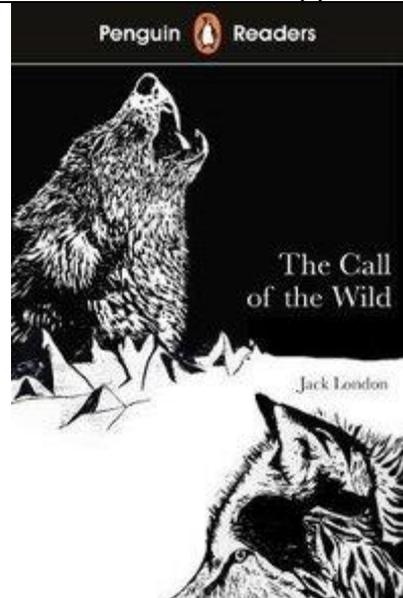


A Christmas Carol – Charles Dickens

Scrooge hates Christmas. He is angry about all the goodwill, and he wants to spend Christmas alone. Then he is visited by the ghost of his old business partner, who has a warning for him. Can Scrooge learn the true meaning of Christmas before it is too late?

Classic

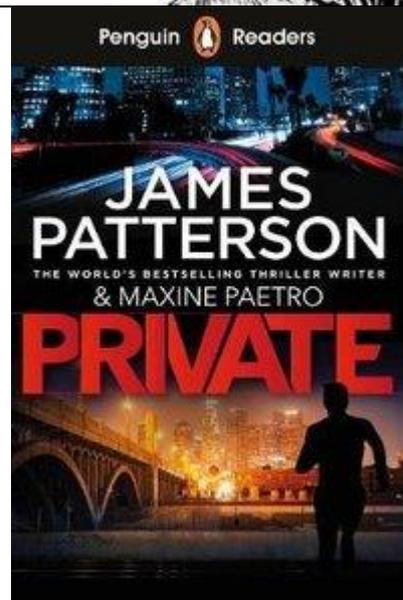
Level 2: A1+ in the CEFR framework. Sentences contain a maximum of two clauses, introducing the future tenses *will* and *going to*, present continuous for future meaning, and comparatives and superlatives. It is well supported by illustrations, which appear on most pages.



The Call of the Wild – Jack London

In Yukon, Canada during the 1890s Klondike Gold Rush, strong sled dogs are in high demand. Buck is stolen from his comfortable home in California and sold into service as a sled dog in Alaska. Will he survive life in the wild?

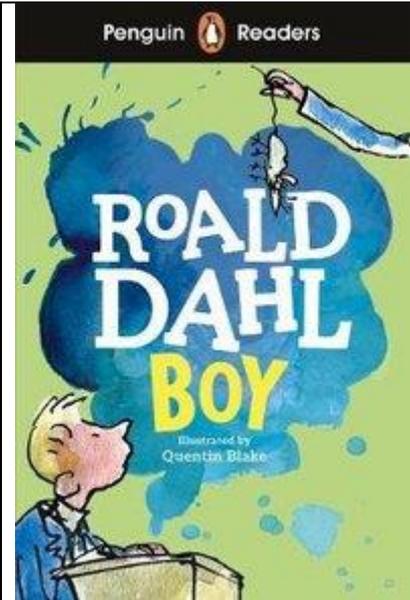
Classic



Private – James Patterson and Maxine Paetro

Former US Marine Jack Morgan runs Private, an international detective agency. Jack and his team of investigators use the world's most advanced forensic tools to solve cases, and they're never afraid to break the rules. When the wife of Jack's best friend is found murdered, Jack's work life gets personal.

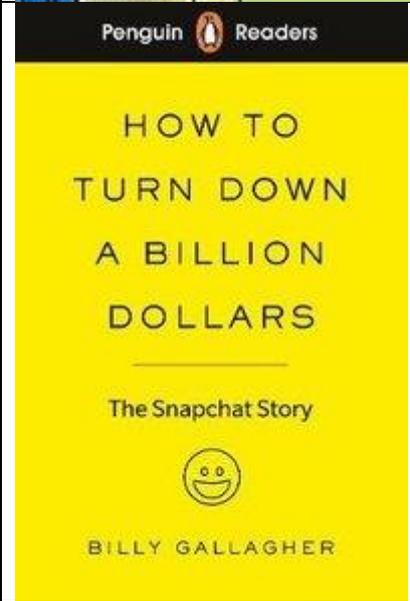
Crime



Boy – Roald Dahl

Filled with exciting, strange, funny, and sometimes frightening tales, Boy is the enthralling story of Roald Dahl's childhood and early life.

Biography

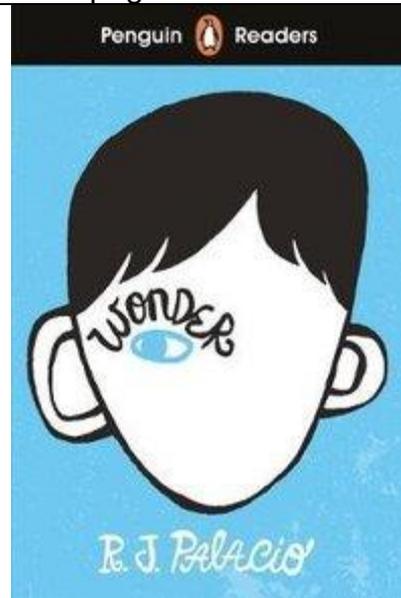


How to Turn Down a Billion Dollars – Billy Gallagher

At twenty-one years old, product design student Evan Spiegel developed the social network Snapchat. Just two years later, he shocked the world by turning down a three-billion-dollar offer from Facebook. This is the inside story on how Snapchat grew from a dorm room idea into a multi-billion-dollar company.

Non-fiction

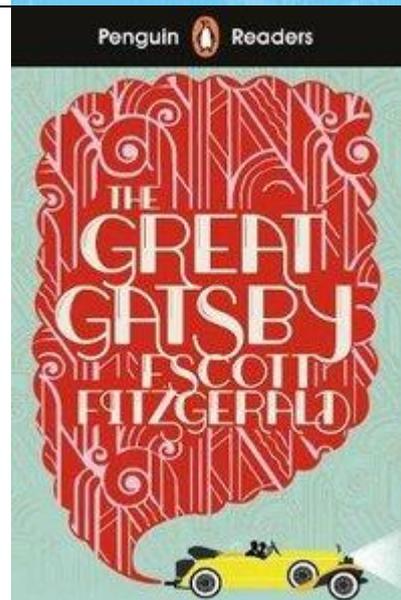
Level 3: A2 in the CEFR framework. The text is made up of sentences with up to three clauses, introducing first conditional, past continuous and present perfect simple for general experience. It is well supported by illustrations, which appear on most pages.



Wonder – RJ Palacio

August Pullman has been home-schooled all his life. Now he is starting fifth grade at a New York City middle school. He doesn't want to draw attention to himself, but that isn't easy when he looks like he does.

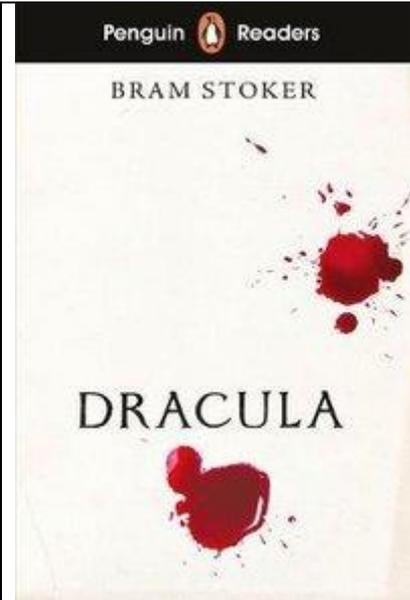
Fiction



The Great Gatsby – F Scott Fitzgerald

During one hot summer on Long Island, Jay Gatsby throws an amazing party every weekend. He is an extremely wealthy man, although no one knows where he or his money have come from. But Gatsby has a purpose: he is following a dream of love. Will his dream come true?

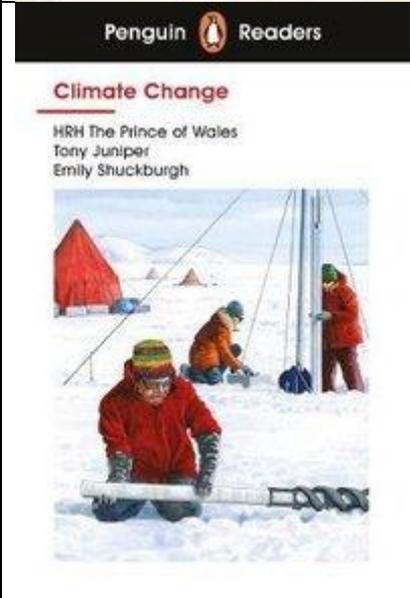
Classic



Dracula – Bram Stoker

When solicitor Jonathan Harker visits a castle in Transylvania to help his client, Count Dracula, purchase a house in England, he makes many shocking discoveries about him. As strange incidents begin to occur in England, it becomes clear that the sinister Count Dracula must be stopped.

Classic

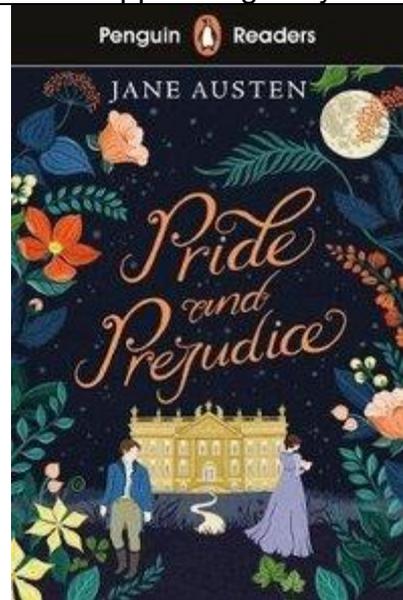


Climate Change – HRH The Prince of Wales; Tony Juniper; Emily Shuckburgh

Why is the Earth's climate changing? And what effect will this have on our lives? HRH The Prince of Wales, a passionate environmental leader, explains why it is so important for us to start tackling climate change and shows how we can all be part of the solution to this global crisis.

Non-Fiction

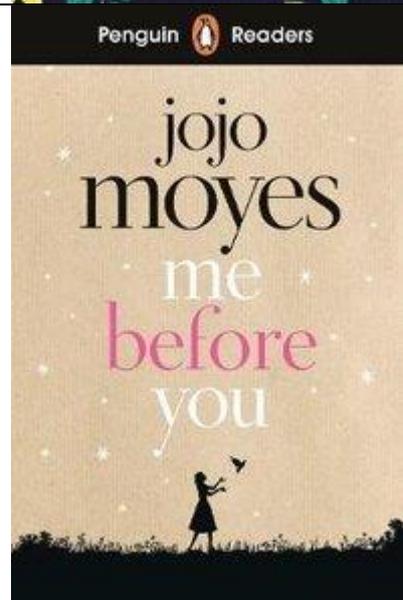
Level 4: A2+ in the CEFR framework. The text is made up of sentences with up to three clauses, introducing more complex uses of present perfect simple, passives, phrasal verbs and simple relative clauses. It is well supported by illustrations, which appear regularly.



Pride and Prejudice – Jane Austen

Mrs Bennet is seeking a husband for each of her five daughters in order to secure their future. But as the Bennet's soon discover, love is rarely straightforward and their world is turned upside down in this tale of love, marriage and society in Georgian England.

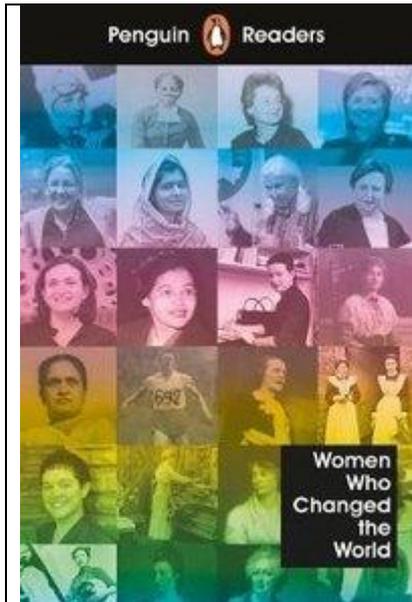
Classic



Me Before You – Jojo Moyes

Lou Clark is an ordinary girl leading an ordinary life. Will Traynor's life has changed since a motorcycle accident robbed him of his desire to live. But Will doesn't count on Lou entering his world in a riot of colour and that they will each change the other for all of time.

Romance

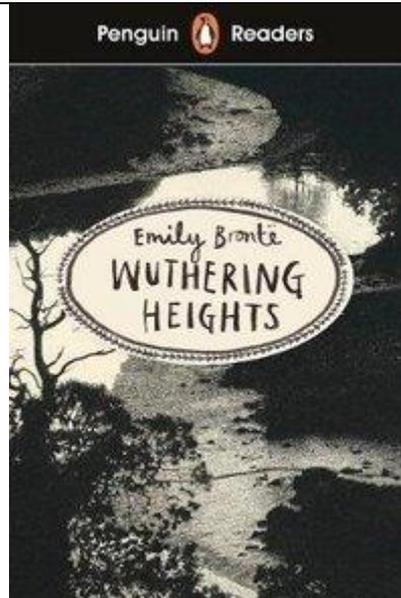


Women Who Changed the World

Be inspired by the stories of the women who have shaped our world. Discover who fought for women's rights throughout history, and find out about the achievements of women in all different areas, from science to sport, and from education to empowerment.

Non-fiction

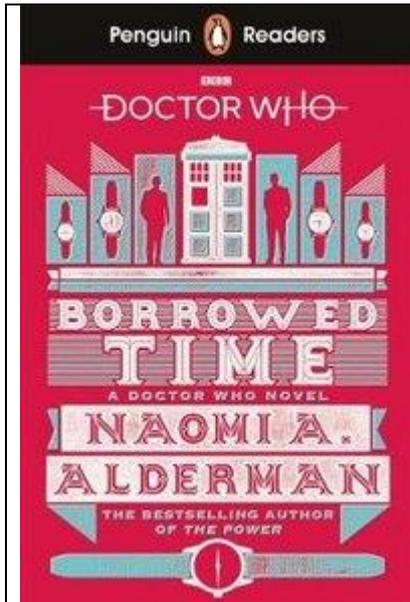
Level 5: B1 in the CEFR framework. The text is made up of sentences with up to four clauses, introducing present perfect continuous, past perfect, reported speech and second conditional. It is well supported by illustrations, which appear regularly.



Wuthering Heights - Emily Bronte

It is winter in the wild English countryside. A man caught in a snowstorm finds shelter at a remote manor called Wuthering Heights. He learns about Cathy, who lived in the house many years before, whose story is one of love, heartbreak and revenge that still haunts those in the present.

Classic

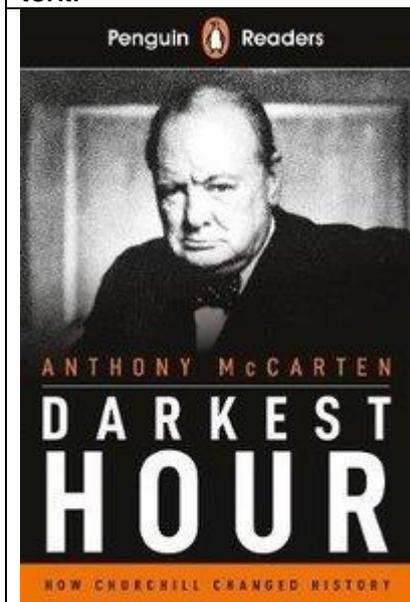


Doctor Who: Borrowed Time – Naomi A Alderman

Andrew Brown is a trader for a big international bank. He makes lots of money every day, but he never has enough time. Now, he might have found a way to borrow some - and at a very reasonable interest rate! But will it make his life easier, or will more time just give him more trouble?

Science Fiction

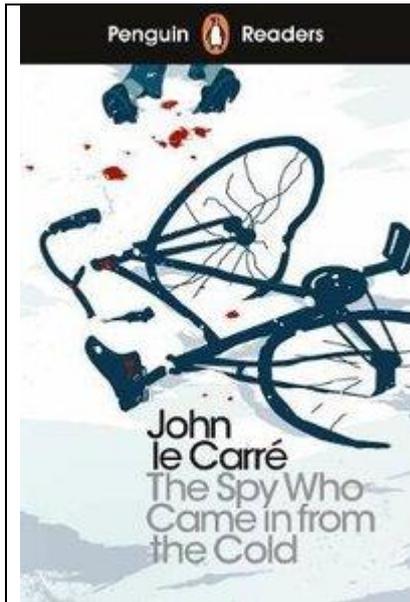
Level 6: B1+ in the CEFR framework. The longer text is made up of sentences with up to four clauses, introducing future continuous, reported questions, third conditional, *was going to* and ellipsis. A small number of illustrations support the text.



Darkest Hour – Anthony McCarten

It is May 1940. Western democracies are falling into Nazi hands. Britain must prepare for invasion any day. The fate of the world lies on the shoulders of one man. This is the thrilling account of how British Prime Minister Winston Churchill changed the course of history over 25 intense days during World War II.

Non-Fiction, History

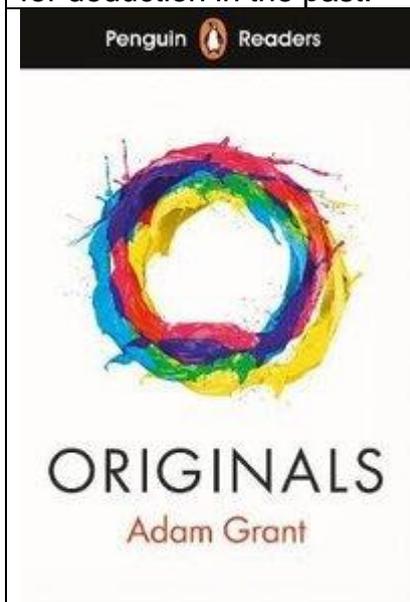


The Spy who came in from the cold – John le Carre

Alec Leamas, a tired, worn out British spymaster, has retired. His boss, however, believes he has one last job in him and sends him to East Germany to spread false information about a powerful East German intelligence officer. Can Agent Leamas end his career of espionage and finally come in from the cold, or will the opportunity to take revenge on old enemies prove irresistible?

Spy Stories

Level 7: B2 in the CEFR framework. The longer text is made up of sentences with up to four clauses, introducing future perfect simple, mixed conditionals, past perfect continuous, mixed conditionals, more complex passive forms and modals for deduction in the past.



Originals – Adam Grant

Being an original thinker can change the world. Learn how to recognise a good idea, speak up without getting silenced, choose the right time to act and manage fear and doubt by standing out from the crowd.

Non-Fiction, Self-Help

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