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**Blue Willow** Titan Books  
(US, CA)

A Newbery Honor Book.

Greta had always loved the fog—the soft gray mist that rolled in from the sea and drifted over the village. The fog seemed to have a secret to tell her. Then one day when Greta was walking in the woods and the mist was closing in, she saw the dark outline of a stone house against the spruce trees—a house where only an old cellar hole should have been. Then she saw a surrey come by, carrying a lady dressed in plum-colored silk. The woman beckoned for Greta to join her, and soon Greta found herself launched on an adventure that would take her back to a past that existed only through the

magic of the fog.

*The Phantom Tollbooth*

Penguin

A boy discovers his Native American heritage in this Depression-era tale of identity and friendship by the author of *Code Talker* It's 1932, and twelve-year-old Cal Black and his Pop have been riding the rails for years after losing their farm in the Great Depression. Cal likes being a "knight of the road" with Pop, even if they're broke. But then Pop has to go to Washington, DC--some of his fellow veterans are marching for their government checks, and Pop wants to make sure he gets his due--and Cal can't go with him. So Pop tells Cal something he never knew before: Pop is actually a Creek Indian, which means Cal is too. And Pop has decided to send Cal to a government boarding school for Native Americans in Oklahoma called the Challagi School. At

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school, the other Creek boys quickly take Cal under their wings. Even in the harsh, miserable conditions of the Bureau of Indian Affairs boarding school, he begins to learn about his people's history and heritage. He learns their language and customs. And most of all, he learns how to find strength in a group of friends who have nothing beyond each other.

Adam of the Road Simon and Schuster

Eleven-year-old Adam suddenly finds himself alone when his dog and his father--a wandering minstrel--suddenly disappear. Set in 13th-century England, "Adam of the Road" is a Puffin Modern Classic.

*The Story of the Europe Beautiful Feet* Books, Inc.

Summary: Describes briefly life in twelfth century

England and the rule of Richard, relates the events leading to Magna charta, and traces milestones in the history of constitutional law since 1215.

Puffins Take Flight Franklin Classics

Jake recounts his second grade introduction to Link Baxter, SuperBully, who becomes his class project partner, with surprising results. When Jake was three years old at Miss Lulu's Dainty Diaper Day Care Center, what did he know about bullies? Nothing. But he learned fast! Why? Because Jake was kind of smart and not a tattletale, and he had no big brother to protect him. He was a perfect bully magnet. But everything changed the year Jake was in second grade. That's when SuperBully Link Baxter moved to town. Jake had his hands full just trying to survive, until class project

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time. Who did the teacher assign to be Link's partner? You guessed it. Jake has to use all his smarts -- and his heart as well -- to turn himself from Jake Drake, Bully Magnet, to Jake Drake, Bully Buster. *Tales of Ancient Egypt* Penguin

A Newbery Honor book!

Jean Fritz 's award-winning account of her life in China, and to honor this story, it is only fitting that it be added to our prestigious line of Puffin Modern Classics. This fictionalized autobiography tells the heartwarming story of a little girl growing up in an unfamiliar place. While other girls her age were enjoying their childhood in America, Jean Fritz was in China in the midst of political unrest. Jean Fritz tells her captivating story of the difficulties of living in a

unfamiliar country at such a difficult time. \* "A remarkable blend of truth and storytelling." —Booklist, starred review \* "An insightful memory's-eye-view of her childhood . . . Young Jean is a strong character, and many of her reactions to people and events are timeless and universal." —School Library Journal, starred review "Told with an abundance of humor—sometimes wry, sometimes mischievous and irreverent—the story is vibrant with atmosphere, personalities, and a palpable sense of place." —The Horn Book "Every now and then a book comes along that makes me want to send a valentine to its author. *Homesick* is such a book . . . Pungent and delicious." —Katherine Paterson, *The Washington Post*

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Homesick Oxford University Press, USA

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being an important part of keeping this knowledge alive and relevant.

From Hinton to Hamlet W. W. Norton & Company

Offers step-by-step instruction on how to enable an academically rigorous, comprehensive education for children from preschool through high school, outlining a classical educational model while providing book lists, ordering information, and Internet links.

The Canterbury Tales and Other Poems Penguin

Originally published:  
London: Bodley Head,  
1967.

The Light at Tern Rock  
Greenwood Publishing Group  
One small act of kindness ripples out to connect four kids in this stirring novel by the author of the beloved *The Benefits of Being an Octopus*. Libby comes from a long line of bullies. She wants to be different, but sometimes that doesn't work out. To bolster herself, she makes a card with the message You are

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amazing. That card sets off a chain reaction that ends up making a difference in the lives of some kids who could also use a boost—be it from dealing with bullies, unaccepting families, or the hole that grief leaves.

Receiving an encouraging message helps each kid summon up the thing they need most, whether it 's bravery, empathy, or understanding. Because it helps them realize they matter—and that they're not flying solo anymore.

*Watership Down* W. W. Norton & Company

Here is the book that launched a thousand chimichangoes – the first in the best-selling series about the rambunctious Skippyjon Jones, the Siamese kitty boy with the overactive imagination. He would rather be El Skippito, the great sword fighter, who can do anything. Like saving a roving band of Mexican Chihuahuas from a humongous bumblebeeto that is tormenting them. Join Skippyjon Jones on his first great adventure. He 's fearless, he 's fun, he gets the job done – yes, indeed-o.

*Paper Towns* Penguin

To Janey Larkin, the blue willow plate was the most beautiful thing in her life, a symbol of the home she could only dimly remember. Now that her father was an itinerant worker, Janey didn't have a home she could call her own or any real friends, as her family had to keep moving, following the crops from farm to farm. Someday, Janey promised the willow plate, with its picture of a real house, her family would once again be able to set down roots in a community. *Blue Willow* is an important fictional account of the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression, and has been called *The Grapes of Wrath* for children. It won a Newbery Honor and many other awards.

*The Devil's Arithmetic*

Candlewick Press

Welcome to Puffin Rock - home to two young and fun puffins, Oona and Baba. Join

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this delightful pair as they discover their island and embark on new and exciting adventures. With beautiful and nostalgic illustrations, these characters are set to become firm preschool favourites.

**Before Green Gables**

Penguin

An authorized prequel to L.M. Montgomery's classic series about the irrepressible red-haired orphan follows Anne's early years before her adoption by the Cuthberts.

**Nothing Like a Puffin W. W. Norton & Company**

Is your child getting lost in the system, becoming bored, losing his or her natural eagerness to learn? If so, it may be time to take charge of your child's education—by doing it yourself. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to give your child an academically rigorous,

comprehensive education from preschool through high school—one that will train him or her to read, to think, to understand, to be well-rounded and curious about learning. Veteran home educators Susan Wise Bauer and Jessie Wise outline the classical pattern of education called the trivium, which organizes learning around the maturing capacity of the child's mind and comprises three stages: the elementary school "grammar stage," when the building blocks of information are absorbed through memorization and rules; the middle school "logic stage," in which the student begins to think more analytically; and the high-school "rhetoric stage," where the student learns to write and speak with force and originality. Using this theory as your model, you'll be able to instruct your child—whether full-time or as a supplement to classroom

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education—in all levels of reading, writing, history, geography, mathematics, science, foreign languages, rhetoric, logic, art, and music, regardless of your own aptitude in those subjects. Thousands of parents and teachers have already used the detailed book lists and methods described in *The Well-Trained Mind* to create a truly superior education for the children in their care. This extensively revised fourth edition contains completely updated curricula and book lists, links to an entirely new set of online resources, new material on teaching children with learning challenges, cutting-edge math and sciences recommendations, answers to common questions about home education, and advice on practical matters such as standardized testing, working with your local school board, designing a high-school program, preparing transcripts,

and applying to colleges. You do have control over what and how your child learns. The *Well-Trained Mind* will give you the tools you'll need to teach your child with confidence and success.

*The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Fourth Edition)* Yearling

From the moment of his birth, Pagoo the hermit crab learns to rely on his "instinct" in order to survive to adulthood in his tide pool home.

Fog Magic Penguin UK

Uses thematic groupings built around recent young adult literature as bridges to the classics. This second edition has been revised by more than 60% and expanded. It continues to emphasize the goal of helping teenagers become lifelong readers, as well as critical and confident readers.



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Puffin Rock: Hello Little Egg  
Simon and Schuster  
Up and up the wind drew  
him. Haoyou looked about  
him and saw the whole world  
beneath him. And it was his.  
The Great Miao, master of  
the Jade Circus, offers  
Haoyou the amazing chance  
to escape his family's  
poverty -- by becoming a  
kite rider. Strapped onto a  
beautiful scarlet-and-gold  
kite, Haoyou is sent into the  
sky, earning money,  
freedom, and unexpected  
fame. Miao even plans for  
Haoyou to perform before  
Kublai Khan himself. From  
Carnegie Medalist  
Geraldine McCaughrean  
comes a dazzling story of  
adventure, betrayal, family,  
and sacrifice set in the  
dramatic world of thirteenth-

The Kite Rider Penguin

For well over thirty years, Eric

P. Kelly ' s Newbery Award  
winner has brought the color  
and romance of ancient times  
to young readers. Today, The  
Trumpeter of Krakow is an  
absorbing and dramatic as  
when it was first published in  
1928. There was something  
about the Great Tarnov  
Crystal...Wise men spoke of it  
in hushed tones. Others were  
ready to kill for it. Now a  
murderous Tartar chief is bent  
on possessing it. But young  
Joseph Charnetski was bound  
by an ancient oath to protect  
the jewel at all costs. When  
Joseph and his family seek  
refuge in medieval Krakow,  
they are caught up in the plots  
and intrigues of alchemists,  
hypnotists, and a dark  
messenger of evil. Will Joseph  
be able to protect the crystal,  
and the city, from the  
plundering Tartars?

Windows for the Crown

Prince Simon and Schuster

"If you're a parent who has  
decided to educate your

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children yourself, this book is the first you should buy."—?Washington Times

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instruct your child in all levels of reading, writing, history, geography, mathematics, science, foreign languages, rhetoric, logic, art, and music, regardless of your own aptitude in those subjects. This newly revised edition contains completely updated ordering information for all curricula and books, new and expanded curricula recommendations, new material on using computers and distance-learning resources, answers to common questions about home education, information about educational support groups, and advice on practical matters such as working with your local school board, preparing a high school transcript, and applying to colleges.