

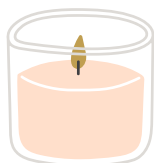


Christmas

Reading


Times

2023



***Behind many good films
there's often a great book!***



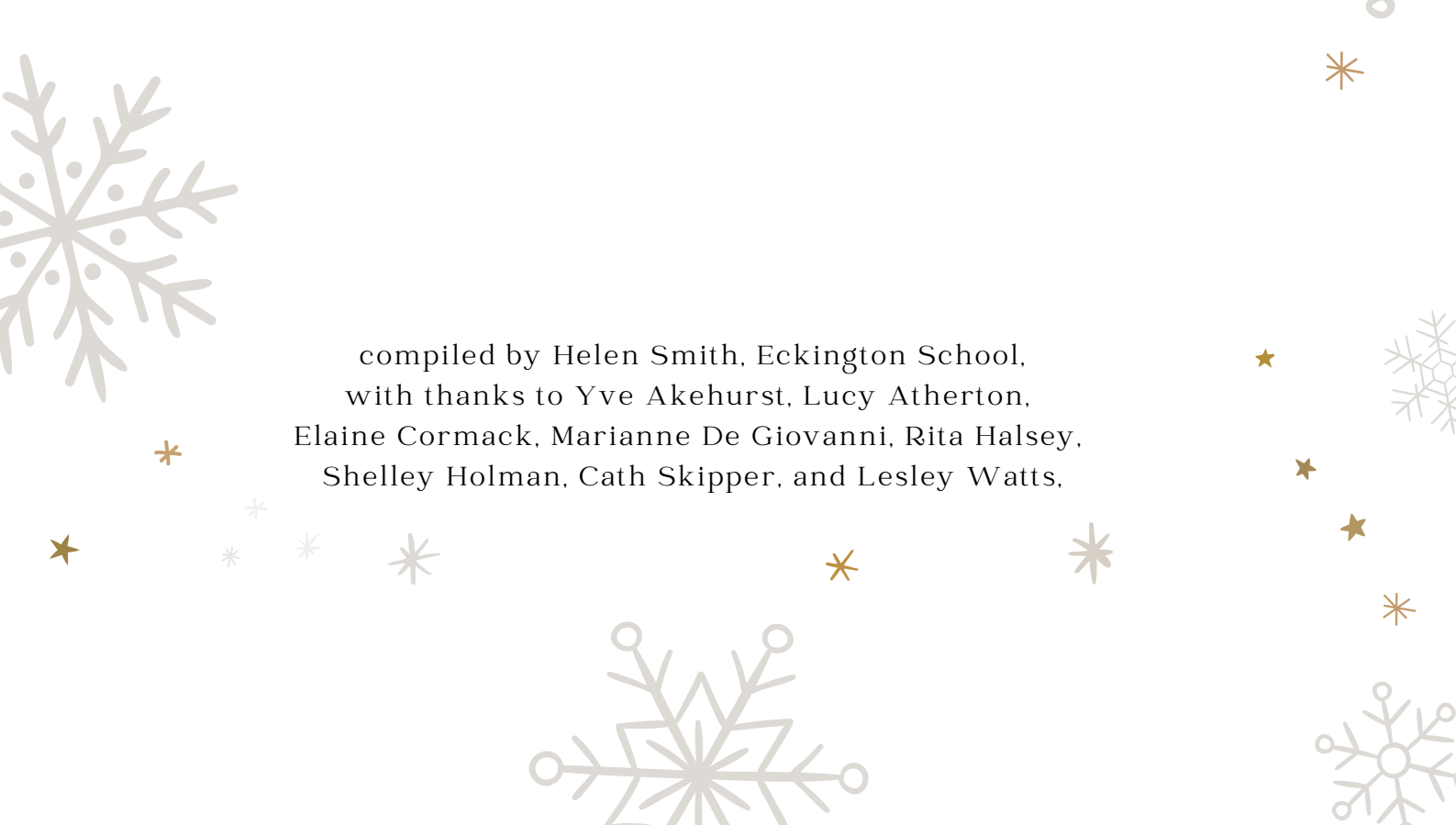


The following pages outline many of the films that are on TV or streaming over the festive period that are based on books.

If you'd like to find out more about any of the books featured visit your school library staff who would love to chat with you about what to read next.

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READ or WATCH?

KIDS' FAVOURITES


1



The Snowman
by Raymond Briggs

24 Dec/Ch 4/7.50am
24 Dec/Ch 4/4.40pm
25 Dec/Ch 4/12.15pm


2



The Tiger Who Came to Tea
by Judith Kerr

16 Dec/Ch 4/10.20am
25 Dec/Ch 4/7.30am

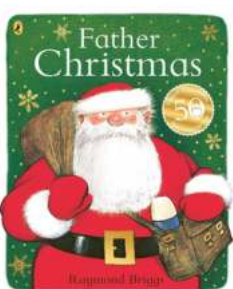
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MOG'S Christmas
by Judith Kerr

24 Dec/Ch 4/7.45pm
25 Dec/Ch 4/12.50pm
26 Dec/Ch 4/11.05am

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Father Christmas
by Raymond Briggs

25 Dec
Ch 4/8.05am

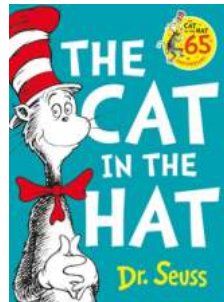
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The Gruffalo
by Julia Donaldson

25 Dec
BBC1/8.50am

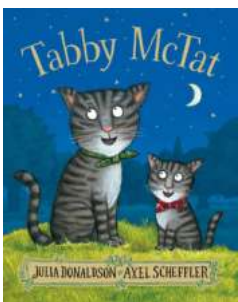
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THE CAT IN THE HAT
by Dr Seuss

24 Dec/Film 4/1.00pm
31 Dec/Film 4/11.00am


7



Tabby McTat
by Julia Donaldson

25 Dec/BBC1/2.35pm
26 Dec/BBC1/8.55am


8



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
by Michael Rosen

16 Dec
Ch 4/9.15am
26 Dec
Ch 4/10.05am

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ROALD DAHL THE BFG
by Roald Dahl

28 Dec
BBC1/1.55pm

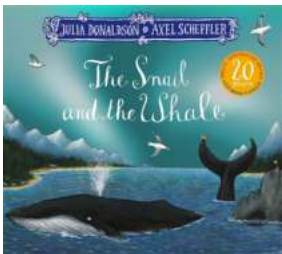
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How the Grinch Stole Christmas
by Dr Seuss

24 Dec
ITV1/2.40pm

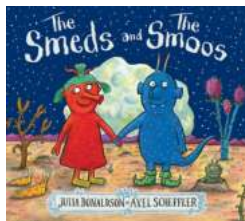
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The Snail and the Whale
by Julia Donaldson

27 Dec
BBC1/1.55pm

12



The Smeds and the Smoos
by Julia Donaldson


1 Jan/BBC1/1.25pm

READ or WATCH?

ALL CREATURES...

1


Stuart Little
by E.B. White



16 Dec/ITV2/5.10pm

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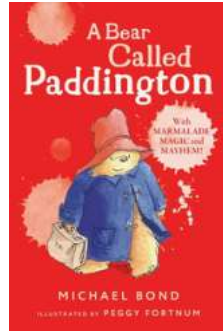
Fantastic Beasts
by J.K. Rowling



16 Dec/ITV1/5.30pm
23 Dec/ITV1/5.35pm

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Paddington
by Michael Bond



23 Dec
BBC1/6.45pm

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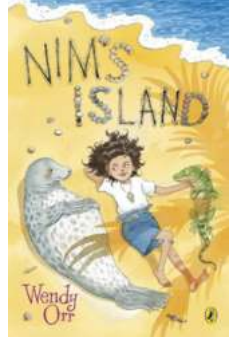
The Secret Garden
by Frances Hodgson Burnett



21 Dec
Ch 5/5.05pm
28 Dec
Ch 5/9.40am

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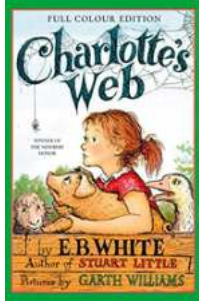
Nim's Island
by Wendy Orr



24 Dec
5 Star/10.45am

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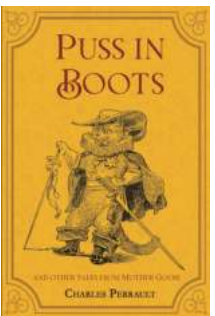
Charlotte's Web
by E.B. White



24 Dec
Ch 4/12.30pm

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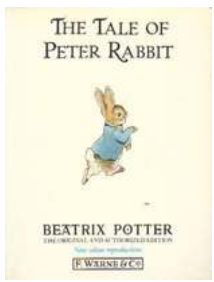
Puss in Boots
(traditional fairy tale)



25 Dec/Ch 4/8.40am

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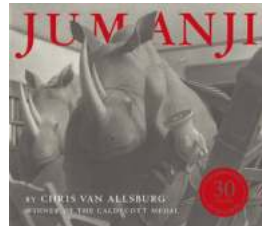
Peter Rabbit
by Beatrix Potter



25 Dec/E4/7.10pm
30 Dec/E4/4.40pm

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Jumanji
by Chris Van Allsburg



25 Dec/ITV2/4.40pm
30 Dec/ITV1/3.05pm
1 Jan/ITV2/3.55pm

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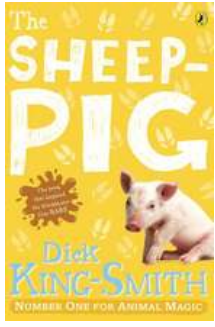
Hamlet by William Shakespeare



26 Dec
BBC1
5.05pm

11


The Sheep-Pig by Dick King-Smith



1 Jan
ITV1/10.30am


12

The Jungle Book
by Rudyard Kipling



31 Dec
BBC1
4.20pm

READ or WATCH? HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

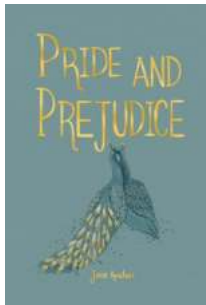


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The Notebook
by Nicholas Sparks

12 Dec
BBC3/9pm

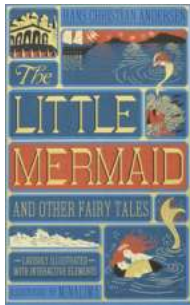
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Pride & Prejudice
by Jane Austen

14 Dec
BBC4/11.00pm


3



The Little Mermaid
by Hans Christian Andersen

Splash
26 Dec
5Star/4.30pm

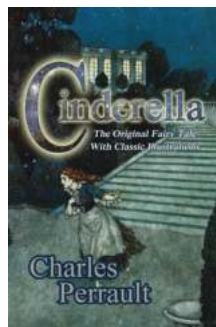
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Sense & Sensibility
by Jane Austen

28 Dec
Film 4
11.00am


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Cinderella
by Charles Perrault

25 Dec
BBC1/11.15am


6



Great Expectations
by Charles Dickens

28 Dec
BBC2/9.35am

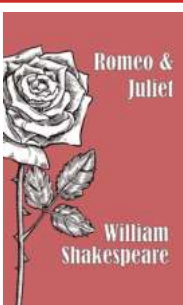
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Beauty & the Beast
by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont

26 Dec
BBC1/1.15pm


8



Romeo & Juliet
by William Shakespeare

West Side Story
22 Dec/BBC2/3.25pm
25 Dec/BBC4/11.25pm

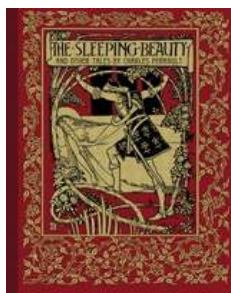
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Little Women
by Louisa May Alcott

26 Dec
More 4/11.25am
29 Dec
Film 4/3.20pm

10



Sleeping Beauty
by Charles Perrault


25 Dec
BBC2/1.15pm



READ or WATCH?

MAGIC AND FANTASY


1



Big Fish
by Daniel Wallace

22 Dec
GREAT! movies
6.30pm


2



The Time Machine
by H.G. Wells

24 Dec/5 Star/4.50pm
31 Dec/5 Star/12.15pm


3



Peter Pan by
J.M. Barrie

23 Dec/ITV2/4.40pm
25 Dec/ITV2/10.55am


4



**The Spiderwick
Chronicles** by Tony
DiTerlizzi and Holly
Black

25 Dec
E4
9.00am


5



The Witches
by Roald Dahl

1 Jan
BBC1/5.55pm

6



**Percy Jackson &
the Lightning Thief**
by Rick Riordan

25 Dec
Film 4/3.00pm
31 Dec
Film 4/2.35pm

7



Matilda by
Roald Dahl

31 Dec
ITV1/2.55pm


8



**Harry Potter & the
Philosopher's Stone**
by J.K. Rowling

1 Jan
ITV1/6.05pm

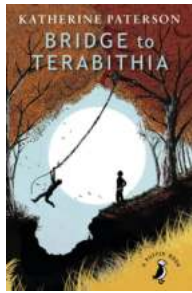
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Stardust by
Neil Gaiman

27 Dec
Ch 4/5.40pm


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**Bridge to
Terabithia**
by Katherine
Paterson

29 Dec
Film 4
1.15pm

11



**The Wonderful
Wizard of Oz** by L.
Frank Baum

25 Dec
Ch 5/3.10pm
1 Jan
Ch 5/12.00pm

12



**Alice Through the
Looking-Glass**
by Lewis Carroll

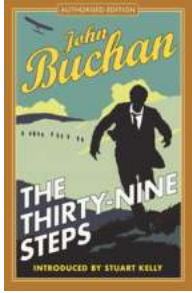
29 Dec
BBC1
3.45pm

READ or WATCH?

WHODUNNIT?

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The 39 Steps
by John Buchan



14 Dec
Drama/8.00pm

2

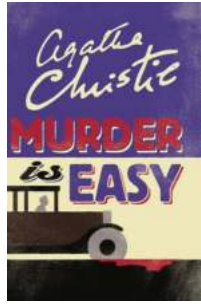
The Shawshank Redemption
by Stephen King



19 Dec/BBC1/10.40pm
23 Dec/BBC3/9.00pm

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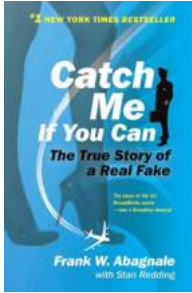
Murder is Easy
by Agatha Christie



27 & 28 Dec
BBC1/9.00pm

4


Catch Me If You Can
Can by Frank Abagnale Jr



27 Dec/Ch 4/10.00pm

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The Big Sleep
by Raymond Chandler



23 Dec
BBC2/1.05pm

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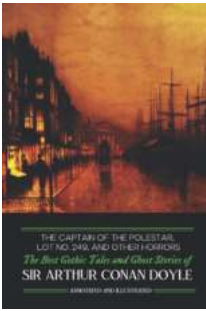
Evil Under the Sun
by Agatha Christie



27 Dec
BBC2/4.35pm

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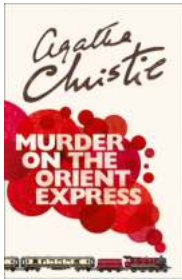
Lot 249
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



24 Dec
BBC2/10.00pm

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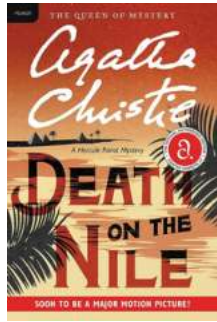
Murder on the Orient Express
by Agatha Christie



28 Dec
BBC2/4.25pm
31 Dec
More 4/8.00pm

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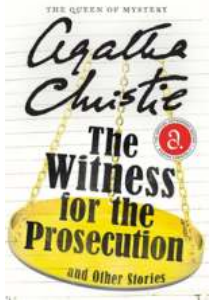
Death on the Nile
by Agatha Christie



25 Dec
BBC2/3.10pm

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Witness for the Prosecution
by Agatha Christie



28 Dec
BBC2/2.30pm

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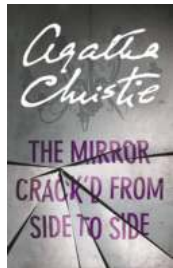
Sherlock Holmes
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



28 Dec
Ch 5/1.55pm

12

The Mirror Crack'd From Side to Side
by Agatha Christie



27 Dec
BBC2/2.50pm

READ or WATCH?

REVISIT THE PAST

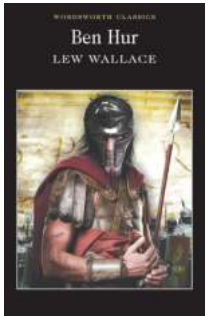
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The Eagle of the Ninth
by Rosemary Sutcliff

13 Dec
Film 4/6.45pm

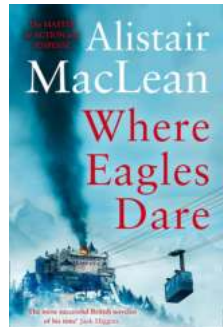
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Ben-Hur
by Lew Wallace

13 Dec
Film 4/9.00pm


3



Where Eagles Dare
by Alistair MacLean

27 Dec
Ch 5/3.50pm

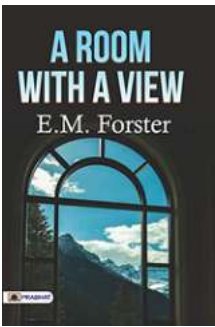
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The Railway Children
by E. Nesbit

19 Dec
BBC2/2.40pm


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A Room with a View
by E. M. Forster

18 Dec
Film 4/4.25pm

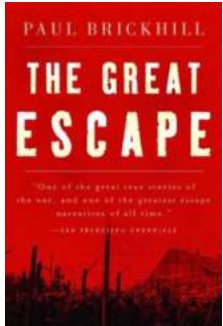
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Goodnight Mr Tom
by Michelle Magorian

24 Dec
ITV3/3.50pm
26 Dec
ITV3/3.15pm


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The Great Escape
by Paul Brickhill

13 Dec
Film 4/9.00pm

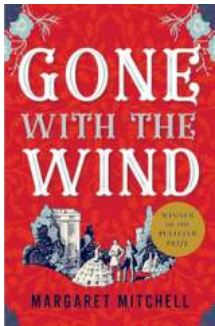
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The Bridge Over the River Kwai
by Pierre Boulle

20 Dec/Film 4/3.50pm
27 Dec/Film 4/11.00am


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Gone With the Wind
by Margaret Mitchell

27 Dec
Ch 5/1.10pm

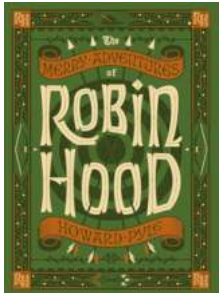
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The Count of Monte Cristo
by Alexandre Dumas

24 Dec
Legend 6.30pm

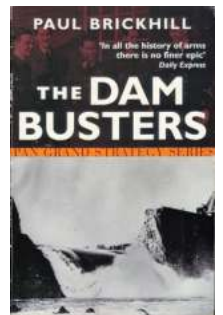
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Robin Hood
Based on the legend.

24 Dec
GREAT! movies 4.00pm

12



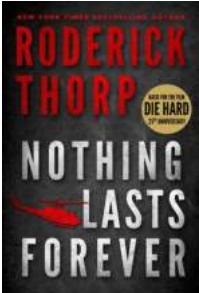
The Dam Busters
by Paul Brickhill

27 Dec
Ch 5/1.10pm

READ or WATCH?

THRILLS & SPILLS


1



Nothing Lasts Forever
by Roderick Thorp

Die Hard
23 Dec
Ch 4/9.00pm

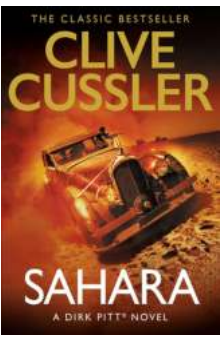
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The Ipress File
by Len Deighton

16 Dec/BBC2/1.00pm

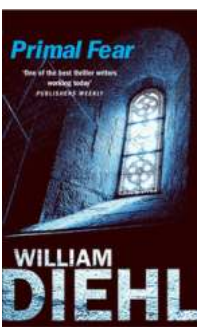
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Sahara
by Clive Cussler

16 Dec/Film 4/6.35pm

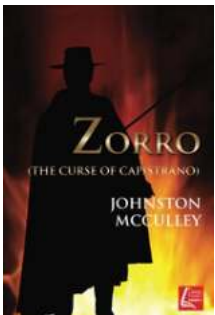
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Primal Fear
by William Diehl

16 Dec/5 Star/11.05pm


5



Zorro
by Johnston McCulley

21 Dec/Film 4/1.55pm
27 Dec/Film 4/4.20pm


6



The Day After Tomorrow
by Whitley Strieber

23 Dec
Film 4/6.40pm


7



James Bond
by Ian Fleming

Quantum of Solace
13 Dec/ITV4/9.00pm
No Time To Die
31 Dec/ITV1/8.30pm

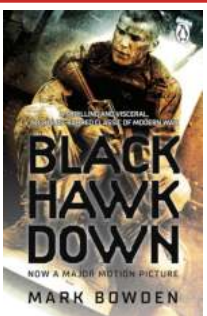
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Red Dragon
by Thomas Harris

27 Dec
5 Star/11.30pm

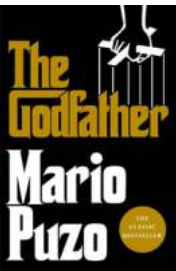
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Black Hawk Down
by Mark Bowden

28 Dec
GREAT! Movies
9.00pm

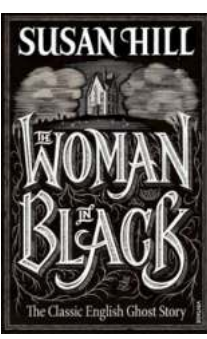
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The Godfather
by Mario Puzo

28 Dec
Ch 4
11.20pm


11



The Woman in Black
by Susan Hill

27 Dec
BBC2/10.00pm

21



Along Came a Spider
by James Patterson

23 Dec/
5 Star/11.15pm
29 Dec/
5 Star/11.40pm

READ or WATCH?

EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

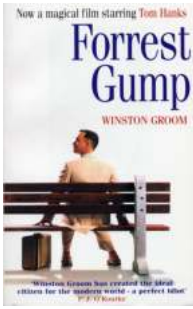
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Spider-Man
created by Stan Lee & Steve Ditko

18 Dec
Film 4/6.45pm

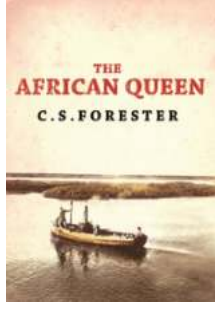
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Forrest Gump
by Winston Groom

25 Dec
Ch 4/10.00pm

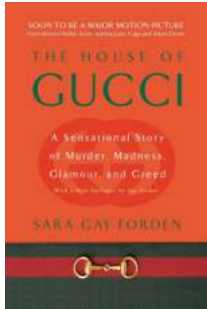
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The African Queen
by C.S. Forester

19 Dec
BBC2/1.00pm

4



House of Gucci
by Sara Gay Forden

22 Dec
BBC2/9.00pm

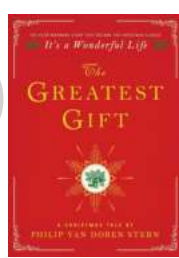
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Crazy Rich Asians
by Kevin Kwan

27 Dec
BBC1/12.25am

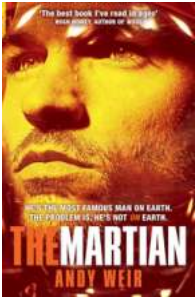
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The Greatest Gift
by Philip Van Doren Stern

It's a Wonderful Life
23 Dec
Ch 4/4.30pm

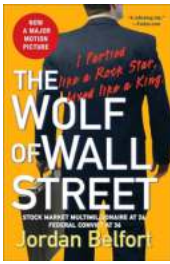
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The Martian
by Andy Weir

30 Dec
BBC1/11.45pm

8



The Wolf of Wall Street
by Jordan Belfort

26 Dec/ITV4/12.40am
29 Dec/ITV4/11.05pm


9



Tintin
by Herge

31 Dec
E4/11.50am


10



Hidden Figures
Margot Lee Shetterly

29 Dec
Ch 4/5.40pm

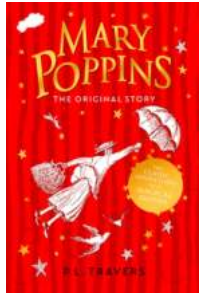
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Out of Africa
by Karen Blixen

29 Dec
Ch 5/8.50pm

12



Mary Poppins
by P.L. Travers

Saving Mr Banks
31 Dec/BBC1/2.20pm

Monday 11th December

8.00pm	Drama	Miss Marple Based on the books by Agatha Christie	TV
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Tuesday 12th December

9.00pm	BBC3	The Notebook Based on the book by Nicholas Sparks	12
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Wednesday 13th December

6.45pm	Film 4	The Eagle Based on <i>Eagle of the Ninth</i> by Rosemary Sutcliff	12
9.00pm	BBC2	Mayfair Witches (2/8 and 3/8) Based on <i>Lives of the Mayfair Witches</i> by Anne Rice	TV
9.00pm	ITV4	Quantum of Solace Based on the <i>James Bond</i> books by Ian Fleming	12
9.00pm	Film 4	Ben-Hur Based on <i>Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ</i> by Lew Wallace	12

Thursday 14th December

8.00pm	Drama	The 39 Steps Based on the book by John Buchan	PG
9.00pm	Film 4	10 Things I Hate About You Based on <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> by William Shakespeare	12
11.00pm	BBC4	Pride and Prejudice Based on the book by Jane Austen	U

Friday 15th December

10.00pm	ITV3	Grantchester Based on <i>The Grantchester Mysteries</i> by James Runcie	TV
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Saturday 16th December

9.15am	Channel 4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Based on the book by Michael Rosen	U
9.50am	Channel 4	The Abominable Snow Baby Based on a short story by Terry Pratchett	U
10.20am	Channel 4	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
1.00pm	BBC2	The Ipcress File Based on the book by Len Deighton	PG
1.25pm	Film 4	Oliver! Based on <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens	U
2.00pm	BBC1	Swallows and Amazons Based on the book by Arthur Ransome	PG
5.10pm	ITV2	Stuart Little Based on the book by E.B. White	PG
5.30pm	ITV1	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them Based on <i>Fantastic Beasts</i> by J. K. Rowling	12
6.35pm	Film 4	Sahara Based on the book by Clive Cussler	12
7.00pm	BBC2	The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Based on <i>These Foolish Things</i> by Deborah Moggach	12
11.05pm	5 Star	Primal Fear Based on the book by William Diehl	18

Sunday 17th December

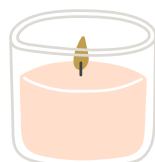
8.20am	E4	A Dog's Purpose Based on the book by W. Bruce Cameron	PG
12.30pm	Channel 4	The Snowman Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
2.45pm	Channel 5	Scrooge Based on <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens	U

Monday 18th December

4.25pm	Film 4	A Room with a View Based on the book by E. M. Forster	PG
6.45pm	Film 4	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Based on the Marvel Comics	PG

Tuesday 19th December

1.00pm	BBC2	The African Queen Based on the book by C. S. Forester	PG
2.40pm	BBC2	The Railway Children Based on the book by Edith Nesbit	U
8.00pm	BBC3	Divergent Based on the book by Veronica Roth	12
10.40pm	BBC1	The Shawshank Redemption Based on the book by Stephen King	15



Wednesday 20th December

3.50pm	Film 4	The Bridge over the River Kwai Based on the book by Pierre Boulle	PG
5.15pm	Channel 5	A Christmas Carol Based on the short story by Charles Dickens	PG
7.05pm	Film 4	10 Things I Hate About You Based on <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> by William Shakespeare	12
9.00pm	5Star	Edge of Tomorrow Based on <i>All You Need is Kill</i> by Hiroshi Sakurazaka	12
10.30pm	BBC2	Mayfair Witches (4/8, 5/8 & 6/8) Based on <i>Lives of the Mayfair Witches</i> by Anne Rice	TV

*Thursday 21st December

11.00am	Film 4	Oliver Based on <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens	U
1.00pm	BBC2	Meet Me in St Louis Based on the book by Sally Benson	U
1.55pm	Film 4	The Mask of Zorro Based on <i>Zorro</i> by Johnston McCulley	PG
5.05pm	Channel 5	The Secret Garden Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett	U
10.15pm	BBC2	Raging Bull Based on the book by Jake LaMotta	18
11.35pm	ITV4	Scarface Based on the book by Armitage Trail	18

Friday 22nd December

3.25pm	BBC2	West Side Story Based on <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	PG
4.40pm	Channel 5	Sherlock Holmes Based on the characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	12
6.30pm	GREAT! Movies	Big Fish Based on the book by Daniel Wallace	PG
7.00pm	BBC3	Dolittle Based on <i>Doctor Dolittle</i> by Hugh Lofting	PG
9.00pm	BBC2	House of Gucci Based on the book by Sara Gay Forden	15

Saturday 23rd December

1.05pm	BBC2	The Big Sleep Based on the book by Raymond Chandler	PG
1.15pm	BBC1	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World Based on the series by Cressida Cowell	PG
2.35pm	Channel 4	Scrooged Based on <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens	PG
3.20pm	ITV1	How the Grinch Stole Christmas Based on the book by Dr Seuss	PG
4.30pm	Channel 4	It's a Wonderful Life Based on <i>The Greatest Gift</i> by Philip van Doren Stern	U
4.40pm	ITV2	Peter Pan Based on the book by J. M. Barrie	PG

Saturday 23rd December

5.15pm	BBC1	Stick Man Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
5.35pm	ITV1	Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald Based on characters from the <i>Harry Potter</i> series by J. K. Rowling	12
6.40pm	Film 4	The Day After Tomorrow Based on <i>The Coming Global Superstorm</i> by Art Bell and Whitley Strieber	12
6.45pm	BBC1	Paddington Based on characters from the series by Michael Bond	PG
9.00pm	Channel 4	Die Hard Based on <i>Nothing Lasts Forever</i> by Roderick Thorp	15
9.00pm	BBC3	The Shawshank Redemption Based on the book by Stephen King	15
11.15pm	5Star	Along Came a Spider Based on the book by James Patterson	15

Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

7.25am	Channel 4	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
7.50am (4.40pm)	Channel 4	The Snowman Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
8.25am	Channel 4	Father Christmas Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
10.45am	5Star	Nim's Island Based on the book by Wendy Orr	U
11.30am	Channel 5	Scrooge Based on <i>A Christmas Carol</i> by Charles Dickens	U

Sunday 24th December – Christmas Eve

12.30pm	Channel 4	Charlotte's Web Based on the book by E. B. White	U
1.00pm	Film 4	The Cat in the Hat Based on the book by Dr Seuss	PG
1.30pm	GREAT! movies	Big Fish Based on the book by Daniel Wallace	PG
2.40pm	ITV1	The Grinch Based on <i>How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i> by Dr Seuss	U
2.40pm	Channel 4	A Christmas Carol Based on the book by Charles Dickens	U
2.50pm	BBC1	The Sound of Music Based on <i>The Story of the Von Trapp Family Singers</i> by Maria von Trapp	U
3.50pm	ITV3	Goodnight Mister Tom Based on the book by Michelle Magorian	TV
4.50pm	5 Star	The Time Machine Based on the book by H. G. Wells	PG
4.00pm	GREAT! movies	Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves Based on the legend of Robin Hood	12
6.30pm	Legend	The Count of Monte Cristo Based on the book by Alexandre Dumas	U
7.45pm	Channel 4	Mog's Christmas Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
10.00pm	BBC2	Lot 249 Based on a short story by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	TV

Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

7.30am	Channel 4	The Tiger Who Came to Tea Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
8.05am	Channel 4	Father Christmas Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
8.40am	Channel 4	Puss in Boots Based on the Italian fairy tale	U
8.50am	BBC1	The Gruffalo Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
9.00am	E4	The Spiderwick Chronicles Based on the series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black	PG
9.40am	BBC1	The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse Based on the book by Charlie Mackesy	U
10.15am	BBC2	The Highway Rat Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
10.55am	ITV2	Peter Pan Based on the book by J. M Barrie	PG
11.15am	BBC1	Cinderella Based on the traditional fairy tale by Charles Perrault	U
12.15pm	Channel 4	The Snowman Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
12.50pm	Channel 4	Mog's Christmas Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
1.15pm	BBC2	Matthew Bourne's Sleeping Beauty Based on the traditional fairy tale by Charles Perrault	TV
2.35pm	BBC1	Tabby McTat Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U

Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

3.00pm	Film 4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Based on the book by Rick Riordan	PG
3.10pm	BBC2	Death on the Nile Based on the book by Agatha Christie	PG
3.10pm	Channel 5	The Wizard of Oz Based on the book by L. Frank Baum	PG
4.40pm	ITV2	Jumanji Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg	PG
7.10pm	E4	Peter Rabbit Based on the books by Beatrix Potter	PG
12.45pm	Film 4	Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse Based on characters from Marvel Comics	PG
8.15pm	BBC1	Call the Midwife Based on the series by Jennifer Worth	TV
10.00pm	Channel 4	Forrest Gump Based on the book by Winston Groom	12
11.25pm	BBC4	West Side Story Based on <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> by William Shakespeare	PG

Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day

12.40am	ITV4	The Wolf of Wall Street Based on the book by Jordan Belfort	18
8.55am	BBC1	Tabby McTat Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
9.20am	BBC1	The Gruffalo's Child Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U

Tuesday 26th December – Boxing Day

9.35am	Channel 4	The Bear Based on the book by Raymond Briggs	U
10.05am	Channel 4	We're Going on a Bear Hunt Based on the book by Michael Rosen	U
10.40am	Channel 4	The Abominable Snow Baby Based on the short story by Terry Pratchett	U
11.05am	Channel 4	Mog's Christmas Based on the book by Judith Kerr	U
11.25am	More 4	Little Women Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott	U
1.15pm	BBC1	Beauty and the Beast Based on the traditional fairy tale by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont	PG
2.35pm	5 Star	The Witches Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
3.00pm	ITV1	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Based on the book by Ian Fleming	U
3.15pm	ITV3	Goodnight Mister Tom Based on the book by Michelle Magorian	PG
3.30pm	Channel 4	The Great Escape Based on the book by Paul Brickhill	PG
4.30pm	5 Star	Splash Based on <i>The Little Mermaid</i> by Hans Christian Andersen	PG
4.55pm	ITV2	Matilda Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
5.05pm	BBC1	The Lion King Based on <i>Hamlet</i> by William Shakespeare	PG

Wednesday 27th December

12.25am	BBC1	Crazy Rich Asians Based on the book by Kevin Kwan	12
6.20am	W	Gangsta Granny Based on the book by David Walliams	U
7.40am	W	Billionaire Boy Based on the book by David Walliams	U
8.45am	Channel 5	Gone With the Wind Based on the book by Margaret Mitchell	PG
11.00am	Film 4	The Bridge over the River Kwai Based on the book by Pierre Boulle	PG
1.00pm	Channel 4	A Series of Unfortunate Events Based on the series by Lemony Snicket	PG
1.10pm	Channel 5	The Dam Busters Based on <i>The Dam Busters</i> by Paul Brickhill and <i>Enemy Coast Ahead</i> by Guy Gibson	U
1.25pm	BBC1	Zog Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
1.55pm	BBC1	The Snail and the Whale Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
2.50pm	BBC2	The Mirror Crack'd Based on the book by Agatha Christie	PG
3.30pm	ITV4	The Longest Day Based on the book by Cornelius Ryan	PG
3.50pm	Channel 5	Where Eagles Dare Based on the book by Alistair MacLean	PG
4.20pm	Film 4	The Mask of Zorro Based on <i>Zorro</i> by Johnston McCulley	PG

Wednesday 27th December

4.35pm	BBC2	Evil Under the Sun Based on the book by Agatha Christie	PG
5.40pm	Channel 4	Stardust Based on the book by Neil Gaiman	PG
6.15pm	ITV2	Aquaman Based on characters from DC Comics	12
7.30pm	E4	We Bought a Zoo Based on the book by Benjamin Mee	PG
9.00pm	BBC1	Murder is Easy (1/2) Based on the story by Agatha Christie	TV
10.00pm	BBC2	The Woman in Black Based on the book by Susan Hill	12
10.00pm	Channel 4	Catch Me If You Can Based on the book by Frank Abagnale Jr	12
11.30pm	BBC2	Mayfair Witches (7/8) Based on <i>Lives of the Mayfair Witches</i> by Anne Rice	TV
11.30pm	5 Star	Red Dragon Based on the book by Thomas Harris	15

Thursday 28th December

12.10am	BBC2	Mayfair Witches (8/8) Based on <i>Lives of the Mayfair Witches</i> by Anne Rice	TV
9.35am	BBC2	Great Expectations Based on the book by Charles Dickens	PG
9.40am	Channel 5	The Secret Garden Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett	U

Thursday 28th December

11.00am	Film 4	Sense and Sensibility Based on the book by Jane Austen	U
1.55pm	BBC1	The BFG Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
1.55pm	Channel 5	Sherlock Holmes Based on the characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	12
2.30pm	BBC2	Witness for the Prosecution Based on the book by Agatha Christie	U
4.25pm	BBC2	Murder on the Orient Express Based on the book by Agatha Christie	PG
4.40pm	Channel 5	Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows Based on the characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	12
9.00pm	BBC1	Murder is Easy (2/2) Based on the story by Agatha Christie	TV
9.00pm	Channel 4	Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg	12
9.00pm	GREAT! movies	Black Hawk Down Based on the book by Mark Bowden	15
11.20pm	Channel 4	The Godfather Based on the book by Mario Puzo	15

Friday 29th December

7.30pm	W	The Boy in the Dress Based on the book by David Walliams	PG
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Friday 29th December

8.50am	Channel 5	Out of Africa Based on the book by Karen Blixen	PG
8.50am	W	Mr Stink Based on the book by David Walliams	U
11.00am	Film 4	The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader Based on the book by C. S. Lewis	PG
1.15pm	Film 4	Bridge to Terabithia Based on the book by Katherine Paterson	PG
3.20pm	Film 4	Little Women Based on the book by Louisa May Alcott	U
3.45pm	BBC1	Alice Through the Looking Glass Based on the book by Lewis Carroll	PG
5.00pm	Legend Xtra	Sherlock Holmes Based on characters created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	12
5.40pm	Channel 4	Hidden Figures Based on the book by Margot Lee Shetterly	PG
8.00pm	ITVBe	Father of the Bride Based on the book by Edward Streeter	PG
8.00pm	More 4	Murder on the Orient Express Based on the book by Agatha Christie	12
11.05pm	ITV4	The Wolf of Wall Street Based on the book by Jordan Belfort	18
11.40pm	5 Star	Along Came a Spider Based on the book by James Patterson	15

Saturday 30th December

7.10am	W	Mr Stink Based on the book by David Walliams	U
8.30am	W	Gangsta Granny Based on the book by David Walliams	U
11.35am	5 Star	The Witches Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
3.05pm	ITV1	Jumanji Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg	PG
4.40pm	E4	Peter Rabbit Based on the book by Beatrix Potter	PG
6.00pm	BBC1	Paddington 2 Based on the series by Michael Bond	PG
8.00pm	ITV2	Aquaman Based on the character from DC Comics	12
11.25pm	5 Star	Red Dragon Based on the book by Thomas Harris	15
11.45pm	BBC1	The Martian Based on the book by Andy Weir	12

Sunday 31st December – New Year's Eve

7.00am	W	Gangsta Granny Based on the book by David Walliams	U
9.55am	E4	The Spiderwick Chronicles Based on the series by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black	PG
11.00am	Film 4	The Cat in the Hat Based on the book by Dr Seuss	PG

Sunday 31st December – New Year's Eve

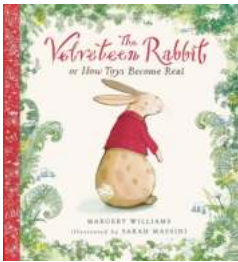
11.50am	E4	The Adventures of Tintin Based on the comic series by Hergé	12
11.55am	Channel 5	Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Based on <i>The Sobbing Women</i> by Stephen Vincent Benét	U
12.15pm	5 Star	The Time Machine Based on the book by H.G. Wells	PG
1.15pm	BBC2	The Heroes of Telemark Based on <i>Skis Against the Atom</i> by Knut Haukelid and <i>But for These Men</i> by John D. Drummond	U
1.50pm	BBC1	Zog and the Flying Doctors Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
2.05pm	Channel 5	Hook Based on <i>Peter Pan</i> by J. M. Barrie	U
2.20pm	BBC 1	Saving Mr Banks Based on the <i>Mary Poppins</i> books by P. L. Travers	PG
2.35pm	Film 4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief Based on the book by Rick Riordan	PG
2.55pm	ITV1	Matilda Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
4.20pm	BBC1	The Jungle Book Based on the book by Rudyard Kipling	PG
8.00pm	More 4	Murder on the Orient Express Based on the book by Agatha Christie	12
8.30pm	ITV1	No Time to Die Based on the <i>James Bond</i> books by Ian Fleming	12

Monday 1st January – New Year's Day

10.30am	ITV1	Babe Based on <i>The Sheep-Pig</i> by Dick King-Smith	U
12.00pm	Channel 5	The Wizard of Oz Based on the book by L. Frank Baum	U
1.25pm	BBC1	The Smeds and the Smoos Based on the book by Julia Donaldson	U
1.55pm	BBC1	Box of Treasure Based on stories by Quentin Blake	U
1.55pm	ITV2	Matilda Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
2.55pm	Channel 4	Mrs Doubtfire Based on <i>Madame Doubtfire</i> by Anne Fine	PG
3.55pm	ITV2	Jumanji Based on the book by Chris Van Allsburg	PG
4.35pm	E4	We Bought a Zoo Based on the book by Benjamin Mee	PG
5.55pm	BBC1	The Witches Based on the book by Roald Dahl	PG
6.05pm	ITV1	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone Based on the book by J. K. Rowling	PG
6.55pm	Film 4	The Day the Earth Stood Still Based on the short story <i>Farewell to the Master</i> by Harry Bates	12
11.35pm	5 Star	The Rainmaker Based on the book by John Grisham	15

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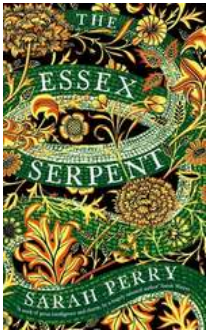
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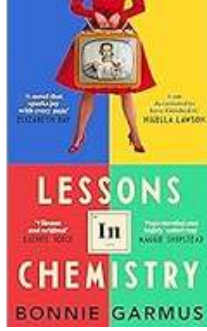
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The Essex Serpent

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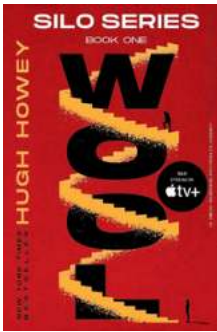
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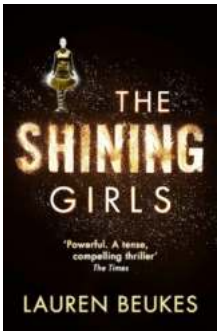
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Silo

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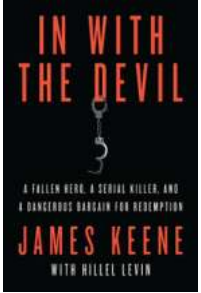
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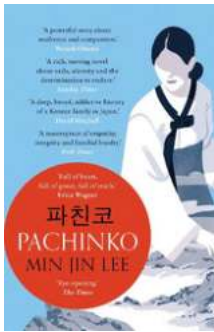
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Blackbird

based on **In With the Devil** by James Keene


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Pachinko

based on the book by Min Jin Lee


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Truth Be Told

based on **Are You Sleeping** by Kathleen Barber


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Shape Island

based on the **Shapes** trilogy by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen


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Charlie Brown

based on the Peanuts comic strips by Charles M Schulz


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Slow Horses

based on the **Slough House** series by Mick Herron

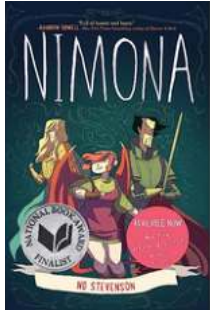
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Spirited

based on **A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens

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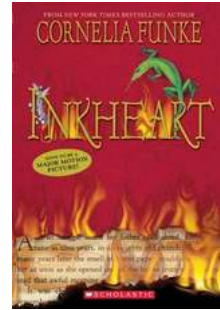
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Shadow and Bone

based on the
Grisha series
by Leigh Bardugo

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Inkheart

based on the book
by Cornelia Funke

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Lockwood and Co.

based on the series
by Jonathan Stroud

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Creature

based on
Frankenstein
by Mary Shelley

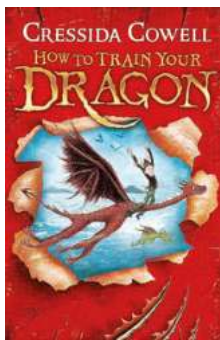
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All the Bright Places

based on the book
by Jennifer Niven

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How to Train Your Dragon

based on the series
by Cressida Cowell

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Let It Snow

based on the stories
by John Green,
Maureen Johnson and
Lauren Myracle

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Little Women

based on the
book by Louisa
May Alcott

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The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

based on the book
by William
Kamkwamba

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Hilda

based on
the series
by Luke Pearson

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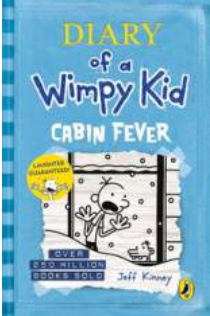
The School for Good and Evil

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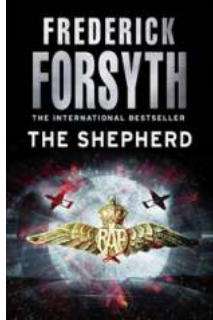
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever

based on the book by Jeff Kinney


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The Shepherd

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Fresh Off the Boat

based on the book by Eddie Huang

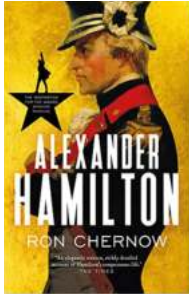
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Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief

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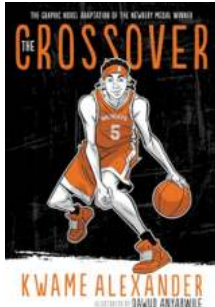
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Alexander Hamilton

based on **Alexander Hamilton** by Ron Chernow


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The Crossover

based on the book by Kwame Alexander

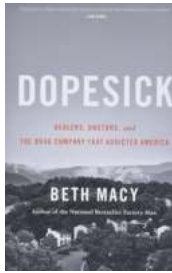
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A Wrinkle in Time

based on the book by Madeleine L'Engle

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Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company that Addicted America

based on **Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors and the Drug Company that Addicted America** by Beth Macy

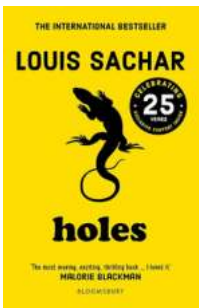
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Hallowe'en Party

based on **Hallowe'en Party** by Agatha Christie


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Holes

based on the book by Louis Sachar


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Goosebumps

based on the series by R.L. Stine

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Kindred

based on the book by Octavia E. Butler


WHAT'S ON... AMAZON PRIME

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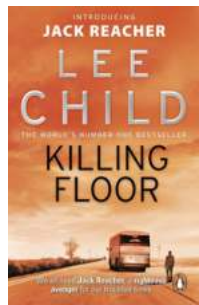
Mean Girls
based on **Queen Bees and Wannabes**
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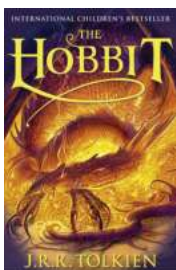
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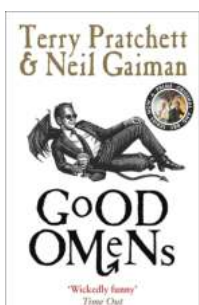
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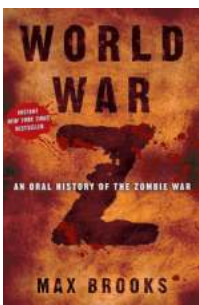
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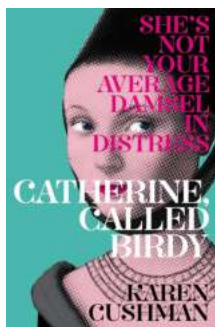
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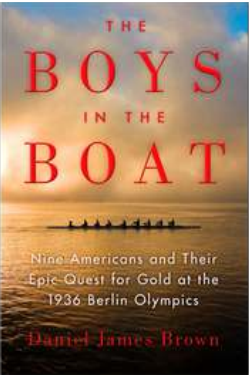


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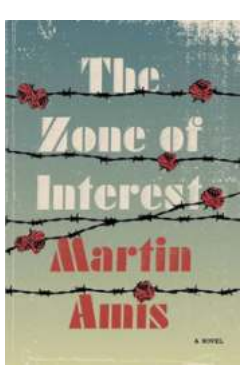
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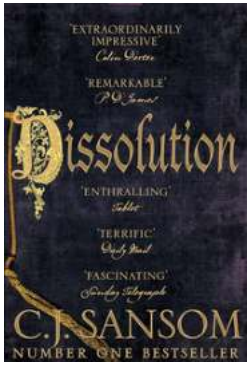
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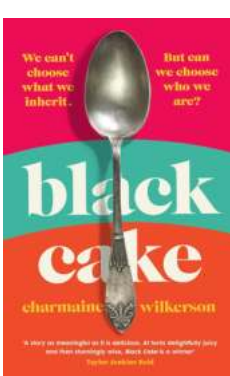
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Shardlake series by C. J. Sansom



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Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson



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