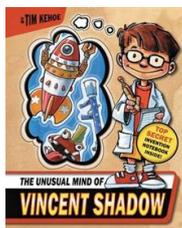


Inkheart, by Cornelia Funke. Meggie loves books. So does her father, Mo, a bookbinder, although he has never read aloud to her since her mother mysteriously disappeared. They live quietly until the night a stranger knocks at their door. He has come with a warning that forces Mo to reveal an extraordinary secret - a storytelling secret that will change their lives forever. **Fantasy, Adventure, Girls**

The Unusual Mind of Vincent Shadow, by Tim



Kehoe. Vincent Shadow isn't particularly good at sports but his top secret attic lab is crammed with toy prototypes --from Liquid Superballs to Sonic Snorkelz-- and he has a sketch book filled with drawings of future toys. When he is offered the opportunity to actually build them, Vincent realizes that playtime is over: it's time to get serious about toys. **Inventions, Boys**

How to train your dragon series, by Cressida

Cowell Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an awesome sword-fighter, a dragon-whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero who ever lived. But it wasn't always like that. **Dragons, Humourous, Boys**

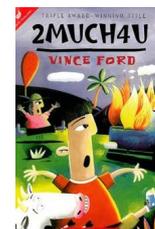
Maniac Magee, by Jerry Spinelli. He came into this



world named Jeffrey Lionel Magee, but when his parents died and his life changed, so did his name. And Maniac Magee became a legend. Even today kids talk about how fast he could run; how no knot could resist him... But the thing Mania Magee is best known for is what he did for the kids from the East Side and those from the West Side. **Award winning, self-realization. Boys**

Holes, by Louis Sachar. Stanley Yelnats has had awful luck his whole life: He's overweight, kids tease him, his family is poor, and now he's accused of a crime he didn't commit! **Friendship, juvenile delinquency, award winning, Boys & Girls**

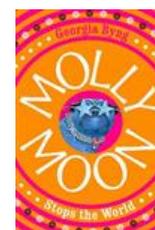
2much4U, by Vince Ford. Winner of Tom Fitzgibbon Award 1998, This much loved book is a witty and funny account of the life of a handy man, by New Zealand author. **Humorous, Boys**



The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien. Well, we all know the story, but the literary writing is worth a reading. **Fantasy, adventure, Boys & Girls**

In the “Classics” corner, it’s not too late to read the Complete Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne, Alice Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll, The Little Prince by A. St Exupery and The Complete Chronicles of Narnia, by C.S. Lewis. Yes, we know some of the stories but reading the original versions will reward with true literary emotions. They stand the test of time for good reasons.

Molly Moon series, by Georgia Byng. Molly Moon has amazing hypnotic powers... and uses them to save the world! When she acquires morphing skills too, she might loose herself! **Adventure, Sci fi, Humour, Girls**



Artemis Fowl series, by Eion Colfer. Twelve-year-old villain, Artemis Fowl, is the most ingenious criminal mastermind in history. His bold and daring plan is to hold a leprechaun to ransom. But he's taking on more than he bargained for when he kidnaps Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon... **Action, crime, fantasy, humour, award winning, Boys & Girls**

Lost Journal of Ven Polypheme series, by Elizabeth Haydon (The Floating Island, etc.) Long ago, in the Second Age of history, a young Nain explorer by the name of Ven Polypheme travelled much of the known and unknown world, recording his adventures: Ships and pirates, dragons and ghosts, Queens, thieves, runaways and prisons... dazzling action, convincing characters, and vigorous world building: A winner! **Adventure, Sci fi, fantasy, Boys & Girls**

