

Check out our librarian-recommended resources to better connect with the stories on our stages!

Explore More: *Matilda The Musical*

Explore More: Roald Dahl

Danny, the Champion of the World. Everyone knows children are smarter than adults. In this story, Danny and his father outsmart their greedy neighbour Mr. Hazell. Hilarious scenarios and wacky plots will keep you in stitches. J FICTION DAHL

The Witches. The adventures of a little boy who finds himself trapped in a hotel filled with the very creatures his grandmother taught him to avoid – witches! If you love the mishaps and suspense of *Matilda*, this story will grip you too. J FICTION DAHL

Explore More: Feisty Heroines

Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson. Hilda is a determined, adventurous young girl who lives with her mother in the wilderness. There, she encounters all kinds of magical creatures in this charmingly illustrated graphic novel. J GRAPHIC FICTION PEARSON

Howl's Moving Castle by Diane Wynne Jones. Cursed by the Witch of the Waste, young Sophie is transformed into an old lady. Breaking the enchantment will take all her wit and ingenuity, plus some help from the heartless wizard Howl. J FICTION JONES

The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place by Julie Berry. In this delightfully sinister twist on the boarding school mystery novel, a headmistress drops dead from poison and her students decide to bury her instead of reporting it to avoid being sent home. YA FICTION BERRY

Explore More: Adventures for All Ages

The Demon Dentist by David Walliams. Something strange has happened to the tooth fairy! Instead of money being left under children's pillows after a tooth has fallen out, kids are waking up to find all sorts of nasty creepy bugs instead. Who could be behind it? J FICTION WALLIAMS

Fortunately, the Milk by Neil Gaiman. When Dad steps out for milk at the corner store, he's abducted by aliens and sucked into a bizarre time-travelling adventure involving a stegosaurus, 'wumpires' and pirates. Can he hang on to the milk and get home in time for his children to enjoy their breakfast cereal? J FICTION GAIMAN

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart. Four children (as clever and resourceful as Matilda) are chosen for a secret mission at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is there are no rules. J FICTION STEWART



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