

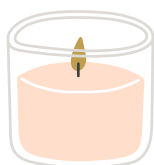


# Christmas

# 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

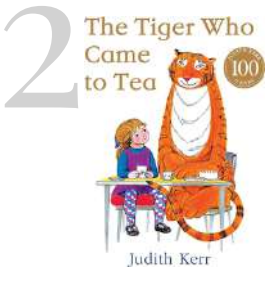
**1**



**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

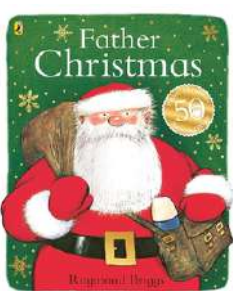
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**MOG'S Christmas**  
by Judith Kerr

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

**4**



**Father Christmas**  
by Raymond Briggs

25 Dec  
Ch 4/8.05am

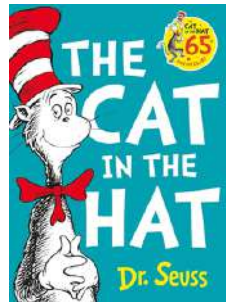
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**The Gruffalo**  
by Julia Donaldson

25 Dec  
BBC1/8.50am

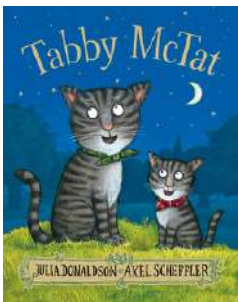
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**THE CAT IN THE HAT**  
by Dr Seuss

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

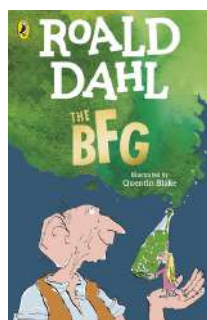
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**We're Going on a Bear Hunt**  
by Michael Rosen

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

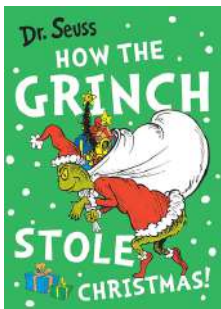
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**ROALD DAHL THE BFG**  
by Roald Dahl

28 Dec  
BBC1/1.55pm

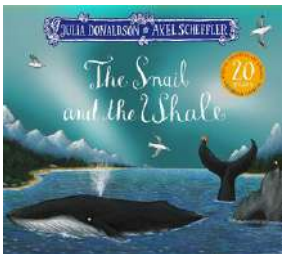
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**How the Grinch Stole Christmas**  
by Dr Seuss

24 Dec  
ITV1/2.40pm

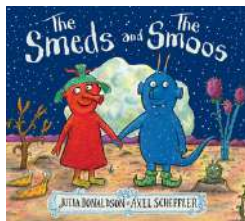
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**The Snail and the Whale**  
by Julia Donaldson

27 Dec  
BBC1/1.55pm

**12**



**The Smeds and the Smoos**  
by Julia Donaldson


1 Jan/BBC1/1.25pm

# READ or WATCH?

# ALL CREATURES...

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**Stuart Little**  
by E.B. White



16 Dec/ITV2/5.10pm

**2**

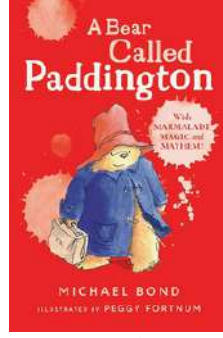
**Fantastic Beasts**  
by J.K. Rowling



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

**3**


**Paddington**  
by Michael Bond



23 Dec  
BBC1/6.45pm

**4**

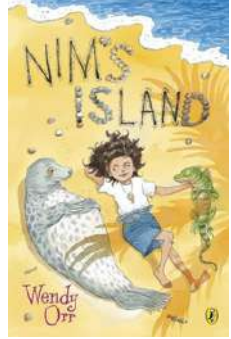
**The Secret Garden**  
by Frances Hodgson Burnett



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

**5**

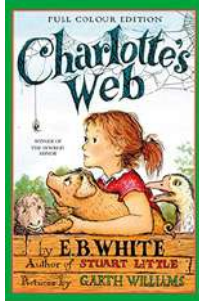
**Nim's Island**  
by Wendy Orr



24 Dec  
5 Star/10.45am

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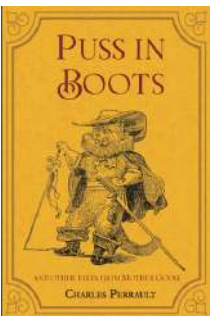
**Charlotte's Web**  
by E.B. White



24 Dec  
Ch 4/12.30pm

**7**

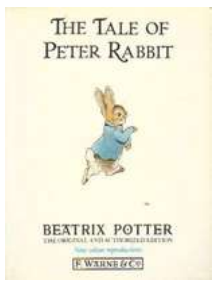
**Puss in Boots**  
(traditional fairy tale)



25 Dec/Ch 4/8.40am

**8**

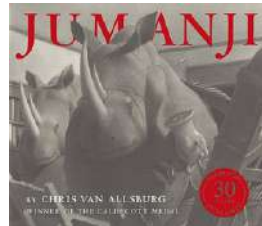
**Peter Rabbit**  
by Beatrix Potter



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

**9**


**Jumanji**  
by Chris Van Allsburg



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

**10**

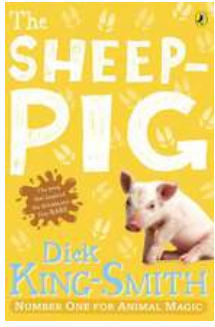
**Hamlet** by William Shakespeare



26 Dec  
BBC1  
5.05pm

**11**


**The Sheep-Pig** by Dick King-Smith



1 Jan  
ITV1/10.30am

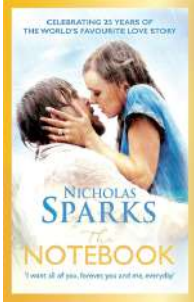
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**The Jungle Book**  
by Rudyard Kipling



31 Dec  
BBC1  
4.20pm

# READ or WATCH? HAPPILY EVER AFTER?

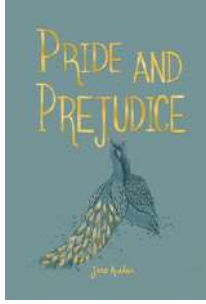


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**The Notebook**  
by Nicholas Sparks

12 Dec  
BBC3/9pm

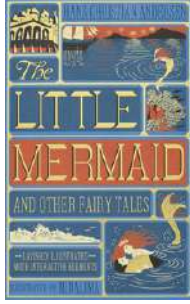
**2**



**Pride & Prejudice**  
by Jane Austen

14 Dec  
BBC4/11.00pm

**3**



**The Little Mermaid**  
by Hans Christian Andersen

Splash  
26 Dec  
5Star/4.30pm

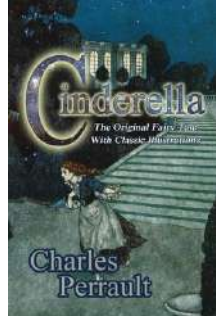
**4**



**Sense & Sensibility**  
by Jane Austen

28 Dec  
Film 4  
11.00am


**5**



**Cinderella**  
by Charles Perrault

25 Dec  
BBC1/11.15am

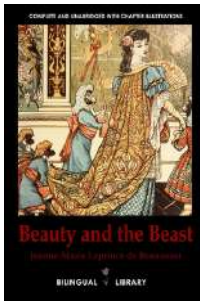
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**Great Expectations**  
by Charles Dickens

28 Dec  
BBC2/9.35am

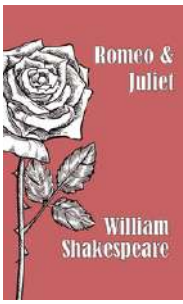
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**Beauty & the Beast**  
by Jeanne-Marie Leprince de Beaumont

26 Dec  
BBC1/1.15pm


**8**



**Romeo & Juliet**  
by William Shakespeare

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

**9**



**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

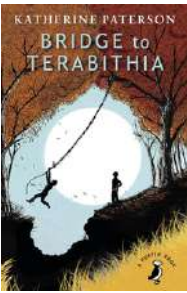
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**Stardust** by  
Neil Gaiman

27 Dec  
Ch 4/5.40pm

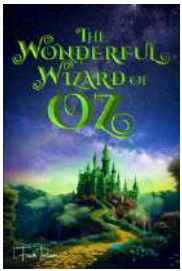
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**Bridge to  
Terabithia**  
by Katherine  
Paterson

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?

**1**

**The 39 Steps**  
by John Buchan



14 Dec  
Drama/8.00pm

**2**

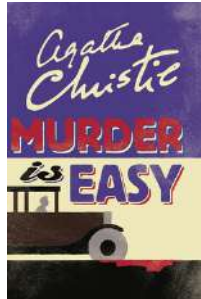
**The Shawshank Redemption**  
by Stephen King



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

**3**

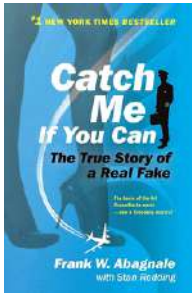
**Murder is Easy**  
by Agatha Christie



27 & 28 Dec  
BBC1/9.00pm

**4**


**Catch Me If You Can**  
by Frank Abagnale Jr



27 Dec/Ch 4/10.00pm

**5**

**The Big Sleep**  
by Raymond Chandler



23 Dec  
BBC2/1.05pm

**6**

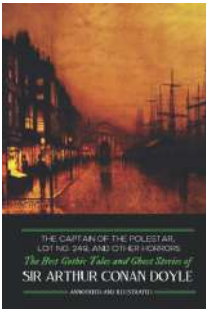
**Evil Under the Sun**  
by Agatha Christie



27 Dec  
BBC2/4.35pm

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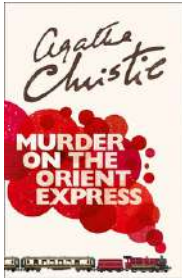
**Lot 249**  
by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle



24 Dec  
BBC2/10.00pm

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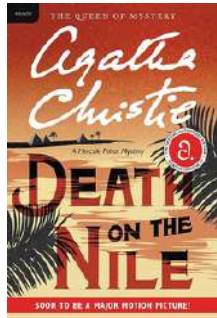
**Murder on the Orient Express**  
by Agatha Christie



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

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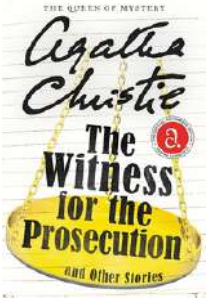
**Death on the Nile**  
by Agatha Christie



25 Dec  
BBC2/3.10pm

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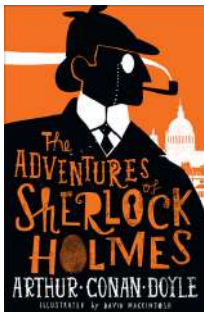
**Witness for the Prosecution**  
by Agatha Christie



28 Dec  
BBC2/2.30pm

**11**


**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

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# REVISIT THE PAST

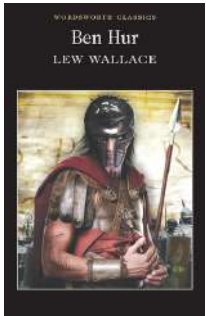
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**The Eagle of the Ninth** by Rosemary Sutcliff

13 Dec  
Film 4/6.45pm

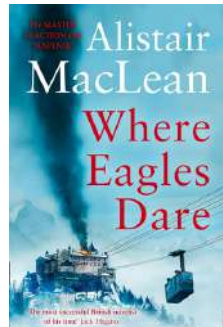
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**Ben-Hur** by Lew Wallace

13 Dec  
Film 4/9.00pm


**3**



**Where Eagles Dare** by Alistair MacLean

27 Dec  
Ch 5/3.50pm

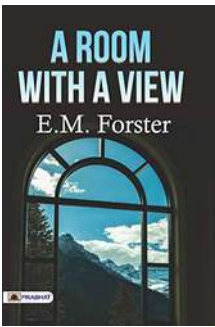
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**The Railway Children** by E. Nesbit

19 Dec  
BBC2/2.40pm


**5**



**A Room with a View** by E. M. Forster

18 Dec  
Film 4/4.25pm

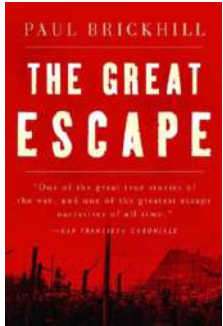
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**Goodnight Mr Tom** by Michelle Magorian

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

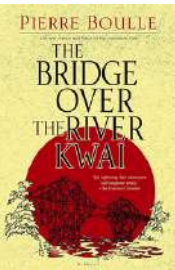
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**The Great Escape** by Paul Brickhill

13 Dec  
Film 4/9.00pm

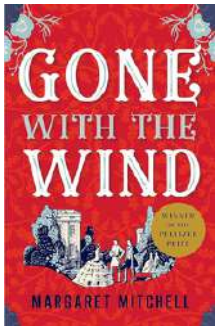
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**Bridge Over the River Kwai** by Pierre Boulle

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


**9**



**Gone With the Wind** by Margaret Mitchell

27 Dec  
Ch 5/1.10pm

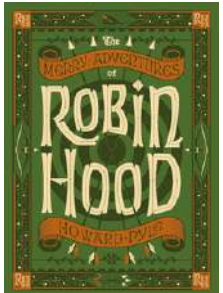
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**The Count of Monte Cristo** by Alexandre Dumas

24 Dec  
Legend 6.30pm

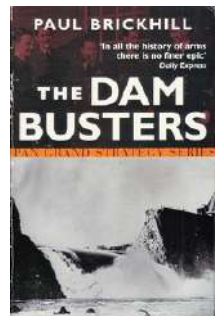
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**Robin Hood** Based on the legend.

24 Dec  
GREAT! movies 4.00pm

**12**



**The Dam Busters** by Paul Brickhill

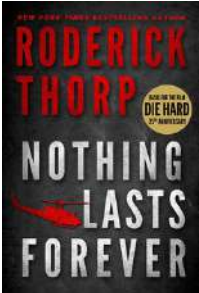
27 Dec  
Ch 5/1.10pm



# READ or WATCH?

## THRILLS & SPILLS

1



**Nothing Lasts Forever**  
by Roderick Thorp

Die Hard  
23 Dec  
Ch 4/9.00pm

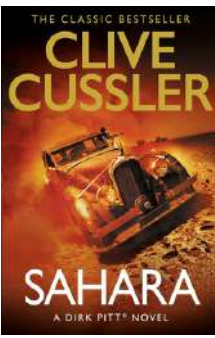
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**The Ipress File**  
by Len Deighton

16 Dec/BBC2/1.00pm

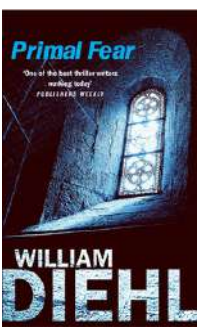
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**Sahara**  
by Clive Cussler

16 Dec/Film 4/6.35pm

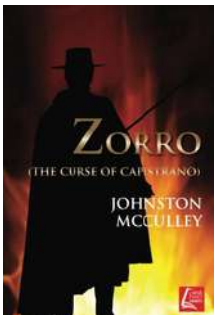
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**Primal Fear**  
by William Diehl

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

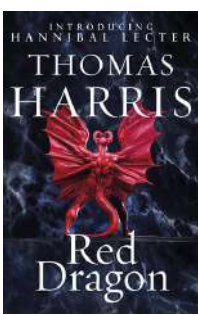
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**James Bond**  
by Ian Fleming

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

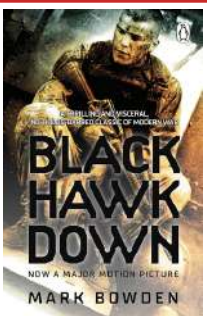
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**Red Dragon**  
by Thomas Harris

27 Dec  
5 Star/11.30pm

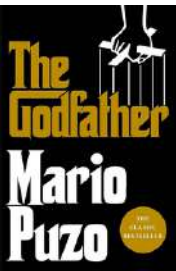
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**Black Hawk Down**  
by Mark Bowden

28 Dec  
GREAT! Movies  
9.00pm


10



**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

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# EXTRAORDINARY LIVES

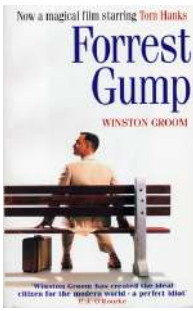
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**Spider-Man**  
created by Stan Lee & Steve Ditko

18 Dec  
Film 4/6.45pm

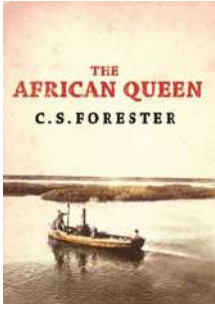
**2**



**Forrest Gump**  
by Winston Groom

25 Dec  
Ch 4/10.00pm

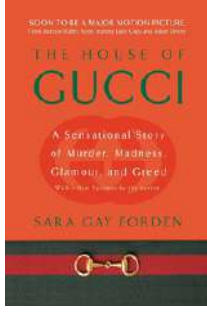
**3**



**The African Queen**  
by C.S. Forester

19 Dec  
BBC2/1.00pm


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**House of Gucci**  
by Sara Gay Forden

22 Dec  
BBC2/9.00pm

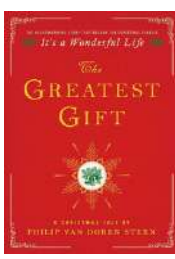
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**Crazy Rich Asians**  
by Kevin Kwan

27 Dec  
BBC1/12.25am

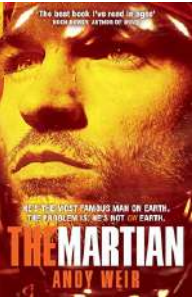
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**The Greatest Gift**  
by Philip Van Doren Stern

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

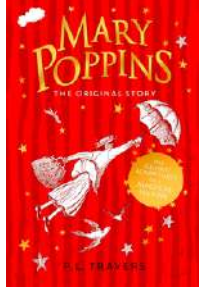
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**Out of Africa**  
by Karen Blixen

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	<b>Miss Marple</b> Based on the books by Agatha Christie	TV
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## Tuesday 12th December

9.00pm	BBC3	<b>The Notebook</b> Based on the book by Nicholas Sparks	12
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## Wednesday 13th December

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

## Thursday 14th December

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

## Friday 15th December

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

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

## Sunday 17th December

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

## Monday 18th December

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

## Tuesday 19th December

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



## Wednesday 20th December

3.50pm	Film 4	<b>The Bridge over the River Kwai</b> Based on the book by Pierre Boulle	PG
5.15pm	Channel 5	<b>A Christmas Carol</b> Based on the short story by Charles Dickens	PG
7.05pm	Film 4	<b>10 Things I Hate About You</b> Based on <i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> by William Shakespeare	12
9.00pm	5Star	<b>Edge of Tomorrow</b> Based on <i>All You Need is Kill</i> by Hiroshi Sakurazaka	12
10.30pm	BBC2	<b>Mayfair Witches</b> (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	<b>Oliver</b> Based on <i>Oliver Twist</i> by Charles Dickens	U
1.00pm	BBC2	<b>Meet Me in St Louis</b> Based on the book by Sally Benson	U
1.55pm	Film 4	<b>The Mask of Zorro</b> Based on <i>Zorro</i> by Johnston McCulley	PG
5.05pm	Channel 5	<b>The Secret Garden</b> Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett	U
10.15pm	BBC2	<b>Raging Bull</b> Based on the book by Jake LaMotta	18
11.35pm	ITV4	<b>Scarface</b> Based on the book by Armitage Trail	18

## Friday 22nd December

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

## Saturday 23rd December

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

## Saturday 23rd December

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

## Sunday 24th December - Christmas Eve

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



# Sunday 24th December – Christmas Eve

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

# Monday 25th December – Christmas Day

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

## Monday 25th December - Christmas Day

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

## Tuesday 26th December - Boxing Day

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

# Tuesday 26th December – Boxing Day

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

# Wednesday 27th December

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

## Wednesday 27th December

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

## Thursday 28th December

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

## Thursday 28th December

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

## Friday 29th December

7.30pm	W	<b>The Boy in the Dress</b> Based on the book by David Walliams	PG
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# Friday 29th December

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



## Saturday 30th December

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

## Sunday 31st December – New Year's Eve

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

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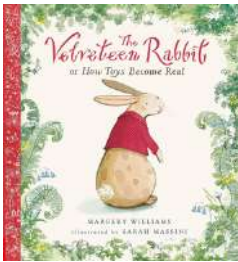
11.50am	E4	<b>The Adventures of Tintin</b> Based on the comic series by Hergé	12
11.55am	Channel 5	<b>Seven Brides for Seven Brothers</b> Based on <i>The Sobbing Women</i> by Stephen Vincent Benét	U
12.15pm	5 Star	<b>The Time Machine</b> Based on the book by H.G. Wells	PG
1.15pm	BBC2	<b>The Heroes of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

# Monday 1st January – New Year's Day

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

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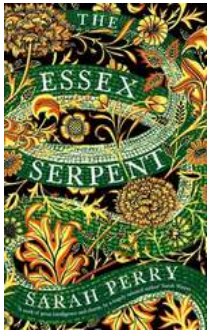
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**The Velveteen Rabbit**

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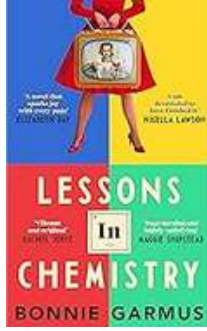
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**The Essex Serpent**

based on the book by Sarah Perry

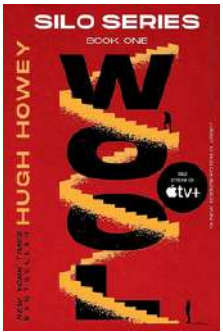
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**Lessons in Chemistry**

based on the book by Bonnie Garmus

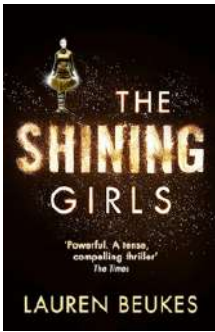
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**Silo**

based on the **Silo** series by Hugh Howey

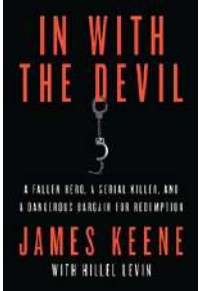
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**The Shining Girls**

based on the book by Lauren Beukes


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**In With the Devil**

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

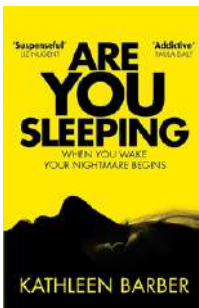
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**Pachinko**

based on the book by Min Jin Lee


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**Are You Sleeping**

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

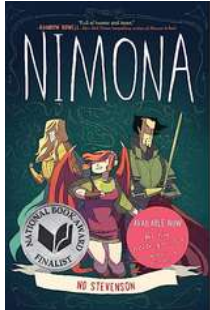
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**Spirited**

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

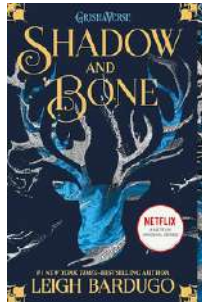
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**Nimona**

based on the book  
by ND Stevenson

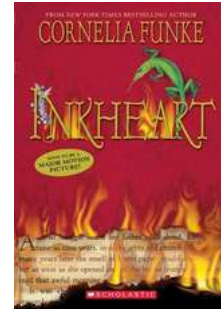
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**Shadow and Bone**

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

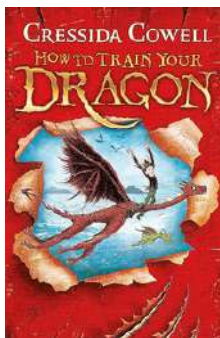
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**All the Bright Places**

based on the book  
by Jennifer Niven

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**How to Train Your Dragon**

based on the series  
by Cressida Cowell

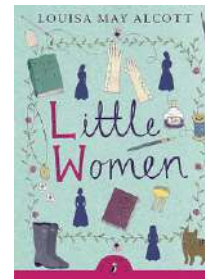
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**Let It Snow**

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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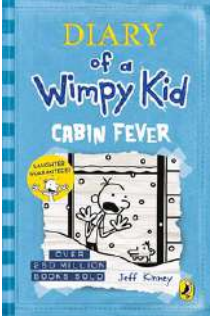
**The School for Good and Evil**

based on the series  
by Soman Chainani

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# WHAT'S ON... DISNEY+

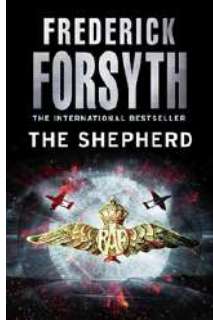
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**Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever**

based on the book by Jeff Kinney


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**The Shepherd**

based on the book by Frederick Forsyth


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**Fresh Off the Boat**

based on the book by Eddie Huang

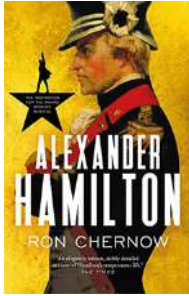
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**Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief**

based on the series by Rick Riordan

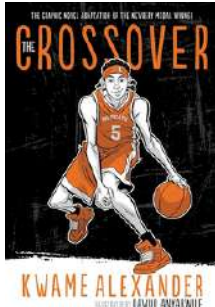
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**Alexander Hamilton**

based on **Alexander Hamilton** by Ron Chernow


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**The Crossover**

based on the book by Kwame Alexander

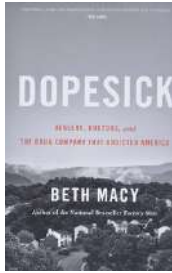
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**A Wrinkle in Time**

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

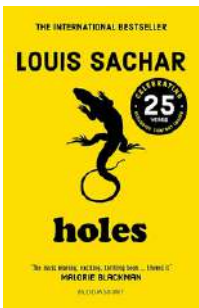
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**Hallowe'en Party**

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


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**Holes**

based on the book by Louis Sachar

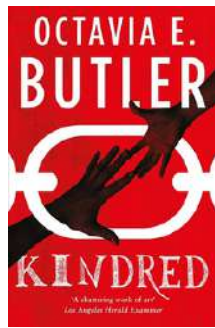
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**Goosebumps**

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

1




THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
ROSALIND WISEMAN  
Author of Queen Bees & Wannabes

**Queen Bees and Wannabes**  
Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossips, Boys, and the New Realities of Girl World  
ADVICE ON EARLY PUBERTY, THE ONLINE WORLD OF SOCIAL NETWORKING, AND CYBERBULLYING

based on **Queen Bees and Wannabes** by Rosalind Wiseman

**Mean Girls**

2



I had to find a way to decide who to be.

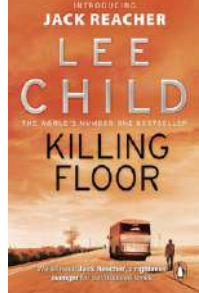
Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret

**JUDY BLUME**

based on the book by Judy Blume

**Are You There, God, It's Me Margaret**

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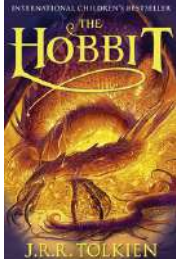


INTRODUCING  
**JACK REACHER**  
**LEE CHILD**  
THE AMERICA NUMBER ONE BESTSELLER  
**KILLING FLOOR**

based on the **Jack Reacher** series by Lee Child

**Reacher**

4




INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S BESTSELLER  
**THE HOBBIT**  
J.R.R. TOLKIEN

based on the book by J.R.R. Tolkien

**The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey**

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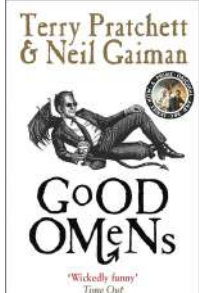


HOW DO YOU BECOME BETWEEN JUSTICE AND VENGEANCE?  
**MICHAEL CONNELLY**  
**THE BLACK ECHO**  
STUNNING AS IT'S HOT!  
MUST-READ

based on **Harry Bosch** series by Michael Connelly

**Bosch**

6




Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaiman  
**GOOD OMENS**  
"Wickedly funny" Time Out

based on the book by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

**Good Omens**

7




THE NEW INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING SERIES  
**THE WHEEL OF TIME**  
THE EYE OF THE WORLD  
ROBERT JORDAN

based on the series by Robert Jordan

**The Wheel of Time**

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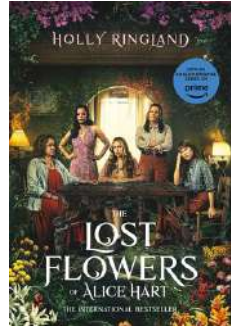
"I had never ever heard for Daisy, and I read that. Was on a day" @sarahjacobson

**Daisy Jones & The Six**  
Taylor Jenkins Reid  
"She's brilliant... I'm already re-reading this book!"

Based on the book by Taylor Jenkins Reid

**Daisy Jones and the Six**

9




HOLLY RINGLAND  
**THE LOST FLOWERS OF ALICE HART**  
THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

based on the book by Holly Ringland

**The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart**

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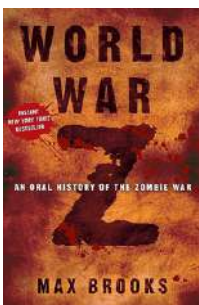


WYOMING SWEETHEART POWERS & FRIENDS FROM THE TV SERIES WYOMING SWEETHEARTS  
**RED, WHITE & ROYAL BLUE**  
CASEY MCQUISTON

based on the book by Casey McQuiston

**Red, White and Royal Blue**

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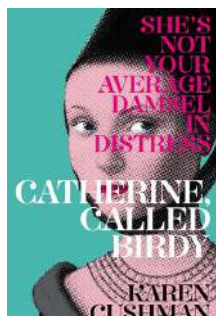


**WORLD WAR Z**  
AN ORAL HISTORY OF THE ZOMBIE WAR  
MAX BROOKS

based on the book by Max Brooks

**World War Z**

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SHE'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE DANIEL IN DISTRESS  
**CATHERINE CALLED BIRDY**  
KAREN CUSHMAN

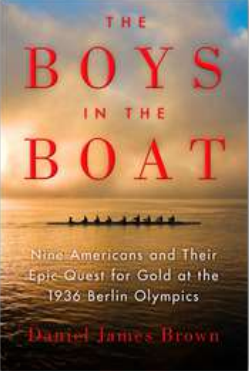
based on the book by Karen Cushman

**Catherine, Called Birdy**

# WHAT'S ON... in 2024

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**The Boys in the Boat** by Daniel James Brown



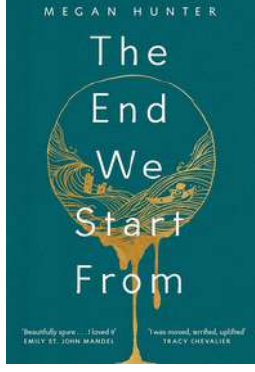
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**Poor Things** by Alasdair Gray




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**The End We Start From** by Megan Hunter




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**The Color Purple** by Alice Walker



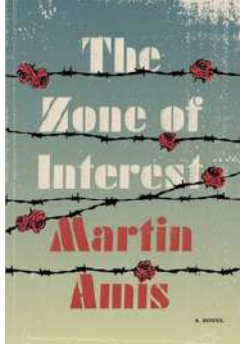
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**The Tiger's Apprentice** by Laurence Yep



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**The Zone of Interest** by Martin Amis




**7**

**Dune** by Frank Herbert



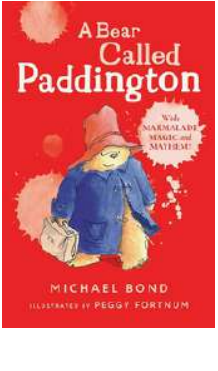
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**Mickey 7** by Edward Ashton



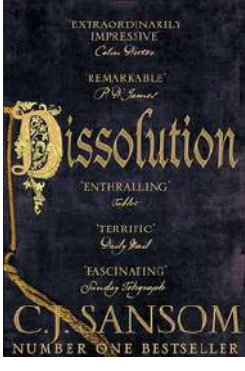
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**A Bear Called Paddington (Paddington 3)** by Michael Bond



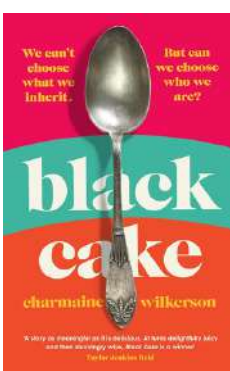
**10**

**Shardlake series** by C. J. Sansom



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**Black Cake** by Charmaine Wilkerson



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**Wicked** by Gregory Maguire

