

Extensive Reading Activity Cards (1)

A secret organisation plans to assassinate the French President, General de Gaulle. Their leader, Colonel Marc Rodin, decides to hire a professional, someone unknown to French police. He and his men choose "the Jackal." Can police detective Claude Lebel stop the killing and save the President's life?

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It is Monday, April 13, 1970 and Apollo 13 is flying to the Moon. Suddenly, something goes wrong. The ship is losing power and oxygen. Will the astronauts walk on the Moon? Will they get home again?

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Nat and his family live near the sea. Nat watches the birds over the sea. Suddenly the weather is colder, and there is something strange about the birds. They are angry. They start to attack. They want to get into the house. They want to kill.

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One hot summer day, Alice sees a white rabbit and runs after it. She follows it down a rabbit-hole – and arrives in 'Wonderland'. Here, caterpillars can talk and rabbits have watches. And the Queen wants to cut off everybody's head!

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Extensive Reading Activity Cards (2)

Felix is not a happy bird. He comes from Brazil but he doesn't live there. He lives in New York in a cage. Then one day his cage opens and Felix says goodbye to New York. Can he find his family in Brazil again?

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Tom breaks his leg in a football game - it's not his lucky day! A week later, Tom sees his favorite movie star. But Tom falls again - and suddenly the movie star is falling too! Reporters are taking pictures of Tom. Is this his lucky break?

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Tommy Grant is a taxi driver. One morning his boss telephones him. 'Can you be at the Ritz hotel at 9 o'clock?' he asks. The 12-year-old son of a film star is in London. His name is Dino. 'Be very nice to the boy,' Tommy's boss says.

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Young Prince Einon is dying. Only the Great Dragon can help him! But first the boy has to say, 'I won't be a cruel king. I'll love my people and be kind to them.' But Einon is cruel, and everybody in the country is afraid. Now the Dragon, good Sir Bowen and the peasants have to fight in a great battle between Good and Bad.

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Extensive Reading Activity Cards (3)

Norma is always right. But has she got the right train tickets? What happens when Mrs. Roberts has coffee with Mrs. Price? And is David ready for his wedding? The answers are in these six sketches.

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Katy and her boyfriend Tom are happy in their band, Steel City. But then Tom gets a new guitar and the trouble begins. Suddenly he can play very well, but he seems to be a different person. Why is he always so angry? When Katy discovers the secret of the guitar she is very afraid. Can she save her boyfriend's life?

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Kim is running through the streets of the old town. She is frightened. A man with dark eyes and a knife is looking for her. He is going to catch her. This holiday in beautiful Barcelona is suddenly very dangerous. Where is Kim's friend Dave? What can she do?

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Edmond Dantes is a clever young seaman, but he has enemies who tell lies about him. On the day of his wedding to the beautiful Mercedes, Edmond is thrown into prison. There he meets a man who tells him about some treasure on the island of Monte Cristo. Will Edmond escape from prison and find the treasure? And will he see Mercedes again?

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Extensive Reading Activity Cards (4)

A girl sees a quiet good-looking boy on the boat to Spain. She loves his shy smile and she wants to see him again. The boy wants to be with her too, but there are problems. Can the boy and the girl get together? Or do they never meet again?

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Sarah and Jessica arrive in New Zealand for a holiday. They find a mobile phone in the taxi from the airport. It is Michael's mobile, but they can't find him? He has messages from home – are they important? Go with the girls on a New Zealand adventure.

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A mysterious stranger has come to the island where Costas lives. Why is the man there, and why is he looking at Eagle's Rock? Costas wants to be the first person to climb the dangerous rock. But will the stranger climb it first?

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Pete and Carla are students. One day they look at some very old coins and stamps in a shop. Pete wants to buy some stamps, but they are very expensive. Later that day some coins are missing from the shop – and the shopkeeper wants to find Pete.

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Extensive Reading Activity Cards (5)

In 1974 two Black Americans fought in Zaire, in Africa. One was Muhammad Ali. After the fight, he was the boxing champion of the world — again. But why did a young boy from Kentucky start to box? Why did he stop boxing? And what is he doing now?

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Her movies are on TV. Her music is on the radio. Jennifer Lopez is a Hollywood star and a successful singer. She is a Latin performer. And “Latin” is about color, fun, and life! And who is the number one Latina? Jennifer, of course.

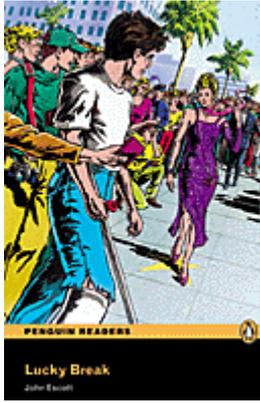
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The year was 1963, and Beatlemania was only just beginning. Soon the Beatles had fans all around the world. For the rest of the 1960s their music led the way and they changed modern music forever. This book tells the story of the greatest band in the world from the early days in Liverpool to the Beatles’ music in the world today.

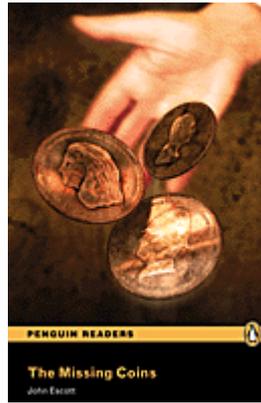
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This is the story of Captain Nemo and his submarine, the Nautilus. One day, Nemo finds three men in the sea. For months the men live on the Nautilus. They find a town on the sea floor, beautiful coasts and a lot of gold. But they want to go home. Can they escape from Nemo’s submarine?

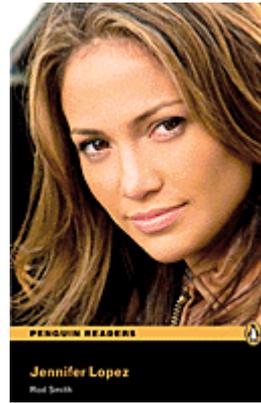
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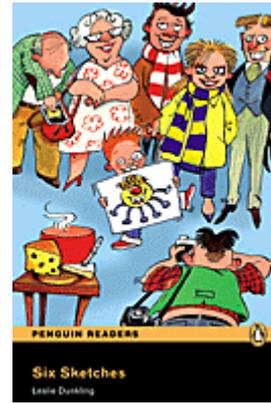
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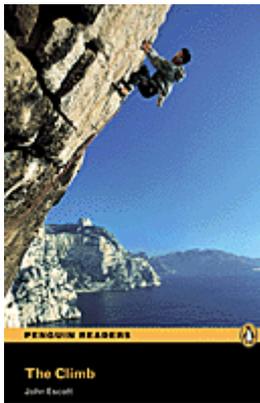
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Jennifer Lopez
Neil Smith



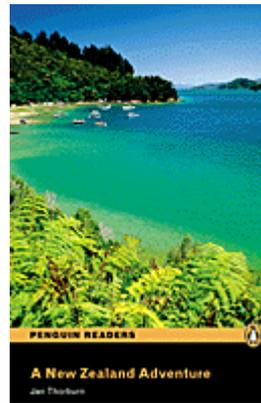
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Leslie Dunkling



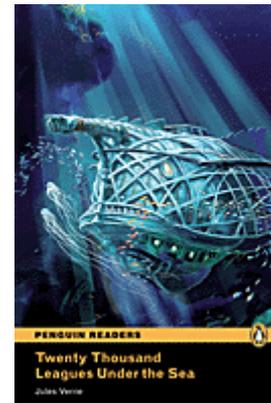
The Climb
John Escott



The Birds
Daphne du Maurier



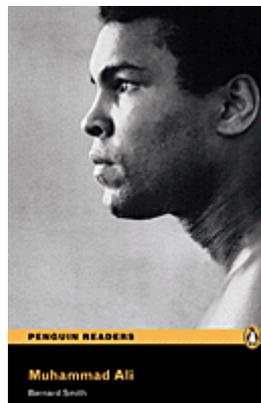
A New Zealand Adventure
Jeff Thorburn



Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea
Jules Verne



The Beatles
Paul Shapiro



Muhammad Ali
Bernard Smith



The Day of the Jackal
Frederick Forsyth



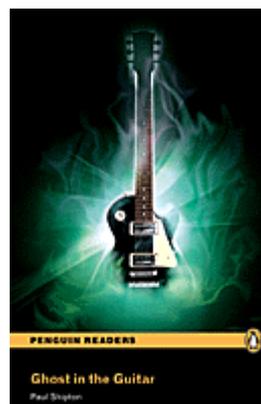
DRAGONHEART
Michael Chabon



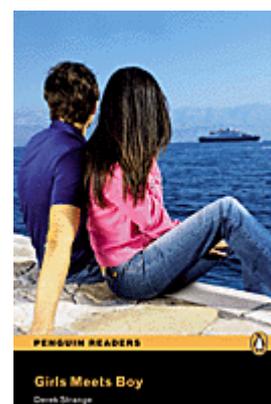
Dino's Day in London
Stephen Rabley



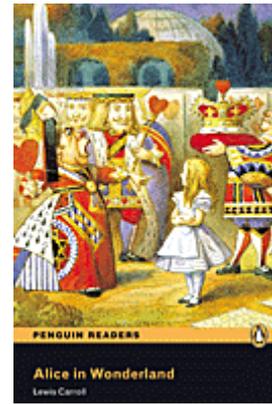
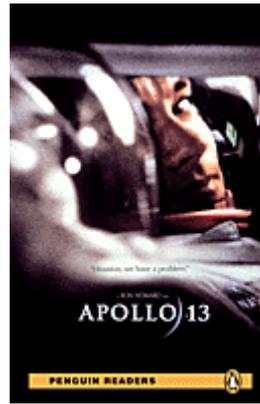
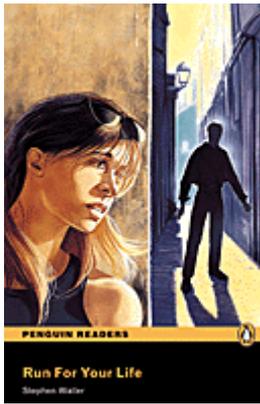
The Count of Monte Cristo
Alexandre Dumas



Ghost in the Guitar
Paul Shapiro



Girls Meets Boy
Derek Strange



Instructions For the Teacher:

Every group should get a set of the first five pages, with the text cards and the place holders for the book covers. These can be laminated, so that they can be re-used. The colour book cover pages should be laminated, and then each cover cut out.

The purpose of the activity is for the group to match the book covers to the texts, by placing the correct cover on the place holder next to the text.

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