

New Books in the Young Calibre Library July 2009
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Key Stage 1

16812 AGENT AMELIA: GHOST DIAMOND By Michael Broad
Oakhill 2008 Reader Lucy Scott

These are the secret agent case files of Amelia Kidd who has saved the world many times, thanks to her great disguises and gadgets.

Time 0hrs 48mins EU Only

16674 BUG BROTHER & PIRATE BROTHER

Oakhill 2007 By Pete Johnson
Reader Evelyn McLean

Two stories about Jamie and his magic cape. When Jamie turns his annoying little brother into a bluebottle in Bug Brother, he can't change him back! In Pirate Brother, Jamie makes Brave Bill the boy pirate appear. They get into trouble when Brave Bill starts shrinking teachers.

Time 2hrs 8mins EU Only

16828 DIRTY BERTIE: Pants! & Burp! By David Roberts &
Alan MacDonald

Oakhill 2008 Reader Evelyn McLean

More revolting stories about the world's grubbiest trouble magnet. Dirty Bertie faces the shame of losing a dare with Know-All Nick and having to wear his pants to school. Bertie drags a reluctant Whiffer to dog training classes, stink-bombs his sister's sleepover and rebels against Miss Beansprout's all-new healthy school dinners.

Time 1hrs 47mins EU Only

16832 THE INVISIBLE MAN'S SOCKS By Alex Shearer
Oakhill 2008 Reader Stephen Thorne

Mr Ellis's class couldn't keep their hands off the grisly exhibits at the Museum of Little Horrors. Now Michael's feet have done a disappearing act, Ashwin's desperate to sink his oddly sharp teeth into some schoolwork (and raw steak), and their teacher keeps howling at the moon. Can this fiendish class find a way to lift the evil curse?

Time 4hrs 51mins EU Only

**16735 JAKE JELICOE AND THE DREAD PIRATE
REDBEARD** By Joanna Nadin
Oakhill 2007 Reader Lucy Scott

Jake Jellico, cabin boy aboard the Flounder, finds that Captain Dreadnought isn't all he seems and soon he finds himself in a race for Dread Pirate Redbeard's treasure.

Time 2hrs 9mins EU Only

**16677 MAGIC KITTEN: Classroom Chaos & A Summer
Spell** By Sue Bentley
Oakhill 2007 Reader Louise Samuels

A little kitten twinkling with magic needs a purrfect friend. Lonely Abi's time at boarding school becomes much more fun when a fluffy black and white kitten named Flame appears to cause Classroom Chaos.

Time 3hrs 15mins EU Only

16813 MAGIC KITTEN: Star Dreams & Double Trouble
Oakhill 2008 By Sue Bentley
Reader Emma Parish

This book contains two stories in the wonderful Magic Kitten series.

Time 2hrs 11mins EU Only

16738 NOT QUITE A MERMAID: Mermaid Island and Mermaid Fire
Oakhill 2007

By Linda Chapman
Reader Sara Markland

Electra is a human mermaid with legs instead of a tail. Abandoned as a tiny baby, she was found and adopted by the merpeople of Mermaid Island, who gave her sea-powder so that she could live and breathe underwater. Electra's desire for adventure is always getting her and her dolphin friend Splash into trouble!

Time 1hrs 27mins EU Only

16842 SOME DAY ANGELINE
Oakhill 2008

By Louis Sacher
Reader Alanis Peart

Angeline could read before she was old enough to turn the pages of a book. She mastered the piano without a single lesson. Being so clever doesn't make life easy for Angeline. Mean kids at school call her a 'genius freak', and her dad seems a bit worried about how to look after her.

Time 2hrs 53mins EU Only

16737 STARDUST: Magic by Moonlight & Believe in Magic

Oakhill 2007

By Linda Chapman
Reader Julia Barrie

Nine-year-old Lucy is really pleased when Allegra Greenwood moves in next door and the girls quickly become friends. But when Allegra tells her that she is a 'stardust spirit' Lucy discovers a whole world of magic beyond her imagination. Two magical adventures about Lucy and her 'stardust spirit' friends.

Time 3hrs 25mins EU Only

16837 SUPER POWERS: The Jaws of Doom & The Heads of Horror

Oakhill 2007

By Alex Cliff
Reader David Thorpe

When the castle walls of Max and Finlay's den start crumbling away, little do the boys know that everything is about to change. Trapped inside the wall is the ancient god Hercules and he needs the boys' help!

Time 2hrs 16mins EU Only

16736 THERE'S A TROLL AT THE BOTTOM OF MY GARDEN

By Ann Jungman

Oakhill 2007

Reader Charlotte Strevens

Selima, Darren and Patrick find a homeless troll crying in their garden shed and spend all their money buying him ice cream to cheer him up. But as well as being fun to play with he turns out to be really helpful and keeps their neighbourhood clean and safe!

Time 1hrs 4mins EU Only

16871 TOM TIT TOT AND OTHER STORIES By Anonymous

BBC Books 1974

Reader Tony Lister

A collection of traditional folk tales, full of adventure, mystery and romance. Tom Thumb, giants, soldiers, even damsels in distress can all be found in these short stories.

Time 2hrs 30mins EU Only

16838 THE WICKIT CHRONICLES: Ely Plot By Joan Lennon

Oakhill 2008

Reader Laurence Kennedy

'Stop them – they've stolen the King!' It was a nightmare that seemed to have no end. How on earth did the orphan Pip end up fleeing across the medieval Fenland in the dead of night with the King of England and a living, breathing, talking stone gargoyle called Perfect? Why was that man trying to kill them?

Time 2hrs 35mins EU Only

Key Stage 2

16746 AMADANS

BBC Audio 2007

By Malachy Doyle

Reader Hugh Lee

Young Jimmy finds a badge with the word Amadans on it but no one knows what this word means. He logs onto the Amadan website and finds the ugliest fairies he has ever seen.

Time 2hrs 49mins EU Only

16747 AMADANS ALERT

BBC Audio 2007

By Malachy Doyle

Reader Hugh Lee

Sequel to 'Amadans' (16476). The Amadan fairies return but this time they help Jimmy against a gang of lads stealing bikes.

Time 4hrs 10mins EU Only

16733 ANGELS, ARGUMENTS AND A FURRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

BBC Audio 2007

By Karen McCombie

Reader Daniela Denby-Ashe

Like most children Ally loves Christmas. Unfortunately her family do not have the money to celebrate it properly. In the last week of school there is to be a fashion show and Ally is determined that Alfie will fall in love with her.

Time 3hrs 55mins EU Only

16825 ARAMINTA SPOOK: The Sword in the Grotto

Oakhill 2008

By Angie Sage

Reader Sarah Sherborne

Araminta's favourite ghost is approaching his 500th birthday. She wants to buy him a gift but what do you buy for someone who has no hobbies and no body?

Time 1hrs 43mins EU Only

16721 BLOODFEVER **By Charlie Higson**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Nathaniel Parker**
A family disappears at sea, there is a shadowy society operating in a hidden corner of James's school and a sinister Italian count has built himself a mountain fortress. Is there a connection?
Time 8hrs 39mins EU Only

16814 CLOUD BUSTING **By Malorie Blackman**
Oakhill 2008 **Reader Diana Bishop**
This is a series of 26 short poems telling the story of Sam and Davey. It's all about bullying and friendship, secrets and lies, and the terrible thing that happened one day.
Time 0hrs 45mins EU Only

16713 THE COMING OF DRAGONS **By A J Lake**
Oakhill 2007 **Reader Carolyn Bonnyman**
When a ship is dashed against the rocks in a fierce storm all hands are lost. All except for two children who were washed up on the beach next to a mysterious trunk. Inside the trunk lies something more powerful than the fiercest storm, something which binds itself to their destiny.
Time 6hrs 5mins EU Only

16859 DARKISLE **By D A Nelson**
Oakhill 2009 **Reader Jane MacFarlane**
For 10-year-old Morag there's nothing magical about the cellar of her cruel foster parents' home. That's where she meets Aldiss, a talking rat and Bertie the dodo. She jumps at the chance to run away and join them on their race against time to save their homeland from an evil warlock named Devlish, who is intent on destroying it.
Time 6hrs 33mins EU Only

- 16722 DOUBLE OR DIE** **By Charlie Higson**
 BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Nathaniel Parker**
 The young James Bond has just forty-eight hours to decipher a suspicious letter and save a professor who was kidnapped at gunpoint in a North London cemetery.
 Time 8hrs 34mins EU Only
- 16821 THE DRAGON DETECTIVE AGENCY: The Case of the Wayward Professor** **By Gareth P Jones**
 Oakhill 2008 **Reader Candida Cubbing**
 Sequel to The Case of the Missing Cats (16690). This story takes you on a thrilling ride to the centre of the earth and back.
 Time 4hrs 55mins EU only
- 16822 ECO-WORRIERS: Penguin Problems** **By Kathryn Lamb**
 Oakhill 2008 **Reader Ruth Sillers**
 Committed eco-worriers Evie and Lola are, very concerned about green issues. When they find a penguin chick in the garden they are really worried. Have the ice caps finally melted and the poor penguins been forced into new lands?
 Time 3hrs 24mins EU Only
- 16757 EMILY WINDSNAP AND THE CASTLE IN THE MIST** **By Liz Kessler**
 BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Finty Williams**
 Neptune puts a terrible curse on Emily when the magic ring she finds buried in the sand won't come off her finger. So begins an exciting underwater adventure for the girl who is half mermaid, half human.
 Time 4hrs 18mins EU Only

16851 THE END: A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS

By Lemony Snicket

Egmont 2006

Reader Nancy Gower

Sequel to 'The penultimate peril' (16801). In the last book in the series a haunting secret about the Baudelaire parents is revealed.

Time 6hrs 40mins EU Only

16755 FREE LANCE AND THE LAKE OF SKULLS

By Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell

Oakhill 2007

Reader Alistair Petrie

Three stories following the adventures of Free Lance, a mercenary knight. He is down on his luck so it seems like good news when the local lord wants him to recover an enchanted crown from the Lake of Skulls. This swashbuckling fantasy adventure introduces a new hero and we follow his adventures.

Time 3hrs 16mins EU Only

16811 THE GHOST SCHOOL

By Louise Arnold

Oakhill 2008

Reader Glen McCready

Sequel to The Invisible Friend (16702). When ghosts from all over the country suddenly start to vanish it is up to Tom, Grey Arthur and his new Invisible Friends-in-training to solve the mystery and save the world.

Time 8hrs 56mins EU Only

16734 THE GIRL WITH THE BROKEN WING **By Heather Dyer**

BBC Audio 2007

Reader Alison Reid

When the twins are in bed they hear a clattering noise on the roof, then tapping at the window. It's a girl with a broken wing, but who is she and where has she come from?

Time 2hrs 2mins EU Only

16739 THE GOLDEN HOARD By **Geraldine McCaughrean**
BBC Audio 2007 Reader **Nigel Lambert**

A collection of twenty-two folk tales from around the world which includes the legend of Robin Hood, the story of Anansi the Spiderman, and the Native American tale of how men and women finally agreed.

Time 3hrs 35mins EU Only

16744 THE HAUNTED PICCOLO By **Gene Kemp**
BBC Audio 2007 Reader **Richard Mitchley**

Inside the strange old music shop is an ancient piccolo. There is something strange about the piccolo and it is calling to Luke. Luke has enemies and his dreams of revenge start to come true.

Time 1hrs 50mins EU Only

16725 H.I.V.E By **Mark Walden**
BBC Audio 2007 Reader **Jack Davenport**

The Higher Institute of Villainous Education, or H.I.V.E., is where children with a talent for wrongdoing are sent to be trained as criminal masterminds. Two very bad students, Otto Malpense and Wing Manchu, are not keen to stay for the compulsory six years...

Time 6hrs 10mins EU Only

16729 I WAS A SCHOOLBOY BRIDEGROOM By **Alex Shearer**
BBC Audio 2007 Reader **Glen McCready**

Bosworth Hartie was sure his parents could not inflict any more mental torture on him. Until, that is, they decide to find him a wife to keep him on the straight and narrow.

Time 7hrs 26mins EU Only

16845 INKSPELL **By Cornelia Funke**
BBC Audio 2008 **Reader Brendan Fraser**
Book 2 of the Inkheart Trilogy. Sequel to Inkheart (16600). Meggie is still thinking of Inkheart, the book whose characters came alive. Dustfinger, the fire-eater who was read out of his world, is desperate to return to the tale and finds a crooked storyteller who can read him back..

Time 18hrs 49mins EU only

16723 INTO THE WOODS **By Lyn Gardner**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Phyllida Nash**

Three orphaned sisters are left to fend for themselves in a decaying mansion on the edge of the woods. When the sinister Dr DeWilde appears the girls take flight, as he will stop at nothing to get the tiny musical pipe that one of the girls has inherited.

Time 8hrs 51mins EU only

16750 THE KNIGHT OF STARS AND STORMS

By Terry Deary
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Toby Longworth**

The Marsden family are in financial trouble. If they can't pay their debts they will lose their home. With this in mind Will, his father and their serving girl set sail for London with a cargo of coal.

Time 5hrs 9mins EU Only

16749 THE LADY OF FIRE AND TEARS **By Terry Deary**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Toby Longworth**

It is the end of the reign of Elizabeth I. William Marsden is determined to save a servant girl who has been condemned to death. Within the account of his adventures is Mary Queen of Scots as she faces execution.

Time 5hrs 11mins EU Only

16653 **THE MAGICIAN OF SAMARKAND** **By Alan Temperley**
BBC Audio 2004 **Reader Andrew Sachs**

Anahita is the beautiful, gentle daughter of the town's master saddlemaker. Everyone loves her especially the prince; unfortunately both of them know the match can never be. An evil magician falls in love with her and wants her to be his servant, but will this keep Anahita and the prince apart forever?

Time 3hrs 17mins EU Only

16756 **MARGINALIENS** **By Philip Gross**
Oakhill 2007 **Reader Julia Barrie**

When she's fed up, Enna doodles. This time it's a scribbly, hunchbacked, squatting figure. Just the way she feels in fact. Suddenly the figure winks at her, speaks, and jumps off the page. It's alive with a mind of its own. Will it be a friend? She needs one.

Time 3hrs 49mins EU Only

16586 **THE MIDNIGHT FOLK** **By John Masefield**
Craftsman 2008 **Reader Richard Mitchley**

This is the story about a very special kind of treasure hunt. It is a magical treasure hunt and can only happen at night when Kay is asleep and dreaming. Sometimes, only sometimes, the magic can be very strong during the day.

Time 7hrs 30mins EU Only

16654 **MINUS MAGIC** **By Emma Laybourn**
BBC Audio 2006 **Reader Tom Lawrence**

Ned is about to start at his new school but there is a problem: the other children can do magic but Ned can't. When Ned and his friends are kidnapped how can he help them escape without the knowledge of any magic?

Time 3hrs 50mins EU Only

16752 THE OUTLAW VARJAK PAW By S F Said
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Andrew Sachs
Varjak Paw, the plucky little cat with mystical fighting skills, is ready for battle as the scary Sally Bones and her loyal gang try to take over more of the city.
Time 4hrs 29mins EU only

16740 OXFORD TREASURY OF FAIRY STORIES By Geraldine McCaughrean
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Richard Morant & Eve Karpf
A wonderful collection of all the best traditional stories, including Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, and Rumpelstiltskin, as well as some less well-known tales, from the award winning writer Geraldine McCaughrean.
Time 4hrs 18mins EU only

16815 THE PENDERWICKS By Jeanne Birdsall
Oakhill 2008 Reader Laurence Bouvard
This is the story of four sisters and their dog and the adventures they have while on holiday on a beautiful estate called Arundel. There they meet a boy who they become friends with. The boy's mother is mean and does not like children or animals, especially the Penderwick sisters and their dog.
Time 6hrs 39mins EU Only

16801 THE PENULTIMATE PERIL By Lemony Snicket
Egmont 2005 Reader Patricia Mumford
Sequel to 'The Grim Grotto' (16771). In the twelfth book of the series the heavily disguised Baudelaire children pose as concierges at the Hotel Denouement. The enormous hotel is full of secrets, as well as many of the characters from the previous adventures.
Time 6hrs 50mins EU Only

16730 **PETER PAN IN SCARLET** **By Geraldine McCaughrean**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Andrew Sachs**

Neverland is calling again, and for Wendy and the Lost Boys it is a clear signal that Peter Pan needs their help. But back in Neverland everything has changed... Find out how in this, the first authorised sequel to Peter Pan.

Time 6 hrs EU only

16820 **PIRATES: USBORNE TRUE STORIES** **By Lucy Lethbridge**
Usborne 2007 **Reader Shirley Hall**

True stories from the Golden Age of Piracy (15th to the 18th century), when corsairs ruled the waves all over the world.

Time 4hrs 5mins EU Only

16797 **POLAR ADVENTURES: USBORNE TRUE STORIES**
Usborne 2007 **By Paul Dowswell**
Reader Shirley Hall

This book contains a collection of true stories of epic journeys over the ice wastelands of Antarctica.

Time 4hrs 25mins EU Only

16753 **PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER TWO** **By Anthony Horowitz**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Nickolas Grace**

When Nick Diamond is framed for a jewel robbery he finds himself sharing a cell with Johnny Powers. His only chance of rescuing the situation is to nail the Fence, the country's master criminal. To do this Nick must get himself out of jail.

Time 4hrs 27mins EU Only

16751 **THE QUEEN OF THE DYING LIGHT** **By Terry Deary**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Toby Longworth**

Queen Elizabeth I is dying and England is in turmoil. Young Will and his friend Meg set off to London to clear his family name and are confronted by obstacles such as the magician Doctor Dee, a man much admired by the queen.

Time 5hrs 3mins EU Only

16858 RAVEN QUEEN **By Pauline Francis**
Oakhill 2009 **Reader Leanne Westbury**

This novel reveals the full and tragic story of Lady Jane Grey – a tale of treachery, power struggles, and religious turmoil in the Tudor court. It is also a sensitive story of love against all odds.

Time 4hrs 7mins EU Only

16745 SAVING FINNEGAN **By Sally Grindley**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Ruth Sillers**

Holly wakes up one morning to find a whale beached in the cove beside her island home. Soon there is a group effort to save the whale, but things are not as simple as Holly would like.

Time 4hrs 43mins EU only

16823 SEA GIRLS: The Crystal City **By G G Elliot**
Oakhill 2008 **Reader Zoe-Ann Phillips**

Polly Jenkins is always top in swimming competitions. When she discovers a birthmark on her back shaped like a fish and meets a girl with the same birthmark their lives soon change.

Time 3hrs 32mins EU Only

16652 THE SECRET LIFE OF JAMIE B: HERO.COM **By Ceri Worman**
BBC Audio 2006 **Reader Tom Lawrence**

Sequel to The Secret Life of Jamie B. Rapstar (16651). Jamie B has been a superspy and a rapstar but has now evolved into a hero. Not just any hero though, he is a computer game hero. In his game will he be able to save the world and win the love of a beautiful cyberbabe?

Time 2hrs 15mins EU Only

16651 THE SECRET LIFE OF JAMIE B. RAPSTAR
By Ceri Worman
BBC Audio 2005 Reader Tom Lawrence

Jamie appears to be an average schoolboy but he is in fact mega Rapstar J.B. The new Spanish exchange student, Maria has some rapping talents of her own and the two go head-to-head in a poetry slam. There is something very strange about the competition and it's up to J.B. to save the day.

Time 2hrs 21mins EU Only

16800 SPIES: USBORNE TRUE STORIES
By Paul Dowswell & Fergus Fleming
Usborne 2007 Reader Shirley Hall

This book contains 10 true stories of spies and espionage. Each story is as glamorous and dangerous as the fictional James Bond.

Time 3hrs 45mins EU Only

16731 THERE'S MORE TO LIFE
Oakhill 2007 By Rachel Billington
Reader Sara Markland

Ned had been given the choice to stay at school like other sad boys with nowhere to go for the holiday or to go to his older cousin who treated him like a slave. Or he could spend two weeks in a seaside cottage with his aunt who had a cat, but no television, and cooked him huge meals three times a day. What will happen when he chooses to live with his aunt?

Time 6hrs 15mins EU Only

16824 TOONHEAD
Oakhill 2008 By Fiona Dunbar
Reader Ben Elliot

Pablo has a very interesting talent. He draws cartoons that can predict the future. Some evil men find out about this talent and kidnap him to predict the winners of horse races.

Time 5hrs 0mins EU Only

16724 TROLL BLOOD By Katherine Langrish
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Andrew Sachs

Peer and Hilde are thirsty for adventure. When a Viking longship arrives in their village they set sail eager to explore the world. The Water Snake is heading for Vinland, a place far across the sea inhabited by people and new mysterious creatures.

Time 8hrs 25mins EU Only

16816 TUNNELS By Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
BBC Audio 2008 Reader Paul Chequer

14-year-old Will Burrows has little in common with his strange, dysfunctional family. The only bond he shares with his father is a passion for archaeological excavation. When his father mysteriously vanishes, Will feels he has to dig up the truth behind his disappearance.

Time 12hrs 40mins EU Only

16857 WAR HORSE By Michael Morpurgo
BBC Audio 2002 Reader Michael Morpurgo

The moving adventures of Joey, a young farm horse, sold to the army and sent to the Western Front in World War I.

Time 3hrs 55mins EU only

16826 YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT DOUGHNUTS
Oakhill 2008 By Michael Rosen
Reader Michael Rosen

Frank visits the museum where his mum works and strange things happen - the exhibits are coming to life and it is chaos. Frank has an adventure with the plastic skeleton who is obsessed by doughnuts.

Time 1hrs 33mins EU Only

16754 YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT TOMATOES

By Michael Rosen

Oakhill 2007

Reader Michael Rosen

Frank isn't much looking forward to the school visit to a local stately home. Not even in his worst nightmares did he expect anything like what actually happens! When 'Not-Sheba' the servant girl from a picture just walks out of her frame and demands Frank's help to find out her real identity, Frank realises that there is no escape.

Time 2hrs 24mins EU Only

Key Stage 3

16655 ...STARTLED BY HIS FURRY SHORTS By Louise Rennison

BBC Audio 2007

Reader Louise Rennison

This is a story about Georgia. How she finds her way through life as a teenager and everything that comes with it. Things such as make-up disasters, school, unsympathetic friends, an embarrassing family and, of course, boys.

Time 4hrs 47mins EU Only

16834 AIRMAN

By Eoin Colfer

BBC Audio 2008

Reader John Keating

Conor Broekhart was born to fly. Many dream of flying, but for Conor flying was more than just a dream, it was his destiny.

Time 11hrs 22mins EU Only

16843 THE AMAZING MIND OF ALICE MAKIN By Alan Shea

Oakhill 2008

Reader Zoe-Ann Phillips

Alice is growing up in post-war London: a grey world of old bomb sites. Her escape is her imagination, which always brightens her day. But when a new boy starts school, her mind begins playing tricks on her. She's oddly drawn to him, and whenever they are together the world becomes a more exciting place.

Time 6hrs 52mins EU Only

16864 APACHE By Tanya Landman
Walker 2007 Reader Kay Morrison

A young Apache girl has to find a way to come to terms with the loss of her family. To do this she takes the most challenging route and becomes a warrior focused on having her revenge.

Time 8hrs 50mins EU Only

16855 THE BECKONING HILLS By Ruth Elwin Harris
Walker 1989 Reader Shirley Hall

Book 2 of the Quantocks Quartet: Sequel to 'The Silent Shore' (16854). This is the story of Frances Purcell and sees her through art school and her passionate relationship with Gabriel Mackenzie.

Time 10hrs 50mins EU only

16809 THE BED AND BREAKFAST STAR By Jacqueline Wilson
BBC Audio 2006 Reader Josie Lawrence

This book is about a girl called Elsa who is now getting called 'The bed and breakfast star' because she lives in a hotel. Ten boys keep bullying her, and they whisper every time she and her sister Pippa walk past.

Time 3hrs 28mins EU Only

16833 BLOOD RED SNOW WHITE By Marcus Sedgwick
Oakhill 2008 Reader Stephen Thorne

A fictional retelling of the Russian Revolution and the story of the author Arthur Ransome, who was accused of spying. He left his wife and daughter after falling in love with Russia and a Russian woman.

Time 5hrs 54mins EU Only

16830 **BORN TO RUN** **By Michael Morpurgo**
Oakhill 2008 **Reader Alistair Petrie**

For Best Mate, being rescued from drowning as a young puppy is only the start of his adventures. From unwanted burden to favourite companion, and from pet to champion race dog, this remarkable greyhound proves that it's not just cats who have more than one life.

Time 3hrs 9mins EU Only

16810 **CADDY EVER AFTER** **By Hilary McKay**
BBC Audio 2006

Reader Finty Williams & Glen McCready

This is the 4th book in the Casson Family series. Sequel to Permanent Rose (16529). All four Casson girls contribute to this story. Love is in the air for all four girls.

Time 3hrs 45mins EU Only

16839 **CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS** **By Julia Golding**
BBC Audio 2008 **Reader Finty Williams**

Second book in the 'Cat Royal' series. Sequel to 'The Diamond of Drury Lane' (16728). Pedro's slave master is set to drag him back to the West Indies, but not if Cat can help it. Then Cat disguises herself as a Westminster School boy when the police come after her.

Time 6hrs 30mins EU Only

16844 **CATCALL** **By Linda Newbery**
Oakhill 2008 **Reader Steven Alexander**

Although Josh has always had an affinity with animals, it's his younger brother Jamie who falls under the wild cat spell. 'Leo' seems to have taken over Jamie's life. Only Josh understands, but is he brave enough to break through Jamie's unhappy mask, and save the family?

Time 4hrs 27mins EU Only

16860 CELANDINE **By Steve Augarde**
Corgi 2005 **Reader Grace Dives**

Sequel to 'The Various' (16852). The year is 1915 and Britain is at war. Celandine is bullied at boarding school and haunted by the loss of her brother. She decides to run away to a secret world known only to herself.

Time 13hrs 5mins EU Only

16848 CHARLIE BONE AND THE SHADOW OF BADLOCK
Egmont 2008 **By Jenny Nimmo**
Reader Richard Simpson

The enchanter Count Harken is back to take his revenge on the Red King's heirs, starting with Charlie Bone's family! Charlie's ancestor has been kidnapped and imprisoned in the dark, forbidding land of Badlock, and it's up to Charlie to save him.

Time 8hrs 35mins EU Only

16726 CONFESSIONS OF A TEENAGE DRAMA QUEEN
BBC Audio 2007 **By Dyan Sheldon**
Reader Laurel Lefkow

What do you get if you cross the most popular girl in the school with the one who is considered the weirdest? When they both try for the main role in the new school drama production you get fireworks!

Time 6hrs 16mins EU Only

16862 COSMIC **By Frank Cottrell Boyce**
Macmillan 2008 **Reader Judy Le Besque**

This is the story of Liam Digby who is twelve. Not that you'd know it because he's very tall for his age and starting to grow facial hair. Liam has a desire to see all that he can of life so when he gets the chance to enter a contest that promises a special prize he has to pose as an adult.

Time 6hrs 20mins EU Only

16876 THE DAY THE WHALE CAME By Lynne Cox
Phoenix 2007 Reader Derina Dinkin

One day whilst training, Lynne Cox, the world famous long-distance swimmer, found herself alongside a baby grey whale that had lost its mother. For seven hours they swam together as the desperate whale tried to find her baby.

Time 3hrs 20mins EU Only

16728 THE DIAMOND OF DRURY LANE By Julia Golding
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Finty Williams

Cat Royal is an orphan who is adopted by the owner of the Drury Lane Theatre, London, in the 1790s. When she overhears that there is a diamond hidden in the theatre she is determined to solve the mystery with the help of Pedro, a gifted musician.

Time 7hrs 15mins EU only

16831 FOREVER FAMILY By Gillian Lobel
Oakhill 2008 Reader Charlie Norfolk

When her mum is taken into hospital, Pearl goes to live with a foster family. All Pearl really wants is to be back with her mum on their narrow boat. When her mum runs away from the hospital, Pearl knows she must go back to the boat to find her.

Time 3hrs 50mins EU Only

16808 HERE LIES ARTHUR By Philip Reeve
BBC Audio 2008 Reader Sophie Ward

Gwyna is just a small girl when she is bound in service to Myrddin the bard - a traveller and spinner of tales. But Myrddin transforms her into a goddess, a boy warrior, and a spy.

Time 7hrs 55mins EU Only

- 16835 KISS** **By Jacqueline Wilson**
 BBC Audio 2008 **Reader Jacqueline Wilson**
 As children Sylvia and Carl spent a lot of time together. They even called each other boyfriend and girlfriend. Sylvia thought this would never change and they would eventually get married. As they grew up things started to change.
 Time 7hrs 12mins EU Only
- 16817 KISS OF DEATH** **By Malcolm Rose**
 Oakhill 2008 **Reader Nigel Cole**
 A school trip turns into a nightmare when Kim and Wes leave the plague-village of Eyam with more than they bargained for, and a stolen artefact wreaks revenge.
 Time 2hrs 40mins EU Only
- 16758 MEGAN** **By Mary Hooper**
 BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Gillian Walton**
 At 15 years old Megan discovers she is pregnant. This is the story of how she copes and how friends and family react towards her.
 Time 3hrs 15mins EU Only
- 16827 MINNA'S QUEST** **By K M Peyton**
 Oakhill 2008 **Reader Evelyn McLean**
 Minna is a blacksmith's daughter who succeeds in raising a sickly abandoned foal, turning him into the pride of the Roman cavalry.
 Time 3hrs 49mins EU Only
- 16796 MY STORY: BATTLE OF BRITAIN** **By Chris Priestley**
 Scholastic 2004 **Reader Tony Lister**
 A book from the 'My Story' series. Harry Woods tells his own story of when he was an RAF Spitfire pilot during the Second World War.
 Time 3hrs 0mins EU Only

16795 MY STORY: D-DAY By Bryan Perrett
Scholastic 2004 Reader Tony Lister

A book from the 'My Story' series. 18 year old Jim Dodd is Second Lieutenant in an infantry battalion. He may be younger than many of the men in his platoon but he earns their respect in the way he handles them on exercise.

Time 4hrs 0mins EU only

16794 MY STORY: SPY SMUGGLER By J Eldridge
Scholastic 2004 Reader Tony Lister

A book from the 'My Story' series. France 1942-1944. Paul is 14 years old and the Germans have taken over France. Paul wants to join a team to help stop the war.

Time 3hrs 50mins EU Only

16849 ONE SMALL SUITCASE By Barry Turner
Puffin 2003 Reader Nancy Gower

This is the true story of how 10,000 refugee children were transported across Germany and Holland to board ferries bound for the safety of England and escape the Nazis, in the months before the Second World War.

Time 2hrs 45mins EU Only

16656 OVER THE MOON By Jean Ure
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Clare Corbett

Scarlett used to be obsessed about how she looked and what people thought of her. She would go all gooey over Sun God Matt. Why didn't she listen to Hattie and pay more attention to Simon?

Time 2hrs 56mins EU Only

16679 THE PRISONER'S APPRENTICE By Stephen Elboz
Oakhill 2007 Reader Stephen Thorne

What does Yanis really know about his new master or his mission? Can Yanis trust his new master, the beautiful and mysterious countess or the charming and dangerous rebel leader who has been sentenced to death? Lives – not just his own – will depend on his decisions.

Time 6hrs 10mins EU Only

16829 THE QUESTING KNIGHTS OF THE FAERIE QUEEN
Oakhill 2008 By Geraldine McCaughrean
Reader Wayne Forester

Geraldine McCaughrean introduces a whole new generation of readers to Edmund Spenser's exciting adventures of knights and dragons, sorcerers and hermits, princesses and sea nymphs.

Time 3hrs 18mins EU only

16840 THE RED NECKLACE By Sally Gardner
Oakhill 2008 Reader Zoe-Ann Phillips

Paris, 1798. While the aristocracy dine, dance, gossip and gamble their way to disaster, the poor and starving dream of revolution. Yann Margoza is destined to be a hero with help from Tetu the dwarf, his friend and mentor; Sido, unloved daughter of the foolish Marquis de Villeduval; and the sinister Count Kalliovski.

Time 9hrs 23mins EU Only

16867 THE SCARAB By Catherine Fisher
Craftsman 2007 Reader Judith Boyd

Part 3 of The Oracle Trilogy, sequel to 'The Archon' (16595). The Archon returns from his journey across the desert to the Well of Songs to find the General Argelin has seized control and his reign of madness is oppressing the Two Lands.

Time 11hrs 10mins EU Only

16854 THE SILENT SHORE By Ruth Elwin Harris
Walker 1989 Reader Beryl Horth
Book 1 of the Quantocks Quartet. Beginning in 1910 this is a gripping saga about the four Purcell sisters, Frances, Julia, Gwen and Sarah. Sarah, still a child lives in a world of rural bliss, idyllic outings and romance which turns to tragedy with the coming of the Great War.
Time 8hrs 55 mins EU only

16847 SPECIALS By Scott Westerfield
Simon & Schuster 2006 Reader Katherine Shaw
Sequel to 'Pretties' (16781). When she was a rebellious Ugly, the Specials - beautiful, strong and fast - frightened Tally, and now she is one herself. When she is sent to stamp out rebels she is forced to make a choice: carry out the mission or listen to her faint conscience telling her something is wrong...
Time 8hrs 45mins EU only

16819 THE SPOOK'S APPRENTICE By Joseph Delaney
BBC Audio 2007 Reader Jamie Glover
This story is about Tom Ward, the seventh son of a seventh son. Tom's father finds him work as an apprentice to the Spook - which is similar to an exorcist - someone who deals with witches, boggarts and ghosts, etc. Whilst training with the Spook, he is tricked into freeing the evil witch, Mother Malkin, from her pit in the Spook's garden.
Time 5hrs 12mins EU Only

16868 THE TOMBS OF ATUAN By Ursula Le Guin
Craftsman 2006 Reader Karen Archer
In Atuan, part of the Kargish lands, a little girl, Tenar, was chosen at birth to assume the role of One Priestess of the Tombs of Atuan where the ancient Nameless Ones are said to dwell. Her days are all the same, spent learning the endless rites and lore important to her position.
Time 4hrs 45mins EU Only

Key Stage 4

16869 **BINU AND THE GREAT WALL** **By Su Tong**
Canongate 2008 **Reader Janet Alexander**

When Binu's husband disappears from their home she knows he has been taken against his will. With only a blind dog for company she decides she must save him. With this in mind she sets out on a most extraordinary journey.

Time 5hrs 50mins EU Only

16870 **CHECKMATE** **By Malorie Blackman**
Random House 2005 **Reader Gill Wilsher**

Sequel to Knife Edge (16460). Callie Rose loves her mum but doesn't understand what's going on. Why does nana Meggie look at her mum like that? Why doesn't mum ever hug her? Slowly Callie Rose finds out the truth about her past, her mum's past and her dad's with a little help from Jude.

Time 14hrs 30mins EU Only

16805 **CRUSADE** **By Elizabeth Laird**
Macmillan 2008 **Reader Edward Peel**

Adam, dog-boy for a local knight, joins a Crusade to reclaim Jerusalem. Salim finds himself in the heart of Sultan Saladin's camp ready to do battle against the unholy invaders. The two boys of different faiths come face to face and discover that neither is as uncivilised as the other believes.

Time 13hrs 45mins EU Only

16841 **NO TURNING BACK** **By K M Peyton**
Oakhill 2008 **Reader Evelyn McLean**
Roman servant girl Minna has run away to the big city on her beloved horse, Silva. Hopelessly in love with the courageous commander Theo, her only thought is to gain his admiration – whatever it takes, but when Minna puts her plan into action, she sparks a deadly chain of events from which there can be no turning back.
Time 3hrs 41mins EU Only

16836 **SETTING OF A CRUEL SUN** **By Alan Gibbons**
BBC Audio 2008 **Reader John Telfer**
The Helat have broken the power of the demon lord and challenged the rule of their masters, the Sol-Ket. The Darkwing is merely biding his time, and the Sol-Ket will fight to their last breath to keep control of their golden cities.
Time 9hrs 22mins EU Only

16806 **SOVAY** **By Celia Rees**
Bloomsbury 2008 **Reader Cecilia Laughton**
In this adventure set during the French Revolution, spoilt, beautiful Sovay leaves her comfortable life in rural England and becomes a highway robber, originally to test her lover. She finds herself defending her family's honour when her father is accused of treason.
Time 14hrs 15mins EU Only

16818 **THE TIN PRINCESS** **By Philip Pullman**
BBC Audio 2007 **Reader Anton Lesser**
Sally Lockheart's friend, Jim Taylor, solves a mystery when he finds Adelaide, a missing girl who is about to become the Crown Princess of Razkavia. The Princess is in danger from unknown enemies and Jim is employed as her bodyguard.
Time 8hrs 57mins EU only

16856

TWILIGHT

By Stephenie Meyer

Atom Books 2007

Reader Pauline Beale

When she starts at a new high school Bella meets the irresistible, but aloof, Edward and finds herself falling in love. Little does she realise that he is a vampire and that getting close to him can only lead to grave danger.

Time 13hrs 55mins EU Only