

## RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

**Time - Maximum listening time**

**MP3 - Available on MP3 Disc**

**DY - Available to dyslexic members**

**EU – Available in the European Union**

### *Key Stage 2*

**16574 ALONE ON A WIDE WIDE SEA By Michael Morpurgo**

HarperCollins Ltd 2006      **Reader Terrence Hardiman**

Orphaned Arthur Hobhouse is shipped to Australia after World War II and has to leave everything behind, including his sister. Over the years Arthur endures many hardships but his love of the sea sustains him. When Arthur builds a solo yacht for his daughter, Allie, she sails to England in search of her father's long lost sister.

Cassettes 5

Time 6hrs 30mins

EU Only

**16525 BLITZED**

**By Robert Swindells**

**MP3 BBC Audio 2006**

**Reader Christian Rodska**

During a school trip to a World War 2 museum, George travels back to London at the time of the Blitz. Struggling to survive with a group of homeless children, George finds that the reality is not at all as he imagined it to be.

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16518 THE BURIED CROSS**

**By Cherith Baldry**

**MP3 BBC Audio 2005**

**Reader Stephen Pacey**

In the first of the Abbey Mysteries, the discovery of an ancient coffin in the grounds of Glastonbury Abbey leads the local monks to believe they have found the remains of King Arthur and his queen. When the relics are stolen Gwyneth and Hereward set out to find them.

Cassettes 5

Time 4hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16521 CANDYFLOSS****By Jacqueline Wilson****MP3 BBC Audio 2006****Reader Sophie Aldred**

Floss, whose parents have split up, has to choose between them when her mum plans to move to Australia. She decides to stay with her dad, and things muddle along well enough until he loses his business and they become homeless. Will their friends at the fairground be able to help them?

Cassettes 7

Time 6hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16503 DR FELL'S CABINET OF SMELLS****By Susan Gates****MP3 BBC Audiobooks 2004****Reader Nigel Lambert**

Juniper is a girl with no smell prejudice - she even likes sniffing armpits. Using the latest technology, an E-nose, she duplicates people whose essences were stored in an old cabinet by an evil doctor.

Cassettes 5

Time 4hrs 12mins

DY

EU Only

**16504 EXAM FEVER****By Jamie Rix****MP3 BBC Audiobooks 2006****Reader Robert Llewellyn**

The latest volume of the War Diaries of Alistair Fury. Alistair is certain that he will fail his school exams but doesn't want his parents to be annoyed with him, so he decides that his brother and sister must fail too!

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 36mins

DY

EU Only

**16531 FERGUS CRANE****By Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell****MP3 BBC/ Chivers Audio 2005****Reader Stephen Pacey**

Fergus Crane is transported on a winged mechanical horse to his long lost uncle Theo. When Fergus finds out that the teachers on his school ship are pirates he sets off to rescue his schoolmates from Fire Island.

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16577 THE GHOST DOG****By Pete Johnson**

Craftsman Audio 2003

**Reader Peter England**

Dan made up a story to frighten big-headed Aaron, but this has now become a nightmare. Every night the ghost dog haunts Dan's dreams and seems only too real!

Cassettes 2

Time 1hrs 0mins

EU Only

**16560 GOLDKEEPER****By Sally Prue**

OUP 2004

**Reader Ian Masters**

Everyone is surprised when Sebastian is chosen as the High Priest's apprentice at the Temple of Ora, because Sebastian is a bit of a rebel. But although his new life is fun, someone is out to get him. For Sebastian and his pet rat, Gerald, it's time for action as they try and foil the most powerful mob in the city.

Cassettes 5

Time 6hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16517 GROOVY GREEKS AND THE STORMIN' NORMANS****By Terry Deary****MP3** BBC Audio 2004**Reader Terry Deary**

Two Horrible Histories in one! In 'The Groovy Greeks' find out how Ancient Greek doctors had to examine their patients' vomit, earwax and rotting flesh - by tasting them- and discover the gory details of William the Conqueror's death in 'The Stormin' Normans'.

Cassettes 2

Time 1hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16523 INGO****By Helen Dunmore****MP3** BBC Audio 2006**Reader Kate Sachs**

Sapphire's father has mysteriously disappeared at sea, but she refuses to believe he is dead. She and her brother feel drawn to the water and one day Sapphire is introduced to the beautiful underwater world of Ingo by a merman. Soon the call of the water is too strong to resist.

Cassettes 6

Time 7hrs 30mins

DY

EU Only

**16579 INSIDE THE WORM** **By Robert Swindells**  
Craftsman Audio 2004 **Reader Richard Mitchley**  
Sequel to 'Room 13' (15657). According to legend the Elsworth Worm is a dragon. When Fliss and her class are chosen to re-enact the legend sinister events start to unfold.  
Cassettes 4 Time 3hrs 0mins EU Only

**16505 THE KISS OF DEATH** **By Jamie Rix**  
BBC Audio 2004 **Reader Robert Llewellyn**  
More War Diaries of Alistair Fury. Still on a quest for justice for younger brothers, 11-year-old Alistair decides to impress Giselle, his older brother's French exchange partner.  
Cassettes 3 Time 2hrs 58mins EU Only

**16575 MR NOBODY'S EYES** **By Michael Morpurgo**  
Egmont Children's Books 1989 **Reader Tony Lister**  
Life for Harry becomes unbearable when his mother remarries and his baby brother is born, so he decides to run away with Ocky, a chimpanzee from the circus. But who will rescue Harry and Ocky when their lives are in danger?  
Cassettes 5 Time 4hrs 15mins EU Only

**16511 OPERATION GADGETMAN!** **By Malorie Blackman**  
**MP3** BBC Audio 2006 **Reader Syan Blake**  
Beans' dad is known as gadgetman because of the weird devices he invents. When he invents something that could be used to steal millions of pounds he is kidnapped! Beans and her friends use her Gadgetman SpyKit to rescue Dad before he is forced to hand over his secrets.  
Cassettes 3 Time 2hrs 57mins DY EU Only

**16512 PARENT SWAP****By Terence Blacker****MP3** BBC Audio 2006**Reader Tom Lawrence**

12-year old Danny has a messed up life. Since his Mum left home he lives with his has-been rock star Dad, who now watches TV all day. When he hears about Parent Swap he is very willing to give it a go.

Cassettes 6      Time 5hrs 59mins      DY      EU Only

**16529 PERMANENT ROSE****By Hilary McKay****MP3** BBC Audio 2005**Reader Sophie Aldred**

Sequel to 'Indigo's Star' (16459). Everyone still sees Rose Casson as a kid, but she is nearly nine! Life is as chaotic as ever in the Casson household, but why is Rose the only person to notice that Indigo's friend, Tom, has not been in touch lately?

Cassettes 5      Time 4hrs 0mins      DY      EU Only

**16578 THE PHANTOM THIEF****By Pete Johnson**

Craftsman Audio 2004

**Reader Peter England**

Alfie first saw the odd boy in the school detention room. He appeared from nowhere and nicked Alfie's new jacket, but can he be a ghost? Sarah offers to ghost-watch with Alfie, but a strange warning message appears on the blackboard!

Cassettes 3      Time 2hrs 0mins      EU Only

**16515 SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES BOOK 1 AND 2****By Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black****MP3** BBC Audio 2004**Reader Mark Hamill**

In Book 1 - The Field Guide, Jared, Mallory and Simon discover their uncle's guide to the faeries and mythical creatures that inhabit their new home. In The Seeing Stone (Book 2) some of the many questions the children have are answered with the Stone's aid, and they begin to realise that they are in danger.

Cassettes 2      Time 1hrs 30mins      DY      EU Only

**16516 SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES BOOKS 3 AND 4**

**By Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2004

**Reader Mark Hamill**

Crazy Aunt Lucinda helps the children work out why the faeries are stalking them in Book 3 (Lucinda's Secret). In Book 4 (The Ironwood Tree) a shape-shifter appears and Mallory disappears.

Cassettes 2      Time 1hrs 30mins    DY      EU Only

**16526 SPILLED WATER**

**By Sally Grindley**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2005

**Reader Liz Sutherland**

At 11-years-old, Lu Si-yan is sold into domestic service after her father dies. For the next two years she strives to get back home to her mother and brother. A tale of the grim reality of working life as experienced by many children around the world.

Cassettes 5      Time 4hrs 0mins    DY      EU Only

**16507 SUMMER HELLIDAY**

**By Jamie Rix**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2005

**Reader Robert Llewellyn**

Another War Diary of Alistair Fury. Who could spend a summer cooped up in a caravan, subject to the tortures of his brother and sister, and the vagaries of granny's bowels? Not Alistair, who feels that he must exact major revenge!

Cassettes 4      Time 3hrs 18mins    DY      EU Only

**16506 TROLL MILL**

**By Katherine Langrish**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2006

**Reader Andrew Sachs**

Sequel to Troll Fell (16451). In the shadow of Troll Fell, Troll Mill has stood empty for three years. Now Peer Ulfsson decides to get the mill working again, but what about the sneaky creatures lurking there?

Cassettes 8      Time 7hrs 16mins    DY      EU Only

**16606 TWIST OF GOLD**

Mammoth 1991

**By Michael Morpurgo****Reader Terrence Hardiman**

Ireland is stricken by the potato famine, and Annie and Sean O'Brien are sent to search for their father in America. Ill-equipped for such a journey, they won't give up without a fight, and this is the tale of their thrilling adventures on their journey from Cork to California.

Cassettes 7

Time 6hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16522 WOOF!**

MP3 BBC Audio 2006

**By Allan Ahlberg****Reader Andy Crane**

Ten-year-old Eric's life is dramatically changed when he is transformed into a playful Norfolk terrier!

Cassettes 3

Time 2hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**Key Stage 3****16552 BORDERLAND**

OUP 2003

**By Rhiannon Lassiter****Reader Bryonie Pritchard**

The first book in the Rights of Passage trilogy sees three teenagers enter the parallel world of Shattershard, which Laura and Alex treat as a playground. But Zoe is afraid that their meddling is a danger to themselves as well as the people in the new world.

Cassettes 8

Time 7hrs 15mins

EU Only

**16553 BOY SOLDIER**

Doubleday 2005

**By Andy McNab****Reader Tony Lister**

Danny Watts, 17, sets out to track down his grandfather, Fergus, an SAS hero who betrayed his country for money from Colombian drug lords. Bent on revenge, Danny is determined to find a man trained to avoid capture. But someone wants both Danny and Fergus silenced, permanently!

Cassettes 6

Time 7hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16549 CHARLIE BONE AND THE HIDDEN KING**

**By Jenny Nimmo**

Egmont Books 2006

**Reader Richard Simpson**

Book 5 of the Red King series. Sequel to 'The Castle of Mirrors' (16477). The Flame Cats warn Charlie that something ancient has awoken, and that he must be vigilant. The shadow from the Red King's portrait has been released and it will prevent him from finding his father, no matter what.

Cassettes 7

Time 9hrs 30mins

EU Only

**16520 ERAGON**

**By Christopher Paolini**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2005

**Reader Gerard Doyle**

The discovery of a mysterious stone by 15-year-old Eragon, a poor farm boy, leads to the beginning of a perilous adventure when the stone hatches into a dragon. The fate of the Empire rests in the hands of Eragon who realises his destiny as a Dragon Rider. Book 1 of the Inheritance Series.

Cassettes 11

Time 15hrs 0mins

DY

EU Only

**16602 HATCHET**

**By Gary Paulsen**

**MP3** Macmillan 1989

**Reader Richard Simpson**

City boy Brian was not used to living rough, but when his plane crash landed in the Canadian wilderness, he had to learn the hard way or die!

Cassettes 6

Time 5hrs 15mins

EU Only

**16510 THE HERO GAME**

**By Pete Johnson**

**MP3** BBC Audio 2006

**Reader Stuart McLoughlin**

Charlie has always hero-worshipped his grandfather, a Battle of Britain pilot, but when he finds out that Grandfather was also a fascist Blackshirt their relationship deteriorates. Gradually Charlie realises that even heroes can make mistakes.

Cassettes 5

Time 4hrs 16mins

DY

EU Only

**16513 HOW TO TRAIN YOUR PARENTS** By Pete Johnson  
**MP3** BBC Audio 2003 Reader Kris Marshall

Louis is really upset when his parents become ultra-competitive, expecting their children to get straight A's. He and his brother are made to join lots of after-school clubs, just like other kids. Then he meets Maddy, who has trained her parents to ignore her - can he do the same thing?

Cassettes 4 Time 3hrs 21mins DY EU Only

**16524 INDIGO BLUE** By Cathy Cassidy  
**MP3** BBC Audio 2005 Reader India Fisher

Indigo, her mum and sister have moved out of their lovely house and into a dingy flat to get away from her mum's boyfriend Max. She doesn't know why, or how she's going to tell her friends, but she does know that she mustn't let her mum go back.

Cassettes 4 Time 3hrs 0mins DY EU Only

**16519 NICOLA AND THE VISCOUNT** By Meg Cabot  
**MP3** BBC Audio 2006 Reader Emilia Fox

In this regency romance for girls, Nicola falls in love with the rich and handsome Lord Sebastian, but is the gorgeous man as perfect as he seems?

Cassettes 7 Time 6hrs 0mins DY EU Only

**16527 NOT THE END OF THE WORLD**

By Geraldine McCaughrean  
**MP3** BBC Audio 2006 Reader Kate Sachs & Glen McCready

The story of life on Noah's ark through the eyes of the women and children on board. Winner of the Whitbread Children's Book of the Year Award (2004).

Cassettes 5 Time 4hrs 0mins DY EU Only

**16573 PEACE WEAVERS****By Julia Jarman**

Andersen 2004

**Reader Wendy Denison**

How could her mother, a peace-campaigner, have sent Hilde to live with her father, a librarian on a USAF base? Hilde is furious, refuses to attend school and joins an archaeological dig.

Though she is against war, she thinks protest is futile - until she finds a gold brooch from the grave of a sixth-century peace weaver.

Cassettes 7

Time 6hrs 30mins

EU Only

**16508 THE PRINCESS DIARIES****By Meg Cabot****MP3** BBC Audio 2003**Reader Anne Hathaway**

Mia really is a princess, she is the heir to the Genovian throne. She starts to have princess lessons, and is followed everywhere by a bodyguard, but if anyone thinks she is moving to Genovia - well, think again!

Cassettes 6

Time 5hrs 54mins

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EU Only

**16562 SLAVES OF THE MASTERY****By William Nicholson**

Mammoth Paperbacks 2001

**Reader Andrew Bolton**

Book 2 of the Wind on Fire trilogy. Sequel to 'The Windsinger' (16492). Kestrel is separated from her brother, Bowman, after a brutal battle with the Mastery leaves the Manth people in slavery and the city destroyed. Vowing revenge she must find Bowman and together they must break the power of the Mastery.

Cassettes 7

Time 9hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16498 STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF STARS****By Mary Hoffman****MP3** Bloomsbury 2003**Reader Tony Lister**

Book 2 of the Stravaganza series. Sequel to 'Stravaganza City of Masks' (16550). This time it is horse-lover Georgia who is transported to Talia and the city of Remora (Siena) through her model of a winged horse.

Cassettes 9

Time 12hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16550 STRAVAGANZA: CITY OF MASKS** By Mary Hoffman

Bloomsbury 2002

Reader Judy Franklin

Lucien, who is ill in bed, is transported to a parallel world where sixteenth century Italy is Talia and Venice is Bellezza. In this vividly described, magical and dangerous world he witnesses political intrigue and assassination attempts.

Cassettes 7

Time 10hrs 15mins

EU Only

**16509 SUGAR AND SPICE**

By Jean Ure

MP3 BBC Audio 2006

Reader Finty Williams

Nerdy Ruth is not happy at Parkfield High - no-one wants her in their gang. When super cool Shayanne joins the class she doesn't worry about silly gangs, and she delights Ruth when she pals up with her. But is Shayanne as cool as she thinks?

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 49mins

EU Only

**16514 THE SUPERNATURALIST**

By Eoin Colfer

BBC Audio 2004

Reader Jack Davenport

In Satellite City, a third millenium metropolis, 14-year-old Cosmo Hill lives in an institution where the inhabitants have dangerous products tested on them. As the average life expectancy is 15 years Cosmo needs to get out - fast!

Cassettes 7

Time 7hrs

EU Only

**16528 TIGER, TIGER**

By Lynne Reid Banks

BBC Audio 2004

Reader Jan Francis

Two tiger cubs are captured from the jungle and are taken to Rome. One becomes Princess Aurelia's pampered pet, but the other has to perform in Caesar's bloodthirsty circus. The princess hates her father's cruel sport, but keeps quiet because no-one dares criticise the almighty Caesar!

Cassettes 6

Time 5hrs DY

EU Only

**Key Stage 4**

**16576 ABOMINATION**

Transworld 1998

**By Robert Swindells**

**Reader Mike Stoddart**

Martha's parents are strict members of a religious sect who impose one very important rule - she must never invite anyone home, less their terrible secret be revealed. Its name is Abomination. But Martha begins to doubt the wisdom of keeping the secret when she meets Scott, a new boy at school.

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 45mins

UK Only

**16561 ACROSS THE NIGHTINGALE FLOOR**

**By Lian Hearn**

Macmillan 2004

**Reader Tony Lister**

Set in a mythical, feudal Japanese land, Book 1 of The Tales of the Otori follows orphaned Takeo as he is adopted by the mysterious Lord Otori Shigeru and made his heir. But Takeo's ability to be in two places at once and become invisible make him the perfect assassin. His skills also make him very valuable to a sinister organization called The Tribe.

Cassettes 7

Time 10hrs 15mins

EU Only

**16551 BREAKING THROUGH**

**By Louise Cooper**

Hodder 2000

**Reader Nicola Townsend**

In Eurostate 8, once known as England, freedom of choice is no longer an option and Angel Ashe, 15, is bored. Her mother is soon to arrange a marriage for her so Angel escapes through a portal into another world.

Cassettes 5

Time 4hrs 45mins

UK Only

**16603 CLAY**

Hodder 2005

**By David Almond****Reader Richard Ratcliffe**

Stephen Rose has no parents and has come to live with Crazy Mary. There are many rumours about Stephen, but one thing is certain - he can make magical creatures from clay. Should David and Geordie befriend him, or should they stay away?

Cassettes 4

Time 4hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16554 DIRK GENTLEY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY**

New Millenium Audio 2001

**By Douglas Adams****Reader Douglas Adams**

Dirk Gently is the sole investigator of a detective agency that exploits the interconnectedness of everything to solve a case, and he is staggeringly successful at finding the truth. In this book he travels the universe to find a cat, to solve a murder and to save the human race.

Cassettes 4

Time 4hrs 30mins

EU Only

**16548 THE FORESHADOWING**

Orion 2005

**By Marcus Sedgwick****Reader Katherine Shaw**

Seventeen-year-old Sasha's gift of being able to see into the future shows her the horrors of the battlefields of the First World War, and worst of all the fate of her two brothers, Edgar and Tom. Sasha is forced to flee from her over-protective parents to become a nurse at the front. There she tries to change the path of fate.

Cassettes 4

Time 5hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16544 HOW I LIVE NOW****By Meg Rosoff**

BBC Audio 2006

**Reader Laurel Lefkow**

Daisy is sent from New York to England to spend the summer with her cousins, but their rural idyll is shattered and Daisy is parted from her first love when war breaks out. The family is torn apart and their lives are changed forever during a year of enemy occupation.

Cassettes 4

Time 4hrs 30mins

EU Only

**16555 THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK By Alexandre Dumas****MP3** New Millenium 2001**Reader Christopher Cazenove**

The final adventure of the famous Musketeers, but now they are on different sides in a power struggle that may undermine the young Louis XIV. Who is the prisoner in the iron mask, and why has he been in the Bastille for eighteen years?

Cassettes 12

Time 16hrs 30mins

DY EU Only

**16605 THE NEW POLICEMAN****By Kate Thompson**

Red Fox 2006

**Reader Tony Lister**

Helen Liddy always says that what she wants is more time, so her son, fifteen-year-old JJ sets out to buy her some. At the same time he discovers the answer to a family mystery, as well as some remarkable things about music and myth.

Cassettes 4

Time 5hrs 45mins

EU Only

**16563 SWALLOWING THE SUN****By Terry Trueman**

Hodder Ltd 2003

**Reader Richard Simpson**

When a hurricane destroys his sleepy little town in Honduras, Jose has to grow up very quickly and help his fellow survivors live on.

Cassettes 4

Time 3hrs 10mins

EU Only