

From Hogwarts to Hollywood

Hogwarts and Harry Potter again! That boy gets everywhere, but film producers obviously recognise a good story and, like numerous other books, the Harry Potter titles have been eagerly snapped up by Hollywood and the first five made into very successful films. You will find details about all **J K Rowling's** books on page 7.

A movie launched in time for Christmas 2007 was The Golden Compass, based on the first part of **Philip Pullman's** 'His Dark Materials' trilogy. If you want to get ahead of the film-makers you can borrow the other books from Young Calibre.

NORTHERN LIGHTS	15983
THE SUBTLE KNIFE	16057
THE AMBER SPYGLASS	16147

In his 'Lord of the Rings' trilogy J R R Tolkien created another world, peopled with Hobbits and Elves, Dwarves and Trolls, Treemen and Men of the Mountains. Here we meet the wizard Gandalf as he tries to marshall the forces of the Free World in their fight against the forces of evil.

The books were successfully turned into three epic films:

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RING	
16244	
THE TWO TOWERS	16270
THE RETURN OF THE KING	16279

Another epic series to capture the imagination of children and then movie makers is the Narnia series. The film The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe is based on a book by **CS Lewis**. When Lucy, Susan, Peter and Edmund go through a door in the back of a wardrobe they step into the strange land of Narnia. Young Calibre has all seven books, and the story starts with

THE MAGICIAN'S NEPHEW 15410

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE 15665

The books of **Roald Dahl** have been a favourite choice of many children over the years, and again the movie makers have turned some of his books into great films – in fact Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has been made into two very successful films, one in 1971 and a new version in 2005.

B.F.G. 15458

CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
16069

MATILDA 16251

Jane Austen is better known today than when she was alive. Many people know her novels but may not have read them, and this is probably due to the number of film adaptations there have been. Most of the books have actually been filmed more than once.

EMMA 16087

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE
16570

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY
16322

A film has recently been made of **Lemony Snicket's** Series of Unfortunate Events. The Baudelaire children are thrown from one adventure to another, but beware, if you are of a nervous disposition or like happy endings, DO NOT read these books.

THE BAD BEGINNING

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THE REPTILE ROOM

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THE WIDE WINDOW

16312

THE MISERABLE MILL

16349

THE AUSTERE ACADEMY

16435

THE ERSATZ ELEVATOR

16440

THE VILE VILLAGE

16444

THE HOSTILE HOSPITAL

16482

THE CARNIVOROUS CARNIVAL

16486

E. Nesbit's novels are set in the Edwardian period, and have been made into films that appeal to all age groups.

THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

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FIVE CHILDREN AND IT

15040

The following books have all been made into films or animated films, some very recently whilst others make classic viewing, and all are available from Young Calibre:-

101 DALMATIANS

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS	
16280	
THE BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA	
15700	
ERAGON	16520
JUNGLE BOOK	
16277	
KES	16011
LORD OF THE FLIES	
15193	
MARY POPPINS	
15034	
THE PRINCESS DIARIES	
16508	
THE SHEEP PIG (Filmed as 'Babe')	
15510	
STORMBREAKER	16385
THIEF LORD	16336
TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN	16274
THE WORLD OF POOH (Filmed as Winnie the Pooh)	
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So, instead of a visit to the Movies, enjoy listening to the books that inspired the films.

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