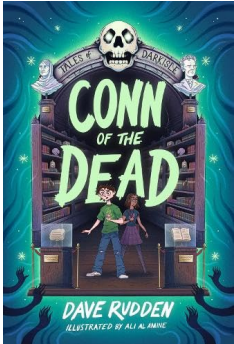




RECOMMENDED READING 11+

Conn Of The Dead by Dave Rudden



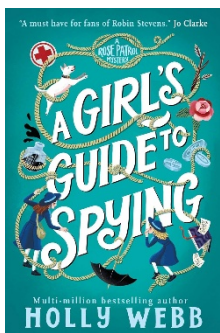
After one misadventure too many, Conn is sent home from school. Picked up by his aunt, she takes him to UCD's National Folklore Collection. Surrounded by old books and artefacts, Conn is intrigued by a case marked 'hazardous', he opens it to reveal the ancient skull of the *Abhartach*. In doing so, he releases the monster, and a terrifying chase ensues, as the bodiless sorcerer hunts through every piece of technology. Can Conn defeat it before it regains its true power?

Paper Dragons: The Race To The Cloud Sea by Siobhan McDermott



Soon after returning, Zhi Ging comes to a realisation. If she is to stand a chance against Ami, she must return to Hok Woh, the mysterious underwater realm. Zhi Ging is swept up in thrilling challenges. Then, a chilling truth is revealed: she isn't the only one Ami is hunting. Racing against time, she sets out for the legendary cloud sea. But Zhi Ging must face her alone and make an impossible decision to protect those she loves.

A Girl's Guide To Spying by Holly Webb



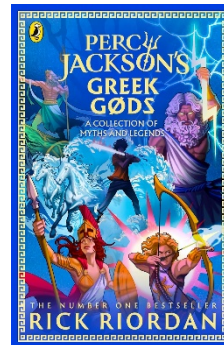
When Phyl is dragged to the Girl Guides by her sister, Annie, the last thing she expects is the adventure of a lifetime. Then she's offered a job as a messenger for MI5. Phyl is thrilled but she can't seem to do anything right in the eyes of Major Warren. When he suddenly disappears, they suspect he may be a double agent. The two sisters must solve the mystery of his whereabouts, before it's too late...

Heroes of Light And Shadow by Conor Forrest



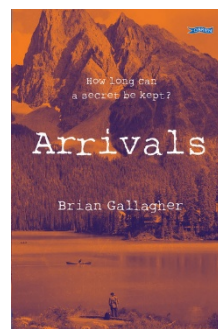
Oisín dreams of being a hero so, when he overhears a plot for a raid on a Dublin museum, this is his chance. But Oisín soon realises that heroes must fight monsters. Dark things that lurk in the shadows don't take kindly to those who get in their way. With the help of Fionn Mac Cumhaill, can Oisín prevent death and destruction? Or will Dublin find itself at the mercy of the mythical monsters it had forgotten?

Percy Jackson and The Greek Gods by Rick Riordan



Everything you *think* you know about the Greek Gods is a lie. In this totally factual retelling of the greatest Greek myths, Percy Jackson walks you through what *really* happened. Want to know how Zeus came to be top god? How many times Kronos ate one of his own kids? How Athena literally burst out of another god's head? It's all here in black and white. . .narrated by the world's literal saviour, Percy Jackson.

Arrivals by Brian Gallagher



When Ciara visits her grandfather's Ontario home she uncovers a secret. Back in 1928, Mike made friends with Wilson, a boy whose family had emigrated from Ireland, and Lucy, an Ojibwe girl from a local reservation. The three spent the summer together. But then a murder was committed, and they found themselves in danger. Follow their story as Ciara find out what really happened one summer, long ago.