



## FICTION BOOKS

### ***The Tin Snail* by Cameron McAllister**

A 13 year old boy moves to a little village in France to invent a practical car for French farmers. Here's the extraordinary story - inspired by real events - of how one little car changed history.

### ***The Island at the End of Everything* by Kiran Millwood Hargrave**

Ami's idyllic life in Culion shatters with Mr. Zamora's arrival. Banished, she seeks hope in butterflies, aiming to return home before it's too late.

### ***Flamingo Boy* by Michael Morpurgo**

In the Camargue during WW2, a vulnerable, autistic boy inhabits a salt flat farm with flamingos. The arrival of the Germans shatters his world, unraveling the delicate existence amid salt flats and avian beauty.

### ***The Goose Road* by Rowena House**

After her father's death, Angelique sustains her brother's farm during WWI. Facing property confiscation, she embarks on a perilous journey to the front lines with Toulouse Geese to save the farm.

### ***Illegal* by Eoin Colfer and Andrew Donkin**

Ebo's brother follows their sister in a perilous journey to Europe. Ebo crosses the Sahara to Tripoli, navigating dangerous streets and the merciless sea, holding onto hope for a new life and reunion.

## NON-FICTION BOOKS

### ***Young Reporter in France Series* by Sue Finnie**

Embark on Ryan's mission in France through his blog, discovering French home life, cuisine, family dynamics, and the unique charm of towns.

### ***Everything & Everywhere: A Fact-Filled Adventure for Curious Globe-Trotters* by Marc Martin**

Embark on a global adventure from Hong Kong to New York City, exploring unique aspects of each place with lush illustrations and fascinating facts.

### ***The Culture and Recipes of France* by Tracey Kelly**

Savour the taste of France with delightful recipes like crepes suzettes and potato gratin. Explore French culture, farming, festivals, and daily life with helpful kitchen tips for beginners.

### ***The Great Book of Spain: Interesting Stories, Spanish History & Random Facts About Spain* by Bill O'Neill**

Explore Spain's history, pop culture, geography, and folklore in this engaging trivia book filled with fascinating and fun facts.

### ***Introducing Linguistics: A Graphic Guide* by R.L Trask and Bill Mayblin**

Explore language intricacies with beautiful graphics, simplifying complex concepts for easy understanding of human skill and development.

## ONLINE RESOURCES

[French Grammar Tips and Articles](#)

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### ***Enchantee* by Gita Trelease**

In 1789 Paris, a labyrinth of streets harbors beggars, thieves, revolutionaries, and magicians. Orphaned Camille, skilled in petty magic, seeks her missing brother in the glittering court of Louis XVI.

### ***The Jungle* by Pooja Puri**

Mico abandons his life in search of a better one, but ends up navigating the harsh Jungle environment. Alone and desperate, the idea of boarding a train to the UK becomes appealing.

### ***City of Beasts* by Isabel Allende**

Sent to his fearless reporter grandmother, Kate, while his mother is in the hospital, Alex joins her on an expedition to the perilous Amazon rainforest. They seek a fabled headhunting tribe and a legendary creature called the 'Beast.'

### ***Pan's Labyrinth:* by Guillermo del Toro and Cornelia Funke**

Ofelia recognizes the Captain as a wolf in human form. In his eerie forest house, reality blurs with half-remembered stories, a labyrinth, renegade fighters, and mythical creatures.

### ***The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros**

Esperanza, a young girl in Chicago's Hispanic quarter, navigates the harsh realities of Mango Street, confronting class, gender, and racial inequality. Through writing, she transcends hopelessness and creates beauty.

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### ***15-minute French/ Spanish* by DK**

Twelve chapters with 15-minute daily lessons offer practical themes for beginners, integrating vocabulary, grammar, and colorful photos for an accessible language guide on socializing, business, and more.

### ***Through The Language Glass* by Guy Deutscher**

In linguistics, Guy Deutscher reopens the debate on the link between language and culture. Can culture influence language, and vice versa? Do different languages shape thoughts and influence our worldview?

### ***Short Stories in French/ Spanish* by Richards and Simcott**

Enhance your French through enjoyable reading! Eight captivating stories at your level entertain and facilitate vocabulary expansion, fostering a sense of progress in language learning.

### ***Easy learning French/ Spanish Grammar and Practice* by Collins**

Simplify grammar with clear language. Practice each point with hundreds of exercises and thousands of examples for quick reference and easy understanding.

### ***GCSE French AQA Complete Revision & Practice* by CGP**

Comprehensive AQA GCSE French guide with study notes, vocabulary, grammar, and exam-style questions, featuring online access to reading, grammar, speaking, and listening skills.

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