



Dear Parents,

We are presently establishing our OverDrive ebook and audiobook library. It has not yet been publicised as we are setting up access limits for our younger readers. (At the moment, our Senior and Junior titles are in one collection, but we will have 3 levels of access soon and can then 'go live'.)

OverDrive have given us some "Freebie" titles for their *Summer Read* which your students may like to access, and it would be a shame not to make use of them over the summer break, so with the proviso that parents/guardians take responsibility to check suitability of titles for the age of their own students (the ages are guesstimates - you know your own children best,) please feel free to enjoy the titles by going to:

<https://skagerakno.libraryreserve.com>

(The log-in is then your student's regular school log-in and password). The titles are multiple user access.

Gr 5 Up—In this novel set in 1980s Kenya, HIV/AIDS ravages Auma's village and leaves her and her three siblings orphans. The girl's speed and good grades lead to a track scholarship at a provincial high school. Auma's life is at times overwhelmingly harsh, from her culture's low expectations for girls to the threat of starvation to the dangers she faces from village men. She aspires to become a doctor and help cure the disease; she wants to "find out what is killing our people, and once I find out, I will work to end it."

Age 8-12

More than 60 years have not dated this wonderfully absurd tale--it still makes kids (and parents) laugh out loud. Poor Mr. Popper isn't exactly unhappy; he just wishes he had seen something of the world before meeting Mrs. Popper and settling down. Most of all, he wishes he had seen the Poles, and spends his spare time between house-painting jobs reading all about polar explorations. Admiral Drake, in response to Mr. Popper's fan letter, sends him a penguin; life at 432 Proudfoot Avenue is never the same again.

Age 7-9

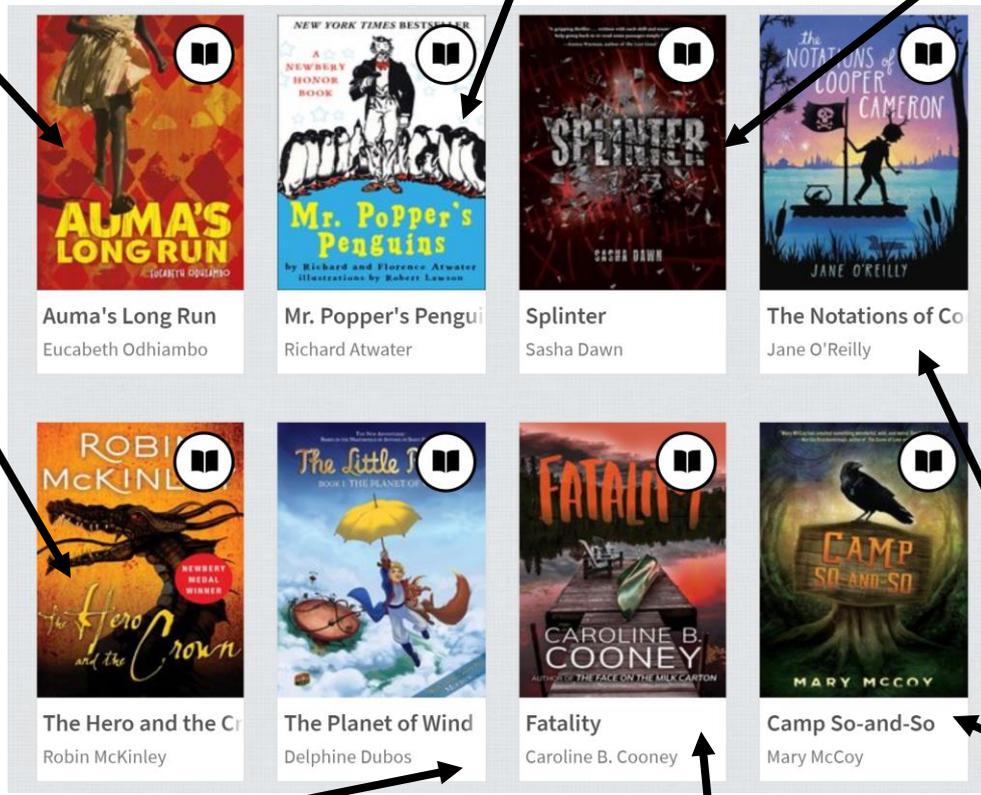
"An absolute page-turner that uses well-paced suspense instead of graphic violence to craft an edgy tale." Kirkus Review

Age 12 +

"[The Hero and the Crown] confirms McKinley as an important writer of modern heroic fantasy,"
The Washington Post

"After the death of his grandfather, 11-year-old Cooper Cameron develops a complicated relationship with "That Boy," the voice inside of him that compels him to complete elaborate counting and washing rituals that he feels he must do to prevent terrible things from happening to his family."

School Library Journal
Age 8-12



Auma's Long Run
Eucabeth Odhiambo

Mr. Popper's Penguins
Richard Atwater

Splinter
Sasha Dawn

The Notations of Cooper Cameron
Jane O'Reilly

The Hero and the Crown
Robin McKinley

The Planet of Wind
Delphine Dubos

Fatality
Caroline B. Cooney

Camp So-and-So
Mary McCoy

The wind itself provides all the energy the Eolians need for warming their planet, which is ever in danger of being covered by ice. But each day the winds they rely on grow weaker—stolen by pirates, and no one knows how. Can the Little Prince and Fox discover the real root of the problem and save a whole planet from disappearing into darkness?

Graphic Novel

When Rose Lymond was invited to spend a weekend at Angelica's magnificent summer home, she had plans to just enjoy herself. But somebody ended up dead. Now, four years later, the police have reopened the case, and have the diary Rose kept all through that time.

Teen/YA

A wildly imaginative novel with plenty of twists, this is a good pick for teens who like stories filled with bravery and dark magic.

Age 10-12