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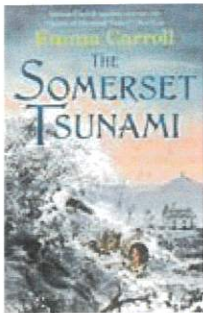
Author: Sir Michael Morpurgo

Publisher: Harper Collins

Interest age: 9-11

Reading age: 9+

Under the masterful pen of Sir Michael Morpurgo, this is an easy and uncomplicated read, and the young reader certainly doesn't need to know anything about, let alone have read, the original *Gulliver's Travels*.



The Somerset Tsunami

Author: Emma Carroll

Publisher: Faber & Faber

Interest age: 9-11

Reading age: 9+

This is another glorious example of historical fiction from Emma Carroll: a feisty, female-led adventure based on the real-life events of witch trials and floods in 17th-century Somerset, which also encourages girls to have faith in themselves.



The Extremely Inconvenient Adventures of Bronte Mettlestone

Author: Jaclyn Moriarty

Publisher: Guppy Books

Interest age: 9-11

Reading age: 9+

A wild quest sends Bronte through a magical, whimsical world. Slowly, she discovers how high the stakes are. This book really has everything: skillfully-spun plot, humour and charm, unforgettable characters and poetry in its language.