

WHAT TO READ?

CD Track 3

LISTENING COMPREHENSION | READING COMPREHENSION

Five people are looking for something to read. Listen to them talking about their needs. From the books below, choose the best one for each speaker. There are two books you will not use. First read the book descriptions and then listen to the speakers.

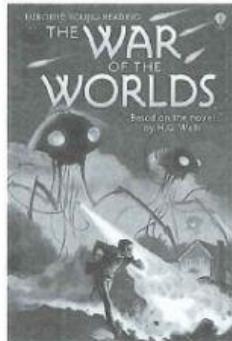
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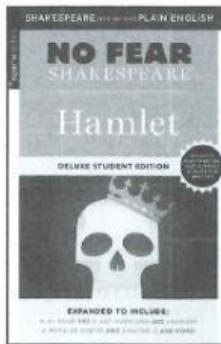
Three-legged war robots land in London: Earth is under attack from Mars! The ultimate alien invasion story, this science fiction classic is now retold in simple language for English language learners and younger readers. This edition also comes with a free audio download (MP3).

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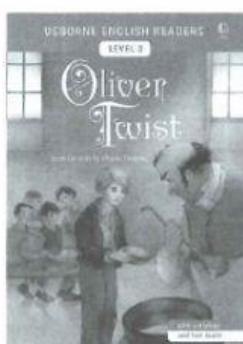
Saga is an epic fantasy comic-book series about a family escaping an interplanetary (= between planets) war. One of the best modern fantasy comic-book series, highly recommended for anyone tired of Marvel and DC superheroes.

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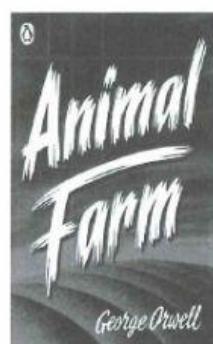
Love! Death! Betrayal! Published by No Fear Shakespeare, this graphic novel adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet* has all the original magic of Shakespeare's play, without the difficult language.

**D**

Hamlet may be Shakespeare's greatest play, a story of revenge, madness and politics. Perfect for students studying Shakespeare, this edition includes the full original text alongside a modern English translation and a detailed study guide.

**E**

Oliver Twist follows the adventures of a boy who escapes from a house for the poor and meets a gang of thieves and criminals in London. This version of Charles Dickens' famous novel is retold for younger readers and lower-intermediate level students of English as a second language.

**F**

Animal Farm tells the story of a group of farm animals that rebel against their human farmer, hoping to create a society where the animals can be equal, free and happy. It's written in the simple style of a children's book, but it isn't meant for children: it is a classic of 20th-century English literature. An audio download is also available, read by Stephen Fry.

**G**

It's 1956, in the era of jazz. Thomas Tracy is 21, discovering life in San Francisco. Oh, and he has a tiger that he found in a zoo when he was 15. The tiger is cool, clever – and invisible (= cannot be seen) to all but Tracy. A beautiful short novel, *Tracy's Tiger* is presented with the original English text opposite a Czech translation.