

Read the catalogue.

Wishing Upon a Star

Kathy is unhappy with herself. Her hair is not long and shiny enough. Her eyes are not big enough. She does not have any friends. She fails her tests. When Kathy sees a shooting star and makes a wish, everything changes. But is Kathy happier?



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**Billy the Curious Boy**

Billy likes to ask questions. He wants to find out everything about the world. One day, his cousin, Joey, comes and lives with him in the summer. Joey arrives with a strange box, but she loses the box's key. Billy wants to find out what is in the box.

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A Journey to the East

This is a true story. Jane Jackson is fifteen when she packs her bags and travels to the East alone. During the journey, she meets interesting people and sees exciting things. When she arrives in Japan, she uses up all her money. What will she do?



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**Sue and the Magic Ring**

Sue's grandma keeps a golden ring and gives it to Sue at Christmas. Sue loves it so much that she wears the ring when she sleeps. That night, Sue dreams of a beautiful place. She meets a fairy and the fairy tells her that she is not having a dream. What will happen to Sue?

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Test your understanding.

- Read lines 4-5. What will happen to Kathy? She will _____.
 - A. do more tests
 - B. make more wishes
 - C. become prettier
 - D. have short but shiny hair
- A Journey to the East* is a _____.
 - A. fairy tale
 - B. life story
 - C. love story
 - D. ghost story

- Read lines 8-10. The box is _____.
 - A. lost
 - B. heavy
 - C. broken
 - D. locked
- Which of the following sentences will you find in *Sue and the Magic Ring*?
 - A. 'Thanks, Grandpa!'
 - B. 'This is not a dream.'
 - C. 'I don't like this ring.'
 - D. 'Sue sees a monster.'