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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.

Tunnel of Bones by Victoria Schwab - Cass awakens an evil spirit in Paris and must enlist the help of friends to contain it.

Les Miserables by Victor Hugo, adapted by Marcia Williams - An epic tale of injustice, love and heroism in 19th century France. The story follows Jean Valjean, an ex-convict, as he tries to put his criminal past behind him.

Flamingo Boy by Michael Morpurgo - Set in the Camargue in the South of France during WW2. There, a young autistic boy lives on his parents' farm among the salt flats, and the flamingos that live there. Then the Germans come, with their guns, and take the town. For this vulnerable boy, everything is falling apart.

The Goose Road by Rowena House - Angélique finds out her father has been killed in battle, so she vows to keep her brother's farm running until he returns. When the army confiscates all their property, she makes the perilous trip across France to the front lines of WWI with a flock of Toulouse Geese in a last ditch effort to keep the farm.

Non-Fiction Books

Young Reporter in France series by Sue Finnie - Meet Ryan. He is in France on a special mission. He is going to find out about home life in France. Follow Ryan's blog to find out what French people like to eat, what family life is like and what their homes and towns are like.

Noor Inayat Khan by Gay Halberstam - A pacifist, an Indian Muslim, a poet and children's author, during WWII Noor joined the Special Operations Executive and was sent to France to send vital secret messages. When captured by the Nazis, she refused to abandon the most important and dangerous post in France, as the last link between London and Paris.

The Culture and Recipes of France by Tracey Kelly - Explores the food and culture of France with instructions for ten recipes.

Marie Antoinette by Sarah Powers Webb - Explore the controversial life of this fascinating queen and the time in which she lived. Then you decide: was she a fashionable queen or a greedy royal?

Oxford Better French - A vocabulary book for Key Stage 3 students learning French.