Приложение 7

Тексты из книг, предложенных для конкурса «Самый читающий класс»

1. Ice age 3 “Dawn of the Dinosaurs”

Sid was sad. ‘Ellie and Manny are going to have a baby, but I have no children’, he thought. He looked for some new friends. Suddenly he found three big eggs. He took the eggs and put faces on them. ‘These eggs are my children now’, he thought.

1. “Madagascar 3”

Captain Dubois answered the phone for the Monte Carlo police. ‘Hello…yes, this is Animal Control… Dangerous animals? ... A lion? … I want a lion’s head in my room!’ she said. ‘I’m coming now with my dart gun!’

1. Jane Cadwallader “Harry and an electrical problem”

The Chief was very angry, ‘Another power cut!’ he said. ‘Look!’ said Harry. He showed the mouse to the Chief. ‘I know how Michael the Magician makes the power cuts! This is his mouse. I saw it eating an electric cable. Then the lights went out!’ The Chief looked at Harry and he looked at the mouse. He was very surprised. Then he began to laugh. He laughed and laughed. Harry laughed too. Harry said to the mouse, ‘I’m going to call you Magic!’ Then he said to the Chief, ‘Excuse me Chief. There’s something I have to do! Come on Magic.’ Harry put the mouse on his shoulder and walked out of the room.

1. “Night at the Museum”

Debbie found jobs for people. Larry sat at her desk. She looked at him. ‘Why did you leave your last job, Larry?’ she asked. ‘I made some mistakes. Expensive mistakes.’ Then he smiled. ‘But I have good ideas!’ ‘Yes’, said Debbie. ‘I can see. I’m sorry, Larry, but I haven’t got a job for you.’ Larry smiled again. ‘Please, Debbie. Can I call you Debbie? When I came in here I thought, “This person is a friend!” Please, I need a job. You can help me!’ Debbie didn’t smile, but she looked through her papers. ‘OK. There is one job. They didn’t like the other people. You can try. Here’s the address.’

1. “Merlin. Arthur and the unicorn”

Arthur and Merlin took the unicorn’s horn to Uther Pendragon. The King was pleased with his son. He looked at the unicorn’s horn and smiled. ‘This is good, Arthur!’ he said. He gave it to his old friend and doctor, Gaius. ‘What do you think, Gaius?’ Gaius wasn’t happy. ‘My Lord, unicorns are magical animals. There is an old story. Bad things can happen when a unicorn dies.’ But Uther didn’t believe him. ‘You’re wrong, Gaius! This horn is going to be lucky for Camelot!’ He and Arthur left the room. Merlin turned to Gaius. ‘The unicorn was so beautiful,’ he told the old man. Gaius smiled at him. ‘You were lucky, Merlin. Not many people see a unicorn.’ ‘But it died in front of me,’ Merlin said sadly.