

LET'S READ

READING MADE EASY

Dyslexia
Friendly

Reading
Difficulties



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LET'S READ is a series specially designed for children who are **reluctant to read** or experience **reading difficulties**, such as children with dyslexia or whose mother tongue is different. Often, these children face a significant struggle when it comes to reading, as they may not have developed enough experience or foundational skills to do so easily. Published by Tudem, this collection introduces reluctant readers and those with reading difficulties to the colorful world of books, bringing them closer to the joy of reading by becoming confident readers. There are over 60 titles in the series, offering a rich collection.

The Plotline is Tailored Accordingly

LET'S READ collection has a simple and easily understandable language. The plotline is written with specific features to make reading more accessible. Some of these features are:

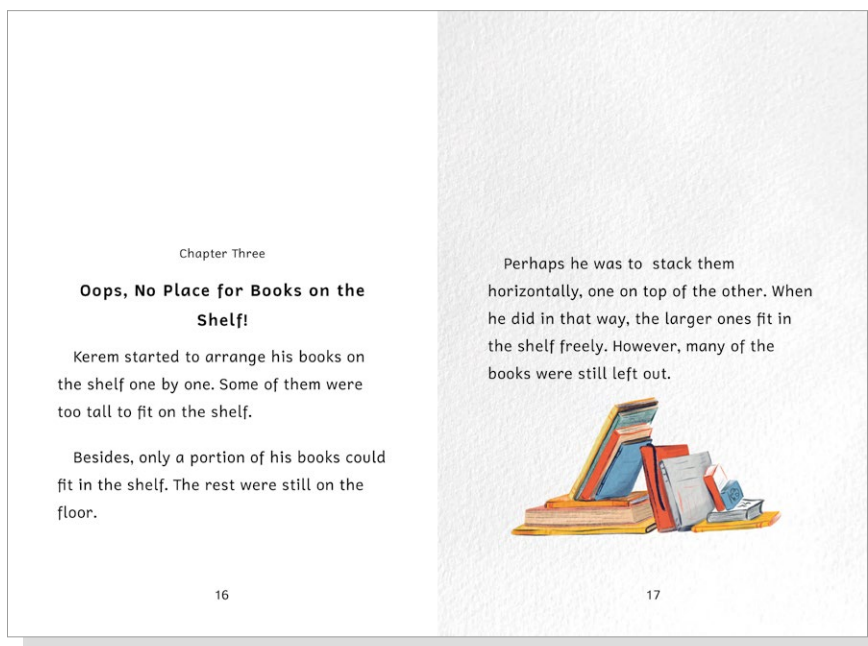
- Stories generally taking place in one or two settings
- Fewer characters compared to other books for the same age range
- Repetitive words to reinforce an easy reading experience
- Short sentences and fewer punctuation marks
- A transition from negative to positive



Thoughtfully Designed and Printed for Easier Reading

LET'S READ series make a difference with its design and printing qualities as well. Here are the characteristics that make the series more suitable for children with reading difficulties:

- A font that is easy to read has been selected.
- There is wide spacing between letters, lines, and paragraphs to enhance reading experience.
- The books are printed on thick paper to prevent ink from bleeding through to the back.



Reading Levels

LET'S READ collection offers **five reading levels** progressing from easy to difficult, encouraging children to enjoy reading while building their confidence as skilled readers. Information about the appropriate reading levels are marked with **star symbols**.

Thus, **LET'S READ** helps guide parents who are unsure about which books to choose for their children. The collection continues to grow and evolve, adding new books to enrich the reading experience.

Each book includes a reading level and the age of interest.



Written by Famous Authors

LET'S READ collection is written by renowned authors of Turkish literature, making the stories accessible both to reluctant readers and also those who already love reading books. Our experienced authors wrote new stories tailored according to the needs of children with reading difficulties and retold world classics such as Don Quixote, Peter Pan and Alice in Wonderland without losing its literary quality.

Worksheets for Reinforcing Learning

To make the books even more engaging and provide children with diverse learning opportunities, there are also worksheets. Designed according to the PASS Theory, the worksheets include questions to be answered before, during, and after reading. They help develop skills like reading comprehension, creative thinking, writing, storytelling, critical thinking, and empathy.

Okuma Öncesi

Adı Soyadı: _____
Sınıf: _____
Tarih: _____

İcat Çıkar / Koray Avcı Çakman

Hayatı kolaylaştıran bir icat yapadınız ne yaptınız? Kısaca tarif ediniz.

Kendinize komik bir isim koyacak olsaydınız adınız ne olurdu? Neden bu ismi seçtiğinizi açıklayınız.

Kendinizi kahraman gibi hissettiğiniz bir zaman olmuş muydu? Kahraman gibi hissettiğiniz bu zamanda neler yaptınız?

Şimdiye kadar gittiğiniz en güzel yer neresiydi? Burayı kısaca anlatınız.

Yapadığınız yeri güzelleştirmek için neler yapabilirsiniz? Bununla ilgili üç tane fikir yazınız.

Size yaratıcı insanların ne gibi özellikleri vardır?

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Okurken

Adı Soyadı: _____
Sınıf: _____
Tarih: _____

İcat Çıkar / Koray Avcı Çakman

Aşağıdaki görselleri gördükten sonra okumaya ara veriniz ve soruları yanıtlayınız.



» Sizce fabrikanın bacasından neden renkli dumanlar çıkmaktadır?



» Hikörük fabrika ile ilgili nasıl bir icat yapmış olabilir?



» Hikörük'in cadını onu fırtınadan korumaya yetmiş mi?



» Fırtına dindikten sonra sizce Hikörük'in başına neler gelmiş olabilir?

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Okuma Sonrası

Adı Soyadı: _____
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Tarih: _____

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Hikörük'in aşağıdaki icatlarının işlevlerini yazınız. Bu icatları ilgili oldukları resimlerle numaralardan yararlanarak eşleştiriniz.

1. Çıktıpatı: _____

2. Fıflop: _____

3. Dilli: _____

4. Vuvuz: _____



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How Did Pelin's Tongue Get Stuck to the Table

One day, while having breakfast, Pelin tries to eat the jam by pouring it onto the table and licking it with her tongue. However, her tongue suddenly sticks to the table. Desperate, she must go to school with this table. At school, various challenges and acrobatics await her and her friends. Eventually, Pelin wonders what kind of trouble she has gotten herself into and how she can get out of it.

Level:

★☆☆☆☆

Age: 6-9

Pages: 48

Written by **Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz**
Illustrated by **Zeynep Özatalay**

Imagination, Humor, Family
Relations, Knowing Yourself

Pelin Wants to Wear Earrings

Pelin has a dream: to wear earrings and then look at herself in the mirror. However, her parents don't seem very keen on allowing it. First, they are excessively shocked. Then they begin to worry. What if something happens to her ear? Luckily, Pelin, now grown-up yet still mischievous, has a very effective and humorous plan to convince her parents.

Level:

★☆☆☆☆

Age: 6-9

Pages: 48

Written by **Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz**
Illustrated by **Zeynep Özatalay**

Family Relations, Courage,
Emotions, Humor



Pelin's Uninvited Guests

Pelin gets into trouble again. This time, she has to deal with prehistoric creatures. The doorbell rings. When she opens the door, she sees dinosaurs of all sizes: carnivores, herbivores... The dinosaurs, invade her house and are thinking of staying the night. Pelin needs to think hard. She quickly devises a brilliant plan to get rid of the intruding dinosaurs.

Level:

★☆☆☆☆

Age: 6-9

Pages: 48

Written by **Mustafa Kemal Yılmaz**
Illustrated by **Zeynep Özatalay**

Dinosaurs, Good and Bad,
Finding Solutions

No Space for My Books

Kerem loves books. After learning how to read, he became completely immersed in the world of books. This, of course, is a wonderful thing, but there is a problem: The books just won't fit into his room. In response, Kerem asks his family and friends for advice on how to store all these books, but nothing works. Finally, the solution that comes to his mind makes Kerem happy—and also benefits other children.

Level:

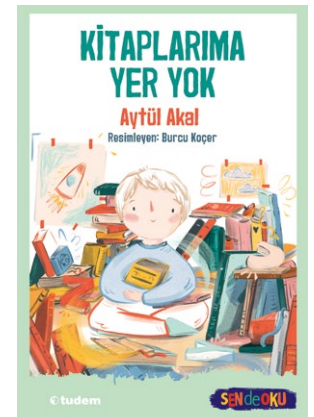
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Age: 6-9

Pages: 56

Written by **Aytül Akal**
Illustrated by **Burcu Koçer Oruç**

Reading Books, Tidying, Labeling
Books, Finding Solutions





My Screen-addicted Grandmother

One day, Grandmother Lulu comes to visit her granddaughter, but this time she's a bit strange: She can't seem to take her eyes off her smartphone. The granddaughter tries to get her attention, but no matter what she does, she can't succeed. Finally, she gives up, and grandmother and granddaughter sit side by side, yet miles apart, playing games on their phones for hours. Even though they experience unbelievable accidents along the way, they don't even bat an eye. Will anyone put an end to this situation?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 7-10

Pages: 56

Written by **Güzin Öztürk**
Illustrated by **Cemre Arslan**

Screen Time, Screen Addiction,
Family Bonds

I Have Very Interesting News

İpek faces a tough situation at school because her teacher Miss Flower has given an unusual homework assignment: Find the most interesting news! Those who succeed will earn 100 points. İpek immediately gets to work, but the task is harder than she thought. While finding news may be easy, finding interesting news is much more complicated. Where will İpek find the story she's looking for?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 7-10

Pages: 48

Written by **Hanzade Servi**
Illustrated by **Gül Sarı**

Research, News, Critical Thinking,
Communication



Eyebrow Crisis

Lena is a very smart, fearless, and adventurous girl. However, she is not at all satisfied with herself, especially with her appearance because her face is covered in freckles. Lena thinks it over and one day decides to get rid of her freckles. She tries many things, but the freckles won't go away, and on top of that, she ends up losing her eyebrows! With the help of her friends, Lena secretly looks for ways to have her eyebrows again without her mother finding out.

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 7-10

Pages: 64

Written by **Gülşen Manisalı**
Illustrated by **Berna Dörtpınar**

Self-Respect, Knowing Yourself,
Being Different, Friendship

Animal Riddles

Through rhyming poems, this book presents riddles that not only introduce children to animals but also teach math concepts and invite kids to have fun. The book, which contains animal-themed riddles, helps children develop flexible thinking skills by using clues to solve them. Each riddle provides valuable information about the unique characteristics and habitats of a different animal. Additionally, the clues encourage children to think outside the box.

Level:

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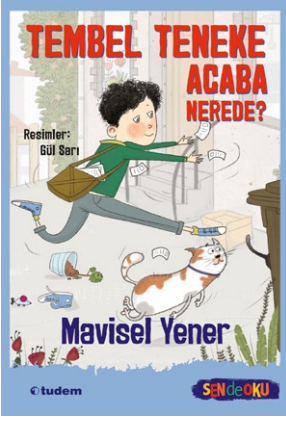
Age: 7-10

Pages: 112

Written by **Mavisel Yener**
Illustrated by **Gül Sarı**

Animals, Imaginations,
Creativity, Emotions





Where Did the Kittens Go?

One day, Ata hears a meowing sound coming from the trash can in the garden. A cute little kitten, stretching its head out from the can, wins his heart. Ata takes the kitten home, but his other cat, Sos, becomes jealous of the new arrival. Ata prepares a flyer to find a home for the stray kitten. When people who want to adopt the kitten come to his house, they encounter an unexpected situation: Neither the kitten nor Sos are anywhere to be found! Will Ata be able to figure out what happened?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 7-10

Pages: 72

Written by **Mavisel Yener**
Illustrated by **Gül Sari**

Animals, Family Bonds, Friendship, Adventure

Goodbye, Potatoes

Nazlı's mother has been feeling down lately. She has separated from her husband, lost her job, and fallen into financial trouble. Witnessing all of this, Nazlı begins to bottle up her own troubles, acting as if everything is fine so as not to burden her mother with her own issues. After a while, overwhelmed by her own problems, Nazlı's grandmother comes to her rescue. Nazlı and her mother learn that talking about their troubles is the first important step toward solving them.

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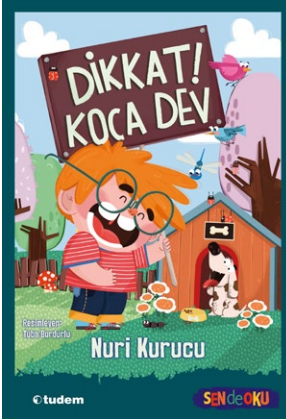
★★★★☆

Age: 8-10

Pages: 64

Written by **Pelin Güneş**
Illustrated by **Gül Sari**

Family Relations, Emotions, Responsibilities, Overcoming Problems



Beware! The Big Giant

Enes loves to annoy a little dog. Almost every day, he plays pranks on the dog, making it angry. One day, they accidentally collide and end up switching places. Now, while the little dog enjoys sipping fruit juice in a warm home, Enes is trapped in a tiny dog house. Of course, this situation won't last forever. However, Enes will need to roll up his sleeves and act fast.

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-10

Pages: 80

Written by **Nuri Kurucu**
Illustrated by **Tuba Burdurlu**

Empathy, Bullying, Animals

Inventor in the Village

The residents of Lazy Village spend all their time lying around. They are so bored that they even don't have the energy to name newborns. They call boys Hic and girls Cup and add a number. Only Hicforty is different; he works all the time. He bends wires, stretches springs, and chases after new ideas and new inventions. One day, when everyone in the village falls ill, it's up to Hicforty to help them. With his bag full of inventions, will Hicforty be able to stop the illness and heal everyone?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-10

Pages: 48

Written by **Koray Avcı Çakman**
Illustrated by **Zeynep Dağgüden**

Inventions, Research, Overcoming Problems





A Very Strange Adventure

A Very Strange Adventure begins with the birth of an albatross named Blackfoot. As Blackfoot grows, he learns the essentials of survival. One day, he spots an exploration ship on the open sea surrounded by pirates. The pirates are confident in their victory. Although Captain Cir raises the surrender flag, he has a surprise in store for them. Does Blackfoot have a role to play in this unexpected turn of events?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 9-12

Pages: 80

Written by **Mavisel Yener**
Illustrated by **Anastasia Kurtuluş**

► Courage, Good and Evil,
Animal Love, Mystery

Wanted: A Principal Who Knows How to Laugh

Esin is very excited because of the upcoming school principal elections, as she has a big responsibility: she is one of the committee members who will choose the principal. But the story doesn't end there. When she arrives home, she learns that her father has also applied for the job. Now, she must remain impartial and stay calm, or she might end up ruining everything!

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-12

Pages: 96

Written by **Mehmet Atilla**
Illustrated by **Doğa Can Ertürk**

► Ethics, Family Relations,
Democracy Empathy



Aesop's Fables

The deer that boasts of its antlers finds itself in trouble when the lion starts chasing it. The mouse, about to become a meal for the lion, turns into a hero. The shepherd, bored while grazing his flock, resorts to a lie to deceive the villagers. The Ant and the Grasshopper, the Goose that Lays Golden Eggs, the Monkey and the Fishermen, and many more... Aesop's Fables, retold by the famous author Mavisel Yener, enriches children with valuable lessons while entertaining them.

Level:

☆☆☆☆☆

Age: 6-9

Pages: 64

First written by **Ezop**
Retold by **Mavisel Yener**
Illustrated by **Damla Tutan**

► Animals, Differences, Solidarity,
Overcoming Problems

The Bremen Town Musicians

Four farm animals—an old donkey, a dog, a cat, and a rooster—who have been mistreated by their previous owners, set out for Bremen in search of a better life. In Bremen, they decide to become musicians. During their journey, they encounter some robbers and decide to defeat them. Mavisel Yener retells the adventure of these four companions who unite their strengths against evil, in her unique, rhythmic, and entertaining style.

Level:

☆☆☆☆☆

Age: 7-10

Pages: 80

First written by **Grimm Kardeşler**
Retold by **Mavisel Yener**
Illustrated by **Demet Özdemir**

► Animals, Solidarity, Courage,
Friendship





Pinocchio

The carpenter Geppetto's only dream is to have a son. To fulfill this wish, he carves a puppet out of wood. He names the puppet Pinocchio, and a fairy gives it life. Pinocchio takes money from his father to buy school supplies and sets off on his journey. However, in this unfamiliar world, Pinocchio's curiosity leads him into all sorts of trouble. He has strayed far from his home and his dreams. Once again, he finds himself in need of a fairy's touch.

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-12

Pages: 64

First written by **Carlo Collodi**

Retold by **Mavisel Yener**

Illustrated by **Nilay Çınar**

Growing Up, Emotions, Maturity,
Friendship

The Wizard of Oz

Caught in a terrifying tornado on her farm, Dorothy and her dog Toto find themselves in the Land of Oz, a place only found in dreams. Here, Dorothy encounters a series of strange events, and as she tries to reach the Wizard of Oz, she embarks on an adventure full of witches and dangers, accompanied by the Scarecrow, the Tin Man, and the Cowardly Lion. Together, they seek to find a way for Dorothy to return home and help her new friends.

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-12

Pages: 80

First written by **L. Frank Baum**

Retold by **Mavisel Yener**

Illustrated by **Gül Sari**

Courage, Friendship,
Differences, Imagination



Alice in Wonderland

While Alice is complaining about the hot weather and her boredom, she is very surprised to see a rabbit wearing a waistcoat and carrying a pocket watch pass by. Curious, she follows the rabbit and ends up jumping down a hole, finding herself in a completely different world. In this strange world, where she shrinks small enough to pass through tiny doors and grows so large she can't fit into the houses, Alice encounters all sorts of fascinating characters. Where will this strange journey lead?

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-12

Pages: 56

First written by **Lewis Carroll**

Retold by **Güzin Öztürk**

Illustrated by **Zeynep Özatalay**

Imagination, Adventure,
Mystery

Through the Looking-Glass

This time, Alice finds herself in trouble with a mirror: One day, after playing a game of chess, she notices something strange in the mirror. When she reaches out and touches it, she realizes that the mirror ripples like liquid silver. Taking a brave step forward, she crosses over to the other side of the mirror, into the Looking-Glass House. Here, everything is strange, everything is made of opposites, and everything is reversed. To return home, she must cross a landscape resembling a chessboard and, like a pawn, reach the final square and become a "queen".

Level:

★★★★☆

Age: 8-12

Pages: 72

First written by **Lewis Carroll**

Retold by **Güzin Öztürk**

Illustrated by **Zeynep Özatalay**

Imagination, Adventure,
Mystery, Creativity





A Christmas Carol

There is a man who is unloved by anyone, a bitter and miserly soul. He spends his life in solitude, all alone; to him, Christmas is just an unnecessary and meaningless day. However, on Christmas Eve, something happens that will change his life forever: the ghost of his late partner, Marley, visits him. Now, this grumpy old man must revisit his life and the choices he has made, with the help of three spirits who will come to him.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 88

First written by **Charles Dickens**

Retold by **Hanzade Servi**

Illustrated by **Seda Antli**

Good and Evil, Being Alone, Choices

White Fang

White Fang, a wolf cub who carries the legacy of domesticated dogs in his genes, struggles with the tension of how to approach humans with his wild nature. Although he strives to return to the wild, he finds the temptations of human offerings irresistible. After a while, White Fang is sold to a cruel man and is forced to fight other dogs. One day, after being wounded, he is rescued by a man named Mr. Scott, and there, White Fang discovers love, trust, and affection.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 104

First written by **Jack London**

Retold by **Bariş İnce**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Courage, Differences, Empathy, Wild Life



Peter Pan

Wendy and her two brothers are ordinary children leading normal lives in England. One night, when they see a flying boy enter through their window, they don't think for a moment that he considers himself "ordinary" too. Peter Pan takes Wendy and her brothers to the "Neverland," and thus begins an endless adventure, where the children rule their own kingdom, surrounded by fairies and pirates.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 104

First written by **J. M. Barrie**

Retold by **Hanzade Servi**

Illustrated by **Melike Tan**

Family Relations, Good and Evil, Adventure

Don Quixote

Old Mr. Kesa lives a quiet life in the town of La Mancha. However, one day, an idea strikes him, and he decides to become a knight and embark on adventures. He changes his name to "Don Quixote," and then, accompanied by his peasant companion Sancho Panza, he sets off on a journey. But things don't go as planned, and neither of them escapes from one mishap after another. These two friends will become the main characters of a long tale and an adventure that spans across centuries...

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 104

First written by **Miguel de Cervantes**

Retold by **Mehmet Atilla**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Courage, Research, Curiosity, History, Civilisation





Journey to the Center of the Earth

Otto Lidenbrock is a stubborn scientist. Axel, on the other hand, is a young man who is passionate about science and admires his uncle Otto. One day, while Otto is examining a scientist's book, he finds a cryptic note belonging to a famous adventurer. Axel decodes the note: it contains instructions for a journey to the center of the Earth. Axel, knowing that his uncle will insist on embarking on this journey, tries to keep the note hidden from him, but by then, it's already too late.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 120

First written by **Jules Verne**

Retold by **Ümit Mutlu**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Science and Technology,
Courage, Adventure, Research

Gulliver's Travels

Gulliver is a man with a deep love for the sea. Exploring, traveling, and discovering new people and cultures is a passion that never fades within him. He works in various jobs for many years, gets married, and settles down, but eventually, he can no longer resist the call of the sea and sets sail. His incredible adventure begins when he lands in the land of giants. After that, he visits a floating island and finally discovers the land of the horses. Through all these adventures, he learns to rediscover his own identity.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 112

First written by **Jonathan Swift**

Retold by **Mehmet Atilla**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Differences, Courage, Mystery,
Adventure



Coral Island

Ralph is a boy who loves the sea and is very curious about the coral islands. One day, after a storm at sea, he and his two friends, Jack and Peterkin, are stranded on a coral island. Their lives, full of various hardships, are now both adventurous and extremely dangerous. However, these three young men will find and learn their own ways to survive.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 120

First written by **R. Michael Ballantyne**

Retold by **Mehmet Atilla**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Growing Up, Courage, Friendship,
Adventure

Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea

The world has fallen into the grip of a tremendous mystery. Everyone is talking about ships that have disappeared. Eyewitnesses claim it is a sea monster. The scientific community, determined to find the monster, organizes an expedition. Professor Aronnax, Conseil, and Ned Land join this voyage. However, they soon fall into a strange underwater vehicle and are swept into an extraordinary adventure.

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 120

First written by **Jules Verne**

Retold by **Ümit Mutlu**

Illustrated by **Ahmet Uzun**

Research, Curiosity, Adventure,
Good and Evil



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Tom, an orphaned boy, lives with his aunt and stepbrother. Although kind-hearted and honest, his adventurous nature makes him far from the image of a "model child," and he excels at mischief. One night, he and his friend Huck witness a gang of thieves fighting among themselves. One of the gang members, unjustly blaming another, manages to have his friend arrested. Will Tom reveal the truth, or will he run away in fear?

Level:

★★★★★

Age: 9-13

Pages: 112

First written by **Mark Twain**

Retold by **Mehmet Atilla**

Illustrated by **Gökçe Yavaş Önal**

Friendship, Growing Up,
Solidarity, Ethics