

Recommended books by category...

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Boy
Going Solo Roald Dahl
Zlata's Diary Zlata Filipovic
War Boy Michael Foreman
Diary of a Young Girl Anne Frank
Out of the Hitler Time trilogy Judith Kerr
Chinese Cinderella Adeline Yen Mah
The Country Child Alison Uttley

FICTION - General

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase Joan Aiken
Skellig David Almond
The Eddie Dickens trilogy Philip Ardagh
The Outside Child Nina Bawden
The Ghost Behind the Wall
Earth Giant Melvin Burgess
Millions Frank Cottrell Boyce
The Secret Garden Frances Hodgson Burnett
Molly Moon series Georgia Byng
Lion Boy trilogy Zizou Corder
Ruby Holler Sharon Creech
William stories Richmal Crompton
The Demon Headmaster series Gillian Cross
Matilda Roald Dahl
The Village by the Sea Anita Desai
The Gift Boat Peter Dickinson
Ingo Helen Dunmore
The Breadwinner trilogy Deborah Ellis
Charlotte Sometimes Penelope Farmer
Goggle Eyes Anne Fine
The Thief Lord Cornelia Funke
Joey Pigza series Jack Gantos
Boy Overboard Morris Gleitzman
The Little White Horse Elizabeth Goudge
The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame
Silverfin Charlie Higson
Alex Rider series Anthony Horowitz
Journey to the River Sea Eva Ibbotson
How to Train Your Parents Pete Johnson
Stig of the Dump Clive King
The Sheep-Pig Dick King-Smith
The Changeover Margaret Mahy
Plundering Paradise
The Kite Rider Geraldine McCaughrean
Saffy's Angel series Hilary McKay
Anne of Green Gables series L.M. Montgomery

Kensuke's Kingdom
Why the Whales Came Michael Morpurgo
The Railway Children E. Nesbit

Wolf Brother series Michelle Paver
Tom's Midnight Garden Phillippa Pearce
The Fire Pony Rodman Philbrick
Cold Tom Sally Prue
Swallows and Amazons series Arthur Ransome
Holes Louis Sacher
Sea Legs Alex Shearer
Ballet Shoes Noel Streatfield
Ruby Tanya Robert Swindells
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred D. Taylor
Montmorency series Eleanor Updale
Pumpkin Pie Jean Ure
Raspberries on the Yangtze Karen Wallace
Charlotte's Web E.B.White
The Illustrated Mum Jacqueline Wilson
The Ogre Downstairs Diana Wynne Jones

FICTION - FANTASY

The Spiderwick Chronicles Tony Ditterlizzi and Holly Black
The City of Ember trilogy Jeanne duPrau
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll
Artemis Fowl series Eoin Colfer
Inkheart trilogy Cornelia Funke
I, Coriander Sally Gardner
Pure Dead Wicked series Debi Gliori
The Witch's Boy Michael Gruber
The Mouse and his Child Russell Hoban
The Phantom Tollbooth Norman Juster
The Divide trilogy Elizabeth Kay
Spigot's Quest trilogy Gary Kilworth
The Chronicles of Narnia C.S.Lewis
The Doomspell trilogy Cliff McNish
The Wind on Fire trilogy William Nicholson
Children of the Red King series
The Snow Spider trilogy Jenny Nimmo
The Amazing Maurice
and his Educated Rodents Terry Pratchett
The Edge Chronicles Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Harry Potter series J.K.Rowling
The Switchers Trilogy Kate Thompson
The Hobbit J.R.R.Tolkein
Charmed Life Diana Wynne Jones

FICTION - HISTORICAL

Midnight is a Place Joan Aiken
Carrie's War Nina Bawden
Fire, bed and bone Henrietta Branford
Mooddial Helen Cresswell
Smith

The Strange Affair of Adelaide Harris Leon Garfie
The Surya Trilogy Jamila Gavin
Once Morris Gleitzman
The Wool Pack Cynthia Harnett
I Am David Anne Holm
The Roman Mysteries Caroline Lawrence
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe Penelope Lively
Goodnight, Mr Tom
Back Home Michelle Magorian
Daisy Chain War trilogy Joan O'Neill
Yankee Girl Mary Ann Rodman
The Silver Sword Ian Serraillier
The Eagle of the Ninth series Rosemary Sutcliffe
Hitler's Canary Sandi Toksvig
A Parcel of Patterns Jill Paton Walsh
The Machine Gunners Robert Westall
The Sword in the Stone T.H.White
My Story series various authors

Reading Age 7-8 years

- 'The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog' by Jeremy Strong
- 'Flat Stanley' by Jeff Brown
- 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King-Smith
- 'The Worst Witch Saves the Day' by Jill Murphy
- 'Lucy Willow' By Sally Gardner
- 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' by Chris Riddell
- 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears' by Emily Gravett
- 'The Ramose Series' by Carole Wilkinson
- 'The Just Series' by Andy Griffiths
- 'Nicholas' by Rene Goscinny
- 'Beast Quest Series' by Adam Blade
- 'You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum' by Andy Stanton
- 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl
- 'Kaspar' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'Spy Dog' by Andrew Cope
- 'Blitzed' by Robert Swindells

Reading Age 8-9 years

- 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King
- 'Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism' by Georgia Byng
- 'Charlotte's Web' by E.B White
- 'Variak Paw' by S.F Said
- 'The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth' By Eoin Colfer
- 'The Borrowers' by Mary Norton
- 'Monster Mission' by Eva Jbbotson
- 'Time Stops for No Mouse' by Michael Hoeye
- 'The Chocolate Money Mystery' by Alexander McCall Smith
- 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell
- 'Toad Rage' by Morris Gleitzman
- 'Out of the Ashes' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'The Tales of the Beetle Bard' by J.K Rowling
- 'Cool' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'Blood Fever' by Charlie Higson
- 'Count Karlstein' by Philip Pullman
- 'Dark is Rising' by Susan Cooper

Reading Age 9-10 years

- 'The Phantom Tollbooth' by Norton Juster
- 'The Woolpack' by Cynthia Harnet
- 'Lion Boy' by Zizou Corder
- 'The Incredible Journey' by Sheila Burford
- 'The Thief Lord' by Cornelia Funke
- 'Dragon Rider' by Cornelia Funke
- 'Beyond the Deepwoods' by Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
- 'Hitler's Canary' by Sandy Toksvig
- 'Shadow Forest' by Matt Haig
- 'Catcall' by Linda Newbery
- 'Here Lies Arthur' by Philip Reeve
- 'Inkheart' by Cornelia Funke
- 'Rangers Apprentice Series' by John Flannagan
- 'My Swordhand is Singing' by Marcus Sedgwick
- 'Private Peaceful' by Michael Morpurgo
- 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson
- 'Ringmaster' by Julia Golding
- 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Philippa Pearce
- 'War Boy' by Michael Foreman
- 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz
- 'Because of Winn Dixie' by Kate De Camillo
- 'Skellig' by David Almond
- 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman
- 'Harry Potter Series' by J.K. Rowling

Reading Age 10-11 years

- 'The Children of the New Forest' by Captain Maryat
- 'The Ghost of Thomas Kempe' by Penelope Lively
- 'Cloud Busting' by Malorie Blackman
- 'The Ghost's Child' by Sonya Hartnett
- 'The Bower Bird' by Ann Kelley
- 'A Red Necklace' by Sally Gardner
- 'Skeleton Key' by Anthony Horowitz
- 'Noughts and Crosses' by Malorie Blackman
- 'Gatty's Tale' by Kevin Crossley-Holland
- 'Crusade' by Elizabeth Laird
- 'Carrie's War' by Nina Bayden
- 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian
- 'Holes' by Louise Sachar
- 'Millions' by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time' by Mark Haddon
- 'Big Heart Boy' by Malorie Blackman
- 'Little Soldier' by Bernard Ashley
- 'Wonder' by R.J. Palacio
- 'Foul Play' by Tom Palmer
- 'One Boy and His Dog' by Eva Ibbotson
- 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday
- 'The Graveyard Book' by Neil Gaiman
- 'Journey to the River Sea' by Eva Ibbotson