

Reading List

If you are looking for different and new books to read, check out the list below for some inspiration and ideas:

Adventure

Stormbreaker / Anthony Horowitz
Swallows & Amazons / Arthur Ransome
Lion Boy / Zouzou Corder
Cold Tom / Sally Prue
Troy / Adele Geras
The Thief Lord / Cornelia Funke
The Moon Riders / Theresa Tomlinson
Castaways of the Flying Dutchman / Brian Jacques
Alpha Force Series / Chris Ryan

Classics

A Room with a View E M Forster
Little Women / Louisa May Alcott
The Secret Garden / Frances Hodgson Burnett
Heidi / Johanna Spyri
Carrie's War / Nina Bawden
A Christmas Carol / Charles Dickens
Alice 's Adventures in Wonderland / Lewis Carroll
The Lost World / Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
The Railway Children / Elizabeth Nesbit
The Hobbit / J R R Tolkien
The Water Babies / Charles Kingsley

Reading List

Black Beauty / Anna Sewell

Ballet Shoes / Noel Streatfield

The Wizard of Oz / Frank Baum

Pollyanna / Eleanor H. Porter

Anne of Green Gables / L.M. Montgomery

The Little House on the Prairie / Laura Ingalls Wilder

Peter Pan / J. M. Barrie

Real Life/Teenage

The Princess Diaries / Meg Cabot

Noughts and Crosses / Malorie Blackman

Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah

Madame Doubtfire / Anne Fine

Plague 99 / Jean Ure

Granny the Pag / Nina Bawden

Step by Wicked Step / Anne Fine

Just Don't Make a Scene Mum! / Rosie Rushton

Mates, Dates & Sole Survivors / Cathy Hopkins

Saffy's Angel / Hilary McKay

Holes / Louis Sachar

Lola Rose / Jacqueline Wilson

Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson

The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson

Feeling Sorry for Celia / Jaclyn Moriarty

Reading List

Fantasy

Moon Riders / Teresa Tomlinson

Northern Lights / Philip Pullman

Stormchasers / Stewart & Riddell

Redwall / Brian Jacques

The Hobbit / JRR Tolkien

The Earthsea Quartet / Ursula Le Guin

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase / Joan Aiken

Stravaganza: City of Masks / Mary Hoffman

Inkheart / Cornelia Funke

Artemis Fowl / Eoin Colfer

A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket

The Spiderwick Chronicles / Tony Di Terlizzi & Holly Black

Cry of the Iceberg / Stuart Hill

The Blade of Fire / Stuart Hill

The Wind of Fire Trilogy / William Nicholson

Harry Potter / J.K. Rowling

Narnia / C.S. Lewis

Watership Down / Richard Adams

The Named / Marianne Curley

The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell

Biography/Autobiography

Diary of Anne Frank

A Child Called 'It' / David Pelzer

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit / Judith Kerr

Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah

Reading List

My Family & Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

All Creatures Great and Small / James Herriot

Science-Fiction

The Day of the Triffids / John Wyndham

Plague 99 / Jean Ure

History

Goodnight Mr Tom / Michelle Magorian (WWII)

The Wheel of Surya / Jamila Gavin (Indian independence)

Kiss the Dust / Elizabeth Laird (Kurdish refugees)

The Ruby in the Smoke / Philip Pullman (first of the Sally Lockhart trilogy set in Victorian London)

Roman Mysteries / Caroline Lawrence

Sweet Clarinet etc / James Riordan (WWII)

The Silver Sword / Ian Serraillier

Carrie's War / Nina Bawden

I Coriander / Sally Gardner

Life Issues

Walk Two Moons / Sharon Creech

Vicky Angel / Jacqueline Wilson (a girl coping with the death of a friend)

Chandra / Mary Hendry (arranged marriage)

Prize winners

Ruby Holler / Sharon Creech

The Edge / Alan Gibbons

Reading List

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night

Time / Mark Haddon

Back Home - Michelle Magorian

Violet Ink - Rebecca Westcott

Refugee Boy - Benjamin Zephaniah

Al Capone does my skirts - Gennifer Choldenko

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce

Funny

Ally's World (Series) / Karen McCombie

Utterly Me, Clarice Bean / Lauren Child

The Edge Chronicles / Stewart & Riddell

My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

Other Cultures

The Garbage King / Elizabeth Laird

The Other Side of Truth / Beverley Naidoo

Chinese Cinderella / Adeline Yen Mah

Refugee Boy / Benjamin Zephaniah

Journey to the River Sea / Eva Ibbotson

Film/TV Tie-Ins

Ella Enchanted / Gail Carson Levine

Freaky Friday / Mary Rodgers

A Series of Unfortunate Events / Lemony Snicket

Holes / Louis Sachar

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The Story of Tracy Beaker / Jacqueline Wilson

Woof! / Allan Ahlberg

Five Children and It / E. Nesbit

The Borrowers / Mary Norton

Matilda / Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Roald Dahl

Millions / Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe / C.S.Lewis

Harry Potter (Books 1 - 4) / J. K. Rowling

Animal Stories

Watership Down / Richard Adams (Rabbits)

The Snowgoose / Paul Gallico

Jennie / Paul Gallico (Cat)

The Sheep Pig / D King-Smith

My Family and Other Animals / Gerald Durrell

Dumb Creatures / Jeanne Willis

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips / Michael Morpurgo