

Recommended Reading List

Here is a selection of quality authors.
This list provides a variety of genre to suit all tastes.

Happy reading!

Fantasy

- Joan Aiken- Midnight is a Place
- David Almond- Skellig, Heaven Eyes
- Eion Colfer- Artemis Fowl series, The Supernaturalist, Half Moon Investigations
- Chris D'Lacey- Icefire, Shrinking Ralph Perfect, The Salt Pirates of Skegness
- Helen Dunmore- Ingo
- Cornelia Funke- Inkheart, Inkspell, The Thief Lord
- Alan Garner- The Owl Service, Elidor
- Alan Gibbons- Warriors of the Raven
- Elizabeth Goudge- Little White Horse
- Anthony Horowitz- The Power of Five series
- Erin Hunter- Warrior Cats series
- Brian Jaques- Redwall
- Diane Wynne Jones- Eight Days of Luke, The Chrestomanci Series
- Elizabeth Kay- The Divide, Back to the Divide etc
- Stephen Moore- Tooth and Claw
- William Nicholson- The Wind on Fire Trilogy, The Noble Warriors Trilogy
- Jenny Nimmo- Charlie Bone series
- Ian Ogilvy- Measle and the Mallockee
- Christopher Paolini- Eragon, Eldest
- Michele Paver- Wolf Brother, Spirit Walker, Soul Eater
- Terry Pratchet- Johnny and the Bomb, Diggers, The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents
- Philip Pullman- His Dark Materials Series
- Philip Reeve- Mortal Engines
- Philip Ridley- Mighty Fizz Chilla

Adventure

- Jon Blake- The Last Free Cat
- Frank Cottrell Boyce- Millions, Framed, Cosmic
- Melvin Burgess- An Angel for May
- Joe Craig- Jimmy Coates series
- Jamila Gavin- The Blood Stone, Surya Trilogy
- Carl Hiaasen- Hoot
- Charlie Higson- The Young Bond books
- Sophie Mckenzie- Girl Missing
- Willard Price- Volcano Adventure etc
- Chris Ryan- Alpha Force series
- Ruth Thomas- The Runaways
- Mark Walden- H.I.V.E series
- Jeanette Winterson- Tanglewreck

WW2

- Nina Bawden- Carrie's War
- John Boyne- The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas
- The Diary of Anne Frank
- Anne Holm- I am David
- Robert Leeson- Tom's War
- Michele Magorian- Goodnight Mr Tom
- Linda Newberry- Blitz Boys
- Christne Nostlinger- Fly Away Home
- Jill Paton Walsh- Dolphin Crossing
- Robert Westall- Blitzcat

Classics

- Frances Hodgson Burnett- The Secret Garden, The Little Princess, Little Lord Fauntleroy
- Arthur Conan Doyle- The Lost World
- Alexandre Dumas- The Three Musketeers
- W. E. Johns- Biggles
- C. S. Lewis- Narnia
- L. M. Montgomery- Anne of Green Gables
- E. Nesbit- The Railway Children
- Mary Norton- The Borrowers
- Arthur Ransome- Swallows and Amazons
- Anna Sewell- Black Beauty
- R. L. Stevenson- Treasure Island
- Mark Twain- The Adventures of Tom Sawyer
- Jules Verne- Around the World in 80 Days Modern Classics
- Richard Adams- Watership Down
- Joan Aiken- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
- Lynne Read Banks- The Indian in the Cupboard
- Gillian Cross- The Demon Headmaster series, The Great Elephant Chase
- Penelope Farmer- Charlotte Sometime
- Norman Juster- The Phantom Tollbooth
- Jack London- White Fang, Call of the Wild
- Jenny Nimmo- The Snow Spider Trilogy
- Phillippa Pearce- Tom's Midnight Garden
- Sylvia Voight- The Homecoming
- Laura Ingalls- Wilder Little House on the Prairie
- Henry Williamson- Tarka The Otter Well-loved authors
- Geraldine McCaughrean- Stop the Train, The Stones are Hatching, A Little Lower than Angels, Peter Pan in Scarlet
- Michael Morpurgo books for older readers- Out of the Ashes, Private Peaceful, Alone on the Wide Sea, Adolphus Tips, Why the Whales Came
- Jacqueline Wilson- The Illustrated Mum, Vicky Angel, My Sister Jodie Thought provoking books
- Malorie Blackman- Pig Heart Boy, Tell Me No Lies
- Zizou Corder- Lionboy
- Peter Dickinson- The Kin
- Anita Desai- Village by the Sea
- Deborah Ellis- The Breadwinner series
- Adeline Yen Mah- The Chinese Cinderella

Humour

- Dinah Capparucci- Aliens Don't Eat Dog Food
- Susan Gates- Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran
- Pete Johnson- Trust Me I'm a Trouble maker
- Diana Wynne Jones- Charmed Life
- Phillip Reeve- Night of the Living Dead, Night of the Living Veg
- Alan Temperley- Harry and the Wrinklies