

We want you to enjoy all the books you read – so these are not specific ‘reading lists’: we do not want you to read every title on them!

Instead, please think of them as lists of authors to help you when you’re in a library or bookshop: explore the shelves and find something that you want to read.

Remember, too, that great new books are being published all the time – watch out for them and, if you read one and enjoy it, make sure you recommend it to us!

Modern Fiction

Allan Ahlberg	The Cat Who Got Carried Away
Allan and Janet Ahlberg	It was a Dark and Stormy Night
Joan Aiken	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Philip Ardagh	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy
Judy Blume	Superfudge
Betsy Byers	The Cartoonist
Humphrey Carpenter	Mr Majeika
Gillian Cross	The Sandpiper
Annie Dalton	The Dream Snatcher
Roald Dahl	The Witches
	The Twits
	Matilda
	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
	The Foxes
	Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator
Tony DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles (Series)
Roddy Doyle	Rover Saves Christmas
Clare Dudman	Edge of Danger
Anne Fine	Anneli the Art Hater
	Bill’s New Frock
	The Diary of a Killer Cat
	A Sudden Swirl of Icy Wind
	A Sudden Glow of Gold
Susan Gates	Beware the Killer Coat
	Killer Mushrooms Ate My Gran
	The Last Sniffer
Jamila Gavin	Granpa Chatterji
Kenneth Graham	The Reluctant Dragon
Russell Hoban	The Mouse and his Child
Anthony Horowitz	The Diamond Brothers Mysteries (Series)
Lesley Howarth	The Squint
Gene Kemp	The Clock Tower Ghost
Dick King-Smith	The Hodgeheg
	The Magic Carpet Slippers
	The Invisible Duck
	Clever Duck
	Ace
	Back-to-front Benjy
Caroline Lawrence	Roman Mysteries
Robert Leeson	Smart Girls

Alexander McCall Smith	Mark Leyland Slate Mountain
Geraldine McCaughrean	Akimbo and the Lions
Catherine MacPhail	Gold Dust
Margaret Mahy	Run, Mac, Run
Michael Morpurgo	The Three-Legged Cat
	The Butterfly Lion
	My Friend Walter
	Toro Toro
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch Series
Jenny Nimmo	The Owl Tree
	The Dragon's Child
	The Stone Mouse
Daniel Pennac	Dog
Gillian Potts	Witch in the Classroom
Willard Price	Elephant Adventure
	Amazon Adventure
Philip Pullman	Spring-Heeled Jack
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone
Louis Sachar	Wayside School (Series)
	Someday Angeline
Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry Series
Catherine Storr	Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf
Emily Smith	Joe V. The Fairies
John Smithwaite	Falcon's Quest
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events (Series)
Ali Sparkes	Monster Makers (Series)
Ian Strachan	Which Way is Home?
Jeremy Strong	The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog (Series)
	The Karate Princess in Monsta Trouble
	All other titles
Kate Thompson	Switchers
Jill Tomlinson	The Cat who Wanted to Go Home
	The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark
	The Otter Who Wanted to Know
Kaye Umansky	Pongwiffy (Series)
	Three Days with Jim
Sylvia Waugh	The Mennymys
Ian Whybrow	Books for Boys (Series)
Short Stories	
Allan Ahlberg & Andre Amstutz	Ten in a Bed
Jeremy Strong	There's a Viking in my Bed and Other Stories
Classic Fiction	
Enid Blyton	Secret Seven Series
	Famous Five Series
	The Faraway Tree Stories
	The Adventures of the Wishing Chair
	Ameilia Jane Series
	Mallory Towers

Lucy Boston	The Children of Green Knowe
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox
Lewis Carroll	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Richmal Crompton	Just William
Mary Norton	The Borrowers
Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows
F. Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden
	A Little Princess
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man
Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories
	The Jungle Book
C.S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Lucy Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables
Edith Nesbit	The Railway Children
	The Phoenix and the Carpet
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Philippa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden
Alf Proysen	Mrs Pepperpot Series
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
George Seldon	The Cricket in Time Square
Dodi Smith	The Hundred and One Dalmations
Johanna Spyri	Heidi
E. B. White	Charlotte's Web
	Stuart Little

Poetry

James Berry	Around The World in 80 Poems
Sandy Brownjohn	Both Sides of the Catflap
Pie Corbett	Poems for Year 3
Amanda Earl	Poems about Feelings
John Foster	Crack Another Yolk: and other Word Play Poems
Susie Gibbs	Poems for 7 Year Olds
Paul Janeczko	Poke in the I
Roger McGough	Nailing the Shadow
Tony Mitton	Mega Greek Myths Raps
Brian Moses	The Sun is a Cupcake and Other Poems about Food
	Hysterical Historical Poems
Brian Patten	Gargling with Jelly
Gervaise Phinn	The Day Our Teacher Went Batty
	It Takes One to Know One
Michael Rosen	Walking on the Bridge of Your Nose; Wordplay Poems and Rhymes
	Centrally Heated Knickers
	Book of Very Silly Poems
	You Wait 'til I'm Older than You