

Recommended Interest Age: 7 – 8 yrs

Title	Author	Recommended Interest Age	Recommended Reading Age
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll	7 – 11	7+
Anisha, Accidental Detective	Serena Patel	7+	8+
Asha and the Spirit Bird	Jasbinder Bilan	7+	8+
Asterix the Gaul	Renne Goscinny	7+	7+
Child of St Kilda	Beth Waters	7+	8+
Desirable	Frank Cottrell Boyce	7+	8+
First Term at Malory Towers	Enid Blyton	7+	8+
Five on a Treasure Island	Enid Blyton	7+	9+
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor	Jon Scieszka	7+	8+
Give Peas a Chance	Morris Gleitzman	7+	8+
Ice Palace	Robert Swindells	7+	8+
Kid Normal	Greg James	7+	8+
Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell	7+	8+
Matilda	Roald Dahl	7+	8+
Max and the Millions	Ross Montgomery	7+	8+
McTavish Takes the Biscuit	Meg Rosoff	7 – 9	7 - 9
My Brother is a Superhero	David Solomons	7+	8+
Operation Gadgetman!	Malorie Blackman	7+	8+
The Abominables	Eva Ibbotson	7+	8+
The Adventures of Tintin	Herge	7+	9+
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak	Phillipa Pearce	7+	8+
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Q Rauf	7 – 12	10 - 12
The Boy Who Grew Dragons	Andy Shepherd	7+	8+
The Children of Green Knowe	Lucy M Boston	7+	8+
The Falcon's Master	Anthony Horowitz	7+	8+
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman	7+	7+
The Great Elephant Chase	Gillian Cross	7+	8+
The House that Sailed Away	Pat Hutchins	7+	8+
The Last Castaways	Harry Horse	7+	8+
The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth	Eoin Colfer	7+	8+
The Magic Faraway Tree	Enid Blyton	7+	7+
The Magic Place	Chris Wormell	7+	8+
The Missing Bookshop	Katie Clapham	7 – 9	7 - 9
The Peppermint Pig	Nina Bawden	7+	8+
The Queen's Nose	Dick King-Smith	7+	8+
The Secret World of Polly Flint	Helen Cresswell	7+	8+
The Way to Sattin Shore	Philippa Pearce	7+	8+
The Wizards of Once	Cressida Cowell	7 – 12	9 - 12
The Yearling	Marjorie Rawlings	7+	8+
There's a Werewolf in my Tent	Pamela Butchart	7+	8+
There's a Yeti in the Playground	Pamela Butchart	7+	8+
Toad Rage	Morris Gleitzman	7+	8+
Varjak Paw	SF Said	7+	8+
Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World	Georgia Pritchett	7+	8+
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer	8 - 12	10+
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfeild	8+	9+
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl	8+	8+
Diary of a Wimpy Kid	Jeff Kinney	8+	8+
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling	8 - 13	10+
I Was a Rat	Philip Pullman	8 – 11	8+
Owen and the Soldier	Lisa Thompson	8 – 14	8 - 14
Runaway Robot	Frank Cottrell-Boyce	8 – 13	9+
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone	8 – 11	8+

Stig of the Dump	Clive King	8+	8+
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome	8+	9+
The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse	Charlie Mackesy	8 – 80	8+
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkein	8+	10+
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery	8+	8+
The Matilda Effect	Ellie Irving	8 – 12	8 - 12
The Murderer's Ape	Jakob Wegelius	8+	10+
The Secret of the Purple Lake	Yaba Badoe	8+	8+
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson	8+	8+
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	L Frank Baum	8 – 12	9+
What Lexie Did	Emma Shevah	8 – 12	8+

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Title	Author	Recommended Interest Age	Recommended Reading Age
A Kind of Spark	Elle McNicoll	9 – 11	9+
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery	9+	9+
Brightstorm	Vashti Hardy	9 – 11	9 - 11
Demon Dentist	David Walliams	9+	9+
Flour Babies	Anne Fine	9+	9+
Goodnight Mister Tom	Michelle Magorian	9+	10+
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson	9+	10+
Letters From the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll	9+	9+
Lost	Eve Ainsworth	9+	8+
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce	9+	9+
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	9 – 11	9+
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan	9+	9+
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo	9+	10+
Rumblestar	Abi Elphinstone	9 – 11	9+
The Borrowers	Mary Norton	9+	9+
The Garden of Lost Secrets	A M Howell	9 – 11	9+
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis	9+	9+
The Polar Bear’s Explorers Club	Alex Bell	9+	10 - 12
The Railway Children	E. Nesbit	9 – 13	9+
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett	9+	9+
The Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snickett	9+	9+
The Star Outside My Window	Onjali Q Rauf	9 – 11	9+
The Witches	Roald Dahl	9+	9+
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken	9+	9+
Tom’s Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce	9 – 12	9 - 12
Truckers	Terry Pratchett	9+	10+
War Horse	Michael Morpurgo	9+	9+
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr	9 – 12	9 - 12
Where the River Runs Gold	Sita Brahmachari	9+	9+
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell	10+	10+
Clockwork	Philip Pullman	10+	9+
Holes	Louis Sachar	10+	10+
Illegal	Eoin Colfer	10+	10+
In the Mouth of the Wolf	Michael Morpurgo	10+	8+
Kat Wolfe Investigates	Lauren St John	10 – 12	10+
Kensuke’s Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo	10+	10+
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman	10+	10+
Once	Morris Gleitzman	10+	9+
The Amber Spyglass	Philip Pullman	10+	10+
The Cloud Hunters	Alex Shearer	10+	10+
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave	10+	10+
The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day	Christopher Edge	10 - 12	10+
The Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling	10+	10+
The Subtle Knife	Philip Pullman	10+	10+
The Unexpected Find	Toby Ibbotson	10 – 12	10+
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson	10+	10+

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