
Recommended books

Humour

- Seriously Silly series- Allen Ahlberg
- Arabel's Raven- Joan Aiken
- Fudge Series- Judy Bloom
- Jake Cake series- Michael Broad
- Clarice Bean series- Lauren Child
- The Legend of Spud Murphy, Captain Crow's Feet- Eoin Colfer
- My Naughty Little Sister- Dorothy Edwards
- Rescuing Dad, How to Train Your Parents, My Friend's a Werewolf- Pete Johnson
- Vald the Drac series- Ann Jungman
- Mammoth Academy series- Neal Layton
- Captain Underpants series- Dav Pilkey
- Dirtie Bertie series- David Roberts
- Horrid Henry series- Francesca Simon
- Charlie Small series- Charlie Small
- Mr Gum series- Andy Stanton
- My Brother's Famous Bottom, One Hundred Mile an Hour Dog series, Let's do the Pharoah, Krazy Cow, My Mum's Going to Explode- Jeremy Strong
- Pongwiffy series- Kaye Umansky
- Jeremy James series- David Henry Wilson

Humour/Adventure

- Eddie Dickens Trilogy, Fall of Fergal- Philip Ardagh
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede series- Lynn Reid Banks
- Vernon Bright series- SteveBarlow/Steve Skidmore

Humour/ Adventure (cont'd)

- Astrosaurs series- Steve Cole
- Spy Dog series- Andrew Cope
- Just William- Richmal Crompton
- Little Wolf- Ian Whybrow

Adventure

- Beast Quest- Adam Blade
- Secret Seven, Adventure stories- Enid Blyton
- Cows in Action- Steve Cole
- GRK series- Joshua Doder
- Emil and the Detectives- Erich Kastner
- Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler- Gene Kemp
- Judy Moody- Megan McDonald
- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell

Fantasy

- Earth Giant- Melvyn Burgess
- Angels Unlimited- Annie Dalton
- The Spiderwick Chronicles- Tony Diterlizzi
- Groosom Grange- Anthony Horowitz
- The Owl Tree- Jenny Nimmo
- Dakota of the White Flats, Kasper in the Glitter, Mercedes Ice, Scribbleboy- Phillip Ridley
- Grizzly Tales Nasty Little Beasts- James Rix

Magical Stories

- Ms Wiz series- Terence Blackman
- Faraway Tree, Wishing Chair- Enid Blyton
- Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown
- My Secret Unicorn- Linda Chapman
- Storm- Kevin Crossly-Holland
- The Strongest Girl in the World, The Boy Who Could fly, The Invisible Boy, The Smallest Girl Ever- Sally Gardner
- Tiara Club- Vivian French
- Pirate Brother, Bug Brother- Pete Johnson
- Rainbow Magic- Daisy Meadows
- The Worst Witch- Jill Murphy
- The Enchanted Horse- Magdalen Nabb
- The Fairy series- Gwyneth Rees
- Araminta Spook series- Angie Sage
- Hugo Pepper- Paul Stewart
- Gobbolina the Witch's Cat- Ursula Moray Williams

Favourite Authors

- Woof, It Was a Dark and Stormy Night, Ten in a Bed, Giant Baby- Allan Ahlberg
- Fantastic Mr Fox, Twits, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator, James and the Giant Peach, The BFG- Roald Dahl
- The Hodgehog, The Sheep Pig- Dick King-Smith
- Butterfly Lion, Toro, Toro, Farm Boy, Kensuke's Kingdom, Wreck of Zanzibar- Michael Morpurgo

Sport

- Justin and the Demon Drop Kick- Bernard Ashley
- The Team- David Bedford
- The Big Match / Time Rangers series- Rob Childs
- Matthew's Goals- Michael Hardcastle

Children's Laureate Michael Rosen Books

- You're Thinking about Doughnuts
- Uncle Billy Being Silly

Poetry

- Tea in the Sugar Bowl
- Spider Bought a Bicycle
- Hard Boiled Legs
- We Animals Would Like a Word With You- John Agard
- Friendly Matches, Please Mrs Butler- Allen Ahlberg
- Tongue Twisters and Tonsil Twizzlers- Paul Cookson
- Love that Dog- Sharon Creech
- Revolting Rhymes- Roald Dahl
- I Like This Poem- Kaye Webb

Myths and Legends

- Orchard Book of Aesop's Fables
- Mad Myths- Steve Barlow
- Tales of the Early World- Ted Hughes
- Sinbad the Sailor, Greek Myths for Young Children, Adventures of Robin Hood- Marcia Williams

School Stories

- The Monster Crisp Guzzler- Malorie Blackman
- Unusual Day- Sandi Toksvig
- The Monster Story Teller- Jacqueline Wilson

Animal stories

- The Peppermint Pig- Nina Bawden
- Magic Kitten series- Sue Bentley
- Sheltie Peter- Clover
- Puppy Patrol- Jenny Dale
- Animal Ark- Lucy Daniels
- Pig in the Middle- Sam Llewelyn
- Puppy Place series- Ellen Miles
- Dumb Creatures- Jeanne Willis

Classics

- Milly Molly Mandy- J. L. Brisley
- Lizzie Dripping- Helen Cresswell
- The Iron Man- Ted Hughes
- Finn Family Moomintroll- Tove Jansson
- Stig of the Dump- Clive King
- Pippi Longstocking- Astrid Lindgren
- Mrs Pepperpot- Alf Proysen
- Charlotte's Web- E. B. White

Past

- The Diary of a Medieval Squire/ A Young Elizabethan Actor Moira- Butterfield
- The Revolting Rabbits- Susan Gates
- The Time Travelling Cat- Julia Jarman
- Tom's Private- War G. Leeson
- Daisy May- Jean Ure
- Trouble at the Mill- Philip Wooderson