

Love Reading

Student guide to help you to read more!



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Reading more often and reading a wide range of stories is not only enjoyable but also crucial in helping you to fulfil your potential and be your best.

Here is a booklet full of recommended reads and information on your local libraries.

Suggested Reads



Action Adventure

Young Bond series by Charlie Higson

Skeleton Key and Alex Rider series by Anthony Horowitz

Raven's Gate and Power of Five series by Antony Horowitz

Way of the Warrior + Young Samurai series by Chris Bradford

Jimmy Coates series by Joe Craig

H.I.V.E. series by Mark Walden

Medusa project series by Sophie McKenzie

Tiger Wars and Falcon's Chronicles series by Steve Backshall

The Reluctant Assassin – Eoin Colfer

Itch series by Simon Mayo

The Mysterious Benedict Society series by Trenton Lee Stewart

Adventure

The Letter for the King – Tonke Dragt

Pirates! by Celia Rees

Apache by Tanya Landman

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell

An Island of Our Own by Sally Nicholls

The Fog Diver – Joel Ross

Historical

Lydia by Natasha Farrant

Once, Then, Now by Morris Gleitzmann

War Stories for Boys by Chris Priestley

War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

War Girls – short stories, Teresa Breslin and others

The Roman Mysteries series by Caroline Lawrence

Here Lies Arthur by Philip Reeve

Crusade by Elizabeth Laird

The Ghost of the Trenches by Helen Watts

The Sword and the Circle by Rosemary Sutcliffe

The Phantom of the Opera by Gaston Leroux

Gatty's Tale by Kevin Crossley-Holland

Montemorency by Eleanor Updale

I, Coriander by Sally Gardner

Poppy/ Poppy in the Field by Mary Hooper

The First of Midnight by Malorie Darke

Five Children on the Western Front by Kate Saunders

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

Animal Stories

Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Blitzcat by Robert Westall
Tarka the Otter by Henry Williamson
Watership Down by Richard Adams
Charlotte's Webb by E. H. White
Saving Finnegan by Sally Grindley
Cowgirl by G. R. Gemin
Warhorse by Michael Morpurgo
The Wolf Wilder by Katherine Rundell
Dreaming the Bear by Mimi Thebo
Call of the Wild by Jack London
Butterfly Lion by Michael Morpurgo
Wild at Heart: Animal Stories by M Morpurgo
Varjak Paw/The Outlaw Varjak Paw S F Said
Wilderness by Roddy Doyle
Love That Dog and Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech
My Family and Other Animals by Gerald Durrell
Loyal Creatures by Morris Gleitzmann
Into that Forest by Louis Nowra
The Child's Elephant by Rachel Campbell-Johnston

Ghost and horror stories

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman
Coraline by Neil Gaiman
A Ghost Story by Cliff McNish
Tales of Terror by Chris Priestley
The Enemy series by Charlie Higson
Horowitz Horror by Antony Horowitz
Ghost Trouble by Pete Johnson
Scared, The Phone Goes Dead, Killer Camera, Burnt by Anthony Horowitz
The Demon's Lexicon by Sarah Rees Brennan
The Crowfield Curse by Robert Walsh
Room 13 by Robert Swindells
The Saga of Darren Shan (starts with *Cirque du Freak*)
Demonata series by Darren Shan (starts with *Lord Loss*)
The Company of Ghosts by Berlie Doherty
The Book of Dead Days by Marcus Sedgwick
Boy in Darkness by Mervyn Peake
Under My Hat (short stories) edited by Jonathan Strahan

Crime and detective stories

Skulduggery Pleasant series by Derek Landy

Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time Mark Haddon

The House of Silk by Antony Horowitz

Foul Play series by Tom Haddon

Hacker by Malorie Blackman

Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kastner

Small Change for Stuart by Lissa Evans

Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony by Eoin Colfer

The London Eye Mystery by Siobhan Dowd

South by South East (Diamond Brothers Detective Agency) by Antony Horowitz

Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Young Sherlock Holmes series by Andrew Lane

The Hound of the Baskervilles by Arthur Conan Doyle (Classic)

Smart by Kim Slater

Smith by Leon Garfield

The Young Bond Series by Charlie Higson The first three in the series are: *Silverfin*, *Blood Fever*

Fantasy

The Knife of Letting Go and *Chaos Walking* Trilogy by Patrick Ness

Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling

Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan

The *Kane Chronicles* by Rick Riordan

Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer

Northern Lights series by Philip Pullman

The Outsiders (Gods and Warrriors) by Michelle Paver

Mortal Engines trilogy by Philip Reeve

Wind on Fire trilogy by William Nicolson

Stone Heart trilogy by Charlie Fletcher

Stravaganza series by Mary Hoffman

Chronicles of Ancient Darkness (*Wolf Brother*) series by Michelle Paver

Inheritance cycle (*Eragon*) by Christopher Paolini

Gabriel's Clock by Hilton Pashley

Skellig by David Almond

The Cruel Prince Holly Black

Children of Blood and Bone Tomi Adeyemi

The Belles by Dhonielle Clayton

Sport

Total Football series by Alan Gibbons (*Some You Win, Divided You Fall, Under Pressure*)

Julie and Me...and Michael Owen Makes Three by Alan Gibbons

Jamie Johnson series by Dan Freedman (*Kick, Off, Shoot to Win, Man of the Match*)

Foul Play series by Tom Palmer

(*Foul Play, Dead Ball, Off Side, Killer Pass*)

Extra Time by Morris Gleitzman

The Fastest Boy in the World by Elizabeth Laird (running)

The Bubble Wrap Boy by Phil Earle (skateboarding)

The Crossover Kwame Alexander

Rebound Kwame Alexander

Young Adult

Love, Hate and Other Filters Samira Ahmed

Rebel of the Sands Alwyn Hamilton

A Girl Like That Tannaz Bhathena

The Beauty That Remains Ashley Woodfolk

Graphic Novels

Raven's Gate (Power of Five) Graphic Novel by Anthony Horowitz

A Wrinkle in Time by Hope Larson

Anya's Ghost by Vera Brosgol

Thirteen Ways of Looking at a Black Boy by Tony Medina

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Through the Woods by Emily Carroll

Hilda and the Troll by Luke Pearson

In Real Life by Cory Doctorow

The Adventures of John Blake by Phillip Pullman

Awkward by Svetlana Chakova

This One Summer by Mariko Tamaki

Wires and Nerve by Marissa Meyer

The Recruit: The Graphic Novel (CHERUB) by Robert Muchamore

My Neighbour Totoro by Tsugiko Kubo

Shorter reads:

Pale Chris Wooding

Fantastic Mr Fox Roald Dahl

Respect Michela Morgan

Scrum Tom Palmer

Rook Anthony McGowan

Robot Girl Malorie Blackman

The Number 7 Shirt Alan Gibbons

Over the Line Tom Palmer

The Last Soldier Keith Gray

Dream On Bali Rai

The Vampire of Croglin (Reloaded) Terry Deary

Seriously Silly Stories – series by Laurence Anholt and Arthur Robins

Desirable by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Deadline John Townsend

Ninja: First Mission (Ninja Trilogy) Chris Bradford

Bodyguard: Hostage Chris Bradford

Knightley and Son Rohan Gavin



Deciding what to read next?

- Try another book from the list.
- Try something different! Perhaps a different genre or a different author. The more widely you read, the better.
- Ask your friends for their recommendations
- Visit a bookshop or your local library and browse
- Charity bookshops are an excellent source of cheap books and libraries are free!
- Research an author you have enjoyed. What else have they written?
- Check out teenage reading websites including:

www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk

www.spinebreakers.co.uk

mykindabook.com

www.booktrust.org.uk

Local libraries near you...

Wood Street Library

Library
Walthamstow
020 8496 3000

Opening hours

Monday - 10am to 6pm
Tuesday - 10am to 6pm
Wednesday - closed
Thursday - closed
Friday - 10am to 6pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm
Sunday - closed

Higham Hill Library

Library
Walthamstow
020 8496 3000

Opening hours

Monday - 10am to 6pm
Tuesday - closed
Wednesday - closed
Thursday - 10am to 6pm
Friday - 10am to 6pm
Saturday - 10am to 4pm
Sunday - closed

Walthamstow Library

Library
Walthamstow
020 8496 3000

Opening hours

Monday - 9am to 7pm
Tuesday - 9am to 7pm
Wednesday - 9am to 7pm
Thursday - 9am to 7pm
Friday - 9am to 7pm
Saturday - 9am to 6pm
Sunday - 10am to 4pm

North Chingford Library

Library
The Green - 020 8496 3000

Opening hours:

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Thursday - 9am to 7pm
Friday - 9am to 7pm
Saturday - 9am to 6pm
Sunday - 12pm to 4pm

