

Below are a few suggestions of books that may be suitable for different age groups. This doesn't not mean they aren't suitable to be read by children of other ages.

Up to 7 Years

The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Michelle Coxon
Frightened Fred	Peta Coplans
Friends	Kim Lewis
Mog Stories	Judith Kerr
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
Cat and Mouse Story	Michael Rosen
The Snow Lady	Shirley Hughes
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Alhberg
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith
Emily's Legs	Dick King-Smith

7-8 Years

Cool	Michael Morpurgo
The Little Prince	Antoine de Saint-Exupery
My Naughty Little Sister	Dorothy Edwards
Aristotle	Dick King-Smith
Asterix Series	René Goscinny
How Tom Beat Captain Najork and His Hired Sportsmen	Russell Hoban
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
My Dad's a Birdman	David Almond
Erik The Viking	Terry Jones
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Billy the Kid	Michael Morpurgo
The Twits	Roald Dahl
Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Danny The Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Sheep Pig	Dick King-Smith
The Happy Prince and Other Tales	Oscar Wilde

Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
The Naughtiest Girl in the School	Enid Blyton
Secret Seven series	Enid Blyton
Famous Five series	Enid Blyton
Animal Ark series	Lucy Daniels
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton
Horrid Henry series	Francesca Henry's
Charlotte's Web	E B White
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Mystery Winklesea	Helen Cresswell
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
Pippa Longstocking	Astrid Lindgren
The Sam Pig Story Book	Alison Uttley
Railway Cat	Phyllis Arkle
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling
The Ice Palace	Robert Swindells

8-9 Years

A Caribbean Dozen	John Agard & Grace Nicholls
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
Little House in the Big Woods	Laura Ingalls Wilder
The Little Bookroom	Eleanor Farjeon
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
Beowulf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
Sir Gawain and the Loathly Lady	Selina Hastings
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
The Ghost Blades	Anthony Masters
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
The Arrival	Shaun Tan
A Pot of Gold	Jill Bennett

Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Dog So Small	Phillipa Pearce
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Cloud Busting	Malorie Blackman
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
Far From Home	Berlie Doherty
A Child's Garden of Verse	Robert Louis Stevenson
Greek Myths for Young Children	Marcia Williams
The Orchard Book of Creation Stories	Margaret Mayo & Louise Brierley

9-10 Years

Water Wings	Morris Gleitzman
The Fib	George Layton
Lizzie Dripping	Helen Cresswell
The Amazing Adventures of Curd The Lion and Us! in the Land at the Back of Beyond	Alan Gilliland
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Skellig	David Almond
Krindlerax	Philip Ridley
Blabbermouth	Morris Gleitzman
Mio's Kingdom	Astrid Lindgren
Coralline	Neil Gaiman
Muddle Earth	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell
Belly Flop	Morris Gleitzman
Midnight Folk	John Masefield
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
The Wolf Princess	Cathryn Constable
Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz
Walter and Me	Michael Morpurgo
Friend or Foe	Michael Morpurgo
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
The Giant's Necklace	Michael Morpurgo
The Weirdstone of Brisingamen	Alan Garner
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Five Children and It	E Nesbit
Five Children on the Western Front	E Nesbit
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
The Wee Free Men	Terry Pratchett
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson

Double Act	Jacqueline Wilson
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
The Ghost Dog	Pete Johnson
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Goodnight Mr Tom	Michelle Mogarian
The Highwayman	Alfred Noyes
Watership Down	Richard Adams
The Wizard of Earthsea	Ursula K Le Guin
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Where the Red Fern Grows	Wilson Rawls
Little Women	Louisa May Alcott
Once	Morris Gleitzman
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Anne of Green Gables	L M Montgomery
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
Holes	Louis Sachar
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Vicky Angel	Jacqueline Wilson
The Other Side of Truth	Beverley Naidoo
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling
Ballet Shoes	Noel Streatfeild
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler	Gene Kemp

10-11 Years

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Silver Sword	Ian Serraillier
The Spook's Apprentice	Joseph Delaney
Inventions of Hugo Cabaret	Brian Selznick
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	Judith Kerr
I am David	Anne Holm
Forgotten Voices of the Second World War	Max Arthur
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	John Boyne
Follyfoot	Monica Dickens
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Homecoming	Cynthia Voigt
Knife Edge	Malorie Blackman
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Private Peaceful	Michael Morpurgo
The Little White Horse	Elizabeth Goudge

The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ¾	Sue Townsend
The Hobbit	J R R Tolkien
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
Kidnapped	Robert Louis Stevenson
Clockwork	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
The Whisper	Emma Clayton
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
Coming to England	Floella Benjamin
Peter Pan in Scarlett	Geraldine McCaughrean
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Robinson Crusoe	Daniel Defoe
Kite Rider	Geraldine McCaughrean
Truckers	Terry Pratchett
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
The Lady of Shallot	Alfred Lord Tennyson
Jungle Book	Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children	E Nesbit
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain
A Monster Calls	Patrick Ness
Alex Rider series	Anthony Horowitz
My Story series	Various authors
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl	Ed. Otto H Frank
Boy Overboard	Morris Gleitzman
The Fellowship of the Ring	J R R Tolkein
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
Sabriel	Garth Nix

Books to challenge – Parent approval

Boundless	Kenneth Oppel
The Ruby in the Smoke	Philip Pullman
I capture the Castle	Dodie Smith
Revolver	Marcus Sedgwick
Imaginary	A. F. Harrold
The Lie Tree	Frances Hardinge
Refugee Boy	Benjamin Zephaniah
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
The Hunger Games	Suzanne Collins
Maggot Moon	Sally Gardner
Coram Boy	Jamila Gavin
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time	Mark Haddon
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Michael Ness