



Fiction: Recommended Authors	
Tim Bowler	Mystery/ Psychological Thrillers
Malorie Blackman	Powerful exploration of social issues
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Best known for his myths and legends
Helen Dunmore	Famous author for adults. Her 'Ingo' series for young people is highly recommended.
Neil Gaiman	Fantasy/Sci-fi/Humour
Sally Gardner	Dystopian fiction, fantasy, historically-based
Anthony Horowitz	Thrillers ('Alex Rider' series) and age-appropriate horror
Michael Morpurgo	Wide range of human-interest and historically-based fiction
Philip Pullman	Master storyteller, offering plenty to reflect on
David Walliams	Comedy with real sensitivity to relationships

Getting back into the reading habit? Recommended books	
'Tintin' comic series	<b>Herge</b> (Translated by Turner and Lonsdale-Cooper)
'Asterix' comic series	<b>Goscinny and Uderzo</b> (Translated by Bell and Hockridge)
Graphic novels of the 'Alex Ryder' series	<b>Anthony Horowitz</b>
'Tom Gates' books	<b>Liz Pichon</b>
'Millions' series	<b>Frank Cottrell-Boyce</b>
'The Princess Diaries' / 'Allie Finkles Rules for Girls'	<b>Meg Cabot</b>

Books and series to 'lose yourself' in	
'Artemis Fowl' series	<b>Eoin Colfer</b>
'Harry Potter' series	<b>JK Rowling</b>
'The Ruby in the Smoke' series	<b>Philip Pullman</b>
'Percy Jackson' series	<b>Rick Riordan</b>
'Earthsea' series	<b>Ursula Le Guin</b>
'Skulduggery Pleasant'	<b>Derek Landy</b>
'The Kite Rider'	<b>Geraldine McCaughrean</b>
'Tuck Everlasting'	<b>Natalie Babbitt</b>
'A Greyhound of a Girl'	<b>Roddy Doyle</b>
'QUEST' Stories of journeys around Europe	<b>The Aarhus 39</b>

Books for those with dyslexic tendencies	
<a href="#">Every child can be a reader - Barrington Stoke</a>	' <b>Barrington Stokes</b> ' are award-winning publishers of books with high interest level, appropriate to secondary-school students, written with an awareness of the challenges faced by dyslexic readers.

<a href="#">Bloomsbury - High/Low</a>	The <b>Bloomsbury</b> High/Low category specialises in books with high interest level for secondary school students but low reading difficulty.
'Tom Gates: DogZombies Rule (For Now)'	Liz Pichon
'The Front Room'	Michelle Magorian
'The Twits'	The Twits by Roald Dahl
'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Double Down'	Jeff Kinney

<b>Classics and 'Up for a Challenge?' books</b>	
'His Dark Materials' trilogy	<b>Philip Pullman</b>
'The Hobbit' and 'The Lord of the Rings'	<b>JRR Tolkien</b>
'William' series	<b>Richmal Crompton</b>
'I Capture the Castle'	<b>Dodie Smith</b>
'Jane Eyre'	<b>Charlotte Bronte</b>
'Little Women'	<b>Louisa May Alcott</b>
'The Adventures of Tom Sawyer'	<b>Mark Twain</b>
'Watership Down'	<b>Richard Adams</b>

<b>Recommended Literary Non-Fiction</b>	
'Boy' and 'Going Solo'	<b>Roald Dahl</b>
'The Diary of a Young Girl'	<b>Ann Frank</b>
'I am Malala'	<b>Malala Yousafzai</b>
'Notes from a Small Island' and any travel books by	<b>Bill Bryson</b>

<b>Free on-line books</b>	
<a href="#">Ebooks, e-magazines e-newspapers and e-audiobooks - Derbyshire County Council</a>	This Derbyshire Library Service 'Borrow Box' online book, newspaper and magazine service is easy to register for and unleashes a wealth of free reading material for you and your children. We strongly recommend that you register on their behalf.
<a href="https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/">https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/</a>	The World Book Day site has an 'Author and Illustrator Academy' with videos, resources and book extracts for all ages and stages.
<a href="https://library.thenational.academy/">https://library.thenational.academy/</a>	The Oak National Academy has just started giving free access to a children's book each week
'Project Gutenberg'	A website providing free online books which are out of copyright. Many of the older classics are available on this site.

<b>Non-Fiction Reading to Extend Your Thinking</b>	
<b>General</b>	
'How it Works' magazine	Well designed and broad in topics covered: all sciences, geography, history, inventions.
<b>Sports and Physical Fitness</b>	
BBC Sport website, particularly the 'Insight' section	

'The Body – A Guide for Occupants'	<b>Bill Bryson</b>
<b>History</b>	
'Captivating History – England in the Middle Ages'	
<b>Mathematics</b>	
'Humble Pi- a comedy of Maths errors'	<b>Matt Parker</b>
'The Simpsons and their mathematical secrets'	<b>Simon Singh</b>
'Alex's Adventures in Numberland'	<b>Alex Bellos</b>
<b>Religious Studies</b>	
<b>The CAFOD blog</b>	
'The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained'	
'The Philosophy Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained'	<b>Will Buckingham</b>
<a href="#">The Islam Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained</a>	<b>Rageh Omaar</b>
'The Shed that Fed a Million Children'	<b>Magnus McFarlane Barrow</b>
<b>Sciences</b>	
'The Bacteria Book: The Big World of Really Tiny Microbes'	<b>Steve Mould</b>
'The Element in the Room: Investigating The Atomic Ingredients That Make Up Your Home'	<b>Mike Barfield</b>
'Kid Scientists: True Tales of Childhood by Science Superstars'	<b>David Stabler</b>
'Planetarium: Welcome to the Museum'	<b>Raman Prinja</b>
<b>Psychology and The Mind (Fiction and Non-fiction)</b>	
'My First Book About the Brain'	<b>Patricia J Wynne</b>
'What Goes On in My Head'	<b>Robert Winston</b>
'All About Your Brain'	<b>Robert Winston</b>
'The Illustrated Mum'	<b>Jaqueline Wilson</b>
'The Outsiders'	<b>S.E. Hinton</b>
'Looking for JJ'	<b>Anne Cassidy</b>
<b>Geography</b>	
'Off the Map'	<b>Alastair Bonnett</b>
The 'National Geographic' Magazine	