

Young Readers Programme Recommended Booklist 2011

Recommended for ages 5 to 8

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	A fabulously funny first chapter book from a series retelling fairytales in a modern setting. Cinderboy is heartbroken when he can't go to the cup final, that is until his TV godmother appears!	Cinderboy L Anholt ISBN: 9781841214047 £3.99
	Perfect for budding chefs, this photographic guide contains step-by-step instructions for a variety of recipes to inspire young cooks , including mini meringues and chocolate brownies.	30 Yummy Things to Cook C Atkinson ISBN: 9780746098387 £5.99
	A beautiful, wordless picture book telling the story of a boy growing up from childhood to parenthood through the changes taking place in the world outside his window.	Window J Baker ISBN: 9780744594867 £5.99
	Budding writers are invited to fill in the blank boxes that complete a series of action-packed stories about a daring superhero, in this fun title that introduces nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs.	Create Your Own Superhero Stories Buster Books ISBN: 9781906082666 £5.00
	Perfect for keen footballers, this practical handbook allows you to step into the boots of a David Beckham Academy player and discover top tips to help improve your performance on the pitch.	How-to Handbook Egmont Books ISBN: 9781405246699 £4.99
	Find out how ordinary 10-year old Ben Tennyson becomes a super hero in this tie-in to the popular TV series Ben 10 . A bright, comic-style chapter book full of alien adventures, quizzes and puzzles.	And Then There Were 10 Egmont Books ISBN: 9781405246637 £4.99
	Jake won't stop boasting about his space ship, and soon he and Lizzy are involved in a race in this super space story for new readers from award-winning author, Malorie Blackman.	Space Race M Blackman ISBN: 9780552545426 £3.99
	With short chapters, a pacy style and plenty of magic and adventure, the <i>Beast Quest</i> series is ideal for keen and confident readers . In this title, Adam must defeat the terrifying Ice Dragon.	Blaze the Ice Dragon A Blade ISBN: 9781408303818 £4.99
	A quirky, fun tale for confident readers aged 8+, featuring another outrageous adventure for Clarice Bean and friends. In this story Clarice wants a role in the school play and to impress her teacher.	Clarice Bean Spells Trouble L Child ISBN: 9781843628583 £5.99
	Another good-quality fiction series suitable for more confident readers, in this tale Teggs Stegosaur joins the pupils at Astrosaurs Academy for far-out fun and amazing adventures.	Contest Carnage! S Cole ISBN: 9781862305557 £4.99

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	"No animal is half so vile/As Crocky-Wock the crocodile" Roald Dahl is at his very best in this selection of hilarious poems about animals . A great companion piece to <i>Revolting Rhymes</i> .	Dirty Beasts R Dahl ISBN: 9780141501741 £6.99
	A gentle animal story from a popular series set in a vet's. Recommended as a good first chapter book for confident younger readers and animal lovers, who may enjoy reading more by the same author.	The Playful Puppy L Daniels ISBN: 9780340932506 £3.99
	From an award-winning former children's laureate, this chapter book for newly confident readers tells the funny and moving story of an angel that looks after bullied children at Nitshill Road school.	The Angel of Nitshill Road A Fine ISBN: 9781405233200 £4.99
	When Lucy hears noises she tries to warn her parents that wolves are banging about in the walls, but no-one listens. A spooky picture book that may interest less keen older readers .	Wolves in the Walls N Gaiman ISBN: 9780747591627 £6.99
	One of our read-aloud favourites featuring peahating Daisy and her mum's ever-more tempting bribes to make her clear her plate. Includes a double-sided play frieze, stickers and CD!	Eat Your Peas K Gray ISBN: 9781862302327 £5.99
	See how long it takes to spot wandering Wally on his quest in this title from the <i>Where's Wally?</i> series - the most popular choice for children in the Young Readers Programme.	Fantastic Journey M Handford ISBN: 9781406305876 £6.99
	The second title in a new series featuring friends Monkey and Robot, this picture book with press out pieces is ideal for new readers. Monkey doesn't want to play, but can Robot change his mind?	Cardboard Robot F Hayes ISBN: 9781408806555 £5.99
	Another story about the irrepressible Grace, who is excited to be visiting the Gambia with her Papa. Will this mean her family is more like the ones she reads about in story books? Good for fluent readers .	Grace and Family M Hoffman ISBN: 9781845078065 £6.99
	A Young Readers Programme favourite, this highly interactive non-fiction book will amaze children and adults alike as they discover the true dimensions of nature's largest hands, eyes, legs and teeth!	Actual Size S Jenkins ISBN: 9781847801852 £6.99
	A fun, interactive storybook for younger children, inviting the reader to select from a range of picture magnets to dress the fairies in beautiful outfits and accessories that match the rhyming text.	Dressing up Fairies N Lambert ISBN: 9781846666780 £6.99
	Ballroom dancing fans will enjoy the <i>Poppy Love</i> series for newly confident readers . In this title Poppy and friends get the opportunity to dance in London's West End, and maybe even on TV!	Dancing on Air N May ISBN: 9781406329117 £3.99
	A humorous illustrated book telling the story of 9 year-old Roger, who finds himself aboard the Golden Behind with a bunch of smelly, hairy, scary pirates. Great for pirate fans and less keen readers	Jolly Roger C McNaughton ISBN: 9781844284788 £5.99

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	Disaster has struck Fairyland! Jack Frost has stolen all the jewels from Queen Titania's crown. Each stone controls a particular aspect of fairy magic. Can Rachel and Kirsty rescue Chloe's in time?	Chloe the Topaz Fairy D Meadows ISBN: 9781843629566 £3.99
	Based on the popular online world of Moshi Monsters, this 'Pick Your Path' book allows you to decide where the story will take you, as you become a monster and explore Monstro City!	Moshi Monsters: Disco Mystery ISBN: 9781409390770 £4.99
	Recommended for confident readers , the <i>Worst Witch</i> stories form a classic series. In this story, a new term at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches gives Mildred Hubble another chance to impress!	Worst Witch Saves the Day J Murphy ISBN: 9780141314341 £4.99
	Younger children who loved Smelly Bill's picture book adventures might like to try this new chapter book with three short, smelly adventures! In one story, Bill's family try and take a break from the smell by leaving him at the kennels.	Smelly Bill's Whiffy Weekend D Postgate ISBN: 9781845394684 Price £4.99
	A wonderful picture book that's fun to read aloud , featuring a boy with awful habits (nose-picking, weeing on the flower-beds) and a "No, Bertie! That's dirty, Bertie!" refrain. Comes with a CD.	Dirty Bertie D Roberts ISBN: 9781845065263 £7.99
	New readers will be inspired to make up dozens of their own sensible or silly mix-and-match versions of well-known fairy tales in this fantastic spiral-bound story book . Highly interactive and great fun.	Mixed Up Fairy Tales H Robinson ISBN: 9780340875582 £6.99
	Part of the very popular Wayside School series, in this unusual title top children's author Louis Sachar (<i>Holes</i>) presents puzzle fans with more than 50 maths brainteasers that will keep children occupied for hours (answered supplied!) Ages 8+.	Sideways Arithmetic from Wayside School L Sachar ISBN: 9781408801765 £4.99
	Great fun for younger children and less confident readers, this book encourages the reader to turn the cleverly split pages to discover a range of outlandish food combinations.	Ketchup On Your Cornflakes? N Sharratt ISBN: 9780439950640 £6.99
	The latest instalment from the ever popular Horrid Henry. The chapters work well as either read-aloud stories to share , or for children growing in confidence to read by themselves.	Horrid Henry Rocks F Simon ISBN: 9781842551349 £4.99
	When Charlie Small's battered journal was first discovered it seemed an elaborate hoax. Surely no 8-year-old could have had so many wild adventures? Gripping fun for less keen readers.	Gorilla City C Small ISBN: 9780385617277 £4.99
	Mr Gum is a horrid old man, with a bad attitude and a fairy living in his bath that hits him with a frying pan if his garden isn't tidy! A hilarious Roald Dahl-esque read-aloud favourite for ages 7+.	You're A Bad Man, Mr Gum! A Stanton ISBN: 9781405223102 £5.99

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	Packed with jokes, quizzes, puzzles, games, extracts from favourite stories and a brand new short story! Great for dipping in and out of , this will appeal to humour fans and less keen readers.	Laugh-Your-Socks-Off-Even-More Joke Book J Strong ISBN: 9780141327983 £4.99
	Packed with amazing facts and terrific trivia about things that children have done when they are eight, from writing novels and symphonies to climbing mountains and recording hit pop-songs!	I'm 8 and I've Laughed ... M Symons ISBN: 9780330517683 £4.99
	Discover a host of fascinating bug facts including which insect fires acid from its abdomen, whether all bugs have brains and what makes a flea flee in this beautifully presented information book.	Brilliant Bugs S Tagholm ISBN: 9781405342889 £6.99
	A fun and inspiring title, packed with suggestions to encourage children to change the world for the better simply through their everyday actions . All ideas are fun but add up to making a big difference!	31 Ways to Change the World T Taylor ISBN: 9781406327151 £5.00
	Perfect for newly-confident readers , this is one of a series of funny and endearing family stories featuring the adventures of irrepressible 5-year-old Iggy, as seen through the eyes of big sister Flo.	Iggy and Me J Valentine ISBN: 9780007283620 £4.99
	Welcome to Bikini Bottom, home to SpongeBob SquarePants and his pet snail Gary. Fans of the TV series will love this comic-style book packed with new tales from this underwater world of adventures.	SpongeBob: Fool's Gold Various ISBN: 9781845769048 £4.99
	A beautifully illustrated non-fiction picture book and CD set , following the life journey of an eel. Each spread answers all the 'how' and 'why' questions about the life of this fascinating creature.	Think of an Eel K Wallace ISBN: 9781406312027 £6.99
	A great non-fiction title that will appeal to budding artists . Includes handy tips, new techniques and plenty of inspiration for a range of projects including thumb-print lions and a farmyard animal race.	How to Draw Animals F Watt ISBN: 9780746063644 £4.99
	One of a fabulous new series of 'mash-up' books that combines popular children's interests in fun and interactive stories . In this title, find out about the crazy world of Romasauria – you can even add your own illustrations!	Romans Vs Dinosaurs on Mars T Wessen ISBN: 9780857630018 £4.99
	Harry and his Hopper have done everything together since Hopper was a jumpy little puppy, but one day Harry gets home and Hopper isn't there. A touching illustrated story about dealing with grief.	Harry & Hopper M Wild ISBN: 9781407111391 £6.99
	A short chapter-book introduction to a very popular author for new readers. Lizzie isn't happy about having a new step-family and decides to stop talking. Can anything or anyone make her unzip?	Lizzie Zipmouth J Wilson ISBN: 9780552557849 £3.99