

Suggested Books for 9 - 11 Year Olds

1. [Jonah](#) - Susan Shreve.
2. [Anne of Green Gables](#) - L M Montgomery
3. [The Wolves of Willoughby Chase](#) - Joan Aiken
4. [Heidi](#) - Johanna Spyri
5. [The Secret Garden](#) - Frances Hodgson Burnett
6. [A Little Princess](#) - Frances Hodgson Burnett
7. [Up on Cloud Nine](#) - Anne Fine
8. [Harry and the Wrinklies](#) - Alan Temperley and Tania Hurt-Newton (illustrator)
9. [Terrible Tudors Awful Anniversary Pack](#) - by Terry Deary and Martin Brown
10. [Ruthless Romans \(Horrible Histories\)](#)- by Terry Deary and Martin Brown
11. [Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens \(Horrible Science\)](#) - Nick Arnold and Tony De Saulles
12. [The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler](#) - Gene Kemp
13. [Five Children and It \(Puffin Classics\)](#) - E. Nesbit and H.R. Millar (Illustrator)
14. [Kit's Wilderness](#) - David Almond
15. [Skellig](#) - David Almond
16. [Carrie's War \(Puffin Modern Classics\)](#) - Nina Bawden
17. [When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit](#) - Judith Kerr
18. [The Little White Horse](#) - Elizabeth Goudge
19. [Vicky's Angel](#) - Jacqueline Wilson
20. [Double Act](#) - Jacqueline Wilson
21. [The Lottie Project](#) - Jacqueline Wilson
22. [Bad Girls](#) - Jacqueline Wilson
23. [The Witches](#) - Roald Dahl
24. [Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#) - Roald Dahl
25. [George's Marvellous Medicine](#) - Roald Dahl
26. [The BFG](#) - Roald Dahl
27. [Matilda](#) - Roald Dahl
28. [Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief](#) - Wendelin Van Draanen.
29. [Spying on Lions \(Wild Lives\)](#) - Nick Arnold
30. [The Silver Bead](#) - Helen Dunmore
31. [Breaking Free \(Heartland\)](#) - by Lauren Brooke
32. [Double Fudge](#) - Judy Blume
33. [Blubber](#) - Judy Blume
34. [Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone](#) - J K Rowling
35. [Granny Nothing](#) - Catherine MacPhail
36. [The Bad Beginning](#) - Lemony Snicket
37. [Fire and Hemlock](#) - Diana Wynne Jones
38. [Blabber Mouth](#) - Morris Gleitzman
39. [Uncanny!](#) - Paul Jennings
40. [Daisy Chain War](#) - Joan O'Neill
41. [Raspberries on the Yangtze](#) - Karen Wallace
42. [Journey to the River Sea](#) - Eva Ibbotson
43. [Animal Ark 1: Kittens in the Kitchen](#) - Lucy Daniels
44. [The Haunted Car \(Goosebumps\)](#) - R. L. Stine

[The Big Football Treble](#) - Rob Childs

1. **Suggested Books for 11 +**

2. [Chinese Cinderella](#) - Adeline Yen Mah
3. [Ally's World: The Past, the Present and the Loud, Loud Girl.](#) - Karen McCombie.
4. [Girls in Love](#) - Jacqueline Wilson and Nick Sharratt (illustrator)
5. [Holes](#) - Louis Sachar
6. [There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom](#) - Louis Sachar
7. [Northern Lights \(His Dark Materials\)](#) - Philip Pullman
8. [The Ruby in the Smoke](#) - Philip Pullman
9. [The Shadow in the North](#) - Philip Pullman
10. [Bloodtide](#) - by Melvin Burgess
11. [The Silver Sword](#) - Ian Serraillier
12. [Marianne Dreams](#) by Catherine Storr.
13. [The Endless Steppe](#) by Ester Hautzig
14. [Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry](#) by Mildred D. Taylor
15. [Goodnight Mister Tom](#) by Michelle Magorian
16. [The Princess Diaries](#) - Meg Cabot
17. [The Sterkarm Handshake](#) - Susan Price
18. [Mortal Engines](#) - Philip Reeve
19. [Stormbreaker](#) - Anthony Horowitz
20. [Point Blanc](#) - Anthony Horowitz
21. [Artemis Fowl](#) - Eoin Colfer
22. [Noughts and Crosses](#) - Malorie Blackman
23. [Starseeker](#) - Tim Bowler
24. [Dragon's Rock](#) - Tim Bowler
25. [The Haunting](#) - Margaret Mahy
26. [Breakers](#) - Julia Clarke
27. [Refugee Boy](#) - Benjamin Zephaniah
28. [Journey to Jo'burg: A South African Story](#) - Beverley Naidoo
29. [Truth or Dare](#) - Celia Rees
30. [Cirque Du Freak \(The Saga of Darren Shan\)](#) - Darren Shan
31. [Vampire's Assistant \(The Saga of Darren Shan\)](#) - Darren Shan
32. [Tiger Eyes](#) - Judy Blume
33. [Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret](#) - Judy Blume
34. [Fighting Back](#) - Catherine MacPhail
35. [Poison](#) - Chris Wooding
36. [The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray](#) - Chris Wooding
37. [The Vanished](#) - Celia Rees
38. [Transplant](#) - Malcolm Rose
39. [Viaduct Child](#) - Patrick Wood
40. [A Shocking Accident](#) - Sara Corrin (Editor)
41. [The Nature of the Beast](#)
42. [Stoner and Spaz](#) - Ron Koertge
43. [Keeper](#) - Mal Peet

[Tell Me No Lies](#) - Malorie Blackman

1. Suggested Books for 6 - 8 Year Olds

2. [The Giggler Treatment](#) - Roddy Doyle
3. [The Emperor's Egg](#) - Martin Jenkins and Jane Chapman
4. [Where's Wally?](#) - Martin Handford
5. [Revolting Rhymes](#) - Roald Dahl
6. [The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me](#) - Roald Dahl
7. [Fantastic Mr Fox](#) - Roald Dahl
8. [Katie Morag's Island Stories](#) - Mairi Hedderwick
9. [Slobcat](#) - Paul Gerahty
10. [Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf](#) - Catherine Storr and Marjorie-Ann Watts (illustrator)
11. [Ms Wiz Spells Trouble](#) - Terence Blacker and Tony Ross (Illustrator)
12. [The Magic Faraway Tree](#) - Enid Blyton
13. [Sheltie Goes to School](#) - Peter Clover
14. [Wonderful Earth!](#) - Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen
15. [The Case of the Disappearing Necklace](#) - Karen Wallace and Emma Damon
16. [Plum](#) - Tony Mitton
17. [Topsy and Tim Go on an Aeroplane](#) - Jean Adamson and Gareth Adamson
18. [The Spectre of Hairy Hector \(Ghostly Tales\)](#) - Penny Dolan
19. [The Ghost of Able Mabel \(Ghostly Tales\)](#) - Penny Dolan
20. [The Tale of Highover Hill](#) - Penny Dolan
21. [Master Money the Millionaire](#) - Allan Ahlberg
22. [The Jolly Postman](#) - Janet and Allan Ahlberg
23. [The Man Who Wore All His Clothes](#) - Allan Ahlberg and Katharine McEwen (illustrator)
24. [The Tale of Ricketty Hall](#) by Penny Dolan and Wilbur van der Steen (illustrator)
25. [The Worst Witch](#) by Jill Murphy
26. [A Bad Spell for the Worst Witch \(Young...\)](#) by Jill Murphy
27. [Sophie Is Seven \(The Sophie Stories\)](#) - Dick King-Smith and David Parkins (illustrator)
28. [Sophie's Adventures](#) - Dick King-Smith and David Parkins (illustrator)
29. [The Hodgeheg](#) - Dick King-Smith and Linda Birch (illustrator).
30. [Lady Lollipop](#) - Dick King-Smith
31. [The Jamie and Angus Stories](#) - Anne Fine
32. [Under the Moon](#) - Vivian French
33. [Judy Moody](#) - Megan MacDonald

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[The Walker Book of Magical Stories](#)

[The Karate Princess in Monsta Trouble](#) - Jeremy Strong and Nick Sharratt (illustrator)

1. **Suggested Books for 3 - 5 Year Olds**
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3. [We're Going on a Bear Hunt](#) - Michael Rosen
4. [Do Like a Duck Does](#) - Judy Hindley
5. [Funnybones](#) - Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg
6. [All Change!](#) - Ian Whybrow and David Melling
7. [The Big Alfie Out of Doors Storybook](#) - Shirley Hughes
8. [This Is the Bear](#) - Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig (illustrator)
9. [The Little Bear Stories](#) - Martin Waddell and Barbara Firth
10. [Burglar Bill](#) by Janet and Alan Ahlberg
11. [Each Peach Pear Plum](#) - Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg
12. [Mama Tiger Baba Tiger](#) - Juli Mahr and Graham Percy (illustrator)
13. [Gus and Button](#) - Saxton Freymann and Joost Elffers
14. [Drat That Fat Cat!](#) - Pat Thomson and Ailie Busby (illustrator)
15. [Where Is Maisy?](#) - Lucy Cousins
16. [Maisy's ABC](#) - Lucy Cousins
17. [Jazzy in the Jungle](#) - Lucy Cousins
18. [Guess How Much I Love You](#) - Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram (illustrator)
19. [The Gruffalo](#) - Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler (Illustrator)
20. [Mr Bear's Picnic](#) - Debi Gliori
21. [Cloudland](#) - John Burningham
22. [The Hedgehog's Balloon \(Percy the Park Keeper\)](#) by Nick Butterworth.
23. [The Little Kipper Collection: Four Little Kipper Stories in One](#) - Mick Inkpen
24. [Lullabyhullabaloo!](#) - Mick Inkpen
25. [The Blue Balloon](#) - Mick Inkpen
26. [Meg's Car](#) - Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski
27. [Voices in the Park](#) - Anthony Browne
28. [Little Beaver and the Echo](#) - Amy MacDonald
29. [Jethro Byrde, Fairy Child](#) - Bob Graham
30. [Snow Bears](#) - Martin Waddell and Sarah Fox-Davies (illustrator)
31. [Farmer Duck](#) - Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury (illustrator)
32. [Ginger Finds a Home](#) - Charlotte Voake
33. [Bad News, I'm in Charge!](#) - Bruce Ingman
34. [Big Mama Makes the World](#) - Phyllis Root and Helen Oxenbury (illustrator)
35. [Angelina's Birthday](#) - Katherine Holabird and Helen Craig (Illustrator)
36. [Lost in the Snow](#) - Ian Beck
37. [Alone in the Woods](#) - Ian Beck
38. [Lost on the Beach](#) - Ian Beck
39. [The Tiger Who Came to Tea](#) - Judith Kerr
40. [A Cheese and Tomato Spider](#) - Nick Sharratt
41. [Buzz, Buzz Bumble Jelly](#) - Nick Sharratt
42. [Cuddly Dudley](#) - Jez Alborough
43. [Spells and Smells](#) - Nick Sharratt and Hilary Robinson
44. [Where the Wild Things Are](#) - Maurice Sendak
45. [The Large Family Collection](#) - Jill Murphy

Booklists, bookclubs and reading ideas

Here are some useful websites and resources to help you choose books for yourself or for people of all ages, talk to others about books or get some ideas to motivate others to read. You might also like to ask in your local or school library for recommendations. In 2007 the NLT and lovereadingschools.com surveyed over 1,300 adults to recommend reads for reluctant readers. Download the lists (Word):
[Key stage 1 \(5 to 7-year-olds\)](#)
[Key stage 2 \(7 to 11-year-olds\)](#)
[Key stage 3 \(11 to 14-year-olds\)](#)

If you are looking specifically for book ideas for 0 to 5-year-olds, download [Suffolk schools library service booklist for under fives \(pdf\)](#)

For the 2008 National Year of Reading, Piczo.com have set up a dedicated mini-site for children aged 13 to 18 to discuss books and reading. Visit www.readup.piczo.com Although this site is uncensored, a record of individual computers used to contribute is monitored and Piczo take online security extremely seriously. So much so that they have advised Government on best practice relating to online security around children. The NLT is not responsible for the content of external websites.

You can find useful information relating to this subject elsewhere on the NLT site, visit:

[Reading Is Fundamental, UK resources](#) - recommended reads for KS1 and KS3, plus lots of other book-related resources.

[Children's literature resources](#)

[Specialist children's bookshops and publishers](#)

[Websites for children and young people](#)

[Book ideas for children and young people](#)

[Book ideas for boys](#)

[Book ideas for adults](#)