

The list is based on books that our Year 7 & 8 boys enjoy — so perhaps try a few. The titles are aimed at age 11+ readers unless otherwise indicated.

Blackman, Malorie	<i>Chasing Stars</i>	Science Fiction. A pair of twins is heading back to earth alone
Bradford, Chris	<i>Hostage</i>	No. 1 Bodyguard series. Action adventure
Delaney, Joseph	<i>The Spook's Apprentice</i>	No. 1 Wardstone Chronicles. Tom lives in the country and can 'see' things
Colfer, Eoin	<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	No. 1 Artemis Fowl series. Magical adventure. Artemis is a genius and criminal mastermind
Gavin, Jamila	<i>The Blood Stone</i>	Historical. A boy's search for his father, from Venice to Hindustan
Grant, Michael	<i>Gone</i>	No. 1 Gone series. There are no adults and some strange abilities develop among the young
Haddon, Mark	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i>	Humour & Mystery. A boy with Asperger's tries to solve the murder of a neighbour's dog (12+)
Higson, Charlie	<i>Silverfin</i>	No. 1 Young Bond series. Action
Horowitz, Anthony	<i>The Falcon's Malteser</i>	No. 1 Diamond Brothers series. Detective & Humour
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i>	Adventure. Orphaned Maia journeys up the Amazon River to live with distant family
Johnson, Mitch	<i>Kick</i>	Adventure. Budi wants to be a football star but now he owes the most dangerous man in Jakarta.
Lane, Andrew	<i>Death Cloud</i>	No. 1 Young Sherlock Holmes. Mystery
Landy, Derek	<i>Skulduggery Pleasant</i>	No. 1 in series. Horror & Humour

Lore, Pittacus	<i>I am Number Four</i>	No. 1 Lorien Legacies series. Science Fiction
McCaughrean, Geraldine	<i>Where the World Ends</i>	Survival. Why have Quill and his friends been left on a remote Island?
Master, Irfan	<i>A Beautiful Lie</i>	Historical. Bilal tries to protect his dying father from the truth during the 1947 Partition of India and Pakistan
Morpurgo, Michael	<i>An Eagle in the Snow</i>	Historical. Sheltering in a railway tunnel, a stranger tells Barney the story of a WWI soldier who made a terrible mistake
Muchamore, Robert	<i>The Recruit</i>	No. 1 Cherub series. Undercover adventure
Naidoo, Beverley	<i>The Other Side of Truth</i>	Sade and Femi's father is a journalist and what he has written has put them in danger (12+)
Paolini, Christopher	<i>Eragon</i>	No. 1 Inheritance series. Dragon fantasy
Palacio, R. J.	<i>Wonder</i>	Family & Humour. A boy with an unusual face learns how to survive school
Palmer, Tom	<i>Foul Play</i>	No. 1 Football Detective series
Patterson, James	<i>The Dangerous Days of Daniel X</i>	No. 1 Daniel X series. Science Fiction. Daniel's ability to transform himself proves useful
Paver, Michelle	<i>Wolf Brother</i>	No. 1 Chronicles of Ancient Darkness. Pre-historic adventure
Pratchett, Terry	<i>The Colour of Magic</i>	No. 1 Discworld series. Fantasy
Pullman, Philip	<i>La Belle Sauvage</i>	No. 1 Book of Dust. Fantasy. Malcolm, Alice, and their dæmons strive to protect a special infant.
Sachar, Louis	<i>Holes</i>	Adventure & Humour. A Summer camp with a difference

De Saint-Exupéry, Antoine	<i>The Little Prince</i>	Classic French parable. A pilot forced to land in the Sahara meets a prince from another planet
Slater, Kim	<i>Smart</i>	Mystery. Kieran must play detective to solve a murder
Stroud, Jonathan	<i>The Screaming Staircase</i>	No. 1 Lockwood & Co series. Suspense & Humour. A psychic agency attempts to thwart the terrifying epidemic of ghosts
Reeve, Philip	<i>Mortal Engines</i>	No. 1 Mortal Engines series. Science Fiction. Story about cities that move and consume other cities
Riordan, Rick	<i>The Hidden Oracle</i>	No. 1 Trials of Apollo series. Fantasy. Apollo has to undergo a series harrowing trials in order to gain Zeus's favour
Ryan, Chris	<i>Agent 21</i>	No. 1 Agent 21 series. Action
Stewart, Paul, and Chris Riddell	<i>Beyond the Deepwoods</i>	No. 1 Edge Chronicles. Fantasy adventure
Sutcliffe, William	<i>The Wall</i>	Coming-of-age story. A boy finds a tunnel under a wall and begins to learn that the other side has a different story (12+)
Van Ruit, John	<i>Spud</i>	No. 1 Spud series. Humour. Spud is starting a new school and there's trouble ahead
Walden, Mark	<i>Earthfall</i>	No. 1 Earthfall series. Dystopia. If life on Earth is to survive you must not be captured
Zephaniah, Benjamin	<i>Terror Kid</i>	Thriller. Rico knows he will always be a suspect but he just wants to change the world for the better (12+)

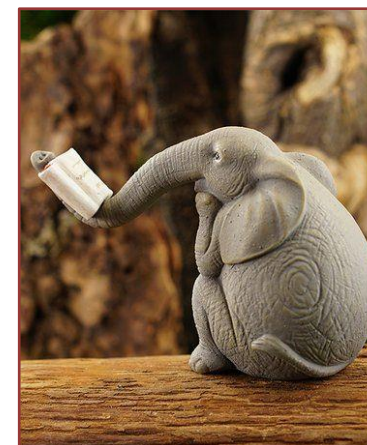


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Dr Seuss



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