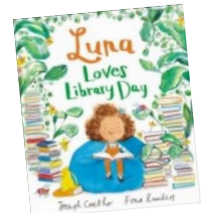
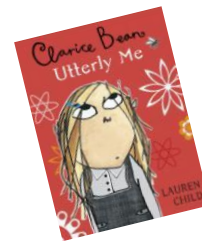
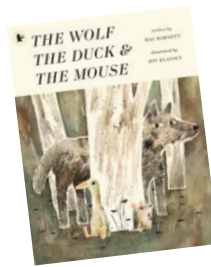


Recommended books for ages 5-7

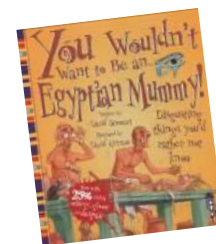
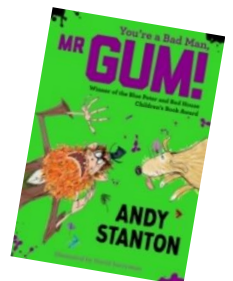
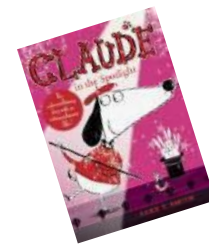
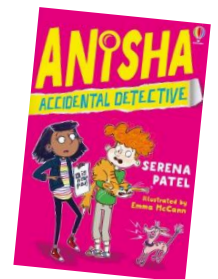
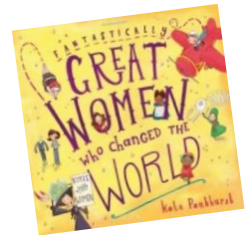
Giving children a wide variety of exciting and engaging new books to choose from is vital to their development as readers and forms a key part of our Young Readers Programme. Here, we've put together some of our current favourite books for children and young people, as well as some advice for finding books that will excite and engage your children.

Our current favourites for ages 5-7

- *The Girls* by Lauren Ace and Jenny Lovlie
- *Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country* by Atinuke
- *The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse* by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen
- *Beast Quest: The Dark Cauldron* by Adam Blade
- *Thimble Wonga Bonkers* by Jon Blake
- *Football Crazy* by Tony Bradman
- *Pablo and the Noisy Party* by Andrew Benner and Sumita Majumdar
- *Look Up* by Nathan Bryon and Dapo Adeola
- *What Happened to You?* by James Catchpole
- *Mega Mash-Up: Pirates v Ancient Egyptians* by Nikalas Catlow and Tim Wesson
- *Hair Love* by Matthew Cherry
- *Utterly Me, Clarice Bean* by Lauren Childs
- *Luna Loves Library Day* by Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers
- *The Promise* by Nicola Davies
- *Magic Tricks to Make and Do* by Ben Denne
- *How To: Football* by Dorling Kindersley (DK)
- *The Disgusting Sandwich* by Gareth Edwards and Hannah Shaw
- *Ocean Meets Sky* by Eric and Terry Fan
- *The Street Beneath My Feet* by Charlotte Guillian and Yuval Zommer
- *Beyond the Fence* by Maria Gulemetova



- *Draw Everything in 5 Simple Steps* by Beth Gunnell
- *Where's Wally: Fantastic Journey* by Martin Handford
- *Wild* by Emily Hughes
- *Specs for Rex* by Yasmeen Ismail
- *Starbird* by Sharon King Chai
- *Julian is a Mermaid* by Jessica Love
- *The Bird Within Me* by Sara Lundberg
- *Summer the Holiday Fairy* by Daisy Meadows
- *Minecraft: Beginner's Handbook* by Minecraft
- *The Proudest Blue* by Ibtihaj Muhammed and S. K. Ali
- *Isadora Moon Goes on a School Trip* by Harriet Muncaster
- *Weird but True! 6* by National Geographic Kids
- *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o
- *Kechi's Hair Goes Every Which Way: Daddy Do My Hair?* by Tola Okogwu
- *The Lost Homework* by Richard O'Neill
- *Off With Their Heads* by Martin Oliver and Andrew Pinder
- *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst
- *Anisha, Accidental Detective* by Serena Patel
- *Dirty Bertie* by David Roberts
- *Early Readers: Horrid Henry's Birthday Party* by Francesca Simon
- *How to be Extraordinary* by Rashmi Sirdeshpande
- *Claude in the City* by Alex T Smith
- *I Am (Not) a Loser* by Jim Smith
- *Small in the City* by Sydney Smith
- *You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum* by Andy Stanton
- *You Wouldn't Want to be An Egyptian Mummy* by David Stewart and David Antram
- *Guinea Pigs Online* by Jennifer Gray, Amanda Swift and Sarah Horne
- *Lego DC Superheroes: Ready for Action* by Victoria Taylor
- *Lizzie Zipmouth* by Jaqueline Wilson
- *Malala's Magic Pencil* by Malala Yousafzai



Finding more books

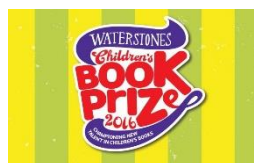
There are plenty of ways to find books for your children but you do need to know where to look. In addition to the latest Young Readers Programme book lists, these are some great places to check out:

- Awards shortlists
- Websites
- Twitter handles
- Specialist publishers

Awards shortlists



The CILIP Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards



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You can use the latest book award shortlists to find high quality books for your children. Click on the links to see the shortlists and discover more about the awards.

- [The CILIP Carnegie Award](#): awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book written in English for children and young people
- [The CILIP Kate Greenaway Award](#): awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book in terms of illustration for children and young people
- [The Klaus Flugge Prize](#): awarded to the most exciting newcomer to picture book illustration
- [Blue Peter Book Awards](#): two awards, one for best story and one for best story with facts, managed by the Book Trust
- [Children's Book Award](#): the only children's book award voted for solely by children
- [The Branford Boase Award](#): awarded annually to an outstanding first novel recognising both the author and their editor



- [The UKLA Book Awards](#): celebrates children’s books that teachers can use in the classroom
- [Waterstones Children’s Book Prize](#): award with three categories: Picture Books, Fiction 5-12, and Teen
- [Lollies](#): award for the funniest children’s book
- [Oscar’s Book Prize](#): annual Prize for the best under-fives’ book of the year
- [Sainsbury’s Children’s Book Award](#): award with seven categories: Activity books, Baby & toddler, Favourite characters, Fiction, Learning and development, Picture Book, Children’s classic
- [Costa Children’s Book Award](#): annual prize for a children’s book of the year, selected by a nine-member panel
- [Jhalak Prize](#): Book of the year from a writer of colour
- [The People’s Book Prize](#): award for new and undiscovered writers, with the winners chosen by the public

Websites



The following websites include reviews and recommendations of children’s books.

- [Toppsta](#): a website dedicated to children’s book reviews by children and their families
- [Scoop](#): a bi-monthly magazine for children aged 7+, which aims to inspire a love of reading and includes children’s book reviews
- [Good Reads](#): reviews of the latest children’s books
- **Love Reading** – [LoveReading4kids](#) and [LoveReading4schools](#): book reviews for children and teachers
- [Books For Keeps](#): magazine and website with reviews of the latest children’s books
- [Reading Zone](#): children’s books website with news, extracts and reviews
- [Book Trust](#): includes recommendations of the latest children’s books as well as forgotten classics
- [The School Run](#): website with primary learning resources, including several book lists based on age ranges and themes
- [The School Reading List](#): website containing lots of reading lists based on age and school year



Twitter

If you use Twitter then these hashtags are useful to follow to keep up-to-date with the world of children's books:

- [@_Reading_Rocks_](#)
- [#PrimaryRocks](#)
- [#PrimarySchoolBookClub](#)
- [@bookpenpals](#)
- [@FunnyBookChat](#)
- [@Literacy_Trust](#)
- [#ReadingforPleasure](#)
- [#kidsbooks](#)
- [@WorldBookDayUK](#)
- [@Booktrust](#)

Specialist Publishers

Finally, the following publishers may be helpful:

- [Mantra Lingua](#): for finding dual-language books
- [Barrington Stoke](#): for finding dyslexia-friendly books or books for reluctant readers

