

Suggested Book Lists 7 – 9 year olds

Keen and able reader

1. Ian Beck, *Tom Trueheart* series (Oxford University Press)
2. Elizabeth Beresford, *The Wombles* (Bloomsbury)
3. Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *George's Marvellous Medicine* and others (Puffin)
4. Eleanor Farjeon, *The Little Bookroom* (Oxford University Press)
5. Rupert Kingfisher, *Madame Pamplemousse and Her Incredible Edibles* (Bloomsbury)
6. Dick King-Smith, *The Sheep-Pig* (Penguin)
7. Astrid Lindgren, *Ronia, the Robber's Daughter* (Oxford University Press)
8. Roger McGough, *Imaginary Menagerie* poetry (Frances Lincoln)
9. Michael Morpurgo, *Kaspar, Prince of Cats* (Harper Collins)
10. Various authors, *The Oxford Tales from...* series (Oxford University Press)



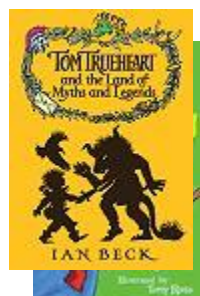
Keen but less able reader

1. Isaac Asimov, *Robot Dreams* science fiction series (Berkley US)
2. Guy Bass, *Gormy Ruckles: Monster Boy* series (Scholastic)
3. Jeff Brown, *Flat Stanley* (Egmont)
4. Steven Butler, *The Wrong Pong* (Puffin)
5. Lauren Child, *Clarice Bean* stories and picture books (Orchard Books)
6. Babette Cole, *Prince Cinders* (Puffin)
7. Sally Gardner, *The Princess and the Pea* and other stories from the Early Readers (Orion)
8. Joanna Nadin, *Penny Dreadful is a Magnet for Disaster* (Usborne)
9. Francesca Simon, *Horrid Henry* series (Orion)
10. Rex Stone, *Dinosaur Cove* series (Oxford University Press) www.dinosaurcove.co.uk



The mad about ... reader

1. *Beast Quest* series, Adam Blade (Orchard Books) – try Ian Beck, *Tom Trueheart* series (Oxford University Press)
2. Ben 10 – try Shoo Rayner, *Axel Storm: Cola Power* and other books in the series (Orchard Books) or Elizabeth Singer Hunter, *Secret Agent Jack Stalwart: Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur* and other books in the series (Random House)
3. *Daisy* books, Kes Gray – try Astrid Lindgren, *Pippi Longstocking* series (Oxford University Press) or Megan McDonald, *Judy Moody* books (Candlewick Press)
4. *Dr Seuss* books – try Spike Milligan, *Silly Verse for Kids* (Puffin) or Lewis Carroll, *Jabberwocky* (Miles Kelly Publishing) or Edward Lear, *The Quangle Wangle's Hat* (Walker Books)
5. *Horrid Henry* series, Francesca Simons (Orion) – try Ali Sparkes, *S.W.I.T.C.H* series (Oxford University Press) or Sue Mongredien, *Oliver Moon* series (Usborne)
6. *Not Quite a Mermaid* series, Linda Chapman (Puffin) – try Sue Mongredien, *Secret Mermaid* (Usborne) or Liz Kessler, *Emily Windsnap* (Orion)



7. *My Secret Unicorn* series, Linda Chapman (Puffin) – try Pippa Funnell, *Tilly's Pony Tales* (Orion) or Monica Dickens, *Follyfoot* (Andersen Press) or Ann Sewell, *Black Beauty* (Oxford University Press)
8. *Poppy Love* stories, Natasha May – try other dance and performing arts books Darcey Bussell, *Magic Ballerina* (Harper Collins) or Lynda Waterhouse, *The Sand Dancers* (Piccadilly Press)
9. *The Rainbow Fairies* – try longer fairy books such as Gwyneth Rees, *Fairy Dust* series (Macmillan) or Amy Tree, *Charmseekers* (Orion)
10. *The Worst Witch* stories, Jill Murphy (Puffin) – try other witch stories such as Kaye Umansky, *Pongwiffy* (Bloomsbury) or Helen Creswell, *Lizzie Dripping* (Oxford University Press)



The can but can't be bothered or 'I hate reading' reader

1. Laurence Anholt, *Cinderboy* and other books from the *Seriously Silly Stories* series (Orchard Books)
2. Nikalas Catlow, Tim Wesson, *Robots v Gorillas in the Desert* and other titles in the *Mega Mash-Up* series (Nosy Crow)
3. Road Dahl, *Dirty Beasts* poetry collection (Puffin)
4. John Foster, *School's Out* poetry (Oxford University Press)
5. Arthur John L'Hommedieu, *Bats* a fold-out information book (Child's Play International Limited)
6. Laura Owen, *Winnie the Witch* series (Oxford University Press) www.winnie-the-witch.com
7. Jeremy Strong, *My Brother's Famous Bottom* (Puffin)
8. Mitchel Symons, *Do Igloos have Loos?* non-fiction (Random House)
9. Ian Whybrow, *Little Wolf's Book of Badness* (Penguin)
10. Titania Woods, *Glitterwings Academy* series (Bloomsbury)



Can't read/struggling reader

1. Alan Ahlberg, *Happy Families* series (Penguin)
2. Poly Bernetene, *When Night Didn't Come* wordless picture book (Meadowside Children's Books)
3. Lynley Dodd, *Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy* (Puffin) and view on screen at [Youtube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ug8v8v8v8v8)
4. Dr Seuss, *Green Eggs and Ham* (Random House) <http://www.seussville.com>
5. Nikki Gamble et al, [Oxford Reading Tree Traditional Tales](http://www.oxfordreadingtree.com) series, (Oxford University Press)
6. Pippa Goodhart, Nick Sharratt, *You Choose* (Corgi)
7. Roger Hurn, *Mystery Mob* series or Jane West, *Magic Mates* series (Rising Stars)
8. Arnold Lobel, *Frog and Toad* series (Harper Collins)
9. Tony Mitton, *Tough Trucks* and other books in this non-fiction series (Kingfisher)
10. Hilary Robinson, Nick Sharratt, *The Big Book of Magical Mix-ups* (Corgi)

