

Young Readers Programme Recommended Booklist 2013-14

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	A fabulously funny first chapter book , part of a series retelling fairytales in a silly style. The Prince always makes such a terrible racket. What princess will ever marry him?	The Princess and the Tree L Anholt ISBN: 9781846163197 £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
	Tying in with the popular <i>Deadly</i> TV series, this is one of several great colour-illustrated books packed with fascinating facts and drawing on Steve Backshall's own amazing experiences.	Fact-book: Mammals S Backshall ISBN: 9781444006346 £4.99
	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
	A new series aimed at newly confident readers . In this first book, best friends Ellie, Summer and Jasmine find a magic box and must be brave and imaginative to help save a fantastical land from danger.	Secret Kingdom: Enchanted Palace R Banks ISBN: 9781408323649 £4.99
	A new series from "the two Steves" featuring dog superheroes and their battles with their evil cat nemeses. Featuring a mix of text and graphic novel-style pages. Lots of fun for ages seven plus.	Action Dogs S Barlow & S Skidmore ISBN: 9781409520191 £4.99
	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
	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
	Choose-your-own-adventure stories made even more exciting by featuring characters from the popular <i>Beast Quest</i> series. Fans will love controlling the action and battling with beasts.	The Dark Cauldron A Blade ISBN: 9781408309438 £4.99
	A quirky, fun tale for confident readers aged 8 and over, 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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	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.	The Playful Puppy L Daniels ISBN: 9780340932506 £3.99
	The popular picture book from the creator of <i>The Gruffalo</i> has been repackaged as an early reader, with clear text and layout to support children who are gaining confidence in reading.	Tiddler (Early Reader) J Donaldson ISBN: 9781407130477 £4.99
	Three short chapter books in one from the former children's laureate, ideal for children aged 6 and over who might be keen to start reading "thicker" books.	Princess Mirror-Belle Collection J Donaldson ISBN: 9781447208648 £5.99
	Great for fans of the TV series , this pocket library of six sturdy titles features key characters from the show. Small and portable and also includes a jigsaw puzzle.	Ben 10 Pocket Library Egmont Books ISBN: 9781405257022 £4.99
	A fantastically fun story about a group of resourceful children and their awful teacher, Miss Breakbone, who confiscates a cat intended as a birthday present and gets her come-uppance!	The Dunderheads P Fleischmann ISBN 9781406326048 £6.99
	Award-winning <i>Muncle Trogg</i> is a humorously illustrated upside-down fairytale about a human-sized giant. Great for more confident readers to read alone or to share aloud.	Muncle Trogg J Foxley ISBN: 9781906427030 £5.99
	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
	Part of the <i>Usborne Activities</i> series, this title includes loads of great ideas to make , such as hanging monkeys, a greedy mice collage and muddy hippos, with step-by-step illustrations.	Animal Things to Make R Gilpin ISBN: 9780746097748 £4.99
	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
	A highly interactive book that lets children imagine what friends, family and possessions they'd like from a range of illustrated options. Perfect for shy children and less keen or confident readers.	You Choose P Goodhart & N Sharratt ISBN: 9780552547086 £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 series featuring 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

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	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 books? Good for fluent readers .	Grace and Family M Hoffman ISBN: 9781845078065 £6.99
	This beautifully illustrated story explores the importance and meaning of football to children all over the world , especially during times of hardship and war.	Goal! M Javaherbin ISBN: 9781406327717 Price: £5.99
	A visually stunning and informative picture book about the big, beautiful and fierce tiger that, like many other animals, is in danger of becoming extinct.	Can We Save the Tiger? M Jenkins ISBN 9781406332087 £6.99
	A Young Readers Programme favourite, this interactive non-fiction book will amaze children (and adults) as they discover the true dimensions of nature's largest eyes, hands, legs and teeth.	Actual Size S Jenkins ISBN: 9781847801852 £6.99
	In this quirky, characterful story , Bear has lost his hat and travels through the forest explaining this to a range of animals, some more helpful than others, before eventually getting it back.	I Want My Hat Back J Klassen ISBN: 9781406338539 £6.99
	One of a series of four simple stories based on LEGO® CITY mini-figures, featuring characters embarking on adventure and including a selection of bricks for playing along with the story at home.	LEGO City: False Tracks Ladybird ISBN: 9780723270812 £6.99
	This full-colour paperback is a great introduction to comics and graphic novels for younger children. Can Captain Mack rescue the submarine from the giant squid?	Captain Mack J Lomas-Bullivant ISBN: 9781406323603 £4.99
	Kitty Lacey is the most famous hairdresser in Fairyland, and characters queue up to visit her salon. When the wicked Witch calls in, Kitty spots an evil plan afoot! A lovely quirky picture book .	Fairy Tale Hairdresser A Longstaff ISBN: 9780552561860 £5.99
	A girl called Faith wakes up to find she is a statue in a room with only a talking rug for company. This picture book is a fascinating exploration of truth, hope and a great introduction to philosophy .	The Lying Carpet D Lucas ISBN: 9781849390170 £5.99
	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
	Great for children who love trivia , this colourful book provides a host of facts and fun ideas to try for every letter of the alphabet. Featuring characters from the popular Stink and Judy Moody novels.	Stink-o-pedia 2: More Stinky Stuff from A-Z M McDonald ISBN: 9781406330083 £4.99
	Disaster has struck Fairyland! Jack Frost has stolen all the jewels from Queen Titania's crown. Can Rachel and Kirsty rescue Chloe's in time? Formulaic fiction for developing readers .	Chloe the Topaz Fairy D Meadows ISBN: 9781843629566 £3.99

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	Great for Moshi Monster and humour fans alike , this title features over 230 monster-tickling jokes submitted by children. Filled with humour kids will love.	My Moshi Monsters Joke Book ISBN: 9781409390459 £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, including an adventure in the kennels.	Whiffy Weekend D Postgate ISBN: 9781845394684 £4.99
	Many children love hearing and sharing jokes , and this collection of more than 2000 will refresh even the most well-used repertoire. Great fun for dipping in and out.	Big Book of Stupid Jokes M Powell ISBN: 9781841197128 £4.99
	The author wrote this book while staying with Maurice Sendak, of <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i> fame. A beautiful book with a great story that also introduces children to environmental messages .	Journey Home F Preston-Gannon ISBN: 9781843652090 £5.99
	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 fun.	Mixed Up Fairy Tales H Robinson ISBN: 9780340875582 £6.99
	Mr and Mrs Raccoon are worried about their son Ralph. His behaviour is just awful: he's polite, thoughtful, kind; not at all how a racoon should behave! A funny book about manners.	School for Bandits H Shaw ISBN: 9781780080000 £5.99
	An " Early Reader " version of this incredibly popular series . Provides a good introduction to the full books for children who are just learning to read by themselves. In this title, Henry causes havoc at his birthday party.	Horrid Henry's Birthday Party F Simon ISBN: 9781842557228 £4.99
	Featuring smelly socks, poo, Vikings, plenty of adventure and a dragon with rather more brains than his would-be hunters, this is a great picture book for younger readers with a sense of humour .	Dragon Stew S Smallman ISBN: 9781848951006 £5.99
	The <i>Wimpy Kid</i> phenomena has (almost) made being uncool cool, but the books are a little old for some of the children who'd want to read them – this is a perfect substitute for new readers age 7+.	I Am (not) A Loser J Smith ISBN: 9781405260312 £5.99
	Mr Gum is a horrid old man, with a bad attitude and a fairy living in his bath who 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 amazing facts and terrific trivia about things that children have done when they are 8, 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 colourful information book for newer readers, packed with illustrated facts and internet links to help children find out more about the fascinating civilisation of Ancient Egypt.	Beginners: Egyptians S Turnbull ISBN: 9780746074541 £6.99
	Perfect for girls, boys and budding Beckhams , these spiral-bound cards have tips and techniques for all basic manoeuvres and the step-by-step instructions are clearly illustrated with photos.	50 Soccer Skills Usborne ISBN: 9780746098288 £6.99
	Perfect for newly-confident readers , this is one of a series of funny family stories featuring the adventures of irrepressible five-year-old Iggy, as seen through the eyes of big sister Flo.	Iggy and Me J Valentine ISBN: 9780007283620 £4.99
	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 combine popular children’s interests in fun and interactive stories . In this title, who will win between spies and giant slugs? Your illustrations can decide.	Secret agents Vs Giant Slugs in the Jungle T Wessen ISBN: 9780857631039 £5.99
	This fantastic, stylish picture book for older children is a good introduction to graphic novels, and the wordless storytelling makes it particularly accessible for less confident readers .	Tuesday D Wiesner ISBN: 9780395870822 £5.99
	A favourite book to read aloud at Young Readers Programme events. Children will love to hear all about the extra special cake Mr Skumskins O’Parsley decides to bake with its extra disgusting ingredients.	The Rascally Cake J Willis & K Paul ISBN: 9781842707173 £5.99
	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