

Age 7+

As a class look at the Book Trust website and explore what they do and what they offer.

Fiction in Focus



Bullying
Family
Funny
Courage



Mystery
Adventure
Crime
Historical



Adventure
Magic
USA
Funny



Historical
Fantasy
Adventure
Society



Historical
War
Kindness
Family



School
Bullying
Funny
Being You



Historical
Immigration
Racism
Family



Adventure
Sci-fi
Friendship
Graphic novel



Adventure
Fantasy
Myth
Award winner



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Some Funny Fiction

for 7+

- Demolition Dad, Phil Earle
- Future Friend, David Baddiel
- Planet Omar, Zanib Mian
- Sylar and the K-Pop
- Headteacher, Luan Goldie
- The Best Medicine, Christine Hamill
- The Big, Fat, Totally Bonkers
- Diary of Pig, Emer Stamp
- The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife, Maz Evans
- The Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates, Jenny Pearson and Rob Biddulph
- Wed Wabbit, Lissa Evans
- Wigglesbottom Primary, Pamela Butchart

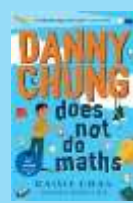
Activity: Ask 3 people what they are reading at the moment and tell them what you are reading.
Quiz: Name 3 winners of the Laugh out Loud Book

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www.readingjackdaw.co.uk

Age 11+

Go to the Book Trust website and see what books they recommend for your age.

Fiction in Focus



Funny
Friendship
Stereotypes
Being You



Adventure
History
Fantasy
Myth



1970's
Family
Change
Diary



Refugees
Friendship
Survival
Home



Historical
War
Bullying
Mystery



Friendship
School
Family
Funny



Bullying
Family
Poverty
Self esteem



Fantasy
Adventure
Friendship
Magic



Adventure
Sci-fi
Fantasy
Romance



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New Beginnings, Change & Friendships at School in Fiction

- All the Things that Could go Wrong, Stewart Foster
- Awkward, Svetlana Chmakova
- Being Miss Nobody, Tamsin Winter
- Can you See Me? Libby Scott & Rebecca Westscott
- Ella on the Outside, Cath Howe
- Everything all at Once, Stephen Camden
- Finding My Voice, Aoife Dooley
- Guts, Raina Telgemeier
- In the Key of Code, Aimee Lucido
- New Kid, Jerry Craft
- The Double Life of Ted Amos, Simon James Green
- Vote for Effie, Laura Wood
- Wonder, R.J. Palacio
- You Must be Layla, Yassmin Abdel-Magied

Activity: Make a display of your class's current reads.
Quiz: How many children's books were published in the UK last year?

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Age 13+

Explore the Bookfinder tool on the Book Trust website and see what they suggest.

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50-Word Reviews for 13+ readers

Mike – Andrew Norriss: A gentle and humorous human story that quietly packs a punch. Floyd has fallen out of love with tennis and Mike is helping him find the right path but who is Mike, no one seems to know yet he certainly seems to know what Floyd needs. Funny, moving and uplifting.

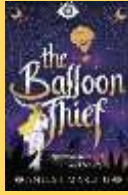
Skin of the Sea – Natasha Bowen I was captivated by this West African magical, mythical, 15th Century epic quest which delivered in all areas- adventure, vengeful villains, power struggles and a splash of well-placed romance. I loved the historical narrative that sat very comfortably beside the fantastical, and I already have the next instalment lined up!



Fiction in Focus



School Funny Fitting in Being you



Fantasy Adventure Magic Human Rights



Mystery Sci-fi Thriller Funny



Crime Thriller Family Sinister



War Refugees Courage Resilience



Siblings Grief Diversity Love



Historical Refugees War Tragedy



Racism Violence Protest Choices



Tourette's Funny Friendship Romance

Activity: Have a go at writing your own 50-Word review, see more examples at www.readingjackdaw.co.uk

Quiz: At what age did Jason Reynolds start to read books?

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THIS MONTH'S BOOK QUEST:

Have a go at these quests

Visit your school / class library

Ask your teacher what they are reading

Read 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

Read for 20mins every day this week

Read a new author for you

Make a bookmark for a friend

Watch a book trailer

Find 3 banned books

Discuss books with your Librarian

Try to get a line, a column, a diagonal or a FULL HOUSE this month

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Resources available on the Reading Jackdaw

Book Quests

Library Resources

50 Word Reviews

Bookmarks

Posters

Booklists

Author Quotes

Dewey labels

5 Ideas to encourage your child to read for pleasure

1. Let them see you read
2. Read with them
3. Take them to the library
4. Have books around the house
5. Encourage book talk