Recommended books for ages 8-12

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Giving children a wide variety of exciting and engaging new books to choose from is vital to their development as a reader and 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.

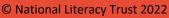
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Our current favourites for ages 8-12

YOUNG READERS

PROGRAM

- The Very Merry Murder Club ed. by Serena Patel and Robin Stevens
- Football School: Star Players by Alex Bellos
- Light Fall by Tim Probert
- You Can Do It by Marcus Rashford
- The Griffin Gate by Vashti Hardy
- *How Was That Built?* by Roma Agrawal
- Cat Reacts to Science Facts by Izzi Howell
- Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom by Sangu Mandanna
- The Lightning Catcher by Clare Waze
- Licence to Chill by Maz Evans
- Voyage of the Sparrowhawk by Natasha Farrant
- Splatoon Vol. 1 by Sankichi Hinodeya
- After the War by Tom Palmer
- Agent Zaiba Investigates: The Smuggler's Secret by Annabelle Sami
- Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths by Maisie Chan
- The Last Bear by Hannah Gold
- Birdsong by Katya Balen
- The Secret Sunshine Project by Benjamin Dean



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- Wingbearer by Marjorie Lie
- The Midnight Guardians by Ross Montgomery
- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant by Nizrana Farook
- Ariki and the Island of Wonders by Nicola Davies
- Climate Action by Georgina Stevens
- Big City Atlas by Maggie Li
- The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander
- Amari and the Night Brothers by BB Alston
- Little Badman and the Invasion of the Killer Aunties by Humza Arshad and Henry White
- Boy Underwater by Adam Baron
- Cyborg Cat and the Night Spider by Ade Adepitan
- El Deafo by Cece Bell
- Asha and the Spirit Bird by Jasbinder Bilan
- Where the River Runs Gold by Sita Brahmachari
- Gracie Fairshaw and the Mysterious Guest by Susan Brownrigg
- The Accidental Diary of B.U.G. by Jen Carney
- The Wizards of Once by Cressida Cowell
- I, Coriander by Sally Garnder
- Melissa (formerly published as George) by Alex Gino
- *Tall Story* by Candy Gourlay
- *Proud of Me* by Sarah Hegger-Holt
- Rumaysa: A Fairytale by Radiya Hafiza
- Stormbreaker by Anthony Horowitz
- *High Rise Mystery* by Sharna Jackson
- The Strangeworlds Travel Agency by L.D. Lapinksi
- Shine by Kate Maryon
- A Kind of Spark by Ellie McNicoll
- Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanib Mian



UNDEFEATED



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- Lori and Max by Catherine O'Flynn
- Wonder by R J Palacio
- The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf
- Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds
- *Rooftoppers* by Katherine Rundell
- The Boy who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter
- Can You See Me by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott
- Queer Heroes by Arabelle Sicardi
- My Brother is a Superhero by David Solomons
- Death in the Spotlight by Robin Stevens
- Drama by Raina Telgemeier
- Science and Me by Ali Winter
- Funky Chickens by Benjamin Zephaniah



