

## Must Read Books for Girls

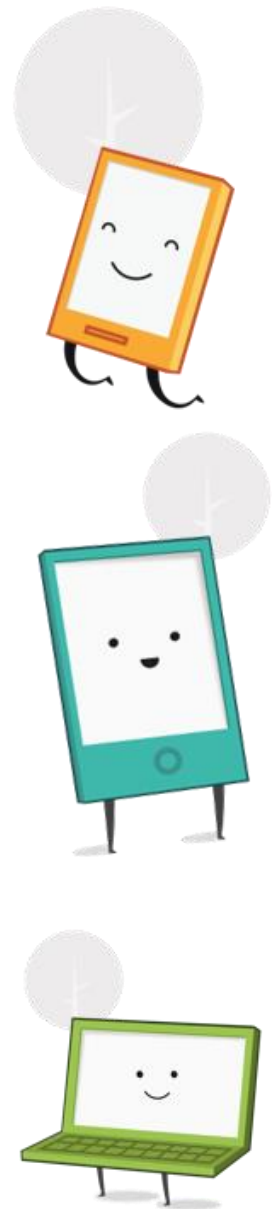
Here is a selection of titles for girls, some of which have compelling females as the central character.

We hope you enjoy our recommendations.

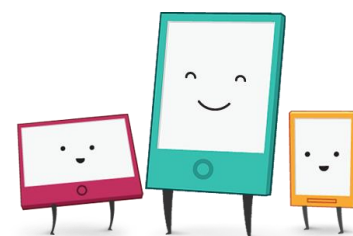
Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
5+		
<a href="#">I Don't Want Curly Hair</a>	Laura Ellen Anderson	5+
<a href="#">Never Tickle a Tiger</a>	Pamela Butchart	5+
<a href="#">The Great Big Glorious Book for Girls</a>	Rosemarie Davidson, Sarah Vine	5 - 8
<a href="#">Pandarella</a>	Charlotte Guilain	6 - 7
<a href="#">Trouble Next Door</a>	Chris Higgins, Emily Mackenzie	5 - 7
<a href="#">Kitty's Magic</a>	Ella Moonheart	5+
<a href="#">The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck</a>	Beatrix Potter	5+
<a href="#">The Princess and the Pea</a>	Stephen Rickard	4 - 7
<a href="#">A Fairy Tale</a>	Tony Ross	6 - 7
<a href="#">Goldilocks and the Three Bears</a>	Tony Ross	5+
<a href="#">Ladybird Tales: Little Red Riding Hood</a>	Vera Southgate	5+
<a href="#">Winnie the Witch</a>	Valerie Thomas	4 - 7
<a href="#">Meg and the Dragon</a>	David Walser, Jan Pienkowski	5+
<a href="#">Lucinda Belinda Melinda McCool</a>	Jeanne Willis, Tony Ross	5+



Name of Book	Author	Reading Age
<b>7+</b>		
<a href="#">My Secret Unicorn</a> (series)	Linda Chapman	7 - 9
<a href="#">Little Princesses</a> (series)	Katie Chase	7 - 9
<a href="#">Matilda</a>	Roald Dahl	7 - 9
<a href="#">Girls, Goddesses and Giants</a>	Lari Don	7 - 9
<a href="#">Twelve Minutes to Midnight</a>	Christopher Edge	7 - 9
<a href="#">Trouble Next Door</a>	Chris Higgins, Emily Mackenzie	7+
<a href="#">The Secret Garden</a>	Frances Hodgson Burnett	7 - 9
<a href="#">Princess Poppy</a> (series)	Janey Louise Jones	7 - 9
<a href="#">The Pony Mad Princess</a> (series)	Diana Kimpton, Lizzy Kimpton	7 - 9
<a href="#">The Worst Witch</a>	Jill Murphy	7 - 9
<a href="#">Witch Glitch</a>	Sibéal Pounder, Laura Ellen Anderson	7 - 9
<a href="#">Witch Wars</a>	Sibéal Pounder, Laura Ellen Anderson	7 - 9
<a href="#">Katy</a>	Jacqueline Wilson	7 - 9
<a href="#">Lizzie Zipmouth</a>	Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Sharratt	7 - 9
<b>9+</b>		
<a href="#">The Wolves of Willoughby Chase</a>	Joan Aiken	9 - 11
<a href="#">Little Women</a>	Louisa May Alcott	9 - 12
<a href="#">Carrie's War</a>	Nina Bawden	9 - 11
<a href="#">School Friends</a> (Silver Spires – series)	Ann Bryant	9 - 12
<a href="#">Cogheart</a>	Peter Bunzl	9 - 12
<a href="#">The Girl Who Walked on Air</a>	Emma Carroll	9 - 11
<a href="#">Letters to Cathy</a>	Cathy Cassidy	9 - 11
<a href="#">Looking Glass Girl</a>	Cathy Cassidy	9 - 13
<a href="#">The Unfinished Angel</a>	Sharon Creech	9 - 11
<a href="#">Eva's Holiday</a>	Judi Curtin	10+
<a href="#">Amazing Women</a>	D K Children's	9 - 11
<a href="#">Bindi Babes</a>	Narinder Dhami	9 - 11
<a href="#">First Aid for Fairies and Other Fabled Beasts</a>	Lari Don	9 - 12
<a href="#">The Girls' Book</a>	Julianna Foster	8 - 12
<a href="#">Coraline</a>	Neil Gaiman, Chris Riddell	9+
<a href="#">The Sleeper and the Spindle</a>	Neil Gaiman, Chris Riddell	9+
<a href="#">The Snow Merchant</a>	Sam Gayton	9 - 11
<a href="#">Cowgirl</a>	G.R. Gemin	9 - 12



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<a href="#">The Princess Bride</a>	William Goldman	10+
<a href="#">The Little White Horse</a>	Elizabeth Goudge	9 - 12
<a href="#">Sandy Lane Stables</a> (series)	Susannah Leigh	9 - 12
<a href="#">A Wrinkle in Time</a>	Madeleine L'Engle	9 - 11
<a href="#">Cinder (The Lunar Chronicles Book 1)</a>	Marissa Meyer	9 - 12
<a href="#">Anne of Green Gables</a>	L M Montgomery	9 - 11
<a href="#">Completely Cassidy – Accidental Genius</a>	Tamsyn Murray	9 - 12
<a href="#">Oksa Pollock: the Last Hope</a>	Anne Plichota, Cendrine Wolf, Sue Rose	9 - 12
<a href="#">The Mark of Athena (Heroes of Olympus Book 3)</a>	Rick Riordan	8 - 12
<a href="#">Rooftoppers</a>	Katherine Rundell	9 - 11
<a href="#">The Wolf Wilder</a>	Katherine Rundell	8 - 12
<a href="#">Heidi</a>	Johanna Spyri	9 - 11
<a href="#">Murder Most Unladylike</a>	Robin Stevens	9 - 12
<a href="#">Ballet Shoes</a>	Noel Streatfeild	9 - 12
<a href="#">Girl Online: On Tour</a>	Zoe (Zoella) Sugg	10 - 14
<a href="#">Opal Plumstead</a>	Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Sharratt	9 - 11
<a href="#">The Butterfly Club</a>	Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Sharratt	9 - 11
<a href="#">The Story of Tracy Beaker</a>	Jacqueline Wilson, Nick Sharratt	9 - 11
<b>11+</b>		
<a href="#">Thirteen Reasons Why</a>	Jay Asher	12 - 16
<a href="#">Chasing the Stars</a>	Malorie Blackman	12 - 17
<a href="#">Other Girl</a>	Nicole Burstein	12 - 17
<a href="#">Dead Time</a>	Anne Cassidy	12+
<a href="#">Apple and Rain</a>	Sarah Crossan	11+
<a href="#">Just Listen</a>	Sarah Dessen	12 - 16
<a href="#">The Truth About Forever</a>	Sarah Dessen	12 - 16
<a href="#">Unbecoming</a>	Jenny Downham	12 - 17
<a href="#">Eden Summer</a>	Liz Flanagan	12 - 17
<a href="#">Just One Day</a>	Gayle Forman	12 - 17
<a href="#">The Diary of a Young Girl</a>	Anne Frank	11+
<a href="#">Reckless (The Petrified Flesh)</a>	Cornelia Funke	12 - 18
<a href="#">The Fault in Our Stars</a>	John Green	12 - 16
<a href="#">The Curious Tale of the Lady Caraboo</a>	Catherine Johnson	12 - 17
<a href="#">Whisper to Me</a>	Nick Lake	12 - 17
<a href="#">Legend</a>	Marie Lu	12 - 18
<a href="#">Flirty Dancing</a>	Jenny McLachlan	12+



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<a href="#">Vampire Academy</a> (series)	Richelle Mead	12 - 18
<a href="#">Girl on a Plane</a>	Miriam Moss	12 - 17
<a href="#">All the Bright Places</a>	Jennifer Niven	12+
<a href="#">Wild Lily</a>	K.M. Peyton	12 - 17
<a href="#">The Shepherd's Crown</a>	Terry Pratchett	12 - 17
<a href="#">Northern Lights (His Dark Materials: Book 1)</a>	Philip Pullman	12 - 17
<a href="#">Pirates</a>	Celia Rees	12+
<a href="#">I Capture the Castle</a>	Dodie Smith	12 - 17
<a href="#">Girl Online</a>	Zoe (Zoella) Sugg	12 - 18
<a href="#">All About Mia</a>	Lisa Williamson	12 - 17
<a href="#">My Name is Victoria</a>	Lucy Worsley	12+
<a href="#">Chinese Cinderella</a>	Adeline Yen Mah	12+
<a href="#">Everything, Everything</a>	Nicola Yoon	12 - 17
<b>14+</b>		
<a href="#">Pride and Prejudice</a>	Jane Austen	14+
<a href="#">Am I Normal Yet?</a>	Holly Bourne	14+
<a href="#">What's a Girl Gotta Do?</a>	Holly Bourne	14+
<a href="#">More of Me</a>	Kathryn Evans	14+
<a href="#">One</a>	Sarah Crossan	14+
<a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird</a>	Harper Lee	14+
<a href="#">Me Before You</a>	Jojo Moyes	14+
<a href="#">Anna and the French Kiss</a>	Stephanie Perkins	14 - 18
<a href="#">How I Live Now</a>	Meg Rosoff	14+
<a href="#">Angel</a>	L. A. Weatherly	14+
<a href="#">Code Name Verity</a>	Elizabeth Wein	14 - 17
<b>16+</b>		
<a href="#">The Handmaid's Tale</a>	Margaret Atwood	16+
<a href="#">Jane Eyre</a>	Charlotte Brontë	16+
<a href="#">A Thousand Splendid Suns</a>	Khaled Hosseini	16+
<a href="#">Beloved</a>	Toni Morrison	16+
<a href="#">The Bluest Eye</a>	Toni Morrison	16+
<a href="#">The Bell Jar</a>	Sylvia Plath	16+
<a href="#">Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit</a>	Jeanette Winterson	16+

