

# Great Reads for Boys

Using ebooks to read can help boys to make significant progress with their reading and get the most reluctant readers to enjoy reading more, according to a new study published by the National Literacy Trust on the 9th December 2015.

As a result of the findings of this study, we have put together this suggested list of books that are particularly suited to boys of all ages.

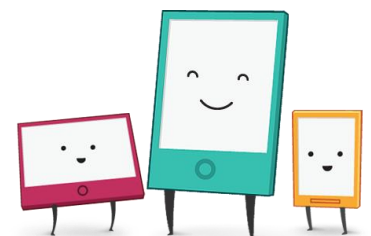
Name of Book	Author
5+	
<a href="#">Burglar Bill</a>	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
<a href="#">Snow Dog</a>	Malorie Blackman
<a href="#">The Frankenstein Teacher</a>	Tony Bradman
<a href="#">The New Small Person</a>	Lauren Child
<a href="#">Cosmic Colin: Stinky Space Race</a>	Tim Collins
<a href="#">Space Penguins: Black Hole Battle</a>	L A Courtenay
<a href="#">One World</a>	Michael Foreman
<a href="#">Hopscotch Twisty Tales: The Three Frilly Goats Gruff</a>	Adam and Charlotte Guillain
<a href="#">Fact Cat: The Planets</a>	Alice Harman
<a href="#">Dirty Bertie: Fangs</a>	Amanda Lee and David Roberts
<a href="#">Dirty Bertie: Rats</a>	Amanda Lee and David Roberts
<a href="#">Dinosaurs</a>	Conrad Mason
<a href="#">Elmer and Snake</a>	David McKee
<a href="#">Not Now Bernard</a>	David McKee
<a href="#">Long Neck and Thunder Foot</a>	Helen Pearce
<a href="#">Rhymes to Read: The Very Clever Aliens</a>	Joan Stimpson



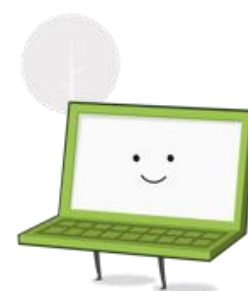
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<a href="#">Mini Winnie</a>	Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul
<a href="#">Max the Brave</a>	Ed Vere
<a href="#">Harry and the Dinosaurs: The Snow Smashers</a>	Ian Whybrow
<a href="#">Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets</a>	Jeanne Willis
<a href="#">Silly Cecil and Clever Cubs</a>	Jeanne Willis
7+	
<a href="#">Friendly Matches</a>	Allan Ahlberg
<a href="#">The Legend of Frog</a>	Guy Bass
<a href="#">Knightmare: Feast Fight!</a>	Peter Bentley
<a href="#">Knightmare: Life Stinks!</a>	Peter Bentley
<a href="#">Banana Spaghetti</a>	Ann Cameron
<a href="#">Mr Majeika</a>	Humphrey Carpenter
<a href="#">Star Fighters 1: Alien Attack</a>	Max Chase
<a href="#">Astrousaurs 17: The Twist of Time</a>	Steve Cole
<a href="#">Notso Hotso</a>	Anne Fine
<a href="#">The Diary of a Killer Cat</a>	Anne Fine
<a href="#">Danny Danger and the Cosmic Remote</a>	Adam Frost
<a href="#">The Shark-Headed Bear-Thing</a>	Barry Hutchison
<a href="#">Stuart The Bug Eating Man</a>	Stuart Innes
<a href="#">Finn Family Moomintroll</a>	Tove Jansson
<a href="#">Dirty Bertie: My Joke Book</a>	Amanda Lee and David Roberts
<a href="#">The Story of Britain</a>	Mick Manning, Britta Granstrom
<a href="#">The Bare Bum Gang and the Football Face Off</a>	Anthony McGowan
<a href="#">Dolphin Boy</a>	Michael Morpurgo
<a href="#">Football Academy: Reading the Game</a>	Tom Palmer
<a href="#">Borgon the Axeboy and the Prince's Shadow</a>	Kjartan Poskitt
<a href="#">Vulgar the Viking and the Battle of the Burp</a>	Odin Redbeard
<a href="#">Oliver and the Seawigs</a>	Philip Reeve
<a href="#">Jack Stalwart: The Escape of the Deadly Dinosaur</a>	Elizabeth Singer Hunt
<a href="#">Charlie Small: Gorilla City</a>	Charlie Small
<a href="#">Beware! Killer Tomatoes</a>	Jeremy Strong
<a href="#">The Indoor Pirates</a>	Jeremy Strong
<a href="#">My Brothers Famous Bottom Goes Camping</a>	Jeremy Strong
<a href="#">The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour-Dog</a>	Jeremy Strong



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9+	
<a href="#">The Boy, the Wolf, the Sheep and the Lettuce</a>	Allan Ahlberg
<a href="#">The Grunts All at Sea</a>	Philip Ardagh
<a href="#">The Grunts in Trouble</a>	Philip Ardagh
<a href="#">Doctor Who: Heart of Stone/Death Riders</a>	BBC Children's Books
<a href="#">The Battles of Ben Kingdom - The Feast of Ravens</a>	Andrew Beasley
<a href="#">Lockdown</a>	Peter Jay Black
<a href="#">The Name of This Book is Secret</a>	Pseudonymous Bosch
<a href="#">Bad Boys</a>	Tony Bradman
<a href="#">Compton Valance - The Most Powerful Boy in the Universe</a>	Matt Brown
<a href="#">Gargoylz: Magic at the Museum</a>	Jan Burchett
<a href="#">Sebastian Darke: Prince of Pirates</a>	Philip Caveney
<a href="#">Operation Sting</a>	Simon Cheshire
<a href="#">Artemis Fowl</a>	Eoin Colfer
<a href="#">The Reluctant Assassin (WARP Book 1)</a>	Eoin Colfer
<a href="#">Bud, Not Buddy</a>	Christopher Paul Curtis
<a href="#">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</a>	Roald Dahl
<a href="#">James and the Giant Peach</a>	Roald Dahl
<a href="#">The Bike Escape</a>	Terry Deary
<a href="#">The Diamond Thief</a>	Sharon Gosling
<a href="#">Fizzlebert Stump</a>	A. F. Harold
<a href="#">The Day the World Went Loki</a>	Robert J Harris
<a href="#">Gasp of the Ghoulish Guinea Pig</a>	Sam Hay
<a href="#">Young Bond: Shoot to Kill</a>	Charlie Higson
<a href="#">EDGE - Horowitz Graphic Horror: The Hitchhiker</a>	Anthony Horowitz
<a href="#">Will Gallows &amp; the Snake-Bellied Troll</a>	Derek Kielty
<a href="#">Stig of the Dump</a>	Clive King
<a href="#">Diary of a Wimpy Kid</a>	Jeff Kinney
<a href="#">Diary of a Wimpy Kid (The Long Haul)</a>	Jeff Kinney
<a href="#">Space Pirates: Treasure</a>	Jim Ladd
<a href="#">Goodnight Mister Tom</a>	Michelle Magorian
<a href="#">Tremors: The Ghost Bus</a>	Anthony Masters
<a href="#">Alex, the Dog and the Unopenable Door</a>	Ross Montgomery
<a href="#">War Horse</a>	Michael Morpurgo



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<a href="#">Memoirs of a Neurotic Zombie: Escape from Camp</a>	Jeff Norton
<a href="#">Danger is Everywhere: A Handbook for Avoiding Danger</a>	David O'Doherty
<a href="#">Football Academy: Boys United</a>	Tom Palmer
<a href="#">Middle School House of Robots</a>	James Patterson
<a href="#">Borgon the Axeboy and the Prince's Shadow</a>	Kjartan Poskitt
<a href="#">Truckers</a>	Terry Pratchett
<a href="#">Larklight</a>	Philip Reeve
<a href="#">Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things</a>	Michael Rosen
<a href="#">Holes</a>	Louis Sachar
<a href="#">Beowulf: Dragonslayer</a>	Rosemary Sutcliff
<a href="#">Around the World in 80 Days</a>	Jules Verne
11+	
<a href="#">Keeper of the Realms: Crow's Revenge</a>	Marcus Alexander
<a href="#">The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</a>	John Boyne
<a href="#">The History Keepers: The Storm Begins</a>	Damian Dibben
<a href="#">Mortal Chaos</a>	Matt Dickinson
<a href="#">Eleven</a>	Paul Dowswell
<a href="#">The City of Ember</a>	Jeanne DuPrau
<a href="#">The Graveyard Book</a>	Neil Gaiman
<a href="#">I Am Not Joey Pigza</a>	Jack Gantos
<a href="#">Coram Boy</a>	Jamila Gavin
<a href="#">Redwall</a>	Brian Jacques
<a href="#">The Vampire Fighters</a>	Pete Johnson
<a href="#">The Call of the Wild</a>	Jack London
<a href="#">White Fang</a>	Jack London
<a href="#">Itch</a>	Simon Mayo
<a href="#">Trash</a>	Andy Mulligan
<a href="#">Eragon</a>	Christopher Paolini
<a href="#">The Colour of Magic (the first Discworld novel)</a>	Terry Pratchett
<a href="#">Northern Lights: His Dark Materials</a>	Philip Pullman
<a href="#">Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief</a>	Rick Riordan
<a href="#">The Throne of Fire (The Kane Chronicles Book 2)</a>	Rick Riordan
<a href="#">TimeRiders: The Mayan Prophecy</a>	Alex Scarrow
<a href="#">Thirteen Chairs</a>	Dave Shelton
<a href="#">Treasure Island</a>	Robert Louis Stevenson



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<a href="#">The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</a>	Mark Twain
<a href="#">The Time Machine</a>	H G Wells
<a href="#">A Boy Called Hope</a>	Lara Williamson
13+	
<a href="#">Double Cross</a>	Malorie Blackman
<a href="#">Night Runner</a>	Tim Bowler
<a href="#">The Bunker Diary</a>	Kevin Brooks
<a href="#">Half My Facebook Friends are Ferrets</a>	J A Buckle
<a href="#">Junk</a>	Melvin Burgess
<a href="#">Young Bond: Shoot to Kill</a>	Steve Cole
<a href="#">Robinson Crusoe</a>	Daniel Defoe
<a href="#">The Spook's Apprentice</a>	Joseph Delaney
<a href="#">Mind Blind</a>	Lari Don
<a href="#">The Three Musketeers</a>	Alexandre Dumas
<a href="#">Lord of the Flies</a>	William Golding
<a href="#">Paper Towns</a>	John Green
<a href="#">The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</a>	Mark Haddon
<a href="#">The Dead (The Enemy Book 2)</a>	Charlie Higson
<a href="#">The Hunted (The Enemy Book 6)</a>	Charlie Higson
<a href="#">To Kill a Mockingbird</a>	Harper Lee
<a href="#">Half Brother</a>	Kenneth Oppel
<a href="#">Nineteen Eighty Four</a>	George Orwell
<a href="#">Of Mice and Men</a>	John Steinbeck
<a href="#">The Wall</a>	William Sutcliffe
<a href="#">Stone Cold</a>	Robert Swindells
<a href="#">The War of the Worlds</a>	H G Wells
<a href="#">The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave</a>	Rick Yancey
<a href="#">Refugee Boy</a>	Benjamin Zephaniah
<a href="#">Face</a>	Benjamin Zephaniah
<a href="#">The Book Thief</a>	Markus Zusak
<a href="#">I Am The Messenger</a>	Markus Zusak

