

Teenage Fiction Worth Reading. From age 12+

Recommended by Statia Somers

Author	Title	ISBN
Almond, David	Skellig	0 4402 2908 1
Blume, Judy	Forever	0 8788 8079 8
Blacker, Terence	Stretford Enders: Stretford Away	0 0994 1704 9
Blackman, Malorie	Hacker	0 7540 6751 3
Bowler, Tim	River Boy	0 7862 3507 1
Branford, Henrietta	The Fated Sky	0 3406 6102 X
Burgess, Melvin	Billy Elliot	0 4340 1209 2
Burgess, Melvin	Junk	0 1403 8019 1
Burgess, Melvin	An Angel for May	0 1403 6981 3
Burgess, Melvin	The Cry of the Wolf	0 1403 7318 7
Carter, Peter	Under Goliath	0 1743 2298 4
Cooper, Susan	The Dark is Rising	0 1403 0799 0
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War	0 1413 1251 3
Cormier, Robert	Tenderness	0 3857 3133 7
Cross, Gillian	Wolf	0 1927 1784 7
Cross, Gillian	The Great Elephant Chase	0 1927 5370 3
Creech, Sharon	Absolutely Normal Chaos	0 3303 9781 8
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons	0 3303 9784 3
Creech, Sharon	Chasing Redbird	0 3303 39782 6
Cruikshank, Magrit	Circling the Triangle	1 8537 1137 3
Cushman, Karen	The Mid-Wife's Apprentice	0 3303 9831 8

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Cushman, Karen	Matilda Bone	0 4404 1822 4
Danziger, Paula	Can you Sue your Parents?	0 8072 1838 3
Doherty, Berlie	Granny Was a Buffer Girl	0 1413 1805 8
Doherty, Berlie	Dear Nobody	0 1413 1176 2
Filipovic, Zlata	Zlata's Diary	0 1403 7463 9
Fine, Anne	Bad Dreams	0 4408 6424 0
Fine, Anne	Up on Cloud Nine	0 3856 0372 X
Fine, Anne	The Tulip Touch	0 1413 2047 8
Fine, Anne	Flour Babies	0 1403 6147 2
Flegg, Aubrey	Katie's War. A Story of the Irish Civil War	0 8627 8525 1
Flegg, Aubrey	Wings Over Delft	0 8627 8886 2
Garner, Alan	Red Shift	0 0071 2786 3
Garner, Alan	The Owl Service	0 0071 2789 8
Geras, Adele	Troy	0 4399 9220 6
Gee, Maurice	The Fat Man	0 1413 1017 0
Gleitzman, Morris	Two Weeks with the Queen	0 1430 300 X
Le Guin, Ursula	Earth Sea Quartet	0 1403 4803 4
Hennessy, Clare	Being Her Sister	1 8422 3017 4
Hennessy, Clare	Dear Diary	1 8537 1917 X
Hennessy, Clare	Stereotype	1 8422 3165 0
Howker, Janni	Badger on the Barge and Other Stories	0 7445 9030 2
Howker, Jannie	Isaac Champion	0 7445 3517

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Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	0 3303 9715 X
Johnston, Jennifer	Shadows on our Skin	0 7472 6791 X
Klass, David	You Don't Know Me	0 1413 1406 0
Lawrence, Louise	Children of the Dust	0 0994 3342 7
Laird, Christa	Shadow of the Wall	0 7445 1759 1
Laire, Christa	Beyond the Wall	0 0995 0121 X
Lowry, Lois	The Giver	0 0071 4142 4
Luitzier, Elizabeth	The Coldest East Winter	0 1927 5202 2
McBratney, Sam	The Chieftain's Daughter	0 8627 8338 0
McCaughean, Geraldine	Kite Riders	0 0644 1091 9
McCaughean, Geraldine	A Pack of Lies	0 1927 1788 X
McCaughean, Geraldine	The Stones are Hatching	0 0644 7218 3
Maguire, Gregory	The Good Liar	0 0644 0874 4
Maguire, Gregory	Missing Sisters	0 6895 0590 6
Mahy, Margaret	Memory	0 1403 2680 4
Marsden, John	Letters from the Inside	0 6060 9552 7
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting for Anya	0 7497 4688 2
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	0 7497 0445 4
Morpurgo, Michael	Why the Whales Came	0 4169 7090 7
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	0 0715 007 5
Navratil, Elizabeth	Survivors. A True Life Titanic Story	0 8627 8590 1
Oates Joyce, Carol	Big Mouth & Ugly Girl	0 0714 573 X
Paterson, Katherine	The Great Gilly Hopkins	0 1403 1302 8

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Paterson, Katherine	Jacob Have I Loved	0 5904 3498 5
Paterson, Katherine	A Bridge to Terabithia	0 5901 3200 8
Parkinson, Siobhan	Sisters...no Way!	0 8627 8495 6
Parkinson, Siobhan	Call of the Whales	0 8627 8691 6
Parkinson, Siobhan	Four Kids, Three Cats, Two Cows, One Witch Maybe	0 8627 8515 4
Parkinson, Siobhan	The Love Bean	0 8627 8772 6
Pearce, Phillipa	The Rope & Other Stories	0 1413 0914 8
Pullman, Philip	Northern Lights	0 5906 6054 3
Pullman, Philip	The Amber Spyglass	0 4399 9358 X
Pullman, Philip	The Subtle Knife	0 5901 1289 9
Quinn, John	The Summer of Lily & Esme	1 8537 1208 6
Sacher, Louis	Holes	0 4392 4419 6
Sefton, Catherine	The Beat of the Drum	0 7497 0402 0
Singer, Nicky	Feather Boy	0 0071 2026 5
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	1 8412 1926 6
Swindells, Robert	Room 13	0 4408 6465 8
Thompson, Kate	The Beguilers	0 1425 0139 5
Thompson, Kate	Annan Water	0 0994 5626 5
Thompson, Kate	The New Policeman	0 0994 5627 3
Taylor, Mildred	Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry	0 1403 7174 5
Townsend, J.R.	The Xanadu Manuscript	0 0997 5180 1
Wallace, Karen	Raspberries on the Yangtze	0 6898 3699 6
Watts, Irene N	Goodbye Marianne	0 8631 5330 5

Author	Title	ISBN
Westall, Robert	The Scarecrows	0 0994 8234 7
Westall, Robert	Echoes of War	0 1403 7344 6
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	0 3303 9785 0
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Refugee Boy	0 7475 5086 7
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Gangsta Rap	0 7475 6565 1

Historical Novels

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Morpurgo, Michael	Private Peaceful	<i>WW 1 England</i>	0 0071 5007 5
Westall, R	Blitz	<i>Battle of Britain</i>	0 0067 5086 9
Masters. A	Daring Escapes	<i>3 stories, 3 periods. Non fiction</i>	0 7496 4008 1
"My Story Series" Published by Scholastic	Voyage on the Great Titanic	<i>1914</i>	0 4399 9742 9
"My Story Series" Published by Scholastic	The Hunger	<i>The Irish Famine</i>	0 4399 9740 2
"My Story Series" Published by Scholastic	The Crystal Palace. The Diary of Lily Hicks, London, 1850-1851	<i>Life as a housemaid in London 1850</i>	0 4399 9739 9
"Spill the Beans on" Series.	Various titles		
Bawden, N	Carrie's War	<i>WW 2</i>	0 1403 6456 0
Bradford, H	Fire, Bed and Bone	<i>1381 Peasant's Revolt</i>	0 7445 5484 5
Bradford, H	Fated Sky	<i>Vikings</i>	0 3406 6102 X
Conlon McKenna, M	Under the Hawthorn Tree	<i>Famine Ireland</i>	0 8627 8206 6
Flegg, Aubrey	Katie's War. A Story of the Irish Civil War	<i>Irish Civil War</i>	0 8627 8525 1

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Foreman, M	War Boy	<i>WW 1</i>	0 1403 4299 0
Deary, Terry. Horrible History	Vicious Vikings	<i>Vikings</i>	0 5905 5709 2
Deary Terry. Horrible History	Awesome Egyptians	<i>Egyptians</i>	0 5905 5289 9
Deary Terry. Horrible History	Dublin	<i>Dublin history</i>	0 4399 5468 1
Laird, Christa	Shadow of the Wall	<i>WW2 Poland</i>	0 6881 5291 0
Laird, Christa	Beyond the Wall	<i>WW2 Poland</i>	0 0995 0121 X
Llwelyn, Morgan	Brian Boru		0 8627 8230 9
Llwelyn, Morgan	Strongbow		0 8627 8816 1
Lowry, L	Number the Stars	<i>WW 2 Copenhagen</i>	0 0067 3677 7
Magorian, M	Goodnight Mr Tom	<i>WW2</i>	0 5824 3456 4
Maguire, G	The Good Liar	<i>WW 2</i>	0 6134 6219 X
Morpurgo, Michael	War Horse	<i>WW 1</i>	0 7497 4850 8
Morpurgo, Michael	Farm Boy	<i>1914</i>	0 0067 5412 0
Morpurgo, Michael	Waiting for Anya	<i>WW2 France</i>	0 7497 4688 2
O'Hara, E	The Hiring Fair	<i>Ireland 1890</i>	1 8537 1275 2
O'Neill, Joan	The Daisy Chain War	<i>WW2 Dublin</i>	0 3408 5466 9
Parkinson, Siobhan	Amelia	<i>1914 Dublin</i>	0 8627 8352 6
Quinn, John	The Gold Cross of Killadoo	<i>Viking Dublin</i>	1 8537 1220 5
Sutcliff, R	The Eagle of the Ninth	<i>Roman Britain</i>	0 1927 5392 4
Westall, R	The Machine-Gunners	<i>WW2</i>	0 3303 9785 0
Whelan, Gerard	The Guns of Easter	<i>1916</i>	0 3303 9785 0

Resources for a Reading Programme

Title	Reading Age	Publishers	Comments
Blue Bananas	6 – 8	Mammoth	
Happy Families	6 – 8	Puffin	
Corgi Pups	6 – 8	Doubleday	
Sparklers	6 – 8	Stanley Holmes	
Eyewitness Level 1	6 – 8	Dorling Kindersley	<i>Non-fiction</i>
Jets	6 – 8	Collins	
Jumbo Jets	6 – 8	Collins	
Colour Jets	6 – 8	Collins	
Livewire Chillers	6 – 8	Hodder & Stoughton	
Eyewitness Level 2	6 – 8	Dorling Kindersley	<i>Non-fiction</i>
Chillers	6 – 10	Puffin	
Eyewitness Level 3	8 – 10	Dorling Kindersley	<i>Non-fiction</i>
Yellow Bananas	8 – 10	Mammoth	
Young Puffin	8 – 10	Puffin	
Young Hippo	8 – 10	Scholastic	
Mega Stars	8 – 10	McDonald	
Young Corgi	8 – 10	Doubleday	
Corgi Yearling	8 – 10	Doubleday	
Danger Zone	8 – 10	Watts	
Red Bananas	8 – 10	Mammoth	
After Dark	8 – 10	Franklin Watts	
Storyboard Bridges	8 – 10	Heinemann	<i>Multicultural</i>

Title	Reading Age	Publishers	Comments
All Aboard	8 – 10	Ginn	
Tree Tops	8 – 10	Ginn	
Zoom	8 – 10	Ginn	<i>High-low series</i>
Zapper	8 – 10	Ginn	<i>High-low series</i>
Impact	8 – 10	Ginn	<i>High-low series</i>
Barrington Stoke	6 – 8 8 – 10 10 – 13	Barrington Stoke	<i>Excellent. (some available on tape)</i>
Wild Cats	6 – 10	Kingscourt/ McGraw	<i>Non-fiction</i>
Headwork Reading	6 – 9	Oxford University Press	<i>Graded readers – level 1 – 3, tapes available</i>
Heinemann Readers	6 – 9	Heinemann	<i>Graded readers – foundation – level 4</i>
Famous People Famous Lives	8 – 10	Franklin Watts	<i>Biography</i>
Eyewitness Level 4	10 +	Dorling Kindersley	<i>Non-fiction</i>
My Story series	10 +	Scholastic	<i>Historical</i>
Spilling the Beans on...	10 +	Miles Kelly	<i>Biography of historic figures</i>
Horrible Histories	10 +	Scholastic	<i>Amusing history series. See also Horrible Science & Horrible Geography series</i>
Liverwire	8 – 10	Hodder & Stoughton	<i>Short books on a variety of topics</i>
Graffix	8 – 10	A.C. Black	<i>Comic strip style books</i>

Favourite Periodicals – Post Primary Schools

From **WHAT'S THE STORY?** – *The Reading Choices of Young People in Ireland, Children's Books Ireland, Dublin, 2002*

- 1 Sugar
- 2 J 17
- 3 Bliss
- 4 Smash Hits
- 5 Mizz
- 6 Daily Papers
- 7 Sunday Papers
- 8 Top of the Pops
- 9 Star / Mirror
- 10 Shout
- 11 Football magazines
- 12 TV guides & magazines
- 13 Hello
- 14 Beano
- 15 Match
- 16 Playstation magazine
- 17 More
- 18 Now
- 19 Max Power
- 20 Shoot
- 21 Dandy

List of Mainstream Books Suitable for Students

Recommended by JCSP Librarians

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Binch, Caroline	Christy's Dream	<i>Picture book for older readers. Set in Ballymun.</i>	0 7497 4294 1
Breslin, Theresa	Divided City	<i>About football and sectarianism in Glasgow</i>	0 3856 0767 9
Burgess, Melvin	Junk	<i>For older readers. About drug addiction.</i>	0 1413 0557 6
Clements, Andrew	Frindle	<i>Funny school story, for first or second years.</i>	0 7887 8982 1
Bechard, Margaret	Hanging on to Max	<i>Teenage father struggles with the demands of fatherhood and school.</i>	0 3408 8370 7
Colfer, Eoin	Benny and Babe	<i>Benny, a townie is visiting his granny in the country and hanging out with Babe, a Tomboy.</i>	0 8627 8603 7
Colfer, Eoin (Irish)	Benny and Omar	<i>Young hurler Benny has to leave Wexford with his family to live in Tunisia.</i>	0 8627 8567 7
Dahl, Roald	Revolting Rhymes	<i>Dahl's rhyming take on traditional tales, great fun to read aloud.</i>	0 4056 824 7
Dahl, Roald	Danny the Champion of the World	<i>Classic story of a boy, of the World, his relationship with his single father and their poaching adventures.</i>	0 1413 1132 0
Doyle, Roddy (Irish)	The Giggler Treatment	<i>Short & simple story for younger students.</i>	0 4399 9385 7
Dunbar, Robert (editor)	Skimming	<i>An anthology of short stories. The Two Mary Learys by Eoin Colfer is hilarious to read aloud to girls.</i>	0 1405 6824 7

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Handford, Martin	Where's Wally? books	<i>These books have no words but are very popular and good for building attention spans. Published by Walker Books</i>	
Johnson, Pete	The Creeper	<i>A story of suspense</i>	0 4408 6392 9
Jennings, Paul	Unbearable	<i>Short stories</i>	0 1403 7103 6
Jennings, Paul	Undone	<i>Short stories</i>	0 1436 823X
Morpurgo, Micheal	Private Peaceful	<i>World War 2 excellent</i>	0 4396 3648 5
Murphy, Martina (Irish)	Fast Car	<i>Good but text small.</i>	1 8537 1848 3
Murphy, Martina	Dirt Tracks	<i>Good but text small. Cars</i>	1 8537 1908 0
Murphy, Martina	Livewire	<i>Good but text small</i>	1 8537 1757 6
Philbrick, Rodman	Freak the Mighty	<i>A great one to read aloud about an unlikely friendship between two boys.</i>	0 7460 6253 1
Philbrick, Rodman	Lobster Boy	<i>An uplifting tale of a neglected boy in a fishing community.</i>	0 7460 6509 4
Philbrick, Rodman	Fire Pony	<i>A take on Steinbeck's Red Pony for horse lovers.</i>	0 7460 6508 6
Platt, Richard & Riddell, Chris	Pirate Diary	<i>A picture book for older readers. Pirate adventures.</i>	0 7445 8332 2
Rowling, J.K.	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	Book 1 of Harry Potter Series.	0 7475 3274 5
Sachar, Louis	Holes	The story of boys in a detention camp in the American outback. Also a film	0 7475 6366 7
Sachar, Louis	Dogs Don't Tell Jokes	Bizarre and funny book. Appealing to boys.	0 7475 5524 9
Sachar, Louis	The Boy Who Lost His Face	A boy is cursed for harassing an old lady.	0 7475 5528 1
Scieszka, Jon & Smith, Lane	The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales	Very funny mixed up traditional fairy tales.	0 1405 4896 3

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Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning	<i>No 1 of 13 in this series about 3 orphans and the evil people trying to steal their fortunes. A love it or hate it series.</i>	0 0602 8312 2
Stine, R.L.	Goosebumps Series	<i>Popular horror stories. Can be read in any order. Published by Scholastic</i>	
Thompson, Kate (Irish)	The New Policeman	<i>Set in the Irish country side. About music and trips to Tir na Nog.</i>	0 3703 2823 X
McNaughton, Colin	Once Upon an Ordinary School Day	<i>Picture book, for older readers</i>	1 8427 0309 9
Frank,, Anne	The Diary of a Young Girl	<i>Popular true story in diary form.</i>	0 1403 8562 2
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Funky Chickens	<i>Rastafarian Poetry. Very Funky & Funny</i>	0 1403 7945 3
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Face	<i>About a boy coming to terms with his appearance.</i>	0 7475 4154 X
Zephaniah, Benjamin	Gangsta Rap	<i>About a kid who is excluded from school and into music.</i>	1 5823 4886 3
Nolan, Polly (editor)	Flame Angels	<i>An Anthology. The short story "Icepick & the Durango Kid" by Herbie Brennan is hilarious. About two kids who rob The General's House. Read Aloud</i>	0 7497 3958 4
Thompson, Neville (Irish)	Jackie Loves Johnser!	<i>For Older Readers. Strong language & Content. Very Popular, set in Ballyfermot. Published by Poolbeg</i>	1 8537 1880 7
Thompson, Neville	Two Birds/One Stoned	<i>A Follow on to Jackie Loves Johnser!</i>	1 8537 1812 2

Fiction Titles for Boys

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Briggs, Raymond	Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age and his Search for Soft Trousers	<i>Comic strip story-wonderful drawings and hilarious jokes.</i>	0 3758 1611 9
Burgess, Melvin	Billy Elliot	<i>Moving story about a boy pursuing his dreams against all the odds. Film version available.</i>	1 9034 3433 5
Childs, Rob	The Big Football Collection	<i>Three football stories in one book about soccer mad brothers.</i>	0 5525 4297 0
Childs, Rob	The Big Time	<i>The soccer mad Weston brothers try to impress scouts from United.</i>	0 5525 4682 8
Eldridge, Jim	London Seige	<i>SAS hostage story.</i>	0 1413 1588 1
Eldridge, Jim	Jungle War	<i>Based on the true story of an SAS soldier.</i>	0 1413 1787 6
Fanning, Kieran (Irish)	Code Cracker Series – Curse of the Cochroach – Temples of Trouble	<i>Code Cracker Stories. A story and a puzzle book in one. Appealing to boys. Published by Mentor Books</i>	1 8421 0293 1
Gleitzman, Morris	Two Weeks with the Queen	<i>Colin's brother Luke has cancer. Colin tries to get the Queen's doctors on the case. Funny</i>	0 1413 1455 9
Hardcastle, Michael	Rivals United	<i>Soccer story</i>	0 7500 2791 6
Hardcastle, Michael	Soccer Secret	<i>Soccer story</i>	0 7500 2796 7
Hardcastle, Michael	Striker's Boots	<i>Soccer story</i>	0 7500 2793 2
Higson, Charlie	Young Bond Series: Silverfin	<i>Book 1 For James Bond fans.</i>	0 1413 1859 7
Higson, Charlie	Young Bond Series: Bloodfever	<i>Book 2</i>	0 1413 1860 0
Horowitz, Anthony	The Alex Rider Series: Storm Breaker	<i>Book 1 of 6. The adventure of a 14 year old spy.</i>	1 8442 8092 6

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Horowitz, Anthony	The Alex Rider Series: Point Blanc	<i>Book 1 of 6</i>	1 8442 8093 4
Regan, Peter (Irish)	Shannon Harps Series	<i>Gaelic Football By Children's Press</i>	1 9017 3741 1
Regan, Peter	Riverside Series: Riverside	<i>About a soccer team. Irish Book 1.</i>	1 9017 3719 5
Regan, Peter	Riverside The Street League	<i>About a soccer team</i>	0 9479 6246 8
Shan, Darren	The Saga of Darren Shan: Cirque de Freak	<i>Book 1 of 12 in Series by Irish writer. Vampires and vampire hunters</i>	0 0067 5416 3
Shan, Darren	The Vampire's Assistant	<i>No 2</i>	0 0067 5551 35
Waddell, Martin	Shooting Star	<i>A football player's rise and fall.</i>	0 7445 6574 X
Kiely, Kevin	A Horse Called El Dorado	<i>Boy who loves horses travels from Cumbria to live in Ireland.</i>	0 8627 8907 9
Morporgo, Michael	War Horse	<i>A horse's experience of World War 1.</i>	0 7497 4850 8

Fiction Titles for Girls

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Heist, Amy	When Jessie Came Across the Sea	<i>Picture book for Older Readers</i>	0 7445 6963 X
Hooper, Mary	Megan 1 (2, 3 & 4)	<i>Teenage girl facing pregnancy. Popular.</i>	0 7475 4164 7
Hooper, Mary	Haunted House	<i>Easy to read story of hauntings.</i>	0 4399 7723 1
Conlon McKenna, M (Irish)	A Girl Called Blue	<i>An Irish girl in an orphanage tries to discover her history.</i>	0 8627 8887 0
Conlon McKenna, M	The Blue Horse	<i>Katie's world is turned upside down when her home burns down.</i>	0 8627 8305 4

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Parkinson, Siobhan (Irish)	Sisters.....no Way!	<i>Cindy's father falls in love with her teacher! And gets new sisters</i>	0 8627 8495 6
Blume, Judy	It's Not the End of the World	<i>Blume's books are popluar with teenage girls, about growing up. Published by Penguin</i>	0 8788 8042 9
Blume, Judy	Are You There God? It's Me Margaret		0 1304 5856 2
Blume, Judy	Forever	<i>Contains sex scene. Popular</i>	0 8788 8079 8
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Story of Tracey Beaker	<i>Wilson's books are about girls dealing with family problems and love</i>	0 4408 6490 9
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Worry Website		0 4408 6480 1
Wilson, Jacqueline	Sleepovers	<i>Younger RA</i>	0 5525 4709 3
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Mum Minder	<i>Younger RA</i>	0 4408 6302 3
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Suitcase Kid		0 4408 6311 2
Wilson, Jacqueline	Lola Rose		0 5525 4712 3
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Bed & Breakfast		0 4408 6324 4
Wilson, Jacqueline	Best Friends		0 4408 6579 4
Fine, Anne	Flour Babies		0 1403 6147 2
Fine, Anne	Google Eyes		0 1413 0754 4
Hennessey, Claire (Irish)	Being Her Sister	<i>Published by Poolbeg.</i>	1 8422 3259 2
Hennessey, Claire	Dear Diary		1 8537 1917 X
Hennessey, Claire	Memories		1 8422 3098 0
Cabot, Meg	The Princess Diaries Series	<i>6 in series</i>	
Various	Mary-Kate & Ashley Series	<i>Not very good but students often like a book they are familiar with from TV</i>	

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Ahern, Celia (Irish)	PS I Love You	<i>For older readers</i>	0 7862 6164 1
Hooper, Mary	Mad About the Boy		0 7445 7261 4
Hooper, Mary	Best Friends Worst Luck		0 7445 3079 2
Taylor, Marilyn (Irish)	Could this be Love? I Wondered		0 8627 8377 1

Non Fiction or Information Books

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Frank, Anne	The Diary of Anne Frank	<i>Very Popular</i>	0 1403 8562 2
Anonymous	Go Ask Alice	<i>Diary of a drug addict. Text very small</i>	0 7493 1054 5
Barber, I (Irish)	All About Hurling	<i>A non fiction book on all aspects of hurling</i>	0 8627 0808 0
Williams, P (Irish)	Gangland	<i>For Older Students. Strong language & content</i>	0 8627 8576 6
Williams, P	The General	<i>For Older Students. Strong language & content</i>	0 8627 8433 6
Carroll, J (publishers)	The Ultimate Encyclopedia of Gaelic Football & Hurling		1 8422 2336 4
Carroll, J (publishers)	The Complete Book of Tractors & Cars		1 8430 9037
Carroll, J (publishers)	The World Encyclopedia of Tractor & Farm Machinery		1 8430 9148 8
Carroll, J (publishers)	Heavy Equipment		1 8616 0354 1

Appendix

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Carroll, J (publishers)	Classic Jeeps		1 8406 5078 8
Carroll, J (publishers)	Headstart: Super Bikes	<i>Caxton Edition</i>	1 8406 7018 5
Carroll, J (publishers)	Headstart: Super Cars	<i>Caxton Edition</i>	1 8406 7019 3
Wood, J	The Ultimate History of Fast Cars	<i>Paragon Plus</i>	1 4054 1591 6
Wilson, Hugo	Hot Bikes		0 7894 8396 3
Bonds, Ray	America's Special Forces		1 8406 5193 8
Bailey, Gwen	Good Dog Behaviour		0 0071 4256 0
Frank McCourt (Irish)	'Tis		0 6848 4878 3
Doyle, Evelyn (Irish)	Evelyn's Story	<i>A true story of a child in the Liberties in Dublin who is taken from her single father and put in a home</i>	0 7432 5503 8
Soccer	All Soccer Annuals, Manchester United, Liverpool etc.		
Dunphy, Eamon (Irish)	Keane – The Autobiography		0 1410 0981 0
Fogle, Bruce	Caring for Your Dog	<i>Published by Dorling Kindersley</i>	0 7894 8929 5
O'Reilly, Emily (Irish)	Veronica Guerin: the Life and Death of a Crime Reporter	<i>Non Fiction</i>	0 0997 6151 3
Pelser, Dave	A Child Called It	<i>Strong language and content For older readers</i>	0 7528 3750 8
Pelser, Dave	The Lost Boy	<i>Strong language and content. For older readers. Follow up to A Child</i>	0 7528 3761 3
Wilkins, Verna	Benjamin Zephaniah	<i>Biography of B.Z. who struggled with reading and was excluded from school. Excellent for reluctant readers.</i>	1 8705 1638 9

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
McPherson, Anne	R U a Teenage Health Freak?	<i>Non fiction. Question and Answer style e.g. 'Why are my parents fighting?' 'When will I get my periods?' etc.</i>	0 1991 0916 8

Magazines & Periodicals

Title	Notes
Buy & Sell	<i>Boys especially find this a great read. Set them a challenge: find your dream car / bike etc</i>
Auto Trader	<i>As for Buy & Sell</i>
Kiss	<i>Irish magazine for girls. Quality Content</i>
MIZZ	<i>Girls magazine. May be too childish above first year</i>
Sneak	<i>Girls celebrity gossip and fashion magazine</i>
Face Up!	<i>Published by Irish Redemptorists. Supports CSPE. Good articles.</i>
The Irish Independent	<i>Newspaper. Get students to answer questions about paper in pairs against the clock! Great fun.</i>
The Star	<i>Newspaper</i>
The Herald	<i>Newspaper</i>
Local / Regional Newspapers	

Some Books & Journals to Guide in Choosing Titles

Author	Title	Notes	ISBN
Jennings, Paul	The Reading Bug... and How to Help Your Child Catch it	<i>Great advice on developing reading. Includes book lists.</i>	0 1413 1840 6
Cooling, Wendy	Books with Boys in Mind	<i>Published by School Library Association</i>	
Children's Books Ireland & Youth Libraries Group	Book Fest	<i>An annual free title listing produced for the Children's Book Festival and distributed in libraries and bookshops</i>	
Coughlin, Susan & Morris, Liz (editor)	Changing Faces, Changing Places: a guide to multicultural books	<i>Published by IBBY Ireland.</i>	
Children's Books Ireland	Inis	<i>Quarterly journal on children's books. Titles reviewed. Subscriptions available from www.childrensbooksireland.com</i>	
School Library Association	The School Librarian	<i>Quarterly journal of School Library Association. Extensive book review section. www.SLA.org.uk</i>	

Publishers of books for reluctant and less able readers

Publisher	Series Title	Notes
Barrington Stoke	Barrington Stoke fiction books, main collection.	<i>For reluctant teenage readers. High interest age/low reading age. *RA 8 plus. *IA 8 -16. By popular mainstream writers. Have look and feel of mainstream titles.</i>
Barrington Stoke	4U2read	<i>Simpler versions of some of the above. *RA below 8 years. *IA 8-13.</i>
Barrington Stoke	GR8reads	<i>For teenagers *RA below 8</i>
Mentor Books	Code Cracker Series	<i>Written by an Irish teacher, Kieran Fanning, these are mystery novels that involve the reader working out puzzles to continue. Appealing to boys.</i>

Publisher	Series Title	Notes
Evans	Chain Gang	<i>A series of books about a group of mountain bikers. Each book follows the adventures of the Slam Duncan and his daredevil champions.</i>
Evans	Fast Track Classic Series	<i>Classic titles abridged for low reading ages. Includes Black Beauty, Count Dracula, Little Women.</i>
Franklin Watts	Danger Zone (4 titles)	<i>True life adventure stories. *IA 8 – 14 years (average 30 pages)</i>
Franklin Watts	Extreme Sports (3 titles)	<i>Non fiction. Magazine style layout. About rollerblading, skateboarding, mountain biking & rock climbing. *IA 8 – 14</i>
Franklin Watts	Get Real (4 titles)	<i>True life adventures</i>
Franklin Watts	The Need for Speed (5 titles)	<i>Monster trucks, motor bikes, stock car racing, trains & racing cars. *IA 8 – 16</i>
Franklin Watts	Top Cars (6 titles)	<i>Porsche, BMW, Ferrari etc..</i>
Hodder & Stoughton	Live Wire Chillers	<i>All Livewire titles are for *RA 6 – 10. *IA 12 + All are short, clearly laid out & very well illustrated. Chillers are fast paced scary reads.</i>
Hodder & Stoughton	Livewire Real Lives	<i>Books on celebrities from music, movies, sport & history. Includes Beckham, The Osbournes, Gandhi</i>
Hodder & Stoughton	Livewire Non fiction	<i>Wide range of topics, tsunami diary, DJing, The Titanic, vampires etc...</i>
Hodder & Stoughton	Livewire Fiction	<i>Includes survivor and adventure stories</i>
Hodder & Stoughton	Livewire Plays	<i>Good for shared reading.</i>
Kinscourt/McGraw-Hill	Rainbow Reading Programme	<i>Rainbow Reading books are on variety of topics, are graded and have accompanying worksheets, excellent writing exercises and audio tapes. Tapes last approx 7 minutes. *RA 5 – 12</i>
Kinscourt/McGraw-Hill	Wild Cats Reading Programme	<i>A reading programme of graded readers with worksheets on variety of topics. Graded *RA from 6 – 11. *IA 8 – 12.</i>

Publisher	Series Title	Notes
Ginn Impact	Impact	<i>*RA 6 – 9, *IA 10 – 12. Illustrations on each page. Large text.</i>
Heinemann	Jaws Reader's for Africa	<i>Published specifically for learners in Africa, by African writers and set in Africa.</i>
A & C Black	Graffix Books	<i>Comic strip format books but with proper stories and by established writers. Of interest to boys & girls</i>
Oxford University Press	Oxford Reds	<i>Non Fiction books by established writers, mostly about animals. Average 32 pages.</i>
LDA Publishing	10 Minute Mysteries and Thrillers <i>Also</i> 5 Minute Mysteries and Thrillers	<i>Short exciting thrillers, great for short attention spans. Books are tiny – has a novelty value. Audio tapes also available. *RA 8+, *IA 10+</i>
Nelson Thornes	Sportszone	<i>Sports themed fiction. Fast paced. *RA 7 – 10, *IA 11 – 14</i>
Nelson Thornes	Spirals	<i>Series of fiction, non fiction and plays in mainstream paperback style. *RA 6.5 – 9.5, *IA 11 – 16 Graded</i>
Nelson Thornes	Blitz It	<i>Fiction books *IA 9 – 14. *RA 8+. Science fiction, adventure, horror & mystery.</i>
Nelson Thornes	Zone 13	<i>Fast paced mystery & horror fiction books. Appealing to boys. *RA 7 – 9.5, *IA 9 – 13</i>
Dorling Kindersley	Eyewitness	<i>Extensive range of information books. Well illustrated</i>

Book Suppliers

This list represents just some book suppliers, local book shops will be listed in the Golden Pages.

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School & Library Suppliers
Weston Industrial Estate
Salmon Leap
Leixlip
Co. Kildare

Tel: 01 621 0310 /621
Fax: 01 621 0188
Email: info@iesltd.ie
Contact: John Tracey
(Warehouse open to public)

O' Mahony's Booksellers

Library Department
Head Office
120 O'Connell St
Limerick

Tel: 061 418 155
Fax: 061 414 558
Email: francestracey@omahoneys.ie
melissaclancy@omahoneys.ie
Contact: Frances Tracey, Kevin Lyons,
Melissa Clancy
(Shop)

The OpenBook Co.

Unit 9
Kinsealy Business Park
Kinsealy
Co Dublin

Tel: 01 846 3715 / 086 836 8590
Contact: Brendan Bannigan
(Order by phone/fax/email)

Surgi Sales Teaching Aids (STA) Ltd.

252 Harolds Cross Rd
Dublin 6W

Tel: 01 496 6688
Fax: 01 496 6899
Email: info@staeducational.com
Web: www.staeducational.com
Contact: Muirne
(Showrooms)

Surgi Sales Teaching Aids (STA) Ltd.

Westcourt Business Park
Callan
Co. Kilkenny

Tel: 056 775 5161
Fax: 056 775 5164
Email: callan@staeducational.com
Web: www.staeducational.com
Contact: Ciara Dillon or Colum Dillon
(Showrooms)

Hodges Figgis

Corporate and Library Sales
Dawson St
Dublin

Tel: 01 677 4754
Email: cls@hodgesfiggis.ie
Contact: Barry Sweeney

Micheal O'Brien

14 Beechlawn
Dundrum
Dublin 16

Tel: 01 298 7342
(Will travel to school with resources)

Kieran O' Regan

Educational Agencies
Ladysbridge Co. Cork

Tel: 021 466 7284 / 087 220 6745
Fax: 021 466 7989
Email: dkoregan@eircom.net
(Will travel to school with resources)

Suppliers of Library Resources

The companies listed below all supply resources used by libraries and schools. To provide access to books and promote reading, teachers and schools may consider purchasing some of the materials listed below. Stands and racks for storing and displaying books and magazines come in all shapes and sizes. They would be an excellent addition to a classroom. Portable book trolleys may be the solution to providing access. Beanbags can be used to create a cosy corner for reading.

A good starting point may be to request catalogues from the companies listed. This will give you ideas on what shelving and book trolleys are available and are suitable for your particular needs. Local suppliers and carpenters may be able to supply shelving at a competitive cost.

Company	Notes	Contact
Don Gresswell Ltd.	<i>Supplier of all library resources including shelving, book covers and excellent posters. Have an online catalogue. A British based company who will invoice in Euros.</i>	www.gresswell.com enquires@gresswell.co.uk Tel: 01 473 5220
DB Office Supplies	<i>Shelving etc.</i>	Hanover Productivity Centre Green St East, Dublin 2 dbofficesupplies@eircom.net Tel: 01 670 8240
Hope Education	<i>Wide range of library equipment</i>	Kylemore Road Dublin 10 www.hope-education.co.uk sales@findel-education.ie Tel: 01 626 4666
Don Mellet	<i>Supplier of Fatboy Beanbags. Durable, non absorbent beanbags.</i>	www.fatboy.ie Tel: 087 631 7670

Some Useful Websites

Website	Notes
www.cool-reads.co.uk	<i>Reviews of books for 10 – 15 year olds.</i>
www.sla.org.uk	<i>Website of the School Library Association. Information, for members, on a wide range of school library related topics.</i>
www.literacytrust.org.uk	<i>Sign up to their monthly news update for new ideas and inspiration.</i>
www.readingconnects.org.uk	<i>For professionals promoting literacy.</i>
www.childrensbooksireland.com	<i>Information on Irish book awards, events, publications etc.</i>
www.library.ie	<i>This site has links to the websites of all public libraries in Ireland.</i>
www.readwritethink.org	<i>Book and reading related lesson plans and great web activities for students.</i>
www.wordpool.co.uk	<i>Very comprehensive and clear book listings.</i>
www.kidsreads.com	<i>Games and quizzes on a wide range of children's books.</i>
www.storiesontheweb.com	<i>Book reviews and activities.</i>