





## Super Readable Collection

### Ages 8-11

This is our pick of 10 of the best new Super Readable books. Perfect for children who have mastered basic reading, but who struggle to read for pleasure on a regular basis, or who are held back by dyslexia or visual stress. Short chapters, eye-friendly paper, dyslexia-friendly fonts and layout. Please ask us for more details.

	<p><b>Boing Boing</b> by Alexander McCall Smith</p> <p>Jane is so bouncy that her parents took her to the doctors, only to discover she has springs instead of knees! A short book that punches well above its weight – fast moving, easy-to-follow plot that is funny and engaging.</p> <p><i>In three words:</i> Funny, Individuality, Energetic</p>
	<p><b>The Small Things</b> by Lisa Thompson</p> <p>Delightful book about friendships and relationships between girls. Anna is chosen to befriend Ellie, a new pupil, who is too unwell to attend school and uses a robot to join in with her classes virtually. However, Anna soon finds herself telling small lies to Ellie to make herself sound more interesting. Based on a true story.</p> <p><i>In three words:</i> School, Friendship, Lies</p>
	<p><b>Featherlight</b> by Peter Bunzl</p> <p>A magical tale inspired by real women. An island lighthouse keeper's daughter has to keep the light burning while her parents go to the mainland for the birth of their second child. During a storm oil for the lamp runs out, and disaster seems inevitable until a magical bird appears.</p> <p><i>In three words:</i> Historical, Fantasy, Lighthouse</p>
	<p><b>Own Goal!</b> by Paul Stewart</p> <p>Three friends in the football team of Dale Juniors fall out when the team fail to win an important match against their main rivals, and it seems as that someone is trying to set them against each other. Gripping plot where the reader has to decide who the real culprit is.</p> <p><i>In three words:</i> Football, Friendship, Rivalry</p>

	<p><b><i>Noodle the Doodle</i> by Jonathan Meres</b> Engaging story about school and a school trip and a dog (Noodle) who becomes part of the class. Good fun.</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> School Trip, Funny, Dog</p>
	<p><b><i>Eagle Warrior</i> by Gill Lewis</b> Stunning! Pacey plot and interesting characters. Wonderful descriptions of natural world. Bobbie, a teenage girl is excited to observe a golden eagle. She and her grandmother struggle to protect the bird from the grouse shooting landowner.</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> Eagles, Persecution, Family</p>
	<p><b><i>The Invasion of Crooked Oak</i> by Dan Smith</b> Creepy horror story. A group of school friends have to confront the weird goings on in their usually dull village after a nearby fracking site seems to be causing adults to act strangely. Pacy plot, good formula - 'Stranger Things' for 10 year olds.</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> Mystery, Creepy, Sci-fi</p>
	<p><b><i>The Great Food Bank Heist</i> by Onjali Q. Rauf</b> Pacy plot based around single mum who works as a nurse. Nelson and his sister and many of their friends attend breakfast club at school. Thieves start to target the food bank's supplies and the children plan to find out who is responsible. Inspired by Marcus Rashford.</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> Mystery, Empathy, Friendship</p>
	<p><b><i>Blossom</i> by Laura Dockrill</b> Blossom's family inherit a special, much-loved flower stall from her grandparents. But soon Blossom's parents start arguing about how to keep it going. Dad feels obliged to his parents, but mum feels trapped. Blossom is desperate to keep the stall open, but what can she do?</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> Family, Hope, Resilience</p>
	<p><b><i>The Puffin Portal</i> by Vashti Hardy</b> Grace, Bren and their mother are wardens who teleport around the country to help people in emergencies and to solve crimes. In this pacey plot with plenty of twists and turns, Grace and the robot raven, Watson, investigate a string of apparently petty thefts which soon turn out to be connected in the most sinister of ways. Heroine Grace uses her skills, cunning and intelligence to solve the mystery in this skilfully created imagined world. There is plenty of humour and an optimistic ending.</p> <p><i>In Three Words:</i> Crime, Steampunk, Family</p>