

Super Readable Collection Ages 11-14

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.



The Starlight Watchmaker by Lauren James

Sci-fi tale of inter-planetary life and social justice by one of the leading teen sci-fi authors. Hugo is an android makes and repairs watches for a hugely inventive cast of alien species, all students at an elite academy for future leaders of planets and galaxies. When Hugo discovers evidence that someone is stealing dangerous quantum energy, investigations lead him and his new friends to confront issues of privilege and equality in their society.

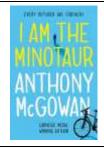


In Three Words: Sci-Fi, Adventure, Justice

White Eagles by Elizabeth Wein

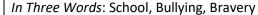
Poland 1939. Twins Krystina and Leopold have finished their training as pilots and joined the White Eagles, Poland's brave air force. When the Germans invade the airfield where the twins are based, only Krystina manages to escape in her small plane. She must then embark on a long, dangerous flight across Europe to the safety of England.

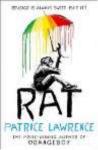
In Three Words: War, Flying, Escape



I am the Minotaur by Anthony McGowan

Matthew has been caring for his mother since his primary school days. He is often hungry, his clothes are old and he is often unwashed. Other children call him 'Stinky Mog'. Matthew tries to make himself invisible and accepts his isolated position, until someone steals a bike from Ari, a member of the "golden" gang who he's fallen in love with.

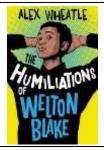




Rat by Patrice Lawrence

Al lives with his half-sister and his two pet rats. In this gripping story, Al is out for revenge against the neighbour who landed his mum in prison. Along the way, he meets the people trying to help support the community in his block of flats, and slowly learns that he's not the only one who is hurting. Often darkly funny, and with an ending that avoids sentimentality.

In Three Words: Revenge, Loneliness, Community



The Humiliations of Welton Blake by Alex Wheatle

Hilarious, gross, rude and strangely charming – true both of the book at the main character. Welton, who sells creative insults to other students in school, is trying to sort out a much-longed-after date with Carmella, but faces multiple hilarious setbacks. Highly entertaining story of school and home life.

In Three Words: Funny, School, Humiliation



The House of Clouds by Lisa Thompson

Tabby is upset when her grandad has to come to live with her. His dog stinks and he tells stupid stories. However, after Grandad's death, Tabby starts looking into the stories he told about the 'cloud sculptor' who used to live nearby. She becomes closer to her family, learns about caring for dogs and appreciates the importance of Grandad's stories.

In Three Words: Mystery, Loss, Family



Eagle Warrior by Gill Lewis

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.

In Three Words: Eagles, Persecution, Family



Dark Peak by Marcus Sedgwick

A gripping fantasy mystery. When Porter's class visit Lud's Church in the Peak District (a real place), a student goes missing. Porter must work together with school bully to battle against supernatural forces to rescue the missing student.

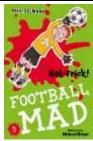
In Three Words: Mystery, Supernatural, Adventure



The Great Food Bank Heist by Onjali Q. Rauf

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.

In Three Words: Mystery, Empathy, Friendship



Hat Trick! by Paul Stewart (Football Mad #3)

The three heroes of the Dale football team have now moved up to secondary school, and the new coach is picking on Danny. Can their friendship get them through the new challenges, and can they win the cup for the third year in a row?

In three words: Football, Friendship, Bullying