

Recommended Reads - 1st year



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Author	Title	Comments
Boyne, John	The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas	Always popular.
Carroll, Emma	Frost Horror Hall	From the queen of historical fiction, a ghostly tale about love, loss and forgiveness.
Conlon-McKenna, Marita	Under the Hawthorn Tree (trilogy)	Story of the Irish famine.
Cotterill, Jo	All Too Much	Self harming girl gets help from friends.
Cowell, Cressida	How to Train Your Dragon (series)	Funny action books, enjoyed by all ages.
Dahl, Roald	Various titles	Author who continues to inspire teenage readers.
Don, Lari	Drawing a Veil	Girl asserts her right to be Muslim.
Ellis, Deborah	The Breadwinner (series)	Easy read. A girl's life and fight for survival under Taliban rule.
Ellis, Deborah	Parvana's journey	Refugee in Afghanistan.
Freeman, Dan	Kick Off (Jamie Johnson series)	Football series. Popular with sport fans
Grehan, Meg	The Deepest Breath	Beautifully written LGBTQ+ verse novel.
Hinton, Nigel	Buddy	Funny and easy to read.
Horowitz, Anthony	Diamond Brothers (series)	Funny stories about the Diamond Brothers, the world's most defective detectives.
Ibbotson, Eva	The Dragonfly Pool	Enchanting tale of friendship and determination during the Second World War.
Jefferies, Cindy	Dark Water	A girl's olympic dream threatened.
Jennings, Paul	Unbearable	Great short stories funny and subversive,- bullying, death, friendship, family.
Kinney, Jeff	Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series)	Always very popular.
Kirtley, Sophie	The Wild Way Home	Magical time-travel adventure.
Landy, Derek	Skulduggery Pleasant (series)	Detective series with a twist. Skulduggery is already dead.
McDermott, Kevin, Trinity Comprehensive Writers	In Pieces (trilogy)	Very popular trilogy. Writing collaboration project between Kevin McDermott and JCSP students.
McKenzie, Sophie	Girl, Missing (series)	Lauren discovers that she is not only adopted but snatched at birth.
O'Hart, Sinéad	Star Spun Web	Realistic and determined heroine whose courage is mixed with moments of uncertainty, guilt and fear.
Oldfield, T	Various soccer players	Biographies of soccer players. Sport fans love them.
Pearson, Maggie	Is there anybody there?	Ghost story.

Pichon, Liz	The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (series)	Very funny first book of series with wide appeal.
Pilkey, Dav	the Adventures of Captain Underpants (series)	Popular easy reads.
Plaisted, C.A.	Man about the House	Boy's wish to connect with his dad.
Rowling, J. K.	<u>Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (series)</u>	These books need no introduction!
Russell, Rachel Ren	Dork Diaries (series)	Perfect for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.
Sachar, Louis	Holes / Small Steps	Witty account following the mishaps of Stanley Yelnat.
Simon, Francesca	Horrid Henry (series)	Quick, easy read. very popular.
Stead, Rebecca	When You Reach Me	Witty and moving story combining science fiction and fantasy.
Stine, R.L.	Goosebumps (series)	Very popular teen horror tales.
Walliams, David	Various titles	Can't go wrong with Walliams – always funny!
Wilson, Jacqueline	The Story of Tracy Beaker (series)	Popular author. Follows the story of Tracy from a 10 year old to an adult.