

Recommended Reads: Reluctant



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Author	Title	
Apps, Roy	Dream to Win series: Various Sport Stars	Popular sport biographies
Blackman, Malorie	Hostage	Gripping hostage and ransom story
Brooks, Kevin	Johnny Delgado	First case of a teenage private detective goes awry when he gets mixed up with a local gang.
Brown, Eric	Twocking	Sci-fi short read
Croft, Andy	Come on Danny	Boy footballer who needs his dad
Dahl, Michael	Library of Doom (series)	Few words on each page using interesting type face to prompt further reading. Librarian with super powers!
Dahl, Michael	Dragonblood (series)	Dragons with super powers from their blood. Same layout as the Library of Doom series.
Donbavand, Tommy	Wolf	A fast-paced, compulsive read.
Dube, H.L.	Meet Steve Sharp	Detective rescuing girl. 6 books in series. Very popular with boys and girls. AR
Gibbons, Alan	The Greatest	Intertwined story of a young boxer and his hero Muhammad Ali
Gibbons, Alan	The Number Seven Shirt	Young footballer draws inspiration from players who have worn the No. 7 Shirt at Manchester United
Hinton, Nigel	2 Die 4	Quick read. Very popular with girls and boys
Hinton, Nigel	Partners in Crime	Gritty storyline. Suitable for older readers
Hinton, Nigel	Until Proven Guilty	Nathan's dad is arrested but did he commit the crime? Suitable for older readers
Hurley, Graham	The Chop	A hard-hitting joy-riding tale
Kaiser, Lisbeth	Rosa Parks	Biography. Visual. Series. AR reads.

Landsman, Tanya	Passing for White	Historical fic, based on true story of couple fleeing Deep South slavery
MacPhail, Catherine	Picking on Percy	Seeing other perspectives, bullying
MacPhail, Catherine	Hide & Seek	Students stay overnight in a school with unexpected consequences
Masters, Anthony	Tod in Biker City	Dystopian short read
McCombie, Karen	Sweetness and Lies	Good book club choice for reluctant readers
McGann, Oisín	The Goblin of Tara	Engrossing Irish-set fantasy
McGowan, Anthony	Brock (series)	Suitable for older readers.
Morgan, Michaela	Respect	Racism, based on a true story
Orme, Helen	Fighting Back	Dealing with racism
Orme, Helen	Siti's Sisters series	Funny stories about 5 teenage girls so close that Siti calls them her sisters
Phillips, Dee	Right Now series	Short engaging stories leaving the reader to decide what happens next. Beautifully illustrated.
Powling, Chris	Fight	Dealing with bullies
Powling, Chris	Thing	Scary story about an inanimate thing
Powling, Chris	Blade	School-set tale
Prince, Alison	Smoke	Cover attracts students so they pick it up.
Rai, Bali	Old Doy. New Tricks	Unlikely friendship across the generation and race divide.
Various	Full Flight, Dark Flight, Dark Reads	Good short reads to engage students at different reading levels
Waite, July	Scrap	A boy and a dog against the world.
Waite, July	Sanjay's story	Family restaurant, growing up story.

Waite, July	Kai's story	Friendship, family, growing up.
Waite, July	Lena's story	Girl and her dog; dad and his boss.
Waite, July	Chelsea's story	Girl in the world of kickboxing. Growing up story.
Waite, July	Begging letter	It's about a girl's self respect
West A.C., Jane	Snow Dogs	Exciting story of courage and hope.