

What to read next?

A reading guide for
children aged 9+



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ARMCHAIR ADVENTURE

Do you love Enid Blyton and Roald Dahl? Do you want an action packed story? Then enjoy these adventures.

The Sea of Adventure - Enid Blyton

Danny the Champion of the World - Roald Dahl

Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce

The School for Good and Evil - Soman Chainani

The Explorer - Katherine Rundell

Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson

Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo

The London Eye Mystery - Siobhán Dowd

Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo - Alan Nolan

Adventures on Trains - M.G. Leonard

Billy the Kid- Michael Morpurgo

Beetle Boy - M.G. Leonard

The InvestiGators - John Patrick Green

The Rooftoppers - Katherine Rundell

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain

Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens

Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson

Millions - Frank Cottrell Boyce

The Last Kids on Earth - Max Brallier

The Fourth Horseman - Kate Thompson

Explorers Club Series - Alex Bell

Escape Room - Christopher Edge

A Series of Unfortunate Events - Lemony Snicket

Pages and Co. - Anna James



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SPIES, DETECTIVES, HEROES AND VILLAINS

Do you love to read Alex Rider and CHERUB? Do you like action, adventure, mystery and a little bit of international espionage? Try these.

CHERUB - Michael Morpurgo

Alex Rider - Anthony Horowitz

Diamond Brothers - Anthony Horowitz

The Breakfast Club Adventures - Marcus Rashford

Friday Barnes: Girl Detective - R.A. Spratt

Double or Die - Charlie Higson

Gone - Michael Grant

Murder at Twilight - Fleur Hitchcock

Murder Most Unladylike - Robin Stevens

Nancy Drew - Carolyn Keane

The Hardy Boys - Franklin Dixon

High Rise Mystery - Sharna Jackson

Young Sherlock Holmes - Andrew Lane

Bodyguard - Chris Bradford

Maximum Ride - James Patterson

Cloudburst - Wilbur Smith

Rory Branagan Detective - Andrew Clover



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TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

Do you like Horrible Histories and Michael Morpurgo?
Then journey to the past with these books.

Horrible Histories - Terry Deary

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo

Under the Hawthorn Tree - Marita Conlon McKenna

Private, Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo

The Butterfly Club - M.A. Bennett

Goodnight Mr. Tom - Michelle Magorian

Race the Atlantic Wind - Oisín McGann

Young Fionn - Ronan Moore

Private Peaceful - Michael Morpurgo

The Making of Mollie - Anna Carey

No Peace for Amelia - Siobhan Parkinson

17 Martin Street - Marilyn Taylor

The Guns of Easter - Gerard Whelan

Goodnight Mr. Tom - Michelle Magorian

My Story Series - Chris Priestley

Hetty Feather - Jacqueline Wilson

When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - Judith Kerr

Tom's Midnight Garden - Philippa Pearce

Faraway Home - Marilyn Taylor

Time Travel Diaries - Caroline Lawrence

Lily at Lissadel - Judi Curtin

Once - Morris Gleitzman



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COMIC STYLE COMEDY!

Do you love Dog Man and Wimpy Kid?
Then check out our suggestions on what to read next!

Dog Man - Dav Pilkey

Diary of A Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney

Bunny vs. Monkey - Jamie Smart

Bad Guys - Aaron Blabey

Big Nate - Lincoln Pierce

Frankie's World - Aoife Dooley

Loki, A Bad God's Guide to Being Good - Louis Stowell

Looshkin - Jamie Smart

Donut Squad - Neill Cameron

Lyttle Lies - Joe Berger

Tom Gates - Liz Pichon

Hilo, the Boy Who Crashed to Earth - Judd Winick

Nina Peanut - Sarah Bowie

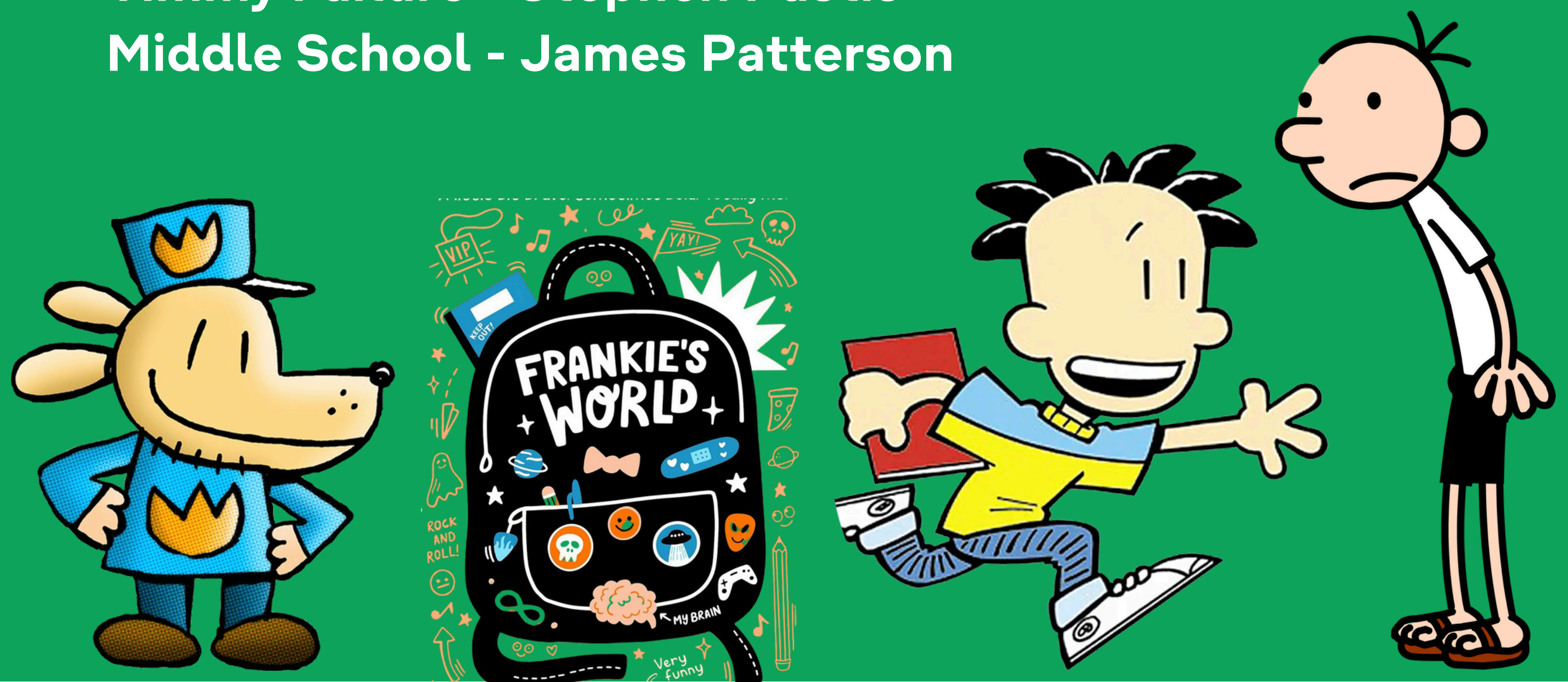
InvestiGators - John Patrick Green

Barry Loser - Jim Smith

Kid Normal - Greg James

Timmy Failure - Stephen Pastis

Middle School - James Patterson



LAUGH OUT LOUD

Do you love David Walliams and Roddy Doyle?
Then you'll love these suggestions.

Gangsta Granny - David Walliams

The Meanwhile Adventures - Roddy Doyle

Milly McCarthy and the Wild Atlantic Antics - Leona Forde

The Summer I Robbed a Bank - David O'Doherty

Moone Boy - Chris O'Dowd

Fortunately, the Milk... - Neil Gaiman

Eating Things on Sticks - Anne Fine

Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody - Patrick Ness

Who Let the Gods Out - Maz Evans

Worst. Holiday. Ever. - Charlie Higson

Spy School - Stuart Gibbs

My Brother is a Superhero - David Solomons

Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth - Frank Cottrell Boyce

Scaredy Cat - Lisa Williamson

**The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies
of Mad Science - Kate McKinnon**

Dexter Proctor, The 10 Year Old Doctor - Adam Kay

The Book That No One Wanted To Read - Richard Ayoade



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SUPER SPORTS!

Why not read some brilliant sporty books?
Whether you prefer football or hurling, running or
swimming, we have something for everyone.

Ultimate Football Heroes - Matt and Tom Oldfield

Go, Johnny, Go - Paul O'Flynn

Home Ground - Alan Gibbons

Gordon's Game - Gordon D'arcy

Football Academy - Tom Palmer

King Henry - Paul O'Flynn

Gordon's Game - Gordon D'arcy

Rugby Redzone - Gerard Siggins

Féile! A Twin Power Adventure - Emma Larkin

Fintan's Fifteen - Alan Nolan

Little Croker - Joe O'Brien

Milly McCarthy and the Sports Day Shambles - Leona Forde

Girls F.C. - Helen Pielichaty

The Might Dynamo - Kieran Crowley



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LEABHAR AS GAELGE

Scéalta iontacha as Gaeilge

Ar Strae - Patricia Forde

Dog Man: Scéal an Dá Phuisín - Dav Pilkey

Dialann Dúradáin - Jeff Kinney

Na Cailleacha - Roald Dahl

Cloch na Gréine - Jacqueline de Brún

Fóir Orm - Áine Uí Fhoghlú

Faoi Cheilt - Thierry Robberecht

Mamó an Gadaí Mór - David Walliams

Finscéalta na hÉireann - Eithne Massey

Deirdre agus Mic Uisnigh - Colmán Ó Raghallaigh

Harry Potter agus an Órchloch - J.K. Rowling



AMAZING ANIMALS

Dotty about Dogs? Crazy about Cats?
Check these out!

The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo

Akimbo Adventures - Alexander McCall Smith

The Twitchers - MG Leonard

War Horse - Michael Morpurgo

Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo

Jungle Book - Rudyard Kipling

Tyger - S.F. Said

The Last Bear- Hannah Gold

Vet Man - Noe Fitzpatrick

Black Beauty - Anna Sewell

White Fang - Jack London

The Tale of Desperaux - Kate DiCamillo

Warrior Cats - Erin Hunter

Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Graham

White Dolphin - Gill Lewis

One Dollar Horse - Lauren St. John

Varjak Paw - S.F. Said & Dave McKean



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SPOOKY STORIES

Stories to make you check under your bed
and keep you awake at night!

Goosebumps - R.L. Stine

The Witches - Roald Dahl

Goth Girl - Chris Riddell

Coraline - Neil Gaiman

The Monsters of Rookhaven - Padraig Kenny

Scream Street - Tommy Donbavand

The Dark Portal - Robin Jarvis

Demon Headmaster - Gillian Cross

Count Karlstein - Philip Pullman

Lockwood and Co. - Jonathan Stroud

Frankenstein - Mary Shelley

Dracula - Bram Stoker

Clockwork - Philip Pullman

Ghost Solider - Theresa Breslin

Stitch Head - Guy Bass

Monster Hunter - Curtis Jobling

Skulduggery Pleasant - Derek Landy

The Wild Magic Trilogy - Celine Kiernan



Goosebumps



FAMILY, FRIENDS AND GROWING UP

Do you love Lottie Brooks and Babysitters Club,
then give these a try...

Lottie Brooks - Katie Kirby

Babysitters Club - Ann M. Martin

The Story of Tracy Beaker - Jacqueline Wilson

Wonder - R.J. Palacio

Little Women - Louisa May Alcott

The New Girl - Sinéad Moriarty

Nina Peanut - Sarah Bowie

There's A Boy in the Girl's Bathroom - Louis Sachar

Talking to the Moon - S. E. Durant

Zodiac Girls - Cathy Hopkins

Dizzy - Cathy Cassidy

Milly McCarthy - Leona Forde

Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney

I Am Lenny Brown - Dan Freedman

The Perfect Parent Project - Stewart Foster

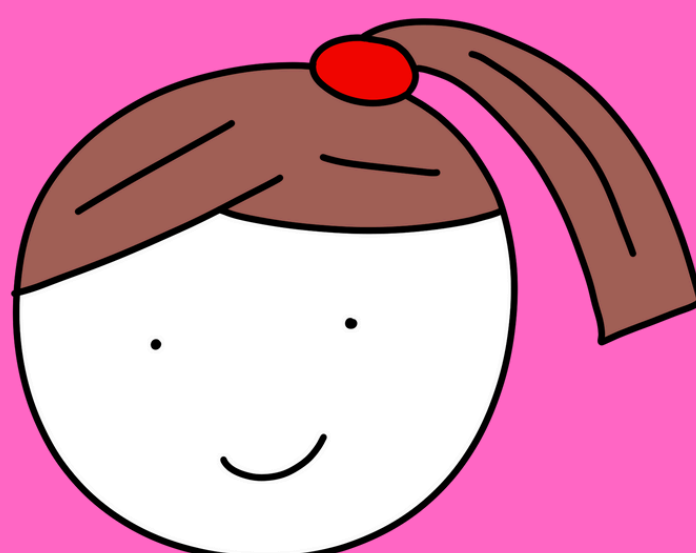
The Boy At the Back of the Class - Onjali Q Raúf

Malory Towers - Enid Blyton

Bad Nana - Sophy Hen

The Accidental Diary of B.U.G. - Jen Carney

Smile - Raina Telgemeier



MAGIC AND FANTASY

Do you love a good magical mystery and stories that are just a little extraordinary? Give these a go!

Artemis Fowl - Eoin Colfer

Dark Mouth - Shane Hegarty

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C.S. Lewis

Inkheart - Cornelia Funke

The Hobbit - J.R.R. Tolkien

Northern Lights - Philip Pullman

The Wizard of Earthsea - Ursula K Le Guin

The Star-Spun Web - Sinéad O'Hart

How to Train your Dragon - Cressida Cowell

Howl's Moving Castle - Diana Wynne Jones

Impossible Creatures - Katherine Rundell

Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief - Rick Riordan

Mortal Engines - Philip Reeve

Fergus Crane - Chris Riddell

The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - Kate DiCamillo

Nevermoor - Jessica Townsend

Nevertell - Catherine Orton

Knights of the Borrowed Dark - Dave Rudden



AROUND THE WORLD

Travel the world with these books set in countries across the globe!

The Girl Who Stole an Elephant - Nizrana Farook

Dragon Mountain - Katie and Kevin Tsang

The Dollmaker of Kraków - R.M. Romero

Tyger - S.F. Said

The Secret of the Night Train - Sylvia Bishop

The Thief Lord - Cornelia Funke

The Garbage King - Elizabeth Laird

Journey to Jo'Burg - Beverley Naidoo

A House without Walls - Elizabeth Laird

Murder on the Safari Star - M.G. Leonard

Running Wild - Michael Morpurgo

The Kite Rider - Geraldine McCaughren

The Wolf Wilder - Katherine Rundell

Trash - Andy Mulligan

Windrush Child - Benjamin Zephaniah

