



RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR BOYS
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Title	Author	Age	Publisher and DOP
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Colfer, Eoin	J	Hyperion Books 2004
Ambushed	Beale, Fleur	J	Scholastic 2001
Evil Fred	Begg, Kylie	J	Scholastic 2003
Beast Quest (series)	Blade, Adam	J	Orchard Books 2007
Winning Back Dad	Bone, Ian	J	Walker Books 2000
Utterly Me, Clarice Bean	Child, Clarice	J	Orchard Books 2002
Vampire Vigilantes (series)	Cox, Michael	J	Hodder 2002
Geronimo Stilton series	Dami, Elisabetta	J	Scholastic 2004
Topsy and Turvy	D'Ath, Justin	J	Puffin 2001
Alfonso Bonzo	Davies, Andrew	J	Scholastic 2006
The Tale of Despereaux	Di Camillo, Kate	J	Walker Books 2003
Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane	Di Camillo, Kate	J	Candlewick Press 2006
The Rabbits' Rebellion	Dorfman, Ariel	J	Random House 2001
The Hottest Boy Who Ever Lived	Fienberg, Anna	J	Allen & Unwin 2009
Tashi and the Forbidden Room	Fienberg, Anna	J	Allen & Unwin 2005
Victor's Challenge	Freeman, Pamela	J	Walker Books 2009
Dragon Rider	Funke, Cornelia	J	Chicken House 2005
No Big Deal	Hill, David	J	Puffin 2003
Sucked In	Jennings, Paul	J	Puffin 2000
Rascal	Jennings, Paul	J	Puffin 2004
The Bears Bite Back	Keilty Derek	J	Ed Printing Services 2008
Zac Power: Poison Island	Larry, H I	J	Hardie Grant Egmont 2006
The Water Horse	King-Smith, Dick	J	Dell Yearling 2001
Smile!	McCaughrean, Geraldine	J	OUP 2004
When the Kehua Calls	McKinnon, Kingi	J	Scholastic 2002
Moving House	Moloney, James	J	Puffin 2001
Going Bananas	Bill, Nagelkerke	J	Puffin 2003
Measle and the Wrathmonk	Ogilvy, Ian	J	OUP 2004
Black Arrow	Opie, Robyn	J	Walker 2008
Dragonspell	Parker, John	J	Scholastic 2004

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Piddles	Parker, John	J	Puffin 2004
Adventures of Captain Underpants	Pilkey, Dav	J	Scholastic 1997
Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot <small>(series)</small>	Pilkey, Dav	J	Scholastic 2005
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Riddell, Chris	J	Macmillan 2007
Marvin Redpost Kidnapped at Birth	Sachar, Louis	J	Bloomsbury 2004
The Boy Who Would Live Forever	Simons, Moya	J	Puffin 2003
Akimbo and the Crocodile Man	Smith, Alexander McCall	J	Egmont 2005
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!	Stanton, Andy	J	Egmont 2006
Barnaby Grimes: Curse of the Night Wolf	Stewart, Paul	J	Random House 2007
Small Bad Wolf	Taylor, Sean	J	Kingfisher 2005
Hank Zipper World's Greatest Underachiever	Winkler, Henry	J	Walker Books 2008
Down the Rabbit Hole	Abrahams, Peter	M	Walker Books 2006
The Savage	Almond, David	M	Walker Books 2008
Dreadful Acts	Ardagh, Philip	M	Faber & Faber 2001
Crispin The Cross of Lead	Avi	M	Hyperion Books 2002
The Looking Glass Wars	Beddor, Frank	M	Egmont 2004
Spiderwick Chronicles	Black, Holly	M	Simon & Schuster 2003
Boy 2 Girl	Blacker, Terence	M	Macmillan 2004
Cloud Busting	Blackman, Malorie	M	Doubleday 2004
Operation Gadgetman	Blackman, Malorie	M	Random House 2005
Millions	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	M	Macmillan 2004
Framed	Boyce, Frank Cottrell	M	Macmillan 2005
The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Boyne, John	M	David Fickling Books 2006
Faerie Wars	Brennan, Herbie	M	Bloomsbury 2003
Divided City	Breslin, Theresa	M	Random House 2005
Nathan Fox Dangerous Times	Brittney. L	M	Macmillan 2007
Fries	Catran, Ken	M	Lothian 2002
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Choldenko, Gennifer	M	Bloomsbury 2004
The School Story	Clements, Andrew	M	Simon & Schuster 2002
A Week in the Woods	Clements, Andrew	M	Simon & Schuster 2002
The Supernaturalist	Colfer, Eoin	M	Puffin 2004
Victory	Cooper, Susan	M	Random House 2006
Lion Boy	Corder, Zizou	M	Penguin 2003

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Ruby Holler	Creech, Sharon	M	Bloomsbury 2002
Calling a Dead Man	Cross, Gillian	M	OUP 2001
The Fire Thief	Deary, Terry	M	Kingfisher 2006
The Spook's Apprentice	Delaney, Joseph	M	Random House 2004
The Toymaker	De Quidt, Jeremy	M	David Fickling 2008
Running on the Cracks	Donaldson, Julia	M	Egmont 2009
Achtung! Pavalova	Duval, Stu	M	Reed 2002
The Heaven Shop	Ellis, Deborah	M	OUP 2004
Henry and the Flea	Falkner, Brian	M	Mallinson Rendel 2003
Up On Cloud Nine	Fine, Anne	M	Random 2002
Darkhenge	Fisher, Catherine	M	Random 2005
Stone Heart	Fletcher, Charlie	M	Hodder Books 2006
A Handful of Blue	Ford, Vince	M	Scholastic 2003
Inkheart	Funke, Cornelia	M	The Chicken House 2003
Sanurai Kids-White Crane	Fussell, Sandy	M	Walker Books 2008
The Graveyard Book	Gaiman, Neil	M	Bloomsbury 2008
35 Kilos of Hope	Gavalda, Anna	M	Walker Books 2004
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Gantos, Jack	M	Farrar, Straus & Giroux 1998
Salt	Gee, Maurice	M	Puffin 2007
Mahtab's Story	Gleeson, Libby	M	Allen & Unwin 2008
Pure Dead Wicked	Gliori, Debi	M	Random House 2002
Secret of the Sirens	Golding, Julia	M	OUP 2006
Just Annoying	Griffiths, Andy	M	Pan Macmillan 2001
Treasure Fever	Griffiths, Andy	M	Pan Macmillan 2008
The Lastling	Gross, Philip	M	OUP 2003
Siberia	Halam, Ann	M	Orion Books 2006
Rapunzel's Revenge	Hale, Shannon	M	Bloomsbury 2008
Invisible City	Harris, Maria	M	Scholastic 2008
George's Secret Key to the Universe	Hawking , Lucy/Stephen	M	Random House 2007
The Greenstone Grail	Hemingway, Amanda	M	Harper Collins 2004
Hoot	Hiaasen, Carl	M	Macmillan 2002
A Perfect Ten	Higgins, Chris	M	Hachette Livre 2008
The Black Book of Secrets	Higgins, F E	M	Macmillan 2007
Silverfin	Higson, Charlie	M	Puffin 2005

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Where All Things End	Hill, David	M	Puffin 2002
The Cry of the Icemark	Hill, Stuart	M	Chicken House 2005
Stravaganza	Hoffman, Mary	M	Bloomsbury 2002
Eye of the Moon	Hofmeyr, Dianne	M	Simon & Schuster 2007
The Blurred Man	Horowitz, Anthony	M	Walker Books 2002
Raven's Gate	Horowitz, Anthony	M	Walker Books 2005
The Star of Kazan	Ibbotson, Eva	M	Macmillan 2004
Over a Thousand Hills I Walk With You	Jansen, Hanna	M	Andersen Press 2007
The Deptford Mice	Jarvis, Robin	M	Hodder 2000
Buddy	Jones, Vicky	M	Harper Collins 2002
Skulduggery Pleasant	Landy, Derek	M	Harper Collins 2007
Troll Fell	Langrish, Katherine	M	Harper Collins 2004
The Selected Works of T S Spivet	Larsen, Reif	M	Harvill Secker 2009
Harry Wakatipu Comes the Mong	Lasenby, Jack	M	Puffin 2003
The Thieves of Ostia	Lawrence, Caroline	M	Orion 2001
The Killer Underpants	Lawrence, Michael	M	Orchard 2000
Fairest	Levine, Gail Carson	M	Harper Collins 2006
Peter Pan in Scarlet	McCaughrean, Geraldine	M	OUP 2006
Tamburlaine's Elephants	McCaughrean, Geraldine	M	Usborne 2007
The Sea-Wreck Stranger	Mackenzie, Anna	M	Longacre, 2007
The Navigator	McNamee, Eoin	M	Harper Collins 2006
Riddle of the Frozen Phantom	Mahy, Margaret	M	Harper Collins 2001
Un Lun Dun	Mieville, China	M	Macmillan 2007
Voyage of the Arctic Tern	Montgomery, Hugh	M	Candlewick Press 2002
Kensuke's Kingdom	Morpurgo, Michael	M	Mammoth 2000
Toro! Toro!	Morpurgo, Michael	M	Harper Collins 2001
The Recruit	Muchamore, Robert	M	Hodder Books 2004
Golem: The Magic Berber	Murail, M, E, and L	M	Walker 2005
Sitting on the Fence	Nagelkerke, Bill	M	Scholastic 2007
Catcall	Newbery, Linda	M	Orion 2006
Ways to Live Forever	Nicholis, Sally	M	Scholastic 2008
The Wind Singer	Nicholson, William	M	Mammoth 2000
Midnight For Charlie Bone	Nimmo, Jenny	M	Egmont 2002

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Eragon	Paolini, Christopher	M	Random 2004
Sucked In	Parker, John	M	Walker 2008
Dangerous Days of Daniel X	Patterson, James	M	Random, 2008
Keeper	Peet, Mal	M	Walker 2003
Exposure	Peet, Mal	M	Walker 2008
The Young Man and the Sea	Philbrick, Rodman	M	Scholastic 2004
A Wayne in a Manger	Phinn, Gervase	M	Penguin 2005
The Master of the Fallen Chairs	Porter, Henry	M	Orchard Books 2008
The Wee Free Men	Pratchett, Terry	M	Corgi 2004
Here Lies Arthur	Reeve, Philip	M	Scholastic 2007
The Invisible Detective	Richards, Justin	M	Simon & Schuster 2003
The Death Collector	Richards, Justin	M	Faber & Faber 2006
Percy Jackson and the Olympians	Riordan, Rick	M	Puffin 2005
Percy Jackson-Battle of the Labyrinth	Riordan, Rick	M	Puffin, 2008
Knocked For Six	Robertson, Alison	M	Scholastic 2001
Imperial Spy	Robson, Mark	M	Simon & Schuster 2006
Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	Rowling, J. K	M	Bloomsbury 2007
The Tales of Beedle the Bard	Rowling, J. K	M	Bloomsbury 2008
The Boy Who Lost His Face	Sachar, Louis	M	Bloomsbury 2002
Holes	Sachar, Louis	M	Farrar, Straus, Giroux 1998
Varjak Paw	Said, S F	M	Random 2003
Alcatraz vs The Evil Librarians	Sanderson, Brandon	M	Scholastic 2007
The Whizbanger That Emmmental Built	Schwarz, Reuben	M	Puffin 2006
The Alchemyst	Scott, Michael	M	Delacorte 2007
The Invention of Hugo Cabret	Selznick, Brian	M	Scholastic 2007
Cirque Du Freak (series)	Shan, Darren	M	Harper Collins 2000
The Amethyst Child	Singleton, Sarah	M	Simon & Schuster 2008
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Snicket, Lemony	M	Harper Collins 1999
Loser	Spinelli, Jerry	M	Harper Collins 2002
I Hate School by Michael Fatarsky	Stanhope, Kris	M	Scholastic 2008
Beyond the Deepwoods Bkl	Stewart, Paul	M	Corgi 1998
The Amulet of Samarkand	Stroud, Jonathan	M	Random House 2003
The New Policeman	Thompson, Kate	M	Random House 2005

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The Fourth Horseman	Thompson, Kate	M	Random House 2006
Not Even	Van der Laarse, Liz	M	Reed 2002
Flipped	Van Draanen, Wendelin	M	Macmillan 2001
The Troll King	Vornholt, John	M	Atom Books 2005
Clean Break	Wilson, Jacqueline	M	Corgi Yearling 2006
Poison	Wooding, Chris	M	Scholastic 2003
Muscle Cars	Zuehlke, Jeffrey	M	Lerner Publications 2007
Zorro	Allende, Isabel	S	Harper Collins 2005
Feed	Anderson, M.T.	S	Walker Books 2003
Abarat	Barker, Clive	S	Harper Collins 2002
Genesis	Beckett, Bernard	S	Longacre.2006
Naughts & Crosses	Blackman, Malorie	S	Corgi 2002
Starseeker	Bowler, Tim	S	OUP. 2002
Bloodline	Brooks, Kevin	S	Barrington Stoke 2004
Kissing the Rain	Brooks, Kevin	S	The Chicken House 2004
Martyn Pig	Brooks, Kevin	S	The Chicken House 2002
Looking For JJ	Cassidy, Anne	S	Scholastic 2004
Voyage With Jason	Catran, Ken	S	Lothian 2000
Letters From the Coffin Trenches	Catran, Ken	S	Random 2002
The Bet	Chekov, Anton	S	Angus & Robertson 1995
The Wereling	Cole, Stephen	S	Bloomsbury 2003
The Hunger Games	Collins, Suzanne	S	Scholastic 2008
Ariadne	Cook, Jennifer	S	Lothian 2004
Auschwitz	Croci, Pascal	S	Harry N Abrams Pub 2004
A Gathering Light	Donnelly, Jennifer	S	Bloomsbury 2003
A Swift Pure Cry	Dowd, Siobhan	S	Random House 2007
Margaret Mahy a Writer's Life	Duder, Tessa	A	Harper Collins 2005
Fagin the Jew	Eisner, Will	S	Random House 2003
The Black Tattoo	Enthoven, Sam	S	Penguin 2006
Love Curse of the Rumbaugh	Gantos, Jack	S	Macmillan 2006
Inventing Elliot	Gardner, Graham	S	Orion Books 2003
White Ute Dreaming	Gardner, Scott	S	Pan Macmillan 2002
The Dark Beneath	Gibbons, Alan	S	Orion 2003
Warehouse	Gray, Keith	S	Random House 2002

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An Abundance of Katherines	Green, John	S	Dutton Books 2006
The Curious Incident of the Dog in Night-Time	Haddon, Mark	S	Jonathan Cape 2003
Across the Nightingale Floor (tri)	Hearn, Lian	S	Hodder 2002
Hawkes Harbor	Hinton, S.E.	S	Tom Doherty Assoc 2004
Stoner and Spaz	Koertge, Ron	S	Candlewick Press 2002
Scorpi	Horowitz, Anthony	S	Walker 2004
Loamhedge (Redwall series)	Jacques, Brian	S	Random 2003
The Reading Bug	Jennings, Paul	A	Penguin 2003
You Don't Know Me	Klass, David	S	Penguin 2001
Ophelia	Klein, Lisa	S	Bloomsbury 2006
Silent To The Bone	Konigsburg, E. L	S	Simon & Schuster 2000
A Little Piece of Ground	Laird, Elizabeth	S	Macmillan 2003
Henry Tumour	McGowan, Anthony	S	Random 2006
Acceleration	McNamee, Graham	S	Hodder 2004
Tokyo	Marks, Graham	S	Bloomsbury 2006
Twilight	Meyer, Stephenie	S	Atom 2006
300	Miller, Frank	S	Dark Horse Comics 2006
League of Extraordinary Gentlemen	Moore, Alan	S	America's Best Comics 2002
Sleepwalking	Morgan, Nicola	S	Hodder 2004
Private Peaceful	Morpurgo, Michael	S	Harper Collins 2003
The General	Muchamore, Robert	S	Hodder 2008
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Ness, Patrick	S	Walker Books 2008
Set in Stone	Newbery, Linda	S	Random House 2006
Hideout	Orman, Lorraine	S	Longacre 2007
Requiem For a Beast	Ottley, Matt	S	Hachette Livre 2007
Maximum Ride	Patterson, James	S	Hodder Headline 2005
Tamar	Peet, Mal	S	Walker 2005
The Last Book in the Universe	Philbrick, Rodman	S	Scholastic 2000
His Dark Materials trilogy	Pullman, Philip	S	Scholastic 2000
Pirates	Rees, Celia	S	Bloomsbury 2003
Persepolis	Satrapi, Marjane	S	Vintage 2008
Guys Write for Guys Read	Scieszka, John (ed)	S	Penguin 2005
Century	Singleton, Srah	S	Simon & Schuster 2005
Stargirl	Spinelli, Jerry	S	Orchard Books 2000

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Montmorency on the Rocks	Updale, Eleanor	S	Scholastic 2004
Finding Violet Park	Valentine, Jenny	S	HarperCollins 2007
Spud	Van de Ruit, John	S	Penguin 2005
Star-Crossed	Wing, Rachael	S	Scholastic 2007
The Haunting of Alaizabel Cray	Wooding, Chris	S	Scholastic 2001
Elsewhere	Zevin, Gabrielle	S	Bloomsbury 2005
Fighting Ruben Wolfe	Zusak, Markus	S	Scholastic.2000
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus	S	Pan Macmillan 2006