

Book Ideas for Boys (and Girls!)

These books were given as suggestions for boys in the 6-10 age range – some are more appropriate for reading aloud to your child while others would be great ideas for them to read to themselves. Use your best judgment in choosing literature as everyone’s guidelines and tastes are different!

Author	Titles
Julie Andrews	Last of the Really Great Wangdoodles
Lynne Reid Banks	Indian in the Cupboard
Dave Barry	Peter and the Starcatchers
Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi	Spiderwick Chronicles
Judy Blume	SuperFudge DoubleFudge FudgeMania
Berkeley Breathed	Flawed Dogs
Frances Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden
Sheila Burnford	The Incredible Journey
Forrest Carter	The Education of Little Tree
Bryan Chick	The Secret Zoo
Beverly Cleary	Henry Huggins
Andrew Clements	
Frank Cole	The Adventures of Hashbrown Winters
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl books
Suzanne Collins	Gregor the Overlander
Susan Cooper	Dark is Rising
Cressida Cowell	How to Train Your Dragon
Roald Dahl	The BFG The Twits James and the Giant Peach Fantastic Mr. Fox
Elisabetta Dami	Geronimo Stilton books
Kate Dicamillo	Tale of Despereaux Mercy Watson series
Franklin W. Dixon	Hardy boys
Wendelin Van Draanen	Shredderman series Sammy Keyes
Edward Eager	Tales of Magic series
John R. Erickson	Hank the Cowdog
John D. Fitzgerald	The Great Brain books
Louise Fitzhugh	Harriet the Spy
Jogn Flanagan	Ranger’s Apprentice series
Sid Fleischman	By the Great Horn Spoon
Cornelia Funke	Inkheart Dragon Rider
Ruth Stiles Gannett	My Father’s Dragon
John Reynolds Gardiner	Stone Fox
Jean Craighead George	My Side of the Mountain
Fred Gipson	Old Yeller
Dan Gutman	My Weird School
James Howe	Bunnicula series Howliday Inn The Celery Stalks at Midnight

Erin Hunter	Warrior series (about cats)
Diana Wynn Jones	
Norton Juster	Phantom Tollbooth
Gordon Korman	I Want to Go Home No Coins Please Everest and Island series
Margaret L'Engle	Wrinkle in Time series
C.S. Lewis	Chronicles of Narnia
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Hugh Lofting	Dr. Dolittle
D.J. MacHale	Pendragon series
Kate McMullan	Dragon Slayer's Academy
Brandon Mull	Fablehaven series The Candy Shop War
Donna Jo Napoli	Soccer Shock
Jenny Nimmo	Charlie Bone series
Christopher Paolini	Inheritance series
Barbara Park	Junie B. Jones
Gary Paulsen	Hatchet
Philippa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden
Richard Peck	A Long Way from Chicago A Year Down Yonder
Sarah Prineas	Magic Thief series
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons
Wilson Rawls	Where the Red Fern Grows
Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson series Kane Chronicles
Emily Rodda	Deltora Quest
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter
Louis Sachar	Holes Sideways Stories from Wayside School
George Selden	A Cricket in Times Square
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
Marjorie Weinman Sharmat	Nate the Great series
Adam Sidwell	Evertaster
Robert Kimmel Smith	Chocolate Fever
Elizabeth George Speare	The Sign of the Beaver
Jerry Spinelli	Maniac Magee
John Stephens	The Emerald Atlas
Trenton Lee Stewart	The Mysterious Benedict Society series
Theodore Taylor	The Cay
J.R. R. Tolkien	The Hobbit
Bill Wallace	Pick of the Litter Coyote Autumn
Gertrude Chandler Warner	Boxcar children
E.B. White	Charlotte's Web
Laura Ingalls Wilder	Little House on the Prairie Farmer Boy
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