

# A FEW NEW (AND TRIED AND TRUE) READS

## FOR **BOYS** 11 – 13 YEARS

If you liked an author check to see if they have written more

### Humour

- ✓ The Day My Bum Went Psycho by *Andy Griffith*
- ✓ Don't Call Me Ishmael by *Michael Gerard Bauer*
- ✓ Twits/Matilda by *Roald Dahl*
- ✓ Joey Pigza Swallows the Key by *Jack Gantos*
- ✓ Diary of an (un)Teenager by *Pete Johnson*
- ✓ Dork in Disguise by *Carol Gorman*
- ✓ 2much4u/So much 2do by *Vince Ford (NZ)*
- ✓ The Toxic Toadburger Conspiracy by *Ian Hills*
- ✓ The Redback Leftovers by *Debra Oswald (soccer)*
- ✓ The Land of Bad Fantasy by *K.J. Taylor*
- ✓ The Giggles by *Roddy Doyle*
- ✓ Doubting Thomas by *Maurice Gleitzman*
- ✓ Boom! by *Mark Haddon*

### Adventure

- ✓ Airman by *Eion Colfer*
- ✓ The Hunger Games by *Suzanne Collins*
- ✓ Hatchet by *Gary Paulsen*
- ✓ The Real Thing / Brainjack by *Brian Faulkner (NZ)*
- ✓ Tins by *Alex Shearer*
- ✓ Maximum Ride by *James Patterson*
- ✓ Tunnels by *Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams*
- ✓ Wilderness by *Roddy Doyle*
- ✓ Hunter by *Joy Cowley (NZ)*
- ✓ Running Hot by *David Hill (NZ)*
- ✓ Conspiracy 365 series by *Gabrielle Lord*
- ✓ The Phoenix Files by *Chris Morphew*
- ✓ Arctic Adventure/Safari Adventure... by *Willard Price*
- ✓ Jimmy Coates by *Joe Craig*
- ✓ Ship Breaker by *Paolo Bacigalupi*
- ✓ The Crocodile Nest by *Des Hunt (NZ)*

### Life, the Universe...& Everything!

- ✓ Holes/The Cardturner by *Louis Sachar*
- ✓ Super Freak by *Brian Faulkner (NZ)*
- ✓ The Power of One by *Bryce Courtenay*
- ✓ A Handful of Blue by *Vince Ford (NZ)*
- ✓ Boy Overboard/Girl Underground by *Maurice Gleitzman*
- ✓ Juggling With Mandarins/Buddy by *V.M. Jones (NZ)*
- ✓ You've Got Guts Kenny Melrose by *Shirley Corlett (NZ)*
- ✓ And Did Those Feet by *Ted Dawe*
- ✓ My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece by *Anabel Pitcher*
- ✓ Being Billy by *Phil Earle*
- ✓ The 10pm Question by *Kate de Goldi*
- ✓ Martyn Pig by *Kevin Brooks*
- ✓ A Monster Calls by *Patrick Ness*

### Sci-fi/Fantasy/Horror

- ✓ Artemis Fowl/The Supernaturalist by *Eion Colfer*
- ✓ Gone / Hunger / Lies by *Michael Grant*
- ✓ Dark Materials Trilogy by *Phillip Pullman*
- ✓ Lord of the Rings by *J.R.R. Tolkien (13+)*
- ✓ The Spiderwick Chronicles by *Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black*
- ✓ Harry Potter by *J.K. Rowling*
- ✓ Skulduggery Pleasant by *Derek Landy*
- ✓ Cirque Du Freak series by *Darren Shan*
- ✓ Skeleton Creek by *Patrick Carman*
- ✓ Deltora Quest/Rowan of Rin by *Emily Rodda*
- ✓ I am Number Four by *Pittacus Lore*
- ✓ Salt / Gool by *Maurice Gee*
- ✓ Keys of the Kingdom series by *Garth Nix*
- ✓ The Ranger's Apprentice by *John Flanagan*
- ✓ Percy Jackson series by *Rick Riordan*
- ✓ The Graveyard Book / Coraline by *Neil Gaiman*
- ✓ Bonechiller by *Graham McNamee*
- ✓ The Knife of Never Letting Go by *Patrick Ness*
- ✓ Department 19 by *Will Hill*
- ✓ The Enemy by *Charlie Higson*

### Mystery/Spy/Thriller

- ✓ Stormbreaker by *Anthony Horowitz*
- ✓ Cherub series by *Robert Muchamore*
- ✓ The 39 Clues series
- ✓ Silverfin by *Charlie Higson*
- ✓ Deep End/Final Shot by *Sam Hutton*
- ✓ H.I.V.E. by *Mark Walden*
- ✓ Blade series by *Tim Bowler*
- ✓ Sleeper Code by *Thomas E. Sniegoski*
- ✓ The Mysterious Benedict Society by *Trenton Lee Stewart*
- ✓ Flip by *Martyn Bedford*
- ✓ Ashes by *Ilsa J. Bick*
- ✓ Trash by *Andy Mulligan*
- ✓ The Billionaire's Curse by *Richard Newsome*

### Non-fiction

- ✓ "Horrible" Series (eg. *Horrible Histories, Horrible Science*)
- ✓ "It's True!" series (eg. *We Came From Slime, A Bushfire Burned My Dunny Down*)
- ✓ Reaching the Summit (Biography: *Sir Ed Hilary*)
- ✓ Best and Bravest by *Glyn Harper and Collin Richardson (NZ)*
- ✓ All Black's Don't Cry by *John Kirwan*

### Animals

- ✓ Wolf Brother by *Michelle Paver*
- ✓ Torn Ear/Wolf! by *Geoffrey Malone*
- ✓ Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul (Non Fiction)
- ✓ What About Bo? By *Jillian Sullivan (NZ)*
- ✓ Lion Boy by *Zizou Corder*
- ✓ Best Mate by *Michael Morpurgo*

### War

- ✓ "My Story" series
- ✓ Jungle War by *Jim Eldridge*
- ✓ Tomorrow When the War Began by *John Marsden (13+)*
- ✓ Goodnight Mister Tom by *Michelle Magorian*
- ✓ Alpha Force series by *Chris Ryan*
- ✓ Boy Soldier by *Andy McNab (13+)*
- ✓ Red Leader Down by *Ken Catran (NZ)*
- ✓ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by *John Boyne*
- ✓ Once by *Maurice Gleitzman*
- ✓ Dropzone by *Andy McNab*

### Sport

- ✓ The Legends series by *Michael Panckridge*
- ✓ In Union by *Raewyn Caisley*
- ✓ Goal! : Official tie-in novel by *Robert Rigby (soccer)*
- ✓ Yo! Shark Bait by *Vicki Simpson (fishing)*
- ✓ Glory Gardens series (cricket) by *Bob Cattell*
- ✓ Dangerous Games by *Jonathan Harlen (cricket)*
- ✓ 9.58 My Story by *Usain Bolt*
- ✓ Rafa by *Rafael Nadal*

### Men and Machines

- ✓ Hover Car Racer by *Matthew Reilly*
- ✓ Deadly Prospect (motorbikes), Slide the Corner by *Fleur Beale*
- ✓ Boyznbikes by *Vince Ford*
- ✓ Leviathon by *Scott Westerfeld*
- ✓ The Invention of Hugo Cabret by *Brian Selznick*