

A FEW NEW (AND TRIED AND TRUE) READS

FOR GIRLS 11 – 13 YEARS

If you enjoyed a book, check the library to see if there are others by the same author.

Humour

- ✓ *Girl 15, Charming but Insane* by Sue Limb
- ✓ *I Hate Sport (Quick Read)* by Prue Storer
- ✓ *Twits/Matilda/Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* by Roald Dahl
- ✓ *Avril Crump and Her Amazing Clones* by Angela Woolfe
- ✓ *Dork in Disguise* by Carol Gorman
- ✓ *2much4u/So much 2do* by Vince Ford (NZ)
- ✓ *A Series of Unfortunate Events* by Lemony Snickett
- ✓ *The Land of Bad Fantasy* by K.J. Taylor
- ✓ *Don't Call Me Ishmael* by Michael Gerard Bauer
- ✓ *Boom!* By Mark Haddon

Life, the Universe... & Everything!

- ✓ *Juggling With Mandarins* by V.M. Jones(NZ)
- ✓ *Candyfloss* by Jacqueline Wilson
- ✓ *Can't Catch Me* by Elizabeth Pulford (NZ)
- ✓ *Talking to Adam* by Sarah Ell (13+)
- ✓ *One-Way Ticket* by Iona McNaughton(NZ)
- ✓ *Chicken Soup for the Girl's Soul*
- ✓ *The Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants* by Ann Brashares (13+)
- ✓ *Chinese Cinderella* by Adeline Yen Mah
- ✓ *Trash* by Andy Mulligan
- ✓ *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson
- ✓ *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* By Sandy McKay (NZ)
- ✓ *I Am Not Esther* by Fleur Beale (NZ)
- ✓ *The Princess Diaries* by Meg Cabot
- ✓ *Skellig* by David Almond
- ✓ *The 10pm Question* by Kate de Goldi
- ✓ *My Sister Lives on the Mantelpiece* by Annabel Pitcher
- ✓ *Flip* by Martyn Bedford
- ✓ *Being Billy* by Phil Earle
- ✓ *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin
- ✓ *Soul Surfer* by Bethany Hamilton

The Environment/Our Future

- ✓ *Exodus* by Julia Bertagna (13+)
- ✓ *The Declaration* by Gemma Malley
- ✓ *The Sea-wreck Stranger* by Anna McKenzie
- ✓ *Genesis* by Bernard Beckett (NZ)
- ✓ *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

War

- ✓ *Tomorrow When the War Began* by John Marsden (13+)
- ✓ *Goodnight Mister Tom* by Michelle Magorian
- ✓ *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* by John Boyne
- ✓ *Once* by Maurice Gleitzman
- ✓ *Thura's Diary* by Thura al-Windawi
- ✓ *Walk in My Shoes* by Alwyn Evans
- ✓ *Parvana* by Deborah Ellis
- ✓ *Between Shades of Gray* by Ruta Sepetys

Adventure

- ✓ *Maximum Ride* by James Patterson
- ✓ *Wolf Brother* by Michelle Paver
- ✓ *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- ✓ *Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea* by Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ *No Safe Harbour* By David Hill (NZ)
- ✓ *Oceans Without End* by Kelly Gardiner
- ✓ *Hunter* by Joy Cowley (NZ)
- ✓ *The Real Thing / Brainjack* by Brian Faulkner (NZ)
- ✓ *The White Darkness* by Geraldine McGaughrean
- ✓ *Tins* by Alex Shearer
- ✓ *Wilderness* by Roddy Doyle
- ✓ *Frog Whistle Mine* by Des Hunt (NZ)
- ✓ *The Declaration* by Gemma Malley
- ✓ *City of the Beasts* by Isabel Allende
- ✓ *Noughts & Crosses* by Malorie Blackman (13+)

Sci-fi/Fantasy/Ghosts

- ✓ *Beka Cooper series* by Tamora Pierce
- ✓ *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer
- ✓ *Northern Lights* by Phillip Pullman (13+)
- ✓ *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien (13+)
- ✓ *Harry Potter series* by J.K. Rowling
- ✓ *The Secret Hour/Uglies/Peeps* by Scott Westerfeld
- ✓ *The Wish List* by Eion Colfer
- ✓ *The Changeover* by Margaret Mahy (NZ)
- ✓ *Magic or Madness* by Justine Larbalestier
- ✓ *The Riddles of Epsilon* by Christine Morton-Shaw
- ✓ *Ingo* by Helen Dunmore
- ✓ *The Last Book in the Universe* by Rodman Philbrick
- ✓ *Skulduggery Pleasant* by Derek Landy
- ✓ *Mortal Instruments series* by Cassandra Clare (13+)
- ✓ *Salt / Gool* by Maurice Gee (NZ)
- ✓ *Gone / Hunger / Lies* by Michael Grant
- ✓ *Thieves series* by Ella West (NZ)
- ✓ *Ashes* by Ilsa J. Bick
- ✓ *Matched* by Ally Condie
- ✓ *Divergent* by Veronica Roth
- ✓ *The Bridge* by Jane Higgins
- ✓ *The Knife of Never Letting Go* by Patrick Ness (13+)

Romance

- ✓ *Stargirl* by Jerry Spinelli
- ✓ *Graceling / Fire* by Kristin Cashore
- ✓ *Beastly* by Alex Flinn
- ✓ *The Secret Countess* by Iva Ibbotson
- ✓ *Siggy and Amber* by Doug MacLeod
- ✓ *Delirium* by Lauren Oliver
- ✓ *Forgotten* by Cat Patrick

Mystery/Spy/Thriller

- ✓ *Spy Girl* by Christine Harris
- ✓ *Down the Rabbit Hole* by Peter Abrahams
- ✓ *Jane Blonde* by Jill Marshall
- ✓ *Shakespeare's Secret* by Elise Broach
- ✓ *Cherub Series* by Robert Muchamore
- ✓ *Ruby in the Smoke* by Phillip Pullman
- ✓ *Deep End/Final Shot* by Sam Hutton
- ✓ *The Gallagher Girls series* by Ally Carter
- ✓ *Shipbreaker* by Paolo Bacigalupi
- ✓ *Shift* by Em Bailey
- ✓ *The Phoenix Files* by Chris Morphew

Animals

- ✓ *Missing Toby* by Jill Harris
- ✓ *Torn Ear/ Wolf* by Geoffrey Malone
- ✓ *Chicken Soup for the Pet Lover's Soul*
- ✓ *Best Mate/Adolphus Tips* by Michael Morpurgo
- ✓ *Black Beauty* by Anne Sewell
- ✓ *Bow Down Shadrach* by Joy Cowley (NZ)

Historical

- ✓ *My Story series*
- ✓ *Royal Diaries series*
- ✓ *At the Sign of the Sugared Plum* by Mary Hooper
- ✓ *The Whispering Road* by Livi Michael
- ✓ *A Respectable Girl* by Fleur Beale
- ✓ *A Spy in the House* by Y.S. Lee
- ✓ *I Coriander / The Red Necklace* by Sally Gardner
- ✓ *Incantation* by Alice Hoffman
- ✓ *A Rose for the ANZAC boys* by Jackie French