

Books for Boys 7 +

Gladiator Clash

Chris Blake

Schoolboy Tom has an unfortunate habit of breaking statues in museums! Every time he does so, he releases an ancient curse and finds himself stepping back into the past. Soon there are six amulets to find... In his first...

Vampire School Monster Chef

Peter Bently

Vampire jokes abound in this entertaining story about three young vampires and their unusual education at St Orlok's primary school: when's Lee's class have a cookery competition he wins for his Dracoron Cheese because the cookery teacher, Miss Batula, loves...

Tich Vampire Hunter

Pete Barrett

A rip-roaring read for 7+ readers with a definite nod to the 'readalong' parent with chapter headings such as Tomb it may Concern, Fly me to the Goons and Stake and Flips! Tich and his mates are a bunch of...

Tich Dragonslayer

Pete Barrett

Tiny Tich is bored and bullied, but when his Dad gives him a game called Ideal's Imaginator it transforms his life into a series of remarkable adventures. Tich finds himself transported through time and place to a land where a...

The Great Galloon: Voyage to the Volcano

Tom Banks

Join Captain Anstruther and his motley crew of sky-pirates for another adventure in this lively sequel. Expect hilarity and chaos to ensue!

The Famous Adventures of Jack

Berlie Doherty

Berlie Doherty, with her fantastic flare for storytelling, puts a different slant on a familiar fairytale. With beautiful line-drawn chapterheads by illustrator Steven Wood, this quirky set of stories within a story are perfect for children reading on their own,...

The Da Finchi Code (Krow Twins)

J. D. Smith

This has to be one of the most mad-cap books that's come through Lovereading in a long time! It will be loved by boys in particular and a great one for reluctant readers as well with its short chapters and...

The Beastly Best Bits

Terry Deary

2013 is the twentieth anniversary of Horrible Histories.

The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-fu Cavemen from the Future

Dav Pilkey

A World Book Day 'Recommended Read' for 2011 From the creators of the massively successful Captain Underpants series comes a terrific blend of past and future featuring Flintstone style cavemen but set in the future. The characters Ook and Gluk are...

Stick Dog

Tom Watson

Originally self-published as an e-book, Stick Dog has been a bestseller in the US throughout 2011 and is now published in the UK. With hilarious illustrations and pitch-perfect...

Night of the Howling Hound

Sam Hay

Undead Pets is a terrific series, particularly for boys and reluctant readers. This is the third one. Joe is just an ordinary boy until he makes a wish on a spooky Egyptian amulet... Now he's the Protector of undead...

My Hamster is a Genius

Dave Lowe

When Benjamin Jinks is given a hamster he isn't best pleased, until he realises his Stinky the hamster is a genius! A hilarious tale of one boy and his hamster and the mischief they create. New talent Dave Lowe's first...

Kidnapped

Jan Burchett, Sara Vogler

Sam's secret is.... that he can turn into a bold pirate, swashbuckling hero of the seven seas. With a boring uncle coming to visit, Sam knows he must escape – and fast! Soon he's off on the Sea Wolf with...

Journey to the Centre of My Brain

James Carter

Age 7+. James Carter's third collection for children is a real treat packed with gorgeous thoughts, dreams and moments. Sneak a peek into his brain in this brilliant collection of poems.

Icespell

C. J. Busby

If you're looking for magical mishap and adventure then the Frogspell series is for you. With some terrifically funny characters who you will meet in an Arthurian setting and plenty of exciting quests it is sure to appeal to...

How Do You Make a Skeleton Laugh?

John Foster

More jokes, riddles and rhymes this time about pirates, ghosts, vampires and flesh-eating zombies. Lots of jokes about ghouls and ghosts and some very unsavoury things that go bump in the night. Hilarious and horrid, this collection will delight young...

Hooey Higgins and the Big Day Out

Steve Voake

Like kayaks? Like hula? Like to hula ON a kayak? Read this book and you...might! Come on, there's no time for biscuits - slap your kayak and let's GO, GO, GO! This is the fifth book in the Hooey Higgins series...

Hooey Higgins and the Awards of Awesomeness

Steve Voake

Classroom life as experienced by the pupils is brilliantly evoked in this hilarious story about the ridiculousness of endless awards and certificates. As the head announces yet more awards for achieving wonderful things, Twig wonders why he has never won...

Grownups Can't be Friends with Dragons

Antony Wootten

A fast-paced and ultimately heart-warming tale that will appeal to 8+ year olds, particularly boys and a lovely read for fathers and sons to share. It's the extraordinary story of a boy growing up and coming to terms with the...

Granny Samurai, the Monkey King and I

John Chambers

January 2013 Debut of the Month There are loads of great laughs in this wild story of a granny with a difference. Samuel Johnson who 'scribes' this story has the misfortune to turn up at a new school and find himself...

Geronimo Stilton: The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid

Geronimo Stilton

This is an adventure you'll never forget. Meet Geronimo, a newspaper owner whose favourite pastime is writing tales of adventure. Geronimo heads for Egypt to meet mummies, read hieroglyphics and learn the secrets of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient...

Eek! The Runaway Alien

Karen Inglis

April 2012 Book of the Month. A boy, an alien and football - without any shadow of doubt it's a match made in heaven for boys in particular and if you have a reluctant reader in the house aged from 6-9...

Downtown Dinosaurs: Dinosaur Olympics

Jeanne Willis

Daft dinosaurs create delightfully madcap fun in this hilarious family saga with a difference. When gang warfare between Darwin the stegosaurus and T Rex Flint Beastwood breaks out, the exuberant mayor Boris comes up with a great plan. Why not...

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder: Time-Travel Bath Bomb

Jo Nesbo

A Lovereading4kids 'Great Read' you may have missed 2011 selection. Best-selling Doctor Proctor is back for a second hilarious adventure following his amazing success with fart powder. Now he's trying his hand at time travel. Chuck a bath bomb into the...

Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder: The End of the World. Maybe.

Jo Nesbo

May 2012 Book of the Month. With crazy inventions, disappearing socks, half-men half-frogs, a moon chameleon invasion and, of course, plenty of super-sonic bottom burps, this is the gang's most explosive adventure yet! Can they stop an alien invasion in its...

Codename: The Tickler

Tommy Donbavand

Join Special Agent Fangs Enigma - the world's greatest vampire spy - and his werewolf sidekick Puppy Brown as they battle society's worst criminal monsterminds. This is the second in a new series of comedy horror adventures from the bestselling...

Captain Valiant and Me: Revenge of the Black Phantom

Adam Britten

Adam Britten's new series will appeal to anyone who's ever dreamed they could fly, no matter how old they are....but especially if they are under the age of ten. A quirky, funny and original new series that's perfect for...

Barry Loser: I am Not a Loser

Barry Loser

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2013 Diary of a Wimpy Kid fans will love how the ill-named Barry Loser copes with the ups and downs of school life. Told in words and pictures, Barry's way of telling the...

Atticus Claw Breaks the Law

Jennifer Gray

Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2013 Atticus Claw is a cat with a background. And not in a good way... Atticus Claw is the world's leading cat burglar and, when he's approached by the equally criminal Jimmy Magpie...

Alien Schoolboy's Z-A Guide to Earthlings

Ros Asquith

November 2012 Book of the Month & Shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, this hilarious series goes from strength to strength. In this forth title, The Aliens exploration of earthlings' speech reveals the foibles of the English language - capturing...

Adventure Island 8 : The Mystery of the Drowning Man

Helen Moss, Roy Knipe

Cracking adventures on the island of Castle Key are at the heart of this exciting series. Jack and his brother Scott are sure their holiday in this remote location in Cornwall will be dull. But, how wrong can they be?...

Zal and Zara and the Great Race of Azamed

Kit Downes

Join the fantastical flying carpet race in this magical adventure novel from a debut author. Pacy, exciting and full of humour, it's a timeless story combining good versus evil, a breathless race against time and two protagonists who must overcome...

The Wrong Pong

Steven Butler

Shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2011. A Lovereading4kids 'Great Read' you may have missed 2011 selection. A Lovereading4Kids 'Debut of the Year 2011' selection. 5+. Delight in the disgusting in this hilarious story of what happens when Neville gets yanked down...