Now I can read, what shall I read?
Suggestions for 6 - 8 year olds
(Updated January 2015)

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- Dave Pilkey – Captain Underpants
- Alan MacDonald – Dirty Bertie, Angela Nicely
- Francesca Simon – Horrid Henry
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**Fantasy Books**
- Steve Cole – Slime Squad, Astrosaurs
- Rex Stone – Dinosaur Cove
- Adam Blade – Beast Quest
- Steve Barlow – I Hero Series
- M. J Misra – Dinosaur Land
- Ian Whybrow – Harry and the dinosaurs
- Tony Bradman – Creaky castle
- Ed Graves – Creepy Creatures

**Adventure Books**
- Usborne puzzle adventures
- Harry Winkler – Hank Zipser
- Enid Blyton

**Historical**
- Joyce Brisley - Milly Mollie Mandy
- Shoo Rayner – Olympia
- Terry Deary – Historical tales
- Julia Jarman – Time travelling cat
- Ann Jungman – Vlad the Drac

**Sports and Hobbies**
- Football – Judy Brown, Bali Rai, Tom Watts, Tom Palmer
- Dancing – Ann Bryant
- Darcy Bussell, Arlene Phillips
- Natasha May

**Family and friends**
- Linda Chapman – Hello Kitty and friends
- Atinuke – Anna Hibiscus
- Anne Fine – Jamie and Angus
- Poppy Harper – Maisie May
- Megan MacDonald – Judy Moody
- Sue Mongredien – Oliver Moon
- Sue Limb - Ruby Rogers
- Barbara Park – Junie B Jones
- Dick King Smith – Sophie books

**Princess Books**
- Vivian French – Tiara Club
- Diana Kimpton
- Katie Chase

**Animal Books**
- Lucy Daniels – Animal Ark series
- Emily Bearn – Tumtum and Nutmeg
- J Burchett – Wild rescue
- Jeanne Betancourt – Ponies
- Hayley Daze – Puppies
- Holly Webb – Diana Kimpton
- Dick King Smith
- Betty G Birney – Humphries tiny tales
- Georgia Adams – Railway rabbits

**Fairies and witches**
- Daisy Meadows
- Lucy Mayfield
- Emma Thomson
- Julia Sykes
- Korky Paul – Winnie the witch
- Ruth Symes – Bella Donna

This print out is available at the Children’s Desk, Bristol Central Library, College Green 0117 9037215.
Books may be reserved, online, or please ask staff.
Websites for reading suggestions:

**Under 8s**
http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk
http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org

**8-12 years**
http://readitlovedit.com
http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk
www.childrensbooksequels.co.uk

*Children’s Cyber Library at:*

http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/homepage/leisureandtourism/libraries/cyberlibrary/childrenscyberlibrary/clchildrensbook.htm

**Parents**
http://www.readingagency.org.uk
http://www.literacytrust.org.uk