

How to help your child to choose the right books

- ✓ Make use of the filters on these websites: filter by age or by 'young adult' if your child is in Year 9 or above. They may be put off reading if the book isn't right for their age group's interests.
- ✓ Use reading lists to help you: <https://time.com/100-best-young-adult-books/> is a good place to start
- ✓ Read extracts before buying anything: sign up to *Lovereading4kids.co.uk* where you can read 100s of extracts of new novels for free
- ✓ Remember that novels, non-fiction, graphic novels, magazines and newspapers are all valid choices

Some of our top picks are:

Age 11+

No Fixed Address by Susin Nielsen
Demons of the Ocean by Justin Somper
Work It, Girl: Mae Jemison by Caroline Moss
Unstoppable by Dan Freedman
What Momma Left Me by Renee Watson

Age 13+

And the Stars Were Burning Brightly by Danielle Jawando
Alex Rider Undercover: Four Secret Files by Anthony Horowitz
One Of Us Is Next by Karen McManus
What Is Politics? Why Should we Care? And Other Big Questions by Michael Rosen, Annemarie Young

Young Adults

Children of Virtue and Vengeance by Tomi Adeyemi
Feminists Don't Wear Pink by Scarlett Curtis
White Eagles by Elizabeth Wein
See Through Me by Kevin Brooks