

## Recommended books for reluctant readers

We've put together a collection of recent books suitable for reluctant readers or those with dyslexia. These books all have interest ages that are higher than their reading age and many are printed in a dyslexic-friendly way or feature characters with dyslexia. Most of these books are published by [Barrington Stoke](#), who specialise in super readable, dyslexia-friendly books.

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### Books with an interest age of 5-8

- *Dimple and the Boo* by Pip Jones  
Interest age 5-8, reading age 5
- *Grimwood* by Nadia Shireen  
Interest age 6-8, reading age 6

### Books with an interest age of 8-12

- *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds  
Interest age 9-11, reading age 9
- *Birdsong* by Katya Balen  
Interest age 9-11, reading age 8
- *The Raven Riddle* by Vashti Hardi  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Shona, Word Detective* by John Agard  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 7
- *Anna Gain and the Same Sixty Seconds* by Guy Bass  
Interest age 8-11, reading age 8
- *A Dangerous Game* by Malorie Blackman  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Worry Angels* by Sita Brahmachari  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *World Burn Down* by Steve Cole  
Interest age 9-11, reading age 8



- *Survival in Space: The Apollo 13 Mission* by David Long  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Be Nice to Aunt Emma* by Anne Fine  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Mr Tiger, Betsy and the Golden Seahorse* by Sally Gardner  
Interest age 6-11, reading age 6
- *Toad Attack* by Patrice Lawrence  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Rock Bottom* by Ross Montgomery  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *After the War* by Tom Palmer  
Interest age 9-12, reading age 8
- *The Royal Rebel* by Bali Rai  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *Owen and the Soldier* by Lisa Thompson  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8
- *The Invasion of the Crooked Oak* by Dan Smith  
Interest age 8-12, reading age 8

### Books with an interest age of 12+

- *Just Another Little Lie* by Eve Ainsworth  
Interest age 13+, reading age 8
- *Car Wash Wish* by Sita Brahmachari  
Interest age 13+, reading age 8
- *The Pavee and the Buffer Girl* (graphic novel) by Siobhan Dowd  
Interest age 11+, reading age 10
- *Emily Bronte's Wuthering Heights: A Retelling* by Tanya Landman  
Interest age 13+, reading age 9
- *One Shot* by Tanya Landman  
Interest age 13+, reading age 8
- *Animal Farm: Dyslexia-Friendly Edition* by George Orwell  
Original text, printed in a dyslexic-friendly way
- *Lark* by Anthony McGowan  
Interest age 13+, reading age 9
- *Stay A Little Longer* by Bali Rai  
Interest age 13+, reading age 8
- *The Humiliations of Welton Blake* by Alex Wheatle  
Interest age 13+, reading age 8

