



Books for elementary level

Looking for a good book, suitable for your level?

We recommend the books below:

Title	Theme	Age	Pages	Intro
The boy in the striped pyjamas - John Boyne	Historical, World war II	12-14y	215 pages	Bruno is a 9-year-old boy growing up during World War II in Berlin. Bruno's father is promoted to Commandant, and the family has to move to "Out-With" Bruno is upset about leaving his friends, Daniel, Karl and Martin. From the new house, Bruno sees a camp in which the prisoners wear striped pyjamas. One day, Bruno decides to explore the strange wire fence. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/39999.The_Boy_in_the_Striped_Pajamas
Oliver Twist - Charles Dickens	Historical, uprise, strike, child labor	12-14y	79 pages	Oliver's mother died and his father is gone. He spends nine years with Mrs. Mann. He has little food and few comforts. Around the time of Oliver's ninth birthday, Mr. Bumble takes Oliver from the baby farm and puts him to work. One day, the desperately hungry boys decide to draw lots; while the loser must ask for another portion of gruel. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/18254.Oliver_Twist
The Ruins of Gorlan - John Flanagan	Fantasy, magic, wizardry	11-14y	249 pages	The rangers have always scared him in the past. The villagers believe that they practice magic that makes them invisible to ordinary people. And now 15-year-old Will, always small for his age, has been chosen as a Ranger's apprentice. What he doesn't yet realize is that the Rangers are the protectors of the kingdom. Highly trained in the skills of battle and surveillance. Will is learning while there is a large battle brewing.

Artemis Fowl - Eoin Cofler	Fantasy, fairies, kidnapping	12-14y	316 pages	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/60400.The_Ruins_of_Gorlan</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Artemis Fowl is a millionaire, a genius—and, above all, a criminal mastermind. But even Artemis doesn't know what he's taken on when he kidnaps a fairy, Captain Holly Short of the LEPrecon Unit. These aren't the fairies of bedtime stories - they're dangerous!</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/249747.Artemis_Fowl</p>
A monster calls - Patrick Ness	Drama, death, cancer, family	11-15y	237 pages	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25480342-a-monster-calls</p> <p>Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill, ever since she started the treatments that don't quite seem to be working. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a visitor at his window. It's ancient, elemental, a force of nature. And it wants the most dangerous thing of all from Conor. It wants the truth.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25480342-a-monster-calls</p>
Let it snow - Maureen Johnson, John Green and Lauren Myracle	Drama, love, friendship	12-14y	354 pages	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33290383-let-it-snow</p> <p>Sparkling snow, beautiful presents and multicolored lights glittering. A Christmas Eve snowstorm transforms one small town into a romantic haven, the kind you see only in movies. Well, kind of. After all, a cold and wet hike from a stranded train through the middle of nowhere would not normally end with a charming stranger. And no one would think that a trip to the Waffle House through four feet of snow would lead to love with an old friend. Or that the way back to true love begins with a painfully early morning shift at Starbucks.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/33290383-let-it-snow</p>
Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver	Historical, prehistory, love, adventure	11-15y	295 pages	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/295305.Wolf_Brother?from_search=true</p> <p>Six thousand years ago. Evil stalks the land. Only twelve-year-old Torak and his wolf-cub companion can defeat it. Their journey together takes them through deep forests, across giant glaciers, and into dangers they never imagined.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/295305.Wolf_Brother?from_search=true</p>
Stormbreaker - Anthony Horowitz	Adventure, espionage	12-14y	256 pages	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/136782.Stormbreaker</p> <p>They told him his uncle died in an accident. He wasn't wearing his seatbelt, they said. But when fourteen-year-old Alex finds his uncle's windshield riddled with bullet holes, he knows it was no accident. What he doesn't know yet is that his uncle was killed while on a top-secret mission. But he is about to, and once he does, there is no turning back. Finding himself in the middle of terrorists, Alex must outsmart the people who want him dead. The government has given him the technology, but only he can provide the courage. Should he fail, every child in England will be murdered in cold blood.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/136782.Stormbreaker</p>

Billy Elliot - Melvin Burgess, Lee Hall	Drama, dreams.	11-15y	97 pages	Bily's father and brother are both miners in their home town. But Billy is fascinated by the ballet class. He hangs up his gloves to pursue dreams of being a dancer. But even as he discovers his gift for ballet, he must hide his triumph from his father and brother -- both miners on strike - struggling to keep food on the table. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1792951.Billy_Elliot
To all the boys I've loved before - Jenny Han	Drama, love, highschool	12-14y	422 pages	Lara Jean, who has never openly admitted her crushes, but instead wrote each boy a letter about how she felt, sealed it, and hid it in a box under her bed. But one day Lara Jean discovers that somehow her secret box of letters has been mailed, causing all her crushes from her past to confront her about the letters: her first kiss, the boy from summer camp, even her sister's ex-boyfriend, Josh. As she learns to deal with her past loves face to face, Lara Jean discovers that something good may come out of these letters after all. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/15749186-to-all-the-boys-i-ve-loved-before
The thing about Jellyfish - Ali Benjamin	Drama, adventure, death, friendship	11-15y	48 pages	After her best friend dies in a drowning accident, Suzy is convinced that the true cause of the tragedy must have been a rare jellyfish sting-things don't just happen for no reason. Retreating into a silent world of imagination, she crafts a plan to prove her theory--even if it means traveling the globe, alone. Suzy explores life, death, the astonishing wonder of the universe...and the potential for love and hope right next door. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/26126930-the-thing-about-jellyfish
The daydreamer - Ian McEwan	Adventure, fantasy	12-14y	192 pages	Peter Fortune is a daydreamer. He's a quiet ten year old who can't help himself from dropping out of reality and into the amazing world of his vivid imagination. His daydreams are fantastic and fascinating - only in the bizarre and disturbing world of dreams can he swap bodies with the family cat and his baby cousin, Kenneth, or wipe out his entire family with vanishing cream. https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9958.The_Daydreamer
Hello, goodbye and everything in between - Jennifer E. Smith	Drama, friendship, love.	12-14y	246 pages	On the night before they leave for college, Clare and Aidan have only one thing left to do: figure out whether they should stay together or break up. Over the course of twelve hours, they retrace the steps of their relationship, trying to find something in their past that might help them decide what their future should be. The night leads them to family and friends, familiar landmarks and unexpected places, hard truths and surprising revelations. But as the clock winds down and morning approaches, so does their inevitable goodbye. The question is, will it be goodbye for now or goodbye forever?

Goosebumps series - R. L. Stine	Adventure, horror	10-15y	+100 pages average	<p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/23369370-hello-goodbye-and-everything-in-between</p> <p>Goosebumps is a series of children's horror fiction novellas created and authored by R.L. Stine.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/series/41246-goosebumps</p>
The butterfly shell - Maureen Whitel	Drama, bullying, self-harm	12-15y	192 pages	<p>There are some things about me you should know.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I always wear my butterfly shell - even when I'm swimming or sleeping 2. I don't cut myself anymore 3. I believe in ghosts. <p>It's the beginning of First Year. Marie loves reading, hates Rachel and her gang, The Secret Six, and isn't sure how she feels about Stella, who's more than a little odd. Between the mean girls tormenting her by day and a ghostly cry waking her at night, Marie's first year at secondary school is far from what she had expected</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25794368-the-butterfly-shell</p>
The light that gets lost - Natasha Carthew	Drama, adventure, murder, love, revenge	11-15y	320 pages	<p>A small boy hiding in a cupboard witnesses something no child should ever see. His mum and dad have been killed. And though he's only small, he swears that he'll get revenge one day. Years later, Trey enters a strange camp that is meant to save troubled teenagers. Trey's been in and out of trouble ever since the day the bad thing happened, but he's he not here for saving: this is where he'll find the man who did it. Trey finds himself drawn to a girl, a dream and the offer of friendship in the dark.</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/20617991-the-light-that-gets-lost</p>
Birdy - Jess Vallance	Drama, friendship, loneliness	11-15y	272 pages	<p>Frances Bird has been a loner for so long that she's given up on ever finding real friendship. But then she's asked to show a new girl around school, and she begins to think her luck could finally be changing. Eccentric, talkative and just a little bit posh, Alberta is not at all how Frances imagined a best friend could be. But the two girls click immediately, and it's not long before they are inseparable. Frances could not be happier. As the weeks go on, Frances finds out more about her new best friend. Is it, perhaps, just too good to be true?</p> <p>https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/25269375-birdy</p>
The bone sparrow - Zana Fraillon	Drama, friendship,	11-15y	240 pages	<p>Subhi is a refugee. Born in an Australian permanent detention center after his mother and sister fled the violence of a distant homeland, Subhi has only ever known life behind the fences. But his world is</p>

	family, war, prison, immigration, refugee			far bigger than that—every night, the magical Night Sea from his mother's stories brings him gifts. And as he grows, his imagination grows bigger. The most vivid story of all is the one that arrives one night in the form of Jimmie—a scruffy, impatient girl who appears on the other side of the wire fence and brings with her a notebook written by the mother she lost. Unable to read it herself, she relies on Subhi to unravel her family's love songs and tragedies. Subhi and Jimmie might both find comfort—and maybe even freedom—as their tales unfold. But not until each has been braver than ever before.
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/29223495-the-bone-sparrow
White lies, black dare - Joanna Nadin	Friendship, peer pressure, fear, drama Highschool, family	11-15y	256 pages	Asha Wright has it all - a barrister mum, a place at a private school, and big dreams of a life where she's a real Somebody. But when her mum gets cancer, Asha's fairytale fades and she finds herself back in Peckham, at a tough new school with new teachers, new kids . . . and Angel Jones, queen bee. Angel is everything Asha wants to be - beautiful, brash and, above all, brave. But being one of the gang comes at a cost, and Asha is forced to play a dangerous game of Truth or Dare. Where will it end?
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/36166038-white-lies-black-dare
Lying about summer - Sue Wallman	Family, death, drama	12-14y	272 pages	The story centres around a girl called Skye, who is sent to a camp for troubled teenagers after her sister dies in an accident. However, once she is at the camp she starts receiving text messages from someone pretending to be her dead sister.
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/27860794-lying-about-last-summer
Gone - Michael Grant	Thriller, survival, adventure	12-15y	560 pages	In the blink of an eye, everyone disappears. Gone. Except for the young. Just as suddenly, there are no phones, no internet, no television. Hunger threatens. Bullies rule. A sinister creature lurks. Animals are mutating. And the teens themselves are changing, developing new talents—unimaginable, dangerous, deadly powers—that grow stronger by the day. Sides are being chosen, a fight is shaping up. Townies against rich kids. Bullies against the weak. Powerful against powerless. And time is running out: On your 15th birthday, you disappear just like everyone else...
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/2536134.Gone
Please don't tell - Laura Tims	Drama, good versus bad, secrets, trust, detective, murder	12-15y	352 pages	Joy killed Adam Gordon—at least, that's what she thinks. The night of the party is hazy. But she knows what Adam did to her twin sister, Grace, and she knows he had to pay for it. What Joy doesn't expect is that someone else saw what happened. And one night a note is shoved through her open window, threatening Joy that all will be revealed. The anonymous blackmailer starts using Joy to reveal secrets

of others. Joy must somehow uncover the blackmailer's identity before she is forced to make a terrible choice.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17933522-please-don-t-tell>

A girl named Owl - Amy Wilson	Friendship, magic, adventure, lost father	11-14y	336 pages	It's bad enough having a mum dippy enough to name you Owl, but when you've got a dad you've never met, a best friend who needs you more than ever, and a new boy at school giving you weird looks, there's not a lot of room for much else. So when Owl starts seeing strange frost patterns on her skin, she's tempted to just burrow down under the duvet and forget all about it. Could her strange new powers be linked to her mysterious father? And what will happen when she enters the magical world of winter for the first time?
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/28168228-a-girl-called-owl
Wonder - R.J. Palacio	handicap, bullying, peer pressure, family, friendship, compassion	11-18y	316 pages	<i>'I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.</i> 'August was born with a facial difference that has prevented him from going to school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie's extraordinary face.
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/11387515-wonder
Charlotte's web - E.B. White,	Friendship, animals	11-15y	184 pages	Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in Charlotte's Web, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter.
				https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/24178.Charlotte_s_Web
Diary of a wimpy kid series - Jeff Kiney	School, friendship, loneliness	11-16y	+200 pages	The book is about a boy named Greg Heffley and his struggles to fit in as he begins middle school.
				https://www.goodreads.com/series/45336-diary-of-a-wimpy-kid
How the Grinch Stole Christmas! - Dr Seuss	Magic, Christmas	11-14y	64 pages.	The Grinch goes down chimneys with empty bags and stealing the Whos' presents and food. He takes the sleigh to Mt. Crumpit to dump it and waits to hear the sobs of the Whos when they wake up and discover the presents of Christmas have disappeared. Imagine the Whos' dismay when they discover the evil-doings of Grinch But what is that sound? It's not sobbing, but singing! Children simultaneously adore and fear him. Will his heart grow bigger?

https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/113946.How_the_Grinch_Stole_Christmas

Peter Pan - J.M. Barrie	Magic, Faries, friendship	11-14y	176 pages	Peter Pan, the boy who would not grow up; the fairy, Tinker Bell; the evil pirate, Captain Hook; and the three children--Wendy, John, and Michael--who fly off with Peter Pan to Neverland, where they meet Indians and pirates and a crocodile that ticks.
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https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/34268.Peter_Pan

Winnie The Pooh - A.A. Milne	Animals, friendship	11-13y	180 pages	Winnie-the-Pooh, the Best Bear in All the World takes you with him on his adventures
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https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/776407.The_House_at_Pooh_Corner

Stuart Little - E.B. White	Animals, friendship, adventure	11-15y	131 pages	Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest. Determined to track her down, Stuart goes away from home for the very first time in his life. But will he find his friend?
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https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/138959.Stuart_Little