

# 8s Reading List

## Contemporary Fiction

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Balding, C** – Horse who wouldn't Gallop series  
**Beastly Boys** – An Awfully Beastly Business  
**Blade, A** – Beast Quest series  
**Broad, M** – Jake Cake Adventures  
**Burchett, J** – Wild Rescue series  
**Farrer, M** – Me and Mr P series  
**Feinberg, A** – Tashi series  
**Fine, A** – Killer Cat series + others  
**Fogle, B** – Mr Dog series  
**Hunt, E** – Jack Stalwart series  
**Larry, HI** – Zac Power series  
**Lee, D** – Tangshan Tigers series  
**Mabbitt, W** – Mabel Jones series  
**O'Leary, D** – Toto the Ninja Cat series  
**Smith, A** – Claude series / Mr Penguin series  
**Worman, C** – Secret Life of Jamie B series  
**Zucker, J** – Max Flash series

### MYSTERY

**Bishop, S** - Secret of the Night Train  
**Cope, A** – Spy Dog /Spy Pup series  
**Mitchelhill, B** – Boy Detective series  
**Riddell, C** – Ottoline series  
**Saunders, K** – BeSwitched  
**Stilton, G** – Geronimo Stilton series

### HISTORICAL

**Carroll, E** – We were Warriors  
**Northfield, G** – Julius Zebra series  
**Wood, J** – Home Front series

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Birney, B** – World According to Humphrey series  
**Black, T** – Charm Hall series  
**Clover, P** – Sheltie series  
**Daniels, L** – Animal Ark series  
**King-Smith, D** – range of animal stories  
**McCall Smith, A** – Banana Machine + others  
**Morpurgo, M** – Cool / Mudpuddle Farm / Kaspar +others  
**Nimmo, J** – Dog Star/ Stone Mouse + others  
**Nolan, T** – Animal Rescue series  
**Oldfield, M** - Ulitimate Football Heroes  
**Palmer, T** – Football Academy series  
**Parish, H** – Amelia Bedelia series  
**Sachar, L** – Marvin Redpost series

### FANTASY

**Ahlberg, A** – Woof / Ten in a Bed + others  
**Anderson, E** – Amelia Fang series  
**Baker, ED** – Frog Princess series  
**Black, T** – Charm Hall series  
**Carpenter, H** – Mr Majeika series  
**Chapman, L** – My Secret Unicorn series  
**Cole, S** – Astrosaurs series  
**Colfer, C** – Land of Stories series  
**Coville, B** – Magic Shop series  
**Cowell, C** – How to Train your Dragon series  
**Di Terlizzi, T** – Spiderwick Chronicles  
**Jungman, A** – Vlad the Drac series  
**Larwood, K** – Five Realms series  
**Murphy, J** – Worst Witch series  
**Nimmo, J** – Charlie Bone series  
**Rees, G** – Cosmo series  
**St John, L** – White Giraffe series  
**Stowell, L** – Dragon in the Library series  
**Webb, H** – Rose series

### HUMOROUS

**Baddiel, D** – Parent Agency + others  
**Banks, LK** – I Houdini  
**Clary, J** – Bolds series  
**Colfer, E** – Legend of Spud Murphy + others  
**Edmonson, A** – Junkyard Jack  
**Goscinnny, R** – Nicholas series  
**Griffiths, A** – 13 Storey Treehouse series  
**Kennen, A** – Everything Machine  
**McDonald, M** – Judy Moody / Stink series  
**McLaughlin, T** – Accidental Prime Minister series  
**Nicoll, T** – Dragon in my Backpack series  
**Roberts, D** – Dirty Bertie / Angela Nicely series  
**Sachar, A** – Wayside School series  
**Stanton, A** – Mr Gum series  
**Walliams, D** – Mr Stink / World's Worst Children +  
**Whybrow, I** – Sniff series

# 8s Reading List

## Oldies but Goodies

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### ACTION/ADVENTURE

**Brisley, JL** – Milly-Molly-Mandy Stories  
**Green, RL** – Robin Hood  
**Kipling, R** – Jungle Book / Just So Stories  
**Lindgren, A** – Pippi Longstocking series  
**Potter, B** – Tale of Peter Rabbit and others

### REAL LIFE/ RELATIONSHIPS

**Blyton, E** – Malory Towers series  
**Burnett, FH** – Secret Garden/ Little Princess  
**Nesbit, E** – Five Children and It  
**Porter, EH** – Pollyanna  
**Sewell, A** – Black Beauty  
**Streatfeild, N** – Ballet Shoes series  
**White, EB** – Charlotte’s Web/Stuart Little  
**Wiggin, KD** – Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm  
**Wilder, LI** – Little House on the Prairie

### MYSTERY

**Blyton, E** – Secret Seven series  
**Farmer, P** – Charlotte Sometimes

### FANTASY

**Barrie, J** – Peter Pan  
**Baum, F** – Wizard of Oz  
**Collodi, C** – Pinocchio  
**Grahame, K** – Wind in the Willows  
**Grimms, Bros** - Fairytales  
**Hughes, T** – The Iron Man  
**Lewis, CS** – Chronicles of Narnia  
**Nesbit, E** – Five Children and It + others  
**Saint-Exupery, AD** – Little Prince  
**Travers, M** – Mary Poppins  
**Wilde, O** – Happy Prince and others  
**Williams, M** – Velveteen Rabbit  
**Williams, U** – Gobbolino

### HISTORICAL

**Crompton, R** – Just William series  
**Dickens, C** – A Christmas Carol  
**Twain, M** – Prince and the Pauper

### HUMOROUS

**Bond, M** – Paddington Bear  
**Dahl, R** – BFG/ Esio Trot/ Matilda + others  
**Lofting, H** – Dr Dolittle