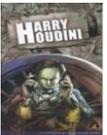


Recommended reading list

Comic books, manga and graphic novels

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	One of the most popular escapades of an adventurous six year old boy called Calvin and Hobbes, his cuddly tiger (and best friend). Although written in the mid-90s, these comic strips still provide great entertainment for readers of all ages.	Attack of the Deranged Mutant Killer Monster Snow Goons (Calvin and Hobbes Series) Bill Watterson ISBN: 9780751509335 RRP: £10.99	8+
	A popular manga series about a 15 year old boy whose ability to see, touch and speak to ghosts gets him in to all kinds of trouble.	Bleach Tite Kubo ISBN: 9781591164418 RRP: £6.99	13+
	This series charts the adventures of three cousins, Fone Bone, Phoney Bone and Smiley Bone. The <i>Bone</i> books count creator of The Simpsons, Matt Groening, amongst its fans, and is a firm favourite with comic lovers the world over.	Bone Jeff Smith ISBN: 9780007241200 RRP: £7.99	9+
	A fantastic book for all space and science fans, this relates the history of mankind's fascination with the universe through a mixture of innovative comic-style illustrations and entertaining text.	Comic Strip History of Space S Kindberg ISBN: 9780747594321 RRP: £6.99	9+
	A deliciously dark story of a young girl who is sent to live in a creepy house with her great-uncle...and some other mysterious creatures. This book will appeal to fans of Coraline.	Courtney Crumrin & The Night Things Ted Naifeh ISBN: 9781929998609 RRP: £8.99	13+

	This manga series follows brothers Eric and Alphonse, two alchemists on a quest to find The Philosopher's Stone. A gripping storyline with lots of action and a fair dose of humour.	Full Metal Alchemist Hiromu Arakawa ISBN: 9781591169208 RRP: £6.99	13+
	A graphic novel biography of the world's most famous magician. Campfire graphic novels also aim to make "the Classics" more accessible to the young reader, and their classics series includes titles such as Moby Dick and Frankenstein.	Harry Houdini (Campfire graphic novels) C.E.L Welsh ISBN: 9789380028255 RRP: £9.99	9+

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	A Pulitzer prize-winning graphic novel that tells the story of the author's father's experiences as a Jew during the Holocaust. Although originally published over 20 years ago, this story still captivates readers. More suitable for older readers.	Maus Art Spiegelman ISBN: 9780679406419 RRP: £16.99	15+
	The haunting story of a boy named Poika and his tribe, set 10,000 years ago. Beautiful and realistic artwork combined with a hypnotic storytelling style make for a great read.	Mezolith B Haggarty and A Brockbank ISBN: 9780385618267 RRP: £9.99	10+
	<i>"Asha's new school is insane. Everyone has giant robots that launch out of their mobile phones!"</i> Funny, vibrant and actionpacked, <i>Mo-bot High</i> will appeal to younger readers and teens alike.	Mo-bot High Neil Cameron ISBN: 9780385619080 RRP: £9.99	9+
	A fun-filled adventure through the "Isla de Monstera", home of the crime-busting Monkey Nuts team. A fantastically illustrated, fast-paced story that will engage even the most reluctant readers.	Monkey Nuts The Etherington Brothers ISBN: 9780385619066 RRP: £8.99	8+

	A favourite amongst manga enthusiasts, this series tells the story of Naruto, a ninjain-training. The series contains great characters that pupils will relate to, as well as some exciting ninja action scenes!	Naruto Masashi Kishimoto ISBN: 9781569319000 RRP: £6.99	13+
	An “alternative” sequel to the classic tale, this tells the story of Pinocchio’s quest for revenge after his father Geppetto is killed by vampires! A darkly funny tale that’s more suitable for older readers.	Pinocchio: Vampire Slayer Van Higgins and Dusty Jenson ISBN: 9781593621766 RRP: £10.95	12+
	A beautifully illustrated gothic story of a young launderette owner who inherits his estranged father’s spooky house, and subsequently becomes part of a strange and magical world.	Salem Brownstone: All Along the Watchtowers John Harris Dunning and Nikhil Singh ISBN: 9781406320527 RRP: £15.00	12+
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	The first in the hugely popular series sees our hero’s world get turned upside-down by the girls of his dreams, a roller-blading delivery girl named Ramona Flowers. A fantastically fun read for older pupils.	Scott Pilgrim’s Precious Little Life Bryan Lee O’Malley ISBN: 9780007340477 RRP: £7.99	15+
	One of a series of popular pocket-sized editions featuring America’s first family of fun. Even the least keen readers should enjoy following the hilarious adventures of Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie in this comic book.	Simpsons Comic Spectacular M Groening ISBN: 9781845767365 RRP: £4.99	9+
	A wonderful “coming of age” autobiographical story that deals with the traumas of adolescence; friends, boys...and braces!	Smile Raina Telgemeier ISBN: 9780545132060 RRP: £6.79	11+

	<p>The dramatic story of Lucy's spooky house, presented in a beautifully-illustrated picture book format with text and graphics aimed at readers with a lower level of literacy.</p>	<p>Wolves in the Walls N Gaiman ISBN: 9780747591627 RRP: £6.99</p>	<p>9+</p>
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