

# Novels for Younger Readers

This was a fun list to write. Actually, this age is all about being a little humorous. So, how we did we choose them? Well, they needed to be books of the smaller variety, not too dense and ideally with some illustrations as well. Ideal for those readers who want to feel like they are a bit more grown up or great for encouraging the reluctant reader...

Ideal for 5-9 years (and Y2-Y4 book corners!)

Title	Author
<i>Claude in the City</i> (and other Claude books)	Alex T. Smith
<i>Foxy Tales</i>	Caryl Hart and Alex T Smith
<i>Cakes in Space</i>	Phillip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
<i>The Jamie Drake Equation</i>	Christopher Edge
<i>Squishy McFluff</i>	Pip Jones
<i>To Be a Cat</i>	Matt Haig
<i>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat</i> (and subsequent books)	Chris Riddell
<i>Madame Pamplemousse</i> (and subsequent books)	Rupert Kingfisher
<i>No Kiss for Mother</i>	Tomi Ungerer
<i>Spud Goes Green</i>	Giles Thaxton
<i>Cartoon Kid</i>	Jeremy Strong
<i>Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus (and Joined the Library)</i>	A. F Harrold
<i>The Cat Who Wanted To Go Home</i>	Jill Tomlinson

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<i>Amazing Esme (and Amazing Esme and the Sweetshop Circus)</i>	Tamara Macfarlane
<i>Clone Chaos (and other Lunar adventures)</i>	Simon Bartram
<i>The Dragonsitter</i>	Josh Lacey
<i>Flat Stanley (and other Flat Stanley books)</i>	Jeff Brown
<i>Stitch Head</i>	Guy Bass
<i>The Grunts in Trouble</i>	Philip Ardagh
<i>The Fox and the Ghost King</i>	Michael Morpurgo
<i>The First Adventure</i>	Emily Bearn
<i>Muncle Trogg (and other Muncle Trugg books)</i>	Janet Foxley
<i>Operation Robot Storm (and subsequent Mythical 9<sup>th</sup> Division books)</i>	Alex Milway
<i>Letters from an Alien Schoolboy</i>	Ros Asquith
<i>Shrinking Violet</i>	Lou Kuenzler
<i>The Marsh Road Mysteries (and subsequent books)</i>	Elen Caldecott
<i>The Sign on Rosie's Door</i>	Maurice Sendak
<i>Raven Boy and Elf Girl: Fright Forest</i>	Marcus Sedgwick
<i>Dixie O'Day In The Fast Lane</i>	Shirley Hughes and Clara Vulliamy

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<i>A Boy and a Bear in a Boat</i>	Dave Shelton
<i>Alex, the dog and the Unopenable door</i>	Ross Montgomery
<i>The Giggler Treatment</i>	Roddy Doyle
<i>The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me</i>	Roald Dahl
<i>Little Legends The Magic Looking Glass</i>	Tom Percival
<i>Pea's Book of Best Friends and Peas Book of Birthdays</i>	Susie Day
<i>Little Foxes</i>	Michael Morpurgo
<i>The Scarlet Files Cat Burglar</i>	Tamsin Cooke
<i>Witchworld</i>	Emma Fischel
<i>The Cat Who Came in off the Roof</i>	Annie M G. Schmidt
<i>Darcy Burdock</i>	Laura Dockrill
<i>The Secret Railway</i>	Wendy Medour
<i>Hugo Pepper (and other Far Flung adventures)</i>	Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart
<i>The Legend of Spud Murphy</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>Billy the Kid</i>	Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
<i>One Dog and His Boy</i>	Eva Ibbotson
<i>Judy Moody</i>	Megan McDonald
<i>Demolition Dad (and subsequent Storey Street novels)</i>	Phil Earle
<i>Goth Girl (and all subsequent stories)</i>	Chris Riddell
<i>Fortunately the Milk</i>	Neil Gaiman

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<i>Violet and the Pearl of the Orient (and subsequent books)</i>	Harriet Whitehorn
<i>Harper and the Scarlet Umbrella (and subsequent books)</i>	Cerrie Burnell
<i>The Fairy Detective Agency: Operation Bunny (and subsequent books)</i>	Sally Gardner
<i>The Royal Rabbits</i>	Santa Montefiore