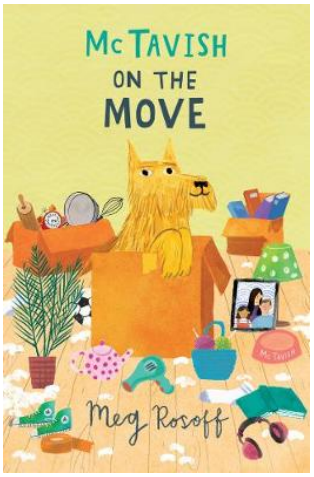
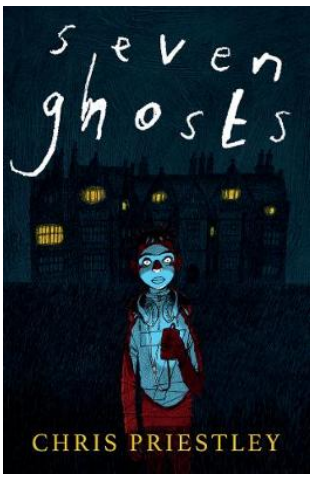
In this list you'll find a selection of titles specifically written to help dyslexic readers. The age range above (9-12 years) represents the interest age, whilst the reading age for each title is detailed within each title page and ranges from age 6-8.
Together with Barrington Stoke, the leader in the field of dyslexia-friendly books and the leading charity Dyslexia Action our aim here at LoveReading4Schools is to help children crack the reading code.



McTavish on the Move

Author: Meg Rosoff **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/11/2019 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

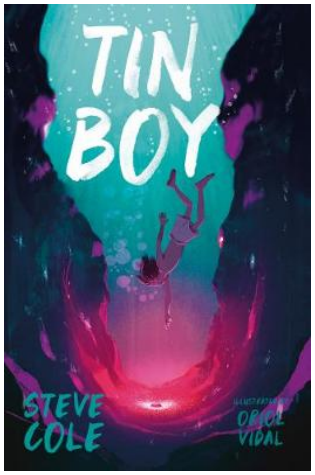
A Julia Eccleshare Pick of the Month November 2019 Full of Meg Rosoff's delightful wit and evident affection for dogs, the is a great return for McTavish the big-hearted rescue dog who is already well-known for the good care he takes of all those around him. This time it is Betty who needs help. When Pa Peachey gets a new job the whole family is upheaved. Everyone is excited about it except for Betty. Not only has she got to move house but she also to say goodbye to her old friends and go to a new school. Betty does not want to be the new girl: she is terrified. Luckily, McTavish thinks of the best possible way to turn her arrival at a new school into a triumph rather than a catastrophe.



Seven Ghosts

Author: Chris Priestley **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/10/2019 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

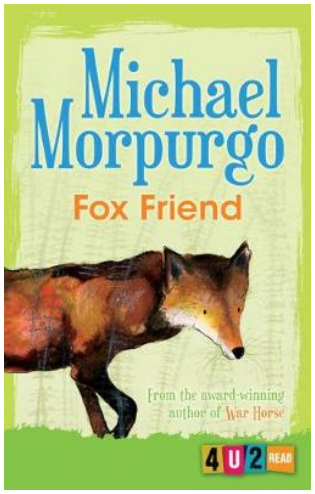
Interest Age 8+ Reading age 8 Chris Priestley is a superb teller of ghost stories and knows just how to bring the uncanny into the ordinary, or turn the homely suddenly horrifying. A tour for talented young writers round a haunted house is the backdrop for this collection of linked stories. Each of the seven ghosts we meet is a child, each of their stories is different and each is guaranteed to send shivers up the spine or have you nervously checking over your shoulder in the dark. Written for dyslexia-specialists Barrington Stoke, this will enthrall even the most reluctant or struggling reader and concludes with a fantastically chilling twist. It's the season for ghost stories, and this is required reading for fans of the genre.



Tin Boy

Author: Steve Cole **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/09/2019 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Interest Age 8+ Reading Age 8 | September 2019 Book of the Month Short and, in Barrington Stoke style, accessible to all readers, Tin Boy is a powerful and inspiring story, and one that will get children thinking about the world and their place in it. The hero Tono lives in the Indonesian province of Bangka Belitung and, though he's only a boy, goes to work to each day, swimming down to mine tin by hand from deep under sea. It's dangerous work and caught in an accident, he's lucky to survive. That luck, together with something he finds on the seabed, changes his life. It's a gripping story, that both vividly describes Tono's life and plays with the idea of superheroes in a way that will resonate with all readers. Readers who enjoy Tono's story should also look out for Kick by Mitch Johnson.



Fox Friend (4u2read)

Author: Michael Morpurgo **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/11/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2, Key Stage 3

Interest Age 7-12 Reading Age 8+ When Christine finds an abandoned fox club she cares for it herself. But can she keep it secret from her Dad? This is a wonderfully touching and beautifully crafted story about growing up and learning about real life from one of our best-loved authors.

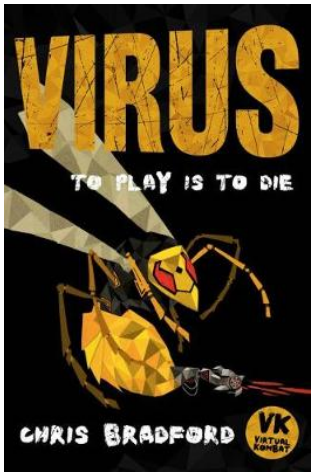


White Feather

Author: Catherine MacPhail, David MacPhail **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/10/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Interest Age 8+ Reading Age 8 The horrors of World War One and the huge demands it made on the young men who fought in it are explored in this thought-provoking and moving ghost story. It's the end of the war but Tony and his mother have no reason to celebrate: Tony's big brother Charlie was killed in France, shot by his own side as a deserter. His mother is heartbroken, but few of their neighbours are sympathetic and indeed, Tony's old teacher presents him with a white feather. Tony can't believe Charlie would run away and when he receives a final coded letter from his brother determines to find out what really happened. Economically told, this is a powerful story that

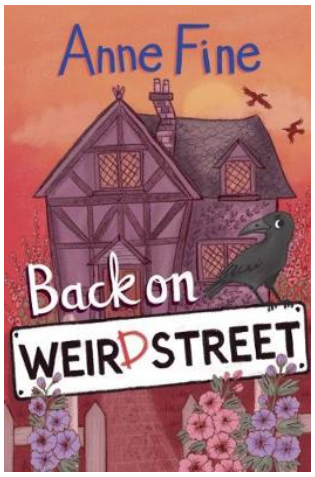
raises issues of courage and responsibility.



Virus

Author: Chris Bradford **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/10/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3

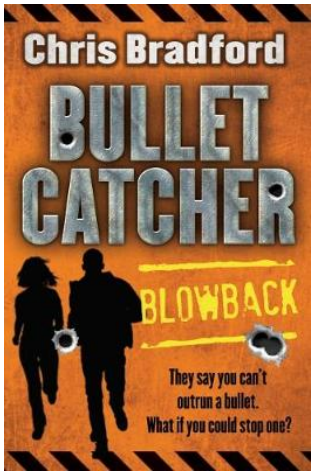
Interest Age 9+ Reading Age 8 Set in a future world in which kids risk their lives for real playing an online fantasy game, Virus is a nerve-tingling combination of science-fiction and martial arts extravaganza. Scott knows that playing Virtual Kombat will put his life in danger, but the only way to destroy the game is from the inside, and he really wants to avenge the death of his friend. In this he's helped by a group of techno-hackers, but when it comes to the crunch, his tae kwon do skills mean he's on his own against powerful opponents. Chris Bradford is an expert at keeping the tension high and this is page-turning, super-readable adventure.



Back on Weird Street

Author: Anne Fine **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 08/06/2018 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

The three stories in Anne Fine's new Weird Street collection are guaranteed to send delicious shivers down the spine, even on the hottest summer day. In classic Gothic tradition, the narrative is passed from one storyteller to another: three children, neighbours on Weir (aka Weird) Street share local ghost stories. Laila's tale has a happy ending, but is just uncanny enough to unsettle us; Asim's story is both scary and tragic, haunting in every sense; while Tom's is seriously creepy. Anne Fine is a superb writer and knows just how to turn the psychological screw. Highly readable, the stories will deliver their chills on each re-reading too. Perfect to thrill and chill, and particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 8+



Blowback

Author: Chris Bradford **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/06/2017 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 3

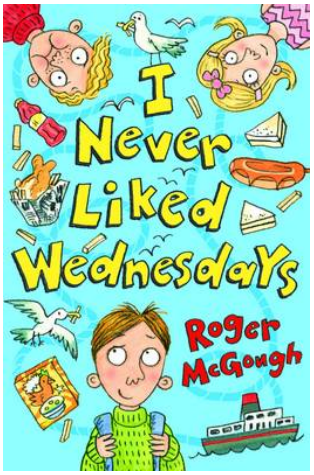
Interest Age 8+ Reading Age 8 | In a nutshell: edge-of-the-seat stuff that puts comradeship at the heart of the action As ever, Chris Bradford begins his story explosively, and then keeps the tension super-taut until the very last chapters. Despite his special bullet-catcher ability Troy is at the mercy of The Judge, one of the most ruthless and wicked villains you're likely to encounter, and his friend and colleague Kasia is in a coma: could this be the end for SPEAR's battalion of teenage super spies? Of course not! The fight back offers everything you would expect from this author and this series, nail-biting scenes and confrontations, and the triumph of teamwork and good over evil. It's super satisfying, and super readable. ~ Andrea Reece Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 9+ Barrington Stoke is the foremost publisher of dyslexia friendly books and those for reluctant readers. Here on Lovereading4kids we are constantly selecting new titles and refreshing our special dyslexia friendly category. Click here to view our current selection which is broken down by age range.



Blue Moon

Author: Jenny Oldfield **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/02/2016 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 8 This thrilling pony story has everything fans of the genre want: a wild, beautiful setting (the Rocky mountains) offering great gallops; a beautiful noble horse; a special bond linking horse to owner, that will be put to the test. When Anna's mum falls ill, her dad tells her they'll have to sell some of the horses to pay for treatment. Terrified he'll sell her own horse, Blue Moon, Anna smuggles him out and hides him in the mountains. It nearly ends in disaster when a frightened Blue Moon runs away. Full of drama, excitement and heartfelt emotion, this is a perfect story for girls who love horses. Beautiful illustrations by Gary Blythe make it even more special. Also published by Barrington Stoke, and therefore specially adapted to be particularly accessible to dyslexic readers, Bright Star is another gorgeous horse story by Jenny Oldfield. ~ Andrea Reece Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 8+ Barrington Stoke is the foremost publisher of dyslexia friendly books and those for reluctant readers. Here on Lovereading4kids we are constantly selecting new titles and refreshing our special dyslexia friendly category. Click here to view our current selection which is broken down by age range.



I Never Liked Wednesdays

Author: Roger Mcgough **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/04/2015 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

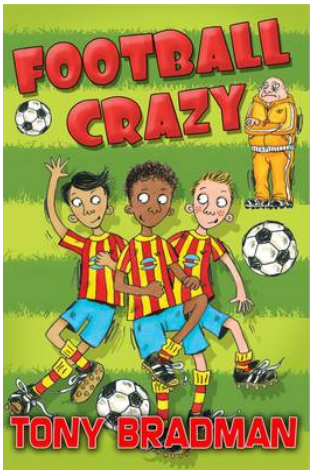
One of our Dyslexia Friendly Books of the Year 2015 - Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 7 “When I was young, I lived in Liverpool and my best friend was a boy called Midge.” In this lovely little book Roger McGough describes a couple of the adventure he had with Midge. They might have taken place back in the 1950s but they are just the kind of thing that children still find exciting today – running away to sea, a bit of secret agent activity around big sister’s party. In Barrington Stoke style, they’ve been written in a way that makes them accessible to all readers. True and funny, the stories are told with a simplicity and directness that makes them as refreshing as the breeze that buffets the ferries on the Mersey. ~ Andrea Reece Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 7+ Barrington Stoke is the foremost publisher of dyslexia friendly books and those for reluctant readers. Here on Lovereading4kids we are constantly selecting new titles and refreshing our special dyslexia friendly category. Click here to view our current selection which is broken down by age range.



Ninja: Assassin

Author: Chris Bradford **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/06/2014 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

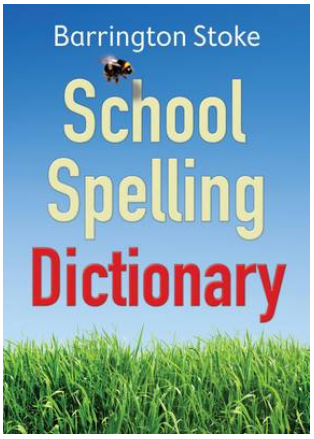
Interest Age 8-11 Reading Age 8+ Action-packed and with no holds barred, this is a taut adventure story capturing the themes of revenge and honour that lie at the heart of the Ninja culture. Taka is determined to take revenge on Lord Oda who has killed his mother. Armed with priceless weapons by the Grandmaster, Taka and his two best friends set out on a dangerous mission. Surviving great dangers, they also uncover a very surprising truth. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 8+



Football Crazy

Author: Tony Bradman **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/08/2013 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Interest Age 8-12 Reading Age 8+ Light-hearted, fun football story. Danny, Jamil and Lewis are delighted when a football legend agrees to coach their team, but he's not exactly what they expected... Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers of 8+ This book is also available to read via the Barrington Stoke 'Tints' App. Find out more here.



School Spelling Dictionary

Author: Christine Maxwell, Julia Rowlandson **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/08/2012 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Interest Age 7+ Reading Age 8+ Based on a phonic approach to finding spellings, this schools edition of the best-selling Dictionary of Perfect Spelling gives a fresh way of finding words for those who find matching letters and sounds hard. Users can find words by applying a phonic attack which will lead them to the correct spelling and to irregular plurals, word endings and any word derivatives. For all those who struggle with a regular dictionary, this is an invaluable approach that will unlock ways of improving all written work.