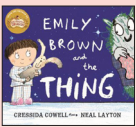


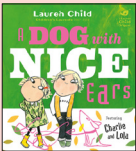
We recently discovered that the places children like to read most are in bed, on the sofa and in the library – with some children even choosing to delve into books in a tree house, on a trampoline and hanging upside down! Where's your favourite place to read?

If you're looking for a little inspiration, check out some of our top recommended books for all ages, perfect for reading in four different places you might find yourself in over the summer. From lazing by the pool to whizzing through the countryside on a train, there's something for everyone. Wherever you choose to read, find a story that excites you and #GetLost in a book this summer.

Books to read in bed



Ages 0-5:
Emily Brown and The Thing
by Cressida Cowell, illustrated by Neal Layton
(Hodder Children's Books; Reissue edition)



Ages 6-8:
A Dog with Nice Ears (Charlie and Lola)
by Lauren Child
(Orchard Books)



Ages 9-12:
Kid Normal
by Greg James and Chris Smith, illustrated by Erica Salcedo
(Bloomsbury Children's Books)



Ages 13+:
Rose, Interrupted
by Patrice Lawrence
(Hodder Children's Books)

Books to read while travelling



Ages 0-5:
Grandma Z
by Daniel Gray-Barnett
(Scribe UK)



Ages 6-8:
The Dragon in the Library
by Louie Stowell, illustrated by Davide Ortu
(Nosy Crow Ltd)



Ages 9-12:
The Good Thieves
by Katherine Rundell
(Bloomsbury Children's Books)

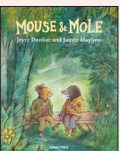


Ages 13+:
Under a Dancing Star
by Laura Wood
(Scholastic; 1 edition)

Books to read outdoors



Ages 0-5:
The Bug Collector
by Alex G Griffiths
(Andersen)



Ages 6-8:
Mouse and Mole
by Joyce Dunbar, illustrated by James Mayhew
(Graffeg Limited)



Ages 9-12:
Tom Gates: What Monster?
by Liz Pichon
(Scholastic; 1 edition)

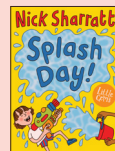


Ages 13+:
Where the River Runs Gold
by Sita Brahmachari
(Orion Children's Books)

Books to read by a swimming or paddling pool



Ages 0-5:
Clem and Crab
by Fiona Lumbers
(Andersen)



Ages 6-8:
Splash Day,
by Nick Sharratt
(Barrington Stoke)



Ages 9-12:
Football School: Star Players,
by Ben Lyttleton and Alex Bellos, illustrated by Spike Gerrell
(Walker Books)



Ages 13+:
Summer of No Regrets,
by Kate Mallinder
(Firefly Press)