

Year 3/4

Emerging Readers	Series
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything by Roald Dahl • Non-fiction is very popular especially cars, animals, cooking, dinosaurs, puzzle books. They love finding things in books like hidden clues/objects, I spy etc. • The swoose - Dick King Smith • Lily the littlest angel - Elizabeth Pulford • The big fat cow that goes kapow and pretty much anything by Andy Griffiths • World of Norm - Jonathan Meres • Urgum the axeman - Kjartan Poskitt • Mr Gum - Andy Stanton • Ghostsitters - Angie Sage • Twisted tales: six fairy tales turned inside out - Richard Tulloch • Funky tales - Vivian French & Korky Paul • The stinky cheese man & other fairly stupid tales; The true story of the 3 little pigs - Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith • Oliver's party - Margaret Beames • Tiddler - Julia Donaldson • You can't eat a princess - Gillian Rogerson • The wonky donkey - Craig Smith • Extreme adventures - Justin D'Ath • Ottoline - Chris Riddell • Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown • Paddington Bear - Michael Bond • Aliens love underpants - Claire Freedman • Who's in the loo? - Jeanne Willis • There once was a boy called Tashi - Anna Fienberg (and others) • Traction man - Mini Grey • Boy Zero wannabe hero - Peter Millett • Bad spell for the worst witch - Jill Murphy • The legend of Spud Murphy - Eoin Colfer • The iron man - Ted Hughes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billie B. Brown; Hey Jack - Sally Rippon • World of Norm - Jonathan Meres • Seriously silly stories – Laurence Anholt • Ella and Olivia - Yvette Poshoglian • Origami Yoda - Tom Angleberger • Dinosaur rescue - Kyle Mewburn • Kingdom of fantasy - Geronimo Stilton • Clementine - Sara Pennypacker • Beast quest - Adam Blade • Clarice Bean - Lauren Child • Horrid Henry - Francesca Simon • Rascal the Dragon - Paul Jennings • Rainbow Magic - Daisy Meadows • Too Cool - Phil Kettle • Zac Power – H.I. Larry • Secret Kingdom - Rosie Banks • Meet the Aliensons: Freak Street - Knife & Packer • Fly Guy - Ted Arnold • Titchy Witch - Rose Impey • Thea Stilton - Thea Stilton • Go Girls – various authors • Boy vs Beast - Mac Park • Dorling Kindersley Star Wars early readers • Magic Tree House - Mary Pope Osborne • Judy Moody- Megan McDonald • Stink - Megan McDonald (Judy Moody's little brother!) • Clementine Rose - Jacqueline Harvey • The Wombles - Elizabeth Beresford • Fancy Nancy - Jane O'Connor • Space Scout - Hilary Badger • Violet Mackerel - Anna Branford • Sideways stories from Wayside School - Louis Sachar

Year 5/6

Developing	Series	Extend
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrington Stoke (leveled for age /interest and very cool covers, big font and spacing) • Often just about any graphic book, particularly: Calvin and Hobbes comic strips - Bill Watterson, Bone - Jeff Smith, Garfield, Marvel Heroes, myths & legends, the Simpsons, Stone Arch, Amulet - Kazu Kibuishi • Tangshan Tigers series by Dan Lee (martial arts, good vs bad, solve the mystery) • Ripley's believe it or not • Hey Jack, Billie B Brown – Sally Rippon, very popular. • Dirty Bertie - Alan MacDonald • Geronimo/Thea Stilton (cannot underestimate popularity!!!!) • Girlz rock! - various • Boys rule! - Felice Arena • A-Z Mysteries – Ron Roy • Space scout - Hillary Badger • Sil - Jill Harris • Wonderstruck; The invention of Hugo Cabret - Brian Selznick • Boys against girls – Phyllis Reynolds Naylor • How to eat fried worms – Thomas Rockwell • Authors: Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo, Jacqueline Wilson, Paul Jennings, Morris Gleitzman, Karen McCombie, Andrew Clements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The brilliant world of Tom Gates - Liz Pichon • Big Nate - Lincoln Pierce • Clarice Bean; Ruby Redfort - Lauren Child • Extreme adventure series - Justin D'Ath • Football Academy - Tom Palmer • Origami Yoda - Tom Angleberger • Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney • EJ Girls - Susannah McFarlane • Dork Diaries - Rachel Renee Russell • Any animal series • Percy Jackson - Rick Riordan • Dinosaur rescue - Kyle Mewburn • My story series • A series of unfortunate events - Lemony Snicket • Tunnels - Roderick Gordon • Blart - Dominic Barker • Bad Kitty – Nick Bruel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Bond - Charlie Higson • Red rocks - Rachel King • When you reach me - Rebecca Stead • Alex Rider - Anthony Horowitz • Hatchet - Gary Paulson • Septimus Heap - Angie Sage (think J.K. Rowling meets John Flanagan) • Spiderwick chronicles - Tony DiTerlizzi • Wonder - R.J. Palacio • The one and only Ivan - Katherine Applegate • Best friends; Kiss the dust - Elizabeth Laird • Parvana - Deborah Ellis • Last book in the universe - Rodman Philbrick • Harry Potter - JK Rowling • The real thing; Henry and the flea - Brian Falkner • Redwall - Brian Jacques • Authors : Tamora Pierce, Louis Sachar, John Flanagan, Andrew Clements, Eoin Colfer, Jill St John

Year 7/8

Reluctant	Series	Confident
<p><i>You are trying to earn their confidence here</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloody Liggie - Ken Catran • The brain sucker - Glenn Wood • Punchlines - Oliver Phommavanh • Eight keys - Suzanne LeFluer • I am not Esther - Fleur Beale • When you reach me - Rebecca Stead • Esperanza rising - Pam Muñoz Ryan • ANY book by Des Hunt for boys • The undead - Kirsty MacKay • Graphic novels such as Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi and popular series in graphic format e.g. Stormbreaker, CHERUB, Artemis Fowl • Non-fiction hunting/outdoor books • Wonder - R.J. Palacio • Horrible histories - Terry Deary • A monster calls - Patrick Ness • Holes - Louis Sachar • The crew - Bali Rai • Cherry crush - Cathy Cassidy (and others) • Darren Shan • Wacky ... but true magazine • 99 flavours of suck - Tania Hutley • The suitcase kid - Jacqueline Wilson (and others) • Barrington Stoke (levelled for age /interest and very cool covers) • Diary of a wimpy kid - Jeff Kinney • The brilliant world of Tom Gates - Liz Pichon • Captain Underpants - Dave Pinkney • Deltora Quest - Emily Rodda • Dork Diaries - Rachel Renee Russell • Love that dog; Hate that cat - Sharon Creech • Do wrong Ron; Naked bunyip dancing - Steven Herrick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHERUB - Robert Muchamore • Bras & broomsticks Sarah Mlyowski • Starters - Lissa Price • Once – Morris Gleitzman • The enemy - Charlie Higson • My story • Pony club secrets - Stacy Gregg • The wardstone chronicles - Joseph Delaney • Princess diaries - Meg Cabot • Lion Boy - Zizou Corder • The three doors trilogy - Emily Rodda • Alpha Force; Code Red - Chris Ryan • Alex Rider; The power of five - Anthony Horowitz • The Spiderwick chronicles - Tony DiTerlizzi • Mortal instruments - Cassandra Clare • The Royal Diaries - various authors • Molly Moon - Georgia Byng • Conspiracy 365 - Gabrielle Lord • House of secrets - Chris Columbus • Itch - Simon Mayo • The Cate Carlisle files - Iela Whitcroft 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red rocks - Rachel King • Hatchet - Gary Paulsen • The one and only Ivan - Katherine Applegate • Best friends; Kiss the Dust - Elizabeth Laird • Riding Tycho - Jan Mark • Secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel - Michael Scott • Charlie Bone - Jenny Nimmo • Young Wizards - Diane Duane • Young Bond - Charlie Higson • Alex Rider - Anthony Horowitz • Sally Lockheart - Phillip Pullman • Septimus Heap - Angie Sage (think J.K. Rowling meets John Flanagan) • Maximum ride; Daniel X -James Patterson • Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins • My life as an alphabet - Barry Jonsberg • Authors: Tamora Pierce, Terry Pratchett, Louis Sachar, John Flanagan, Anne Fine

Year 9/10

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peeps - Scott Westerfeld • The Infected - Sean Beaudoin • Bone - Jeff Smith • Looking for Alibrandi - Melina Marchetta • Looking for Alaska; The fault in our stars - John Green (and others) • Etiquette and espionage - Gail Carriger • Don't call me Ishmael - Michael Gerard Bauer • In too deep - DC Grant • Green angel - Alice Hoffman • Life on the refrigerator door - Alice Kuiper • Hatchet; Harris and me - Gary Paulsen • Non-fiction hunting/outdoors books • Ruined; Unbroken - Paula Morris • A good keen man - Barry Crump • The enemy - Charlie Higson • The absolutely true diary of a part time Indian - Sherman Alexie • Fighting Reuben Wolf - Markus Zusak • Before I die - Jenny Downham • If I stay; Where she went - Gayle Forman • D J Rising - Love Maia • The day after forever - Erin • Skiffington • Rockaholic - CJ Skuse • Speak - Laurie Halse Anderson • After - Amy Efav • Lottie Biggs - Haley Long • Maggot moon – Sally Gardner • The weight of water - Sarah Crossan • The transformation of Minna Hargreaves; I am not Esther - Fleur Beale (and others) • Flip – Martyn Bedford • Authors: Rosie Rushton, Sarah Dessen, Cathy Hopkins, Jacqueline Wilson, Cathy Cassidy, Bear Grylls, Chris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunger Games - Suzanne Collins • Department 19 - Will Hill • Inkheart - Cornelia Funke • Matched - Ally Condie • Ashes - Ilsa Bick • The unbecoming of Mara Dyer - Michelle Hodkin • Young Wizards - Diane Duane • The Secrets of the immortal Nicholas Flamel - Michael Scott • Mercy - Rebecca Lim • Midnight for Charlie Bone - Jenny Nimmo • I am Number Four - Pitticus Lore • Numbers - Rachel Ward • Maximum Ride - James Patterson • Percy Jackson; The Kane Chronicles - Rick Riordan • Tomorrow when the war began - John Marsden • Brian's Saga - Gary Paulsen • The Gallagher Girls - Ally Carter • Confessions of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for J.J. - Anne Cassidy (and others) • Milkweed - Jerry Spinelli (and others) • The help - Kathryn Stockett • A gathering light - Jennifer Donnelly • Maze runner - James Dashner • The knife of never letting go - Patrick Ness • Henderson Boys - Robert Muchamore • City of bones - Cassandra Clare • Pretty little liars - Sara Shepard • Enclave - Ann Aguirre • Gone - Michael Grant • My brother's war - David Hill • Saving Francesca - Melina Marchetta • Shipbreaker; The drowned cities - Paolo Bacigalupi • Snakes and Ladders - Mary-Anne Scott • The universe versus Alex Woods - Gavin Extence • The pregnancy project: a memoir - Gaby Rodriguez • Marked - Denis Martin • The statistical probability of love at first sight - Jennifer E. Smith • Unwind - Neal Shusterman • When we wake - Karen Healey

Seniors

Reluctant	Series	Confident
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for Alaska; The fault in our stars - John Green (and others) • White tiger by Aravind Adiga • The five people you meet in heaven - Mitch Albom • Looking for J.J. - Anne Cassidy (and others) • Hold still - Nina LaCour • If I stay; where she went - Gayle Forman • The dead I know - Scot Gardner • A child called It - Dave Pelzer • The book thief - Markus Zusak • Dirt bomb - Fleur Beale • On a good day - Deborah Burnside • Peeps; Uglies - Scott Westerfeld • Divergent - Veronica Roth • Wither - Lauren DeStefano • Just a boy: a story of stolen childhood - Richard McCann • Liar; Team human - Justine Larbalestier • Ready player one - Ernest Cline • The perks of being a wallflower - Stephen Chbosky • After - Amy Efav • Hold me closer, necromancer - Lish McBride • Forgotten; Revived - Cat Patrick • Cinnamon rain - Emma Cameron • The best and hardest thing - Pat Brisson • Grayson - Lynne Cox • Authors: Nicholas Sparks, Jodie Picoult, David Baldacci, Dan Brown, Cecilia Ahern, Marian Keyes, Lee Child, Catherine Ryan Hyde, Kathy Reichs, Rosie Rushton, Louise Rennison, Sara Manning, Cathy Hopkins, Chris Crutcher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fallen - Lauren Kate • Feed - Mira Grant • Pretty little liars - Sara Shepard • Matched - Ally Condie • Perfect Chemistry - Simone Elkeles • Blood red road - Moira Young • Delirium - Lauren Oliver • Variant - Robison Wells • Divergent - Veronica Roth • Wool - Hugh Howey • Article 5 - Kristen Simmons • Telesia - Lani Wendt Young • Chemical garden - Lauren DeStefano • Hush hush - Becca Fitzpatrick • The hunt - Andrew Fukuda • The Spellman files - Lisa Lutz • Escape from furnace - Alexander Gordon Smith • Rosie Black chronicles - Lara Morgan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The poisonwood bible - Barbara Kingsolver • Tuesdays with Morrie - Mitch Albom • The life of Pi - Yann Martel • The 100 year old man who climbed out the window and left - Jonas Jonasson • Into the wilderness - Sara Donatti • Maze Runner - James Dashner • Gone Girl - Gillian Flynn • Dear Vincent - Mandy Hagar • Room - Emma Donoghue • The Kite Runner; A thousand splendid suns - Khaled Hosseini • Two brothers - Ben Elton • Extremely loud and incredibly close - Jonathan Safran Foer • The colour purple - Alice Walker • Water for elephants - Sara Gruen • The other hand; Gold - Chris Cleave • Before I fall - Lauren Oliver • The vanishing act of Esme Lennox - Maggie O'Farrell • Golden boy - Abigail

Where can you look for ideas?

Christchurch YA Librarian -

bestfriendsrbooks.com/

National Library website - join the communities!

SLANZA reading site reading.slanza.org.nz/

Fendalton School blog -

library.fendalton.school.nz/

Julia Smiths blog - [kerikeri-](http://kerikeri-covertocover.blogspot.co.nz/)

covertocover.blogspot.co.nz/

Bobs books blog - bobsbooksnz.wordpress.com/

Beattie's book blog -

beattiesbookblog.blogspot.co.nz/

King's High School Library blog -

thekingslibraryblog.blogspot.co.nz/

NZ Teacher Librarian - skerricks.blogspot.co.nz/

Google Communities – search books or libraries

Ruawai Reviews - ruawailibrary.wordpress.com/

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Secondary

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/Booksthathook2>