

Primary School Library Seniors (3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th classes)

These books have been selected from a list compiled by Children's Books Ireland, with preference placed on Irish authors or Irish published books and with consideration to a spread of topics including politics & activism, folklore, refugees, different abilities, graphic novels, rainbow reads, superheroes, emotional well-being, body confidence, inclusivity & representation and dyslexia friendly books, all with a view to inspiring reading for fun and empowering reading for skill.

Picture books - Older Readers

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
The Undefeated	Kwame Alexander	Andersen Press	9781783449286
Small Things	Mel Tregonning	Allen & Unwin	9781743368725
The Haunted Lake	P.J. Lynch	Walker Books	9781406395563

Comics & Graphic Novels

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Roller Girl	Victoria Jamieson	Puffin Books	9780141378992
Guts	Raina Telgemeier	Scholastic	9780545852500
Hilda and the Black Hound	Luke Pearson	Flying Eye Books	9781911171072
Illegal	Eoin Colfer & Andrew Donkin	Hodder Children's Books	9781444931686
A Murder Can Be Fatal Mystery: Death by Chocolate	Alan Nolan	The O'Brien Press	9781847172549
Black Canary: Ignite	Meg Cabot	DC Zoom	9781401286200
Mega Robo Bros	Neill Cameron	David Fickling Books	9781910200834

Illustrated Books

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet	Zanib Mian	Hodder Children's Books	9781444951226
Worry Angels	Sita Brahmachari	Barrington Stoke	9781781126950
Thimble Monkey Superstar	Jon Blake	Firefly Press	9781910080344
Corey's Rock	Sita Brahmachari	Otter-Barry Books	9781910959978

My Other Life	Polly Ho-Yen	Bloomsbury Children's Books	9781472972576
The Bird Within Me	Sara Lundberg	Book Island	9781911496151
Brilliant	Roddy Doyle	Macmillan Children's Books	9781447248774
A Bad Day for Jayden	Tony Bradman	Barrington Stoke	9781781129012
My Friend the Alien	Zanib Mian	Bloomsbury Children's Books	9781472973900
Knights And Bikes	Gabrielle Kent	Knights Of	9781999642501
Me, My Dad and The End of The Rainbow	Benjamin Dean	Simon & Schuster	9781471199738
The Beautiful Game	Alan Gibbons	Barrington Stoke	9781781126912
The Lottery's Plus One	Emma Donoghue	Macmillan Children's Books	9781509803200
Beyond Platform 13	Sibéal Pounder and Eva Ibbotson	Macmillan Children's Books	9781529002874
The Wolf Wilder	Katherine Rundell	Bloomsbury Children's Books	9781408854853
Honey And Me	Karen McCombie	Barrington Stoke	9781781124758
Darkmouth	Shane Hegarty	HarperCollins Children's Books	9780007545612
Tales From Old Ireland	Malachy Doyle	Barefoot Books	9781782853589
The Bookshop Girl	Sylvia Bishop	Scholastic	9781407159690
Hubert	Caitríona Hastings	An Gúm	9781857918939
The Free Range Detective Agency: Murder Most Fowl	Jed Lynch	Little 97	
Danger Is Everywhere: A Handbook for Avoiding Danger	David O'Doherty	Puffin	9780141354156
Good Dog McTavish	Meg Rosoff	Barrington Stoke	9781781226837
Granny Samurai, The Monkey King And I	John Chambers	Walker Books	9781406340969
Fintan's Fifteen	Alan Nolan	The O'Brien Press	9781847172532

The Monsters of Rookhaven	Pádraig Kenny	Macmillan Children's Books	9781529050509
The Shadows of Rookhaven	Pádraig Kenny	Macmillan Children's Books	9781529031713
The Summer I Robbed a Bank	David O'Doherty	Puffin Children's Books	9780241362235
Good Dog McTavish	Meg Rosoff	Barrington Stoke	9781781226837

Novels

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Raymie Nightingale	Kate Dicamillo	Walker Books	9781406373189
The Distance Between Me and The Cherry Tree	Paola Peretti	Hot Key Books	9781471407550
The Boy at The Back of The Class	Onjali Q. Raúf	Orion Children's Books	9781510105010
The Making of Mollie	Anna Carey	The O'Brien Press	9781847178473
The White Fox	Jackie Morris	Barrington Stoke	9781781127391
Jelly	Jo Cotterill	Piccadilly Press	9781848126732
When The Mountains Roared	Jess Butterworth	Orion Children's Books	9781510102118
The Goldfish Boy	Lisa Thompson	Scholastic	9781407170992
All To Play For	Donn McClean	The O'Brien Press	9781788491839
The Girl Who Lost Her Shadow	Emily Ilett	Kelpies	9781782506072
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Bruton	Nosy Crow	9781788004503
The Infinite	Patience Agbabi	Canongate	9781786899651
Cardboard Cowboys	Brian Conaghan	Bloomsbury Children's Books	9781526628602
The Kidds of Summerhill	Ann Murtagh	The O'Brien Press	9781788492317
Wolfstongue	Sam Thompson	Little Island Books	9781912417759

The Storm Keeper's Island	Catherine Doyle	Bloomsbury Children's Books	9781408896884
Rugby Academy	Tom Palmer	Barrington Stoke	9781781128664
Ruby Redfort: Look into My Eyes	Lauren Child	HarperCollins Children's Books	9780007334070
What Lexie Did	Emma Shevah	Chicken House	9781910655467
A Boy Called Hope	Lara Williamson	Usborne Publishing	9781474922920
The Best Medicine	Christine Hamill	Little Island Books	9781910411513
The Crime Club: Mystery & Mayhem	Various Edited by Katherine Woodfine	Egmont Publishing	9781405282642
A Greyhound of a Girl	Roddy Doyle	Scholastic	9781407180977
Class Act	Debbie Thomas	Mercier Press	9781781272629
Atlantis United	Gerard Siggins	The O'Brien Press	9781788490528
The Samurai Wars: The Black Lotus	Kieran Fanning	Chicken House Books	9781909489929
A Dangerous Crossing	Jane Mitchell	Little Island Books	9781910411582
The Boldness of Betty	Anna Carey	The O'Brien Press	9781788491235

Verse Novels

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
The Deepest Breath	Meg Grehan	Little Island Books	9781912417186

Poetry

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Hopscotch In the Sky	Lucinda Jacob	Little Island Books and Poetry Ireland	9781910411933

Short Stories

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
Why The Moon Travels	Oein DeBhairduin	Skein Press	9781916493506
Once Upon a Place	Compiled By Eoin Colfer	Little Island Books	9781912417049
Magical Celtic Tales	Una Leavy	The O'Brien Press	9781847175465

Non-Fiction

Title	Author	Publisher	ISBN
No One Is Too Small to Make A Difference	Greta Thunberg	Penguin Random House	9780141991740
Planet Fashion: 100 Years of Fashion History	Natasha Slee	Wide Eyed Editions	9781786031945
Dare To Dream: Irish People Who Took on The World (And Won)!	Sarah Webb	The O'Brien Press	9781788491273
The Body Image Book for Girls: Love Yourself and Grow Up Fearless	Charlotte Markey	Cambridge University Press	9781108718776
Tell Me: What Children Really Want to Know About Bodies, Sex, And Emotions	Katharina Von Der Gathen	Gecko Press	9781776572328
Mindful Kids: Dyslexia And Me	Amy Rainbow	Studio Press	9781787415362
Your Mind Matters: Social Media and You	Honor Head	Franklin Watts	9781445164748
The Unworry Book	Alice James	Usborne Publishing	9781474950770
Politics For Beginners	Alex Frith, Rosie Hore and Louie Stowell	Usborne Publishing	9781474922524
Rise Up! The Art of Protest	Jo Rippon	Palazzo	9781786750822
Dyslexia Is My Superpower (Most of The Time)	Edited By Margaret Rooke	Jessica Kingsley	9781785922992

Money For Beginners	Eddie Reynolds, Matthew Oldham	Usborne Publishing	9781474958233
This Book Is Anti-Racist	Tiffany Jewell	Frances Lincoln Children's Books	9780711245211
This Giant Tent: A Children's Celebration of Culture and Identity		Kids' Own Publishing Partnership	9781902432755

Breaking News: How To Tell What's Real from What's Rubbish	Nick Sheridan	Simon & Schuster	9781398506787
Girls Play Too: More Inspiring Stories of Irish Sportswomen	Jacqui Hurley	Merrion Press	9781785374081
Aim High: Irish Sports Stars, Trailblazers and Mavericks	Donny Mahoney	The O'Brien Press	9781788492089
The Story of Croke Park	Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh	The O'Brien Press	9781788492065
Create Your Own Spy Mission	Andrew Judge	Scholastic	9781407163277
Growing Up: Guy Talk/Growing Up: Girl Talk	Lizzie Cox	QED Publishing	9781784938291
Scribble Yourself Feminist	Chidera Eggerue	Penguin Books	9780241347737
Create Your Own Superhero Epic	Andrew Judge and Chris Judge	Scholastic	9781407171265
Who Are Refugees and Migrants? What Makes People Leave Their Homes? And Other Big Questions	Michael Rosen And Annemarie Young	Wayland	9780750299862