

Abingdon 100 Book Challenge



Bronze Book Challenge

Books in the Bronze Section are aimed at our early readers, those who want to enjoy a picture book or simpler text – these books are also great to share with a grown up!

Children are required to read/ share these books at least 3 times before changing to encourage understanding and recognition of words.

Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Life is Magic	Meg McLaren
The Snail and The Whale	Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andrea and Gay Parker-Rees
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell and Helen Oxenbury
Funnybones	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
Elmer	David McKee
The Everywhere Bear	Julia Donaldson
Mixed	Arree Chung
Harriet: My First Harriet Tubman (Little People, BIG Dreams)	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara
The Naughty Bus	Jan Oke
Under the Same Sky	Britta Teckentrupp
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Oi Frog	Kes Grey and Jim Field
Corduroy	Don Freeman
Red Knit Cap Girl	Naoko Stoop
Oh The Places You'll Go	Dr Seuss
Princess and the Pea	Lauren Child
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
The Night Pirates	Peter Harris
Curious George and the Pizza Party	Margaret and H.A. Rey
The Creature Choir	David Walliams
Jabuti the Tortoise	Gerald McDermott
Ramadan Moon	Na'ima B. Robert
Over the Hills and Far Away	Elizabeth Hammill
Most Marshmallows	Rowboat Watkins
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History	Vashti Harrison

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Silver Book Challenge

These books are more challenging than those in Bronze. They are for children who are starting to read more independently and starting to read chapter books. These books will still be fantastic to share with a grown up.

We Are Together	Britta Teckentrump
This Day in June	Gayle E. Pitman
Hansel and Gretel	Bethan Woolvin
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt
Tell Me A Dragon	Jackie Morris
The Antlered Ship	Dashka Slater
The Day War Came	Nicola Davies
Claude Going for Gold	Alex T. Smith
And Tango Makes Three	Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell
Meet the Ancient Romans	James Davies
The Cat and the King	Nick Sharratt
Winnie and Wilbur: Winnie the Witch	Laura Owen
The Dark	Lemony Snicket
Ballerina Dreams	Michaela DePrince
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
The Twits	Roald Dahl
The Tin Forest	Helen Ward
The Legend of Spud Murphy	Eoin Colfer
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Humphrey's Tiny Tales (series)	Betty G. Birney
Billy and the Mini Monsters: Monsters in the Dark (series)	Zanna Davidson
Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea! (series)	Ben Clanton
The Princess in Black (series)	Shannon Hale and Ben Hale
Jada Jones Rock Star 1 (series)	Kelly Starling Lyons
Nate the Great (series)	Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
George's Marvellous Medicine	Roald Dahl
My Dad's Got an Alligator!	Jeremy Strong
Bad nana: Older Not Wiser	Sophy Henn
Supertato (series)	Sue Hendra
Let's Celebrate!: Special Days Around the World	Kate DePalma
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
The Day the War Came	Nicola Davies

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Gold Book Challenge

These books are more challenging than those in Silver. They are for children who are able to read independently and who want to read more challenging chapter books. These books will take a little longer to read than our readers may previously have read to help build stamina.

Marvel Ultimate Villains	DK Readers (Level 2)
Malala: A Hero For All	Shana Corey
Ghoulia (series)	Barbara Cantini
Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love
Tom Gates: Dog Zombies Rule (series)	Liz Pichon
Goosebumps (series)	R.L. Stine
Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World	Kate Pankhurst
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
How To Train Your Dragon (series)	Cressida Cowell
The White Fox	Jackie Morris
A Story Like The Wind	Jill Lewis
Heroes	David Long
Emmeline Pankhurst (Little Book of Big Dreams)	Lisbeth Kaiser
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Nothing to See Here Hotel	Steven Butler
Lost in the Swamp of Terror (series)	Tracey Turner
Running on the Roof of the World	Jess Butterworth
When the Mountains Roared	Jess Butterworth
Exploring colours (non-fiction)	Karen Latchana Kenney
Real Life Mysteries (non-fiction)	Susan Martineau
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman
Gangsta Granny	David Walliams
An Anthology of Intriguing Animals	Ben Hoare
The Girl Who Speaks Bear	Sophie Anderson
The Story of the Titanic for Children	Joe Fullman
Wolf Brother (series)	Michele Paver
Let's Celebrate: Festival Poems From Around The World	Debjani Chatterjee
The Story of the Windrush	K.N. Chimbiri
Goblins	Phillip Reeve
Alex Ryder: Stormbreaker	Anthony Horowitz

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Platinum Book Challenge

These books are more challenging than those in Gold. They are for children with a good knowledge and understanding of language and who are competent using a dictionary to help them understand new words. There are a lot of underlying themes in these books and readers will need to be able to infer meaning ('read between the lines'). There are also some more mature themes in these books.

Malala: My Story of Standing Up For Girls' Rights	Malala Yousafzai
The Demon Dentist	David Walliams
The Last Wild (Trilogy)	Piers Torday
Who Let The Gods Out	Maz Evans
Sky Song	Abi Elphinstone
Gaslight	Eloise Williams
Pigheart Boy	Malorie Blackman
The Boy at the Back of the Class	Onjali Rauf
Children of Blood and Bone	Tomi Adeyemi
Polar Bear Explorers Club	Alex Bell
Cogheart (series)	Peter Bunzl
Letters From the Lighthouse	Emma Carroll
The Girl of Ink and Stars	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
The Island at the End of Everything	Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Holes	Louise Sanchar
Tell Me No Lies	Mallorie Blackman
Malamander (series)	Thomas Taylor
The House With Chicken Legs	Sophie Anderson
The Longest Night of Charlie Noon	Christopher Edge
The Silver Sword	Ian Serrallier
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson Burnett
Swallows and Amazons	Arthur Ransome
A Kid in My Class (poetry)	Rachel Rooney
Jelly (poetry)	Jo Cotterill
The Star Outside My Window	Onjali Rauf
No Ballet Shoes in Syria	Catherine Brunton
George	Alex Gino
Rescues (non-fiction)	David Long
Colours of History	Clive Gifford
Murder Most Unladylike (series)	Robin Stevens
The Weight of Water	Sarah Crossan
The Colours of History	Clive Gifford
Murder Most Unladylike	Robin Stevens
George	Alex Gino