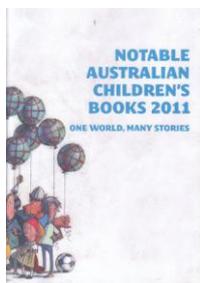
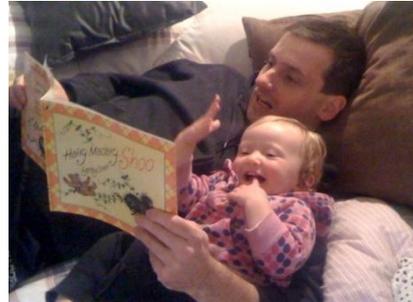


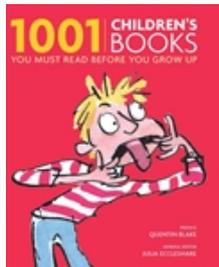
Reference Books for Parents and Teachers:

Book lists and ideas for helping children and teenagers to develop a love of reading.



Notable Australian Children's Books. Compiled by the judges for the Children's Book of the Year Awards. This annual journal contains judges comments, recommendations and reservations about the notable books in the CBCA Children's Book Awards. It provides detailed information to accompany the Notable List, which is published online together with the shortlist and winners, on the [CBCA website](#).

✓ Australian authors



1001 Children's Books You Must Read Before You Grow Up. Edited by Julia Eccleshare.

International in scope, this worthy volume introduces parents, teachers and young people to the richness of children's literature. Organised into broad age categories the entries by respected reviewers range from wordless picture books to teenage fiction and include classics alongside contemporary titles from different countries. The chronological layout within sections provides a fascinating historical perspective to changes in publishing for children.

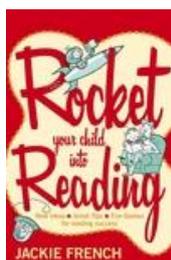
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Reading Magic: How Can Your Child Learn To Read Before Starting School - And Other Read Aloud Miracles by Mem Fox.

Well-known children's author and literacy consultant, Mem Fox passionately argues that reading aloud to children daily from birth is the best way to help youngsters become readers. She gives practical advice on how to read aloud to captivate your audience, discusses the secrets of learning to read and provides advice on selecting books and helping children to overcome problems they may encounter.

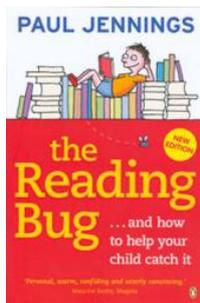
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Rocket Your Child Into Reading by Jackie French.

Jackie French, prolific and popular author draws on her experience with dyslexia to help parents identify any reading difficulties their children may have. She suggests games and activities that can help children to improve their literacy and so come to enjoy reading and books.

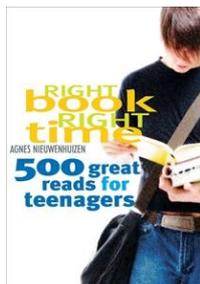
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The Reading Bug and how you can help your child to catch it, by Paul Jennings.

As a writer, teacher, speech pathologist, university lecturer and father Paul Jennings is well qualified to provide advice on how to help your child to catch the reading bug. This practical guide includes effective strategies, book lists and a useful chapter on boys and reading.

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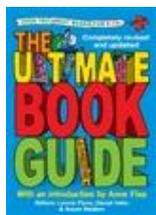
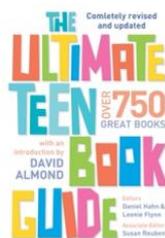
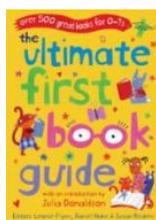


Right Book, Right Time : 500 Great Reads for Teenagers by Agnes Nieuwenhuizen, 2007.

Written by a highly respected expert in the field of Australian and international literature for adolescents, this is a comprehensive and varied selection of recommended reading for teenagers. It includes both popular and challenging books by known authors from Australia, Canada, the USA, the UK and Europe as well as novels by debut writers. Thematic sections with headings such as Extreme and Edgy are designed to appeal to teenagers.

Earlier titles include **Good Books for Teenagers** and **More Books for Teenagers**.

✓Australian author



The Ultimate Book Guide (series), edited by Leonie Flynn, Daniel Hahn & Susan Reuben.

These attractive guides, written in a lively style to appeal to children and teenagers, contain book recommendations by popular British authors and illustrators as well as young readers. Each review includes suggestions on what to read next and there are Top 10 lists for different genres or themes such as Funny Books and Scary Books. Classics and modern fiction, mainly British, are reviewed. Short feature articles cover useful topics including fantasy, adventure and school. Only a few Australian authors are represented, nevertheless the guides are valuable references for schools, libraries and homes.

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