

Books for Dyslexic and Struggling Readers

Over the last couple years the LRC has been developing its range of books for Dyslexic and struggling readers.

There is a wide selection of books from Barrington Stoke with an interest age of 12 years but a reading age of 6-8 years. These books are designed to develop reading skills, as well as an enthusiasm for reading. The stories are gripping and engaging, written by the best storytellers, ensuring the words and sentence lengths make them accessible for those who struggle with complex writing styles.

We also have a large selection of books by Helen Orme, these are aimed at girls who want to read books by authors such as Jacqueline Wilson but find it a struggle. These books are easy to read with light hearted storylines that are designed to resonate with today's emerging teenagers. Each story is approximately 1,200 words, with controlled vocabulary and contemporary black and white illustrations throughout. These books have an interest age of 10-14 years and a reading age of 7-8 years.

We have a selection of Graphic Novels including sets of 'Boffin Boy'. These are a popular comic style series for reluctant and struggling readers. They are colourful and striking, with illustrations, speech bubbles and simple language.

There are books from the best-selling Hi-Lo First Flight, Full Flight and Rex Jones series. These books feature a selection of feisty girl characters, books about space, secret agents, sports etc.

The First Flight books are gripping Hi-Lo books with a reading age of 6-6.5 years and an interest age of 7-14 years. Each book has a word count 800 to 1,500.

The Full Flight books are excellent for reluctant readers with a reading age of 7.5-8 years and an interest age of 8-14 years. These books have a word count of 1,000 to 2,000.

The Rex Jones books are about a boy called Rex Jones who has a new mobile phone. When he uses it he finds himself in an incredible dream world of adventures. These are thrilling stories with a reading age of 6.5-7 years and an interest age of 10-14 years.

All of these books look and feel like 'real' books, and feature subject matter which is spot on for the reluctant or struggling reader. Each book offers a gripping story with accessible text and illustration. The books have a massive appeal to students and are guaranteed to hold a struggling readers attention as well as encourage further reading in the series.

There are now around 1000 books for dyslexic and struggling readers. These books are used regularly and are chosen by a variety of students, not just those that struggle with reading and writing.