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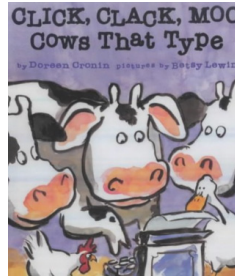
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Because it may not be possible to get out and buy or borrow the books you'd like to read, we've created a short reading list of books that are available to read for free online.

There is at least one book for young people of every age from 0 to 18 and all the books on our list share a common theme of working together to make a better world.

You can see our full reading list for young people aged 0-11 [here](#) and our reading list for young people aged 11-18 to [here](#).

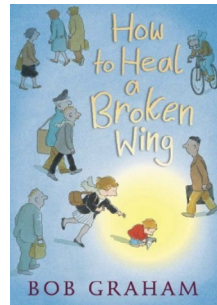
Did you also know that Amazon company Audible are currently making their catalogue of books for children and young people available for free? You can see and start listening to their mix of education and entertainment titles [here](#).



Click Clack Moo Cows That Type - D Cronin & B Lewin

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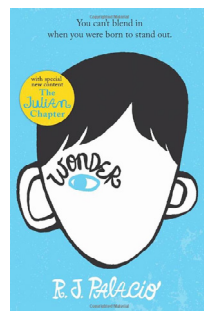
Age 0 - 5 A book that emphasises the importance of communication, collaboration, speaking to power and articulating your rights featuring proactive literate cows and a stubborn farmer.



How to Heal a Broken Wing - B Graham

(YouTube video) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruHekRgs-TU>

Age 5-7 The story takes place in a busy city, just like New York, where no one sees a bird lying on the pavement with a broken wing. "No one but a small boy called Will. He and his mum carry it home and, with time, rest, and a little bit of hope, the wing mends and the bird is free once more to soar over the city.

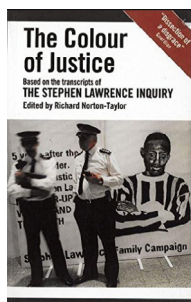


Wonder - RJ Palacio

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Ages 11-14 Wonder offers the reader a quick peek into the life of a young boy, born with a physical deformation. Showcasing the events involved in his life, not only through his eyes but also through the eyes of those close to him.

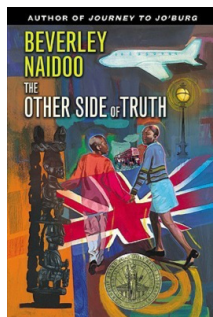
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The colour of Justice - R Norton-Taylor

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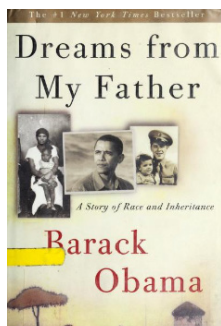
Ages 11-14 This book is made up from some of the many transcripts of the Stephen Lawrence enquiry. The editor has picked out a selection of interviews and testimonies that make up this horrifying but riveting read about the senseless murder of the Black British teenager Stephen Lawrence.



The Other Side of Truth - B Naidoo

<https://archive.org/details/othersideoftruth00naid/page/n275>

Ages 11-16 Two Nigerian children are sent to London after their mother is killed. Seen through the eyes of two brave, but frightened, children, this is a story of terror, loss, love and humanity. The novel explores what it means to be classified as 'illegal' and the difficulties which come with being a refugee.



Dreams from my father - Barack Obama

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Age 14-18 In this compelling memoir, Barack Obama tells the story of his life as the son of a black African father and a white American mother, searching for a workable meaning to his life as an African American

If you have enjoyed one of the books on our list, why not write a book report that you can share with your class mates? Lots of young people are looking for interesting things to do and read, so it would be great to recommend it to others on social media - as well as using our hashtags (see next page), include the hashtag #unitedbybooks, so everyone sharing tips and activities about books can find it.

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We would love it if you would post what you're doing on social media to let us and others know how you are celebrating Stephen Lawrence Day.

Build the impact of the day and help others to see what you're doing by using the hashtags

#LiveOurBestLife

#BecauseofStephen

#SLDay

#StephenLawrenceDay

#ChallengeAccepted

And don't forget to tag us in so we can share your good work!

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