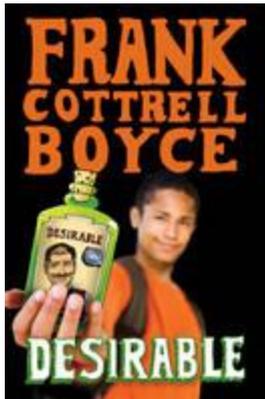


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## Dyslexia Friendly books 9-12 years

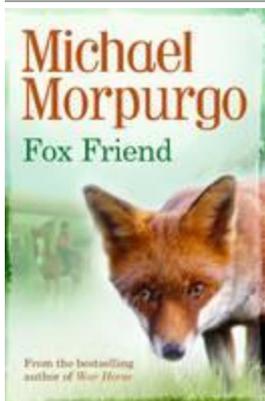
In this list you will find a selection of titles specifically written to help dyslexic readers. The age ranges shown - 9 to 12 - represent the interest age applicable for the titles, whilst the reading age for each title detailed within each title page - ranges between 6 and 8 years.

Together with Barrington Stoke, the leader in the field of dyslexia-friendly books and the leading charity Dyslexia Action our aim here at LoveReading4schools is to help children crack the reading code.



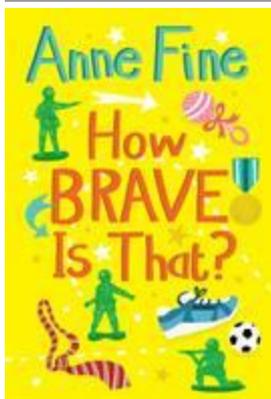
### **Desirable** **Frank Cottrell Boyce**

A touching comedy from a Carnegie Medal winning author is given a brand new package. George's birthday is as uneventful as ever. Until he opens his grandad's present and finds some aftershave and cufflinks from 1982. George's mum wants to recycle it, but for some strange reason George wants to hang on to it. And when he opens it, some very strange things start happening -  
Hilarious comedy from Carnegie Medal winner Frank Cottrell Boyce. With a reading age of 8, it is particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers.



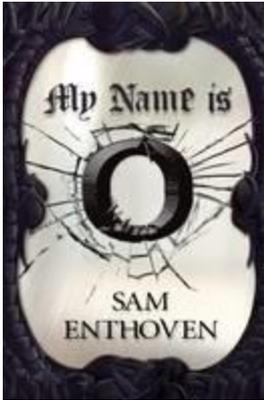
### **Fox Friend** **Michael, M.B.E. Morpurgo**

From the multi award-winning and bestselling author, a beautifully re-packaged, 4u2read version, of this moving story of a girl and an injured fox cub. Clare has lived her whole life on a farm, but she's never seen a fox - until she finds a tiny, injured cub who's lost his mum. Clare cares for him herself, but has to keep him hidden from her father who thinks foxes are vermin - pests that should be shot. Can she keep the cub safe? Beautifully crafted story from the former Children's Laureate and best-selling author.



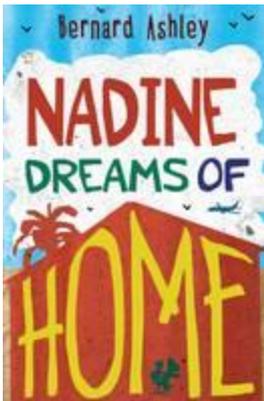
### **How Brave is That?** **Anne Fine**

Tom wants to join the army, but he has to pass his exams first! When he turns up without proper uniform on exam day, strict Mrs Dell threatens to send him home. There are spare clothes available, but is Tom brave enough to face the exam hall - in a skirt? Touching comedy for low ability readers. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers of 8+



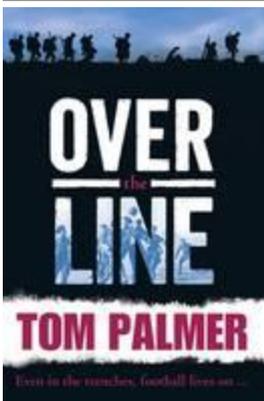
**My Name is O**  
**Sam Enthoven**

O has two tasks tonight. The first is to break into the Bank of England. Easy. Well, easy compared to the second - to challenge the shadowy presences who rule the world. Clever fantasy for teens.



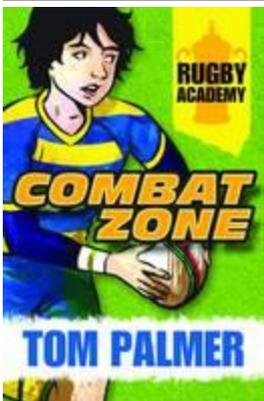
**Nadine Dreams of Home**  
**Bernard Ashley**

A touching yet serious story with an ultimately uplifting ending. Nadine doesn't like her new life. She doesn't speak the language, she can't understand what's going on, and more than anything, it's just not home. Especially since her father isn't here with them in the UK. But it just wasn't safe in Goma anymore, not with the uprising and the violence of the rebel soldiers. So Nadine tries to find something in her new life that will remind her of the happy memories of Africa. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 7+



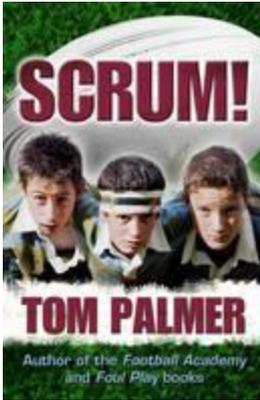
**Over the Line**  
**Tom Palmer**

Powerful historical novel about one footballer's experience in World War I, based on the little-known history of the Flanders Cup. It's 1914 and Jack is making his debut as a pro footballer. But his first match is marred by a demonstration demanding that the teams sign up to do their duty in France. Word of the Footballer's Battalion and a cup in Flanders provides a glimmer of hope that Jack can keep his dream of playing for England alive. But as the war drags on, Jack is thrown into a nightmare world he will be lucky to survive. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 10+



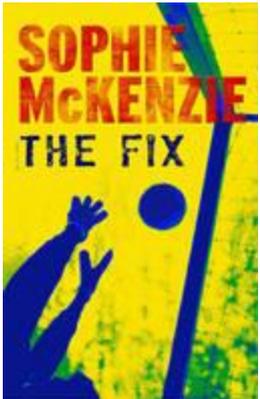
**Rugby Academy: Combat Zone**  
**Tom Palmer**

First title in a rugby trilogy. Borderlands is no ordinary school - all of the students boarding there have parents in the armed forces, and the UK is drawing perilously close to war in the Middle East. New boy Woody is desperate to escape the school and find his way to his dad's military base, but his dad has been mobilised. He's gone. Worried and unhappy, Woody turns to the only thing that could help get him through - rugby. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 8+



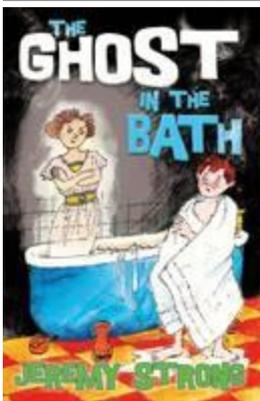
**Scrum!**  
**Tom Palmer**

One boy, two codes - How will he decide? When Steven's mother remarries and moves down south, Steven is torn between loyalty to his dad and a relationship with his mum's new husband. Maybe even worse, he might have to leave his beloved Rugby League behind for a new Rugby Union team. A fab story from the sports master Tom Palmer.



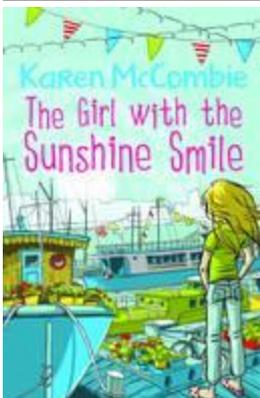
**The Fix**  
**Sophie McKenzie**

Brand new, refreshed edition of this thrilling crime story by the award winning Sophie McKenzie. Blake's the star of the football team, but he and his mum are in trouble - they can't make the rent and it looks as though they'll have to move. So when a stranger offers Blake cash to fix the match, it seems like an easy solution, right? Wrong. If Blake goes along with it, he stands to lose more than just the game. Will he do the right thing? Gripping football thriller. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic teen readers



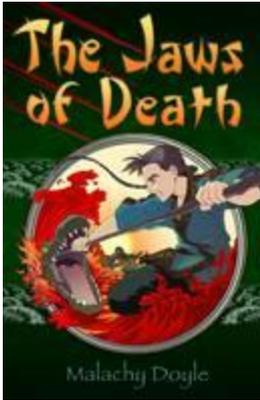
**The Ghost in the Bath**  
**Jeremy Strong**

Brand new comedy from Jeremy Strong. Luke is rather surprised to find a ghost in his bath - and she needs his help! Luke's family has a new member - The Ghost in the Bath! Can Luke help Ellie to find her fiance Charlie AND finish his history project for Mrs Trouble - sorry, Mrs Rubble - before he's really in hot water?



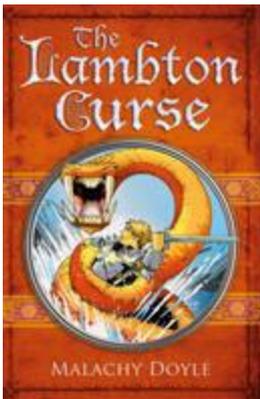
**The Girl with the Sunshine Smile**  
**Karen McCombie**

Warm and wise tale about new families. Everyone comments on Meg's sunny smile, and she's put it to good use as a model for her mum's range of bridesmaids' dresses at wedding fairs. It's always been just Meg and Mum, but then Mum meets Danny and is swept off her feet - right onto a grotty old river barge. Soon Meg is discovering the 'joys' of river living in a house full of boys, and there's not much call for her sunshine smile...Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant and dyslexic readers aged 8+



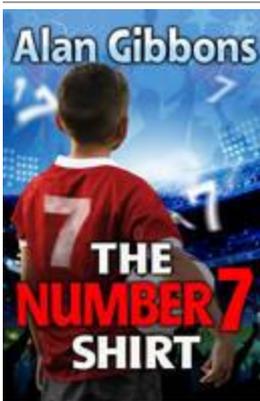
**The Jaws of Death**  
**Malachy Doyle**

Kwang-su must embark on a perilous journey so that he can marry Ling-Ling. He must cross monster infested rivers and outwit the powerful genii that live on the mountain-top. With a little help from some magic gifts, he manages to return home in time to save Ling-Ling from marrying an old mandarin. Action packed re-telling of an ancient Chinese myth.



**The Lambton Curse**  
**Malachy Doyle**

A wild young man brings down a terrible curse on the land, and must risk his life to kill the monster he has let loose. Classic English myth. Barrington Stoke specialise in books for reluctant, struggling and dyslexic readers.



**The Number 7 Shirt**  
**Alan Gibbons**

The story of a boy's journey to becoming a professional footballer. Will the advice of 5 of Manchester United's greats help him achieve his dream? A must for football fans everywhere. Jimmy has always dreamed of becoming a pro footballer and gets one step closer when he's invited to go for a trial for the Man U Academy! But he still has lots to learn. Follow Jimmy's progress with the help of 5 of Man U's heroes, all legends of the number 7 shirt. Fabulous football story featuring facts about Best, Beckham, Cantona, Robson and Ronaldo.



**Virus**  
**Tommy Donbavand**

Tommy Donbavand's brand new book about a computer virus that changes everything. Nahim is bored in his ITC class at school, and launches a virus onto Polly and Amina's computer. Suddenly, the world disappears! Polly and Amina are still with him, but where are they? And can they get back? Who will help them escape the evil Thunderstrike? A fun adventure from a popular writer. With a reading age of 8, it is particularly suitable for reluctant, struggling and dyslexic readers.