

# Age 7+

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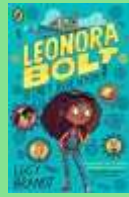
## Fiction in Focus



Gymnastics  
Friendship  
Mystery  
Bullying



Mystery  
Anxiety  
Grief  
Empathy



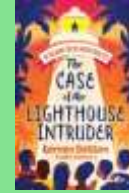
Adventure  
Crime  
Funny  
Mystery



Teamwork  
Courage  
Identity  
Family



Nature  
Change  
Friendship  
School



Mystery  
Adventure  
Kindness  
Differences



Sci-fi  
Adventure  
Funny  
Friendship



Adventure  
Fantasy  
Human Rights  
Nature



Football  
Crime  
Mystery  
Thriller



### Author Focus

#### PHIL EARLE

Phil is a writer from West Yorkshire who has written over 20 amazing books for all ages. Some of his books are funny, some are moving, and he has written 2 excellent books set in WW2. The best things about Phil's writing are: His observations of people and their lives and that his writing can make you laugh *and* cry. Find out more: <https://www.philearle.com/>



**Activity:** Download my bookshelf template and fill in your favourite fiction, do it individually, as a group or a whole class.  
**Quiz:** Name 3 books that have won the Lollies Book Award.

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# Age 11+

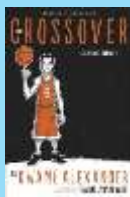
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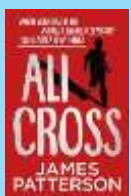
Fantasy  
Adventure  
Funny  
School



Graphic novel  
Sport  
Family  
Life



Adventure  
Fantasy  
History  
Thriller



Detective  
Thriller  
Crime  
Mystery



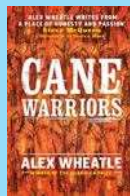
Fantasy  
Gothic  
Scary  
Mystery



Being You  
Funny  
Friendship  
Scrabble



Rapping  
Friendship  
Funny  
Life



Slavery  
Violence  
Rebellion  
GB History  
\*\* content advisory



Verse novel  
Feelings  
Friendship  
Illness



My two passions in life are sport and reading, here is some KS3 fiction that cross into both of these wonderful worlds.

Black Brother, Black Brother, Jewell Parker Rhodes  
Fig Swims the World, Lou Abercrombie  
Ghost, Jason Reynolds  
Girl Out of Water, Nat Luurtsema  
Gloves Off, Louisa Reid (13+)  
Mike, Andrew Norris  
One Dollar Horse, Lauren St. John  
Rebound, Kwame Alexander  
Roller Girl, Victoria Jamieson  
Sister to a Star, Eloise Smith  
The Silent Striker, Pete Kalu (13+)

**Activity:** Download my bookshelf template and fill in your favourite fiction, do it individually, as a group or a whole class.  
**Quiz:** Name 3 books that have won the Carnegie Book Award.

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# Age 13+

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## Fiction in Focus



Adventure  
Survival  
Friendship  
Storytelling



Family  
Romance  
Grief  
Life



Verse novel  
Dual Narrative  
Prejudice  
Romance



Romance  
Journey  
Disability  
Kindness



History  
War  
Refugees  
Survival



Funny  
Self-esteem  
Relationships  
Empower



Gritty  
Thriller  
Adventure  
Survival



Grief  
Bullying  
Emotional  
Hopeful



Fantasy  
Demons  
Adventure  
War

## My go to YA Authors

Alex Wheatle  
Brian Conaghan  
Chris Vick  
Danielle Jawando  
Jason Reynolds  
Jenny Valentine  
Louisa Reid  
Manjeet Mann  
Marcus Sedgwick  
Mel Darbon  
Patrice Lawrence  
Patrick Ness  
Phil Earle  
Robin Talley  
Ruta Sepetys  
Sarah Crossan  
Sita Brahmachari  
Tanya Landman

**Activity:** Download my 6 styles of book reviews from the website, complete a book review for a book you have enjoyed.  
**Quiz:** Name 3 books that have won the YA Book Award

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## FICTION ROUNDUP May 2024

Book Award Shortlists announced in April were:

Jhalak Prize  
The Little Rebels Children's Book Award  
The English Association 4-11 Picture Book Award  
The Branford Boase Award

And in May the shortlists to be announced are:

The Young Quills  
The Week Book Junior Awards  
Indie Book Awards  
The Week Junior Book Awards  
The Little Rebels Children's Book Award

Winners to be announced in May are:

The British Book Awards  
Scottish Teenage Book Prize  
KPMG Children's Books Ireland Awards  
Jhalak Prize

## OTHER RESOURCES ON THE READING JACKDAW

Book Quests

50 Word Reviews

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## NEW BOOKS OUT IN MAY



I discovered BOTH Press last week, an award-winning publisher of Dyslexic friendly books for adults/15+, they have a selection of great authors including Bernard Cornwall, Peter James and Garth Nix. They can be found at: <https://uk.bookshop.org/shop/BOTHPress>

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