

## Publisher Picks 2025: Dyslexia-friendly books

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To help book clubs, librarians and teachers engage with the Book Club Hub throughout the year, our publisher partners are picking some of their latest titles for a brand new booklist themes. They have selected a book, given a three word description and shared any content warnings. To help support activity for [Dyslexia Awareness Week](#) (#DAW25) on 6-10 October, publishers have recommended books they outline as being dyslexia-friendly (designed with a host of unique accessibility features to help with dyslexia or visual stress).

This booklist includes books that span a vibrant mix of genres for all age groups. Younger readers can dive into laugh-out-loud adventures and heartfelt school stories, with older children being able to enjoy thrilling heists and superpowered mysteries. Young people can encounter powerful tales of nature and a teen romance. For adults, the selection ranges from darkly satirical campus cults to a mind-bending murder mystery.

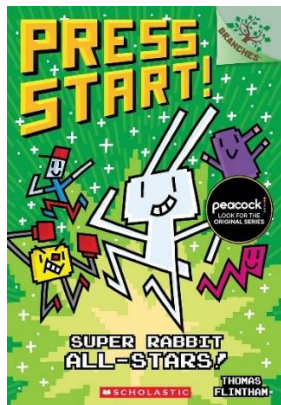
This booklist has been collated from publisher picks and has not been endorsed by The Reading Agency as it has not followed our Book Selection Framework applied to programme content. You can see previous themed booklists [here](#).

You can also discover more dyslexia-friendly books in these publishers' catalogues:

- [Barrington Stoke](#)
- [Bloomsbury](#)
- [Booklife](#)
- [BOTH Press](#) (Books on the Hill)
- [Sarah Grace Publishing](#)
- [Ransom Publishing](#)
- [Jessica Kingsley Publishers](#)
- [Dekko Comics](#)

## Younger Children

*Press Start! Super Rabbit All-Stars!* by Thomas Flintham, Nosy Crow, ISBN: 9781805134626 – Fiction

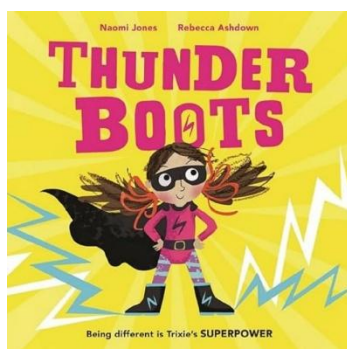


**Publisher three-word description:** Crazy, Gaming, Fun

It's the All-Star Games Tournament!

Heroes and villains far and wide have come to play. Hero Super Rabbit Boy wants to be the top player, but with old enemies, new friends, and lots of games to play, it won't be easy. Which all-star will be the winner? Get ready for a star-studded, action-packed adventure!

*Thunderboots* by Naomi Jones, Oxford University Press, ISBN: 9780192779021 – Fiction



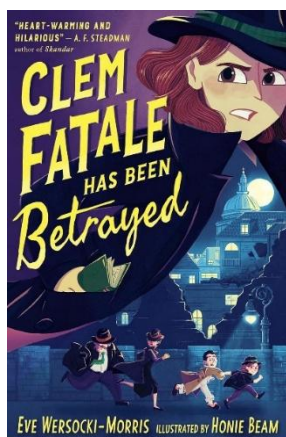
**Publisher three-word description:** Dyslexia, Fitting-in, School

Trixie is the smallest person in Primrose Tower, but also the loudest and the building's residents have given her an affectionate nickname: THUNDERBOOTS.

When it's time for Trixie to start school, she is very excited. Sometimes it's hard to concentrate in class, though. And it's really hard to read letters. Maybe what Trixie needs is a superpowered plan.

## Older Children

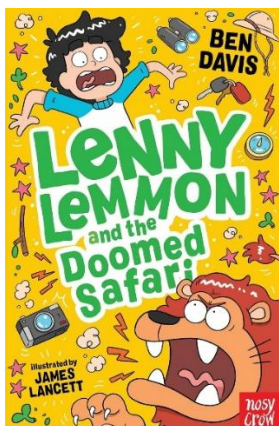
*Clem Fatale Has Been Betrayed* by Eve Wersocki-Morris (author) and Honie Beam (illustrator), Little Tiger Press, ISBN: 9781788957502 – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Thieves, Thrills, Friendship

London, 1951: Clem Fatale, the youngest crook in the city, is on a mission to find her dad. Jimmy Fatale, notorious jewel thief and leader of the Spider Gang, has gone missing and with him the greatest prize in London: the Fool's Canary. Along with her prisoner and/or sidekick Gilbert (depends who you're asking), Clem sets off on a rip-roaring chase through the London underworld. Racing through dodgy dives, glamorous nightclubs, greasy spoons and secret alleyways, Clem and Gilbert are soon pursued by a host of friends and foes. Will Clem find her father in time? Or will the most sinister villain this side of the river put a stop to all her plans?

*Lenny Lemon and the Doomed Safari* by Ben Davis, Nosy Crow, ISBN: 9781805132899 – Fiction

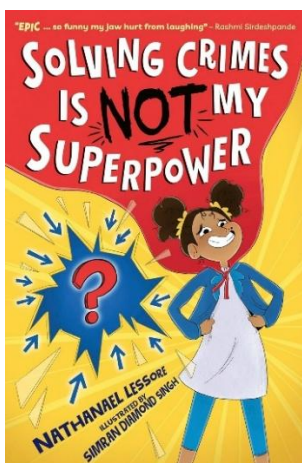


**Publisher three-word description:** Bite-sized, Highly illustrated, Hilarious

Lenny's big brother, Brandon, has been persuaded to take him and his friends to a safari park. Soon things are out of control, and they're trapped in the car in the middle of the lions' enclosure with a claustrophobic gazelle.

Fortunately, the gathering lions aren't fans of Snot Touch, Brandon's band, so they blast them with his terrible music, and the animals flee. Soon they're rescued, though the gazelle will never be the same again...

*Solving Crimes is Not My Superpower* by Nathanael Lessore (author) and Simran Diamond Singh (illustrator), Little Tiger Press, ISBN: 9781788956642 – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Superpowers, Friendship, Humour

Controlling the wind, smelling fear, farting colours... The people of Walsham can do it all! The WHOLE TOWN has been granted powers by a mysterious treasure, except for Sara. She can't even levitate a squirrel!

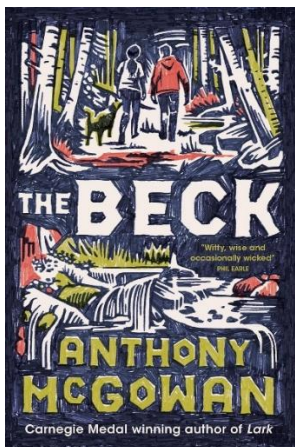
But the school football trophy (and her best friend's lucky charm) has been stolen, and powers or no powers, it's up to her to find it and catch the criminal. And who knows - maybe Sara will discover her super skills in the process... (She certainly hopes she will!).





Young and new adult books adult – please note these may have mature themes and you can find more specific age ratings on publisher websites

*The Beck* by Anthony McGowan, Barrington Stoke, ISBN: 9780008722296 – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Nature, Conservation, Family

Kyle is less than happy about getting dumped at his eccentric old grandad's on a Saturday afternoon. Embarrassed by his grandad's ratty old Elvis wig and his weird three-legged dog, Kyle thinks the day is going to be a nightmare until his grandad introduces him to the marvels in the beck at the bottom of his garden.

Once filthy and full of rubbish, the stream has been cleaned up and is now home to some amazing creatures. But this magical world is under threat from a new development. Kyle's grandad is determined to stop the builders and has an audacious plan to save the beck, but when he falls ill, will Kyle find the courage to carry it out by himself?

**Content warnings outlined by the publisher:** Moderate language

*The Big Ask* by Simon James Green, Barrington Stoke, ISBN: 9781800902428 – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** LGBTQ+, Romance, Prom

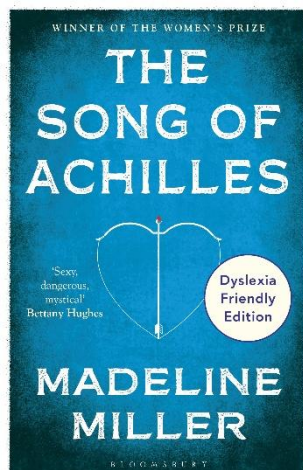
Harvey is popular, cool, plays football and has been in a relationship with his girlfriend Summer for as long as anyone can remember. Alfie is not popular, not cool, has a sick note so he doesn't have to play any sport, and has been in a relationship with his Xbox since forever.

So, when Summer dramatically dumps Harvey just a few days before the school prom, no one is expecting Alfie to ask Harvey to be his date. Least of all Alfie. But sometimes amazing things can happen when you take a chance...

**Content warnings outlined by the publisher:** Moderate language, brief mention of pornographic material

## New Adult (18+)

*The Song of Achilles* by Madeleine Miller, Bloomsbury Publishing, ISBN: 9781526679642 (dyslexia-friendly edition) – Fiction



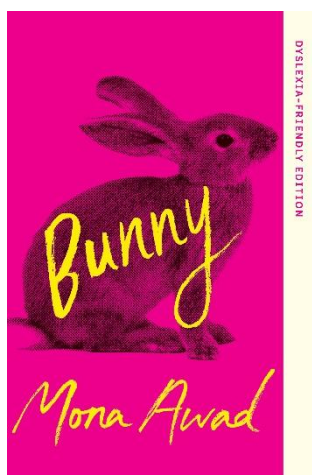
**Publisher three-word description:** Captivating, Wild, Mystical

Greece in the age of heroes. Patroclus, an awkward young prince, has been exiled to the court of King Peleus and his perfect son Achilles. Despite their differences, Achilles befriends the shamed prince, and as they grow into young men skilled in the arts of war and medicine, their bond blossoms into something deeper - despite the displeasure of Achilles's mother Thetis, a cruel sea goddess.

But when word comes that Helen of Sparta has been kidnapped, Achilles must go to war in distant Troy and fulfil his destiny. Torn between love and fear for his friend, Patroclus goes with him, little knowing that the years that follow will test everything they hold dear.

## Adult

*Bunny* by Mona Awad, Head of Zeus, ISBN: 9781035920860 (dyslexia-friendly edition) – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Weird, Cult, Sorority

*We call them Bunnies because that is what they call each other. Seriously. Bunny.*

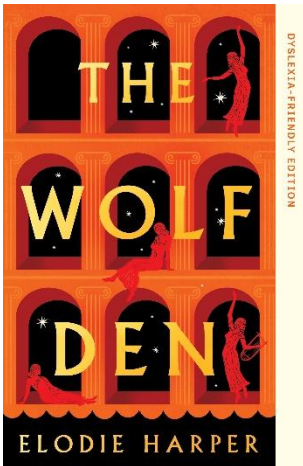
Samantha Heather Mackey is an outsider in her small, highly selective MFA program at Warren University. In fact, she is utterly repelled by the rest of her fiction writing cohort - a clique of unbearably twee rich girls who call each other 'Bunny'.

But then the Bunnies issue her with an invitation and Samantha finds herself inexplicably drawn to their front door, across the threshold, and down their

rabbit hole.

**Content warnings outlined by the publisher:** Instances of graphic violence

*The Wolf Den* by Elodie Harper, Head of Zeus, ISBN: 9781035920341 (dyslexia-friendly edition) – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Powerful, Female Stories, Historical

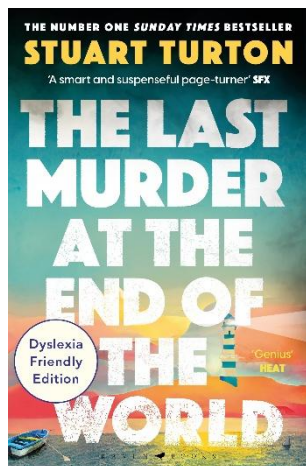
*Sold by her mother. Enslaved in Pompeii's brothel. Determined to survive. Her name is Amara. Welcome to the Wolf Den...*

Amara was once a beloved daughter, until her father's death plunged her family into penury. Now she is a slave in Pompeii's infamous brothel, owned by a man she despises. Sharp, clever and resourceful, Amara is forced to hide her talents. For now, her only value lies in the desire she can stir in others.

But Amara's spirit is far from broken. By day, she walks the streets with the Wolf Den's other women, finding comfort in the laughter and dreams they share. For the streets of Pompeii are alive with opportunity. Out here, even the lowest slave can secure a reversal in fortune. Amara has learnt that everything in this city has its price. But how much is her freedom going to cost her?

**Content warnings outlined by the publisher:** Instances of sex scenes

*The Last Murder at the End of the World* by Stuart Turton, Bloomsbury Publishing, ISBN: 9781526680969 (dyslexia-friendly edition) – Fiction



**Publisher three-word description:** Mind-bending, Extraordinary, Inventive

The small group of villagers who live on the tiny island lead simple, but happy lives. There is no world beyond their shores, but they're content with what they have. Only Emory feels frustrated. Unlike everyone else on the island she doesn't yet seem to have a purpose. All she seems to be good at is asking questions.

But then one of the scientists who guides the villagers is found murdered and as there has never been a crime before, there is no detective to call on. There is only Emory and her gift for asking questions. So now Emory must explore every inch of her island - from the cliffs to the jungles, from sandy beaches to the very top of the mountain - to find clues that apparently don't exist.

How can she solve a mystery on an island where no one lies but there's still no way to find the culprit?

**Content warnings outlined by the publisher:** Murder